

ELECTION IN CARRIED BIG VOTE

...to issue bonds in...
...seventy-five thousand...
...to be used in the...
...modern building for the...
...of a graded school, in...
...and extending the...
...lines...
...for this election...
...at 3 o'clock this af...
...votes had been cast...
...it was estimated...
...the polls close the...
...to be at least 325...
...dollars of the money...
...in the erection of a...
...building, fifteen thou...
...and ten thousand on...

300 WITNESSES FOR GOVERNMENT IN PACKERS' CASE

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—When the trial of the ten Chicago meat packers for alleged criminal violation of the Sherman anti-trust law was resumed after the holiday recess before Judge Carpenter the government began the presentation of its case to the jury. The Government has subpoenaed three hundred witnesses. District Attorney Wilkerson began by having witnesses tell the story of the old packers' pool which it is said prevailed prior to the organization of National Packing Company in 1903. The government will trace the history of the packers' combine in an effort to prove the packers fixed meat prices and suppressed competition.

REPORT IS LOOKE FOR BY FRIDAY.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 26.—The Federal investigation into the alleged nation-wide dynamiting conspiracy was resumed today. Important witnesses, labor union leaders, are ready to testify when the federal grand jury resumes its sessions tomorrow. It is thought by Friday the inquisitors will make a report.

MR. LEE, OF GREENSBORO, AND MISS SHIELDS WED HERE.

Miss Evelyn K. Shields, of Hope, Ind., and Mr. H. S. Lee, of Greensboro, were happily united in marriage Sunday evening, the ceremony being performed by Rev. E. S. Crosland at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. S. L. Crews, on Spruce street. Only a few near relatives witnessed the nuptials. The bride is a daughter of Mr. Jasper Shields, a native of Kernersville. She is an attractive and deservedly popular young lady. The groom is one of Greensboro's splendid young business men. Mr. and Mrs. Lee met for the first time four years ago, while the former Miss Shields was visiting her aunt, Mrs. Crews, then a resident of Greensboro. Mr. and Mrs. Lee left today for their future home in Greensboro.

NINETY YEARS OF SERVICE.

Founder of Red Cross Society Spends Happy Christmas. WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Miss Clara Barton, founder and first president of the American National Red Cross Society, was showered yesterday with greetings and good wishes upon the ninetieth anniversary of her birth. Although feeble from her recent illness, Miss Barton was able to celebrate the day with her relatives and friends who are spending Christmas with her at her home, "Red Cross," in Glen Echo, Maryland, a suburb of Washington.

CARRIED TO PINE BLUFF TO AVERT MOB VIOLENCE.

PINE BLUFF, Ark., Dec. 26.—Roy Porter, a negro, was brought here last night to prevent anticipated mob violence in Youngstown where the negro was arrested, charged with wounding, probably fatally, Hal Conrad, a blind man, and the latter's fourteen-year-old son. The negro, it is asserted, attempted to force an entrance into the Conrad home. The father and son were stabbed by the negro. The elder Conrad may die. Mutiny Breaks Out. LONDON, Dec. 26.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg reports that mutiny broke out at the naval ordnance yard. The authorities, in attempting to quell disorder, wounded several mutineers.

INSIST ON BIG POULTRY SHOW HERE WILL OPEN TOMORROW

The greatest display of fine chickens ever made in the state will be seen tomorrow on the occasion of the opening of the first annual show of the Winston-Salem Poultry Association. Every express for the past several days has brought birds to the big show and every train some breeder or visitor who expects to attend the show. By tomorrow morning there will be some great crowing and cackling in the Gorrell building on Liberty street, where the event takes place. Everything now indicates the affair will be a tremendous success. Messrs. R. G. Mosley, and H. F. Chritzberg, two well-known local poultry men, will be in charge of the show and Mr. R. L. Simmons, one of the leading poultry men of the South, will judge the birds.



FLIRTING.

PROPOSED CHANGE IN TELEPHONE BUSINESS

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The operating amalgamation of the Bell telephone interests in nine Southern states will be voted upon next month by the directors of the companies involved. The proposed change for greater economy and efficiency will be made by the American Telephone and Telegraph Co. and embraces the creation of a new operating district. Should the plan be approved the Southern Bell and Cumberland Telephone Companies will be operated as a unit with W. T. Gentry, of Atlanta, now president of the Southern Bell Co., as president of both companies. James F. Caldwell, president of the Cumberland Company, is reported, will become chairman of the Cumberland's board of directors. The Southern Bell Company's present territory with the exception of Virginia and West Virginia and entire territory of the Cumberland Company will be placed under one operating head to direct telephone affairs in the Carolinas, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Kentucky and Tennessee. It is planned to place Virginia and West Virginia in a district consisting of those states, Maryland and the District of Columbia with M. H. Buerler, formerly of Pittsburgh, as vice president and general manager with headquarters in Baltimore. No time has been set for the amalgamation. Should the plan be approved it will probably go into effect in February. Both concerns are controlled by the American Telephone and Telegraph Co.

TIME IS EXTENDED IN BIG STEEL TRUST CASE

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 26.—District Attorney Verland announced in federal court that a further extension of time was granted for filing answers in the government's suit for the dissolution of the U. S. Steel Corporation. The time is extended from the first Monday in January to February 1st in the case of the Steel Corporation itself and for the twenty-five or thirty other defendants in the case.

CHRISTMAS IN THIS CITY; A JOYOUS OCCASION

The police report that very few arrests have been made during the happy Christmas season up to this time. The number locked up for drunkenness has been remarkably small and Chief Thomas and his men are inclined to the opinion that the people behaved themselves about the best they have in many years. Everybody seems to have had a good time and the spirit of the happy event was in evidence everywhere in the Twin-City. Santa Claus made his annual tour Sunday night and thousands of little tots in Winston-Salem were kindly remembered. The old man found more children than ever before, but his stock of toys, candies, etc., was equal to the demand and joy reigned supreme in the hearts of the children of Winston-Salem when they awoke early Monday morning and found that good old Santa had not forgotten them. Besides the hundreds of sumptuous dinners served in homes, the many family gatherings and the exchange of beautiful Christmas gifts, the poor of the city were generously remembered by the splendid Christian band, the Salvation Army. More than six hundred were fed at the headquarters on Main street and in the number of well filled baskets that were sent direct to the homes. By the handsome Empty Stocking fund raised by the Morning Journal, more than 350 poor children were made happy Christmas morning. The gifts were distributed by a committee of ladies. After all, it was one of the most joyous Christmas seasons, despite the inclement weather, the citizenship of this splendid city has experienced in many years. There was evidence everywhere of glad tidings and good fellowship, for the existence and manifestation of which The Sentinel feels truly thankful.

AERONAUT SERIOUSLY INJURED BY FALL



General Andrew, or Kaid, Belton fell four hundred feet with an aeroplane at the aviation grounds of the Chicago School of Aviation, at West Pullman Ill., and was seriously, if not fatally, injured. He was taken to the Pullman Hospital. The aviator had lost control of his machine and fell with it. The wind was strong, and it was said he was warned against attempting any flights until it subsided. He insisted there was no danger and that he could handle the aeroplane in a storm.

LINE OF POLICE SEARCH CHANGED BY DISCOVERY.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—With discovery that Violet Beuhler, missing since November 25, had several romances the line of the police search has changed in that direction.

CARDINAL O'CONNELL LEAVES FOR NAPLES.

ROME, Dec. 26.—Cardinal O'Connell departed today for Naples. He will visit Taormina in Messina province, Sicily, before embarking for Boston.

REYES' SURRENDER SOLVES A HARD PROBLEM

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 26.—General Bernardo Reyes' surrender at Linares yesterday, it is believed, marks the end of a most perplexing problem facing the Madero government. Reyes' following in Mexico was considered very strong for years. To his strength was attributed much of the apprehension of the government when he started the revolution. Reyes was formerly commander-in-chief of the army under President Diaz.

MRS. A. HANES DIES AFTER LINGERING ILLNESS

The sympathy of many friends will go out to the bereaved husband and children in the death of Mrs. A. Hanes, which occurred this afternoon at two o'clock at her home on North Liberty street. She had been ill three weeks. Mrs. Hanes was about 70 years old. She was a most estimable Christian lady. Besides the aged husband, she is survived by three children, Mrs. George C. Tudor, Miss Carrie and Mr. Charles Hanes. The funeral service will be held tomorrow, though the exact hour has not been announced. Mr. and Mrs. Hanes moved to Winston-Salem from Clemmons about 12 or 15 years ago. Both have always been held in high esteem by all who knew them.

PRESIDENT AND CZAR EXCHANGE GREETINGS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Coincident with the signing of the resolution of abrogation of the Russian treaty there was made public at the White House an exchange of telegrams between President Taft and the Emperor of Russia. The President under date of December 19 sent his best wishes to the Emperor in connection with the celebration of the feast of St. Nicholas, the name Saint of the Russian ruler. The message follows: "I beg to offer to your majesty my cordial felicitations upon this anniversary and the assurances of my high regard and good wishes for yourself and for the nation over which your majesty reigns." The Emperor replied: "I pray accept my cordial thanks for your congratulations and good wishes."

THE ELECTION OF THEODORE WOULD SPELL ABSOLUTISM.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 26.—"If Roosevelt is put in the White House in 1912, we will never get him out again except feet first." This was the statement of Col. Henry Watterson, editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal, in commenting on the Republican situation throughout the country. Mr. Watterson expressed the belief that the long looked for change of parties was at hand, but he has not declared his choice for the Democratic nomination. Col. Watterson stated that in his opinion the Republicans could not elect either Roosevelt or Taft and said the election of the former President, abrogating the third term tradition, would be a step toward absolutism.

CAR PLUNGES INTO RIVER; NOBODY IS SERIOUSLY HURT.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Dec. 26.—Thirty passengers were aboard a trolley car which left the rails on a bridge spanning the Schuylkill river and plunged into the bed of the stream. None were seriously injured. All were hurled into a heap in the front of the car, which was left in a vertical position.

ADVANCE IN CRUDE OIL 5 CENTS A BARREL.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 26.—Announcement is made by the Joseph Seep Purchasing Agency, now the buying power of the old Standard Oil organizations, of an advance in Pennsylvania crude oil of five cents a barrel, bringing the price paid independent producers up to \$1.35 a barrel. Other grades are raised in proportion.

CHAMP CLARK ON A SPEECH-MAKING TOUR.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 26.—Champ Clark arrived here on his way to Oklahoma on a speech-making tour. "Just good Democratic doctrine," Clark said would be his subject. Clark starts on his return to Washington and reaches the capital for Congress' reopening.

THREE PERSONS KILLED AND TWENTY WOUNDED.

PACHUCA, Mexico, Dec. 26.—Three persons were killed and twenty wounded when rurales fired into a crowd that was parading the streets, shouting for Zapata. The city is now quiet.

Steamer Founders.

GLASGOW, Dec. 26.—The British steamer Galleon, from London for Genoa, foundered in the Bay of Biscay December 21. The captain, and 15 of the crew were lost. Seven survivors were picked up by the British steamer Lineairn and landed here. The Galleon registered 1,134 tons net.

SPECIAL VENIRE TO TRY REV. C. V. T. RICHESON

BOSTON, Dec. 26.—A special venire for jurors for the trial of Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson, charged with the murder of Avis Linnell, was issued today. About 250 men will be drawn for the trial, which will begin January 13. Considerable difficulty is expected in securing twelve unbiased men to hear the evidence in the case.

The issuance of the venire is believed to remove all question as to whether the trial will begin on the date set. Almost a precedent will be established for Massachusetts by the speed with which Richeson will face the accusation. When the impaneling of the jury begins on January 15 it will be approximately three months to a day from October 14, the date upon which Avis Linnell died of cyanide poisoning.

MEM FORM CLUB TO GET WIVES.

Will Circulate Illustrated Catalogue of Members' Wealth and Virtues. ULYSSES, Kan., Dec. 26.—Scarcity of marriageable young women in Grant county, which is 35 miles from a railroad, but soon to have one, has caused young bachelors of the county to form a society to engage seriously in the business of wife getting for its members. Thirty-five young men, all well bred and able to support wives, have organized the Grant County Bachelors' Club for the purpose of getting into correspondence with eligible young women. "Object, matrimony." The club is to issue a catalogue containing a photograph and a complete description of each member, with particulars of income, property and all qualifications. These are to be sent over the country and women contemplating matrimony are urged to communicate with the members of the club.

MORSE SPENDS DREARY DAY.

Prisoner Breaks Down When He Hears President's Decision. ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 26.—Charles W. Morse, the New York banker, spent a dreary Christmas Day at Fort McPherson, where he recently was transferred from the federal prison here for observation of his physical condition. The banker is reported to have given way to grief for the first time when he was informed that President Taft had refused to grant his release. By a supreme effort he mastered his emotions during the visit of his wife and other members of his family. Scarcely, however, had the door closed behind them when the prisoner broke down completely and wept. The prisoner's condition was such that he was given only a diet dinner, of which he ate very little.

RUSHING TARIFF REPORT ON WOOL SCHEDULES.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The report of the tariff board on the wool and woolen schedules will be printed and properly indexed by the time Congress reassembles January 2, it is now stated by Senator Smoot, chairman of the Senate committee on printing. He said the work of printing the report was being rushed as fast as possible at the printing office. The report will make about six volumes of probably 400 pages each. One thousand copies will go to the finance committee for its use and distribution and 1,274 copies will be printed for members of Congress. The report will be indexed by the tariff board and not by the printing office, as is usually the custom.

SHOT AND KILLED BY UNCLE.

Tragedy Occurs at Fox Hill, Va., As Result of Duck Hunt. NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Dec. 26.—Emmet Holston, aged 26 years, son of Stuart M. Holston, of Fox Hill, Va., was accidentally shot and killed by his uncle, Albert Barker, while duck hunting in Chesapeake Bay. The boy was sitting in the bow of a launch in which were his father, uncle and several companions making up a Christmas hunting party. As the uncle was in the act of bringing over his head a passing gull the young man stood up. The heavy ball from the Springfield rifle struck him at the base of the skull and ploughed through the brain, emerging in the center of the forehead.

BANK PRESIDENT, AGED 94, DIES IN HARNESS.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 26.—Washington Hadley, aged 94, who claimed to be the oldest bank president in active service in the United States, is dead at his home in Whittier, near here. He was born in Guilford county, North Carolina, in 1817, and at the time of his death was president of a savings bank.

Entire Staff "Fired."

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 26.—All the employees of the Norfolk Landmark, a long established daily newspaper, have been notified that their services will not be required after Jan. 1 next. It is reported that the Virginian Pilot, its competitor, has acquired control and will merge the papers.