CONCORD, N. C., MONDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1925

Quiet During Early Trading After Opening Easy at Decline of 9 to 23 Points.

New York, Dec. 29 .- (A) -The cot

Prices were lower under

ton market was quiet in today's early

realizing by recent buyers who ap

off in demand for near month shorts.

of 9 to 23 points with March selling

points net lower. Offerings were not

decline seemed to bring in a little fur-

At, that high point of yesterday, the

week, and the setback of this morn-

Dec. 28,--"The progress

of an easier technical position.

July 18,69; October 18.30.

Raleigh.

Raleigh,

PROGRESSIVES UP AND

here for a few hours today.

"I have nothing to say along poli-

ters, but you may rest not in retreat.'

Governor Morrison ca'led on Secre-

The opening was easy at a decline

DOM IN COURTS

Court of District mbia Upheld Conns of Senator In by Government.

THERS ARE THERS ARE peared to be disappointed by relatively weak Liverpool cables and falling

Booth and Gordon bell. Indicted Joint- off to 19.50 and May to 19.07 in the th Senator, Have first few minutes, or about 15 to 25 Thrown Out.

had already been acquitthat the charges conracy indictment rehim here had been

demurrer to the indict-

Senator Walsh, of Monwheeler's counsel, was upthe charges against Edwin and Gordon Campbell of nt in connection with

ing of oil and gas land per-

SMOKE ABATEMENT and his sister, Miss Ida Morrison,

Engineer Makes Survey and was feeling fine and in the best of mits His Report. ment engineer from St. INVESTIGATE FINDING

ted all of the large fure has made to industrial gives full instructions as t benefit from coal burned. return to Asheville during or several days and will consultations with all who

the suggestion of Mr. Huntle has employed a smoke in the person of C. A. Sigwill direct the carrying engineers' recommendations co-operation of local busi-

AT BURLINGTON ENTERED BY ROBBERS

agton, Dec. 28.—Approximatewas stolen from the safe of ern Texas. son Shoe Store, on Main

by the manager, Dover G. turday night before he the and went to his home

to 20 Above in Florida. Fla., Dec. 28.—(A)—

in extreme northwest erologist here, was advised hight temperatures at bogganed to an official 4 degrees above zero before

Fire Under Control. ec. 28.—(P)—At 10:45 cent. ming the first which threat-

the do entirely under been nominated for the annual runlamage has been estining of the \$65,000 Coffroth Handicap the concern at at Tia Juana next March-the richest race in the world.

Proposal Suggested By Minister Doumer Adopted By Cabinet

French Cabinet Will Give Support to Fiscal Measure Proposed as Present

FULL PLANS ARE

Cabinet Hopes Proposal Will Stabilize the Franc, Value Now.

Paris, Dec. 29 .- (A) - The French cabinet meeting this morning agreed to support the fiscal measure of Fi-

The ministers unanimously approvmarket showed advances of 75 to 165 ed a scheme for balancing the budget points from the low prices of last and stabilizing the franc, and authorized the finance minister to introduce

> It is understood that M. Doumer will submit his measures this aftercommittee will discuss them during New Year's parliamentary recess.

at 8,800,000,000 francs (\$352,000,-000). He proposed to meet this by treat," Former Governor Says in increased income taxes, reinforcement of the fiscal administration, a tax on bourse operations, higheer prices for siive of North Carolina are up, and tobacco which is sold under governcoming," former Governor Cameron ment monopoly, a tax on exports, and "an extraordinary and temporary stamp tax on sales."

tical lines or in regard to public mat- francs of new revenue (\$100,000,000) will go to a sinking fund, 2,000,000,000 francs (\$80,000,000) to reimburse the Bankfl of France for advances made tary of State W. N. Everett, who is to the state, and the rest to balance ill at his home on Blount street, and the budget.

on Auditor Baxter Durham and Agbrought an end to the sharp race of ham, while here. He drove over from the last ten days between Premier Durham, where he and Mrs. Mor- Briand and the leaders of the majorrison, his daughter, Miss Angelina, ity on which he has relied in the chamber of deputies.

tion of financial bills, prepared by the coalition leaders as substitutes for the governmental measures, won the OF PARCELS POST SACK final lap by a vigorous and daring

replace the radicals and socialists in Yessinin, the eccentric Russian poet, duced into the movement in 1925 groups from the center and right to apparent desire to mend political I fences before the dissolution of parliament and elections which are being more and more talked of in all the political groups.

FOUR SMALL CHILDREN CAPTURE LIQUOR STILL

it Home.

fully in the underbrush, they found a

it home, leaving it in the custody of port on it. An expert at the French Mrs. R. A. Keene. The citizens of the government powder factory at Ser- state laws that cover almost every neighborhood congratulated the chil- genes is said to have discovered a dren in helping to make for a quiet new chemical process for breaking distribution of foods, milk produc-Christmas in that vicinity.

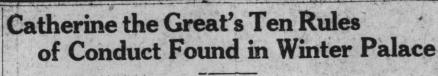
Frieda Hempel Feels Effect of "The

Spirit of Locarno."

The Germans resented the fact that Mme. Hempel, although of German birth, supported the American side of the war. She was therefore persona non grata with the muscial bureaus, which feared to arrange concerts for her lest there be hostile demonstrations. Mme Hempel's point of view was that America was the land of her adoption and that there was nothing else for her to do except to side with Amer-

As secretary of the National Pe-

tablishments have a membership of and Wilmington.



Leningrad, Dec. 29.-While dis-I make anybody dull or heavy. mantling the sumptuous drawing room | 8. In all innocent games, whatever of the late Empress Alexandra in the famous Winter Palace, the Bolshevik 9. Eat whatever is sweet and savauthorities discovered a quaint set ory, but drink with moderation, so of rules of social conduct written by that each man find his legs upon leav-Catherine the Great in 1785. Cath- ing the rooms, erine, who was one of the most versatile and gifted women of her time, caused these "Ten Commands" to be out at the other before leaving the posted at the entrance to the Imperial room.

1. Leave your rank outside, as lations were obliged, upon the testiwell as your hat, and especially your mony of two witnesses, to drink a

2. Leave your right of precedence, your pride, and similar feeling, out-3. Be gay, but do not spoil any-

thing; do not break or gnaw any-4. Sit, stand, walk as you will, without reference to anybody. 5. Talk moderately and not very lond, so as not to make the ears and heads of others ache.

fender against the tenth rule was 6. Argue without anger and withnever again admitted to Catherine's 7. Neither sigh nor yawn,

Spirit of Nationalism.

Nashvil'e, N. C., Dec. 29.-(A)-

out advice or interference from other

Mr. Smith, who is a Southern

Methodist missionary stationed at

China for the past 15 years. He is

Referring to China's nationalistic

"To be a good father to a son at

"The idea of China for the Chinese

HIGH HEALTH GOAL

city health officer.

Healthful City in America.

most healthful city in America.'

This is the goal set for the health

department by Dr. Dan E. Sevier

Backed by city ordinances and

phase of sanitation, handling and

tion, and control of contagious dis-

eases, the present head of the mu-

nicipality's health department is

munity in matters of health, Ashe-

Carolina.

government thermometer here early

this morning registered nine above

Nearby streams were frozen over

A number of kitchen tanks burs

work for the public welfare.

Chester, S. C., Dec.

in the tibia of the front leg.

forces that make for ill health.

Asheville, Dec. 28-"Asheville, the

now in this country on furlough.

birth, Mr. Smith declared:

HER OWN AFFAIRS

CHINA WANTS TO RUN

Those who broke any three of the rules during the same evening were required to commit six lines of the "Te'emachiade" to memory. Any of-

by became ruined.

one proposes, let all join.

10. Tell no tales out of school;

whatever goes in at one ear must go

Transgressors of these royal regu-

glass of cold water for each offense,

"not excepting the ladies." They also

were compelled to read a page of the

poetic composition by Tretiakofsky,

an unfortunate native poet of the

time, whose literary reputation there-

CAPITAL SOCIETY WOMEN ATTACK IMMODEST DRESS Begin Campaign Against Some of the Is in the Throes of the Birth of a

Present Tendencies. Washington, Dec. 29.—(A)—So ciety leaders in the national capital China is in the throes of the birth of a spirit of nationalism, and, like the have begun a campaign against some young boy, just coming to manhood, of the present tendencies in the dress who thinks he knows more than his and habits of American women.

father or any older head, China Mrs. John B. Henderson, long an wants to run her own affairs with- influential figure in the exclusive circles of diplomatic and official Washnations, declared Rev. Wesley M. ington, today made public a set of Smith, returned missionary in a lectresolutions to which she and other social leaders here have subscribed, calling on society women everywhere "to abandon cigarettes and immodest Changshu, has been a resident of attire."

Officers of the Daughters of the American Revolution, the General Federation of Women's Clubs, and the National Congress of Parents and Teachers, Mrs. Henderson said, had assured her they are ready to combat as far as possible habits which threaten the perpetuity of the American

As made public by Mrs. Henderson, the resolutions endorsed by influential society women here are as follows: "That we are deeply interested in

the efforts of certain high dignitaries of church and schools who have met hoping to modify undesirable prevailing fashions for women's apparel, and have hopelessly laid the blame to maneuver that took his adversaries off the mothers, calling upon them to combine to mothers, calling upon them to combine the rescue; that we feel that the rescue; t by helpless mothers concerning queshonesty and inegrity among Chinese tions of fashions they simply regard responsible for the wreck.

such mothers as out of date and old fashioned. "That the best women of France and England, also as here represented tions, and to horn off foreign nations. in their embassies, also by the royal ulation of terpischore while bare foot- It was not necessarily the result of family of England do not follow fashthe spread of Bolshevistic ideas, he ions of women's apparel not in good taste. quite regardless of fashions which are dictated by the under world

> "That we suggest for street wear reason it has been stressed in an efdress skirts broader and of ankle fort to unite all Chinese against a length.

gether to condemn such vulgar fash-Missionaries are in sympathy with ions of women's apparel that do not The locomotive and five coaches left the spirit of nationalism, the speaker | tend to cultivate innate modesty, good said. And he cited, as an example, taste or good morals! the fact that at a recent meeting of "That in the interest of future pub-

Methodist Episcopal church, South, the comparatively new fashion of cigmissionaries unanimously voted to arettes be abandoned, in that reserves waive all claims to protection under from health capital, expended to save the "toleration clauses" in treaties the living organism from perils of poison inevitably lead, sooner or later, to physical bankruptcy and race degen- gine and bagage coach, one passenger "That women's colleges whose mis-

sion it is to teach what best befits SET FOR ASHEVILLE girls for future life, viz: life's greatest asset, normal physical health. could aid in discipline by dismissing those who refuse to conform to college rules."

> KANNAPOLIS BOOTLEGGER CAUGHT DISPENSING WATER

Crawford Captured in Chestetr. S C., and a Sizeable Fine is Plastered Upon Him.

Chester, S. C., Dec. 27 .- B. Frank Crawford, of Kannapolis, N. C., was tried before Mayor S. Churchill Carwaging persistent warfare against ter on the charge of selling whiskey and was senenced to pa a yfine of And Asheville has a good chance \$100 or serve 30 days on the Ches-

Crawford was said to be a unique bootleger and practiced the old game of selling water in a can with While a national association given enough moonshine on top to give it seniors at the Chamber of Commerce to study of public health matters the odor of whiskey. In court he admitted the selling, but argued that no statute denied one the right to selling water. However, Mayor Cartter enlightened him on the laws of by tihs municipality by informing him its he could not sel l whiskey, even University men, answering criticisms public health staff, and by adding though it was a small amount nesting upon the op of the water.

> Rising Temperatures in Florida. Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 29.-(A)-Rising temperatures were in evidence in Florida with a continued rise promised tomorrow, the weather bureau here reported.

Citrus fruits in the northern section of the state were affected by the freeze, reports here indicated, but this constitutes only a small portion of the Florida crop.

General Pershing to Beturn Soon. Washington, Dec. 29 .- (A)-Forof General Pershing to the United crop of cabbage and lettuce and dam-portions slowly The ear of the katydid is situated States was made today at the State aged the onion crop 50 per cent. Cold- Wednesday.



With a prison term of 15 years hang ing over his head, Roscoe Warren 18, of Kansas City, Mo., has marrie Miss Dorothy De Crof, 19. She say she is willing to face whatever th future will bring. Warren is out o bond pending appeal. He is convict ed of killing John C. Deskin.

COAST LINE TRAIN

Rail Broke Because of tion. Cold Weather.—Eight Persons on Train Hurt. POKED COCKED PISTOL

The injured are: William A. Brow-

ley, of Long Island, injured back. An employee of the Union News Company named Webster, both legs He was celebrating Christmas

A negro woman, injured back. Five other less seriously hurt were cuts and bruises were dressed.

Thriteen Persons Hurt Says Late Report.

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 29.-(A)-States with the dancer and after some today is, 'Shall a man be a patriot or of America everywhere to band to- Coast Line passenger train No. 181 quired and went to jail to wait for early this morning near Cades, S. C. Superior Court to open.

the tracks, the derailment being caus- stated, the man wouldn't have been ed by a broken rail. The following statement on the de- started looking for trouble in Stokes-

railment was issued by the general of- dale, but refining influences of civilifice of the road here:

181 was derailed at 12.10 today 1 1-2 face. miles from Cades. The derailment coach, one diner and two sleeping Line were slightly injured."

Section of City Appears Doomed. Baltimore, Dec. 29.-(A)-A section of Ocean City, Md., including two hotels, and several residence blocks appeared doomed by fire at noon today. The Ocean City central tele- Quick Clothing Sale at Richmondphone office was out of commission shortly after the fire started. Reflames originating in the electric plant half-page ad. in this paper today. at the eastern end of Baltimore Avenue, were working into the residence district. Assistance was sent from Salisbury, Snow Hill, Pocomoke and Berlin fire departments. Calwage and Lettuce Crop in Wil-

mington Section Killed. Wilmington, Dec. 28.-With a low mark of 11 degrees above zero the cold wave which struck here last night had apparently destroyed the entire crop of cabbage and lettuce and had damaged the onion crop fifty per cent. Weather officials forecast even colder weather tonight.

Meets Death While Wrapping Live

Albemarle, Dec. 27-Henry Smith, machinist at the Norwood Manufacturing Company, was electrocuted while wrapping a live wire at the plant. Hie fingers were burned to the bone. He was 40 years old and leaves a wife and four children.

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 28.—(A)-With the low mark of 11 degrees, the cold wave which struck here last er weather was forecast for tonight. | northeast winds.

MINERS AND MINE OWNERS GATHER IN **METROPOLIS TODAY**

Hope For Early Settlemnt of Coal Strike Revived With Opening of Conference This Afternoon.

SESSIONS CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC

Operators Expected to Suggest the Miners Go Back on Wages That Held When Strike Started.

New York, Dec. 29 .- (A)-Hope for early resumption of mining in the ar thracite coal fields of Pennsylvania was revived today as representatives of miners and operators gathered for their first meeting since the deadlock at Atlantic City last summer.

Separate informal conferences of the two groups of six men each precede the actual parley between the negotiators scheduled to begin at 3 p. m. at the Union League Club. Alvin Markle, chairman of the joint negotiation committee, who called the meeting, was designated to preside over the

Major William Inglis, chairman of the anthracite operators, headed the operators' delegation, and John L. Lewis, international president of the United Mine Workers, headed the un-Although all sessions were closed to

the public and no formal statements were planned, it was generally con-ceded that the operators would bring up for early discussion their offer of last Saturday to the 148,000 striking miners to return to work at once un-der the wage scale in the contract that expired August 1st. Will Open Books For Inspection.

New York, Dec. 29.—(A)—W. W. Inglis, spokesman for the anthracite operators conference, and chairman of its negotiating committee, said today Train Was Derailed When that the operators were willing to open their books for public inspec-

INTO PEOPLE'S RIBS

This was Stokesdale Man's Way of Celebrating; Has Changed Face

Now. Greensboro, Dec. 28.—Ed Iseley, village of Stokesdale, Guilford county, went around poking a cocked pistol in people's ribs, was the allegation made in Magistrate D. H. Collins' court here this afternoon. Saturday and seemed to think

After the Stokesdale people had dismissed from the hospital after their picked him up, when a resident who resented the pistol, had stamped on Iseley a bit, a deputy sheriff arrested him. He was charged with carry-- ing concealed weapons having whis-Thirteen persons were injured, none key and assault with deadly weapon. seriously, in the wreck of the Atlantic He didn't, have the \$10,000 bond re-

years ago, allowed to live two minutes after he zation have made for law and order "Southbound passenger train No. and all he suffered was a changed

was caused by a broken rail. The en- President's Father May Lose Use of Limbs.

Plymouth, Vt., Dec. 29.—(A)cars left the rails. Five passengers, While the condition of Colonel John the engineer and fireman, and six oth- C. Coolidge, father of the President, er employes of the Atlantic Coast was reported improved today, his physician, Dr. Alfred W. Kram, of Brigewater, said it was improbable that he would ever recover fully the use of his lower limbs. Coolidge has been unable to walk for

Flowe Co.'s.

The entire stock of men's and boys' ports from a banking house at Ber- clothing at the Richmond-Flowe Co. lin, Md., maintaining the nearest tele- must be moved in a week. One-fourth phone to the fire, said that the Sea- off is being given in the prices. The side Hotel and the Atlantic Hotel prices range from \$13.13 to \$30.00 on both were ablaze. Snow Hill and men's suits and overcoats and from Salisbury, Md., reported that the \$7.50 to \$15.00 on boys' suits. See

> Man and Wife Burned to Death, Mobile, Dec. 29.-(A)-James G. Campbell, golf professional, and his wife, were burned to death when the Mobile Country Club was destroyed by fire early this morning. The charred remains of the Campbells were found in the ruins, they having been trapped in their quarters on the third floor by the flames.

> > SAT'S BEAR SAYS:



mal announcement of the early return night, apparently destroyed the entire quite so cold tonight and in south Moderate north and

ricultural Commissioner W. A. Graare spending the week. He said he

poleted his work and has Effort Will Be Made to Learn If It their feet.

A. H. Malone, chairman of the furnace room of the Farmers Fedtee, has been drawn up in eration Building destroyed by fire on and will be open to all Sunday morning was stolen and taken the premier already had prepared to ing information about the in the building by thieves to be rifled, inter- will await the arrival here of W. P. his parliamentary majority with the magers of local industries Garrison, post office inspector.

Mr. Garrison went to his home at forestall the socialist congree which is downtown district. His Glen Alpine to spend Christmas with meeting on January 10th to pass upon is a compilation of sug- his family and is expected to return the question of a socialist governwithin the next few days. He is in ment or socialist participation in a charge of postal investigations for radical government. M. Briand's move Western North Carolina. If the sack | was immediate and extreme, The radwere stolen he will direct the investi- ical ministers hastened to declare that gation when ordered to do so by the they did not decide to quit. Behind Department at Washington, according the maneuvering on both sides is an to Dan W. Hill postmaster.

> Temperature to Rise Slowly, Says Forecast. Washington, Dec 28 .- The weather bureau said tonight in its report of conditions:

"Abnormally cold weather prevails over practically all section east of the Rocky Mountains and the temperature is from 20 to 30 degrees below normal over middle and southern-sections. The temperature at 8 p. m. tonight at Brownsville, Texas, was 26 degrees and was the same at New York, Philadelphia and Boston. Sleet and snow has fallen in south-

"Mostly fair weather will prevail time between the closing Tuesday and Wednesday east of the Muniay night and Monday Mississippi river. The temperature will rise slowly Tuesday and Wednesday in the Ohio valley Tennessee business, was deposited and the South Atlantic and East Gulf still.

Chain-Gang System to Be Readopted Rutherfordton, Dec. 26 .- For the first time in about 12 years Ruthero'clock this morning ford county has a chain-gang. The mened the store and saw county commissioners completed the ver the floor, from the details this week and the first day's When he work by the convicts was done Wed-Wicker nesday. The old jail will be headte door, locked it, and went quarters overnight and Sundays. store where he got Ben They will go out into the county to work on he roads in trucks. Thomas ed to Frieda Hempel, the prima Blanton will be superintendent with donna who aroused the ire of the Manager Heritage, and Guy Edwards, guard. The prisoners Germans by singing on behalf of the ments later the police de- will sleep in the cells. Heat and Liberty Loan in America during the water has been installed in the sleep- world war. to the store was made ing quarters. As long as the convicts the lock of behave and work they will be given her to appear next year in a conwith a pass key tobacco and cigarettes and five days cert and operatic tour of the leading loc lad been gouged in the off of each month. When the refuse cities of Germany. The pass key was left to work or behave they will their credits and tobacco. Only ablebodied men will be compelled to work and they will be examined regularly by the county physician. Hot lunches will be sent to the men. The county now has from 20 to 30 able-bodied young men in jail. With these many roads should pe built

> According to recent reports the seventeen building trades unions in ica. the United States now have an aggregate paid-up membership of 864,-000, representing a gain in the last two years of approximately five per

More than one hundred horses have

GIVEN TO PUBLIC

Which Is Declining In

particularly heavy, howeverm. The the: covering and prices held fairly steady at the end of the first hour. nance Minister Doumer.

ing was considered partly the result the bills in parliament.

Cotton futures opened easy: January 18.60; March 19.50; May 19.10; noon and that the chamber's finance The finance minister announced COMING SAYS MORRISON that he estimated the budget deficit

Rest Assured They "Are Not in Re-Morrison declared while a visitor Two billion five hundred million

Today's decision by the cabinet

The Premier although distanced in the first stage by the hasty introduc-

part I shall remain.' The deduction from this way that

Find it While Gathering Process to Make Industrial Alcohol Holly, Load it on Cart and Take

Tarboro, Dec. 26.-Four small children between the ages of seven scientists have found that industrial act has been officially approved by and eleven captured a still in Ingram alcohol can be made from peanut the board of missions of the church. township a few days before Christ- hulls, and a factory to produce it is mas. These little folks, Mildred, Al- planned for Marseilles. This may mond, Maebell and Derwood Keene, means a great deal to peanut growwere out in the woods about a mile from Four Oaks gathering holly to that 350,000 tons of hulls are thrown Dr. Sevier Proposes to Make it Most prepare a Christmas tree to be held away annually, and now there is to at the Baptist church. Hidden care be a demand for them.

Hamburg, Dec. 29.— (AP) — The "spirit of Locarno," has been extend-

Arrangements have been made for

troleum Marketers' Association, Miss Eva Arnstein handled alll of the deheld by the association in Louisville.

tails of the big convention recently suspended, according to information reaching Charlotte today. It was and the damage to water works Forty-eight bacon packing houses likely to be kept open after January heavy. in Denmark are conducted o the co- 1 are located at Charlotte, Asheville, operative plan. The co-operative es- Greensboro, Durham, Winston-Salem

Seek Pole

apt. George H. Wilkins (above) ind "Sandy" Smith, (below) plan to iop off next March from Point Barow, Alaska, for a flight over the orth pole. They will have an specially built plane for their 800mile flight

Life In Moscow.

New York, Dec. 29.—(A)—Sergei is that the labor element was introhas committed suicide in Moscow. He for a two-fold reason—to pull towas the divorced husband of Isadora gether all the warring Chinese fac-Duncan, the classic dancer whose emed and in dishabille made her famous throughout the world.

Yessinin was about 30 years old, some ten years younger than Miss was one that would appeal to all of Paris. Duncan. They were married in 1922, classes, high and low, and for this and the wife divorced him last year. Shortly after the wedding the young Bolshevik writer came to the United common foe. The question in China trouble with immigation authorities a foreign slave?" " they were permitted to enter the

FRENCH DISCOVER USE FOR HULL OF PEANUT the China mission conference of the lie health and efficiency, we pray that

Reported; May Mean Much For the South. 28 .- French with foreign countries, and that this Washington, Dec.

This news came to the Department of Commerce from France to-They succeeded in loading the cap- day. Vice-Consul F. G. Carney, statured still in their cart and carried tioned at Marseilles, has made a redown cellulose, and scientists at the University of Aix-Marseilles essert that alcohol can be manufactured for three cents per liter or about 12

Coates to Answer University Critics. to attain premiership in matters of ter county chaingang Charlotte, Dec. 28.—The Univer- public health if advances made sity of North Carolina alumni in the past few months are pushed for-Charlotte will give their annual din- ward in quest of the ideal. ner to high and preparatory school Tuesday evening at 6:30 o'clock. recently adopted resolutions Albert Coates, of the University-law ing the "slip-shod methods" faculty, is to be the principal speak- ed in the average American com-

Mr. Coates, it is said, will speak ville continues its progress on a subject of much interest to the strengthening the personnel which have been directed toward the machinery and equipment to assist institution recently by organizations its technicians in carrying on their

The speaker is rated as outstanding among members of the Univer- Catawba River Frozen Over in South sity faculty.

and individuals.

Closed. Charlotte, Dec. 28 .- The branch zero, the coldest in two years. office here for the issue of State automobile license tags will not be and Catawba river was frozen over, closed January 1, when branch of it is said, for the first time in many fices in several other cities will be years. learned that six branches that are pipes in many residences will

such a time of life means allowing the boy to go his own way, even if he does make mistakes, and yet standing by to help him out of trouble. And that is what a real friend of China must do in the face of the situation today.' "Unless a man is ready to lay aside his pride and self-conceit and to stand by and help without letting the Chinese know he is helping, he is not the man to go to China today as a missionary, declared the speakis not the man to go to China today