

## WILL SUPERIOR COURT BE HELD?

Still Some Doubt About Holding Of Session This Week.

Gov. Craig's private secretary called Clerk of the Superior Court, W. B. Flanner up over long distance telephone yesterday in regard to the appointment by the Governor, of Judge W. F. Harding to hold the one week term of Craven Superior Court that was to have convened tomorrow with Judge George W. Conner presiding. Mr. Flanner told the secretary that he had been instructed by Judge Conner to notify the jurors and witnesses that had been summoned to this term that there would be no session this week, and he had done this, and in his opinion it would be impossible to summon them again in time for them to be here, so he was advised to take the matter up with Judge Harding.

Not caring to take the entire responsibility upon himself Mr. Flanner called a meeting of the New Bern Bar, and acting on their recommendation he wired the Judge that he did not think it advisable to attempt to hold the January term this week. Mr. Flanner has not received a reply from Judge Harding, but it is very probable that there will be no court this week.

## THE WAR CAUSES A DULL YEAR

Trading On Stock Market Was Far Below Par.

New York, Jan. 2.—The week's most notable feature in the stock market was that it brought to a close the dulllest year since 1878. That was directly due to the European war.

Trading in the four business days was reduced to minimum proportions, with some firmness in leading stocks and a few specialties. Those, however, were decidedly under the price level attained a little more than a fortnight ago.

A few more stocks, most of them unimportant, were added to the list of issues which fell to minimum quotations, while United States Steel, Southern Pacific and Baltimore and Ohio made partial recovery from their low prices of the preceding week. Acute weakness was shown by some of the Gould stocks, Missouri Pacific falling abruptly to a new low record.

Western Maryland issues also were weak because of the company's announcement of its intention to default of the interest of its outstanding notes.

Wall street looks with some hope to the reopening of the London exchange next week and to the pronounced betterment in the Paris banking situation. The outlook in the steel industry is more encouraging with some expansion in general trade.

The first week of the new year is expected to witness the actual inauguration of the \$135,000,000 cotton pool, applications for loans now being under consideration. Monetary conditions hold out much promise in their greater ease but railroad returns offer little comfort, some of the leading roads having suffered severely in the past month.

### NEWLAND SELECTED

Chosen As Head of Feeble Minded School

Raleigh, Jan. 2.—Governor Craig today issued a commission to Ex-Lieutenant-Governor W. C. Newland of Lenoir, as a director for the State School for the Feeble-Minded at Kinston, to succeed Dr. A. A. Kent of Lenoir, resigned.

William Duncanson, of Beaufort, passed through New Bern yesterday morning enroute to Durham to resume his work at Trinity College.

## NEGRO MURDERER IS IN CUSTODY

At Least the Police Of New York Say This Is True.

Kinston, Jan. 2.—Either Alfred Lynch, murder of Manley Hatch, or his brother, Adolph Lynch, is under arrest in New York City today. Sheriff Taylor fears that the metropolitan police have taken the wrong man into custody however.

Lynch, a Kinston negro, brutally murdered Hatch, white commissary keeper at a lumber camp near Richlands, last March. After slaying the white man and dragging his body into a clump of woods, where it was found several hours afterwards, the murderer sent to Richlands, hired an automobile, and drove to Kinston, a distance of forty miles. He told the chauffeur that he was going to be married here. He had so intended, it developed, but the murder interfered with his marital plans. The negro boldly drove up to the Caswell monument, discharging the chauffeur, who happened to be a deputy sheriff of Onslow county, got into another car and drove to the home of relatives in Lincoln City. Before the authorities here had had a chance to apprehend him, Lynch having reached Kinston before they were notified, the slayer was gone, and has not been seen here since. Sheriff Taylor has persisted in the belief that Lynch reached New York by way of a steamer from Norfolk, and that he would ultimately be arrested there. A substantial reward was offered to the person who would apprehend him.

Lynch has a brother residing in New York. This is Adolph Lynch, living in the Bronx. It may have been Adolph instead of Alfred Lynch arrested by the police there, the sheriff thinks, although it seems that they would have become sufficiently acquainted with Adolph Lynch during the past nine or ten months to distinguish the brothers apart.

Two telegrams from Inspector Faurot of the New York detective bureau, state that Lynch is held, one of the messages stating that Adolph and the other that Alfred Lynch is the man. Both are lacking in details. The sheriff has wired for more complete information and described the physical appearance of the man wanted and of his brother.

## THE CARRANZA TROOPS MARCHING

Going West From Vera Cruz And Are At Apam.

Washington, Jan. 2.—Carranza troops are marching west from Vera Cruz and are at Apam, within sixty miles of Mexico City, according to reports from Captain Miles of Carranza's aviation corps, who has been flying over the region. The movement of Carranza forces upon Pueblo from Amosco is complete. General Robelo, a Carranza officer, entered San Luis Potosi yesterday after a fierce battle. General Jesus Carranza, brother of Leader Carranza, was taken prisoner by Villa forces at Salina Cruz. There has been severe fighting around Pueblo, between Zapatistas and the forces defending the city. Carranza forces have been driven from Tepic City and Apaconet. These were strongholds of the constitutionalists. Villa's army in that section has begun the invasion of Sinaloa.

### DEATH CHAIR AWAITS TWO VICTIMS

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 2.—A double electrocution is scheduled to take place at the State Prison here early in the coming week, probably soon after midnight tomorrow night. The prospective victims of the death chair are Griffin J. Johnson, who was convicted of a murder in Burlington county, and Richard Sparks, a 17-year old youth sentenced in Monmouth county for killing a man whom he attempted to rob.

## GEEK CHRISTMAS FALLS ON JAN. 8

Will Be Observed All Over This and Other Countries.

Greeks, members of the Greek Catholic churches in this country, will observe Christmas, which by the old Julian calendar, falls on January 7, with the impressive ceremonies and rites characteristic of that faith.

The celebration of the Nativity lasts three days. The day previous to the anniversary, from sunrise until 6 o'clock at night, is a fast day. Then in every home the holy supper is served, a bountiful meal, with three or four extra plates set at each table that any poor person who wants food may find a place at the festive board.

The extra places for the poor are a compulsory rite and universally observed, as is the custom of having in every home a replica of the manger at Bethlehem—in it straw and blessed garments—before which prayers are said. The holy supper over, Christmas is ushered in at midnight with services in the churches.

This year's services here, as elsewhere, are to be marked by a certain solemnity, because of the great war. Thousands of Greek Catholics in this country have fathers, sons, brothers or other relatives upon the battlefields abroad. There will be masses for those killed in battle, for those made widows and orphans by the war, and for those who are separated by it from their loved ones.

## RED CROSS ASKED TO EXTEND AID

Informed That Two Thousand Mexican Families Are Starving.

Washington, Jan. 2.—Counsel General Hanna appealed to the Red Cross today for aid in relieving upwards of 2,000 families who are suffering from hunger and cold in the Monterey section of Mexico.

"I now have 500 families on my list in Monterey which are being furnished corn, beans and rice twice a week," said Mr. Hanna's message. "There are a thousand more families who want tickets to the relief station. There are probably more than 2,000 families in Monterey who need help now and the prospects are that several thousand will be very hungry before January is past."

"The Mexican authorities are interested in doing what they can, but after four years of war, during which the fields have been neglected, the crops are very short and the local supply almost exhausted. "I need for Monterey and nearby towns two cars of corn each week. We need a carload of beans and rice each week. We wish every town in the cotton states would buy a bale of cotton blankets and send them to Mexico, for these people have very little clothing. It is awfully cold here and the food situation is evidently worse here than in Europe, where big harvests were gathered last fall."

## J. C. STOKES TO FACE A JURY

White Man Charged With Disposing Of Mortgaged Property.

J. C. Stokes, white, was bound over to the next term of Craven Superior Court yesterday by Justice of the Peace S. R. Street on a warrant charging him with disposing of mortgaged property. The bond was fixed at one hundred dollars in default of which he was placed in the county jail.

About a year ago Stokes gave a mortgage to T. W. Holton and a short time after he traded the horse to Shakespeare Simmons, who now has possession of the animal.

Several months ago Stokes was arrested here by Constable John Russell on a warrant sworn out in Pitt county for a similar offense. He was carried to that county for trial, but just what disposition of the case was made could not be learned by the Journal. At the time of the arrest for the latter offense Officer Russell stated that the defendant was also wanted in Virginia for giving worthless checks.

S. Josephthal, of Richmond, Va., who has been spending several days in New Bern guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Sultan left last night for a business visit to Texas.

Misses Ethel Wood and Ethel Wheeler Smith, have returned to Wilmington, N. C., after spending the holidays in the city visiting Miss Wood's parents.

Mrs. E. M. Brinson and daughter Miss Mary Beale, returned last evening from Salisbury where they spent the holidays with relatives.

## MUCH ACTIVITY NEAR VANCEBORO

Rural Correspondent Tells About Happenings There

Vanceboro, R. F. D., Jan. 1.—There has been three sad and unexpected deaths near us during the holidays, two at Vanceboro and one near Washington. It was a sad time for their relatives. We extend our deepest sympathy.

Miss Nannie Potter from near Askins is spending the holidays with Miss Clara Adams.

There has been four marriages near us recently. We wish them much success.

Donald Wetherington is at home from Winterville where he has been attending school, spending the Christmas holidays.

The people in our community seem to like Mr. Covington, our new preacher, well. Will be glad when his appointment comes around again to preach at Chapman's as we all like to hear him.

The farmers will soon be making preparations for sowing tobacco beds and getting ready for farming again.

Messrs. Rosie Laughinghouse, Elmer Cox and Noah Adams passed through our section Christmas Day from New Bern enroute to Black-jack.

Miss Nannie Potter has returned to her home at Askins and Miss Clara Adams accompanied her home for a few days visit.

Rev. Mr. Covington preached for us at Chapman for the first time the 3rd Sunday in Dec. and was to preach the 4th Sunday but did not come on account of bad weather.

Christmas is over and it was a quiet one around through this section. Quieter than it would have been I guess if the weather hadn't been so disagreeable.

### THE MARKETS

#### NEW BERN COTTON MARKET.

(By G. W. Taylor and Sons)  
Middling ..... 7 1-4c  
Strict Middling ..... 7 1-2c  
Good Middling ..... 7 3-4c  
Receipts yesterday 45 bales.

#### New York Cotton Futures

New York, Jan. 2.—Cotton futures opened steady. January, 7.65; February offered, 7.70; March, 7.70; May, 8.00; July, 8.20; August offered, 8.30; October 8.44.

#### Western Live Stock

Chicago, Jan. 2.—Hogs, receipts 26,000; strong. Bulk, 7.20 at 7.20; light, 6.90 at 7.35; mixed, 7.00 at 7.40; heavy, 6.95 at 7.40; rough 6.95 at 7.10; pigs, 5.50 at 7.30.

Cattle, receipts, 1,000 steady. Native steers 5.50 at 9.85; western 5.00 at 7.80; cows and heifers, 3.00 at 8.10; calves, 7.50 at 10.00.

Sheep, receipts, 3,000; steady. Sheep, 5.90 at 6.80; yearlings, 6.90 at 7.90; lambs, 7.00 at 8.85.

Kansas City, Jan. 2.—Hogs, receipts, 1,200; higher. Bulk, 7.20 at 7.35; heavy, 7.30 at 7.40; packers and butchers, 7.20 at 7.35; light, 7.15 at 7.30; pigs, 6.25 at 6.75. Cattle, receipts, 500; steady. Prime fed steers, 9.00 at 10.00; dressed beef steers, 7.25 at 9.00; southern steers, 5.50 at 7.50; cows, 4.50 at 7.25; heifers, 6.50 at 8.75; stockers and feeders, 6.25 at 8.00; bulls, 5.25 at 6.75; calves, 6.50 at 10.00. Sheep, receipts, 1,500; steady. Lambs, 8.25 at 8.74; yearlings, 6.75 at 7.60; wethers, 5.50 at 6.50; ewes, 5.25 at 6.00.

### NEWS FORECAST FOR THE COMING WEEK

Washington, D. C., Jan. 2.—The first week of the new year will be marked by the installation of new governors and the meeting of new legislatures in many of the states.

After a total suspension dating from the beginning of the war the London stock exchange will resume business Monday, subject to restrictions imposed by the treasury in the interest of the nation.

The western railway wage arbitration proceedings which were adjourned for the holidays, will be resumed in Chicago Monday.

In the Cathedral of St. Peter and Paul, in Chicago, Dean Walter T. Sumner will be consecrated Wednesday as Episcopal bishop of Oregon. On the same day, in St. James Episcopal church, Wilmington, N. C., the Rev. Thomas C. Darst will be consecrated Episcopal bishop of East Carolina.

An elaborate three days' celebration will be launched in New Orleans Friday to mark the one hundredth anniversary of Jackson's victory over the British and the end of the war of 1812.

University women are to hold an important vocational conference at the University of Michigan beginning Thursday and continuing through the remainder of the week.

Other important conventions and conferences of the week will be the Eleventh Annual Conference of Child Labor, at Washington; the annual meeting of the United States Golf Association, at New York, and the third annual conference of the Woman's National Democratic League at Washington.

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### MORE POTASH COMING

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Shipping conditions are improving, more Potash is coming forward although the cost of production and transportation are higher. The higher price of fertilizers is not due wholly to the slightly higher cost of Potash. Much of the Potash that will be used in next spring's fertilizers had reached America before the war started.

There is no substitute for Potash. We can no more return to the fertilizer of twenty years ago than we can return to the inefficient farm implements or unprofitable livestock of that period.

H. A. HUSTON

### MURDER TRIAL BEGINS MONDAY

Malcolm Gifford, Jr., To Face Jury at Albany N. Y.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 2.—The second trial of Malcolm Gifford, Jr., son of a wealthy Hudson manufacturer, on a charge of having murdered Frank J. Clute, an Albany chauffeur, is scheduled to begin here Monday. The first trial took place last July and resulted in a disagreement of the jury. Since that time Gifford has been at liberty under \$25,000 bail.

The killing of Clute occurred in April, 1913, and young Gifford was arrested exactly one year later. Clute was driving a taxicab and was murdered on a lonely road by a man who had engaged the cab. It was said robbery was the motive. On the night of the murder young Gifford was in Albany, a guest at the home of a college chum. It was testified at the first trial that he was seen on the roof of the residence where he was staying on the morning after the murder, and that Clute's pocketbook was found at that place on the roof.

Several school friends of Gifford testified of his strange actions on the night of the murder, and that he was missing from the dance at which most of the students were guests. However, there was much testimony to the effect that persons who saw Clute's passenger before the murder said he was not Gifford.

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