

BUDDIST PRIESTS ENGAGE IN FIGHT

monks never paid. thev was no room for them. down the fencing and

manks and their sympathizers increased to a crowd of 3,000. val of Gurkhas to keep order signal for a fresh outbreak and hours there were continuafter one Burman had been and Il injured. Two of the Gurkwere also injured

scigin of Free Masonry, or even sennot be traced with cer-

WHY GIRLS LEAVE HOME

LOCAL HIGHS BEAT KINGS MT. QUINT

Kings Mountain fell before the Char on the slopes of lotte High School quintet in a fast 200 monks game of basketball on the Y. M. C.-A. floor Friday afternoon, the final score

ago. ng and pep were noticed.

helped the Charlotte victory. P. Carmichael at center outplayed per Michigan.

McGill, who opposed him, and drew applause on several occasions for his Gulf and Atlantic states. good playing. Jack Brown got away with three shots at the hoop.

Norris RG Stowe (2) Rocky Mountain region.

Brown (6) LG Saunders Indications are for rain and colder Harve'l, Keerans for P. Carmichael, Sunday night. Temperature tonight Gill, Woodward for Stowe, Weir fo Saunders, Referee—Davis, Timer, Per

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west Gulf coast, with centers over New Jersey and extreme southern Texas. It bork. is high over the southeastern States The Charlotte boys, under the coach- and high and rising west of the Mising of A. L. Faul, showed a great sissippi valley and in the Lake region. deal of improvement over the game The latter "high" is of marked they played against Churchland a week strength, the center being over South increased skill in basket shoot. Dakota, and is attended by much colder weather in the upper Lake region Ware played a good game for the and from Minnesota and North Dakota locals, while Captain Billy Harvell, who southward to western Tennessee, northhad been out of the line-up on account western Louisiana and central Texas. of an injury, was back in the game Zero temperatures prevail southward with he customary zeal. He greatly to southern Kansas, and below zero to southern Nebraska and eastward to up-

Temperatures have risen in the east The above pressure distribution has caused general precipitation in the Matthews was the stellar light for north and middle Atlantic States, Lake the visitors, scoring 10 points for his region, the central valleys and interior team. Ware came second with half of the west and central Gulf States. that number. Charlotte (37) Position Kings Mt. (19) Ohio and middle and lower Mississippi Ware (5) valleys. Light rain has also fallen on G. Carmichael .. RF .. Matthews (10) the California coast and light snows at . Carmichael (6) . . C McGill (2) scattered stations in the Plateau and

Substitutions-Ware (10) for G. Car- in this vicinity tonight, followed by michael; Gribble for Ware, Schiltz for clearing and much colder Sunday and Houser for Matthews, Pursley for Mc- will be above freezing, but below

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Lowest of record for Dec	cember	, —5	jn

PRECIPITATION. Total for 24 hours ending 8 a. m. Total for month to 8 a. m. 1.12 Normal for December 3.36 Deficiency for year 11.06

G. S. LINDGREN, Meteorologist



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TODAY'S MARKETS

WALL STREET

Trading in stocks today was nomi-

nal but a firm tone prevailed in al

most all branches of the list. Shorts

of todays' stock market. Short cover-

ng in several of the favorite rails an

Lccomotive eased slightly with Ameri

can Woolen. New Haven at a frac-

tional reaction, to 12, duplicated its

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Last Sale.

International Corp ..

American Hide & Leather pfd

American and Baldwin

of one to two points. Tobacco,

also were moderately higher.

were dull and irregular.

low price of the year.

American Beet Sugar

American Locomotive

American Sugar

American T. & T.

Anaconda Copper

Baltimore & Ohio Bethlehem Steel "B"

American Smelting & Ref.

Baldwin Locomotive

Thesapeake & Ohio Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul Chicago, R. I. & Pac.

Canadian Pacific

Central Leather

Chino Copper Colorado Fuel & Iron

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International Paper ...

Kennecott Copper Louisville & Nashville

Mexwell Motors

Y., N. H. & Hartford

an American Petroleum

Pittsburgh & W. Va. . . Ray Consolidated Copper

Reg. Iron & Steel

Royal Dutch, N. Y.

Shell Trans. & Trad.

Sinclair Con. Oil

Studebaker Corporation

Texas & Pacific ...

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Rubber

Vestinghouse Electric

Willys Overland

Seaboard Air Line Sloss, Shef. Steel & Iron

International Harvester

Mexican dollars 49 1-4.

NEAT EXTRACTION

General Asphalt

New York, Dec. 24.—Foreign bar silver 64 3-4.

A burglar who must have been an

expert, and perhaps, a professional,

front door of the Office Supply Com-

pany some time between midnight Fri-

day morning and Saturday at 8 a. m.

He evidently took fright soon after

gaining admission, however, and fled

of the firm could discover. There was

the door which will not turn off, which,

the front door and leaving the door

rom the hand was the cleverest job

any of the policemen who examined it

horoughly understand lock-breaking.

which the burglar picked the lock.

When members of the store staff left

home, they called humorously to the

at a late hour Friday night to go

DEATHS—FUNERALS

Mrs. Caroline Porter Smith, a Pres

byterian missionary and widow of the

late Dr. J. Rockwell Smith, died at

Campinas, Brazil, November 7. Mrs.

Smith was born in Tuskegee, Ala., on

April, 1857. At the time of her

death she had just rounded out her

The deceased was a member of St

GIFTS FOR SOLDIERS.

Greenville, S. C., Dec. 24 -Six hun-

store has been entered in a year."

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times on furlough.

ing in Virginia.

OF A STORE LOCK

American Tobacco ...

General Electric ...

Great Northern pfd

Roodrich Co. ..

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Mexican Petroleum

Midvale Steel

Pennsylvania

Reading .

Missouri Pacific

Miami Copper diddle States Oil ..

Norfolk & Western

Northern Pacific

Southern Pacific

nt. Mer. Marine pfd

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Atl., Gulf & W. Indise

Allis-Chalmers

American Can

merican

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portations.

COTTON MARKETS

CHARLOTTE COTTON. Receipts today, 18 bales at185

LIVERPOOL CLOSED. London, Dec. 24.—All markets here and in Liverpool are closed until next

MARKET REVIEW

New York, Dec. 24.—Financial mar-kets continued to move confusedly this week, stocks evincing a more reactionary tendency while the demand for bonds was fully sustained. Dealings in stock were dull in comparison with the corresponding period of 1920, when the daily turnover was substantial dimensions at prices 25

to 50 per cent, or more, over those now prevailing.
Much of the intermittent selling probably originated from corporate interests which sought to adjust income tax returns before the year's end. Pro fessional pressure was restricted to several of the industrial companies whose affairs now rae in a state of

transition. Fears of a money flurry seemed to be unfounded, call loans renewing for the most part at 5 to 5 1-2 per cent. Purchases of commercial paper also vere on a fairly liberal scale, though limited to 30 and 60 day maturities. Reduction of rediscount rates by the Atlanta Federal Reserve Bank conirmed the impression prevalent in local financial circles that cotton and grain bills are in process of further orderly

SILVER NEW YORK EXCHANGES CLOSED. New York, Dec. 24.—The sugar and cotton exchanges are closed today.

CHICAGO GRAIN

Chicago, Dec. 24.—Wheat started 1-4 1-2 cent higher. There was a general advance until resting orders checkd the upward movement Corn opened 1-4 to 3-8 cent higher Oats started steady to 1-8 cent higher id moved up with other grains. In provisions first trading in May with an initial proie of 15.05 nset the January option, which showed lower at 14.50. Other products were about five points higher on light

FOREIGH EXCHANGE.

New York, Dec. 24. - Foreign exhange steady Great Britain (par \$4.85 5-8 Demand 4.18 ound sterling): cables 4.19 1-4; sixty-day bills or banks 4.15 3-4. France (par 19.3 cents per franc) Demand 7.98 1-2; cables 7.99. Italy (par 19.3 cents per lire): Demand 4.43 1-2; cables 4.44. Belgium (par 19.3 cents per franc): Demand 7.62 1-2; cables 7.63. Germany (par 23.8 cents per mark): emand .53 1-2; cables .74. Holland (par 40.2 cents per guilder, Demand 36.58; cables 36.64. Norway (par 26.8 cents per krone): Demand 15.65. Sweden (par 26.8 cents per krone): Denmark (par 26.8 cents per krone) Demand 20.15 Switzerland (par 19.3 cents per anc): Demand 19.53. franc): Spain (par 19.3 cents per pesota): Greece (par 19.3 cents per drachma) Argentina (par 42.44 cents ps. At gentine paper dollar): Demand 33.37.
Brazil (par 32.45 cents per paper Montreal (par 106 cents per Canadian milreis): Demand 12.87.
dollar): 93 1-2.

CHICAGO POTATOES.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Potatoes firm. Northern whites sacked 1180 to 2.90. Minnesota Red Rivers sacked 1.85.

LIBERTY BONDS.

New York, Dec. 24.—Liberty bonds closed: 3 1-2s, 94.30; first 4s, 96.10 ind; second 4s, 95.60 bid; first 4 1-4s, 96.52; second 4 1-4s, 95.90; third 4 1-4s, 97.40; fourth 4 1-4s, 96.38; victory 100.04; victory 4 3-4s, 100.04.

LONG'S PLAYING A FEATURE OF GAME

With "Meb" Long giving a splendid exhibition of skill for the local Y. M. C. A. basketball team, that quintet walloped the Kannapolis, "Y" 54 to 30 in a fast game of basketbal! at the "Y" Friday night. The game began with great speed and came near tiring but the two teams before the end

Long made nine field goals and pair from the foul line. He played an exceptionally good game throughout " Howell threw himself into the limelight at center by dropping the sphere in the hoop six times. He held his opponent scoreles. Cunningham played his usual fine game, while Captain Cuthbertson likewise drew applause. The captain made 10 of hi

team's points. Hayer played a good game for Kan napolis in the first half, shooting the basket six times, but appeared to be too tired and well guarded for further display in the second half. Flower proved capable of worrying the locals broughout the game at forward. He was the only man who could score cu

the Charlotte boys in the second half. It was a clean game from beginning to end, only one or two fouls being called out almost at the end of the game. A. L. Faul refereed with skill

and satisfaction to both sides. The next game of the "Y" will take place in the gym when they meet the fast 1920 high school stars. On the same evening the present high school five will contest the Y. M. C. A. employed boys' aggregation. Charlotte (54) Pos. Kannapolis (30 Charlotte (54)

McMillan (8) RF Hayer (12) Long (20) LF Flowe (14) Howell (12) C Robinson Cuthbertson (10) .. RG Gillam Cunningham (2) .. LG Roberts (2) Substitutions—Milstead (2) for Mc-Millan: Misenheimer (2) for Gillam. Referee-Faul. Scorer-Crowell.

HIGHLAND PARK AND RIFLEMEN WINNERS

The Hornets' Nest Riflemen and Highland Park were winners in Friday night's Civt League baskerball games. The former defeated American Trust Company 20 to 10 while the lat ter won from the Tabernacle five by default, not enough Tabernacles put

ting in an appea	rance to round out
team.	
A. T. (10)	H. N. (2
Dorr (4)	LF
Ezell	RF S. Chaplin
	CKimball
DeArmon	RG G. Chaplin
	LG Hudson
	Thompson for Eze
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fected.

NINE KILLED IN **ALABAMA STORM**

Store Building Collapsed With Fatal Results; Large Property Damage.

continued to cover in oils, coppers and rubbers, those issues leading at gains Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 24.-Nine perand other specialties, notably American sons killed, one white man and eight lee common and preferred; Famous negroes, more than a score injured sons killed, one white man and eight Texas and property damage roughly estimated Gulf Sulphur, and International Faper at \$200,000 was the known toll today Usual of a windstorm which late yesterday leaders of the industrial group were almos entirely neglected. Rails hard-swept through half a dozen farming ened on buying of Delaware, Lacka-settlements in Crittendon county, Arswept through half a dozen farming wanna & Western, Chicago & North-western, St. Paul common and pre-cerred, Canadian Pacific and Northern kansas, across the Mississippi river from this city, and apparently spent its force in the village of Clarkesdale, Facific. The closing was strong. Sales approximated 250,000 shares. Bonds where a brick store building, in which approximately fifty negro farm hands had taken refuge from the storm, was were the rule at the desultory opening

Payne Harrison, 22 clerk in the store, was the only white person known to have been killed. Mrs. B. B. Booker, industrials imparted a semblance of firmness. Mexican Petroleum and General Asphalt were higher by substantial fractions with Mercantile Marine coppers, rubbers and high grade transwhose home, six miles northwest of Clarkesdale, was torn from its foundations, was among the injured brought to this city. Her injuries are considred serious.

Nearly all of the known dead and the most seriously injured were caught in the collapse of the store.

Only meagre reports had been received thus far, however, from several farming settlements in the path of the storm, the effects of which was felt over an area two miles in width and

5 miles in length. The injured were brought to Memohis hospitals in ambulances and motor trucks as quickly as they were extricated from the ruins of the wrecked store at Clarkedale or reached that point from the surrounding section last night. One, a baby, died early today. Several others are reported in a serious condition. Rescue parties from this city and

several Arkansas towns started at daylight today for an exploration of the more isolated sections of the stormswept area where, it was feared, others were killed or injured.

ANOTHER STILL ON J. K. WOLFE PLACE

Finding a still within a short dis tance of where they found one several weeks ago on a plantation near Newells and belonging to J. K. Wolfe of the firm of Davidson & Wolfe here officers of Sheriff Cochran's office are of the opinion that someone in that neighborhood is disposed to mak: liquor in spite of frequent raids and breaking up of their stills.

Deputy Sheriff Fesperman and Rural Policeman Brown went out to the Wolfe farm Friday night and, found a square box made from poplar lumber with a lining of copper in it. It was on a well-built-up brick furnace and evidence was at hand that it had been 12 1-4 in use, perhaps, for several months The still found in the sam ngighborhood some time ago had also evidently been in use for some time. the county is to become the site of a 24 fbs. Pillsbury flour still, according to the officers, and if 24 lbs. Elizabeth flour .. . wheel and other features, the festive Fresh country pork sausage still may take its place.

On Thursday afternoon the sherift's bank of a little stream in Long Creek a long narrow poplar box lined with

CHIEF AMOS COOK DONATES BARBECUE Miller's fruit cake.

A Chtristmas barbecue to 75 employes of the city sanitary department was given by Amos Cook, head of the department, Saturday afternoon at

o'clock at the city stables. The dinner was the Christmas gift of Mr. Cook to the department. Members, together with their wives and other members of their families, were on hand to share it. A regular feast was served in connectionh wit the barbecue and a general Christmas spirit imbued into the dispositions of those present.

Following the dinner an assortment of fruits was distributed among the

Santiago, Chile, Dec. 24.—Abolition of capital punishment and flogging, provided in the Chilean penal code, is asked in a bil! sent to Congress by the Ministry of Justice. Life imprisonment would be applied in cases where the penalty of death is determined un-

der the existing code. eatly extracted the lock from the Referring to capital punishment, the measure says. "it offends, by its cruelty, the moral sentiment prevailing in Hiddenite waterground meal and Gracultured nations; it is irreparable and, consequently, it does not comprise the possibility of impeding the consequences of the errors which the adwithout taking an article, so far as an investigation of the store by members ministration of justice might have incurred on applying it."

light suspended over a counter near "Flogging is barbarous in itself," says the bill. "It is rejected by univerperhaps, was disappointing to the insal consent and among us it has fallen into disuse, as it is not even possible The trick of extracting the lock from to find executioners willing to apply it." so that it would swing open at a touch

NAVY SELLS VESSELS.

Portsmouth, N. H., Dec. 24.-News had seen lately, and could hardly have of the sale by the Navy Department of been done by anyone who does not twelve vessels, some of which are stationed here, has been received at the "This settles it," said Claude Kerr of navy yard here. According to the list he store, discussing the skill with as made public the principal ships involved are the cruiser Brooklyn, the Hereafter we will have a trap gun colliers Astoria and Vega and destroyer on the door. It is the third time the Smith.

SPEER A SUICIDE.

Macon, Ga., Dec. 24.-That E. G. patrolman on the beat to be sure and Speer, locomotive engineer, who died hold anybody that he might catch in suddenly Thursday afternoon, came to the store betweent hem and morning. his death at his own hands through "Believe me, if anybody tries to get taking poison, was the verdict at a in there I'll get him," answered the coroner's inquest held today.

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PHONE 4431.

813 E. Seventh St.

HACKNEY PLANT AT WILSON IS BURNED

Wilson, Dec. 24.-Fire starting in the automobile department of the Hackney Brothess buggy manufacture ing plant here about 5 o'clock this morning, completely destroyed two! three-story buildings and about 125 automobiles stored in them. The loss on the buildings is estimated at \$100. 000 and their contents at \$300,000 fully lovered by insurance.

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House White House, Lord Calvert. tewnship on a built-up furnace. It was Private Estate, St. Regis. One big family. Fancy apples, seal sweet oranges, raisins, nuts, paper shell pecans, cranberries.

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