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Thieves Who Stole Mr. Dotger Turnout Are Caught In Columbia

Chief of Police of That City Finds The Two Men After Reading Description Sent by Chief Christenbury.

Mr. Dotger's Horse Found in Ice Cold Water in a Creek Near Fort Mill, S. C., Where She Suffered Long.

The two young horse thieves who stole Mr. H. C. Dotger's horse and surley from the First Presbyterian Church yard Sunday morning were captured in Columbia, S. C., this morning.

It looks very much as if they were the same pair who robbed a trunk in the room of Mr. Mason Smith, who lives near the Southern depot Sunday morning.

The chief of police of Columbia, who had received description of the pair from Chief Christenbury in this city, wired this morning that he had the men.

Rifled a Trunk. Mr. Mason discovered that his trunk had been robbed between 11 and 12 o'clock Sunday morning. He telephoned to police headquarters and two patrolmen were dispatched to his room to make an investigation.

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Mr. Henry returned to Charlotte and reported to the chief who at once mailed a letter to the chief of police at Columbia, enclosing a description of the men and requesting him to be on the lookout for them.

Chief Christenbury will await the arrival of the letter. He confidently believes the right man have been apprehended.

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Senator Culberson Introduces Three Important Bills. By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Jan. 7.—Senator Culberson introduced today three bills in relation to national banks.

FINANCIAL BILL

Provisions of Bill Introduced in the Senate.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Jan. 7.—The financial bill which has for sometime been in preparation by the leading republicans of the senate committee on finance was introduced in the senate today by Senator Aldrich.

The bill provides for an additional issue of bank circulation which shall not exceed \$250,000,000 upon bonds other than those issued by the government, including state and municipal bonds in approved cases.

It is also provided that the increased circulation shall in no case exceed 75 per cent of the value of the bonds deposited.

The bill further provides that any National bank with circulation notes outstanding, secured to the amount of not less than 50 per cent of its capital stock, and which has a surplus of not less than 25 per cent, may apply for authority to issue additional circulation notes secured by bonds other than those issued by the United States government.

It is also provided that such an issue shall not at any time exceed the amount of unimpaired capital and surplus of the bank applying. It is further provided that the treasury of the United States may accept as security for the additional circulation notes, bonds or other interest-bearing obligations of any state of the United States, or of any legally authorized bonds issued for municipal purposes by any city or county which has been in existence as a city or county for a period of 15 years, and which for a period of 10 years previous to such deposit has not defaulted.

Employer's Liability Act. By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Jan. 7.—Senator Knox, of Pennsylvania, who has taken much interest in the litigation growing out of the employer's liability act, was today declared unconstitutional in the supreme court.

Pencil Peddler Was Cremated

Many Men Had Narrow Escape From Burning Building—Victim Was in Salvation Army Lodging House.

Fire started in the rear room in which 99 men were sleeping. Quickly spread to adjoining room where 59 men were in bunks.

FUNERAL OF DR. STAFFORD.

Great Outpouring of Prominent People Attend Funeral. By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Jan. 7.—The funeral of Rev. Dr. J. Stafford, for many years pastor of St. Patrick's church, was held here today.

Vice-President Fairbanks, Speaker Cannon, many senators and representatives, justices of the supreme court of the United States and the supreme court of the District of Columbia, Cardinal Gibbons, Apostolic Delegate Cardinal Gibbons, and many other notables in the Catholic church and in other religious fields, were among those present.

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Senate's Adjournment.

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 7.—On motion of Senator Hale, the senate agreed when it adjourns it shall be held Thursday, Senator Hale stated he did this in the interest of the promotion of legislation, as such an adjournment would permit the committees to do the necessary work which he said they could not do so long as they are obliged to attend the sessions of the senate.

Committee Appointment.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Jan. 7.—Representative Sloop, of the Ninth Virginia district was appointed to the house committee on accounts and private land claims.



JURY BOX FOR A HUMANE VERDICT. Suggestion for a Thaw Jury Composed of People Who Have Not Read About the Case.

Progress Of Thaw Trial With Nine Jurors in Box, Subject To Challenge, And New Panel, Second Day Of Trial Opened—A Full Story.

By Associated Press. New York, Jan. 7.—With nine jurors in the box, all subject to peremptory challenge, and with a new panel of 199 takersmen to draw from, the Thaw trial was resumed today.

Young Mrs. Thaw came in while the first witness was being examined. She appears in the best of health. The first six men called for service were all disqualified.

William H. Roberts was selected as juror number 10. Two of the provisional jurors selected were excused by consent shortly before the morning session ended.

Atlantic League Meeting

Easton, Pa., Jan. 7.—The club owners of the Atlantic League gathered for a session at the Franklin House here today to discuss the arrangement of the circuit and other matters relative to the coming season.

THE CHILD SPIRIT

Rev. Mr. Walker a Pritchard Memorial Church. "The Child Spirit" was the subject of Rev. W. L. Walker at the Pritchard Memorial Church this morning, and a splendid audience was present in spite of the inclemency of the weather.

Belated Ship Reaches Port

By Associated Press. Queenstown, Jan. 7.—The over steamer Mount Royal, of the Canadian Pacific Railway's Atlantic Steamship Line, which was bound to St. John, N. B., from London and Antwerp, with about 500 persons aboard, was sighted off Oldhead at Kinsalead, 16 miles west of this port, early today, just one month after the date of her departure from Antwerp.

PLAN TO REDUCE COTTON ACREAGE. Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 7.—What is probably the largest and most representative gathering of cotton planters ever held assembled in this city today at the opening of the annual meeting of the National Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union.

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Shot Husband's Leg Off And Escaped

Carrie Anders, a dusky damsel of "Happy Hill," that a ction of the city near the Southern railway coal chute, shot her husband this morning about 10 o'clock, and as a result his leg was amputated just above the knee where the lead took effect.

Good Bye "Script"

Special to The News. Winston-Salem, N. C., Jan. 7.—The days of scrip, so far as Winston-Salem is concerned, are numbered and hereafter the gold coin will again be paid for labor, tobacco and everything that is sold in Winston-Salem.

Cause of the Trouble.

The long over due steamer Mount Royal staved slowly into Queenstown and news of her safety was received with gladness in shipping circles. The Mount Royal had on board 500 Hungarian immigrants and a crew of about 100.

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