

MISSING SATCHEL AND TRUNK OF MRS. CHADWICK FOUND

Receiver Loeser Does Not Think That Either Contain any Valuable of any Special Worth. Trunk and Satchel Disappeared From Holland House.

The Receivership Case Was Not Resumed Today. A Jeweler Who Holds Jewels as Security, Will Turn Missing Valuables Over at Once.

By Associated Press. Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 27.—Contrary to expectations, the inquiry in connection with the Chadwick receivership case was not resumed today. Receiver Loeser stated that nothing more would be done in the matter for several days.

"We have definitely located the trunk and satchel that were taken from the Holland House in New York," said Mr. Loeser today. "And they will be brought here within a day or two. Aside from the wearing apparel, there is, I understand, little of value in either the trunk or the satchel. Continuing, Mr. Loeser said: "We had intended today to examine Henry Wuerst, the Elyria jeweler, who holds about \$20,000 worth of Mrs. Chadwick's jewels as security for a loan. Wuerst has made a full statement of what he holds, however, and he expressed his willingness to surrender them whenever the loan is made good. The jewels will be appraised later, but my impression is that they are worth no more than the sum advanced by Wuerst to Mrs. Chadwick."

SCIENTISTS IN SESSION.

Meeting of Learned Men to be Held in Philadelphia.

By Associated Press. Philadelphia, Dec. 27.—More than 1,000 of the most learned scientists in the United States are in this city to attend the various meetings of the Fifty-fourth Convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Science which began today and will hold sessions until Friday. Most of the visiting scientists are members of the university and college faculties. The annual address will be delivered by Carroll D. Wright, Commissioner of Labor, Thursday night. The President of the Association is Dr. W. C. Farrow of Harvard.

THE BOAT STILL FAST.

Steamship Drumzeizer Still on Fire Island Bar.

By Associated Press. New York, Dec. 27.—The steamship Drumzeizer, which went ashore on Fire Island bar Sunday night, was still fast around today, with her captain and crew on board. They had refused to be taken ashore by the life savers yesterday.

Last night was a severe one with a high wind and sea, so that the ship could not have been reached even if the life savers had attempted it. For several hours today the surf was too high to permit the launching of life boats.

FOURTH CLASS POSAMASTERS.

Appointed in Several Southern States Today.

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 27.—The following fourth-class Postmasters were appointed today: Florida, Mayo, Mrs. Laura H. Taylor; Lumber, Thomas T. Scott. Georgia, Catlin, Lawrence Horton; Cedar Grove, O. T. Simmons; Clyde, Travis R. Haymond; Pomona, Richard J. Manley. North Carolina, Catlochee, Nathan A. Hall; Hampton, Mrs. Ellen Chamley.

RAIN AND SLEET.

Follows Closely on the Big Snow Storm.

By Associated Press. New York, Dec. 27.—Rain and sleet, following the heavy snow storm, have passed havoc with transportation facilities and telegraph service. All through the East and in Pennsylvania the wires are coated with ice, and the extra weight has broken many of them.

Southwest in Blizzard's Grasp.

By Associated Press. Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 27.—This portion of the Southwest was today in the grasp of a genuine blizzard which extended through Missouri into Nebraska and Iowa; over the whole of Kansas and into Oklahoma and Indian Territory.

Report Not True.

By Associated Press. The Hague, Dec. 27.—The report that Holland will place Sabang, in Straits Settlement, 20 miles north of Malacca, at the disposition of the Russian Second Pacific Squadron, as reported from Tokyo in a dispatch to the London Times, is without foundation.

Cotton Receipts.

Two bales of cotton were sold today at 7-18 cents against 15 bales same day last year at 13-12 cents.

RUSSIA IS SILENT.

She Has Not Replied to the demands of Toakia. By Associated Press. Shanghai, Dec. 27.—The Russian Consul has made no reply to the demand of Toakia for the surrender of the sailors belonging to the Russian cruiser Askold, who, December 15, murdered a Chinaman as the result of a dispute over the payment for hire of a gin-rikscha.

The sailor is still on board the cruiser where it is understood he will be tried by a court-martial. Toakia has applied to the foreign board at Peking for further instructions.

BEAUTIFUL CHAPEL BURNED.

Edifice at Sailor's Snug Harbor Gutted by Fire Yesterday.

By Associated Press. New York, Dec. 27.—The beautiful chapel at Sailor's Snug Harbor, a home for indigent seamen, at New Brighton, Staten Island, was gutted by fire yesterday. The loss is \$75,000. The chapel was a reproduction of St. Paul's, London, and it contained one of the finest organs in the United States. The building was noted also for the beauty of its stained glass windows. The chapel was a mass of flames when 800 old sailors in the snug harbor were summoned to fight the fire, and they responded to a man, though some fainted from over exertion.

DON'T WANT CHANGE.

Chinese Will Continue Their Present Monetary System.

By Associated Press. Peking, Dec. 27.—With reference to the recent action of Prof. Jeremiah W. Jenks, of Cornell University, and a member of the American Commission on International Exchange, to introduce improvements in the monetary system of China, it is interesting to note that the Chinese proposal is under consideration advocating the coinage, on a large scale, of copper cash, proving, it is claimed, that the Chinese do not contemplate a change in their monetary system.

Sold Wife For \$25.

Washington, Pa., Dec. 27.—James Baganza, a steel worker at Enterprise, unable to pay for groceries which he had bought on credit from Martin Edson, proposed giving his wife as payment. Edson, who is single, agreed, having become enamored of Mrs. Baganza, and the bill for \$25 was canceled and the woman transferred. Mrs. Baganza made no objection, but an enemy filed information against her and Edson to a local justice of the peace, who held the couple last night under bail for trial. Edson said he would return the wife and cancel the debt as well if discharged.

FURNACE EXPLOSION KILLS 1, WOUNDS 5

John Guy is Killed Outright and Michael Pansnick Will Die. Four Others are Seriously Injured. The Explosion Was at Braddock, Penn.

By Associated Press. Pittsburgh, Dec. 27.—John Guy, a foreman of bricklayers, was burned to death and five others were seriously injured in an explosion in furnace "3" of the Edgar Thompson plant, of the Carnegie Steel Co., at Braddock.

Of the injured, who were all foreigners, Michael Pansnick will die. The furnace had been blown out for repairs and the men were at work relining, when the gas which had accumulated ignited from the heat, causing an explosion.

CHILDREN VISIT M'GUE.

Christmas Cheer Carried to ex-Mayor Convicted of Wife Murder.

Charlottesville, Va., Dec. 27.—Ex-Mayor J. Samuel McGue, who, unless the Supreme Court of Appeals interferes, will be hanged on January 20 for the murder of his wife, was visited in his cell in the city jail Christmas day by all the members of his family. The children brought presents with them and remained for over an hour. The condemned man ate and seemed to enjoy an elaborate dinner, which was sent him from his Park street residence.

In appearance and manner he has greatly changed. His beard, which within the past six weeks had grown to considerable length, is trimmed to Van Dyke, while his bearing is, in contrast to the independent air he assumed before and immediately after his death sentence was passed upon him.

Others who called to pay the compliments of the season and to cheer him up were his brother, Edward O. McGue, and wife; Miss McGue, a cousin; Mrs. Marshall Dinwiddie, a distant lady relative. The gifts they brought were mostly books, to help the prisoner while away the hours. The twelve-year-old daughter of the former mayor, little Ruby McGue, was literally showered with presents, many of which came from strangers.

BARRON VON SPAUN.

Will Serve on the North Sea Commission.

By Associated Press. Paris, Dec. 27.—Admiral Baron Von Spaun, of the Austrian Navy, who was elected as the fifth member of the International Commission to inquire into the North Sea incident, has agreed to serve on the commission.

THE SEABOARD MAY EXTEND ITS LINE TO GREENSBORO SOON

A Well Known Contractor is Responsible For the Statement That the Seaboard Will Extend Durham Branch as Far West as Greensboro.

According to the News' informant, the Seaboard Will Keep as Close to the Old North Carolina Road as Possible. Other Railroad News.

The News has it from a splendid source that the Seaboard Air Line is now contemplating seriously extending its Durham branch to Greensboro, and probably to Mt. Airy.

A prominent contractor, who does a great deal of work for both the Southern and the Seaboard, is responsible for the statement that this work will begin at no distant date.

The Seaboard now reaches Durham by way of Henderson. From what the News learns the extending of the road to Greensboro has been seriously considered for some time. Only recently has the matter taken definite shape, and if the contractor's information is straight, the matter has been settled. When asked last night as to which route the Seaboard would take, provided it extends its line to Greensboro, the contractor stated positively that the old North Carolina road would be followed as closely as possible.

The News today made several inquiries as to the proposed extension, but no one in Charlotte has heard anything at all as to the proposed extension.

If the contractor's statement is correct, Greensboro has much to be thankful for, for it would mean much to that live and progressive city.

Bryan Heads Conference.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 27.—Secrecy surrounded a meeting of prominent Democrats held Saturday night in the office of Judge Tibbetts, at which W. J. Bryan presided.

Two dozen politicians of State prominence, aligned under the Bryan banner, were present. Beyond an announcement that the meeting was called to form an organization of Democrats, presumably to be known as the Bryan League, nothing was given out officially. It was stated by one who was present, however, that a new scheme of organization will soon be sprung on the country and that Bryan will be at the head of it.

Writes His Own Dirge.

Bangor, Dec. 27.—John C. Chase, aged seventy-one years, of Brewer, wishing to be remembered after death, has composed what he calls his funeral song, and hopes to get enough money from its sale to purchase a monument to be erected over his grave. Chase is in good health and in no hurry to die. He is a wood sawyer by occupation, and never thought of being a poet until a few months ago, when, on the occasion of the death of a relative, he felt inspired to write a hymn for the funeral. He declares that God called upon him to write what he did, and that ever since then poetry has been as easy to him as sawing wood—even easier.

BIDDLE STUDENT KILLED.

E. G. Donnell Accidentally Shoots Himself—Did Not Know Pistol Was Loaded.

E. G. Donnell, a student at Biddle University and from Greensboro, accidentally shot himself in the stomach this afternoon and died a half an hour later.

Morrow, his room mate had a pistol in the palm of his hand examining it and asked Donnell if it was loaded. He replied that it was not and at the same time snatched it from him. The trigger caught and the revolver exploded with the above result.

Donnell was a young negro, 16 years old and in the preparatory department of the college, this being his second year.

MISSING BOY RETURNS.

Louis Kerr, After Two Weeks' Wandering, Joins Parents at Norfolk, Norfolk, Va., Dec. 27.—Louis Kerr, the missing fifteen-year-old son of Postmaster A. L. Kerr, of Haynes Falls, Va., arrived here this morning, and relieved the anxiety of his almost frenzied parents, who have been hunting for him for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Kerr came here shortly after the disappearance of their son, they having traced him to Philadelphia, where he took passage on a Clyde liner for Norfolk. The boy wrote a letter home from Portsmouth, but when money was telegraphed him in that city he could not be found. His parents then came to Norfolk and enlisted the services of the police departments of many Virginia cities. The Kerrs have wealthy relatives in Pinehurst, N. C., and to that place young Kerr went after being again located several days ago in Benson, N. C. Late last night he showed up at the home of his relatives in the Carolina town, and early this morning was sent to Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. Kerr state that their son had for some time previous to his disappearance evinced considerable interest in books of travel, and spent considerable time in a public library at Haynes Falls, reading books on the adventures of famous explorers. He left his home on the day he disappeared ostensibly to go to school.

THE MYSTERIOUS DEATH OF A GIRL

She Was Found in an Unconscious Condition on Riverside Drive Yesterday. The Police Suspect Foul Play and Now Have the Case Under Investigation.

By Associated Press. New York, Dec. 27.—The police are investigating the mysterious death of an unknown young woman, found dying in the snow in the Riverside Drive yesterday and who died without becoming conscious.

The suspicions of the police were aroused by the fact that her undershirt and hat were found nearly 100 feet from where the body lay.

The spot where the body was found is a lonesome and deserted one. The police suspect that the young woman, while unconscious, was left there by other persons, to die of exposure.

Walks to Church on Her 104th Birthday.

Poughkeepsie, Dec. 27.—Mrs. Mary Shepard Christmas day celebrated her one hundred and fourth birthday after having remained awake all night in order to be in time for the 5 o'clock mass at St. Peter's Church. She walked the way to the church.

Mrs. Shepard finds comfort in her pipe and in singing old Irish songs. She does not wear glasses and does all her own housework, living alone in a little cottage on Albany street.

OUR LAWS ARE NOT APPLICABLE TO THE ISTHMUS PANAMA

Assistant District Attorney Frank L. Campbell Holds That the Laws of the United States do Not Apply to the Panama Canal Zone.

The Case Comes From the Interior Department and the Issue Was as to Patents and Trade Marks. Is Considered Important Decision.

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 27.—In an opinion rendered today by Frank L. Campbell, assistant attorney general, for the Interior Department, it is held that the laws of the United States are not applicable to the Panama Canal Zone.

The Canal zone is described in the opinion as not being an organized territory of the United States, and the assistant attorney general holds that there is no provision in the treaty with Panama or the laws or regulations, making the laws of the United States generally applicable.

The question at issue was whether or not the patent or trade mark laws extended to the canal zone. This, it is held, is not the case, the opinion taking in the whole subject of the application of the laws of the United States, generally, to the canal.

FARAONE A SUICIDE.

One of the Best Known New York Models Kills Himself.

By Associated Press. New York, Dec. 27.—Despondent because his wife, from whom he had been separated, declined to return and because he had been unable to earn sufficient money to support himself and his four children, Dominick Faraone, for more than a score of years one of the best known models in this city, committed suicide today. Faraone was an exceedingly handsome man and the most perfect physique engaged in posing in studios and art schools in this city. During the present winter, however, his engagements had been few and he had been obliged to supplement his meagre income by carrying for furnaces. Nearly every cent he earned was used to pay the board of his children who had been placed in an institution.

MR. KEMMER'S DAUGHTER.

Girl Found at Colorado Springs is Identified as Last.

By Associated Press. Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 27.—Mrs. C. R. Kemmer, mother of Mrs. Bessie Burton, is thoroughly convinced that the girl found on Cutler Hill, Colorado Springs, with a bullet in her brain, is her daughter. The last letter she received from the girl was written at Albany Hotel, Denver. She would not disclose its contents.

But she was known as Bessie. The woman's husband lives here. He is a mechanic of good reputation. The couple lived together only a short time, and he has not seen her since parting. For some time the young woman lived in New York.

CLAIMS ARE PAID.

To Creditors of Two Banks That Have Failed.

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 27.—The Comptroller of the currency today declared a second dividend of 15 per cent. in favor of the creditors of the First National Bank of Florida, of Jacksonville, Florida, making in all 40 per cent. on the claims proved, amounting to \$230,555.

The Comptroller declared also a dividend of 20 per cent. in favor of the creditors of the First National Bank of Macon, Georgia, making in all 85 per cent. on the claims proved, amounting to \$621,113.

THE SHRINERS.

Four Hundred Will Be In City Tomorrow—The Banquet.

The annual meeting of Oasis Temple, Mystic Shrine, of the Carolinas, will be held in this city tomorrow evening in the hall in the Piedmont building and it is expected that there will be at least four hundred Shriners present.

This is the regular winter gathering of the members of the Temple and a large crowd is expected to be present from all over North and South Carolina. There may also be a large contingent from Atlanta.

The ceremonial session will be held in the Piedmont building and the banquet will also be held in the same building, and will be served by Greensboro, than whom there is not a better prepared man in the State to cater to the wants and varied tastes of the Shriners.

The meeting and banquet will be attended by at least 400 Shriners who have in most cases given notice that they will be here and ready for the ceremonial session and the banquet at the session of the Temple tomorrow and tomorrow night.

DIVIDENDS PAID.

Some of Our Banks Make a Splendid Showing Today.

The time for the declaring of dividends by the financial institutions and banks of Charlotte has arrived, and today three well-known banking concerns declared their semi-annual dividends, and the remainder will do likewise at the semi-annual meetings, some to be held this week, and some in the early part of the new year.

The institutions declaring semi-annual dividends today were: The Merchants' and Farmers' National Bank, 5 per cent. semi-annual dividend.

Charlotte National Bank, 5 per cent. semi-annual dividend.

The Southern Real Estate, Loan and Trust Company, will hold their semi-annual meeting this afternoon, at which the regular 4 per cent. semi-annual dividend will be declared.

The dates for the holding of the semi-annual meetings of the boards of directors of the remaining banking institutions of the city are as follows: First National Bank, January 4.

Commercial National Bank, December 31.

Southern States Trust Company, December 30.

The above statements as to the banks which have already declared their semi-annual dividends shows a very healthy condition among the financial institutions of the city, and should be a cause of much felicitation on the part of those who have at heart the welfare of the city and its monied interests.

The past year has been a prosperous one with all the people, and the financial barometer of the city's commercial and business life is nowhere better mirrored than in the banking institutions, all of which have enjoyed one of the best years in their history, and their success is a source of pride to the citizens generally. All of these institutions are managed by the best talent that can be secured in banking circles, and the fine result achieved attest in clear language to the work of these men.

There will be many other directors' meetings, and dividends declared during the next few weeks, and the history of the commercial life of the city and community will be contained largely in the results of these meetings.

THREE CHARTERS GRANTED TO-DAY

One in Winston-Salem, One in Washington and the Iroquois Club in Lexington. A Negro Killed in Wake County While Attending a Dance.

Special The News. Raleigh, Dec. 27.—Three charters were issued this morning. Fogle Bros. Co., Winston-Salem, to operate a woodworking plant, capital \$25,000. F. A. Fogle, H. A. Pfohl are the incorporators.

W. H. Russ & Co., Mercantile company, of Washington, with a capital of \$25,000.

The Iroquois Club, of Lexington was chartered with a capital of \$25,000. Annual membership dues of \$2 to \$3 a month. The incorporators are R. I. Burkhead, B. H. Finch, J. H. Thompson, H. H. Springs, C. A. Hunt, Jr., J. G. Walser, and others.

Calvin Wilder was killed last night in Branch township by Gaston Burt. A successful operation was performed yesterday evening but the patient grew rapidly worse and death was not unexpected.

He was a young man of excellent habits and splendid moral character. Mr. J. W. Tucker, with whom he was associated in business, said that he had no man in his employ that gave better satisfaction and that he was energetic, apt and a man with a bright future.

The funeral services will be announced later.

Death of W. B. Hinson.

Mr. W. B. Hinson, of Union, of this city, died this morning after an illness of a few days.

The deceased was about 70 years old and was one of the most prosperous farmers in this section of the state.

He owned considerable farming lands in Union county and has some property in Charlotte.

The funeral will take place tomorrow and the interment will be near his old home.

Personals.

Master Robert Ross and Egbert Hunter are spending Christmas in Pleasant Valley, S. C.

Mr. Frank C. Wilson, of Knoxville, Tenn., is spending the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wilson.

RUSSIANS DEMAND RESTITUTION FOR LOT AMMUNITION

It is Claimed That the Three Million Rounds Seized by the Chinese at Feng-Tai Three Days Ago, Were Intended Only For the Legation.

The Chinese Will Make a Strong Stand, in View of the Frequent Attempts by the Russians, to Smuggle in Munitions of War by Way of Peking.

By Associated Press. Peking, Dec. 27.—The Russian officials here demanded of the Chinese Foreign Office yesterday restitution of three million rounds of ammunition, apparently destined for Port Arthur, which was seized by the Chinese authorities at Feng-tai, near here, four days ago.

The Russians assert that the ammunition was intended only for the legation guard.

It is learned at the Foreign Office that the Chinese intend taking a strong stand, in view of the frequent attempts to smuggle arms and ammunition.

The bales of wood, containing cartridges, seized at Feng-tai, were consigned to a European resident at Peking, who is now at Tien Tsin, taking part in the investigation into the affair.

MUNGIE'S SURPRISE.

At Police Station on a Visit He is Locked Up.

"Howdy do, Mungie, I'm glad to see you," spoke Desk Sergeant Duke this afternoon at the police station, as Mungie Abernethy, a former frequent visitor at the Recorder's court, entered the police station presumably to pay a Christmas call to his old haunts.

At the same time Mr. Duke got the door behind him, and Mungie on the side of the room next to the wall, and then reached around and pulled a warrant from a hook on a desk at the station.

"I'm real glad to see you Mungie, I have been looking for you," continued the officer in his blindest manner, as he held out the warrant.

"I expect you had better stay with us a while," said Mr. Duke, to Mungie, who began to look askance at the officer and to suspect something was wrong, on account of the welcome which Officer Duke had accorded him so much out of the ordinary.

"To be frank with you, Mungie, I have a little charge here on this warrant against you, and since I will be necessary, absolutely necessary, for you to stay with us a while until this little matter is straightened out to the satisfaction of all parties."

"What's I dun?" bawled Mungie, who began to realize that he was in trouble sure enough.

"Oh, don't fret," said Mr. Duke, "anything that's mean I reckon. Lock him up Mr. Ayers," continued the desk sergeant, who went back to his work as if nothing had happened.

When a reporter inquired the cause of Mungie's unexpected incarceration, it was reluctantly given out by the desk sergeant, that he had been waiting for Mungie all day—disorderly conduct or something of that kind, said Mr. Duke, as he placed the warrant in its proper place and case and a look of thanks in the direction of Mungie, who had so thoughtfully walked into the police station at the opportune moment.

MANY LETTERS COME FOR NAN PATTERSON

She Received 45 Today. Her Old Father Returns From Washington and Gives it Out That His Daughter Has no Friends Except Himself and His Wife.

By Associated Press. New York, Dec. 27.—Nan Patterson's father returned to New York from Washington where he had spent Christmas yesterday with his wife. He went direct to the Toombs prison to see his daughter.

Mr. Patterson brought with him several gifts for his daughter and a message of cheer from her mother. He said he would remain in the city until after his daughter has her next trial.

"She has no other friend in the world except myself and her mother," he said, "and I feel it my duty to be here."

Miss Patterson continues to receive large quantities of mail every day. There were 45 letters for her today.