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SUBSCRIPTION RATES One Year Six Months Three Months One Month

PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. Pultizer has gone to Panama to see if he is as much of a liar as he has been cracked up to be.

Castro ran out just in time to escape being kicked out.

"Grab your dollars when you're tirely from North Carolina. It has young," advises Uncle Andrew Car- had a number of sub-stations in this negie. Then when you are old you State. can let the tariff twins do your work.

If divorces keep on increasing, the nation's alimony bill will rival its Panama Canal expenses.

They are pulling down Castro statues, and burning Castro portraits in Venezuela. This is a bad year for dictators.

remark that the Taft cabinet won't sure the a prort and pleasure of all. seen throughout the country. A suade the Queen to rest or return to be able to resist Knox.

Nobody knows Gomez, but every one is pleased to see him succeed Castro.

In view of the untoward condition of affairs in Venezuela it is reported that ex-Dictator Castro will make acceptable his permanent home in Germany. The question is whether the loss of Venezuela in this case will be Germany's gain?

The difference between hunting canvasback ducks and Venezuelan ships of war is that the canvasback is more difficult to bag, but worth 'more when you get him.

The United States soldier who re- first experience under prohibition. the entire day in the detention pen tired with savings amounting to There was not an arrest by the po- at the court house, was released Sataside a competence out of a small in- splendid effects of the law are mani- and Lynn men. come would be eminently prac- fest in Wilmington. tical.

Mr. Harriman's stomach got out of sorts with him, and stocks went

It is believed that between 70 and The news comes from Raleigh that Gov. Kitchin will be urged to ap- 80 men may have lost their lives in point Gen. J. F. Armfield, of States the Mayberry mine horror near Bluefield, W. Va. ville, adjutant general.

STATE NEWS.

dent.

At York, Pa., last week three boys Governor Glenn has issued hi engaged in a snowball battle on a proclamation calling the presidential railroad track failed to observe an electors to meet in Rakigh the 11th advancing train and all were killed. inst. to cast their votes for Pres-Chas. P. Taft, brother of the Pres-

GENERAL NEWS.

ident-elect, and Senator Foraker President Roosevelt has been tol have both withdrawn from the senathat if he appoints Judge Spencer B. torial race in Ohio. This seems to Adams to succeed the late Judge leave a clear field for Senator Bur-Thomas R. Purnell his confirmation ton. This is the end of Foraker. will be held up in the Senate. Banister district in Halifax county, that many more than half the popu-

Saturday the Armour Packing Co. which comprises the towns of South lation of the coast towns and villages with headquarters at Chicago gave Boston and Houston, located eight have been killed. Professor Ricco, official notice that it withdraws enmiles apart, voted dry by a majority director of the observatory at of 130 in a total vote of about 730 Mount Aetna, estimates that the

election Sneak thieves have been at work-President Roosevelt Saturday Great relief was felt when the an-

around Newbern for some months. They do not enter a house but cut out window panes or raise a window and with a stick or a hook reach in and take what valuable they can get.

and that he has offered the use of damage from the earthquake. The North Carolina Teachers' As- the battle ship fleet to Italy. sembly will meet at Morehead City, A large meteor fell in the western June 15th to 18th. The manage- part of Perry county, Ala., at 10 the King and Queen and the possible ment of the botel pledge special ar- o'clock last Friday night. It came danger of tottering walls. The Why has not somebody risen to rangemen of accommodation to as- from the southwest and could be King frequently has tried to per-

> A petition is in circulation in short time after it fell, a distinct Rome, but she always refuses, de-Mecklenbuag county asking the shock was felt over a large part of claring that it would break her heart Legislature to pass an act prohibit- the county that caused windows and to abandon her husband in his labors

ing the hunting of any kind of game doors to rattle. in that county for five years. 'It is Prohibition in Atlanta caused

believed that a law prohibiting hunt- big decrease in all kinds of police ing for three years will be generally court business for the year ending at midnight Thursday, December Young Lance, of Buncombe coun- 31st, though the greatest falling off ty, who on Christmas eve a year ago was experienced in the number of fired his pistol from a train and kill- cases tried as well as the number of

ed a little girl who was watching the juveniles arraigned before the repassing train, will serve his term of corder was much smaller than in nine years in the State prison, the 1907.

Superior Court having affirmed the Cardenio F. King, the Boston judgment of the lower court. financial agent who was convicted New Year's Day passed off quietly Tuesday of larceny of \$22,000 from

ships in Messina harbor threw their at Wilmington and that city had its 27 customers, after spending almost Terrorstricken at what they be- becoming overpowering.

Running away from the Baptist lieve to be a threatening volcanic The movement of refugees from day of December 1820. He was

orphanage at Thomasville, Davidson disturbance, many farmers in the the villages is daily increasing in married to Miss Mary A. Kirk in county, last week, three boys aged neighborhood of Greenback a small volume. Of the victims buried un- 1848, who still survives. To them Charlotte Observer. 4th. 12, 13 and 14 years, reached Spencer town in West Virginia, have prepar- der the ruins few have been rescued

THE EARTHQUAKE SITUATION

Now Well in Hand .- King and Queen

Leave for Rome.

There were slight shocks felt in

the earthquake zone in Italy Friday,

completing the ruin of the crum-

bling buildings. These shocks are

contributing to the keeping up of

alarm of the population; one quite

severe shock was felt at 3 o'clock in

the morning and another at 9 Fires

The latest investigations on both

sides of the straits make it certain

Public opinion is seriously con-

will

cerned with regard to the safety of

for the country in its anguish.

each house in a ward.

Refugees from Reggio and Messi-

na continue to pour into Catania,

and the city is one vast hospital with

Thousands of half nude individuals

the muddy beaches on either side

of the ruins of Messina seeking food

or trying to get away by sea. Many

children have died from exposure,

and the cases of madness are increas-

During the past night the war

has failen.

200,000.

night announced that he has sent nouncement was made that the

two supply ships with \$300,000 Lipari islands, which were reported

worth of supplies to Italy, that he to have disappeared with their popu-

will ask Congress for additional aid lation of 28,000, suffered little or no

Alaska as a Farming Country.

Child Burned to Death. more San Saturday morning between 8 and 9 Alaska has a board of road com- o'clock Eva, the 4-year-old child of missioners, and the president of this Mr. and Mrs. Lee Chamberlain, who board, Major W. P. Richardson, of live on the plantation of Mr. W. M. the United States Army, makes a Sapp, six miles from Salisbury, was cheerful report of the progress and fearfully burned and died Saturday possibilities of this chilly possession afternoon at 3:30. The little girl's of the United States. Road-making mother was looking after the milkis in active progress, weather per- ing of the cows and the child was in mitting, and about 450 miles of the house with a smaller sister when wagon roads, 396 miles of winter its dress caught fire from an open sled roads and 255 miles of trails fireplace and she ran to the barn, are still burning, although much rain have been made. The principal and where her mother was, her clothing most valuable products of Alaska all afire. She was terribiy burned are, as is well known, gold, salmon about the face and body, her face and seals. The output of gold in being burned almost beyond recogthe past summer was about \$19,000,- nition. A message was sent post 000. Major Richardson makes haste to Salisbury for a doctor, but especial mention of the agricultural it was found that the flames had progress of the country and quotes been inhaled and at no time was it at some length from the report of believed she would recover. cast Thursday in the local option victims of the earthquake exceed Prof. C. C. Georgeson, of the Depart-

ment of Agriculture, who has charge

Tillman Warns Against Compulsory Eduof the experiment station in the Territory. This official says that

Senator B. R. Tillman in deliverthere has been no failure in several ing an address before the State years in the maturing of oats and Teachers' Association at Columbia barley in the Yukon Valley, and he Friday took occasion to warn the is satisfied that where there is a people against the agitation for sufficient fall of snow to afford procompulsory education asserting that tection in winter hardy winter wheat should such a law be passed it would mature. An experiment has mean the education of the negro. been made in that part of Alaska in which would in the end mean a blow keeping Galloway cattle and the to white supremacy. experiment has been successful.

cation.

Senator Tillman urged the Demo-This strain of cattle is hardy and crats of the South against the with long hair, which enables them scheme which he said President-elect to endure extreme cold. .t is said Taft and his associates were hatching that settlers are bringing their famiup to break the solid south. He lies into Alaska and making permansaid it was the purpose of the Presient homes. This is gratifying in dent-elect to hand out federal offices some aspects. But it seems to the to the Democrats of the south in conservative, chilly citizen a strange order to build up a white Republican of both sexes have gathered along With homes selling cheap in the choice of a home to rear a family. party in this section.

> Stromboli Is In Eruption. A violent earth shock running

north-southwest and east-northeast. lasting three seconds, and during which the Stromboli volcano began eruption, occurred in Stromboli Is-

Mr. James R. Milton Dead. Mr. James R. Milton, one of Stanly land, in Italy, Sunday.

searchlights on the ruins to enable county's old landmarks, died at the The phenomenon was accompanied the rescuers on shore to continue home of his grandson, E. E. Snuggs by prolonged dull rumblings. The their work. The work of succor is at Albemarle on last Thursday after houses on the island were badly \$13,000 from his pay should write a lice during the day, and the pro-\$13,000 from his pay should write a lice during the day, and the pro-\$13,000 from his pay should write a lice during the day, and the pro-\$13,000 from his pay should write a lice during the day, and the pro-\$13,000 from his pay should write a lice during the day, and the pro-\$13,000 from his pay should write a lice during the day, and the pro-\$13,000 from his pay should write a lice during the day, and the populace field to book. His advice on how to put hibitionists claim that already the of \$35,000 were furnished by Boston are still wofully inadequate. The for a number of years. Mr. Milton streets in panic, but no one was hurt. stench from decomposing bodies is was born in Stanly county (then The weather is intensely cold on Montgomery), on the seventeenth Stromboli island.

genial climate of St. Mary's county,

why should a man go to a country

where the season is about nine

months of winter to seek a habita-



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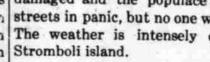
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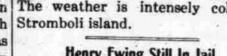
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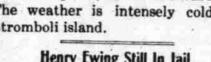
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Henry Ewing Still In Jail.







off sharply on the report of his ill ness. A man who has to digest a new railroad or two every quarter can't be too careful what else he introduces into his system.

President Roosevelt expects to instution for safe keeping. white rhinoceros in Africa. On the other hand, just think how distinguished a white rhinoceros would feel if it got a President.

In lieu of original Christmas edi torials, the Richmond Times-Dispatch and the Charlotte Observer contented themselves with printing extracts except that The Presbyterian Stanfrom the second chapter of the Gosdard did not go into the deal. The pels according to St. Luke. And for appropriateness and good taste, we believe they are entitled to congratulations.

The Baltimore Sun's query, "Can a man marry on \$6 per week?" is The Seaboard Air Line. Atlantic to abound on the surface of the still going the rounds of the press. that counts, barons, and things with special passenger rates to Raleigh puchased for the development of the incomes actually minus the figure on account of the inauguration in mine. The quality is said to be exnamed, can and do.

roads will operate several special cent pure asbestos. Venezuela may be said to occupy a much larger space in the public eye than it does on the map.

When Mr. Champ Clark said the average price of a woman's hat is \$5, he was evidently viewing the proposition in the abstracts rather than the concrete.

A Virginia gentleman recently found a diamond in a squash. The next Legislature will be asked this had happened in Grand Old to give Greensboro a commisio Texas, down by the Rio Grande, the form of government, the board of Houston Post would have made it at aldermen having instructed the city least a tiara and a couple of sunattorney to formulate an amendment bursts.

A Hard Blow to the Night Riders.

out, the government of the city will passed that way. A sensation was sprung in the be left in the hands of four commistrial of the night riders Saturday at sioners, of which one member will Union city, Tenn., when Attorney General Caldwell recalled Mrs. Wood be placed in charge of each of the four departments of finance, police, Morris to the stand. The husband public improvements and schools. of Mrs. Morris testified that he was one of the crowd that helped to lynch The amended charter will also pro-Captain Rankin. The wife testified enlarged powers. when first called that her husband

did not leave home that night at all. There was a serious fight at Saturday she says her first testi- Mooresville a few nights ago bemony was false and her husband's tween Robert Follett, a son of Mr. confession was true. She says she John Follett, and Mr. James Gant told the first story because members It seems that Gant was drunk and of the gang warned her they would engaged in a row with Follett. kill her if she did not contradict her whereupon the latter seized a heavy husband's evidence. Her statement rock or brick and struck Gant a terhas thrown the defense into con- rific blow in the face, tearing his fusion.

Serving a Term in Place of Man Whose Pardon He Forged.

early Friday morning. They were ed to leave their homes. It is re- alive. promptly taken in charge by Rev. J. ported that a crater appeared on the The first earth shock last Monday D. H. Milton, who is chief clerk of after having assaulted Mrs. James M. Dunway, pastor of the Spencer side of one of the mountains from morning literally threw down the the Insurance Department, Raleigh. Baptist church, who notified S. r- which flames and sulphurous smoke city and almost every street was The wife who survives is very fee-

intendent Kesler of the ophanage at has been seen issuing day and night. completely buried under the walls ble and is nearing her eighty-second Thomasville. He went to Spencer The United States supply ship that had fallen, furniture and other birthday. gain some distinction by getting a and carried the youths back to the Celtic, which was to have met the debris, practically cutting off every

returning battleship fleet with holi- avenue of escape.

The proposition projected last fall day cheer, sailed out of New York Then came the tidal wave to infor a merger of The Presbyterian harbor Thursday afternoon on an en- undate the city and the living and Standard, of Charlotte; The Central tirely different mission, but without dying were caught like rats and Thomas Deckmar Christmas night Presbyterian, of Richmond; The changing a single item of her cargo. drowned or had their brains dashed shot and instantly killed Thomas An-Southern Presbyterian, of Atlanta, She will go to Messina, after a brief out by being thrown by the rushing drews, near Lafayette, Tenn. Anand The Southwestern Presbterian, stop at Gibraltar, to give a million waters against piles of masonry and drews, heat harayette, but was pa-

of New Orleans, has been affected, and a half of navy rations to the rubbish. The King and Queen arrived in home for Christmas. Instead of goearthquake suff erers. An asbestos mine is being devel. Rome Sunday night, coming by mo-

other three consolidate under the oped in Iredell county by Mr. Char- tor car from Naples. Their early to sleep in the doorway of a house name of The Presbyterian of the les Lambert, of Pittsburg, who has arrival was unexpected. The Queen South, with headquarters in Atlanta recently spent considerable time on looked tired and depressed, but she

and branch editorial and business of- the property, returning last week to was energetic as usual. fices in Richmond and New Orleans. Pennsylvania. The product is said

Man Killed By Buck Deer.

Coast Line, Southern and Norfolk ground at a point near Statesville, Mr. F. R. Swindell, of Pantego The consensus of opinion seems to be and Southern Railways will give where fifty acres or more have been township, Beaufort county, about dict of justifiable homicide. twenty-seven miles from Washingington, N. C., while out deer hunt-Raleigh January 12. Some of the cellent, and the yield is over 90 per ing near Broad creek Wednesday,

trains. These rates will obtain between Raleigh and all points in North covering up his tracks; he never was found in about three feet of British officers reported to the tion of old man Fraps, the Raleigh Carolina, and Boykins, Danville, knows how long they will stay cover- water and a large wounded buck hydrographic office at Norfolk last barkeep, to his clerk when the boys

uary 10th and 11, the return limit for the new Toronto waterworks, as follows:

ped around that way some years ago. went ahead with the dogs and before lasted but a few seconds. The geologists disagree as to the ex- very long struck a scent. Some act time, some holding that the time afterward the dogs came out in on December 18, passed an area. freshness of the footprints indicates of the woods and the other men, af- of boiling water less than 200 miles that it was only 50,000 years ago, ter waiting awhile for him to re- off the Southern coast according to while others believe that the toenail turn, started a searching party but the Captain's report. to the city charter with this end in prints indicate that it has been about after hunting all day failed to locate

view. If the present idea is carried 100,000 years since the gentleman him. A posse of 100 men_searched

Where Devastated Cities Lie.

Messina, Sicily's biggest stricken asking for bloodhounds. Mr. Hines, being considered now by the State city, is on the top of that island just of Greenville, was engaged and with across the same named strait from his bloodhounds immediately went

vide for a police court justice with Province of Calabria. Reggio is on the seacost of Cala- o'clock Friday lying in the Broad after they have had four months' bria, the province lying as the "toe" creek mill pond in about three feet schooling each year and provides of the boot-shaped lower portion of of water, and a large buck deer

worst about Mount Etna, which is

Catonia is another coast town of lowed from the depot by a man who nose from his face and fracturing Sicily, nearer Mount Etna. Paler- shot at him twice as he neared his

Henry Ewing, the negro who was were born three children, William T., deceased; Ellen D., deceased and brought here from Stanly county, Moss at-her home in that county and having been hurt by a blow from a gun in the hands of Mr. Moss, is still

Man in Fur Coat Killed for a Bear.

making disposition of him. It is Mistaking a drunken man clad in hoped he can be moved to the crima long buffalo overcoat for a bear. inal insane department at the penitentiary in Raleigh.

With midnight the State-wide prohibition law went into effect, and it roled by the sheriff that he might go is the duty of all who believe, as all should, that observance of law is the ing home he got drunk and sat down and obey it. It does not matter that occupied by a widow. Deckmar wasmany don't agree to it. The subcalled, the family thinking Andrews ject has passed beyond argument. was a bear. Deckmar prodded the It is the law and to good citizens that form with his gun, and getting no ought to be enough. It should be

response, fired. A coroner's jury rendered a verforced.-Charlotte Observer.

Volcanic Disturbance Near Home.

The army of pacification begins its A volcano at sea and a field of retirement from Cuba today, peace suddenly disappeared and has been boiling water off the coast of Georgia having been restored. The incident A man never knows when he is missing until Friday, when his body are among the phenomena which is another reminder of the observa-Norfolk, Portsmouth and Suffolk, ed or who will get on his trail. Up deer nearby. The facts in the case week. While the British steamer at the bar had taken their last drinks, Va. The tickets will be sold Jan- in Canada, where they are digging as nearly as can be ascertained, are Baltic was headed towards this coast the last night of the old year, had being January 13th. The trains will the diggers found in the blue clay 70 Mr. Swindell, with a party of sev- and longitude 21 First Officer Land- passing out of the door. Remarked. be scheduled to reach Raleigh on the feet below the water line the foot- eral men, was out hunting and while mary observed what he reported as he, aside, as he rinsed out the last forenoon of the 12th, the date of the prints of a gentleman who had tram- the others were stationed behind he an eruption. The weird disturbance glass and turned it upside down on Nov. 30. the counter: "Dey vill all gome The British steamship Lord Duffer- back."-Charlotte Observer.

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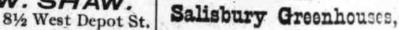
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Mrs. A. G. James, Plaintiff, vs. A. G James, Defendant.

The defendant above-named will take notice that the plaintiff above name

Italy's mainland, and the devastated to Pantego. The dogs located the under 12 years in factories and those

nearby. The quake seems to have been

Italy.

Attempt to Shoot Lawyer.

halfway down the island of Sicily An attempt to assassinate Attorncy from Messina. Stromboli, the other General Caldwell was- made at 9:30 volcano, is about the same distance o'clock Saturday night near his home northward into the Mediterranean. at Union City, Tenn. He was fol- of factories as to compliance with

The matter of what changes, if all day Thursday with the same reany, shall be urged upon the Legissult. and that afternoon Sheriff lature during the approaching ses-Ricks received a telephone message

committee. The North Carolina law

body of Mr. Swindell about 12 12 and 13 only to work as apprentices that no persons under 18 years shall

work at night or more than sixty-six hours each week. Some changes that the committee is anxious to bring about are a reduction of hours for child labor to sixty hours a week



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