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Tillman Shall Never Enter My House

By Associated Press.
Columbus, S. C., Dec. 17.—"B. R. Tillman, Jr. shall never enter my house, under any circumstances whatsoever," said Mrs. Lucy Frances Dugas, of Edgefield, in reply to the request of B. R. Tillman, Jr., son of Senator Tillman, and former husband of Mrs. Dugas, that he be allowed to see his children at all times when they might be ill.

A recent decision of the state supreme court in the famous case allows the father custody of the children only during stated periods of the year and decreed that he be allowed to see his children with reasonable frequency at other times.

Attorneys in the case met to draw up an order to submit to the court but could practically agree on no point and the matter will be argued before the supreme court this afternoon.

Tillman refused the request of the mother that he contribute \$100 monthly towards the support of the children. Several other minor requests were also refused.

Some men are almost as good as dead as the prescription clerk in a drug store.

Matthews Woodmen Elect Officers

Special to The News.
Matthews, N. C., Dec. 16.—At a regular meeting of Morning Star Camp No. 379 Woodmen of the World, held Friday evening Dec. 13th, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: W. S. Morton, C. C.; G. L. Newell, Adv. Lieutenant; W. F. Berryhill, banker, W. L. Hatfield, clerk; L. C. Anderson, escort; C. B. Trull, watchman; S. B. Lemmond, sentry; Dr. W. H. Price, physician; S. C. Newell standing as new manager and J. W. Griffin and T. A. Newell standing as managers of unexpired terms. This is a young camp of 42 members in a flourishing condition with a sturdy and loyal membership and steady growth, with good prospects of a large membership in the near future.

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Dr. Carl Alsberg Succeeds Wiley

By Associated Press.
Washington, Dec. 17.—President Taft has directed Secretary Wilson to appoint Dr. Carl Alsberg, a chemist in the agricultural department, chief of the bureau of chemistry, to succeed Dr. Harvey W. Wiley.

Dr. Alsberg has an international reputation as an authority on the biological phases of chemistry. He has been chairman of the new biological section of the American Chemical Society, secretary of the section of physiological chemistry of the international congress of arts and sciences at the St. Louis exposition, and his publications in the field of biochemistry have been numerous.

Dr. Alsberg was educated in the New York private schools, Columbia University, the University of Strasbourg, was a research worker at the German imperial institute for experimental therapeutics at Frankfurt-on-the-Main, and studied at the University of Berlin, working while in Germany under Schneiderburg, a famous authority on chemical pharmacology. Later he took charge of the department of biological chemistry at the Harvard Medical school.

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New Working Girls' Home in New York

By Associated Press.
New York, Dec. 17.—Ground will be broken on east 29th street next month for a new working girl's home, the gift of Mrs. Frederick Vanderbilt. The estimated cost is \$150,000 and the building will house 100 girls who will pay from \$3 to \$5 a week for their room and board. The building will be seven stories high and fire proof, an unusual feature will be open courts in the front and back, enclosed by the building. Many of the rooms will face upon these flower filled courts, which like Mexican patios will give the girls plenty of light and air with a maximum of privacy.

A similar institution also built by Mrs. Vanderbilt has been in successful operation for some time.

DOSETON-PARKS.

Special to The News.
Statesville, Dec. 17.—It develops that Mr. George Doston, of Statesville, and Miss Zella Parks, of Olin, in Robeson county, were married in Charlotte Saturday afternoon, giving their many friends a complete surprise. Miss Parks has been in charge of a millinery establishment at Rowland, Robeson county the past season and was en route home Saturday. Mr. Doston went to Charlotte to accompany her to Statesville and during the afternoon they decided to wed. License was quickly secured and the ceremony was performed in one of the Charlotte Methodist churches by the pastor of the church. The bridal pair came to Statesville via Salisbury and are now at home Doston residence on Fourth street.

"Death loves a shining mark," quoted the Wise Guy. "Yes, but life prefers an easy one," added the Simple Man.

GENERAL STRIKE AS PROTEST AGAINST WAR

By Associated Press.
Paris, Dec. 17.—A general strike of the entire working population of France ordered to be carried out today by the general federation of labor as a protest against war, was partially successful.

It was understood that all workmen were to throw down their tools for one day in order to show the strength of the laboring classes and to demonstrate their power of paralyzing the government in the event of a declaration of war.

In Paris itself the men appear to have executed the order to strike in a great many instances. Few cabs or other vehicles were on the streets while many factories were closed and all the men connected with the building trades ceased work for the day.

Twenty mass meetings were to be held in Paris and the suburbs this afternoon and numerous others in different parts of the provinces.

The authorities took extensive measures of precaution for the maintenance of order but tranquility prevailed everywhere.

Central N. C. Headquarters Here

The Gold Dust Twins are at work in Charlotte and will be here for about three weeks. They appeared on the street Saturday in a wagon decorated with the Gold Dust emblems and proceeding to take in the city. The N. K. Fairbank Company which manufactures "Gold Dust" has departed from the method formerly used of presenting to householders a tiny sample package of Gold Dust and has adopted the plan of giving to each housewife a full-sized package, believing that in this way the most convincing impression of the worth of their product can be made.

Therefore, the decorated wagon that appeared here Saturday will continue to travel the streets of Charlotte for three weeks, or until every household in the city is supplied with a full-sized, 5-cent package of Gold Dust. Over 7,000 packages will be distributed.

General Salesman S. D. Odell and Capt. C. W. Townsend of the sampling crew of the company are in charge of the distribution here. Mr. Odell will locate here permanently and Charlotte will be made headquarters for central North Carolina. The N. K. Fairbanks Company realizing Charlotte's fitness for a distributing point have decided on making this headquarters for Central N. C.

Have You Used Your Quota of Sugar?

By Associated Press.
Washington, Dec. 17.—Each person in the United States this year will have used about 87 pounds of sugar, the per capita consumption of this article having increased from 80 pounds in 1910, 59 pounds in 1900 and 39.5 pounds in 1880, according to statistics gathered by the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce. The total sugar consumption this year will exceed 8,000,000 pounds, whereas in 1900 only 4,500,000,000 pounds were used.

The cost of sugar to the consumer this year will approximate \$409,000,000, more than \$1,000,000 a day.

One-fourth of this sugar came from the United States proper; another fourth from the Hawaii and Porto Rico and the remainder from foreign countries, chiefly Cuba. A large increase in the production of beet sugar in this country this year is noted, 1,400,000,000 pounds having been raised against 1,000,000,000 pounds in 1910 and less than that amount in 1905.

Improving Center Street At Statesville, N. C.

Special to The News.
Statesville, Dec. 17.—The city board of aldermen held a special session yesterday to pass on the appraisal of property on South Center street necessary in widening the street to its regular width; against which condemnation proceedings have been instituted. The clerk of court appointed five citizens as a board of commissioners to appraise the value of the property to be taken and the amount of damages that should be paid the property owners, and a hearing of the case was held Friday night, when the commissioners decided that a total of \$2,100 should be allowed the four property owners affected. The commissioners' report was placed before the aldermen yesterday and as all the commissioners are large property owners themselves their figures were accepted by the aldermen without quibble and the amount named by them will be paid if the property owners will agree to the settlement. If settlement can be made this way will be opened to work on Center street, making it a modern paved boulevard. The street is already paved and the sidewalk is paved up to the point under contention.

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Santa Claus Letters.

Charlotte, N. C. Dec. 17, 1912.

Dear Santa Claus

I am a little boy 8 years old. I go to school every day. I thought I would write you a letter as I want you to bring me a train and a track and a cap pistol and a box of caps. My brother wants one to be 15 years old, I have another brother 3 years old, he wants some oranges and apples.

P. S.—Santa Claus bring them for us. I live on Belmont Ave., No. 309.

CARL REYNOLDS.
Charlotte, N. C.

Charlotte, N. C. Dec. 17, 1912.

Dear Santa Claus

I will write you. I am a little boy 4 years old I am a good boy I can not go to school but I am going when I get older Santa please bring me a tricycle and a horse and a wagon apples, fruits, candy, oranges, negro toes, and all kinds of fruit please do not forget Grandy he lives in Fort Mills, S. C. Please do not get me

Your Friend,
BONMAN BAILEY.

Charlotte, N. C. Dec. 17, 1912.

Dear Santa Claus

Please bring me a doll and a go cart and apples, candy and fruit of all kind Santa Claus do not forget Grandma in Shelby, N. C. please do not forget her I am 11 years old and going to school every day and my teacher is name Miss Zoe Hackett.

Yours Truly
DIXIE BAILEY

Charlotte, N. C. Dec. 17, 1912.

Dear Santa Claus

I am a little girl 3 years old I am a good girl I want you to bring me a doll and piano apples oranges English walnut candy Santa Claus please do not forget Grandma lives lives in Fort Mills, S. C.

From Yours Truly
MAZIE BEATRICE BAILEY.

Charlotte, N. C. Dec. 17, 1912.

Dear Santa Claus

I am a little girl 8 years old I am going to school every day and my teacher's name is Miss Anderson. Santa Claus please bring me a doll and some dishes candy apples oranges nuts of all kinds.

Your Friend,
SAMANTHA ROSE ANNIE BAILEY.

Charlotte, N. C. Dec. 17, 1912.

Dear Santa Claus

Please bring me three stick guns, two horns, some raisins, oranges, apples, candy, nuts, and caps for my pistol. And bring sister a doll, and a bed for it to sleep in and a little chair. I am 8 years old.

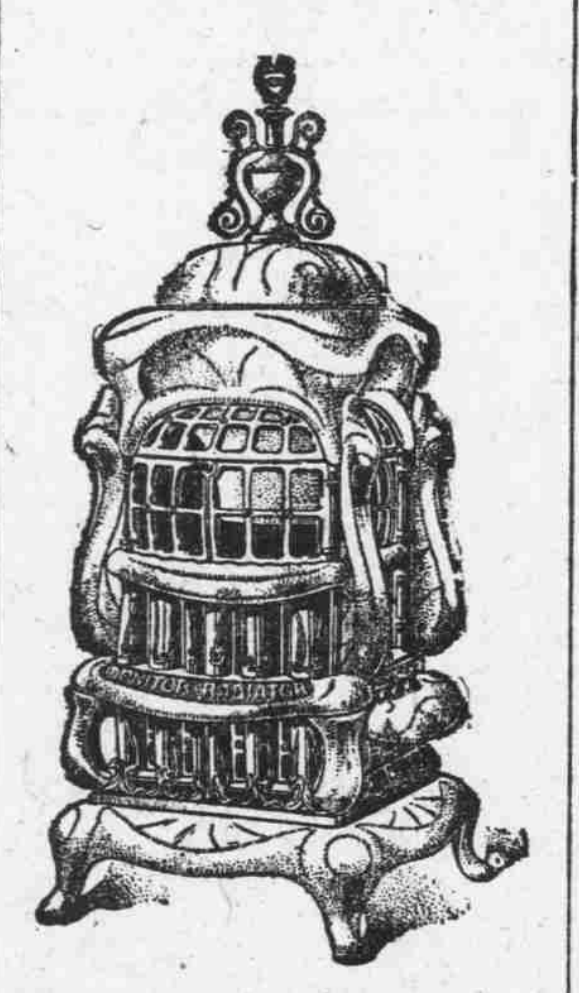
Your Little Friend,
THOMAS HOOVER
Pineville, N. C.
R. F. D. 15.

FEARFUL SHOOTING AND SUICIDE.

By Associated Press.
Savannah, Ga., Dec. 17.—After beating one woman with a pistol; shooting another through the head, N. V. Robertson, a store keeper at Tatemville, a Savannah suburb, yesterday at 12:30 o'clock seated himself on his bed, and holding a looking glass in front of him, cut his throat, dying almost instantly. Mattie Monahan was shot through the chin, the bullet taking a downward course, lodging in her neck or shoulder. She was sent to a local hospital. Her condition is not regarded as serious. Emma Ellison, aged 23 years the daughter of Mattie Monahan, was severely beaten by Robertson with a pistol. The shooting and suicide were the result of trouble that arose between the man and woman.

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