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### PERSONAL MENTION

*Of People Coming and Going Seen on Trains and Elsewhere.*

Mr. Geo. Jones went down to Hawks Siding this morning on a short business trip.

Mr. J. B. Cooper, of Norfolk, Va., who has been in the city on business, left this morning on the Coast Line train for Wilmington, N. C., on a business trip and to visit his brother.

Mr. J. M. Howard returned home this morning, after a short business trip out of the city, in the interest of E. H. & J. A. Meadows Co.

Mr. Carl Armstrong left this morning on the New Bern and Norfolk train for Washington, N. C.

Mr. Ralph Gray returned home last night from Washington, N. C.

Mr. W. S. McGregor, of Goldsboro, district manager for the Singer Sewing Machine Company, was in the city last night on business for the company, and left this morning, returning home.

Mr. E. H. Lane, of Cove City, left this morning on the east bound Norfolk and Southern train, returning home after a few days visit in the city with relatives and friends.

Dr. N. H. Street returned home this morning from Clark, where he has been on a short professional visit.

Mr. J. E. O'Donnell, of Raleigh, N. C., spent last evening in the city, on business, and left this morning on the west bound Norfolk and Southern train, returning home.

### CHURCH SERVICES.

Religious services will be held tomorrow (Sunday) in the following named churches:

St. Paul's Catholic Church—Mass and sermon at 10:30 a. m. Sunday School at 3 p. m.; and Vespers, benediction at 4 p. m. Rev. Father Stapleton will officiate.

Centenary Methodist Church—At 10:30 a. m. Fellowship service; 11 a. m. regular preaching; 3 p. m. Sunday School; and at 7:30 p. m. preaching by the pastor, Dr. R. C. Beaman.

Christian Church—Hancock St.—Claude C. Jones, pastor. Sunday services: 11 a. m., preaching; 2 p. m. Junior Builders; 3 p. m. Sunday School; 7:30 p. m. preaching. Sermon subject: "The Baptism of the Holy Spirit." Prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

First Church of Christ, Scientist—Sunday services: 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject: "Sacrament". 2 Cor. 9:12. Sunday school 12 m. Wednesday evening testimony service 7:30 p. m. All are cordially invited.

Services at First Baptist Church tomorrow: preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. C. L. Greaves. Subject for the morning service: "Relation of Belief and Confession to Assurance." Subject at night: "Up From a Pit." Sunday School at 3 p. m. The pastor will be glad to welcome you at these services.

Services at Christ Church: Holy Communion 7:45 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon 11 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 3:30 p. m. Bible Class conducted by the Rector at the Sunday School hour.

### STOCK BROKERS SUSPENDED.

**Discipline Enforced in Case Connected With Coster Failure.**

By Wire to The Sun.

New York, Jan. 9.—Following an investigation into the connection between members of the New York Stock Exchange and the firm of Coster, Knapp & Co., which failed some weeks ago, the stock exchange today suspended Arthur E. Grannis from membership in the exchange for three years. Mr. Grannis was formerly a member of the firm of Grannis & Lawrence, which dissolved after the Coster, Knapp & Co. failure, and he had since been trading as an individual.

The governors of the exchange announced that the suspension was due to "violation of the just and equitable principles of trade." The Coster-Knapp firm was accused of bucketing orders, and it was charged that Grannis did business for them.

The stock exchange members of the firm of Marshall, Spader & Co. were recently suspended from the exchange for a reason similar to that given in this case.

### GOVERNOR ATTACKS LOBBYISTS.

**Warner, of Michigan, Says, in Message That They Should be Punished.**

By Wire to The Sun.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 9.—Governor Warner, in his message to the legislature today, says that professional lobbyists should be punished, and says: "Over-capitalization and stock watering manipulations by corporations is an evil which disastrously affects the general public. The railroad companies have been the greatest offenders in this respect.

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### SMITH MAY FIGHT JOHNSON.

**White Sox's Pitcher Anxious to Take On the Champion.**

By Wire to The Sun.

Chicago, Jan. 9.—Baseball may supply the next challenger for the heavyweight pugilistic championship of the world.

The one to issue the defi is none other than Frank Smith, pitcher of the White Sox.

Frank came to Chicago today to see if he could get backing in his new proposition. It did not take him long to find it. Secretary Charles Fredericks announced he would back the young pitcher in a bout with Jack Johnson to the sum of \$10,000.

Just to show that he was a real manager, and not a mere novice at the business, Fredericks said the \$10,000 offer was open for Johnson's acceptance. Pitcher Smith is enthusiastic over the plan to get into a ring battle.

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### MORE TO LIVE LIKE JESUS.

**Movement Started at Cleveland, Ohio, Spreads to Other Localities.**

By Wire to The Sun.

Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 9.—Attempts to follow in the footsteps of Jesus Christ, in emulation of the movement in this city, in which already more than 11,000 people have been pledged, are to be made in other cities of the United States and Canada.

W. G. Price, the young law student who started the movement here, today announced that he was being swamped with inquiries from all over the country and from Canadian towns as to the methods employed here.

"The movement will spread all over the country, I believe," said Mr. Price today. "Our Cleveland societies report growth, and say the members are keeping the pledge, at no matter what cost. We, all of us, probably find it difficult at times to live just as we think Jesus would, but we are not crying quits."

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### PLOT TO DETHRONE KING.

**Machinations of Foes Revealed to Manuel at a Banquet.**

By Cable to The Sun.

Lisbon, Jan. 9.—During a banquet given by officers of the army in this city last night, at which King Manuel was present, a lieutenant publicly warned his majesty that a plot to dethrone him was in course of preparation. The officer declared further that the king was surrounded by spies and traitors.

Extra guards are on duty around the royal palace today.

### Troops Formed of Foreigners.

London Chronicle.

The foreign legion is composed of a very heterogeneous lot, who have found Europe too hot for them, and it is a curious thing that the German element seems to predominate in this French force. Most of these Germans are deserters from their own army, though in the Legion they soon find that it is even worse than an ordinary case of "out of the frying pan into the fire." The legion is now almost the only survival from the days when kings and governments accepted the service of foreign troops, unless indeed another instance of the same kind is furnished by the Pope's present Swiss Guard, though this is composed of men of first rate character.

The Garde Ecosaise of the Kings of France was another good example of those alien mercenaries. The Scots—a hundred in number—who formed for centuries the bodyguard of the French kings, had their modern counterpart in the famous Cent Gardes, who sentinelled the Tuilleries under Napoleon III.

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### WHAT IS A FULL CROP?

Department of Agriculture's Explanation of a "Full Normal."

New York Journal of Commerce.

As many of the reports of the Statistician of the Department of Agriculture are based upon a comparison with the "full normal," it is a matter of the greatest importance that there should be a clear understanding of what the term really means.

To begin with a normal condition is not an average condition, but a condition above the average, giving promise of more than an average crop.

Furthermore, a full normal condition does not indicate a perfect crop, or a crop that is or promises to be the very largest in quantity and the very best in quality that the region reported upon may be considered capable of producing. The full normal indicates something less than this, and thus comes between the average and the possible maximum, being greater than the former and less than the latter.

The full normal may be described as a condition of perfect healthfulness, unimpaired by drought, and with such growth and development as may reasonably be looked for under these favorable conditions. As stated in the instructions to correspondents, it does not represent a crop of extraordinary character, such as may be produced here and there by the special effort of some highly skilled farmer with abundant means, or such as may be grown on a bit of land of extraordinary fertility, or even such as may be grown quite extensively once in a dozen years in a season that is extraordinarily favorable to the crop to be raised. A full normal crop, in short, is neither deficient on the one hand nor extraordinarily heavy on the other. While a full normal condition is but rarely reported for the entire corn, wheat, cotton or other crop area, at the same time or in the same year, its local occurrence is by no means uncommon, and whenever it is found to exist it should be indicated by the number 100.

Sometimes a favorable season for planting is followed by a favorable growing season, with no blight and no depreciations by insects, the result being a full normal condition. At other times the full normal may be maintained by conditions that are exceptionally favorable in one or more particulars counter balancing conditions that are unfavorable in other particulars. Thus a crop may have had such an unusually good start that it may pass without injury through a period of drought that would otherwise have proved disastrous to it, or its more than ordinary vigor and potentiality may fully offset some slight injury from insects.

The full normal not being everywhere the same, in determining how near the conditions of any given crop is to it, correspondents will usually find it an advantage to have a definite idea of what yield per acre would constitute a full normal crop in their respective districts—that is, how many bushels, pounds, or tons per acre of a particular crop would be produced in a season that was distinctly but not exceptionally favorable. In a region where 30 bushels of corn may be taken as the full normal yield, a condition of 50 would give a prospect of a crop of 27 bushels, and 80 a crop of 24 bushels. If 40 bushels be considered the full normal yield, 90 for 10 per cent less than the full normal) would indicate a crop of 36 bushels, 80 one of 32 bushels and 70 one of 28 bushels.

For the reason that the full normal, represented by 100, does not indicate a perfect or the largest possible crop, it may occasionally be exceeded. The condition may be so exceptionally favorable as to promise a crop that will exceed the full normal, and it will accordingly be expressed by 105, or whatever other figures may seem warranted by the facts—105 representing 5 per cent above the full normal; 110, 10 per cent, and so forth.

### Is Proud of Her Jail Record.

New York Press.

Pleading guilty to a charge of petty larceny, Mary Wilson, 69 years old, of 225 East 125th street, known for the last 20 years to the police as the "Queen of the Shoplifters," was remanded for sentence by Judge Mulqueen in general sessions. For a long period the woman was in jail most of the time. Her record was read in court yesterday, and showed in 1882 she was sent to prison for six months, in 1883 for one year, in 1884 for five months, in the same year for fourteen months in Philadelphia, in 1887 for eight months here, in 1892 for eighteen months in New Haven, Conn. in 1895 for four years and nine months here, and in 1899 for two years and six months in Newark.

She told Judge Mulqueen that when her Newark sentence expired she stopped stealing from stores, but during the last Christmas holidays, she did, she went down to do one honest buying and the passion for shoplifting overcame her. She stole articles of various kinds and was caught. She seemed proud of the fact that her picture and history are contained in former Inspector Byrnes' book on criminals.

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