Rain probably tonight and Sunday, colder Sunday and in extreme west portion tonight, moderate south shift ing to northwest winds.

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ALLIES TO ACCEPT RESERVATIONS

Willing to do all in Their Power to Enable America to Participate in Future Conferences

(By Associated Press)

Paris, Dec. 13 .- As the result of the conference being held in London by Lloyd George and Clemenceau, the American government will be notified that in order to facilitate a compromise between the adverse parties in the American Senate the Allies are willing to accept to as great extent as possible some of the reservations to th eVersailles Treaty made by the Foreign Relations Committee, according to the Matin

It is declared that the Allies will do everything in their power in order here Tuesday morning, when Con- with visitors from States recently that America may participate in the future conferences.

CHOWAN MINISTERS MEET HERE MONDAY

ne ministers of the Chowan Bap-Association have been invited to meet here Monday, December 15th, with Rev. H. K. Williams, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Dr. George W. Clarke, pastor of Blackwell Memorial Baptist church, Rev. E. L. Cole, and Rev. Romulus Hall, pastors of the Baptist churches in the coun-

The meeting will be held in the will be formed and arrangements organization that will promote the work of the Association.

The ladies of the First Baptist church will serve a luncheon for the ministers at the church at noon Monday

ELKS RATHSKELLER MOST ATTRACTIVE

The Elks Rathskeller, formally opened on Friday, December 12th and instinctively dubbed "Dinty Moore's" has had many visitors and patrons, and from every one has called forth expressions of approval

Fearing street, this attractive little hours. with dull red brick tiled floor to har- states. monize with the fireplace, with paneled walls that are exactly the EXPORT OF COTTON thing for the low ceiling and with most comfy chairs and inviting tables. It is beautifully lighted and besides being spick and span, is something more—a really delightful place in which to breakfast, dine or sup at any hour between ten o'clock in the morning and twelve o'clock at night.

includes men are finding it very cc "nient, and it appeals strongly to the newlywed as well as to young couples who have long wanted somewhere to go after the show.

-0-MUST SEND NEW NOTE TO GERMANY

(By Associated Press)

Paris. Dec. 13 .- Germany's reply to the Entente notes relative to the signing of the peace protocol does not constitute an acceptance, altho it is couched in conciliatory terms,

according to the Echo de Paris. It is said that the Allies will have to send a new note to Germany.

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DOES NOT FAVOR

(By Associated Press)

Rome, Dec. 13 .- Premier Nitti declared in the Chamber of Deputies today that Italy does not favor intervention in the international affairs of Russia.

SMALL AND MOORE SPEAK HERTFORD

Movement For Better Health, And Better Livestock To Be Launched Tuesday

gressman John H. Small will be present to speak on Health, Sanitation and Drainage." Dr. Moore will talk on Livestock and Tick Eradication.

The meeting will begin at 10:30 and will be held under the auspices of the North Carolina Landowners Association, and there will be other speakers who will discuss different of Progress."

The people of Hertford and rural Perquimans are of the progressive type. They believe in good roads, as well as other things vital to the progress and welfare of the State. Bonds have already been sold for annex of the First Baptist church at street paving, and it is planned for ten o'clock Monday morning. At this construction work to begin January meeting a conference of the ministers 1, while a strong movement is on of the Chowan Baptist Association foot to connect Edenton and Norfolk with a hard surfaced road by way of made for frequent meetings and for Hertford. Perquimans has already provided for her part of the expense.

It is hoped that the meeting here Tuesday will result in the launching f movements for other improvements -such as the improvement of health conditions, betterment of education-I facilities, the introduction of more pure bred livestock and the eradication of the cattle-tick.

COLD WEATHER IS PREDICTED

(By Associated Press)

period of cold weather will over-Located on the ground floor of the spread the southeast except Florida's ments as are most needed: Elks Home, with its entrance on pennisula in the next twenty four | I. Lengthening the school.

eating place is fitted up with an open | Cold wave warnings were issued fireplace in which a gas flame burns, today for the interior and east gulf

EXTREMELY HEAVY

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 13 .- Exports of cotton were extremely heavy in November amounting to nearly 925,000 bales, according to the census bureau 12. Arranging for a source of lemonthly report.

Exports during the month equalled the aggregate of the previous three months and were approximately what they were before the war.

BRITISH STEAMER

Boston, Dec. 13.-A radio message received here today says that the beloved "Educational Governor." British steamship Messina is sinking and it is impossible to save her. She is about 450 miles off the Newfoundland coast.

____0-JAPANESE LABORERS

· opportunities for industrial and commercial activities here.

* ese now go without restriction num- he will be glad to think, "I gave a ber about 1,200 for the present year, dime toward it," and even if he never a decrease of about 20 percent from goes to Raleigh he will be a better Advertisements must be in * last year. Japanese emigrants to citizen for having expressed his grati-Brazil thus far this year total 2,500 tude to the memory of one who so as compared to 5,500 during a cor- loved and served the school-children * or insertion will not be guaran- * responding period last year. The statement asserts that "Japanese * ceived at all for insertion the * emigrants in South America have received an enthusiastic welcome every where since the beginning of the war day. which stopped the coming of Euro-

> Just received today 300 more right out of hte shell all the time. THOMAS CRANK & SON,

peans."

Keeney Crank, Mgr. Phone 204

ANY INTERVENTION CUBA NO WORSE

In Opinion of New York Papers Which Comment on Plans of Inter-Church World Movement

(By Associated Press)

New York and have drawn sharp edi- invited to be present torial comment from the newspapers

Hertford, Dec. 13 .- Dr. William that gambing conditions are no worse pecially the educators are urged to will be one of the speakers at the and the only liquor problem that the ing the citymeeting to be held in the courthouse Island faces is that which is imported gone dry.

TEACHERS MET SATURDAY

A highly interesting and helpful phases of the association's "Program | Prof. A. B. Combs, principal of the Elizabeth City High School, having tion is as follows: charge of the program.

There was a good attendance in six and eight of Davis "Work of the tin, W. A. Worth, F. G. Jacocks, W. Teacher" were taken up in the reading circle work.

The next meeting will be held here on Saturday, January 10th.

AYCOCK SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT DAY," FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19th.

Patrons of Every School in the County Asked to Meet to Work And Plan for School Improvement

Both the State Superintendent of Schools and the County Superintendent are anxious to have every school in the county both rural and urban, white and black, observe "Aycock School Improvement Day," next Friday, December 19, as required by

On that day the patrons and friends of every school are expected to meet at the schoolhouse and dis-Washington, Dec. 13 .- Another cuss-or, better still, provide-such of the following fourteen improve

- 2. Getting an additional teacher. Getting better school buildings.
- 4. Painting the building.
- 5. Improving school grounds.
- Getting a school library. 7. Getting a traveling library.
- 8. Getting sanitary drinking fountains or individual drinking cups.

9. Getting pictures for the school. 10. Arranging for a school farm in 1920.

11. Arranging for a school falr.

ctures, music, etc., for the entire community.

f3. Teaching illiterates in the community to read and write. 14. Getting boys and girls into club work.

Another purpose of "Aycock School MESSINA SINKING Improvement Day" is to raise money to complete the monument to Charles Brantley Aycock, North Carolina's soon to be erected in Raleigh. Several thousand dollars have already been raised, and work on the monument will soon begin. An average of "A Nickel Apiece From Every Pupil" is the hope of State Superintendent Brooks, and pupils are asked GO TO S. AMERICA to carry their contributions to school next Thursday or Friday morning. Tokio, Nov. 20. (By The Associ- If any parent feels unable to send a ated Press.) -The number of Japan- nickel apiece, let him send a penny ese laborers going abroad, mainly to apiece; and others who feel disposed South America has considerably de- may send dimes or quarters. But the 1 inch25 * creased, says a semi-official announce- hope is to have every child in North · ment. This is attributed to the bus- Carolina feel that he has had a part, iness boom which took place in Japan even if only a penny gift, in the erect-· during the war and which opened up ion of a beautiful memorial to a great man. In afterlife, when a boy or girl of today goes to Raleigh and Emmigrants to Peru where Japan- sees the beautiful Aycock memorial,

of North Carolina. It is hoped that no school in the county will fail to observe "Aycock School Improvement Day." next Fri-

SENDS GIFT TO POOR

London, Nov. 27. (By The Associbushels of those large, fine cysters. ated Pres.) - President Poincare has * paper. -Observance of them will * like those we got last week. Shucking sent the sum of \$1,000 to the Lord Mayor for distribution among the poor of London, "in sincere thanks for the reception given him at the City Market Guildhall on the occasion of his re-

Public Invited

Memorial Baptist Church of Interest to all Who Believe In Education

"Christian Education or Making Elizabeth City the Athens of Northeastern North Carolina," will be the subject of Pastor Geo. W. Clarke at 7:30 o'clock Sunday night at the Rome, Dec. 13 .- Plans of the In- Blackwell Memorial Baptist Church. er-Church World Movement for a Members of the Chamber of Comcampaign to prevent Cuba becoming merce, the Chowan College Special the "Monte Carlo of the Western Committee and all citizens interest Better Educational Facilities World" were announced recently in ed in this College or in this city are

No collection for Education will b urged but the public minded folk who The general opinion appears to be are not otherwise engaged and es Moore of Raleigh, State Veterinarian, in Cuba than in the United States come and reason together concern-

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING AT CHRIST CHURCH

The annual congregational meeting Merchants Must Mark Selling was held in Christ Church on Friday night at 7:30. After the sec meeting of the Pasquotank County retary read the minutes of the last Teachers Association was held in the | meeting reports were made by each office of Supt. Jennings, Saturday, of the parish's organizations. The new vestry elected by the congrega-

J. T. McCabe, J. P. Greenleaf, A L. Pendleton, J. R. Bowden, T. T. spite of the bad weather. Chapters Turner, W. P. Skinner, R. B. Mar-G. Gaither, W. P. Duff and W. H. Weatherly, Jr.

CHRIST CHURCH

Rev. Geo. F. Hill, Rector.

Third Sunday in Advent. Church school at 9:45 a m Morning prayer, ante communio

and sermon at 11 a. m. Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30

There will be held an important meeting of the men of the Nation Wide Campaign in the church at

The public is cordially invited to every service.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School 9:30 a .m., W. T Love, Superintendent. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 7:3

p. m., by the Pastor. ance and Glory."

The night theme: "Man's Chief aim in Life."

The B. Y. P. U. meets at 6:45 Sunday evening.

The mid-week prayer meeting at 7:30 Wednesday evening. The public is most cordially in-

---0-FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

vited to attend.

evening sermons respectively by the charge more than sixty per cent is to 11 points out that the mark has pastor, Rev. J. M. Ormond, at the First Methodist church, South, are: Talents."

cember 14th

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Epworth League at six-thirty p.m

_____0__ BLACKWELL MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

will occupy the pulpit at both ser- level. vices Sunday. The subject at 7:30 p. m. will be "Making Elizabeth City December 15th, and any merchant now have been sent back to France Landlord."

Sunday School meets at 9:30 a. m. jury. and B. Y. P. U. at 6:45 p. in. -0-

CITY ROAD METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School at 9:30 a. m., G. F. Seyffert, Supt.

by the Junior Choir.

rhood." A welcome to all of the services.

____0__ CATHOLIC SERVICES

Catholic services will be held on ents. Sunday morning at ten-thirty in Room 338, Hinton Building. The public is cordially invited.

TWO AMERICANS WERE TAKEN BY VILLISTAS

(By Associated Press) Eagle Pass, Tex., Dec. 13.— Two distan, the Turkish region between hand upon which they would lose Americans and one Englishman are Mesopotamia and Persia. reported today among the men taken by the Villistas Tuesday in their raid FOR SALE—BALED SCRAP PAPER on Musquiz. Ten thousand dollars ransom is demanded for each.

Sunday Night FUEL RESTRICTIONS SUSPENDED TODAY THAN AMERICA Special Service at Blackwell THROUGHOUT ENTIRE SOUTHERN REGION

Order Issued by Southern Regional Committee Late Friday Night, on Authority From Washington

Atlanta, December 13.-Suspension of all restrictions on the use of fuel, and the reinstatement of train service curtailed during the nationwide strike of bituminous coal miners, was announced late Friday night by the Southern Regional Coal Committee, acting on authority received from Washington.

PROFIT ALLOWEI

Price on Each Article. Will Require Rigid Enforcement of Regulations Authorized fuel restrictions is effective to-Under Lever Act

Raleigh, December 13-A gross retail profit not to exceed fifty per cent on the invoice cost has been announced by Henry A. Page, State ions and optimistic reports re-Fair Price Commissioner, as a reasonable margin of gain to merchants in North Carolina, the regulation to go into effect next Monday, December toration of passenger train 15th

The announcement was made in an address before the Merchants Association in Wilson Tuesday night. and brings to an end the controversy coal situation became acute. that arose some weeks ago between the Commissioner and the merchants of the State

The regulations follow: ferent prices for different people will be considered a violation of the Lever

2 .- "To offer for sale any mering price in plain figures, provided by normal conditions early next the form of such merchandise allows week.

space for marking same, will be considered a violation of the act. The morning theme: "Divine Guid- per cent on invoice cost is allowed on men's clothing, furnishings, hats, and all shoes. To charge more than fifty per cent is indictable under the

ed against him. The subject for the morning and all women's ready to wear, To sarcastic vein.

violate the amended Lever Act.

The Ripened Fields" and "The not be allowed, but the merchant will It gives a long list of articles of food be expected to average cost of cloth- showing increases ranging up to 100 The public is cordially invited to ing, shoes, etc., in determining new percent for butter, and nearly 200 hear these sermons next Sunday, De- and advanced prices. Mr. Page ex- percent for eggs. The paper states plained this by saying that a serge that the cost of transportation has suit purchased last Spring at \$20.00 increased. might cost the merchant \$40.00 if The production of coal is asserted purchased today. This would not to have declined from 190,000,000 justify the merchant in marking a tons a year before the war to 70,regular percentage of profit on the 000,000 tons in the first year of the \$40.00 suit and then bring the price revolution. This is not withstand-The pastor, Dr. Geo. W. Clarke, of the suits carried over up to this ing an increase in the number of per-

These regulations are effective try, exclusive of war prisoners who the Athens of Northeastern North who willfully exceeds the above mar- and Belgium. Carolina," and for the morning ser- gins of profit or violates above regu-

-0-MEXICANS CAPTURED

sociated Press.) — Felix Diaz lost tion is declared to total at least 3,three members of his cabinet in the 963,000,000 marks. At eleven o'clock sermon to the state of Vera Cruz recently when In conclusion the paper warns the young people and children. Music Fermin G. Panes, Jeaquis Montero people of Germnay that they must and Isldoro Polanco were captured pay for hiese "achievements of the The parents are expected to attend. by federal troops. Among the docu-At seven-thirty, sermon on "Broth- ments taken from them was a circular from Diaz to businessmen in Jalapa promising that no taxes would be assessed upon them after the Diaz cause had triumphed if they would now show favor to the Diaz adher-

TURKISH MINISTER

(By Associated Press)

-Suitable for use in packing goods

The order was forwarded today to all Governors of Southern States and to Fuel Committees.

The statement urged that

coal be conserved as much as possible, as it will be some time before the supply is ample. The order suspending the

day. Train service is to be restored at midnight Sunday. OFFICIALS OPTIMISTIC

Chicago, Dec. 13 .- The partial relaxation of fuel restrictgarding the resumption of production and a substantial resservice in many sections today brought to the public the greatest measure of relief since the

At some mines the workers still expressed dissatisfaction with the terms of the Presi-1.— "The practice of having dif-dent's proposal and Central Pennsylvania operators are also Act; there must be one fair price to displeased, but officials regarded indications today as pointchandise that does not hear the self-

"A maximum margin of fifty GERMAN PEOPLE PAY FOR REVOLUTION

Berlin, Nov. 26. (By The Associact. This is not to be construed to ated Press.) - Results of the first mean that all merchandise as classed year of the revolution in Germany above should bear fifty per cent pro- are summarized by the Socialist lit, since if it be found a merchant is monthly as comprising a decline in adhering to this rule to escape the the value of the mark, increase in clutches of the law, it would be count the cost of living, decreased productfon of cont and steadily mounting 4 .- A maximum margin of 60 public debts. The paper casts a per cent on invoice cost is allowed on balance for the year in a bitter and

| declined in value within the year 5 .- "Full replacement value will from 72 Swiss francs to 20.25 francs.

sons employed in the mining indus-

Debts and taxes are declared to vice at 11 "Religious Tenants and lations will be subject to indictment be steadily growing into an unbearand trial before Federal judge and uble burden for the taxpayer. The paper asserts that Germany's debts on April 1, 1920, 212,000,000,000 marks, exclusive of debt to the Entente. The deficit of the Prussian Mexico City, Nov. 30. (By The As- railroads for the year of the revolu-

SUGAR IN MEXICO

Mexico City, Nov. 29. (By The Associated Press.) - There is no shortage of sugar at present in Mexico and the government is taking measures to prevent such a situation. CROWNED KING Secretary of the Treasury Cabera has stated that the exportation of sugar from the republic is prohibited, the Constantinople, Dec. 13 .- Enver only exceptions being in rare cases Pasha, former Turkish Minister of where commission merchants have War, has been crowned King of Kur- large supplies of foreign sugar on money if forced to sell it in Mexico.

S. P. Charlton of Coinjock was in for shipment. THE ADVANCE. the city Friday.