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The Small boy's Thanks giving.

place to keep you warm and nothing to do but company me, for I've got a China cook. The man that nursed me through the smallpox sha'n't stay in such a hole as this," and he looked scornfully around.

LATEST NEWS.

BY WIRE.

Duelist Guilty of Murder. -Sylvania, Ga.—Rufus Lucas, survivor in a fatal duel with J. W. Hodges, a merchant of Oliver, in the latter's store several months ago, was found guilty of murder with a recommendation to the mercy of the courts. In the fight Lucas was wounded.

ZELAYA MUST ANSWER FOR AMERICANS SHOT

State Department Demands Explanation For Execution of Man.

Managua, Nicaragua.—Two Americans, Leroy Cannon and Leonard Grace, were shot here as rebels. They were charged with having placed dynamite mines to blow up Government steamers carrying troops to Greytown. One bomb exploded fifteen yards from the steamer Diamante.

TAR HEEL CHRONICLES

News Notes Gathered From All Parts of the Old North State.

Investigating Coble Murder. Greensboro, Special.—The preliminary hearing of Daniel Coble and Hiram Elliott, charged with the murder of Simpson Coble, son and brother-in-law of the accused, consumed all of Wednesday morning. The State had concluded its case at 4:30, and Daniel Coble, the first witness for the defense, was on the stand at the time of adjournment.

STANDARD OIL HIT HARD

Circuit Court Files Decree of Dissolution to Take Effect After 30 Days

St. Paul, Minn., Special.—An opinion written by Judge Walter N. Sanborn, of St. Paul and concurred in by Judges Vandewater, Hook and Adams with a special concurring opinion by Judge Hook, the United States Circuit Court for the eastern district of Missouri Saturday handed down an opinion declaring the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey an illegal combination operating in restraint of trade and ordering its dissolution.

Uncle Jerry's Thanksgiving

By MARIE ALLEN KIMBALL.

Uncle Jerry Wilson opened the gate and the milk cows straggled out into the lane. The old man went into the barn, and taking down a saddle, tried to fit it to the back of a pony.



And Carried His Possessions Out into the Ditch by the Roadside.

giving! I've no time to be heating flannels and fussing with him. It seems as if the older men grow the less sense they get.

There were the walls covered with pictures cut from papers. He and Johnny had fixed them, one rainy day, when the lad was ten years old. There was his comfortable bed, his

WHEN BUYING THE THANKSGIVING TURKEY.

When buying the Thanksgiving turkey have the butcher remove the leg sinews, as this will render the drumsticks tender and eatable; it can be done with a fork, but it is difficult.

WORLD INCREASE WALSH'S BAIL.

Chicago.—Government attorneys have appealed to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals to increase the \$50,000 bail of John R. Walsh, former president of the Chicago National Bank to \$250,000.

ACCUSED AS SLAYER, ENDS LIFE.

Lafayette, Ind.—Elias Ray, a millionaire land owner, killed himself with a penknife rather than go to court to face trial for the murder of one of his employes last spring.

AGED 90, HE MARRIES.

Manchester, N. H.—Abel Cheney, aged ninety, of Concord, Vt., and Eliza J. Martin, aged seventy-two, of South Hooksett, were married at the bride's home. This is the bridegroom's thirteenth marriage.

CHILD DIES OF RABIES ON TRAIN.

Indianapolis.—Paul Wesley Collins, four years old, died of hydrophobia on a Big Four train. The child was bitten by a dog at his home in Delaware, Ohio, three weeks ago.

GIVES HIM TRAGIC DIVORCE.

Wabash, Ind.—Joseph Bidwell and his wife, against whom he had filed suit for divorce, met at the home of a relative, and, failing to reach an agreement to withdraw the suit, Mrs. Bidwell drank from a bottle of carbolic acid, threw herself in her husband's arms and died.

JEFFRIES BARRED IN CINCINNATI.

Cincinnati.—Mayor Calvin refused to grant a permit for Champion Jim J. Jeffries and his "Congress of Athletics" to give exhibitions Thanksgiving afternoon and evening at Central Turner Hall here. The Mayor gave no reason except "We don't want Jeffries here."

WEST POINT FAVORS FOOTBALL.

Washington, D. C.—West Point has no intention of inveighing against football. Superintendent Scott declares in his annual report that he favors all sorts of athletic sports at the Military Academy.

WOMEN OPPOSE BIG HATS.

Columbia, S. C.—Church women here have begun a war against wearing big hats in church. Resolutions denouncing the peach basket and other large designs are being passed in all the churches.

LIVED IN HOVEL; LEFT \$32,000.

San Francisco.—When the estate of Mrs. Susane Moore was probated a fortune amounting at \$32,000, of which \$22,000 was in cash, was discovered. Mrs. Moore lived in a hovel and for years was a charge of the Catholic Benevolent Association. Since the fire of 1906 she received aid from the Red Cross Society. Two cousins in the East are heirs to the estate.

ITALIAN DEPUTIES BEGIN WORK.

Rome.—The Chamber of Deputies has reopened. Socialist Deputy Cabrini described the mining disaster at Cherry, Ill., and urged the government to request the United States to better protect foreign workmen.

JAPS PRACTICE WAR TACTICS.

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MRS. ROOSEVELT AT CRAWFORD HOME.

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PLAGUE AGAIN IN CUBACA.

Caracas, Venezuela.—The bubonic plague has reappeared in this city. Five new cases have been reported, three of which terminated fatally.

EXCOMMUNICATE MRS. STETSON.

Order Issued at Boston by Directors of the Mother Church.

Boston, Mass.—An order of excommunication against Mrs. Augusta E. Stetson, of New York City, for years regarded as one of the most brilliant and powerful members of the Christian Science denomination, was issued by the Board of Directors of the Mother Church of this city, the supreme governing authority of the organization.

In their order the directors stated that a conference of more than three days had convinced them of the truth of the charges against Mrs. Stetson, namely, that she had worked against the interests of the church and of members of the church who were not members of the church and had persisted in teachings and practices which are contrary to Christian Science.

WILLIAM M. LAFFAN DEAD.

He Was Publisher of the New York Sun For Twenty-five Years.

New York City.—William M. Laffan, publisher of the New York Sun since 1884, died at his country home, Laffan House, at Lawrence, L. I., following an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. Laffan was born in Dublin on January 22, 1848. He was educated at Blackrock, the French College at Booterstown, at Dublin University and St. Cecilia's School of Medicine. He married Georgianna Tompkins, of Baltimore, in 1872.

Mr. Laffan began his newspaper career in San Francisco as a reporter. He next became owner of the Baltimore Bulletin, and afterward came to New York City.

JAIS PETTY CIVIC GRAFTER.

Three Months For "Tipping" Official With \$5.

Cambridge, Mass.—Municipal "graft" received a jolt in the Superior Court here when George H. Warren, of Malden, was sentenced to three months in the House of Correction after pleading guilty to a charge of bribery involving only \$5.

Warren admitted that he gave William E. Dunn, sealer of weights and measures of the city of Malden, \$5 to refrain from prosecuting a coal company in which Warren was interested and which was charged with giving short weight in its sales.

LYNCHING COSTS SHERIFF JOB.

Governor Removes Cairo Official Under Peremptory Law.

Springfield, Ill.—Governor Charles S. Deneen declared the office of Sheriff of Alexander County vacant, because Sheriff Frank E. Davis allowed William James, the negro murderer, and Henry Salzer, white uxoriolide, to be taken from his care and lynched at Cairo by the mob.

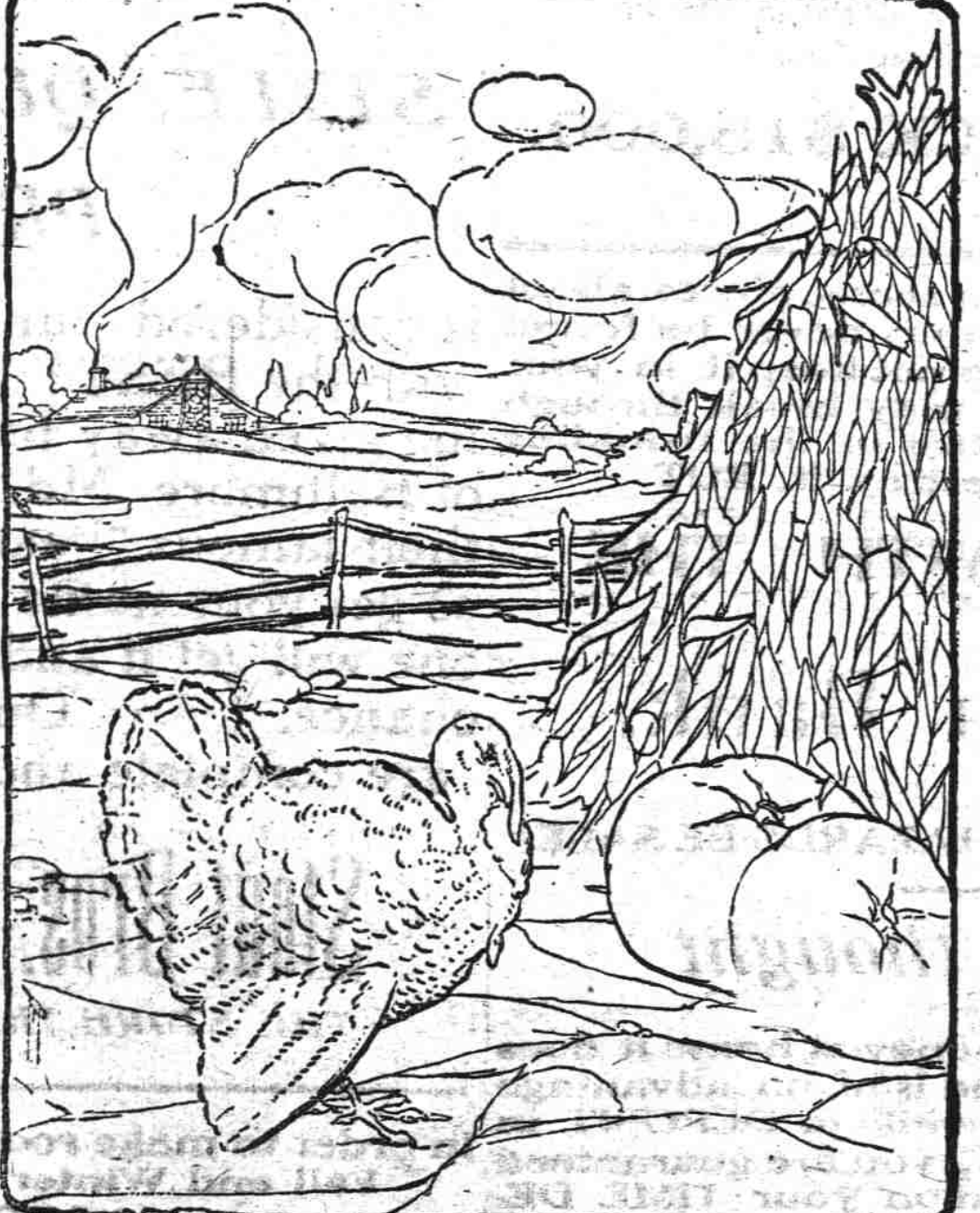
The Governor acted in observance of a law that provides that whenever a Sheriff surrenders a prisoner to a mob his office expires immediately.

PAYS \$55,000 TO SELL CRACKERS.

The National Biscuit Company, of New Jersey, paid to the State Department \$55,000 for a permit to do business in Texas for the next ten years. This is the largest fee ever paid by any corporation to do business in Texas. It was paid on a total capitalization of \$55,000,000.

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT DISMISSED.

James P. Farrell, superintendent of the Brooklyn Disciplinary School for Boys, was dismissed by the Board of Managers on charges of cruelty.



"Here you are, Uncle Jerry," he called, "but you needn't think Johnny Simmons is going to let you stay in an old place like this. I've just got home, and I tell you I made things hot on the ranch. Where's your traps? I'm going to take you home for Thanksgiving."

The old man was clinging to the lad's hand, his face shining with joy. "I say, Uncle Jerry," the other went on, "I've rented the Bruce place and you are going to live with me. It's first-rate quarters—big fire-

BY CABLE.

Cubans Want American Money.

Havana.—A petition has been received by President Gomez from the Chamber of Commerce of the Province of Oriente urging that American money be made the currency standard through the Republic.

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HOPIERY FINISHING MILL BURNS.

Hendersonville, Special.—The finishing building of the Skyland Hosiery Company at East Flat Rock with its contents, was entirely destroyed by fire Thursday morning at 5 o'clock. The loss on the building is \$60,000 and on its contents \$15,000. The insurance will cover the entire loss, it is believed. The origin of the fire is not known. The main building of the mill is uninjured, but three hundred employees will be out of work for a couple of months. New machinery was wired for Thursday morning and a new reinforced concrete structure will be built immediately. This is the second fire in one year at this company's works, the last destroying the Tryon plant completely.

SALISBURY AN ELECTRIC CENTRE.

Salisbury, Special.—With a voltage capacity of 100,000 a new transformer on the power lines of the Southern Power Company was placed in operation in Salisbury Tuesday. The enormous amount of current is brought to Salisbury from the big electric plant at Lancaster, S. C., by way of Monroe, N. C., and Albemarle, by the use of huge towers carrying the high voltage lines 100 feet above ground. Salisbury will hereafter be the principal distributing point for electric power used in Lexington, High Point, Greensboro, Winston-Salem and other cities served by the Southern Power Company.

CONFERENCE FOR EDUCATION TO HOLD NEXT MEETING IN LITTLE ROCK.

Winston-Salem, Special.—The executive committee of the Conference for Education in the South at a meeting Wednesday night with Col. W. A. Blair decided to hold the next meeting of the conference in Little Rock, Ark., April 6, 7, 8. The invitation from Arkansas came in the shape of a bound volume, containing letters from the Governor, Legislature and prominent educators. Various details were worked out, but the program will not be given out at this meeting.

THROUGH TRAIN SERVICE BETWEEN WILMINGTON, CHARLOTTE AND JOHNSON CITY, TENN., AND NEW SLEEPING CAR SERVICE BETWEEN CHARLOTTE AND WILMINGTON.

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