

SHALL THE WHITES BE PARDONED?

A Petition Bearing One Thousand Signatures Presented to the Governor. Will be Turned Over to Disinterested Committee.

Salisbury, N. C., Jan. 14.—Since reference was made in this correspondence Thursday in regard to the application to Governor Glenn for the pardon of Thomas and Chalmers White who are serving a five year term in the penitentiary for the killing of Russell Sherrill, it is learned that the application has been made and that a petition bearing the names of something like a thousand citizens, among the number being many prominent men, one of which is ex-Governor Chas. B. Aycock. Word comes from Raleigh that Governor Glenn was one of the prosecuting attorneys in this noted case he will not himself pass upon the application but will put it in the hands of a disinterested committee and will be guided, at least, to a great extent by their decision. There is opposition in Rowan to a pardon being granted these men and, one newspaper in this city is out in strong terms against their release until their full terms of five years have expired. A counter petition would doubtless find many signatures though it is not likely that one will be circulated.

Representative Walter Murphy spent Sunday at home. Mr. Murphy, while somewhat disappointed that he did not land the speakership, takes his defeat gracefully, and, as in the past, will grasp every opportunity to further Democracy and assail Republicanism.

Spencer Lodge, No. 124, Knights of Pythias, has named the following officials for 1907: G. W. Connell, C. C.; D. C. Eagle, V. C.; Dr. M. L. Smoot, Prelate; T. Frank Hudson, M. of P.; C. H. Vuncannon, K. of R. and S.; A. J. Gamayel, M. A.; Dr. J. W. Carlton, M. of E.; W. T. Mills, M. of W.; W. W. Clement, I. G.; B. F. Vuncannon, O. G.; T. F. Hudson, lodge deputy.

Mr. J. C. Duke, who for a number of years was operator for the Southern at Salisbury and later in the yard office at Spencer, and who received injuries in a wreck on the Spencer yard fifteen months ago from which he has not fully recovered, has given notice that he will at once institute suit against the Southern in the sum of \$25,000.

The directors of the Davis & Wiley Bank, Salisbury's pioneer financial institution have elected the following officers: Theo. F. Klutz, president; P. B. Beard, vice-president; Orin D. Davis, cashier; Jas. M. McCormick, assistant cashier; Jno. W. Davis and James M. Davis, bookkeepers.

The event of the season will be the social Thursday night given by the Elks of the city. This is an annual occasion with the Elks and Thursday night's event promises to be the most brilliant yet given by these "best people on earth."

Mr. J. A. Switwood, who operates a saw mill in Franklin township had a narrow escape from losing an arm Saturday. His hand in some manner got caught in the machinery and he was slowly being drawn toward the fast revolving saw. He made a desperate effort to release himself which he finally did when only a few inches from the saw, as it was he was only slightly hurt.

SOUTHERN IS BLAMED.

Operator Mattox Held Directly Responsible for Lawless Wreck But Railway Management Primarily Responsible.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 14.—The Corporation Commission handed down a report on the Southern Railway investigation, growing out of the accident near Lawyers in which President Spencer lost his life. It held Operator Mattox at Rangoon immediately responsible, but puts the primary responsibility on the whole management.

Suit Against Newspapers. Washington, Jan. 14.—A petition for a writ of certiorari in the case of Annie Oakley versus the Charleston, S. C., News and Courier and Evening Post of the same city was presented to the Supreme Court of the United States. It is a damage suit and the newspapers seek to have the court review the proceedings of the circuit court of appeals of the fourth circuit.

Ten Injured in Wreck. Chicago, Ill., Jan. 14.—Ten persons were injured, several seriously, when the through Southbound Monon train collided in the fog with a sleeper on the rear of the Wabash train.

FREY'S VERMIFUGE

Is the same good, old-fashioned medicine that has saved the lives of little children for the past 60 years. It is a medicine made to cure. It has never been known to fail. If your child is sick get a bottle of FREY'S VERMIFUGE. A FINE TONIC FOR CHILDREN. Do not take a substitute. If your druggist does not keep it, send twenty-five cents in stamps to E. & S. FREY, Baltimore, Md., and a bottle will be mailed you.

Schnapps Tobacco is Made ENTIRELY from Flue Cured Tobacco Grown in the Piedmont Country. The Imitation Brands Have Schnapps Quality Only On the Outside Of the Plug

Hundreds of imitation brands are on sale that look like Schnapps tobacco. The outside of the imitation plugs of tobacco is flue cured the same as Schnapps, 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. The color, size and shape of the tags, plugs and packages of certain imitation brands of tobacco have been made so much like Schnapps that they have often been accepted by buyers under the belief that they were getting Schnapps. Sufficient proof has been secured to establish the fact that certain brands are infringements and in violation of the trade mark laws, yet the trade will continue to be imposed upon by these infringers until the suit already entered and now pending to protect Schnapps is decided. A great many of these imitations are

claimed to be "just as good" as Schnapps, but there is only one genuine Schnapps. Be sure the letters on the tag, and stamped on the plug under the tag spell S-C-H-N-A-P-P-S and then you have it—the most wholesome tobacco produced, with just enough sweetening to preserve the mild, juicy, stimulating quality of the leaf tobacco. Expert tests prove that this flue cured tobacco, grown in the famous Piedmont region, requires and takes less sweetening than any other and has a wholesome, stimulating, satisfying effect on chewers.

If the tobacco you are chewing don't satisfy you 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 10c. and 15c. plugs.

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Doings of The Legislature

Bill Introduced Asking Congress to Prohibit Sale of Whiskey in Prohibition Territory. Child Labor Bill.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 14.—In the House today Washington, of Wilson, introduced a bill to report statistics on leaf tobacco sold on the floors of warehouses in the State.

Douglas, of Wake, introduced a bill to regulate the running of automobiles in Wake county. As soon as the bill was introduced there were 30 or 40 amendments offered, to include other counties of the State. In consequence of this the bill was referred to the J. L. committee.

The House passed the Senate resolution to adjourn Jan. 19th in honor of the birthday anniversary of Gen. Robert E. Lee.

In the Senate, Graham, of Orange, introduced a bill to establish standard time throughout the State. Bellamy, of Brunswick, introduced a bill to establish a recorder's court in Wilmington.

Daniel, of Halifax, offered a memorial from the State Bar Association for law reform.

Lovell introduced a bill to prevent the employment of children under the age of 15 in the factories of the State.

Klutz, of Rowan, introduced a bill to prevent public officials from riding on free passes.

Among the other bills introduced was one to provide for better construction of the public roads of Forsyth.

A resolution was offered by Senator Barlow asking Congress to prohibit the shipment of liquor into prohibition territory.

Douglas introduced a bill to regulate the sale of drinks at soda fountains. This bill was still being discussed at 2 p. m.

MESSAGE AND SHELLS.

Washington, D. C., January 14.—The President's message accompanied by a box of cartridges and shells as exhibit in the case, was received by the Senate.

At the conclusion of the reading Mr. Foraker requested it be printed with the accompanying exhibits.

Mr. Lodge expressed the desire that the message and evidence be printed in the Record.

Mr. Foraker said: "What I have been trying to contend for, and I hope I will be successful, is to secure a hearing for the men charged with this serious crime."

Bail Required of Many.

Washington, Jan. 14.—Attorney General Bonaparte presented to the Supreme Court a motion to require Sheriff Shipp, of Hamilton county, Tennessee, and 26 other persons, charged with contempt of that court, on account of the lynching at Chattanooga, to appear and give bail.

Food don't digest? Because the stomach lacks some one of the essential digestants or the digestive juices are not properly balanced. Then, too, it is this undigested food that causes sourness and painful digestion. Kodol for indigestion should be used for relief. Kodol is a solution of vegetable acids. It digests what you eat, and corrects the deficiencies of the digestion. Kodol conforms to the National Pure Food and Drug Law. Sold here by C. M. Shuford, W. S. Martin.

Number Killed in Explosion

Four Miners are Known to be Dead and Others Thought to Have Perished in Mine Explosion. Many Injured.

Clinton, Ind., Jan. 14.—Joseph Edward Wolfe, John Herman and Peter Letivis, miners, were killed in the explosion in mine No. 7. It is not known how many more were in the mine, but it is feared that six or seven more will be found dead.

Six of the injured have been brought out.

SERIOUS CHARGES MADE.

Sensational Charges Brought Against United States Minister Peirce by Prof. Elliott.

Washington, Jan. 14.—Sensational charges against United States Minister Peirce to Norway, who was formerly third assistant secretary of State were made before the House committee on ways and means by Prof. H. W. Elliott, of Cleveland, O., in connection with the hearing on the resolution for further protection of fur seals on the high seas.

Prof. Elliott stated that while Mr. Peirce was representing the United States government before the Hague tribunal in the settlement of claims growing out of the seizure of the sealing vessel J. Hamilton Lewis, by the Russian government, on the charge of piracy, he also represented the owners of the vessel and instituted action in the United States district court for the District of Columbia to insure a payment of his fee out of the money awarded to the vessels owner.

Representative Clark and John Sharp Williams questioned Mr. Elliott carefully about the charge and said it reflected so seriously upon the administration that it must be looked into carefully.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 14.—The cry of "earthquake" and the resultant neighborhood panic attended the collapse of a portion of the gable of St. Mel's Parochial School.

The debris from the wreck tore a huge hole in the roof of the adjoining apartment building and badly injured Mrs. Arthur A. Stewart, a resident of the third flat, entirely burying her where she sat reading a newspaper.

The victim was taken to the hospital suffering from a broken ankle and bruises.

ARBITRATION TREATY.

Logansport, Ind., Jan. 14.—The move for a general arbitration treaty, a periodic world assembly, an impartial investigation of all difficulties before the hostilities that are engaged in by the nations and immunity of private property at sea in the time of war, was formally begun by President Campers of the American Federation of Labor.

Bessemer City, Jan. 11.—It is reported here this afternoon that the Southern Cotton Mill and the Vermont Mill, capitalized at \$275,000, have failed.

"I had tried everything for my baby, until Dr. Lyle recommended Casca-sweet. I can truthfully say it is the best medicine I ever used for babies. My little baby was a mere skeleton from stomach trouble—so bad that she did not notice anything, but is now entirely well, and we can almost see her grow.—Nannie L. Taylor, Bedford, Va. Casca-sweet is sold by C. M. Shuford and W. S. Martin.

The Pension Bill.

Washington, Jan. 11.—The Senate today passed the McCumber service pension bill.

More pensioners. The bill was amended at Senator Carnack's instance to include Mexican war survivors. The words "War of the Rebellion" were changed to "Civil War." Messrs. Money, Bacon and Patterson contending it was "War Between the States," while Senator Teller said it was either a civil war or a rebellion. Senator McCumber estimates the bill will increase the pension expenditure about 6,000,000 annually.

ONE KILLED IN COLLISION.

Passenger and Engine Collide and Number of Persons Were Injured. Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 14.—A passenger train and engine were in collision at Allison Park, Pa., on the Pittsburg and Western Railroad. One man was killed and a number of passengers reported injured.

Steamer Aground.

Chatham, Mass., Jan. 14.—The position of the steamer Onondaga, which ran her nose upon Orleans Beach, remained practically unchanged.

The crew remained aboard the tug at hand for effort to pull her off when conditions are favorable. The Onondaga was bound from Boston for Charleston and Jacksonville.

Would End Strike.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 14.—Conferences are being held in the effort to bring about an end to the strike of the plasterers at work at Jamestown, who demand an increase. A semi-official report has it that the strike will be immediately ended by a compromise with the contractors yielding.

First Steel Passenger Car.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 11.—The Pennsylvania Railroad engaged space at Jamestown and will display the section tunnel under North River, in which the first steel passenger car ever constructed will stand. A topographical map of the new Pennsylvania station of New York also will be shown with tracks from the tunnel.

A Hoodlum Act.

San Francisco, Jan. 14.—"No Congress could pass the Japanese exclusion act and no President would sign one, because it would be a hoodlum act," said David Starr Jordan, president of the Stanford University, in addressing a meeting of Socialists.

Great Britain's Exhibit.

Washington, Jan. 11.—The House committee on industrial arts and expositions, decided to make a favorable report on the resolution authorizing the President, in conjunction with the Jamestown Exposition Co. to appoint a special commissioner who shall invite Great Britain to make an exhibit relating to the period of exploration and colonizing from 1580 to 1625.

"No," said the cannibal king; "I take great pleasure in informing you that I have abandoned my former custom of dining on such sailors as should be shipwrecked on my island. I have lost all liking for them." "Ah," mused the missionary. "The salt has lost its savor."—Magazine of Fin.

When the cold winds dry and crack the skin a box of salve can save much discomfort. In buying salve look for the name on the box to avoid any imitations, and be sure and get the original WeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Sold by C. M. Shuford, W. S. Martin.

Confessed to Murder of Cox

John Smith Makes Confession, Implicating Judge Hargis and Edward Callahan in the Murder.

Jackson, Ky., January 11.—John Smith, under indictment for the murder of Dr. Cox made a confession.

Smith says James Hargis and Edward Callahan induced him to enter the conspiracy and says Callahan gave him \$100, saying James Hargin had sent the money.

According to Smith's confession 3 men shot Dr. Cox.

His words in describing the murder are: "So Judge and Ed. put us three—Spicer, Abner and myself—under the barn shed and sent Elbert Hargis to stand on the roof and when Dr. Cox left his office and started home and got opposite where we were in hiding, Elbert Hargis was to call to him so we would know it was Dr. Cox. We stayed under the shed about an hour and while we were there Ed Callahan came to us and stayed with us until just about 20 minutes before Dr. Cox was killed and he told us to be sure not miss him.

"And when Dr. Cox did start from his home and came down just across the street from us, Elbert Hargis called to him and said 'Is that you Doc?' and he said 'yes' and stopped, and all three of us fired at the same time, or so near the same that it was all one report."

NEGRO DIED SUDDENLY.

Found Dead in the Road—Marriage of Popular Couple.

Greensboro, Jan. 11.—Lizzie Morehead, colored, was found dead last night about 6 o'clock along side the road leading from the Nursery Co's office at the street car line. She was on her way to a wedding and it is supposed that heart failure caused her death. Her hat and one or two bundles she had carried were found lying in the road near the street car line, but her body had fallen down the embankment. The woman was the wife of Jim Morehead, who was at the Nurseries and was a highly respected negro.

The office of publication of The Christian Sun, the official organ of the Southern Christian convention, has been moved from Elton College to Greensboro. Rev. Dr. J. O. Atkinson the editor, will remain in Elton College where he has had his office since he assumed the work.

A simple but pretty wedding was celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Patterson in West Washington street last night at 9 o'clock when their daughter, Miss Elizabeth, was married to Dr. Charles T. Lipscomb. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. H. W. Battle, pastor of the First Baptist Church. The bride was attired in a grey suit, and carried a bouquet of bride's roses. Miss Mary Patterson, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and wore a white silk dress. Mr. Oscar Patterson acted as best man.

THE SHAH'S FUNERAL.

Period of Lying in State Over and Funeral Preparations Begun.

Teheran, Jan. 14.—The period of lying in state is over and preparations for the funeral of the late Shah is proceeding. Members of the diplomatic corps on the occasion of their first official visit to the new Shah, presented the congratulatory of their respective governments on his accession.

RAISES FORCE TO FIGHT SHAH.

Deceased Ruler's Third Son Said to Have Army of Ten Thousand.

London, January 11.—A dispatch to the Adly Mail from Teheran says that the ex-Shah's third son, Ishrat, has raised a force of ten thousand men in Laristan in the hope of capturing the throne, but he has no prospect of success, although the tribesmen are likely to cause trouble in the south, if they do not even advance on Teheran.

KEEP IN GOOD HEALTH.

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

Brandreth's Pills have been in use for over a century and can be obtained in every drug store and medicine store, either plain or sugar-coated.

Boiler Workers' Strike.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 14.—The union boiler makers of Norfolk struck today, demanding an increase of pay and eight hours per day.

An effort is being made to secure workmen from Newport News and Baltimore.

Paris, Jan. 12.—The zincyclical is sued by Pope Plus, seemingly puts an end to the hopes of the moderates of all shades of opinion that the church eventually would accommodate itself to the new conditions in France.

Cherbourg, France, January 11.—The submarine boat, Algerian, was sunk near its moorings. No one on board at the time.

CHILDREN CRY FOR FLEICHER'S CASTORIA

Worms and Colic relieved by Dr. Fletcher's Liver and Blood Syrup.

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OHIO OFFICIAL ARRESTED.

Supervisor of Printing Accused of Trying to Influence Court.

Columbus, Ohio, January 11.—Jas. W. Jackson, State supervisor of public printing, was indicated and arrested today for the alleged interference with the processes of justice. He was appointed by the late Governor Pattison and when he sought to take office, his predecessor, Mark Slater, refused to surrender, insisting that Governor Pattison's illness prevented him from properly signing Johnson's commission. The lower court, however, refused to recognize Slater, and Johnson took the office.

While mandamus proceedings were pending in the upper court the judge to whom the matter was referred received a letter signed, "T. E. Ryan," accusing Slater of corruption while in office. Slater's attorney submitted the letter to penmanship experts, who declared that it was in Johnson's handwriting. It was upon this evidence that the indictment was found.

Johnson has all along declared his innocence of the charge and says the indictment is part of a political conspiracy. Governor Harris will not remove Johnson even though he is a Democrat, unless he is proven guilty.

LYNCHING IN IOWA.

Mob Storms Jail and Takes Out Wife-Murderer.

Waterloo, Iowa, January 11.—A crowd of more than 1,000 men tonight battered through the walls of the county jail at Charles City, Iowa, with rail iron and tore hinges from the doors and took James Cullen out and lynched him. He was guilty of wife murder and the murder of his stepson.

Cullen, who is sixty years, old was weak minded. After dragging Cullen from the jail the mob took him two blocks from the main part of the town, where it halted and gave the prisoner an opportunity to pray. They then hanged him to the bridge over Cedar river.

"Honey" Melody, the new welter-weight champion, is going to take on some easy ones before he tackles Jimmy Gardner or Mike (Twin) Sullivan.

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.

Corey Not to Marry.

Paris, Jan. 11.—William E. Corey, president of the United States Steel Corporation, authorizes the Associated Press to state he will not marry during this present European trip.

Clear up the complexion, cleanse the liver and tone the system. You can best do this by a dose of DeWitt's Little Early Rising. Safe, reliable little pills with a reputation. The pills that every one knows. Recommended by C. M. Shuford, W. S. Martin.

Endores President.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 11.—The upper house of the legislature today adopted a resolution endorsing the President's stand on the discharge of the negro soldiers.

Mothers who give their children Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup invariably endorse it. Children like it because the taste is so pleasant. Contains Honey and Tar. It is the original Laxative Cough Syrup and is unrivaled for the relief of croup. Drives the cold out through the bowels. Conforms to the National Pure Food and Drug Law. Sold by C. M. Shuford, W. S. Martin.

Farming as a Science.

usota College of Agriculture.

"The Conservation of Soil Moisture," J. G. Mosier, of Illinois College of Agriculture.

"The Paramount Need of This Time," Frank Cooper, Kansas City, Mo.

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 11.—This was another busy and profitable day for the progressive Kansas farmers in attendance on the annual meeting of the state board of agriculture. Among the papers and addresses presented during the day were the following:

"The Relation of Feed to Production," Prof. T. L. Haacker, of the Min-

Sour Stomach

No appetite, loss of strength, nervousness, 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 Ravenwood, W. Va., writes: "I was troubled with sour stomach for twenty years. Kodol cured me and we are now using it in milk for baby."

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Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggets
A Day's Malaise for a Day People. Brings Golden Health and Renewed Vigor. A Specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Liver and Kidney Troubles, Pimples, Eczema, Impure Blood, Bad Breath, Sluggish Bowels, Headache and Backache. It's Rocky Mountain Tea in tablet form, 25 cents a box. Genuine made by HOLLISTER DRUG COMPANY, Madison, Wis. GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SICKLY PEOPLE

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