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## WAR ON FERTILIZER COMPANY

Suit Begun in South Carolina Charging that it is a Monopoly.

A Columbia, S. C., special of Sunday to the Philadelphia North American says: The State of South Carolina through her Attorney General G. Duncan Bellinger, has begun suit against the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company, charging it with being a "trust" and monopoly. Under the same act that this suit is brought six of the large South Carolina phosphate companies that have been purchased by the company are used in the same action.

The Attorney General in his complaint sets fourth that the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company has purchased or obtained absolute control of phosphate factories and cottonseed oil mills in every county in the State, and as it owns all except three or four minor concerns, already has a complete monopoly of the fertilizer trade in South Carolina.

The law provides that it is illegal for a monopoly to exist and that the acquiring of completing concerns for the purpose of getting a monopoly is illegal null and void.

## States to Fight the Railroad.

Helena, Mont., Dec. 31.—A definite plan of action to defeat the proposed consolidation of the Northern Pacific, Northern and Burlington railway systems, was unanimously agreed upon to-day by the Governors and attorney generals of seven Northwestern States. Legal action will be immediately instituted in Minnesota courts with this object in view, and to quote Attorney General Douglas of Minnesota, "the thing will be fought to a finish."

## Palma Elected President.

Havana, Jan. 1.—The indications are that the entire Palma ticket will be elected, and that Thomas Estrade Palma, the Nationalist candidate for the Presidency of Cuba will receive the unanimous vote of electoral college.

The adherents of General Bartolome Maso (the Democratic candidate, who recently withdrew from the campaign) not only withdrew their candidates, but refused to go to the polls.

## Sampson's Case Hopeless.

Washington, Jan. 2.—Admiral Sampson's malady progresses slowly, but very steadily toward the end. Medical science cannot check it. Symptoms of arterial degeneration have appeared, such as are incident to his malady, injecting great uncertainty into the case. Moreover, the patient is becoming less tractable and responsive to treatment.

## President to Accept Appeal From Admiral.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 7.—Object of Admiral Schley's visit to the President was request the latter to entertain and consider an appeal for a reversal of the action of Secretary Long and the disapproval of the majority judgement, of the Naval Board of Inquiry.

The President granted the request.

## STATE NEWS.

Prof. E. D. Broadhurst, the new superintendent of the Greensboro Graded Schools, has arrived and entered upon his duties.

The body of Henry Penland, the young man who tried to cross the French Broad river during the big flood, has not yet been found.

Durham, N. C., Jan. 1.—A thief stole \$160 from the home of Mr. D. C. Christian. The robber raised the window and pulled out Mr. Christian's pants with a long stick.

S. P. Bailey, aged 14, was shot and killed by a young negro man at Leaksville yesterday afternoon. The shooting was the result of a dog fight. The negro escaped.

The A. & M. College has purchased a fine dairy herd of cattle from Gen. J. S. Carr. The herd comes from Gen. Carr's famous farm Ocooneechee, where they were the blue ribbon winners.

Alleghany Democracy will present the name of Hon. W. C. Fields, judge, before the next Democratic Judicial convention. A more fitting compliment could not be paid to any man in the district than Senator Fields.

Asheboro, N. C., Jan. 1.—Mr. Stephen W. Cox, a young married man, of this county, has been carried to the Morganton Hospital. His insanity is said to be due to the effect produced upon him by sanctification preaching.

Tarboro, N. C., Jan. 1.—For riding his mule through a log heap fire, which so badly burned the animal that its hoofs came off before it died in agony, Mark Cherry, a negro who works near here, is in jail on a charge of cruelty to animals.

A collision at sea early Thursday morning between the steamship Walla Walla and an unknown sailing vessel, resulted in the sinking of the steamship and the probable loss of at least twenty lives.

There was a serious head-end collision near Holtsburg between the southbound freight train and the material train. The fireman of the freight, a white man, was killed. It was his first trip as fireman. No others were killed, but several were seriously wounded.

The Dispensary in South Carolina has come to be a paying business, during last year the total sales amounted to \$3,328,681.21 with a net profit of \$645,248.42 which goes to the schools of the State.—News & Observer.

Richmond College, the Baptist College of Virginia, received a New Year's gift of one hundred thousand dollars as an addition to its endowment. A few months ago, Mr. John D. Rockefeller agreed to give \$25,000 if the friends of Richmond College would raise \$75,000 by the 1st day of January. Dr. W. E. Hatcher, president of the board of trustees, and others took the matter earnestly in hand. On the 30th day of Dec. there was in hand \$71,000, and on the 31st of December the balance was in hand, so that the round sum of \$100,000 comes to the college as a New Year's gift.

Itch on human cured in 8 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. This never fails. Sold by W. R. Hambrick

## JAMES W. REID DEAD.

A Former Congressman, One of the State's Most Eloquent and Brilliant Men.

Reidsville, N. C., Jan. 1.—James W. Reid died at his home in Lewiston, Idaho, this morning. He was a former Congressman from this district, son of the late Dr. Mira F. Reid and brother of the late Rev. Frank L. Reid, D. D., leader of the Methodist ministry in North Carolina. He has been practicing law in Idaho for sixteen years. His wife resides at Wentworth.

Mr. Reid was one of the most brilliant men this State has produced in recent years. His public career was successful. He was a son of the late Rev. Mira F. Reid, D. D., one of the most influential Methodist preachers the State has known. After leaving Trinity College Mr. Reid entered the practice of the law and was a leader among the younger lawyers in his district. Upon the election of Governor Scales, he succeeded the Governor in the National House of Representatives. Later he went to Idaho, where his eloquence and ability gave him a large practice. He had personal charms and many elements of leadership. He was a delegate to the Democratic National Convention at Chicago and Kansas City, and a leader of his party in Idaho.

## Solid Tobacco Train.

Timmons ville, which is the leading tobacco market in South Carolina, broke all previous records Wednesday by shipping out a solid train load of twenty two cars of tobacco. Gen. T. E. Gordon, who is the able representative of the American Tobacco Co. at this place, notified the Coast Line officials of a large shipment of tobacco that he wishes to make from this point, and they sent him a special train and crew. At seven o'clock they started the loading from the big A. T. steam drying plant, and by working a large force of hands pushing the work, the train was gotten in readiness to leave by two o'clock. Our citizens who always take a pride in Timmons ville's growth as a market, had a number of Streamers printed and tacked on the different cars. They contained these words: "Solid Train of Tobacco from Timmons ville, S. C." Tobacco from this place now direct to all markets of the world and when it gets down to dollars and cents no market in the United States pays any more for the gold west than this. Timmons ville is indeed fortunate in having such a man as Gen. Gordon on the market, for he is recognized as one of the best buyers in the service of the A. T. people.—Timmons ville Enterprise.

## Paroled at Appomattox.

Judge Walter Clark has received the complete official list of the Confederate prisoners paroled at the surrender of Appomattox. There are 5,207 names of North Carolinians in the list. It was the desire to publish it in a fifth volume of the Regimental Histories, but this cannot be done until the legislature authorizes it.

## Died.

On the 6th Inst. at her home about 3 miles west of Roxboro, Mrs. Narcissis Springfield, widow of the late Richard Springfield, about 66 years of age.

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## The Flood at Chattanooga.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Jan. 2.—A hundred families living in the flats and lowlands around Chattanooga camped on the knolls last night because of the high water. Suburban street car traffic is crippled and many houses are submerged.

## Miss Stone Released.

London, Jan. 2.—A dispatch to the Central News from Vienna, says a report has been received there via Sofia to the effect that Miss Ellen M. Stone, the captive American missionary, has been released. The report lacks confirmation.

## Notice.

For the purpose of better preparing myself for the practice of my profession I will spend a few months in the medical Colleges and Hospitals of Europe, hoping when I return to be more capable of serving you. Thanking you for the liberal favors shown me, and wishing you the compliments of the season

Yours truly,  
R. J. TEAGUE, M. D.

## Nothing New.

Men want new things, and, as in the day when Paul was at Athens, are enquiring, what is the news. Stepping in to the office of a friend this week he read me an extract of a letter written more than 2,000 years ago, wherein was expressed the condition of farming in Rome then. The farms would not pay, farms were mortgaged, and tenants often would destroy more than the land owners received. Nothing new under the sun was the wise man's dictum.

Yet this is a good time to farm if men would labor hard, save what they make and produce from their farms what they used. Suppose a farmer now had five hundred bushels of corn to sell, or a few hogs, would it not pay him? Yet what

farmer has done a week of good farm work for 1902. It seems to be against their mind to begin work for the incoming year until after old Christmas.—P. D. Gold in Wilson Times.



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