

SENTINEL IS A NEWS-SEEKING TO REPRESENT INTERESTS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE PIEDMONT SECTION OF NORTH CAROLINA.

FIFTY-EIGHTH YEAR

ST PROBLEM CONSIDERED BY THE PRESIDENT

President Sends Message to Congress Dealing With the Anti-Trust Law.

DO NOT WANT CHANGES BUT SUPPLEMENTAL LAW

That the Sherman Measure, With Additional Statute, is Sufficient—Federal Incorporation Feared That Much Toward Proper Regulation of Big Companies Has Been Accomplished by Existing Law and That No New Legislation Exists for Repealing It Or Amending—Synopsis of Message.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—President Taft's third annual message to Congress, read exclusively to the Senate, was read in Congress.

President Taft defended the Sherman law as interpreted by the Supreme Court of the United States, and in plain language his opposition to the amendment of this statute, which would give Congress power to pass a law incorporating law and supplementing it.

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ALLEGHANY FARMERS IN A SUNDAY TRAGEDY.

SPARTA, Dec. 5.—John Moxley Sunday shot and killed Mitchell Wilson, a farmer of Glade Creek township, Alleghany county. They had left a neighborhood store together, and no one saw the shooting.

MAY SELL PATENT STIRRUP TO THE WAR DEPARTMENT.

James C. Harman and William Ward passed through town Monday on their return home from Laurel Springs where they had been in conference with Congressman Doughton concerning a safety stirrup which was patented by Mr. Ward, and for the sale of which Mr. Doughton is negotiating with the War Department.

OREGON'S GOVERNOR BARS DEATH PENALTY.

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 5.—The House and Senate have passed a bill which bars the death penalty from Oregon and as long as Oswald West is governor of this state. In a formal statement he says:

WON HER WITH 14 BULLETS.

STERLING, Ill., Dec. 5.—Miss Ann Doinach, who was shot fourteen times by Louis Spoler, her sweetheart, one by month ago, was married to Spoler. The girl, just out of the hospital, said she did not care for Spoler until he showed his love for her by trying to kill her rather than see her the bride of another.

THIRTY ARE KILLED IN HUNTING ACCIDENTS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Seven are dead, eight injured, is the statistical record of the hunting season in Ohio which began November 15 and closed yesterday. The records show thirty persons throughout the country were killed in hunting accidents.

WORK ORDERED BY FORSYTH ROAD SUPERVISORS

At the regular quarterly meeting of the board of county road supervisors Tuesday an order was passed to effect that a good road be built for a distance of five miles on the Rural Hall road, beginning at Hauser's store, by the main convict force, as soon as the High Point road is completed.

PRISON SENTENCES FOR TWO, GRAVE FOR THIRD

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 7.—Three to five years in prison for Robert R. Taft, ten months in jail for Raymond Mansion and a grave in a lonely cemetery, seven miles from Buchanan, Va., for Richard Clark is the termination of the scapade of three Springfield, Mass., youths, which began September 20 with the theft of a \$1,000 automobile belonging to George L. Bidwell, of this city.

STUDENTS HIRE OUT THEIR STOMACHS FOR \$5 A WEEK

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 7.—Twelve University of Pennsylvania medical students who "need the money" have put their bodies in the care of the United States Government for experimental purposes and formed an eating squad which meets morning, noon and evening to eat Government food, prepared with different kinds of alum, in order to test the effect it will have on their systems.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY HOLTON ISSUES FOUR NOL PROSSES.

In the Federal Court at Greensboro Wednesday Judge Boyd imposed one fine and one sentence, the fine being against Tom Swink, of Yadkin, charged with obstructing an officer and the sentence going to Early Evans, a young white boy of Rockingham county, convicted of illicit distilling. Swink was fined \$200 and Evans was given a year and a day in the federal prison.

NEGROES BURNED TO DEATH BY A MOB OF TENANTS.

MEMPHIS, Dec. 6.—Two negroes and one negro were burned to death by a mob of white land tenants who objected to occupancy of the land by negroes near Savannah, Tenn., yesterday, according to negro reporters reaching here. The lynching, it is said, occurred ten miles from Clifton, Tenn.

DECEMBER CROP REPORT AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The December crop report of the Department of Agriculture shows acreage of winter wheat down this fall to be 32,215,000 compared with 32,478,000 acres for 1911 crop and 31,657,000 acres for 1910 crop. The condition of winter wheat is 86.6 per cent of normal.

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