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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1916.

Now, perhaps, the war news can give Bucharest.

Cleanliness is all right, but this does not include the immunity bath.

The bald-headed man loves to realize that there's no flies on him.

With two strikes on him, von Mackensen swatted out a home run.

"The Serbians have shown that they can come back," but the question is can they stay back?

Literature arriving from Maryland is calling upon the people to do their Christmas shopping early.

The farmers raise the food, the market manipulators raise the price, and the people have to raise the devil.

Truth, like elastic, can be stretched and, also like elastic, it breaks when stretched too far.

No, Sweet Samanth, they do not raise cold storage plants in hot-houses.

The chap who thinks it a disgrace to run in Mexico may as well select his palbearers.

Peace and prosperity are ideal. Yet not always companions. It depends upon the type of prosperity whether there is peace of mind or not.

It may be that those Mexicans are killing the Chinese because they have a natural antipathy to anything that is related to washing.

Colonel Bryan seems to have been the lion of the hour, in spite of the fact that he wants to be considered merely a lamb.

A little more thought about the brightness of St. Nick will help keep one out of the clutches of Old Nick.

No one seems to take into account that the Hon. Charley Fairbanks was also defeated in the recent nationwide blessing.

Bill Spivens makes affidavit to the effect that all summer and winter resorts are magnificent looking places—in advertising literature.

The English statesmen at home are having a hard time deciding on how to tell the soldiers at the front how to die.

Judge Bond doesn't seem able to shake off the hoodoo of dissent even when he is an innocent bystander.

The color scheme of the reception being given congress seems to be white and yellow. The former representing the prohis. and the latter the suffragettes.

It is reported that Congresswoman Jeanette Rankin is a good cook. Then may the public expect some choice roasts when she gets upon the floor of the House?

The Congressional inquiry into the high cost of living and the coal famine is fine, provided it doesn't move along with leaden feet, while the people starve or freeze to death in the meantime.

Why should the suffragettes seek to propound a question to the President by means of a long banner? He has never failed to accord them a hearty welcome at the White House and even went once to their convention to "fight with you."

By the way, wasn't it His Honor, ex-Mayor John Underwood, of Fayetteville, who some several months ago brought back the tidings that Pennsylvania was going Republican? But then the Honorable John is always a most optimistic, as well as jovial kind of mortal.

AGAIN STARTS SOMETHING.

Judge W. H. Bond seems traditionally fated to get within the limelight and to become the rock against which human emotion surges and cracks.

Thus did the limelight turn its glare once more upon Judge W. M. Bond, and involuntarily he had to act; asked to decide one of those questions which naturally would bring censure of disagreement no matter how the decision, and, in this case, to bring it when there was no decision at all.

Judge Bond apparently smashed precedent, in which he may or may not be right (the layman's mind is left in a whirl by a multiplicity of technical allegations by the gentlemen of the bar.)

CUT IT OUT.

It was a touch of militancy that the suffragettes injected into orderly American procedure Tuesday, when the President addressed the House of Representatives.

The women of America are steadily progressing towards the goal they have set for themselves. Many states already have enfranchised the women, and all, in time, will give them the right of the ballot.

MONEY AND DEATH.

How inexorable is death it always impressed upon one when it lays its hand upon the rich. Dollars can keep the wolf from the door, but they cannot bar death forever.

While money cannot finally forbid entrance to the Grim Reaper and the scuffle for it, with its nervous strain, sometimes with its fast living, often bids him enter, yet it can accomplish much as a means of delaying the coming of the Stirrup Horse.

Council took the right step yesterday in deciding to conduct an open investigation. May it adhere to this rule to the letter from now on, which will win the confidence of the people and help prevent many idle rumors.

A boycott is only so strong as the spirit that is behind it and loyalty to the cause. Its success depends entirely upon expansion and, then, cohesion. Otherwise it dies a-borning.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

- One Hundred Years Ago Today. 1816—John Gibson, a negro cook employed on a schooner bound from New York to Charleston, attempted to kill all on board by mixing arsenic with their food; subsequently tried at Charleston and executed.

DAILY BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Redr Admiral Roger Welles, commander of the new superdreadnought Oklahoma, born in Connecticut, 54 years ago today.

YEAR AGO TODAY IN WAR.

December 7, 1915—Standard Oil steamer Communipaw attacked by submarine in Mediterranean; Anglo-French army in Balkans retired toward base at Salonica; Kaiser reported to have concentrated great reinforcements in Flanders and Artois; thirty allied aeroplanes bombarded Adrianople-Constantinople railway line.

Catarri Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarri is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies.

SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY

The Progressive Railroad of the South. Bulletin of Special Round Trip Rates from Wilmington, N. C.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE

The Standard Railroad of the South

EXCURSION FARES

\$41.90 Chicago, Ill. Account International Live Stock Exposition. Tickets will be sold Dec. 2, 3 and 4, limited returning until Dec. 14.

VOTE COUPON

GOOD FOR 10 VOTES 10 For Address In the Dispatch Grand Prize Contest, subject to conditions governing same.

ELVINGTON'S FRONT STREET STORE. WATCH THE PAPERS FOR OUR FORMAL OPENING. The best in Drug Store Merchandise, The finest in Drug Store Service. Telephone 376.

BRILLIANT DEBUT OF MISS CARNEGIE.

New York, Dec. 7.—Miss Margaret Carnegie, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Carnegie, and heiress to the many millions of the great ironmaster, is to be introduced to society at a dance to be given tomorrow night at the home of her parents.

Neither Mr. nor Mrs. Carnegie has ever shown any inclination for a social life, as that term is generally understood. During the many years of their residence in New York they have been content with a small circle of friends.

Up to the present time Miss Carnegie has remained practically unknown outside the small circle of friends whose acquaintance she made while attending the exclusive private school from which she was graduated last spring.

Unusual Birthday Coincidence.

Stoneham, Mass., Dec. 7.—A coincidence of dates is found in the family of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Lewis, of this place, who tomorrow will celebrate their birthday anniversary, each reaching the age of 58 years.

CLYDE LINE



To New York and Georgetown, S. C.

NEW YORK TO WILMINGTON. S. S. Cherokee... Tuesday, Dec. 5th S. S. Cherokee... Saturday, Dec. 16th WILMINGTON TO GEORGETOWN. S. S. Cherokee... Friday, Dec. 8th S. S. Cherokee... Tuesday, Dec. 19th

FORECLOSURE SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed made by Walter H. Swenson and wife to Joseph Tate, bearing date the 28th day of October, 1914, duly registered in Book 83, of the records of New Hanover County, the undersigned will on Monday, December 11th, 1916, expose for sale at public auction, for cash, at the Court House door of said County the following described real estate:

Good Pay in Civil Service

with the Government is one for a lifetime. The work is congenial, the opportunity is varied and the pay good. Not only this, but the difference between the government position and the position you are now in is a position for you in your own line of work.

Practical Xmas Gifts

Useful Gifts are appreciated most of all. Many useful things are here in wide variety. Might we suggest, for instance: A new pair of glasses for father or mother.

Dr. Vineberg

MASONIC TEMPLE.

Mentholated Compound Syrup

WHITE PINE (With Tar) COUGH SYRUP Hoarseness and Inflammation For Coughs, Bronchitis, of the air passages. 25c PER BOTTLE. Prompt Delivery. THE PAYNE DRUG COMPANY, 5th and Red Cross Streets. Phone 520.

Fruit Cake Time

Now is the time to make your Fruit Cake. We have the goods, prices and quality. Raisins, Currants, Dates, Figs, Orange and Lemon Peel, Nuts of all kinds. Give US your orders. Thomas Grocery Company PHONE 294.

For These Cold Snappy Days

Oil Heaters



ALUMINO AND PERFECT OIL HEATERS. We will be compelled to advance prices soon. Get them now at \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$7.00. to \$25.00 in fuel every year. Perfect Stove for all fuel and requires no change of fixtures for soft or hard coal, wood or coke. All styles and sizes here.

Do Your Christmas Shopping at

J. M. SOLKY & CO.

Where you will find the largest stock of Merchandise in the city from which to make your selection. What you buy here is strictly at one price and at the right price.

Suits of Worthy Fabrics

Worthy in substantial weaves that are constant in serviceable wear. Distinguished in a wealth of colorful designs that have patterned the winter vogue of textures. Tweeds, Cheviots, Worstedes; Stripes, Checks and Mixtures and Solid Colors in profusion. Suits of style precedents for Men of discerning taste in dress.

Overcoats \$10 to \$30

Dark Oxford Gray and Black; silk velvet collar; lined throughout with Skinner's satin. A Coat of correct cut for dress or business, that is ever popular with men who favor lines that mold to form.

A comprehensive Range of Sweaters, Hats, Underwear, Trunks, Suit Cases, Traveling Bags, Umbrellas, Collars, Ties, Caps, Hosiery, Walking Canes, Bath Robes, Smoking Coats, Shirts of every description.

J. M. SOLKY & CO.

One Price Clothiers & Furnishers No. 9 North Front Street.

Original Vortex Heating Stoves

A hat full of cheapest coal costs 1 cent—Lasts overnight in the Original Vortex Hot Blast. Guaranteed air-tight always. Saves you \$16.00 to \$25.00 in fuel every year. Perfect Stove for all fuel and requires no change of fixtures for soft or hard coal, wood or coke. All styles and sizes here.

N. Jacobi Hardware Co.

Catalogue on Application. 10 and 12 So. Front Street.