TRAGEDIĘS IN JACKSON COUNTY

A Fatal Pistol Duel, a Stubbing Affray and One Brother Murdered by Another Mark Christmas Week in Jackson County.

Asheville, N. C., Dec. 31.-A Pistol duel, which resulted fatally; a stab-bing affray, and the murder of one brother by another, were among the features of Christmas week in Jackson county, this State, as indicated by de-

tails which have just reached here.
In Canada township, on Christmas day, John Brown and Henry Rhinehardt engaged in a pistol duel in the latter's The men opened fire on each other at short range, across the counter of the store. Brown was shot twice in the shoulder. He was persuaded by friends to leave the store, and went to a nearby house. Later in evening Rhinehart, who boarded at this house, appeared, and upon learning that Brown was within appealed to one of Brown's friends to persuade him to leave the house and return to his home, so as to avoid further trouble. Brown learning that Rhinehart was without, broke from restraining hands and appeared at the door with his pistol in hand. The shooting commenced and Brown went down, a bullet having entered his mouth and penetrated the brain.

Christmas, Elijah Owens, who had the reputation of being the "bad man" of Canada township, became involved in a dispute with a man named Brackens, and as a result of the fight which followed was repeatedly stabbed in the abdomen, and is not expected to live. In Savannah township Sunday night Coleman Frady and his brother, Rob ert Fradey, quarreled over a game of cards. After the misunderstanding Robert Frady walked out of the house warning his brother not to follow, or he would kill him. Coleman did not heed the warning and went after his brother, who, drawing a revolver, fired,

In the same township, the day before

Burton Buchanan, who shot and killed his father, Jasper Buchanan, about two months ago, has not as yet been apprehended.

the bullet penetrating Coleman's brain,

killing him instantly. Robert Frady was arrested and is now in jail at Web-

STILL AFTER TURKEYS.

Bad Weather Doest Not Dissipate President's Determination to Kill Turkeys.

Charlottesville, Va. Dec. 31.—The President encountered rougher weather than he has experienced on any for mer visit to Virginia at Hunting Lodge About 8 o'clock, however, a messen ger was sent to Plain Dealing for "Dick" McDaniel to come over with the President's favorite riding mare "Foxana" and half hour later a start was made for the roosting place of wild turkeys on Green Mountain.

As heavy rains will probably delay all the regular trains the President may go to Washington this afternoon

RAJAH DEAD AT LAST.

He and Party Trapped Into a Ravine And Were Killed.

The Hague, Dec. 31.—The famous Rajah of Goa, an island of the Celebes Dutch East Indies, who had for many years caused trouble to the government authorities has been found dead in a ravine. A Dutch punitive force discovered

the rajah's stronghold on Christmas day, but the chieftain fled with a half dozen of his followers

During the flight the rajah and his companions toppled over a precipice into the ravine and the whole party were instantly killed.

The Tangier Situation. Tangier, Dec. 29.-Members of the diplomatic corps are very much gratifled at the improvements in the situation here. The power of Raisuli has been badly shaken, if not completely

Two Cardinals Dead Rome, Dec. 29.—Cardinal Cavagnia and Cardinal Tripepi died this morning. They both succumbed to strokes of apoplexy.

One Is Dying. Cardinal Cavagnis was found dead in bed. Cardinal Trippi reported as having died of paralysis revived, but the latest reports are that he is fast

Tripepi Died Later. Cardinal Trepepi died later in the

day. In Critical Condition. London, Dec. 29.—Baroness Bur dett-Coutts, noted philanthropist, is reported in a critical condition from

an attack of acute bronchitis. Marriage isn't apt to be a failure unless you marry your ideal.

FREY'S

is the same good, old-fashioned medicine that has saved the lives of little children for the part 60 years. It is a medicine made to cure. It has never been known to fall. If your child is sick get a bottle of FREY'O VERNIFUGE

FINE TOMO FOR CHILDREN Do not take a substitute. If your drays it does not keep it, soud to be cents in

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FLUE CURING IMPROVES TOBACCO LIKE ROASTING IMPROVES GREEN COFFEE

Flue Curing Develops the Stimulating Aroma and Taste Found in Schnapps that Satisfies Tobacco Hunger

There are three ways used by farmers for curing and preparing their tobacco for the market; namely, sun cured, air cured and flue cured. The old and cheap way is called air cured; the later discovery and improved way is called flue cured. In flue-curing the tobacco is taken from the field and suspended over intensely hot flues in houses especially built to retain the heat, and there kept in the proper temperature until this curing process developes in the tobacco the stimulating taste and fragrant aroma found in Schnapps tobacco, just as green coffee is made fragrant and stimulating by the roasting process. Only choice selections of this ripe, juicy flue cured lear, grown in the famous Piedmont country, where the best tobacco grows, are used in Schnapps and other Reynolds' brands of high grade, flue cured tobaccos.

Hundreds of imitation brands are on sale that look like Schnapps; the outside of the imitation plugs of tobacco is flue cured, but the inside is filled with cheap, flimsy, heavily sweetened air cured tobacco; one chew of Schnapps will satisfy tobacco hunger longer than two chews of such tobacco.

Expert tests prove that this flue cured tobacco, grown in the famous Piedmont region, requires and takes less sweetening than any other kind, and has a wholesome, stimulating, satisfying effect on chewers. If the kind of tobacco you are chewing don't satisfy, more than the mere habit of expectorating, stop fooling yourself and chew Schnapps tobacco.

Schnapps is like the tobacco chewers formerly bought costing from 75c. to \$1.00 per pound; Schnapps is sold at 50c. per pound in 5c. cuts, strictly 10 and 15 cent plugs.

R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO COMPANY, WINSTON-SALEM, N. C.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 29.—After a recess of two weeks for the Christ- other countries to the neighborhood mas holidays Congress will reassem- of Galveston, Texas. ble Thursday to take up some of the important problems that are scheduled for consideration and action during the ensuing two months.

With the beginning of the new year Paris and Berlin. the legislatures of a number of states will assemble for the annual or biennial sessions, to be followed by elected last November will assume, Hughes, the new governor of New ed with considerable interest.

ent and to see the diploatic, army officers and other officials in their trappings of state.

The eighth annual exhibition of the day morning and continue during the

the government officials are preparford and W. S. Martin. ing for the strict enforcement of all its previsions.

The Atlantic fleet will rendezvous Cuba. For the remainder of January and until February 15 the fleet will remain in the vicinity of Guantamano engaging in fleet tactics and evolutions. a far more elaborate scale than ever

The latter part of the week Dr. Emanuel Lasker, chess champion of written on a postal card on the desk. the world, and Frank J. Marshall, the foremost American expert, will begin cuted two deeds of gift, giving his wife a contest in New York for the chess valuable property. championship of the world.

The investigation into the management and centrol of the Union and Southern Pacfic railroads of the Harriman system will begin in New York city next Friday.

car shortage problem and means to Sold by C. M. Shuford, W. S. Martin. have the trouble remedied by federal legislation.

A great fleet of Japanese warships will leave Yokohama next Saturday Case Against Two Men Must be Tried and after stopping at Honolulu will pay a friend ly visit to the chief Pacific ports and Canada.

nopah, Nevada.

WHY STEAMER WAS WRECKED the shooting of Crowley, September New York, December 28.—The ina- 19th, 1904. bility of Captain Braunswig of the Hamburg American steamer yacht Food don't digest? Because the Prinzessin Victoria Luise to obtain stomach lacks some one of the essenthe services of a pilot was largely re- tial digestants or the digestive juices sponsible for the wreck of the steamer are not properly balanced. Then, too and thes uicide of the captain near it is this undigested food that causes Kingston, according to stories brought sourness and painful digestion. Kodol by the passengers and members of Fcr Indigestion should be used for rethe crew of the wreck steamer.

New York, Dec. 29.—The retiring and corrects the deficiencies of the di-British ambassador, Sir Henry Mor- gestion. Kodol conforms to the Natimer Durand, sailed fro home today tional Pure Food and Drug Law. Sold with Lady Durand and Miss Durand, here by C. M. Shuford, W. S. Martin, last night over to Si Meadows? On going aboard ship they found their staterooms filled with flowers York and elsewhere.

JEWISH COLONY IN TEXAS. Jacob Schiff Said to Have Promised

London, December 29.-The Jewish World announces a scheme for a Jewish territorial organization. The proposal is for the emigration of a num ber of Jewish families from Russia and

J. H. Schiff, has the Jewish World on the condition that similar amount shall be raised. The scheme has the support of the Rothschilds in London,

American Scientists Honored.

New York, Dec. 29 .- Interesting exmany other a week later. During the creises were held in the American same period nearly all the governors Museum of Natural History this afternoon on the occasion of the unthe duties of their office. Charles E. Hughes, the new governor of New most American scientists. The busts | Mrs. Moore is the popular daughter John James Audubon, John Torrey, On Tuesday the customary New Joseph Henry, Louis Agassiz, Edward Miss Altie Corpening was the host Year reception will be held at the D. Cope, Joseph Leidy and Spencer ess of the Pleasure club Wednesday

"I had tried everything for my baby, until Dr. Lyle recommended Casca-New York Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Sweet. I can truthfully say it is the Stock association, the largest annual best medicine I ever used for babies. fixture of its kind in America, will My little baby was a mere skeleton open in Madison Square Garden Tues- from stomach trouble-so bad that she did not notice anything, but is now entirely well, and we can almost see The new pure food law in its entire- her grow .- Nannie L. Taylor, Bedford, y will become operative Tuesday and Va. Cascasweet is sold by C. M. Shu-

PROMINENT DOCTOR SUICIDED.

at Hampton Roads next Wednesday, sailing on that day to Guantanamo, Found Dead With Pistol by His Side. Left a Note.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 28.-Dr. Charles . Culpepper, a leading physician of Portsmouth, was found dead in his of The practice this year is to be on fice with a bullet wound in his head and a pistol lying by his side. The words "broken health" in Dr.

Culpepper's handwriting were found Doctor Culpepper late yesterday exe-

Dr. Culpepper was prominent and wealthy.

When the cold winds dry and crack the skin a box of salve can save much discomfort. In buying salve look A convention of lumbermen from all for the name on the box to avoid any sections of the country is to be held imitations, and be sure and get the in Chicago Thursday to discuss the original WeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve.

> CASE OF DRURY AND DOWD. at Once, Says War Department.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 28.—The War De partment has sent instructions to the In the world of sport the event of office of the United States District Atthe week will be the fight next Tues- torney here, that the long delayed case day between Joe Gans and "Kid" Her- of Lieutenant Drury and Private Dowd man for the world's lightweight cham- of the Ninth United States Infantry pionship. The bout is to take place be under indictment for the killing o fore the Casino Athletic club of To- Wm. H. Crowley, of Pittsburg, must be tried without further delay. The case has been hanging fire since

> lief. Kodol is a solution of vegetable acids. It digests what you eat,

One of the hardest things is to conknows you do.

Statesville, N. C., Dec, 28.-At the home of the bride, in Cool Spring township, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, a pretty home wedding was solemnizsays, promised to contribute \$500,000 cd when Miss Ada Knox became the bride of Mr. Lindsey C. Moore.

After the ceremony and congratulations the bridal party drove to the home of Mr. G. E. Moore, where a reception was given in their honor. Mr. and Mrs. Moore left yesterday for Florida, where they will spend their honeymoon, after which they will return to Iredell and will be at home after anuary 1st at the old Knox place,

York, will be inducted into office Tues- represent Benjamin Franklin, James of the late William-Knox. Mr. Moore day and his inaugural address is wait- Dwight Dana, Alexander Humboldt, is a forest of the Oak Forest neighbor-

White House, accompanied by the us- F. Baird. The busts were presented evening at her home on Walnut street ual outpouring of the people of Wash- to the museum by its president, Mor- A course of hot refreshments were ington to shake hands with the Presiington the Presiingt club A large number of young people

gathered at the north end of Kelly works. After witnessing the fireworks of the New York Life said: street Tuesday evening to shoot fireabout 15 couples went to Gregory's cafe, where they enjoyed a bird sup-

Miss Elizabeth Evans entertained a number of friends Wednesday evening at her home on west Broad street. A course of cream and cake was served, games played and the affair was one that will be remembered by all pres-

Mr. E. S. Devericks, of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. E. W. McNeill, of Salisbury, spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Devericks, on Davie avenue.

Mr. Fred Ramsey returned to Lexon Davie avenue.

ington yesterday, after spending a few days at home. Mr. W. W. Swann arrived yesterday morning from Greensboro to spend a few days at home.

DEATH OF MRS. GATTIS.

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 28.-Mrs. Gattis, mother of Maj. Charles H. Gatis, traveling passenger agent of the Seaboard Air Line Railway, died at her home here last night from the effect of a stroke of paralysis which she sustained about a week ago. She was 66 years old. Funeral services will be held tomorrow morning. Mrs. Gattis is survived by three sons, C. H. and Louis Gattis, of this place, and William Gattis, of Charlotte.

MME. LEBARGY. DIVORCED.

Paris, France, December 29.-Mme. Lebargy, one of the most beautiful women in France, wealthy and hailed as Bernhardt's successor, has been divorced by order of Judge Ditte.

The chief charge on which the husband secured his decree is that his wife had deserted him and gone to London with a son of Casimir-Perrier, former President of the French Repub-

The Lebargy divorce case has attracted almost as much attention as the Castellane suit, for no actor is better known in France than Lebargy.

New British Ambassador.

London, Dec. 29.-The formal acceptance by the United States of James Bryce as British Ambassador, was received. The appointment will be officially gazetted Monday.

Farmer Corncob-Hear whut dinged absent-minded city feller dun

Farmer Timothy—Nope?
Farmer Corncob—Jes before retirin' sent by friends in Washington, New vince a girl you love her after she he kicked the lamp out of th' room an' Liver and Blood Svrup. tried to blow th' cat.

MAGDALEN.

Take her by the hand, my brothers; Lift her from that dust; Speak to her in loving kindness Words of hope and trust. In the night of sin no longer Let her footsteps roam. To the light of love and virtue Lead her gently home.

See her in her woman's anguish, Kneeling humbly there-Every glance a cry for mercy-Every tear a prayer-And if manly hearts are in you, Noble, loyal, brave, With the shield of your protection Guard he now and save.

Ye with mothers, wives and sisters True and pure and good. Spurn her not-though stained, yet holy

Is her womanhood. Smite her not with your reproaches! Speak not of her shame! But from scorn of men defend her, In the Savior's name.

Tenderly an erring sister Back to her virtue guide. Holier work your hands can do not In this Christmastide. Turn her from the path of sorrow She has darkly trod, And in mercy lead the wanderer

CHANGE OF OFFICES.

Home in peace and God.

Former Chief Clerk in Office of Superintendent Joyner to be Superintendent of State Colored Normal School.

Other Changes. Raleigh, N. C., December 29.—State Superintendent of Public Instruction J. Y. Joyner, announces that on January 1st, Captain John Duckett, who has been chief clerk in the superintendent's office for several years, will become superintendent of the colored State Normal school, succeeding Prof. Charles L. Coon. Prof. Coon has been superintendent for two years, ever since the place was created. He succeeds Captain Duckett as chief clerk in Mr. Joyner's office. The colored schools are at Winston Salem, Fayetteville and Elizabeth City.

Funeral of Cassatt.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 29.—The funeral of the late President Cassatt will take place Monday. Every building owned by the company and all locomotives are draped.

Probable Successor. Traffic will not be halted at the time of the funeral but the flags will be half masted all along the lines. The matter of a successor has not yet received serious consideration. Among those mentioned are Vice President in the receipts of grain. McCrea, First Vice President Green Henry C. Frick.

About Fake Whiskey. Washington, Dec. 29.-As a consequence of the investigation which Secretary Wilson has been conducting it is quite probable he will not recede from his decision, in which he held that so-called "blended whiskies", artificially colored and flavored were 'spurious imitations" of whiskey and that the "mixture of such an imitation with a genuine article cannot be regarded as a mixture of like substances within the letter and intent of the low."

FAIRCHILDS AND PERKINS.

Rome, Dec. 29.—Charles S. Fairchild, who, with George W. Perkins, was indicted in connection with the affairs

"I shall answer that I personally received no profit from the transactions on which the indictments are based. which were entirely for the benefit of the policy holders."

FLEICHER'S CASTORIA

Mt. Carmel, Pa., Dec. 29.-William Whittager, a well known resident,

Stomach No appetite, loss of strength, nervous-

ness, headache, constipation, bad breath, general debility, sour risings, and catarrh of the stomach are all due to indigestion. Kodol relieves indigestion. This new discovery represents the natural juices of digestion as they exist in a healthy stomach, combined with the greatest known tonic and reconstructive properties. Kodol for dyspepsia does not only relieve indigestion and dyspepsia, but this famous remedy helps all stomach troubles by cleansing, purifying, sweetening and strengthening the mucous membranes lining the stomach. Mr. S. S. Ball, of Ravenswood, W. Va., says:

"I was troubled with sour stomach for twenty years, Kodol cured me and we are now using it in milk

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CAR SHORTAGE PROBLEM.

las Had Influence on Movement of Internal Commerce During the Past

Washington, D. C., Dec. 28.-The car shortage problem has had its influence upon the movement of internal com- the Chicago and Gulf Railroad was merce during the past month, accord-placed in the hands of F. E. Dewey ing to the statement of the bureau of and J. L. Dantzler, as receivers, by orstatistics of the department of com- der of the Chancery Court at New merce and labor.

The most noticeable decline is shown

Domestic cotton, sight receipts, dur- placed in the hands of a receiver. and Third Vice President Rea and ing November amounted to 2,392,390 bales, against 2,193,896 in November of

KEEP IN GOOD HEALTH.

There are many thousands of people all over the world who can attribute their good health to taking one o rtwo Brandreth's Pills every night. These pills cleanse the stomach and bowels, stimulate the kidneys and liv-Switzerland and Belgium is seriously er and purify the blood. They are hampered. the same fine laxative tonic pill your grandparents used, and being purely vegetable they are adapted to children ing. and old people, as well as to those in the vigor of manhood and womanhood.

Claim to Have Derived no Profit From for over a century and can be obtain a meetingmeeting of the Southern Eded in every drug store and medicine ucational Association it was brought store, either plain or sugar-ccated.

> Stockholm, December 31.-King Oscar did not pass a good night.

Kenedy's Laxative Cough Syrup inva- ernment to provide two to three million riably inderse it. Children like it because the taste is so pleasant. Con- these states. tains Honey and Tar. It is the origi-CHILDREN CRY FOR nal Laxative Cough Syrup and is unrivaled for the relief of croup. Drives the cold out through the bowels. Conflorms to the National Pure Food and strike breaking firemen from St. Louis Drug Law. Sold by C. M. Shuford, and Cincinnatti have arrived here. W. S. Martin.

NOTE OF VATICAN.

Says There is Decided Difference Between Prussian Cultural Law and to be due to their opposition to the

That of Clemencean Cabinet. Rome, Dec. 28 .- An official note isued by the Vatican, says:

"A comparison between the Prussian baby? Cultural Law of 1875 and that of the Clemenceau cabinet as made in the ma and papa. French Senate was entirely wrong. The Prussian law, although hard and unjust towards the church, explicitly re- There was a young lady named cognizes the Catholic Hierarchy as the foundation of the church, while the fun- Whose neck 'was adorned with a damental principle of the church and state separation law, and of M. Briands She blew a half dollor bill is to ignore the hierarchy and im- To buy a high collar pede, in an unjustified manner, the or- And that's where the maiden was linary practice of religion."

Little touches of backache should not be allowed to go unattended. Rheumatism and many other things follow. A box of DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills will bring relief quickly. They drive the poison from the body. Act on the liver as well as the kidneys. A 25 cent box holds a week's treatment. Sold by C. M. Shuford and W. S. Martin.

A \$60,000,000 Corporation. Portland, Maine, Jan. 1.-The Concolidated Steamship Lines Company with an authorized capitalization of \$60,000,000 organized here today to conduct a general steamship business. The company will control the steamship lines owned by Charles W Morse.

Clear up the complexion, cleanse that every one knows. Recommend- to the office. ed by C. M. Shuford, W. S. Martin.

Purchase of Lands.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 29.-A bill was filed in the chancery court to enjoin the State of Tenessee from homes for 52 years—Dr. Thacher's Liver purchasing 11,000 acres of coali lands in the Cumberland Mountains, and Blood Syrup.

IN RECEIVER'S HANDS.

Chicago and Gulf Railroad Placed in Hands of Receiver.

Mobile, Ala., Dec. 29.-On application of Monell, Morrison and McLeod Albany, Miss.

The road is a part of the Mobile, Jackson and Kansas City, recently

WORST SNOW FOR YEARS.

Record Breaker-Railroads Are Tied Paris, Dec. 29.—The continent is covered with the heaviest fall of snow in

n Many Countries the Storm is a

Railroad traffic in France, Spain, London, Dec. 29.-Weather condi-

tions in the province are ameliorat-Educational Association.

Brandreth's Pills have been in use Montgomery, Ala., Dec .28.-At a out that in most of the Southern States there is por superintendence. The delegates agreed with President Abercrombie and Dr. Glenn of the North Georgia Agricultural College Mothers who give their children that it is the duty of the national govdollars for educational purposes in

STRIKE BREAKERS ARRIVE.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 28.-Forty It is reported that the union engineers are making an objection to placing non-union firemen on their engines.

This attitude of the engineers is said

present demands of the firemen. Experimenting.

Willie, what are you doing to the ust squeezing it to make it say ma-

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smart.-Exchange.

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For any trouble notify the office so repairs may be made in due time. New wiring of stores and residences will be done at cost of material and labor.