## PINEVILLE NEWS AND HAPPENINGS

Pineville, Jan. 10.-Miss Wexie Rhyne, of Stanley, is visiting Miss Beulah Younts.

Mrs. W. G. Adams, of Rock Hill, is the guest of Mrs. C..P. Hennegan. Quite a number of our people are on the sick list, among whom are Mr. R. R. Harris, Mrs. Will Johnston, Mrs. L. R. Culp Mr. John Jones, Mrs. W. B. Warmick and Mr. F. C. Harris, all of whom are victims of the prevailing epidemic—grippe. The spring-like weather, which still lingers, is held responsible for all our ailments, and we will be devoutly thankful for a cold

visiting their aunt, Mrs. Fannie Culp, and uncle, Mr. T. P. Morrow, returned

yesterday. Messrs. W. W. Hamilton and Grier Williamson have gone to Knoxville, Tenn., where they have governmental positions. We regret their departure but wish them abundant success.

Our former policeman, Mr. L. R. Culp, has resigned and gone to Columbia, where he has an excellent posi-Mr. Charlie Daniels has been elected to police duty and is having a quiet time, so far.

Mr. Rufus Boya, of this vicinity, is suffering intensely from a kind of poison which has affected his mouth. Mr. Charlie Boyd, a brother of the above, who has been quite ill for some time with typhoid fever, is improv-

Mr. W. L. Williamson, of Salisbury was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Williamson, yesterday.

Miss Kate Ardrey returned Greensboro last Monday to resume her studies at the G. F. C.

Miss Helen Ardrey and Johnnie Parks returned to Due West Miss Louise Parks to the Presbyterian College, Charlotte, and Misses Florence Grier and Clara Hall to Linwood in the

Mr. Charleton Parks, of Camden, S. C., visited his mother, Mrs. Ella Parks, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Brackburn, our latest married couple, and Mr. Ernest Blackburn, of Atlanta, Ga., who has been visiting his brother, Mr. S. S. Blackburn, were elegantly entertained at the lovely home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Meacham, on Dover street, last Friday evening, when all the substantial and dainty refreshments of the season were in evidence, and the occasion was greatly enjoyed. Messrs. Miller and Erskine Gallant.

Mrs. M. L. Rowe, yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Garrison and Mi. and Mrs. R. B. Weeks, who have long resided among us, have moved to their home in the future. We are exceedingly sorry to lose such good citizens, but wish them unlimited pros-

perity and happiness in their new Miss Julia Taylor, of Charlotte, visited relatives in the village a few days

sick with grippe. very ill, is much improved, we are

Mrs. Ida Hamilton, of Rock Hill. W. L. Fisher, has returned to her

—That's what a prominent druggist said of Scott's Emulsion a short time ago. As a rule we don't use or refer to testimonials in addressing the public, but the above remark and similar expressions are made so often in connection with Scott's Emulsion that they are worthy of occasional note. From infancy to old age Scott's Emulsion offers a reliable means of remedying im- a well on their premises in this city.

The undertaking has been a difficult proper and weak develop- one. The well now is 412 feet deep ment, restoring lost flesh and vitality, and repairing waste. The action of to three and four feet. Some of the if it does not accomplish all we claim Scott's Emulsion is no well grained. At present the water more of a secret than the composition of the Emulsion itself. What it does it does through nourishment—the kind of nourishment that cannot be obtained in ordinary food. Emulsion and gather good A most enjoyable evening was spent by all. from it.

We will send you a Be sure that this picture in the orm of a label is on the wrapper fevery bottle of Emulsion you SCOTT & BOWNE Chemists 109 Pearl St., N. Y. 50c. and \$1; all druggistsCOTTON THROUGHOUT WORLD.

Comparative Cost of Cotton Land and of Growing Product-Meaning of

South's Concerted Action. Berlin, Jan. 11.—Colonial Director Dernberg, in explaining the Emperor's world policy described the rapid development of the United States and it's increasing commèrcial influence, saying among other things that planters of the Southern States were trying to arrange for the control of the price of cotton, to advance it 1 cent per pound, meaning an added (ost of \$80,000,000 marks to the

world's manufactures. West Africa, he said, can send Germany cotton of American grades, while East Africa produces Egyptian qualities. The great cotton growers of the Nile valley already are studying the cotton possibilities of East Africa, because the quality of the Egyptian product had deteriorated, Masters Durward Morrow, Moore owing to the construction of the Morrow and sister, little Miss Martha Assuan dam. Cotton land costs from Morrow, of Gastonia, who have been 71 to \$1.50 for two and a half acres in East Africa, compared with \$500 to \$600 in Egypt and \$300 in Texas. Prof. Orwarburg estimated the Ger-

man colonies were able to produce 2,500,000 bales of cotton. The cotton raised in Togoland already sold for 2 cents a pound more than American cotton.

STEAMER MARACAS ARRIVED.

Saw Nothing of the Ponce-Later Report Says Ponce is Safe.

Quarantine, N. Y., January, 11. The steamer Maracas arrived this morning from Trinidad. She was delayed owing to derangement of her machinery. Fine weather prevailed. She saw nothing of the Ponce. Apprehension Felt.

New York, January 11.—The arrival of the Maracas without the Ponce has greatly increased the anxiety regarding the helated steamer. It happened that the Maracas, which sailed from Trindad for New York, December 29th had to come along the same course pursued by the Ponce which sailed from Porto Rica for New York three days earlier. The Ponce is Coming.

New York, January 11.-The New York and Porto Rico steamship comeany received a cablegram from Bermuda saying the missing steamer Ponce is coming in there in tow. Hamilton, Bermuda, January 11. The steamer Ponce was towed into Hamilton.

Dispatches from Bermuda report he Ponce has a broken shaft. All on board are well.

CHARLOTTE PARTIES WILL SUE.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Jan. 12.-Five of the Charlotte party who were of Charlotte, were guests of their aunt, brought to Lock and Dam have sued Oliver Gunter Company and James Cheatham for \$500 damages, following the Queen City, where they will make criminal action, and they assert that although they are stranded, they will remain here until the cases are settled. Suit has been entered by the following

E. P. Holman, G. D. Williamson, W. Sizer. Other members of the par-The family of Mr. J. Howard are all ty who remain here as witnesses are: T. C. Crump, Ben McCorkle, Sam Mc-Call, L. C. and Oscar Donaldson, J. O. erities the encyclical said the Pope and Mrs. W. K. Reid, who has been Smith, A. H. Nash, A. L. Tarlton and had not abandoned them. L. M. Moore.

Mrs. Helton, who came here from Charlotte with the expectation of findwho has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. ing her husband at Lock and Dam, has been sent back home by the autho-

rities at Lock and Dam. The Grand Jury will take up the een made by members of the party to blished by Christ, the Pope conasking that Charlotte citizens raise demned them. funds for their support until the cases are settled. The Oliver Gunter company refuse to give up baggage, tool chests, etc., attached for transportation charges.

The men claim that they were eniced to Tennessee by one James Cheatham, who promised them higher pay than they were receiving here, alleging further that when they arrived at the place of operation they were treated inhumanly and the promises made not kept. Solicitor Clarkson, in response to a telegram from the city attorney at Chattanooga, has wired for one of the men to come back and make a written complaint and he will take out requisition papers against Cheatham.

#### SOUTHERN'S WATER SUPPLY.

Rock Hill, Jan. 12.- The officials of the Southern Railway have had a force of hands at work for some time boring and since starting the well the drill has only gone through 48 feet of dirt.

granite is very fine material, being for it. suply is not sufficient for the demand.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wilson and Miss

well in round slabs of from six inches Lock for the Vinol agency in your afternoon with Miss Mary Marshall. town. The following program was carried Sketch of Napolean's Life by Mrs. A. S. Rogers; Life and Character of Empress Josephine, by Mrs. C. No system is too weak or B. Haynes; Current Events, by the members of the club. Refreshments delicate to retain Scott's were served in a most unique manner.

ALL QUIET AT JACKSON, KY.

Jackson, Ky., Jan. 12.—The situa-tion is quiet today. Many of the feud-ists left town to remain until Tuesday, when the case against Judge James Hargis and the others, charged with the assassination of Dr. D. B. Cox, will be reopened unless Judge Garnes ermanently enjoined from trying the

It is almost certain troops will be sent there to preserve the peace when



#### Importation of Cotton Goods

Goods into China Suf- for certain reasons fered Heavy Loss Last Large Drop Off.

Washington, Jan. 11.-The American mportations of cotton goods into China suffered a heavy falling off during the year just closed, according to the statement by the Department of Comnerce and Labor. It is claimed that China bought more of these goods than she could consume a year ago. It is shown that China purchased

about \$14,060,000 worth less cotton

goods for the 11 months ending November last than during the corresconding period of 1905. For the first nine months of the past

THE POPE'S ENCYCLICAL.

pieces; shirtings 239,145 pieces.

The Abservatore Romano Published Encyclical Addressed by Pope to French Catholics.

Rome, Jan. 11.-The Observatore Hamilton and Jas McIlwaine and E. Romano published the text of the encyclical addressed by the Pope to the French Catholics.

Regarding the ecclesiastical prop-The French government had im-

posed on the Catholics of France, an organization which the church was unable to accept without imperialing her existence as a divine institution. The church could not prevent the unjust spoliation in progress for as criminal cases Monday and the civil the proposed cultural associations cases will be tried Friday. Plea has were opposed to the hierarchy es-

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Every Man, Woman and Child in Hick-

to call at our store for the greatest strength creator and health restorer which we have ever sold-Vinol. It is not a patent medicine, but the most valuable and delicious cod liver prepseate and upset the stomach and retard its work.

We do not believe there is a person in this vicinity who cannot be benefited by Vinol at this season of the year. Vinol is delicious to the taste, and it is the greatest strength creator for old people, weak, sickly women and children, nursing mothers, and after a severe sickness.

Vinol is unequalled for a hacking Vinol is unequalled for hacking oughs, chronic colds, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles. Creates an appetite and makes those who are

too thin ,fat, rosy and healthy. We have had so much experience with Vinol and seen so many wonder-The remaining 364 feet is solid gran- ful results from its use that we offer ite. The granite is drawn from the to return the money without question

> Can anything be more fair than this? Try it on our guarantee. E. B. Menzies, Druggist.

Note-While we are sole agents for Minnie, left yesterday for a trip to Vinol in Fall River, it is now for sale sprightliness of step and action that at the leading drug store in nearly The Euppean Aub met yesterday every town and city in the country.

> But few people appreciate the rose until they encounter the thorn.

Those who didn't go broke buying holiday gifts can now get their ters.

When a woman is always particular to call her husband's wages income. they are small.

DIVORCE BUT PROPOSED.

Mr. Dixon Introduced Divorce Bill in Legislature-Little Chance of Passing. Columbia, S. C., Jan. 11.—Mr. Dix-

American Importation of on, of Fairfield, today introduced in the House a bill to permit divorce

This is a limited divorce bill, but even such a measure stands no chance of passing the legislature of Year. The Reason for South Carolina, which has never had a divorce law except during negro

The "Dreadnaught."

Washington, Jan. 11.-The House committee on naval affairs expects to report the naval appropriation bill Feb. 1. It is practically assured it will not authorize an additional battleship but will re-authorize the building of the proposed "Dreadnaught."

Under Manouvers. Washington, Jan. 11.-It is stated today that the naval general board has no intention of disturbing the year American exportations of sheet- Dians for winter manouvers. But it ings into China were 4,705,744 pieces; is not improbable that afterward drills 1,680,235 pieces; jeans, 212,380 some of the ships of the heavy ar mored class will be sent around the Horn for the station on the Pacific

HARRIS NOT GUILTY.

Charged With the Murder of Maynard Goss, He Comes Clear. Durham, N. C., Jan. Jan. 11.-Last night at 7:15 o'clock the jury in the case of Joseph B. Harris, charged with the murder of Maynard Goss, whose trial has been in progress for the nest two days rende ed a verdict of not guilty. Prolonged applause rang from the court room, this being the first occurance when the attendance havve applauded in the history of the courts of Durham

The Evils of Constination. are many; in fact almost every s rious illness has its origin in constipation, and some medicines, instead of preventing constipation, add to it. This is true of most cathartics, which, when first used, have a beneficial ef, ually increased, and before long the remedy ceases to hve the slightest effect. There is one preparation, however, that can be relied upon to produce the same results with the same dose, even after fifty years' daily use, and this is Brandreth's Pills, which pration without a drop of oil to nau- has a record of over 100 years as the standard remedy for constipation and all troubles arising from an impure

state of the blood. Brandreth's Pills are the same fine laxative tonic pill your grandparents used and con be found in every drug and medicine store, either plain or sugar coated.

#### Fine Target Record.

Washington, Jan. 12.-The 11th ompany of Coast Artillery, Fort Dade, Fla., made a remarkable record of target practice, every one of the men comprising the company having quolified as afirst-class gunner, which is without precedent.

THE CHARMING WOMAN

not necessarily one of perfect form and features. Many plain women who could never serve as an artist's model possesses those rare quality that all the world admires: neatness, clar eyes, clean smooth skin and that accompany good health. A physically weak woman is never attractive, not even to herself. Electric Bitters restore weak women, give strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety sking beau tiful complexion, Guaranteed at C. M. Shuford, W. S. Martin & Co., Druggists

Greenville, S. C., January 12.-Dr Judson seemed to gain strength during the night, though this morning he ap pears to be in a similar condition as

yesterday. His death is momentarily expected.

CASTORIA The Kind You Have Always Bought

## TO OPEN GANAL BIDS TO-MORROW

Washington, D. C., January 15.—The office of the Isthmian Canal Commission in this city will be the scene of a history-making event to-morrow, when bids will be opened at noon for the contract for the completion of the Panama Canal. Though it has been customary to speak of the building of the canal across the isthmus as the greatest undertaking of the kind ever attempted in history, few persons have any adequate conception of the real magnitude.

The canal is to be 1,000 feet wide from deep water in the Carribean sea and in the Bay of Panama to certain points within the isthmus, where is will be narrowed to 500 feet in width and at the deep cut on the Culebra section to 200 feet in width. depth is to be 42 feet at mean low tide the entire distance. This means a total excavation of 131,638,000 cubic yards of earth. In addition to these

figures it may be stated that the construction involves 2,998,192 cubic yards of concrete masonry, 15,700 cubic yards of cut stone and 85,910,000 pcunds of

It is expected the bids for the com pletion of the canal will average in the neighborhood of \$100,000,000. Foreign contractors are barred from the competition. Owing to the magnitude of the undertaking it is expected that no individual firm will be awarded the entire contract. No one firm in the world has ever undertaken to de all of the different kinds of work in volved in the construction of the ca nal. The government has encourag ed the suggestion that contractors who have had experience in excavation in dry earth should join with other who have specialized in dredging, in dam construction and in heavy concrete work. But if several firms or individuals associate in the undertaking they must legally organize into a corporation to whom the contract can be let as a whole. Bidders will not be considered who have not available capital of at least \$5,000. A certified check of \$200,000 is required with each proposal and a band of \$2,000,000 will be re quired from the successful bidder.

government agrees to furnish all the permanent plants and most of the material, while the contractor must fur nish the men, the loose tools and light machinery. The government will furnish the railway and all locomotives, cars, steam shovels, drills, dredges, tugs, scows, all electric light and power necessary and fixed machinery of a substanial character, but not hand tools or light machinery. It will furnish all raw materials, such as coment explosives and fuel that have to be imported, but the contractor will have to treat, shape and finish them. The government will furnish the barracks, warehouses for tools and supplies, hospitals and medical service, office buildings, mess houses and lodgings for but if more are needed they will have received Black Hand letters. to be provided by the contractors. The government will transport on the Panama railroad and steamship lines the hope of finding a clue which will all employes and their families and reveal the identity of the murdered all supplies at half rate; it will fur- man. nish the telegraph and telephone ser vice; it will do all engineering work admistrater the government, the police and sanitary and the hospital service. The commissary and mess houses and the barracks for the workmen will be under government inspection, while the auditing department will have control over the books and accounts of

Under the terms of the contract the

the contractors. The contractors, on the other hand, must furish and pay all labors, furnish all tools and machinery of a minor character and make all repairs upon equipment and machinery and build fect, but the dose has to be continings. They must take over all employ ees on the isthmus of the government and assume and carry out all contracts that may have been entered into by the canal commission for a supply of labor. In addition to its present force, which now aggregates about 25,000 men they are at liberty to employ any kind of labor they find suitable but on written notice from the chairman or chief engineer they must discharge for cause any employee and must comply with all the laws of Congress and the regulations of the government of the canal zone. The contract fixes the working hours for American labor on the sonstruction work at eight hours and foreign labor ten hours a day, and requires at least two shifts during the twenty-four hours.

The group of contractors who receive the award will each be entitled to an agreed percentage upon the cost of the entire work and will be governed by a system of premiums and penalties according as their task is completed within or beyond an estimated

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# OLD SORES FED AND KEPT OPEN

BY IMPURITIES IN THE BLOOD

Whenever a sore refuses to heal it is because the blood is not pure and healthy, as it should be, but is infected with poisonous germs or some old blood taint which has corrupted and polluted the circulation. Those most usually afflicted with old sores are persons who have reached or passed mid-The vitality of the blood and strength of the system have naturally begun to decline, and the poisonous germs which have accumulated because of a sluggish and inactive condition of the system, or some hereditary taint which has hitherto been held in check, now force an outlet on the face, arms, legs or other part of the body. The place grows red and angry, festers and eats into the surrounding tissue until it becomes a chronic and stubborn uleer, fed and kept open by the impurities with which the blood is saturated. Nothing is more trying and disagreeable than a stubborn, non-healing sore. The very fact that it resists ordinary remedies and treatments is good reason for suspicion; the same germ-producing cancerous ulcers is back of every old sore, and especially is this true if the trouble is an inherited one, Washes, sulves, nor indeed anything else, applied directly to the sore, can do any permanent good; neither will remov-

I was afflicted with a sore on my face of four years' standing. It was a small pimplo at first but it gradually grew larger and worse in every way until I became alarmed about it and consulted several physicians. They all treated me but the sore continued to grow worse. I saw S. S. advertised and commenced its use and after taking it a while I was completely cured. My blood is now pure and healthy from the effect of S. S. S., and there has not been any sign of the sore since S. S. cured it.

West Mater Oble.

do any permanent good; neither will removing the sore with caustic plasters or the surgeon's knife make a lasting cure. If every particle of the diseased flesh were taken away another sore would come, because the trouble is in the blood, and the BLOOD CANNOT BE CUT AWAY. The cure must come by a thorough cleansing of the blood. In S. S. S. will be found a remedy for sores and ulcers of every kind. It is an unequalled blood purifier—one that goes directly into the circulation and promothy cleanses it of all poisons and West Union, Ohio.

Then the sore begins to heal, new flesh is formed, all pain and inflammation leaves, the place scabs over, and when S. S. S. has purified the blood the sore is permanently cured. S. S. S. is for sale at all first class drug stores. Write for our special book on sores and ulcers and any other medical advice you desire. We make no charge for the book or advice. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

cost and time. In case the government should decide to terminate the contract when the contractor is not in default, it is provided that the contractor shall be paid the cost of the

work performed by him to date and \$250,000 in addition to such percentage as may have been earned by him upon such cost up to that time. The responsibility of the contractor for injuries or damages inflicted upon the lant, canal or its auxiliary works is limited to negligence to himself or his

MURDERED AND BURNED.

Body of Supposed Blackhand Victim Found in Woods.

New York, January 11 .- The body of a man who has been murdered and then burned beyond recognition with ercsene cil was discovered at 2:30 this afternoon in a patch of woods 300 feet east of Bergen line avenue and ized the opening of the Protestant opposite the old Guttenburg race track chapel in connection with the palace by F. M. Yoetscie, the chief of a band of gypsies. It is believed the man Battenburg, mother of Queen Victoria, was an It.lian and a Black Hand vic- who is the King's guest, pending the tim. A number of well to do Italians employees so far as they now exist, in East New Durham have recently

The authorities are making a thor ough canvass of the Italian quarter in

Knights of Maccabees.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 12.-The Uniform Knights of Maccabees will hold their annual encampment at Jamestown during the week beginning August 11th. This period is requested by Major Gen- Tea or Tablets. E. B. Menzies. eral W. H. Sleitzer, of Cleveland, Ohio, commanding, and the request has been granted.

A DUEL IS PROBABLE.

goes directly into the circulation and

promptly cleanses it of all poisons and

taints. It gets down to the very bottom of

the trouble and forces out every trace of im-

purity and makes a complete and lasting

cure. S. S. S. changes the quality of the

blood so that instead of feeding the disease4

parts with impurities, it nourishes the

irritated, inflamed flesh with healthy blood.

Minister of Justice Sent Seconds to the Secretary of State Demanding Apology-A Duel May Be The Outcome. Budapesth, January 12.-Minister of Justice Polonyi has sent his seconds, Secretary of State Bolgar and Baron Kaas, author, to Herr Halmos, ex-burgomaster of Budapest, to demand explanations of the charges publicly made by Haloms that Polonyi had

abused his position in order to obtain advantages for a personal friend. He demands a retraction and apol-

Should Halmos refuse to give the minister satisfaction, the latter's seconds are instructed to make arrangements with Halmo's seconds

Protestant Chapel Opened.

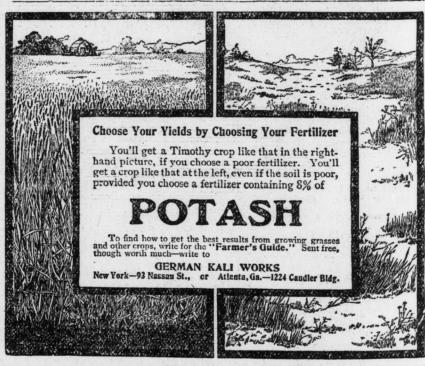
Madrid, Jan. 12 .-- Against the opposition of the court, King Alfonso authorfor the benefit of Princess Henry of confinement of the Queen.

That's the house the Doctor built. The biggest house you see; Thank goodness he don't get our money

For we take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea.

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