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METHODIST PROPOSAL PRAISED BY MORRISON BEFORE A CIVIC BODY

Talk Of Forming State Church Is Ridiculous Says Governor. DOESN'T DESIRE CONTROL. Trinity Doesn't Want To Join With University In Controlling College.

RALEIGH, Dec. 22. (By The Associated Press.) - Formal approval of Trinity College's offer to aid the state in establishing a medical college operating under a state charter and a board created by the general assembly with governor as chairman, was given by Gov. Cameron Morrison this afternoon in an address before a civic organization.

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Briefly, the governor would have the ships operating from North Carolina ports under the direction of a board created by the general assembly. The corporation, he said, would be strictly on a business basis and could not be called a subsidy.

High School Seniors To Visit Capital City. Class Of 1923 Will Visit Washington In May—Only Those Who Pass All Work Can Make The Trip.

The present Senior class of the Gastonia high school, with thirty-six members, is rapidly making plans for a sight-seeing trip to Washington next spring, the date set for the itinerary being May 20, 1923.

MRS. MAY FORD RELEASED UNDER \$15,000 BOND. DETROIT, Dec. 23. - Mrs. May B. Ford, arrested last night in charge of attempting to engage a professional gunman to kill her husband, N. J. Ford, farmer, of Dearborn, a suburb, was released from the county jail early today under bond of \$15,000.

GASTONIA COTTON. Receipts Today 12 Bales Price 25 Cents. North Carolina Has Fine Typhoid Rating. WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. (By The Associated Press.) - The typhoid death rate increased from 7.8 per 100,000 of population in 1920 to nine in 1921 in the death registration area, which comprises 34 states and 83 per cent of the population of the United States.

NO COLD WEATHER IN SIGHT FOR CHRISTMAS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. - Any hope for a "white Christmas" south of the Mason and Dixon line apparently was dispelled tonight by the weather bureau which announced that generally fair weather will prevail Saturday and Sunday in the Atlantic and east Gulf states, Tennessee and Ohio valley, with no material change in temperature, although it will be slightly warmer in the southwestern state Saturday.

TRINITY ALUMNI BANQUET SATURDAY NIGHT, DEC. 30

Senators Overman And Simmons Have Been Invited To Deliver Addresses - Dr. Spence And Flowers Also On Program - Fathers Of Alumni And Graduates Of Local High School To Be Guests.

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MANY PROTEST AGAINST N. Y. FANCY DANCER

NEW YORK, Dec. 23. - Bishop William T. Manning intervened recently to prevent Isadora Duncan, classic dancer, from appearing at the Episcopal church of St. Mark's in the Bowery, a notice to Episcopal publications from the bishops office today revealed.

ARMED MINE GUARDS TERRORIZED THE COUNTRY. LAW ABIDING CITIZENS ABUSED BY COMES OUT AT TRAIL OF HERRIN MINE MEN.

MARION, Ill., Dec. 23. (By the Associated Press.) - The terrorizing of a peaceful countryside, the abuse of law-abiding citizens and, finally, the killing of an unarmed union miner was charged against the armed guards at the Lester mine by witnesses for the defense today at the trial of five men charged with murder in connection with the Herrin riot.

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Relatives Will View Bodies Cast Up From Bottom of Lake

Believed To Be Bodies Of Watt Daniels And Thomas Richards Mysteriously Missing Since August 24—Additional Troops Are Rushed To Scene—Attorney General Accompanies Militia.

MER ROUGE, LA., Dec. 23. - The wire bound mutilated bodies of two men recovered yesterday on Lake LaFourche by state troops, believed to be those of Watt Daniels and Thomas Richards, who disappeared after being kidnaped by masked and white robed men last August, were further identified this morning when viewed by Richards' widow, J. L. Daniels, aged father of Watt and a score of other relatives and friends.

MONROE, LA., Dec. 23. - Attorney General Cox has set January 5 as the date for the Morehouse parish open hearing in connection with the Morehouse kidnaping case, it was learned here today.

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G. D. JONES SUES COL. SPRINGS FOR MILLION

LANCASTER, S. C., Dec. 22. - Alleging a conspiracy among the defendants to wreck and ruin him financially, socially and professionally, Charles D. Jones, of Lancaster, today filed an action for damages in the court of common pleas here in the sum of one million dollars against Leroy Sprang, John T. Stevens, H. R. Wright, and William J. Sheeter, national bank examiner.

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Client for Life



It wasn't enough for Attorney Raine Eitwell of New York to win a damage suit for his client, May Stamp. "There's a little love suit I'd like to take up with you," he said.

CHRISTMAS VESPER SERVICE SUNDAY EVENING AT FIVE

Specially Attractive Program Has Been Provided For Christmas Service At Main Street Methodist Church.

White Girls for the King—Self Service, Substance—will be the leading feature of a vesper service at Main Street Methodist church Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock, when the congregation of that church, including the Sunday school, will gather to celebrate Christmas.

The Day's News At A Glance

Unyielding attitude of Turks against dimes satisfactory hopes of near east conference at Lausanne. Irish government decides to establish system of blackhouses to stop persistent train wrecking.

No Paper To Be Issued Monday, Christmas Day

In accordance with the custom of this office there will be no paper issued Christmas Day, Monday. This is the only day of the year which The Gazette takes a holiday for its employees.

CHRISTMAS AT WHITE HOUSE WILL BE QUIET

Mrs. Harding's Illness Will Preclude Any Festivities—Usual Spirit Of Times Gone By Is Absent.

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BURIED IN CHINESE CEMETERY WITH HONORS

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. Mrs. Mary Berkeley lies buried today in that square and fenced off acre of ancient Lone Fir cemetery, which is set apart for the graves of Chinese. It was by her request made just before her death two days ago, and the request of the Chinese among whom she had labored as a missionary, that her final resting place was among graves mostly headed by wooden boards marked with Chinese characters and frequently described with cooked foods in insensate stiles.

HOLIDAY BUYING IN NEW YORK BREAKS RECORD

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Holiday buying in New York has broken all records and \$250,000,000 has been spent by shoppers here, it was estimated today in business quarters. This sum represents an increase of from 15 to 20 per cent over last year.

NEXT WEEK'S WEATHER

Middle Atlantic States, considerable cloudiness; normal temperatures; rains or snows probably the latter part of the week.

LOWELL COTTON MILLS TO INCREASE CAPITAL STOCK

RALEIGH, Dec. 22. - Charters granted by Secretary of State Grimes today included one increasing the capital stock of the Wachovia Bank and Trust Company of Winston-Salem and Raleigh from two to five million dollars.

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LOS ANGELES SYNDICATE ACQUIRES BIGGEST OIL CONCESSION IN MEXICO

Biggest Oil Transaction In History Of Mexico Says Report. POLITICAL SIGNIFICANCE.

Forty Per Cent Of Gross Production Goes To Mexican Government.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 23.—The Los Angeles Times today reported an announcement from the City of W. W. Wilson, oil and gas manufacturer, bankers and oil operators has obtained from the Mexican government what amounts to a blanket concession on all government lands in the oil district of the east coast.

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