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## MEETING FARMERS EARNEST AND QUIET

Court House Today and Dis- gressive movement. For the Movement.

Farmers Should Reduce the Number of Acres Planted in Cotton and Use Less Commercial Fertilizers and Hold Their Cotton for at Least Ten Cents.

There was a full attendance of the farmers of the county at the second meeting of the Mecklenburg cotton growers association today, at the county court house. The day was a cold, damp, dreary, snowy one without, but within there were gathered nearly 309 earnest, enthusiastic farmers, and each one of those present seemed to be in sympathy with the idea that the farmers should reduce the number of acres planted in cotton, use less commercial fertilizers, and hold their cotton for at least ten cents a pound. And again all the farmers seemed to be willing to abide by whatever action meeting January 17.

Pharr acted in the capacity of secre-

cotton necessary for the world's consumption had to be grown in the tained. South, and for that reason the South banks of the Nile for less than 40 kins and D. W. Mayes. cents a pound, and therefore the the price.

After the reading of the minutes of one of the secretaries, called the roll of the townships, and it was found that every township was represented by delegates except Deweese, Steele

Creek and Providence. Mr. Dan Johnson responded on bethat the farmers of his township were kins ready to stand by the action of the State and Southern Associations to be held at Raleigh and New Orleans.

Mr. T. M. McConnell was the delegate from Berryhill, and he stated that the farmers of his township were in favor of abiding by the action of the county and State conventions.

Mr. J. C. Reid responded on behalf of Sharon township. He said the farmers of his township were in favor of reducing the acreage 25 per cent., the use of commercial fertilizers 50 per cent., and of holding the cotton for ten cents or more per pound.

Rev. A. W. Crabtree, in the absence of the regular delegation, responded

ment that had been brought out in the meeting. When Crab Orchard was called Mr. W. B. Newell reported that the farmers of that township had held a very enthusiastic meeting, and had perfect-

ed a township organization. Resolutions were passed that the farmers reduce the acreage, hold their cotton for ten cents per pound, and their sced for 30 cents per bushei. Mr. Wade White, of Lemley's, stated that the farmers of his township had

organized, had decided to reduce the acreage, use less commercial fertilizers, and had agreed to hold their cotton for whatever price the State convention would fix. They were willing to abide by the action of the county, State and Southern conventions.

Mr. T. S. Rossick was the representative from Paw Creek. He said the farmers were willing to reduce the acreage so much per mule, to use less commercial fertilizers, and to hold their cotton for a higher price,

Mr. Joe Davidson, of Long Creek,

## TIDAL FLOOD ON ENGLAND'S COAST

800 Feet of Scarborough Pier

By Associated Press.

said the farmers of that township were in favor of reducing the acreage and of holding cotton for at least ten cents

Mr. George Hoover, of Mallard Creek, stated that in his township there was a splendid organization of the Farmers' Alliance, and that they BUT ENTHUSIASTIC were willing to use that organization in the interest of the Cotton Growers' Association, even willing to change the were willing to use that organization Association, even willing to change the name if that would help matters any. Mr. J. Watt Hood was the delegate

from Morning Star, and he stated Three Hundred Mecklenburg there had been a full meeting of the farmers of that township, and that Farmers Meet in the County they were all ready to join with the farmers of the county in any pro-

Mr. D. W. Mayes, of Huntersville, cuss Cotton Situation and All said that the farmers of his township almost to a man were in favor of cutting down the acreage, and in full sympathy with whatever action the county convention would take,

Mr. W. B. Garrison was the representative from Pineville. He said the farmers of his township were in favor of reducing the acreage 25 per cent., the use of commercial fertilizers 25 per cent., and in favor of holding their cotton for ten cents or more.

About this time Mr. Wm. Bradford, of Dewese, and Mr. Frank McGinnis, of Providence, came in. They stated that the farmers of their townships By Associated Press. would abide by the action of the county convention.

The matter of electing delegates to the State convention, which is to meet at Raleigh January 17, was then taken up. On motion of Mr. D. W. Mayes, the chairman was instructed to appoint a delegation consisting of five men to represent the county in the State convention. The motion alsend a delegate if it saw fit. The chairmen appointed Messrs. W. D. Alexander, J. M. Davis, W. S. Pharr, John McDowell and W. M. Garrison.

Mr. W. D. Alexander rose to say The meeting was called to order would cost to store the cotton. He thorities have completely disarmed the by the President, H. K. Reid, and stated that it could be stored at Con-Russian vessels which sought refuge in Messrs. J. Watt Hood and Walter S. cord at 50 cents-per bale for the year, those ports. while it cost 25 cents per bale for a month in Charlotte. He made a mo-Mr. Reid, in his introductory re- tion that a committee be appointed to marks, stated that the supply of the confer with the warehouse men, and see if a lower rate could not be ob-

The chairman appointed the followcould dictate the price. Cotton could ing committee for this purpose: not be grown by England on the Messrs, W. D. Alexander, McD. Wat

The matter of paying the expenses South was in a position to dictate of the delegates to the State convention was then brought up by Mr. C. H. Wolfe. After some discussion it the last meeting, Mr. J. Watt Hood, was decided that a hat collection be taken for that purpose. \$37.60 were raised in this manner.

On motion of Mr. J. Watt Hood the chairman appointed the following committee to see the railroads about securing a reduced rate: Messrs. J. W. half of Charlotte township, and said Hood, S. B. Alexander, and McD. Wat-

Mr. McD. Watkins then made a motion that the motion to appoint 5 delegates to the State convention be reconsidered, and 3 delegates instead of 5 be appointed. After a rather lengthy discussion this motion carried. The following delegation was then elected: Messrs, J. M. Davis, S. B. Alexander, McD. Watkins, with the chairman, Mr. H. K. Reid added. The following alternates were appointed: Messrs. C. B. Cross, J. C. Reid, W. A. Grier and John McDowell.

Mr. W. S. Pharr, on motion of Mr. C. H. Wolfe, was elected treasurer of the Mecklenburg Association.

There was considerable discussion on behalf of the farmers of Clear as to the proper time for the next Creek township. He stated that they meeting, and the first Saturday in were in full sympathy with the senti- February at noon was selected, be- however, no ships except those in the leans meeting would be over, and also the State meeting in Raieigh. The meeting at New Orleans will be held on January 24, 25 and 26,

FEARFUL UNDERGROUND FIRE.

Kentuck Farm Land, Hot as Tophet, Alarms Populace.

Owingsville, Ky., Jan. 7.-An under ground fire in Fleming County is terrorizing people living near Jefferson By Associated Press. McGregor's farm there. The fire coers a section of over 200 yards square. por arises constantly, which has an odor of burning coal or oil.

Many are preparing to remove their families. Workmen have placed boards on the ground to protect their feet, and after excavation to a depth of several yards found traces of a peculiar slaty substance which appeared to have

been soaked in oil and burned. One theory is that the heat is caused by the burning of a coal field which is known to run under this section. Another is that the fire is caused by burning oil, which idea is strengthened by the proximity of the Ragland oil

SAYS THERE IS NO BEEF TRUST.

Packer Swift Complains of Competi-

tion and Poor Profits. Chicago, Jan. 7.-"I deny absolutely that there is any conspiracy or combi-Swept Away. Hundreds of nation on the part of the beef packers in a control prices of live stock, sale of to control prices of live stock, sale of

These words emphasized the address struction of Property all Along of President L. F. Swift at the annual meeting of Swift & Co. He declared that the packing industry is subjected to the severest kind of competition, both in buying and selling, and the London, Jan. 7 .- A tidal flood on the percentage of profit on sales in the East Coast has caused enormous dam- packing house industry is less than

Carnegie Library For College. Lebanon, Pa., Jan. 5.-President Heron the sea front are broken up. Hun- vin U. Roop, of Lebanon Valley Coldred of houses in Yarmouth are flooded lege, Annville, today announced the Big blocks of concrete were tossed negie, in which the millionaire philanabout, wrecking everything Similar thresist about, wrecking everything. Similar thropist promises to give \$50,000 todestruction is elsewhere. The sea walls | ward the erection of a greater Lebanon | washed away, the waves destroying numerous costly, permanent attractions, equal sum is raised by the college, exinundating houses, churches and stores clusive of the \$40,000 insurance recausing immense losses to corpora- ceived on the fire-destroyed administration building.

This Occasion.

Gloom.

so provided that each township could the ordinary public festivities and pri-

Tokio, Jan 7-Read Admiral Kataoka says the commanders of Flotillas sent the State convention would take at its that in all the talk of holding cotton, to Kio Chau and Chefoo returned satit was necessary to know what it isfied that the German and Chinese au-

DEATH OF RUSSIAN GENERAL.

News of Port Arthur no Surprise in sian Sources.

been accepted for six weeks.

The above dispatch contains the firs definite announcement from Russian sources of the death of Lieut. General

BLOCKADE RAISED.

Admiral Togo Raises Blockade of Liao Tung Pennisular But For the Present None But Japanese Ships Need

By Associated Press. sued orders abelishing the blockade

Japanese legation from Tokio in confirming the announcement of the raising the blockade off the Liao-Tung Peninsula adds: "For the present, cause of the fact that the New Or- Japanese government service will be allowed to enter Port Arthur."

General Miles Assigned.

Washington, Jan. 7.-The War Department today assigned Lieutenant-General Nelson A. Miles, retired, as a member of the staff of Governor Douglass, of Massachusetts

Storm Felt in New England.

Carr, was driven ashore at Rye Beach, and one of her crew drowned.

CANNOT MOVE SEMINARY.

see Decides the Southwestern University Cannot Be Moved to Atlanta. By Associated Press.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 7. — The Chancery Court of Appeals of Tennessee, has decided that the Southwestern Presbyterian University, cannot be emoved from Clarksville, Tenn.

There has long been an effort by the Presbyterians of Atlanta to have the University removed to that city and Trials of War and Losses at the combined with the one now located in South Carolina. The case will now Front Had Brought Sorrow and be carried to the Supreme Court and possibly to the Supreme Court of the

OPPOSE STATEHOOD BILL.

Tillman and Baird Against the Union or Arizona and New Mexico-Say

White Supremacy is Threatened. Washington, D. C., Jan. 7.-Senator Baird today occupied the entire time Usual Private Entertainments of the Senate given to the joint Statehood bill. He made an argument are Omitted. The Intensely against the union of Arizona and New Mexico on the ground that the people

> During the course of Mr. Baird's speech he was interrupted by Mr. Tillman, who said he wanted to make an appeal for "white supremacy in Special The News. Arizona." To unite the two territories, would, he said, be like joining Florida with Cuba, and to subject the white people of Arizona to the domination of Mexicans and greasers, which

he opposed Several bills of minor importance were passed during the day, and the Senate adjournde until Monday.

Canal Commission Full Up.

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 7 .- Secretary Murby, of the Isthmian Canal Commission has announced that all positions exempt from the civil service have been filled, and that no additional appointments can be made except through the civil service commission.

Cotton Closes Barely Steady. By Associated Press.

New York, Jan. 7 .- Cotton futures closed barely steady today. January, 6.96; February, 701; March, 7.07; April, Japanese 'Camp-Confirmation of 7.15; May, 7.18; June, 7.23; July, 7.30; General Fock Confirmed From Rus- August, 7.35; September-October, 7.39.

# VOTE WAS 33 TO 17

Senator Tillman Opposed it on ior Court judges. Constitutional Grounds. Race Salary.

Washington, Jan. 7-The nominaion of W. D. Crum, a negro, to be colector for the port of Charleston, S. C. was confirmed by the Senate in executive session yesterday by a vote of 33 to 17. Crum has been nominated by the President three times and in addition to these nominations has received three recess appointments, and s now serving under the last of these. Confirmation was opposed by Senator Tillman, who objected to the appoint-

ment of a negro. Senator Tillman made a speech detoted almost entirely to the question of the constitutional right of the President to make a recess appointment when no actual recess had occurred, the Senate having adjourned one session and begun another at noon of the same day. He introduced at the last session of Congress a resolution on the subject of constructive recess es, which was referred to the committee on the judiciary. Schater Platt, of Connecticut, chairman of that committee, said the resolution had been referred to a sub-committee and that he expected a report would be made

The race issue played a very insignificant part in the debate, which was participated in by fully a dozen

When Crum receives his commission he will be entitled to receive the salary which has accumulated since his

### Chancery Court of Appeals of Tennes-PREVENTS A RAISE OF HIS SALARY

In View of Governor Elect Glenn's Telegram Last Night Asking That His Salary Be Not Raised. The Scale Bill Referred Back to Committee.

Too Late Now for Salary to be Raised During Glenn's Admin-Over to City \$20,000, Three nese. Months' Profits.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 7.-The Scales bill, allowing the Governor one thousand dollars a year for traveling expenses, came up in the Senate today ernor-elect Glenn wired not to pass the ed now before the inauguration.

was donated for the encampment of State troops and has not been used for

The Senate passed a bill allowing number two.

by N. W. Greenhill, J. W. Stone, W. J. auxiliary to the Bishop of Havana. Governor-elect Glenn wired last night

from Winston-Salem to Senator A. H. Eller, of Forsythe, that he prefers the bill providing for an increase of the salary of the Governor should not pass on his account, and asking that Senator Scales withdraw the bill. The bill pending carries with it an increase also for Supreme and Super-

The board of managers of the Raleigh dispensary paid to the board of aldermen ast night a check for \$20,-Question Played no Part in the 000 representing the city's share in the profits for the past quarter. The Debate. Crum to Get Back total receipts for the quarter were \$77,

The A. & M. College is to construct on Pullen Park a fine athletic park under the direction of the aldermen of the city. \$3,000 will be expended and one of the finest base ball and football parks in the country will be established.

The will of J. H. Alford, who was shot and killed by his business partner, Raymond D. Bynum, has been probated, disposing of an estate valued at \$8,000. Mrs. Robt. E. Batkins, of Richmond, is one of the beneficiaries., receiving \$500, she being a widow of Alford's wife's brother. He leaves his interest in the firm of Alford, Bynum and Christerphers to the two members of the firm, one of whom was

During a meeting here the executive committee of the University of North Carolina authorized the erection of a residence for the President, and called a general meeting of the board of directors for January 26. The Legislature is to be asked for an appropriation for the erection of a suitable building for the chemical department of the University. Plans are to be prepared at once.

ment fund is receiving almost every ing at Matthews, an account of which day remittances of money that was is given elsewhere in The News. raised in the public schools during Tally Johnson, a small mullate boy, the recent celebration of North Caro- was caught last night for a row in tion is attributed to overwork and taken up in a great number of the dance last October. schools. Calvin H. Wiley was the pioneer of the public school system in ing rocks and trying to make further North Carolina.

The Wake county board of educathe public schools of the county, this police. being \$21,000 more than was available last year. Wake is the only county that has eight months' school in all sections of the county.

FELL DEAD FROM BED.

Erwin Alexander, a Well Known Colored Man Has Sudden Summons.

Erwin Alexander, a well known colered man of the city, and who was about sixty years of age, was found dead on the floor beside his bed this morning at an early hour.

Alexander occupied one room alone, on East Second street, and last night retired as usual.

About six o'clock this morning the colored man who occupies the room adjoining that of Alexander heard a noise in the room as of a heavy body falling and getting up went into the room where he found Alexander lying on his face beside the bed dead.

The supposition is that Alexander was suddenly taken very ill and fell from the bed to the floor where he died. He had been a sufferer from dropsy for years and had been taken care tained for the News a high standard quitted. All served in the charter elecof by the city for some time. There was no inquest held as the

city physician was satisfied as to the cause of the death of Alexander. The body will be buried tomorrow. Postmasters Appointed.

renville, William M. Polatty.

Buildings. Special The News.

Wadesboro, Jan. 7.-Fire consumed he following buildings in Rockingham this morning at 2 o'clock: Hinson's livery stables, with 32 horses. Daniel Gray's blacksmith shop; Hinson's & Porter's building filled with merchandise and groceries; Davis Grocery store, Mrs. William's dwelling house.

RUSSIANS OPEN HEAVY FIRE.

Heaviest Since Shakhe River But Ineffective-No Damage to Japanese-Pussians Celebrating Christmas. By Associated Press.

General Okus' Headquarters, Jan. 7, -The Russians celebrating their Christmas eve began a heavy rifle fire Friday evening opposite Linihumpu. The artillery joined at 11 o'clock and kept up two hours of the hardest firing known since Shakhe river, spreading along the whole front of general Okus' army. The Japanese sustained istration. Dispensary Payes no damage and refused to reply. There were no casualities among the Japa-

TO TURN ON MORE LIGHT.

Favorable Report on Bill to Require Census Department to Report Facts Respecting Cotton.

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 7.-The House with a favorable committee report. committee on census has authorized However, in view of the fact that Gov- a favorable report on the joint resolution, submitted by Representative Burbill on his account, Senator Scales had leson, of Texas, requesting the secit referred to the committee. This pre- retary of commerce and labor to direct vents any increase in the salary during the director of the census "to collect Glenn's term, since it cannot be pass- and publish on the same dates and at caneum Council in Bay Ridge. the same time he makes the publica-Senator Empie introduced a bill for on of the ginners' reports of the cota tract of land at Wrightsville present- ton production the annual statistics was derailed and turned completely ed by Wilmington to the state to revert of the consumption of cotton, of the over. to Wilmington aldermen and allowing surplus cotton held by manufacturers them to sell the same because the land and the quantity of cotton exported."

> As Apostolic Visitor to Havana, By Associated Press.

Rome, Jan. 7.-The Vatican has de-Mecklenburg to borrow \$6,000 to build cided to send an apostolic visitor to seriously hurt and unconscious by bea school house for Charlotte township the Diocese of Havana in connection ing pinned beneath the car in the icy slush. Many legs and arms are fracwith the trouble between Monsignor tured, and all are painfully battered A charter has been issued to the Chapelle, Archbishop of New Orleans, yon Hosiery Co., of Durham, capital and former papal delegate to Cuba, \$50,000, authorized; \$5,000 subscribed and Monsignor Brodrick, the former

# DIES FROM A SHOT

M. Westbrook Who Was Shot Thursday Night, Dies of the Wound. Shooting Occured in a Drunken Party in Westfield's Store. Claimed Accident.

Special The News.

Goldsboro, N. C., Jan. 7.-Mr. J. M. Westbrook, a merchant of Pine Level, died last night from the effects of a pistol shot wound which he received Not Known Whether Mrs. Geleshenen on the night previous. The shooting took place in his store. There was a crowd in the stere at the time, and they were all drinking and carousing. Several shots had been fired already in and around the store, and Westbrook had ordered the crowd out of his place of business. There was general disorder going on, when some one fired the shot which ended the life of the only sober man in the crowd. It accident, but there is a suspicion on the steamer professed a total ignathe part of the relatives of the dead man that the man who fired the fatal shot intended to kill Westbrook.

Recorder's Court Today. The Recorder will have only one case of importance this afternoon, that of The treasurer of the Wiley Monu- the two men charged with store break-

lina day when penny collections were which it is said he indulged at a negro It is thought that Tally was throw-

trouble for himself last night shortly before he was captured but the matter tion has just apportioned \$57,195 for has not been fully investigated by the

> Fell in Love With Her Voice. South River N. J., Jan. 7.-A romance of the telephone reached its climax here, when George Dunham, a well-to-do centractor of Perth Amboy. and Miss Ella Baird, of this place, were married by Rev. Clarence New-

man, of the Baptist Church. Miss Baird left school to become a "hello" girl a year ago. Mr. Dunham had many occasions to use the telephone and he fell in love with her voice over the phone. He sought the girl, the acquaintance soon ripened into love, with the wedding as the re-

Mr. Simms to Leave.

Mr. J. V. Simms, who has been associated with the News for nearly three years time, as manager of circulation, will, at the beginning of the coming By Associated Press. month, sever his connection with this

Mr. Simms is the only member of the National Association of Circulation Managers in the State, and has mainof management in its circulation de- tions December 19th. The election, partment.

Dr. Freidham Returns,

Dr. Louis Freidham, formerly of this city but who has been practicing his By Associated Press. profession of vetinary diseases at Rock Washington, Jan. 7.-Fourth class Hill, S. C. for the past six months, has Olympia will leave Portland next week postmasters appointed in South Caro- returned to the city and will continue lina: Almeda, Thomas S. Tuton; War- his practice here with offices at the the Russian army at Vladostock. The Wadsworth Stables.

### Fire Breaks Out at 2 a. m. and Destroys Livery Stable and Four Other Buildings. TRACK AND INJURES MANY PASSENGERS

Trolly Party on a Jaunt in Brooklyn Is Derailed Because Snow Blocked Switch. Car Turns Completely Over. Over Forty Persons on the Car.

None are Fatally Injured Though Many are Injured Seriously. Fractured Skulls, Legs and Arms. Two of the Party are in Dying Condition.

By Associated Press.

New York, Jan. 7.-A trolley car bearing forty persons, a small propertion being women, left the tracks in the Brownsville section of Brooklyn today. Sixteen were injured, none fatally so far. Four suffered broken skulls, two were in a dying condition when the hospital was reached. The crowd composed a trolley party for the members and guests of the Royal Ar-Snow had blocked the switch,

When the car struck the "frogs" it Sixteen were injured, none fatally. The party was returning from Canarsie, where a new lodge of the Royal Arcanum had been installed. Thomas Giddings, the past regent, is internally injured, and many others are

and bruised.

MRS. JOSLY'S ACCOMPLICE. Isaac Swan Admits He Made a Fool Out of Himself Because of a Woman -Is Arrested.

By Associated Press.' Detroit, Jan. 7.-Isaac Swan, who was named by Mrs. Carrie Joslyn, of Wheatfield township., to be her accomplice in poisoning her husband with arsenic, was arrested today. Swan was a hired man on the Joslyn farm and Mrs. Joslyn, in her confession, claimed that he bought the drug which she administered to her husband.

Swan admitted his complicity in the "I made a fool of myself for Mrs. Joslyn," he said, "because I loved her. I got the arsenic with which she killed

Swan insisted he had nothing to do with the murder except purchasing poi-

her husband."

DODGE-MORSE AFFAIR. Left For Foreign Parts To Escape

Complicity in Affair or Not. By Associated Press. New York, Jan. 7.-Whether any member of the family of Mrs. William H. Gelshenen, whose name was recent-1 ydrawn into the Dodge-Morse divorce tangle, through the effort of the district attorney to serve a summons compelling her to appear before the grand jury, was on the Deutschland, when the steamer sailed for Naples today is claimed that the shooting was an could not be learned. The officers of rance on the subject.

BISHOP SPALDING STRICKEN.

Because His Ward Publicly Renounces the Catholic Faith the Bishop Succumbs to Paralysis.

By Associated Press. Peoria, Jan. 7.-Bishop Spaulding was stricken with paralysis last night. He passed an easy night. His condiworry, superinduced by the recent public renunciation of the Catholic church by his ward, Marquise De Monstiers-Merinville, formerly Miss Mary Cald-

4,000 HANDS ARE IDLE.

Last Nights Rain and Gale Causes Schuylkill River to Rise 17 Feet-14 Mills Are Closed in Consequence. By Associated Press.

Philadelphia, Jan. 7.-From the effects of last night's rain driven by a 66 mile gale, the Schuylkill river rose 17 feet. Fourteen mills are closed, 4,-000 hands idle.

MORE OFFICERS PAROLED.

An Additional Transfer of 182 Officers and 7,177 Men as Prisoners at Port Arthur.

By Associated Press. Tokio, Jan. 7.-Gen. Nogi reports the additional transfer of 182 officers and 7.177 men as prisoners at Port Arthur yesterday. One hundred and fifty one officers were paroled.

Colorado Election Frauds.

Denver, Jan. 7.-District Judge Mullens has been granted a hearing on all motions to quash the indictments against election officials brought last April by the Grand Jury. Ten were acbeing a special one, is not governed by the law regulating regular elections.

Will Carry Contraband.

Portland, Oregon, Jan. 7.-Steamship with a contraband cargo destined for cargo consists of oats and canned beef.

Houses Flooded. Great De- meats or packing house products."

the Coast.

tions and individuals.

age at the watering places from Scar- in other lines of business. borough to Dover. Eight hundred feet of the pier at Scarborough which cost \$125,000 is swept away and promenades

# RUSSIAN CAPITAL

Mourning to Countless Homes United States. so That There is Little Joy on

All Ordinary Festivities and the Cold Weather Adds to the of the two territories do not desire it.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 7.-With a heavy heart Russia today celebrated Christmas. The day was peculiarily a family fete. The trials of war and losses at the front had brought sorrow and mourning to the countless homes and the usual rejoicing was absent. in St. Petersburg all the departments of the government closed until Tuesday and the intense cold kept the people in doors. Ail vate entertainments were omitted. The Imperial family observed the day

By Associated Press. By Associated Press.

Mukden, Jan. 6., via Pekin, Jan. 7.—
Although the news of Port Arthur's CRUM CONFIRMED capitulation was first generally known here today. It was surmised by the Russian army on January 4th from cheering heard in the Japanese camp The news created no surprise. Al though the death's of Generals Fock and Kandratenko were not published here, the facts regarding Fock had

Tokio, Jan. 7 .- Admiral Togo has is-

of the Liao Tung Peninsula. None But Chinese Boats. London, Jan. 7 .- A dispatch to the

By Associated Press.

Boston, Jan. 7.-The heavy storm of wind and rain that visited Southern which has sunk more than a foot below New England last night, created a trethe surrounding territory. A dense va- niendous surf along the coast here and in Connecticut. The excessive rainfall caused a rapid rise in the rivers and smaller streams. The schooner Lizzie

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Dear Sir:--During the thirty years that we have been in the drug business in this city, we have tried many plans of advertising and the one and only plan that has resulted profitably and satisfactorily to us is newspaper advertising.

Yours sincerely, R. H. JORDAN & CO.

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PRESCRIPTIONISTS. Charlotte, N. C., Jan. 7, 1905.

The Charlotte News.

Our advertisements have appeared continuously in each issue of the News, beginning with its first issue 16 years ago and there is never a day we do not trace sales direct to this adver-