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# LAZY LIVER

Slayers of Jas. Rice in Madison County

Madison and Murray Presented Large Petition for the Young Men—Eighty-Year-Old Negro Freed.

Governor Glenn has granted pardon to John and Fred Hunter, of Madison county, who are now serving terms in the State prison for killing James Rice. They were sentenced in 1912. Thomas S. Duffin and ex-State Senator Thomas J. Murray appeared before the Governor in behalf of the men and presented petitions signed by a large number of citizens of Madison and Blount counties.

The granting of pardon to these men was not given out at the Governor's desk, although they were pardoned yesterday noon after the Governor passed upon other applications. The issuance of pardons to the Murders was learned from another source and was promptly confirmed at the executive office today. Governor Glenn is now out of the city and has not given his reasons for exercising clemency.

Later last evening Governor Glenn pardoned Simon Tyson, an aged and time-served man, who is serving five years for a crime. The negro is over eighty years old, had been an invalid ever since he entered the prison, and his pardon is recommended by the trial judge and others, whose names would be given to his full.

## REVOKED LICENSE OF BROTHERHOOD.

Insurance Commissioner James H. Young today granted the license of the Brotherhood Accident Association of Raleigh to do business in this State. This is a fraternal association, organized under the North Carolina law, and is required to keep at least as much as an assessment on default in this State. The Brotherhood Accident had failed to do this and did not desire to comply with the law. The insurance Commissioner then promptly revoked the company's license.

## FIRE PROTECTION AT STATE COLLEGE.

President James B. Dudley, of the colored A. and M. College at Greensboro, spent today in Raleigh and called upon Insurance Commissioner Jas. H. Young for a conference regarding fire protection from fire at the college buildings. It seems that the Legislature appropriated \$20 for the College to spend, under the direction of the insurance commissioner, in supplying adequate protection to the buildings and the occupants. Insurance Commissioner Young gave President Dudley his ideas on the plans proposed.

## CHILD BURNED TO DEATH.

The Two-Year-Old Son of S. W. Brooks, of Bridgeton.

(Special to The Evening Times.) New Bern, N. C., Dec. 22.—Adolph, the two-year-old son of Mr. S. W. Brooks, of Bridgeton, met death in a horrible manner. The little boy and his older brother, the latter about 6 years old, were alone in the house and were playing upstairs. The older boy left Adolph alone in the room and went to play outside of the house.

In a little while Mr. Brooks, who was working near the house, heard the baby crying and sent into the house and found the little fellow standing in the center of the room in a mass of flame. In the excitement of the moment the father threw a bucket of water on the little fellow and then extinguished the flames by rolling him on the floor.

The child was burned almost to a crisp, but in spite of his terrible injuries, he seemed to have little pain. Dr. Jones was summoned and alleviated the child's suffering as much as possible, but death ensued about 11 o'clock. Just how the accident occurred no one can tell. The lid of the stove was found removed, and although the child was some distance from the stove, it is thought that he got on the stove and to some way removed the lid and while in that position his clothing caught fire.

## STORMY SCENE.

(Continued from First Page.) In the city to-day. Assemblymen began to gather early and about twenty of them were at the hotel awaiting the opening of the meeting. State Senator Goodsell said to-day he had talked with Mr. Odell and that the former Governor said he had no intention of giving up the fight. Congressman Vreeland, of Alleghany, also attended the meeting, which was called to order at 11 o'clock.

## Stole from A. C. L.

(By the Associated Press.) Montreal, Canada, Dec. 22.—Judge La Fontaine, extradition commissioner, to-day committed J. N. Strobar for extradition to the State of Georgia on a charge of stealing a large sum of money from the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company.

## Colds Cause Sore Throat.

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## LETTERS TO DEAR OLD SANTA CLAUS

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 22, 1905. Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a drum, a pig, a sword, a pair of leggings, a rucksack and some caps, and anything else you want to bring me. No I will hang round here. From HALPH HURCH

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a guiding wagon, you will find me at Royal & I want a drum and a cap just like some caps. Santa, you may bring anything else you want to bring me. I am ten years old. Bring me a pair of leggings too. Dear Santa Claus. CHARLES HURCH

Dear Santa Claus: I am three years old. Please bring me a piano, a doll carriage, a doll chair, doll bed, everything you want. Your little friend, THELMA HURCH

My Dear Santa Claus: I thought I would write to you and tell you what I want. I want a tricycle and four pretty dolls and tenets, a little wash tub and wash board so I can wash my doll clothes. Bring me a doll chair, lot of candy and nuts, anything else you like. You are so good to bring me everything I want. All my things I keep nice. Good bye Santa. From little MILDRED HURCH. Age 6 years.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy just seven years old. When you come to Raleigh please come to my house on Blount street and bring me some candy, a little train, and some nuts and some candy and a hobby horse with a great long tail, and a door face with a short nose cause I don't like long nose. Don't forget to bring some candy. Your little friend, EDWIN DEWAR.

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 22, 1905. Dear Santa Claus:—Please bring me a drum, ship, knife, gun, fireworks, door face, horn, ticket punch, candy, nuts, oranges and a man that can walk a rope. I thank you for your kindness to me all these years. Your little friend, THOMAS HUNTER.

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 21, 1905. Dear Santa Claus:—I write to ask you to please bring me a doll, teaset, table, piano, blocks, candy, oranges, nuts and a Christmas horn that I can make a noise with. Lovingly, JOSEPHINE WILLSON HUNTER.

## LILLINGTON POST-OFFICE ROBBED.

Gentlemen from Lillington here today give an account of a post-office robbery which occurred there Wednesday night. Only \$6 worth of stamps was secured, there being no money in the office at the time. This is the second time the office has been robbed within the last two months. So far there is no clue to the robbers, but it is thought that parties living in the town have something to do with the matter.

## RETRIBUTION.

Man Killed by Father of His Victim on the Very Same Spot. Pineville, Ky., Dec. 22.—Antony Broughton was shot and fatally wounded to-day by Assistant Chief of Police Joel Smith, who was assisting Chief of Police Slusher in an attempt to arrest Broughton. Smith fired twice, one bullet striking Broughton in the stomach and the other striking him in the right hand. On the same spot where to-day's shooting occurred Broughton killed Brantley Smith, son of Joel Smith, on the night of October 30.

## For Presbyterian Union.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 22.—The committees appointed by the Northern Presbyterian and the Cumberland Presbyterian Churches to arrange the details for the union of these two Church bodies, will meet in St. Louis December 28.

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# China Leases to Japan Liao Tung Peninsula

News Also Says Contract of Railway on Peninsula as Far as Chang Chai—China Open to World's Commerce in Principal Cities in Manchuria.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, Dec. 22.—Important details of the treaty between China and Japan signed at Peking today, have reached the State Department by cable.

China consents to lease to Japan the Liao Tung Peninsula, on the southern extremity of which is Pory Arthur and Daire. This territory formerly was held by Russia under lease from China.

China consents to Japan the control of the railway on the peninsula Northward as far as Chang Chai. This is one of the spur lines connecting with the Russian Siberian railway system, and the point named probably will mark the division between Russian and Japanese control.

China also consents to Japan the right to build a railway from Antung on the Yalu River to Mukden, the ancient capital of Manchuria, probably along the line of the famous old military road of caravan road. It is provided, however, that at the end of a certain period the road may be purchased by China.

Most important of all of the provisions of the treaty is an article whereby China agrees to open to the world's commerce and trade sixteen principal ports and cities in Manchuria, including Harbin, the modern Russian capital of the province, and its most important railroad center, thus marking, in the opinion of the State Department officials, the final success of the long struggle by the United States for the open door.

## MARTIAL LAW PROCLAIMED

(Continued from First Page.) of the committee men of the Moscow telegraphers while carousing at a restaurant as an example of how the workmen's money is spent.

The boldest of all it held pronouncement of the revolutionists is a mysterious had bill with which "Karl-Lee-Stein" was flooded to-day. Professing to allude to a terrorist plot against the emperor the hand bill says: "There will be a little puff of smoke. Pay no heed to it, as the result will be the best thing possible for everybody." The police have been baffled in their efforts to find the printers and disseminators of these bills.

## St. Petersburg Dark Again.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 22.—The workmen of two of the three electric light plants struck yesterday evening, and consequently the streets in the major portion of the city were in darkness throughout the night, the inhabitants being compelled to fall back on candles and kerosene. The searchlight mounted on the spire of the admiralty building again vividly illuminated the Nevsky street, as it did during the October strike, Cavalry and infantry patrols guarded every block and machine guns were stationed at several points.

During a tour of the city a correspondent saw dozens of workmen between soldiers with fixed bayonets being marched off to prison. A cache of arms and hand bombs was seized on the Schlusenburg Avenue yesterday, and a crowd of a thousand and a crowd of a thousand were charged and dispersed by Cossacks, who used the flats of their swords and whips, but no one was seriously injured.

## Strike is Complete.

Paris, Dec. 22.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg to the Temps says: "The strike now covers the whole of Russia. The Novoe Vremya admits that with unprecedented rapidity all communication with provinces and abroad has been stopped. It is expected hourly that the ministry will be rendered entirely helpless."

## FLAGMAN KILLED IN HEROIC EFFORT

Cranford, N. J., Dec. 22.—Peter Brady and a negro woman whose life he was attempting to save were both killed to-day by an express train. Brady was a flagman on duty at his post at the South Avenue crossing here. The woman, who had stepped on the track in front of an approaching train, appeared too dazed and frightened to step off again. Brady ran to her and was in the act of carrying her off the track when the engine struck and almost instantly killed them both.

## Meningitis in the Navy.

(By the Associated Press.) Newport, R. I., Dec. 22.—Seaman Apprentice Robert Cressor of the naval training station, whose home is in Indiana, died at the naval hospital to-day of spinal meningitis, making the third in ten days from this disease. There are now eight other cases under treatment, one of which is considered serious.

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