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PROSECUTING TRUST NOW

of New York's Present Attorney General to Be Continued by His Successor

Investigations Being Perfected For Aggressive Legal Warfare Against the Trust—President of Concern: Is Sent in His References To the Trust.

(By Publishers' Press.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The American Trust Company is in business for the first time. They are not in for anything but the American Ice Company. The company spoke freely for publication that it is clear that prices would be affected though the crop may be the largest in years.

Attorney General Mayer has started investigation into the ice trust. His successor will continue the investigation. Oler declared the company not charged a bit too much for the ice.

WAGON HOUSE AND BUGGY ARE FOUND

Horse and buggy belonging to the Huntley-Hill-Stockton Co. were found in their stable last night. The animal and vehicle were not missed until this morning. The officers were notified by Sheriff Ziglar. He was advised by a man and woman who had seen the horse and buggy through that town early this morning. The description of the horse and buggy was given to the Sheriff. He then sent a telegram to King, in which he directed the officers to go to that town. The officers were notified, if they came to the town until he arrived. The Sheriff, accompanied by J. Frank Morris, of Huntley-Hill-Stockton Co., went to the town on the morning train.

The horse and buggy belonging to the Huntley-Hill-Stockton Co. were found today in a section known as "Dog Trot," in the extreme western part of the city. The condition of the horse and buggy had been reported as hard by some one and then lost.

PRESENTED TO CAPT. PEYTON

Capt. G. V. Peyton, assistant superintendent of this division of the Southern Railway, was presented on December 25th, with a \$100 diamond ring by employees of the A. & Y. and Wilkesboro branches and friends in the city at Greensboro as a mark of esteem and appreciation of his kind and generous treatment of the employees of the city. The record says that the ring was presented in another office and Peyton was sent for, and the ring presented by Conductor C. B. Hanes, one of the oldest and most popular conductors on the branch. He made a brief and beautiful speech and Mr. Peyton replied with appropriate remarks of appreciation.

PHILANTHROPISTS MEET IN CITY OF LONDON

(Special to The Sentinel.)
LONDON, Dec. 27.—At a meeting of philanthropists in Exeter Hall today which Lord Rosse presided, it was announced that \$1,250,000 had been subscribed to the Chinese Famine Relief Fund. It was stated by Rev. Dr. G. H. Williams, of the China Missionary Society, that upwards of twenty million lives were on the verge of starvation in the provinces of Kuen Len and Szechwan.

Eloped With Crown Princess.

(Special to The Sentinel.)
BRUSSELS, Dec. 27.—The marriage of the Crown Princess of Saxony to Prince Louis of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha took place here today. The bride, who is only 19 years of age, is the daughter of the late King of Saxony and the Queen of Saxony. The wedding ceremony was a magnificent affair, and the bride was escorted to the altar by her father, the late King of Saxony. The bridegroom is a member of the British royal family. The wedding was celebrated in the presence of a large number of guests, including members of the royal families of Europe. The bride is expected to become Queen of Saxony when she marries Prince Louis.

BLUM-HESTER WEDDING CELEBRATED RECENTLY

On the 18th of October Mr. Thos. A. Blum, of this city, and Miss Nora Hester, of Clemmons, were married, the ceremony being performed by Rev. E. P. Mendenhall. The young people kept their marriage a secret until last evening, the time set for the marriage, and only a few very intimate friends were aware of their marriage until today.

Both the young people are well known in this city and county. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hester, of Clemmons, and is a beautiful young woman. The groom is a son of Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Blum, of Winston-Salem.

RAILROAD TO ISSUE \$3,000,000 OF BONDS

(Special to The Sentinel.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—At a meeting of the stockholders of the Mobile, Jackson & Kansas City railroad today, it was decided to create a second mortgage to secure \$3,000,000 5 per cent. short term bonds. The mortgage will also cover the Gulf & Chicago road, and the shareholders of the latter company will meet tomorrow to authorize the mortgage.

THE OTTAWA VALLEY RAILWAY PROJECT

(Special to The Sentinel.)
LONDON, Dec. 27.—The Ottawa Valley railway project has been successfully financed here and the construction of the line from Montreal to the Great Lakes will be proceeded with at once. At a special meeting of the directors today it was announced that all the capital required had been subscribed.

MR. YOUNG BUYS INTEREST IN SIMPSON DRUG STORE

Mr. A. F. Young has purchased Mr. W. L. O'Brien's interest in the business of the Simpson Drug Company, which was organized last spring. This means that Mr. Young and his family will continue their residence in this city. For five years or more Mr. Young was the popular manager of Hotel Phoenix. He has had several years' experience in the drug business.

FOUR-YEAR-OLD GIRL BURNED TO DEATH

The four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Nunn, of Walkertown, was burned to death this morning. The child was out in the back yard with her mother who was burning some leaves and trash. The little one's clothes ignited and soon her body was wrapped in flames. Effort was made to extinguish the fire, but the child's clothing was practically burned off before the flames were extinguished. She died in a few minutes. Mr. Nunn is manager of a flouring mill and is a highly esteemed citizen of Walkertown.

WAGES PAID THIS YEAR BY RAILROADS

(Special to The Sentinel.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—It is estimated that the American railroads will pay during the current fiscal year \$1,052,000,000 in wages, the highest in the history of the country, while the amount, owing to existing construction in all directions, will largely increase annually.

POLICE GUARDING NOTED PHYSICIAN

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The police are guarding Dr. Mark D. Dadrarian, a noted physician, who is threatened with assassination by unknown enemies unless he pays them ten thousand dollars. He has received letters signed by the Black Hand.

Mrs. Susan Hanes, of Davidson, who has been visiting her sons, D. J. and R. L. Hanes, returned home yesterday. Bernie Mciver, of Lynchburg, Va., who has been visiting relatives and friends here, returned home today.

SEVERAL PERSONS KILLED IN FIGHT

Four Americans and Four Mexicans Known to Have Been Slaughtered by Yaqui Indians.

Fight Occurred Saturday Night in Mexico Near the Border—Complete Details Are Lacking But It Seems Certain That At Least Eight Persons Were Killed by the Indians.

(By Publishers' Press.)
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 27.—Reports from Mexico say a terrible Indian uprising has occurred. A band of Yaquis, one of the most ferocious tribes, attacked a number of Mexicans and Americans, resulting in a fierce encounter. Four Americans were killed. Several outbreaks are reported but details are lacking as to the number of dead.

Later—Col. H. E. Maxson, vice president of the national irrigation congress and secretary of education, of Reno, Nevada, brings a graphic story from Sonora, Mexico, of the Indian trouble. Eight Mexicans and Americans were massacred in a little town of Lanco Saturday night. The station agent and wife escaped from death by boarding a work-train. Maxson and party had been gone from the town an hour when the band of Yaquis swooped down on the little party of Mexicans and butchered four. The station house was burned. Not many miles from Lanco four more men were massacred by the warlike Indians. The remaining members of the company refused to leave, saying they could stand off the Indians till next day when an officer would arrive to deal summarily with the guilty if captured.

ORGANIZE WHOLESALE GROCERY COMPANY

R. W. Ogburn, of Mobile, Ala., is spending a few days here. Mr. Ogburn, who was with the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. for several years as traveling salesman, is now engaged in business for himself. On September 5th last he and Mr. J. C. Griffin, another former salesman for the Reynolds Company, organized and incorporated the Ogburn-Griffin Grocery Co. a wholesale concern, at Mobile, and Mr. Ogburn reports that they have met with splendid success.

Mr. A. A. Meyers, of the Meyers-Westbrook Co., gave an elegant supper in the Elks' Home building last night, complimentary to a number of friends. The spread was sumptuous and greatly enjoyed. Col. J. A. Dean was toast-master. Toasts were responded to by Mayor O. B. Eaton, Col. W. A. Blair and others. The menu consisted of turkey, possum, quail, Brunswick stew, etc.

COST OF LIVING INCREASES MORE

It Has Advanced to a Greater Extent Than Wages in 17 Out of 20 States of Union.

Some Interesting Statistics On This Subject—Indiana, Rhode Island and Wisconsin the Only States Where It is Claimed Wages Have Advanced More Rapidly Than the Cost of Living.

(By Publishers' Press.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The World today publishes statistics from correspondents in various states showing that cost of living has increased more than wages have advanced. Twenty States reported but only Indiana, Wisconsin and Rhode Island show greater increase of wages than of prices.

Georgia, Maryland and Virginia are the Southern States quoted. Virginia estimated that wages increased an average of 2 per cent., while cost of living increased 10 to 15 per cent in five years. Georgia estimates that wages increased 20 per cent. The starting point was poor as previous wages were very low. Commodities have risen more rapidly. In Maryland prices advanced about 15 per cent, while only skilled labor is receiving higher wages, this averaging 10 per cent.

INDICTMENTS ARE EXPECTED

It is Believed Several Will Result From Recent Investigation of New York Life.

It is Quite Possible There Will Be One or More Indictments For Forgery in Connection With Grand Jury's Inquiry into the Company's Affairs.

(By Publishers' Press.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Several indictments for forgery are expected when the grand jury completes its investigation of the New York Life Insurance Company. Today District Attorney Jerome, in summing up the evidence, went over everything in the greatest detail. It is believed that indictments for forgery in the third degree have been found and that they were based on deals with subsidiary companies.

It is understood that Jerome advised the grand jury that sufficient evidence had been presented to warrant indictments for forgery in the third degree.

Conductor Johnson, of the N. & W. road, says holiday travel is still on. He handled 400 passengers today between Roanoke and Winston-Salem.

WOUNDED MAN SAYS HIS NAME IS BRANDHAM

The man who was shot Monday night by John Gordon now claims that his name is Orl Brandham and not Brannum, as he first told the officers. After the shooting Brandham stated that his home was at Big Stone Gap, Va., and that his mother's name was Mrs. Nattie Belton. Patrolman J. T. Thompson wired Mrs. Belton that her son had been shot. This morning a message came from Big Stone Gap saying that no one by that name resided there. Brandham now says that his mother married a man by the name of Marshal Belcher and that they reside at Big Stone Gap. Brandham's condition is regarded as critical. Pneumonia has developed on both sides.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT ELM ST. SUNDAY-SCHOOL

A large and appreciative audience witnessed a pleasing Christmas entertainment given by Elm Street Sunday school last night. The program was as follows:

- Chorus—Sing Glory.
- Scripture and Prayer.
- Chorus—Sing and Light.
- Recitation—The Blessed Morn.
- Solo and Duet—Over Bethlehem's Hillside.
- Chorus—Arise.
- Exercises by Primary Department.
- Song—The Angels' Song.
- Solo—Selected.
- Semi-Chorus—O Judah, Take Thy Harp.
- Chorus—Welcome Morn.
- Duet—O City Fair.
- Recitation—Selected.
- Song—The Birth Song of Jesus.
- Chorus—Loyal Hearts and True.
- Offering.
- Choir—Selected.
- Address.
- Chorus—Send Forth the Evangel.
- Devotion.
- Benediction.

A very enjoyable feature of the entertainment was the song, "My Dollie" by little Miss Ita Nading, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nading.

TO PUT UP WIRES FOR TRAIN DISPATCHERS

Capt. Newell, of Asheville, who is to be superintendent of the new Moresville division, Southern Railway, with headquarters in this city, is here to meet Mr. W. G. Threant, of Richmond, Va., who arrived this afternoon to arrange for putting up wires in the Tise building for the new train dispatchers to be brought here for the Winston and Mooreville divisions. Mr. Threant is inspector for the Western Union Telegraph Co.

J. T. Benbow went to Yadkin county today.

TRAVELING MEN'S BANQUET TONIGHT

Annual Event of Post B. of the Travelers' Protective Association, Is to Be Held at the Hotel Zinzendorf.

An Attractive Menu Has Been Arranged and Appropriate Toasts Will Be Delivered by Various Speakers—Annual Banquet Promises to Be a Notable Success in Every Respect.

Post B. North Carolina division Travelers' Protective Association of America, will give its seventh annual banquet at Hotel Zinzendorf at 9 tonight. A large number of invitations have been issued and the occasion promises to be both delightful and interesting. Toasts will be responded to as follows:

- Our Visitors—Major O. B. Eaton.
- Hotels—W. L. Harvey.
- Our Work—W. R. Leak.
- The Occasion—Hon. Clement Manly T. P. A. of U. S. A.—B. H. Marsh.
- The Tar Heel Drummer—C. C. McLean.
- Our Wives and Sweethearts—Col. W. A. Blair.

- ### The Menu.
- Oyster Cocktail
 - Grape Fruit
 - Cream of Corn
 - Queen Olives
 - Mixed Pickles
 - Filet of Sole, Sauce Genevoise
 - Oyster Patties
 - Roast Turkey
 - Cranberry Sauce
 - Punch Delmonico
 - Roast Quail en Blanquettes of Bacon
 - Mushrooms
 - Lettuce en Mayonnaise
 - Assorted Cakes
 - Cheese
 - Crackers
 - Cafe Noir.

TWO NEGROES SHOT BY UNKNOWN PARTIES

Basil Crawford, a colored woman, employed as cook by Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Shelton and Joe Roddy, driver for Dr. H. H. Hall, colored, were shot and wounded last night near the corner of Chestnut and Seventh streets while returning from an entertainment given at Citizens' Hall by the colored Odd Fellows' Lodge.

The woman was shot in the ankle, the ball ranging downward in the foot. It has been located and will probably be removed this evening. The woman was removed to the Slater hospital this afternoon. The wound is giving her much pain. Roddy was shot twice. One ball took effect in the right ankle and is supposed to be in his foot. It has not been located. The other ball struck physician's home, thinks it rebounded, the back of his head and Dr. Hall, who is attending his driver, at the Both wounds, while painful, are not regarded serious.

The two parties shot, with other colored people, passed a rowdy crowd of men or boys near Casper's place, on Chestnut street, just before the shooting occurred. They have no idea as to the names of the guilty parties. The officers are making an investigation and hope to arrest the parties who did the shooting.

KEPT MARRIAGE SECRET SINCE AUGUST 23

Mr. Carl E. Hine and Miss Ethel M. Thomas, two popular young people of Old Town, this county, were married at the First Baptist parsonage in Greensboro August 23 last by Rev. Henry W. Battle, D. D., pastor of the Greensboro church, and they kept the wedding a profound secret until 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when the ceremony was announced to be performed by Bishop Roadhale in the Moravian church at Old Town.

A large crowd of relatives and friends had assembled to witness the nuptials. The couple appeared and the wedding march was beautifully rendered by Mr. Ira Hine, brother of the groom. The bride, attired in grey silk, carried a lovely bunch of carnations. Accompanied by the groom, she advanced in front of the chancel, when the Bishop arose and to the genuine surprise of the parents of both bride and groom read the marriage certificate as filed out by Dr. Battle, pastor of the First Baptist church in Greensboro. Dr. Battle had been invited by Mr. Hine to be present yesterday and witness the "program" but illness prevented him from accepting. Mr. and Mrs. Hine will board with the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther C. Hine until their new home, in course of construction near the Moravian church, is completed. The bride has been organist at this church for several years.



WHEN CONGRESS REASSEMBLES. Should our Representatives get that desired increase in salary, perchance the thought that they should feel in duty bound to increase their quota of talk.