

one dollar-rs," called the Chief. t and was killed. nearby cities sent fire appara-"Going at five hundred and fifty-one ney Jerome was served with a process us and the flames were not controlled | dollars and no cents." "Are you all done. I give you fair refused to accept the process and husuntil 3 a. m. Most of the destroyed property was warning the lot is going at five-fiftyreasonably well insured. Rebuilding one. the paper back in Jerome's office. "Again, are you all done?" called At headquarters the prisoner was will begin promptly. the Chief in stentorian voice, and wavsubjected to the "third degree process. POSTMASTERS NAMED. ing his stick in the air the Chief call-Barlow S. Weeks and Abe Hummell, two of New York's most prominent "And done at five hundred and fiftycriminal lawyers, demanded to see the Georgia and Alabama. one dollars and no cents," and then prisoner, saying they had been retained walked quickly away up town where to defend him but they were refused By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Dec. 24 .- The duties of a different nature were admission. Other efforts of the attorfollowing fourth-class postmasters awaiting his attention. ney's to see the prisoner failed and The lot was bought by Mr. W. H. were appointed today: Weeks characterized the proceedings as Alabama: Clear Springs, Isah Hoover for \$551, and is located on the worthy of Russia." Later, District Attorney Jerome said south side of West First street, the dimensions being 48x150 feet. that Weeks and Hummell had been de-

one of the most sensational the Me- and their anxiety was dispelled when ported to Collector Duncan today. The North Carolina Baptist Board too late to get the verdict in the pathey saw Mr. Brooks smiling a welof Missions in annual session here per. come from his bed. In a few minutes he was ready to last night apportioned \$26,000 among

leave the car, wrapped up in blankets the mission fields of the State and re-

"Under the circumstances our combined fleet has been removed as it is unnecessary to continue the blockade

An unidentified man jumped from der who immediately went him one

the state of the

the fourth-story window in the mas- better and made it \$551. sachusetts building, missed the fire "Five hun-n-n-dred and-d fifty-ty-

tropolis has ever seen. '

Before the steamer bearing the prisoner, reached her dock, District Attor-

nied admission because Dodge had re-

tained Ex-Assistant District Attorney

headquarters and heard everything.

James W. Osborne, who had been at

Dodge Released.

the arraignment before the court of

To Turn State's Evidence.

Col. Eccles' Condition

provement noted, but today it was

SUESTIRE COMBINE

Has Caused Damages to the Ex-

tent of \$19.700. An Interest-

AN ATLANTA FIRM

ing Case Promised.

state the reasons for his release.

as agent.

for the better.

New York, Dec. 24 .- Dodge was re-

of Port Arthur, which has been maintained since May the first. I have arranged for closer watch for the ships Chicken Gizzard with Two Large Pins attempting to run the blockade and to watch for the remnants of the enemy's

Several Appointed in South Carolina,

Brother: Georgia: Lowry, John R. Goodman; Trenton, Daisy Tatum; Verdell, James W. Gobles; Wahoo, Milton H. Gill-

South Carolina: Davis Station, Jos- Unique Tree at Trinity Church Moneph E. Davis; Gantt, James E. Brown; Harris Springs, Karl N. Selden.

A CHEERLESS DAY.

Nan Patterson Gives up Hope of Spending Christmas in Washington. By Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 24.-Nan Patterson passed a cheerless day in the Tombs. ington.

She seemed much better physically and mentally than yesterday. She has received many encouraging mes-

PERILOUS JOURNEY.

Sailors of Wrecked Schooner Attacked by Giant Sharks.

By Associated Press.

San Francisco, Dec. 24.-The liner laripasa, brings the news that the ovember 30th on Apatakan Island, 200 titute of provisions and water and constantly attacked by giant sharks.

KING ALPHONSO

Had Narrow Escape—Was Thrown From His Car.

by Associated Press. Madrid, Dec. 24.-King Alfonso had harrow escape while riding in his 10:30 a. m., and 7:30 p. m., by the notor car on the Prado yesterday. A pastor, Rev. J. R. Hamston, D. D. Munford Company, of Atlanta, wheel broke and the car was over- Sunday School immediately after the turned but the King escaped unin- morning service. Men's prayer meet-

Transferred Miners' Cases.

By Associated Press.

Colorado Springs, Colorado, Dec. 24. The Teller county cases against the fficers of the Western Federation of sult of the decision of the local liquor could not be had in Teller county.

Textile Unions to Meet. By Associated Press. Fall River, Mass., Dec. 24 .- A meetng of the various Textile Unions is to called shortly, it is learned to vote upon the question of continuing the

otton mill strike. Caused Conflagration. By Associated Press.

COLORED ELECTRIC LIGHTS

day Afternoon at 5 O'clock.

The infant department of Trinity Methodist Sunday School, in charge leased on his own recognizance after of Mr. J. B. Ivey, will be given a unique Christmas entertainment on General Sessions today. The court Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock in the acted on the recommendation of Dis-Sunday School room, admission being trict Attorney Jercme, and refused to

entirely by ticket. The large tree which has been ordered will be brilliantly lighted with She had given up all hope of spend- dozens of electric lights which were ing Christmas in her home in Wash- furnished for the occasion through the

courtesy of the Carolina Heating and Plumbing Company, and these wnen lighted will present a beautiful scene. There will be presents for the children and also a program of recitations

and singing. The entertainment will be in charge of Mr. J. B. Ivey, Mrs. R. L. Durham, Miss Martha Carr and Miss Bertie Hutchins.

Church. East Avenue Tabernacle-Rev. Dr. rading schooner Victor was wrecked W. W. Orr, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Recently elected thes from Port of Tahiti. Her men elders and deacons will be ordained and hoped that the patient will soon show inally landed at the latter place after installed at the morning service. Mr. E. a marked improvement. owing the entire distance, almost des- N. Orr, of Allegheny Seminary will preach at the evening service. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

Tryon Methodist Church, Preaching at 11 a. m., by Dr. W. W. Bays, and at 7:30 p. m., by Rev. T. F. Marr. Men's Meeting at 10 a. m., Sunday

School at 3:30 p. m. Strangers and visitors cordially invited. First Presbyterian Church, Services

in 9:45 a.m. Prayer meeting Wednes-

day night at 8. Pews free.

Liquor Men to Give to Hospital. Wilmingtan, Del., Dec. 24.-As a re-

By Associated Press. Miners, growing out of the strike dealers not to give card-cases, knives roubles in Cripple Creek, have been and other articles to their customers as transferred to Douglas county by Judge Christmas presents, the saloon men to-Cunningham, who believes a fair trial day contributed the amount usually Ga., has instituted suit in the United office, not being able to carry more

> Homoeopathic Hospitals. Each hospital manufacturing concerns, comprising of mail at one trip. today received \$276.36 from the Retail the so called Rubber Tire Combine, al-Liquor Dealers' Asosciation.

damages to the plaintiff. Girls Can Insure His Election. Bryn Mawr, Pa., Dec. 24 .- Having amount of damages. carried letters for 21 years to the girls

tage has announced himself a Republi- in another suit against the Rubber Tire Christmas rush is over. can candidate for constable. If elected, Wheel Company, asks \$72,000 for an al-

of Bryn Mawr College, William Armi- anti-trust law, the Munford company, come in for several days yet until the joined in an attack on the detachment

as he promises to be, with the influence leged violation of contract.

and his great fur coat thrown over ferred additional applications for aid demanding the prisoner's release but he him. On his head was a fur cap, and to the executive committees. All with heavy woollen gloves he locked committees that served last year were tled the officer out. The latter tossed reappointed and a committee on Evan-

like a big bear, as he himself said. As the stretcher bearers left the gelism was added, with Rev. W. C. car the patient held out his hand to Tyree, of Raleigh, as chairman. The the porter and said goodbye. Then he Sunday School work was projected put his hand in that of his wife's, who along the same lines as last year. In his biennial report to Gov. Ay moved along the platform beside him cock and the legislature, just issued, to the elevator, where trunks are taken to the boat platform, and was J. Y. Joyner, State superintendent of placed in the ambulance and taken to public instruction declares that no huhis home in West Fifty-first street. man power can stay the mighty move-Shortly after his arrival, he was ment for public school improvement. Demagogues and enemies of Democcomfortably in bed, ialking brightly to his family, and insisting on hearing racy in its broadest sense may interpose their puny obstacles, but they all that had occurred since he had can do no more than cause temporary been hurt.

FARMERS' ORGANIZATION.

asks that every county be required to Prominent Cotton Grower Says Moveapportion \$200 biennially for holding ment is Growing Popular in County. teachers' institutes; that the special A prominent cotton grower and appropriation of \$200,000 be continfarmer of this country informed a reued, that increase be made in the salporter this afternoon that the movearies of the clerks in the State superment for the purpose of getting better intendent's office; that the appropriprices for their cotton, was growing ation for the establishment of rural in popularity every day, and that since school libraries and supplimentary lithe meeting held in this city last Saturday the farmers have discussed me New York, Dec. 24 .- It is reported matter among themselves whenever colored State normals. that Dodge has turned State's evi- occasion offered, and that the amount

others, for whom he supposedly acted while. Most of the townships will hold meetings next week, Saturday being population and receive one-fifth of the The condition of Col. H. C. Eccles, tion of the farmers in the township small that the man who would be his death. remains practically unchanged today. Yesterday there was some slight im- represented by the committee.

"If we can do nothing this year, scarcely possible to detect any change we ought to be getting ready for next year," said the Mecklenburg farmer Many inquiries from anxious friends who was discussing the matter this

continue to come and it is confidently afternoon. The movement now seems to have erally observed in the public schools gained sufficient momentum to assure throughout the State.

its ultimate success, and the farmers will gather in Charlotte again two weeks from today, or on January 7, p weeks from today, or on January 7, t ohear the reports of the committees from the townships and take further steps for gaining the thorough organization which they expect to have in a very few weeks' time.

The Postoffice Tomorrow.

The Charlotte postoffice will be open from noon until two o'clock Sun- The War Department at Washing day and likewise on Monday, in order Claims That Rubber Tire Trust to give all an opportunity to come

and get their Christmas mail. There will be no more street de-

liveries until Tuesday morning. Today the carriers were compelled to carry loads, the like of which they have never carried before. Each man was provided with two large mail bags

and these were filled to the limit, and By Associated Press. Cincinnati, O., Dec. 24 .- The Mun- some of the carriers were also com-Washington, Dec. 24 .- The War Deford Rubber Tire Company of Atlanta, pelled to make several trips to the partment today received the following

spent for presents to the Delaware and States Court, against eleven rubber than a small part of their assignment from General Corbin, commanding the Department of the Philippines, regard-The delivery of Christmas parcels ing the Samar uprising: leging that the latter has caused \$19,700 was facilitated today by the use of a "Pulajones are on the war path in

delivery wagon which distributed a Samar in considerable numbers, as may package today. The suit is for three times the large portion of the hundreds of pack- be judged from the following:

ages which came in last night and "November the 10th about 400 Pula-In accordance with the Sherman today, and which w. continue to jones and several hundred volunteers

Tree at Chadwick Mills.

A REAL CURIOSITY.

In It.

A well known Charlotte gentleman squadron walked in the News office this morning displaying a small parcel carefully

show you this curiosity on one condi- fog. tion. By this time the News man really which met the reporter's eyes was in- maintaining the blockade. deed a curiosity as well as a marvel. eddies in the current. He asks that there be little interference with the public school law as it now is, and before it was killed.

> DEATH OF A YOUNG MAN. Mr. Thomas Gribble Passed Away

This Afternoon.

braries be continued; that \$5,000 a Mr. Thomas H. Gribble died this afyear be set aside for better equipping ternoon at 3:30 o'clock at his home No. 908 East Seventh street.

dence, and will testify against the cf interest shown was gaining all the school funds between the white and Charles Gribble of this city, and was Regarding the division of the colored children, he says the negroes a young man 23 years old, with have about one-third of the school bright future in store.

He was employed last year by the the date on which many of the com- school money, and figures that "if any General Fire Extinguisher Company, mittees appointed at the meeting here part of the taxes actually paid by and while there contracted a severe who was stricken with paralysis on a week ago, will hold the township the while men ever reaches the negro cold from exposure, which later de-Wednesday night, at the Buford hotel, gatherings and perfect the organiza-for school purposes the amount is so veloped into consumption, the cause of

grudge it or complain about it ought He was held in high esteem by his to be ashamed of himself." employers, and was popular among Information received here in the his large list of acquaintances.

office of the State superintendent of The funeral services will be anpublic instruction indicates that rounced later. 'North Carolina Day" was very gen-

Piedmont Industrial School.

after New Year's Day.

ON THE UPRISING

ton, Receives the Official Acment.

count of the Trouble in the

Been Offered.

Lost Registered Package.

This morning one of the carriers at Philippines. Assistance Has the local office lost a registered package, it is supposed on Seventh street. The carriers were so heavily loaded today that the danger of this kind was of course much increased, and the loss is not chargeable to neglinounces the withdrawal of the majorgence of any kind. ity of the fleet from Port Arthur.

The package, it is said, was valued at about twelve dollars. The authorities, however, hope that

they will be able to find the missing

The County Poor.

Mr. J. H. Weddington, chairman of Kondratenko, and another General of 20 Philippine scouts at Oras, Samar. the board of county commissioners, officer, name unknown, had been killed They killed one hospital corps man and stated today that the county poor, in- and General Fock had been wounded. wounded 12 Philippine scouts, five are cluding the inmates of the new coun-

Suffered From Mines.

"During the blockade we suffered wrapped up in a piece of white tissue from the enemy's mines both laid and paper. He said: "Now look here, I'll floating on the seas, and from the dense

"The cruisers Miyako, Saiyen and Yoshino and Hatsuse battleships, the did have some curiosity and rather Kaimon gunboat and the Heiyen, a hesitatingly assured him that his name coast defense vessel, were sunk and would not be disclosed. The package many gallant and loyal officers and was carefully unwrapped and that men were killed. But we succeeded in

"When the enemy emerged from the It was a chicken gizzard with two large harbor our fleet, with the support of pins sticking from its sides. The gen- the besieging army, succeeded in crushtleman was asked if this caused the ing nearly all the enemy's squadron. death of the fowl. He answered that Our second squadron so heavily damit did not and said that the chicken aged the Vladivostock squadron that was walking around the lot with others it has since been unable to leave the port."

Continuing Admiral Togo attributes the success to the Emperor and pays a high tribute to the officers and men. Men Complimented.

Tokio, Dec. 24, 10.50 a. m.-The Imperial Rescript dispatched to Vice-Admiral Togo, says:

"We hear with great satisfaction that our torpedo flotillas engaged in the work required of them at Port Arthur. have gallently and successfully accomplished the duties required of them and in so doing had to brave the dangers of storms and shells by day and by

night. "Despite all the difficulties confronting them, they have succeeded in performing the duties without the least confusion, rendering one another mutual assistance.

"We especially note their brave and loyal performance of the duties required of them and express our approbation of their gallant behavior.'

Washington Hears the News.

Washington, Dec. 24 .- A dispatch The closing exercises of the Pied- from the Japanese army before Port mont Industrial School, located west Arthur says its heavy guns inflicted of the city took place yesterday after- considerable damage on the Russian denoon, and the Christmas recess began fense works on the heights East of this morning and will continue until Houyangshukou, Sungshun Mountain, Rihlung Mountain and "H" Forts.

The school, states Prof. J. A. Bald- A detachment of the right wing atwin, the principal, has had a very tacked the Russian's east at Houyangprosperous fall term and there are hukou, quickly capturing the ridge and at present fifty students at the school, heights. The Russian's concentrated The New Year promises to see a their fire on the new Japanese posinumber of new students, and altogeth- tion and made a determined counterer the year up to date has been a attack during which the hand grenades very satisfactory one to the manage- were thrown, but were repulsed by the Japanese, who constructed their defense works, making the occupation more assured.

To Abolish Passoort System.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 24 .- The Associated Press can announce that Russia is on the eve of abolishing the passport system. To Withdraw Fleet.

Tokio., Dec. 24.-Admiral Togo an-

Telle of the Killed.

besieging Port Arthur yesterday storm-

ed and now holds the heights east of

The prisoners captured by the Jap-

anese report that Russian General

To Destroy the Sevestopol.

Houyangshukou.

Tokio, Dec. 24.-The Japanese forces

bouncing that the bombardment of the Japanese Port Arthur army caused a great conflagration on the north front of Hsitayanghao. Greek Cabinet Resigns. By Associated Press. Athens, Dec. 24.—The Greek cabi- tet resigned today on account of the Government defeat in the chamber	Instances, we have oncide the range of the mention when they try conting mediation of the French in
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