

PRESIDENT AND GOV. LIND CONFER TODAY

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Pass Christian, Miss., Jan. 1.—A conference of the President and Gov. John Lind is scheduled for today probably aboard the Chester off New Orleans. President Wilson promises a statement later but insists on seclusion. President Wilson saw the new year in retiring early but arising before midnight and joining his family.

The revenues cutter Winona took her position off Ship Island. It is reported that Gov. Lind will be brought direct to the pier fronting the President's cottage. The conference is not expected until late. The President played no golf today, clearing his mail instead, after a short walk.

CITIZENS' ALLIANCE MEMBERS IMPLICATED

In the Ejection and Assault on Charles Moyer at Calumet.

Calumet, Mich., Jan. 1.—Attorney Hilton, of the miners' federation, says that a dozen witnesses will tell the grand jury that the Citizens' Alliance members are implicated in the ejection and assault on Charles Moyer. There was no session of the grand jury today. W. D. Mahon, international president of the street railway union, charges that the grand jury is "loaded" with eight mine officials of the Calumet and Hecla Company.

NEW YEAR REVELERS STILL AT IT AT NOON

Revelers All Night and Still Here and Then Set Fire to Place. New York, Jan. 1.—Twenty-five New Year revelers were still in a fashionable Broadway cafe at noon and set fire to the place. Handsome young women were almost suffocated and were carried out by the police. There were no casualties.

The World's Oldest Monarch.

Vienna, Jan. 1.—Entering upon his 60th year as Emperor of Austria, Franz Joseph, 83 years of age, today received more New Year's greetings, probably than any ruler in the world. Telegrams and cablegrams poured in upon the Emperor all day from every corner of the world, including a hearty dispatch from President Wilson. Aside from the dispatches, there was a steady stream of callers, including his daughters Archduchess Gisela and Princess Leopold, of Bavaria, three children and grandchildren. Foreign Minister Berchtold, ambassadors of foreign powers, generals, admirals and other high military officers.

Trunk Murder Mystery.

New York, Jan. 1.—The police are satisfied that the trunk murder victim was Ivan Martyskevich, of Garrison, N. Y. It is believed that his neck was broken when his body was forced into the trunk. There are no other marks of violence on the body.

Roosevelt in Rio Janeiro.

Rio Janeiro, Jan. 1.—Col. Roosevelt is the holiday guest of Governor Mattogross, and is planning more jungle hunting.

A man who lives fast cannot expect that enjoyment will keep up with him.

WISDOM OF EPICETUS.
Never proclaim yourself a philosopher nor make much talk among the ignorant about your principles, but show them by actions. Thus, at an entertainment, do not discourse how people ought to eat, but eat as you ought. For, remember that the Socrates also universally avoided all ostentation. And when persons came to him and desired to be instructed by him to philosophers, he took them and introduced them, so well did he bear being overlooked. So if there should be among the ignorant any discussion of principles, be for the most part silent. For there is great danger in hastily throwing out what is undigested. And if any one tells you that you know nothing and you are not notified at it then you may be sure that you have really entered on your work, for sheep do not hastily throw up the grass to show shepherds how much they have eaten, but inwardly digesting their food, they produce it outwardly in wool and milk.

KANNAPOLIS NEWS.

Returning from Holiday Vacations.—Christmas Trees at Churches.—Changes in Mill Circles.—Other Matters.

Christmas, here, was enjoyed quietly, and many of our people went to Sunday were home coming days. Every train brought passengers by the score, many of them brought friends with them, some of whom will make their home here in the future.

The management of the mills paid off ahead of the regular time before Christmas, so every one had money to enjoy the holidays with.

There were Christmas trees at the Presbyterian and Baptist churches, and in the Y. M. C. A. hall, on Wednesday night and everybody attended and took their visitors with them. The trees were all loaded, and Santa had to get a large number of young ladies to assist in delivering the presents. The Sunday school pupils also received treats as usual.

The small boy was in evidence Christmas day with his tin horn and drum to remind everyone that Christmas was here, but fireworks were scarce, and while fire water was on hand, still there was very little trouble.

The automobiles here and the liveries were kept busy during the holidays, for our people will not keep still, they must keep on the go when not at work.

Mr. T. L. Saunders and family moved to Morantown Friday. Mr. J. T. Nance, of Rock Hill, S. C., will take Mr. Saunders' place as overseer of carding and spinning in the Patterson Mill. Mr. Nance will move his family here next week.

The Y. M. C. A. is a busy place. Mr. Shearin is looking after the young people and seeing that they enjoy themselves. He had a talking picture show one night last week and gave a free picture show on Friday night, besides the regular Saturday night show. We do not have to leave home for entertainment, we have them in the hall several nights each week.

Misses Ethel and Eugene Toney, of Shelby, spent the holidays with their sister, Mrs. F. C. Gilliam.

Mr. W. E. Brown took Christmas with his father, Mr. J. L. D. Brown, in the country, near Organ Church.

Mr. E. M. Spry visited homefolks near Coolee during the holidays.

Mr. A. M. Gilliam spent Christmas with his daughter, Mrs. J. T. Nance, at Rock Hill, S. C.

Revs. C. A. Brown and G. H. C. Parker, of China Grove, conducted services in the hall here Sunday evening. Mr. Parker preached an excellent sermon. He is a theological student at the Lutheran Seminary at Columbia, S. C., and was here for the holidays. Mr. Brown organized a Lutheran Sunday school after the services. Mr. Frank Patterson was elected superintendent, Mr. William Overcash, assistant, with Mr. C. W. Lyerly, secretary, and Mr. L. M. Shinn, treasurer. The hour for the Sunday school to meet was set at 2 o'clock every Sunday afternoon, beginning next Sunday.

The mills started up Monday morning on time, and all seem to be glad to get to work again. Christmas dishes have disappeared and we are ready for everyday fare again. H. Kannapolis, Dec. 31, 1913.

Ohio's Compensation Act.

Columbus, O., Jan. 1.—What is pronounced by experts to be the most advanced workmen's compensation act in the United States comes into operation in Ohio today. The act, which was passed by the last legislature, makes it mandatory upon every employer of five persons or more to protect his workers with State insurance. Under the old employers' liability laws of Ohio compensation was recovered for only about 20 per cent of injuries and deaths. Under the new act every injured employee receives medical attention and compensation for time lost after the first week of the disability, and in event of his death his dependents are cared for.

Schools Open Monday.

The Concord public schools will open on Monday morning at nine o'clock. Principal Fred Blythe arrived yesterday from Huntersville and the other teachers will probably arrive Saturday.

Schmidt to Be Tried Again.

New York, Jan. 1.—The second trial of Hans Schmidt, the priest murderer, is scheduled for January 12th.

McCONNELL-BANGLE.

Marriage of Popular Young Couple This Afternoon.

A marriage that will be of great interest to the numerous friends of the contracting parties was solemnized this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mr. J. C. Fink, on South Union street, when Miss Bessie Bangle became the bride of Mr. Fred McConnell. The marriage was quiet but impressive by its simplicity. The ceremony, which was performed by Rev. M. T. Smathers, pastor of Forest Hill Methodist Church, was witnessed by only a few relatives and friends of the young couple. There were no attendants.

The bride has made her home in Concord for several years and is an exceedingly popular young lady. She was formerly chief operator at the central office of the Concord Telephone Company and by her obliging manner and pleasing personality won a wide circle of friends. Mr. McConnell is a son of Mrs. T. Y. McConnell and is well known here where he was reared. He has a position with a large mercantile firm in Winston-Salem.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. McConnell left for Winston-Salem, where they will make their home.

PROPOSED RURAL ROUTE CHANGE AT CHINA GROVE

What a Citizen of Landis Says in regard to the Matter.

Mr. Editor: It seems that some of the patrons of rural route No. 3, from China Grove, have been misled by false statements regarding the service to be had on this route should it be transferred from China Grove to Landis. Landis, in securing signatures to her petition promised the patrons of this route the same service, so far as mail trains are concerned, that they now get from China Grove. In procuring these signatures, Landis used no misrepresentations of the facts in the case, but has been loyal to her promise, inasmuch as all trains exchanging mail at China Grove, make the same exchange at Landis. Therefore, in asking for this route, we contend that we are after nothing more than is justly due us. Patrons of route No. 3 are familiar with the fact that the former postmaster has been sympathetic with their interests, this route would originally have gone out from the Landis postoffice. Landis is not a spoiled child, does not get out of humor with her neighbors when she does not have everything her way and has never been nursed from a public paper.

Landis, Jan. 1, 1914.

Putting Thorns in Oupid's Path.

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 1.—Wisconsin's much-discussed eugenic marriage law went into effect today. The law prohibits county clerks from issuing marriage licenses until the groom has presented a physician's certificate showing him to be physically fit for the state of matrimony. Heavy penalties are prescribed for violations of the law. A wide variety of opinion exists as to the constitutionality and the probable results of the new law, but it is generally agreed that it is likely to be defeated in its main objects. Already the physicians in Milwaukee and other cities have announced that they will not conduct physical examinations of prospective bridegrooms for \$3, which is the fee prescribed by the law. On the other hand, if the examinations are left to county physicians the latter are likely to be so overwhelmed with work that great delay attendant upon all applicants for marriage licenses will result. It is considered probable that these conflicting conditions will give rise to a suit in which the courts will pass upon the law.

Pure Mattress Law in Minnesota.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 1.—Under the provisions of a law put into effect today every mattress sold in Minnesota must bear a label showing the materials used in its manufacture, and whether they are new or second hand. Another law passed by the last legislature and which went into effect today makes sweeping changes in the tax classifications. Instead of assessing all property at full value as heretofore, the property is divided into four classes for the purpose of taxation. Iron ore lands are to be assessed at 50 per cent of actual value, household goods and wearing apparel at 25 per cent, merchandise, farm and factory products, tools and implements and unplatted real estate at 33-1/3 per cent, and city real estate at 40 per cent of its actual value.

Dinner for Ex-Slaves.

Wilmington, Dec. 31.—Three hundred ex-slaves of New Hanover were made happy this afternoon when a sumptuous dinner was given them by the white people of the city at St. Stephens Church. Preceding the dinner there were exercises in which several old slaves, together with a number of prominent citizens of the city, made short addresses.

The Smith-Pelky Fight.

San Francisco, Jan. 1.—The odds are eight to ten on Gunboat Smith for the fight with Arthur Pelky. Tommy Burns offered \$5,000 to \$12,000 that Pelky wins in the knockout.

Train Wrecker Confesses.

Mobile, Jan. 1.—The police say that William Edmund confessed to wrecking the Mobile and Ohio train Tuesday, with robbery as his motive.

FIERCE FIGHTING OF FEDERALS AND REBELS

OJINAGA EXPECTED TO FALL IN A FEW HOURS.

Twelve Artillery Guns Raked the city, causing a dozen fires.—Five Hundred Federal Dead and a Thousand Reported Lying Wounded in the Streets.—American Officers Warned the Rebels About Firing Across the Border.—Federals Are Deserting.

Presidio, Tex., Jan. 1.—Fierce fighting between Mexican rebels and federals was resumed today. Ojinaga is expected to fall in a few hours. Twelve artillery guns raked the city, causing a dozen fires. Five hundred federal dead and a thousand wounded are reported lying in the Ojinaga streets. Many of the wounded are in the army and civil hospitals here. American officers warned the rebels against firing across the border. The federals are deserting and fleeing across the American border.

BOYS' CORN CLUBS.

What the New President of the Southern Railway Says About Them.

Commenting on the statement issued by the United States Department of Agriculture, showing the results attained by the boys and girls who won prizes in the Boys' Corn Clubs and Girls' Canning Clubs in their respective States in the season of 1913, President Harrison, of the Southern Railway Company, said a few days ago:

"While the work done by the boys and girls in all of the States was remarkable, it is very gratifying to me to note that first honors, both in the Boys' Corn Clubs and the Girls' Canning Clubs, went to States traversed by the lines of the Southern Railway system. The wonderful record made by Jerry Moore, of South Carolina, who grew 227 1/2 bushels of corn on a single acre in 1910, directed attention to the great advantages of the Southeastern States as a corn-growing locality. Now comes Walker Lee Dunson, of Alabama, with a record of 232 1/2 bushels on a single acre, setting a new mark for the members of the Boys' Corn Clubs throughout the United States. The superiority of the southeast for corn production is demonstrated not only by Walker Dunson's remarkable record but also by the fact that the yields obtained by the prize winning boys in each of the States of Virginia, North Carolina, Georgia, Florida and Tennessee exceed that of the highest yield obtained by any boy in a northern or western State."

"No less remarkable than the record made by Walker Dunson in the corn club work was that made by Miss Clyde Sullivan, of Georgia, who grew 5,334 pounds of tomatoes on a tenth of an acre, surpassing by 1,374 pounds the highest record made by any girl in the North or West. Other southeastern girls did remarkably well, notably Miss Lizzie Kelley, of South Carolina, with a record of 4,375 pounds on a tenth of an acre."

"Taken as a whole, the records of the southeastern boys and girls demonstrate the superior agricultural and horticultural advantages of the southeastern States, not only for purely southern crops, such as cotton and early fruits and vegetables, but also for crops which are usually associated in the public mind with the north and west. They demonstrate that the States south of the Ohio and Potomac rivers and east of the Mississippi offer unsurpassed advantages for the man seeking to engage in profitable diversified agriculture."

The Penny Column.

This is the place in The Times and Tribune to tell your short business story. What you have to buy or sell can be told to thousands of readers for a slight cost. IT PAYS. People look to this column with eagerness to see who is hustling. Advertisements are inserted at the rate of ONE CENT per word each insertion. Count the words in your ad, and send cash with copy. Each figure and initial counts a word. No ad. taken for less than ten cents.

Says Banks Cannot Enter New Federal Bank System.

St. Louis, Jan. 1.—Former Solicitor General Lehman says that Missouri state banks are not authorized to enter the new federal bank system.

Buffed in Search for Stolen Radium.

Chicago, Jan. 1.—Detectives confess that they are buffed in the search for the stolen radium speck worth \$4,500. The thieves substituted a platinum capsule.

Alphonso Has Malignant Tubercular Affectation.

London, Jan. 1.—King Alphonso, of Spain, is reported to be suffering a malignant tubercular nose affection, making an operation soon necessary.

PROGRAMME BARACA-PHILATHEA UNION.

Meeting to Be Held Tonight at the McKinnon Church.

The following is the programme for the Baraca-Philathea Union meeting to be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the McKinnon Presbyterian Church, Rev. J. P. Crowder presiding: Orchestra. Song by union. Devotional service, Rev. M. L. Smathers. Business session: 1. Remarks by president. 2. Roll call of classes. 3. Report by class secretary. Duet, Misses Howell and Price. Reading, Miss Parnell. Round table discussion. Baraca song by union. Address, Rev. G. A. Holderby. McKinnon Male Quartet. Presentation of penants: Baraca penant, Mr. C. S. Smart. Philathea penant, Miss Bessie Utley. Reading, Miss Virginia Wood. Song by union. Union benediction.

MR. W. C. DOWD IS PEPPERED WITH SHOT

Accidental Discharge of Gun in the Hands of Countryman Results in Painful Injury.

Charlotte Observer, 1st. Mr. W. C. Dowd, proprietor of The Charlotte News, had a narrow escape from serious injury yesterday afternoon when, on a hunting expedition, near Stanly, in Gaston, he received in his head and hand several shots from a birgum which was accidentally discharged by a countryman who was standing 20 feet away.

Former Chief of Police William S. Orr and Mr. Dowd had gone to Stanly in the early part of the day to hunt. They were proceeding in quest of sport when, in a field some distance from the town, they stopped in order to allow Mr. Orr to remove a number of burrs from the feet of one of his dogs. He handed his gun to a rural resident who chanced to be near, with the request that he hold it for him. The newcomer assented, but soon began experimenting with and handling the gun, with the result that one barrel was discharged. The weapon, as it happened, was pointed in the direction of Mr. Dowd, who received two shots in the forehead near the eye, one in the forefinger of the right hand and one in the hand.

The Next Lyceum Attraction.

Mr. Edwin Brush's magical entertainment is as remarkable for its variety of mystery as for the mystery itself. He presents tricks culled from England, China, France, India, improved and added to until the inventors themselves have to "give it up." Many of his best feats of magic are "his own invention," and hence absolutely new to any audience. It requires a good sized dry goods store and menagerie in combination to supply the varied and numerous articles and animals which so mysteriously appear in air, fire and water. It would take the memory of a Lord Macaulay to recall the complete equipment of a modern magician such as Edwin Brush.

Gotham's New Mayor Installed.

New York, Jan. 1.—John Purroy Mitchell was installed as mayor of New York City today. Coincidentally the other newly elected officers of the greater city and its boroughs official assumed their duties. The ceremonies were of the simplest character. Nevertheless there was a large throng to see "the man who had downed Tammany" sworn into the office of mayor.

With the assumption of office by Mayor Mitchell, a new regime in city governmental affairs was inaugurated. Mayor Mitchell was nominated and elected by the Fusion opposition to Tammany Hall, while practically all the other city officials, the New County officers and the presidents of the several boroughs are men who are opposed to Tammany. Thus for the first time in years, today saw the chief officers of the municipality filled with men not allied with the Democratic organization which has so long exercised a controlling influence in municipal affairs.

Outlawing of Union Labor Threatened.

Washington, Jan. 1.—The outlawing of organized labor is threatened if the Sherman law is not amended to exclude labor organizations, Samuel Gompers declared in a "Federationist" editorial. He calls on President Wilson to redeem the labor pledge of the Baltimore platform.

Concord's Liquor Bill.

Concord's Christmas liquor supply more than doubled the quantity received during the month of November. During November about 900 gallons were received while in December the thirty ones received 2,338 gallons.

Bob Fitzsimmons Barred From Bout in New York.

New York, Jan. 1.—Barred from a fight in New York, Bob Fitzsimmons is seeking to come back for a bout in Philadelphia.

Mr. Bryan Serves Grape Juice Punch.

Washington, Jan. 1.—Secretary Bryan served grape juice fruit punch at a diplomatic reception. Secretary of War Garrison is the only member of the cabinet using booze.

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IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

Numerous Holiday Social Events of Interest.

One of the most delightful of the numerous holiday social events was the New Year party given last evening by Miss Laura McGill Cannon at her home on North Union street. The hours were from 9:30 to 12. Set back and finish were the games of the evening at the close of which a salad course was served. Thirty guests were present and the evening proved a most enjoyable one.

New Year Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Gowan Dusenbery entertained a number of friends last evening at their handsome home on West Depot street. About thirty guests were present, the hours being from 9 to 12. Elaborate refreshments were served, and the party joined in welcoming the advent of the New Year with good wishes and merriment.

Stag Dinner.

Miss Helen Marsh entertained a number of her young friends at a stag dinner last evening at her home on South Union street. Ten guests were present and an elegant dinner was served. The diners were: David Pemberton, Brevard Harris, Pat Ritchie, Garah Propst, Sidney Lowe, Joe Hawthorne, Lawrence Hutchison and Neale Goodson.

New Year Reception.

A social event of the evening of marked interest will be the New Year reception given by Mr. and Mrs. William H. Gibson at their home on North Union street. The hours are from 8 to 11 and the public is cordially invited to call.

New Year Dance.

One of the most popular of the numerous holiday social events will be the New Year's dance that will be given this evening at the Elks' Home by the young men of the city. The hours are from 9:30 to 1 and music will be furnished by Hunt's Orchestra, of Charlotte.

SIMMONS PRAISES PRESIDENT WILSON

Senator in a Banquet at New Bern Pays Tribute to the Nation's Chief Executive.

New Bern, Dec. 30.—Assembled in the dining room of the Gaston Hotel tonight, participating in the second annual dinner of the New Bern Chamber of Commerce, were two hundred and fifty representative citizens of the State.

Among the guests of honor were Senator F. M. Simmons, Congressman John M. Faison, Edward E. Britton, of the Raleigh News and Observer; G. D. Canfield, of Morehead City; J. R. Kennedy, of the Southern Lumber Journal, of Wilmington, and many others.

The principal speaker of the evening was Senator Simmons. He spoke on the subject of "Co-operation Between the State and the Nation," and advocated Federal aid in certain State undertakings.

Spencer Has Fire Whistle.

Spencer, Dec. 31.—Master Mechanic E. C. Sasser has secured a new fire whistle for this place. It is 8x18 inches in size, has a chanceable tone, shrieking like a mad beast, and it is said can be heard from seven to 10 miles distant. It will be placed over the large boiler room of the Spencer shops and will be used only for fire alarm purposes. A code is used by the town in giving signals by which the various fire companies in Spencer, East Spencer and also the three shop teams can readily locate a fire.

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500 JOBLESS MEN IN RIOT IN CHICAGO

IN FASHIONABLE CAFES OF THE LOOP DISTRICT.

Street Brawls Occur With Mounted Policemen, Thirteen Being Arrested.—Cafe Windows Are Smashed. And the Invasion of the Cafes Attempted.—A Mass Meeting and Parade of the Unemployed is to Be Held Tonight.—Predicted That 25,000 Will Be in Line.

Chicago, Jan. 1.—Five hundred jobless men gave riotous demonstration in fashionable cafes of the Loop district today. There were brawls with mounted policemen, thirteen being arrested. Cafe windows were smashed and the invasion of cafes attempted, the police interfering. A mass meeting and parade of the unemployed is called for tonight for a march to the city hall. The leaders are predicting that 25,000 will be in line.

BANK PAYS DIVIDEND.

Concord National Bank Pays Usual Semi-Annual Dividend of 5 Per Cent.

At a recent meeting of the directors of the Concord National Bank a semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent was declared. The checks were mailed to the stockholders today. The reports of the officers showed the bank to be in fine condition. The officers of the bank are: D. B. Coltrane, president; L. D. Coltrane, cashier; J. M. Hendrix, assistant cashier; D. B. Coltrane, L. D. Coltrane, Shakespear Harris, M. L. Buchanan and J. P. Allison, directors.

The twenty-sixth annual meeting of the stockholders of the bank will be held January 13 at 10 o'clock. At this meeting two directors of the institution will be elected to succeed the late Elam King and W. R. Johnson, who died during the past year.

STONEMASON'S QUARRY

Hjalmar Moberg Kills Himself at Granite Quarry.

Salisbury, Dec. 31.—With his jagular vien severed and a razor lying by his side, Hjalmar Moberg, aged 33 years, a native of Sweden, was found dead in his boarding house at Granite Quarry, Rowan County, today. Coroner W. T. Summerson held an inquest over the body and found that Moberg came to his death at his own hands.

He went to his room last night indisposed, and the body was found after a search this morning. He was a stonemason and had been in a demoralized condition at times. He had been in the United States nine years, and at Granite Quarry only six weeks.

Dullest Year in a Decade in Wall Street.

New York, Dec. 31.—The year 1913 will be long remembered in Wall street as one of the dullest in almost a decade. Compared with 1912, when stock and bond sales aggregated 130,735,700 shares, and \$672,000,000 respectively, this year shows a decrease in stock sales of 47,700,000 shares, and in bonds of \$170,000,000.

The recent spurt of activity at a higher price level, with an increased demand for bonds and other investment issues, has given rise to a hope that a recovery is under way.

Landis Circuit.

There will be preaching at the Methodist Church at Bethpage Sunday at 11 a. m., Landis at 3 p. m. and Oak Grove at night at 7 p. m. S. L. Owen, pastor.

TRADE IN CONCORD.

WORDS OF THINKERS.

To do an evil action is base. To do a good action without incurring danger is common enough, but it is the part of a good man to do great and noble deeds, though he risks everything.—Plutarch.

All human history is the history of reform. The evolution of the race, physically, morally or mentally, has been thus accomplished.—Aron.

Honor must grow out of humility, freedom out of discipline, righteousness out of righteous sorrow, true strength out of true knowledge of our own weakness, sound peace of mind out of sound contrition.—Charles Kingsley.

They tell you that habit reconciles you in time to many unwelcome things. Let us not trust to this alone. Custom, indeed, sweetens the rugged but when the cheerful soul is in it. It does not inhibit it the more when the soul steps out of it.—James Martineau.