CIRCULATION WEDNESDAY

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GENERAL BUTLER Everybody Made Merry



Albemarle Bank Closes Doors Pending Survey **Of Financial Situation**

Examiner Summoned from Raleigh to Investigate Condition; Expected to **Arrive Monday**

MAY BE TEMPORARY

Hope Held Forth That Depositors May be Protect-ed; Other Three Banks Are Not Affected

The Albemarle Bank, colored institution which has been in operation here for the

FOUR KILLED AND SECY WEEKS HERT IN TRAIN SMASH

Charleston, S. C., Dec. 21.-Charleston, S. C., Dec. 21.— Four men, two engineers and two fremen, were reported killed and many pascencers bally Shaken up in a head on collision between two Atlastic Coast Line Ralleroad trains south of Moncks Corner carly today. Among the pascengers on the train was John W. Weeks, former Secretary of War, who was slightly injured. Two engines were smashed and seven cars, devalied.

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Booted Out of His Job

SHORN OF HALO OF MARTYRDOM

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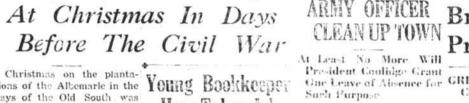
B: ROWLAND WOOD Finladelphia, Dice 24.—Booted out of his jeb with as little eere-mony as he showed the Philadel-phin politicians with whom he had clashed, Brigadier General Smed-ley D. Butter, the fighting Ma-rine, who came to partly the City of Brotherly Leve, today found thusself sharn even of the halo of martyrdom with whole he had of martyredom with whole he had of martyredom with whole he h ed to depart.

Mayor Freeland Kendrick adroitly removed the halo when

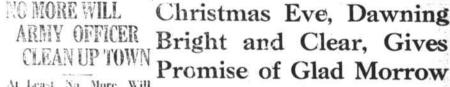
With As Little Ceremony Christmas on the planta-As He Showed Philadel- tions of the Albemarle in the Young Bookkeeper days of the Old South was Here Takes Job the biggest event of the whole year, according to Former In Far Peru

ELIZABETH CITY, NORTH CAROLINA, THURSDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 24, 1925.

Neck, Tyrrell County. The elder Cohoon ran a store and cut shingles in addition to running a large plantation, and was a very busy man around Christmas time. "Preparations for Christmas be-gan at harvest time." Former Sheriff Cohoon declares in relat-ing his recollections of the period. "I remember on one occasion hearing my father say to his slaves. "Now, boys, it's time to gather corn. Get a move on and at the work done so we can have "At the fall and winter season".



It's a far call from Education City to Peru, on the word of South America, but a hot matter of some control of the critic dies, 15 he de J. M. Martin, whe has



THE WEATHER

Fair and slightly warmer to-ght. Friday increasing cloudi-ss. Fresh southwest winds.

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Half Hour Program of

Christmas Carols to be

Given at Elks' Home To-

night, Beginning at Nine

EVENT FOR CHILDREN

Two Hundred or More

Will Greet Santa at Elks² Club Tomorrow; Assemb-

Dawning bright and clear

today, Christmas Eve gave

promise that the weather man would do his bit to make the morrow enjoyable. By S

o'clock in the morning,

Tonight at 9 o'clock, singers

from the churches of the city will

assemble in a great massed choir

dren from rural districts will at-tend also, including some living as far away as Weeksville, A spe-cial automobile will go after

The celebration will begin about 9:30 o'clock, according to present plans, and will close to-ward 11 o'clock. By noon, all the children will be back at their homes, ready for Christmas dim-ter.

ELOODY BATTLING Christmas shoppers were be-

ling Places Designated

One Leave of Absence for GREAT CEREMONY IN CLOSING HOLY DOOR

Rome, Dec. 24. - Pope Plus XI WENT FAR ENOUGH WENT FAR ENOUGH And Much As President Would Have Liked to Please Senator Popper the Und to be Firm B. GUINERT T SIMU

B) GOBERT T. SMALL The ceremony brought to a cle

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IN TIENTSIN AFTER Peking, Dec. 21. Marshal Tub Sinnis National Army, troops en-tred Tientrin this morning after coveral days' nichting in which thoms ands were killed or wound-ed. Troops of General Li Chen Lin, elvil governor of Chihli and order.

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