

HEARST STILL TRYING TO OUST M'CLELLAN

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The application of William R. Hearst to Attorney General Julius M. Mayer, for leave to bring an action in quo warranto against Mayor George B. McClellan, came up on appeal before the Appellate division of the Supreme Court on Friday.

BADLY HURT IN SHOOTING AFFAIR

Gilt Brannum Is Seriously Wounded by John Gordon. Near Belo's Pond.

Gordon Receives Bullet Wound in His Left Arm—Brannum At the Hospital in Serious Condition—Pneumonia Develops—Gordon in Jail—Brannum Makes Statement to Coroner Robinson.

HEADQUARTERS OF TWO DIVISIONS

Officials of Both Winston-Salem and Mooresville Divisions of Southern to Have Their Offices Here.

As stated in The Sentinel some time ago the Southern Railway has increased the number of divisions from fourteen to twenty-seven. No division will be more than two hundred miles in length, the superintendent's, thus being enabled to make frequent trips over their territory.

WRECK ON MIDLAND RAILROAD MONDAY

A freight train in charge of Engineer Gibbs and Conductor Thos. Parnell, leaving Winston-Salem early Monday morning for Charlotte, on the North Carolina Midland road, was wrecked about two miles north of Davidson, resulting in the killing or injuring ten fine horses and the total destruction of eight cars.

FORAKER SIDES WITH THE TROOPS

Ohio Senator Says Negro Battalion at Brownsville, Texas, Was Not Guilty. He Asserts That They Did Not Commit the Outrages Charged to Them—President Has Representative in Texas Now Investigating This Point—Roosevelt Standing Firm in the Matter.

DEATH OF MRS. L. B. HARDING IN PARIS

A cablegram received from Paris yesterday announced the death on Sunday at Bologna of Mrs. L. B. Harding, aunt of George P. Pell, of this city and mother of the wife of the minister from Sweden at Washington, and of Duncan B. Harding, a prominent Parisian artist, who was last year wedded to Miss Mary von Bentzen, of New Orleans.

TO MAKE VISIT TO VIRGINIA

President Roosevelt will leave for a visit to Virginia tomorrow for a few days. He will be accompanied by his daughter, Miss Anna Roosevelt, and his son-in-law, Mr. Archie Roosevelt.

TOM SLAUGHTER, COL., SAWS OUT OF LOCK UP

Thomas Slaughter, a negro who was arrested in Greensboro Sunday and brought here that night to answer the charge of larceny, made his escape from the city lockup Monday afternoon and his whereabouts are still unknown to the officers.

J. PIERPONT MORGAN JOINS IN MEMORIAL

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—J. Pierpont Morgan joins a score of prominent financiers and educators in a memorial to Secretary Root, urging the government to act in the Congo affair.

MUST PAY HALF OF TWO CLAIMS

PARIS, Dec. 26.—Madame Anna Goude, formerly Countess de Castellane, was today held liable to pay jointly with Count Bond two claims of creditors, one of Mrs. Nannivoff, who sold \$24,000 worth of diamonds to Bond, who declared the jewels had been given to the former countess.

CHRISTMAS GIFT FOR OXFORD ORPHAN ASYLUM

Winston-Salem's cash contribution to the Oxford Orphanage, as a Christmas present, amounted to \$368.50. The money was raised by a committee from the Winston Masonic lodge. This offer never fails to remember the orphans at Christmas.

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FOURTEEN KILLED IN MISSISSIPPI

MERIDIAN, Miss., Dec. 26.—Quiet life is maintained in towns of Seosha and Wapetok following the outbreak that resulted from the trouble started Sunday when a conductor on a M. & O. train attempted to quiet a disturbance made by a negro. As a result two negroes were mortally wounded.

CHURCH AT STOKESBURG DESTROYED BY FIRE

The Methodist Episcopal church, South, at Stokesburg, near Walnut Cove, was destroyed by fire Monday evening. The building was a frame structure and cost \$1,000 or more.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Rosenbacher & Bro.—Specials for tomorrow. Live selling predicted. D. S. Reid—Announces big slaughter sale for the purpose of reducing stock, preparatory to remodeling his store.

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