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This time we decided to give our Concord store the sale to advertise our new store. These bargains were great.

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New Dress Goods.

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A New lot of Premiums just in.

These come in Pretty Glassware. Save your tickets—with every purchase of \$5.00 worth we give you a nice Premium. Premiums now on display in window. See them.

New lot of Xmas Goods

Expected this week.

A Pretty line of Fine China-ware now on display in window.

Watch the one price New Cash Store.

J. B. Ivey & Co. Opposite St. Cloud Hotel.

A FALSE RUMOR.

London Has the Report That Thos. W. Lawson of "Frenzied Finance" had Been Assassinated.

London, Dec. 15.—A rumor was current on the stock exchange this morning that Thos. W. Lawson, of Boston, had been assassinated.

Not so Says Lawson.

Boston, Mass. Dec. 15.—The rumor current on the London stock exchange that Thomas W. Lawson had been assassinated is without foundation. The Publishers Press representative called on Mr. Lawson this morning and when told of the rumor he made a characteristic reply, "I am not completely assassinated yet."

Lawson Issues Warning.

Boston, Dec. 15.—Thos. W. Lawson issued another so called warning about noon. It read: "To my friends in Wall street. I am going to be at the Gas hearing till 3 o'clock p. m. In the meantime don't miss the opportunity to give "Frenzied Finance" Amalgamated Copper. Remember that opportunity knocks but once and those who doubt or hesitate miss their chance of being introduced to the old lady. The time to sell 'Amalgamated' is when you have the market."

Baltimore Presbyterian Reject Proposed Union.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 15.—The Presbyterians of Baltimore, yesterday discussed the proposed union between the Presbyterian and the Cumberland Presbyterian churches on the grounds of the Westminster Confession of Faith and by a vote of 26 to 13 voted down the proposition coming in the form of overtures from the General Assembly.

Hungarian House in an Uproar.

Vienna, Dec. 15.—The Lower Hungarian House made a big uproar in which furniture was demolished when business was resumed this morning, and the sitting was suspended several times.

Voluntary Peonage Illegal.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The argument in the Florida peonage case of Clyatt vs. the United States, was continued in the Supreme Court of the United States today by Attorney General Moody, for the government, and Senator Bacon, for Clyatt.

Senator Bacon contended that the record showed that the negro men whom Clyatt is accused of holding in peonage went to his place of their own accord, and argued that if there had been any peonage at all it had been voluntary and was not punishable under the law. The Attorney General contended that involuntary peonage comprehends and includes voluntary peonage, and that either species of the practice is in contravention of the law and the Federal constitution, and opposed to the spirit of our institutions.

The Champion on Cotton.

Mr. J. G. Woodard of Rhyne Woodard Co's gin informed a News man that Mr. George Bolic who lives within two miles of Newton had a bale of cotton ginned at his place Thursday weighing 424 lbs. Mr. Woodard says he went out to see the cotton field before it was picked and that it was a fine field of cotton. Mr. Bolic says it measures out exactly one half acre. Can any of our cotton county exchange beat it?—Catawba County News.

Mill is Enlarged.

The Kesler Cotton Mill is now putting in 2,500 new spindles and when all are placed the mill will have 23,000 spindles in operation. The machinery which has been in operation at the Littman factory is being moved to the main building in East Salisbury and the former mill has discontinued operation. The Kesler Mill now employs about 400 people. Salisbury Sun.

DEATH OF CAPT. CLARK.

Former Hotel Man, Who Once Ran the St. Cloud, Died Tuesday at Union, S. C.

The death of Capt. John W. Clark who once lived in Concord and ran the St. Cloud hotel, occurred on Tuesday at Union, S. C., and the announcement comes as a surprise to the friends of the deceased who were not aware of his illness. Death came to Capt. Clark at Union S. C., where he had charge of the Union hotel. The body was taken to Rutherfordton for burial and Mrs. Clark will return to Union to live with a brother. Capt. Clark was one of the best known hotel men in the South. He had charge of the St. Cloud here when it was first opened and while here he made a strong circle of friends. Capt. Clark was 73 years of age. He was a soldier in the Confederate army.

Revolution Led by a Girl.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 14.—A secret revolutionary meeting at a house in Bolgarskaja street, Odessa, was betrayed to the police and the police surrounded the house. The conspirators who were led by a girl student of nineteen years of age, barricaded and resisted the police. The girl was shot by the police, and she shot a lieutenant from an upper window. The siege lasted all of yesterday and a hand-to-hand fight was kept up.

The conspirators numbered eighteen seven of whom were killed, including the girl leader. The remainder were all wounded. Two of the police were killed and nine wounded.

Effort of New Reporter.

A Green county paper hired a new reporter the other day and sent him after some news. Three hours later he returned and began writing. After twenty minutes of hard work he handed the editor a sheet of paper on which he had written: Joe Green had an accident at his home today. His wife fell off the porch and landed on the dog. It was an unfortunate occurrence.—Wooster (O) Democrat.

Negro Shot by Mayor.

Goldsboro, Dec. 13.—The mayor of Dudley, Mr. B. C. Bowden, shot a colored man at Dudley today. The particulars of the affair are not known here. It seems, however, that the mayor was attempting to arrest the man, who, it is reported, was resisting arrest. He did the shooting with a gun, filling the man's body with small shot. He is not regarded as being dangerously hurt. The negro came to the city to obtain medical attention.

Bridge Collapsed With Disastrous Results.

Charleston, West Va., Dec. 15.—A suspension bridge over the Elk river collapsed this morning carrying down a number of school children. Their bodies have been recovered. Three teams were on the bridge at the time and the river was frozen over.

Out of Asylum Only to do Murder.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 13.—Released from the insane asylum as cured Monroe Wells, 22 years of age, returned home today only to "spread a trail of blood. He first fired at his mother, the bullet just missing her. Miss Addie Beale, and aunt went to the mother's rescue only to be fatally shot herself. The young man then put a bullet through his own brain. It is not known where he secured the revolver.

Does the convict even have to be guarded in his remarks?

Disastrous Wrecks.

Carelessness is responsible for many a railway wreck and the same causes are making human wrecks of sufferers from throat and lung troubles. But since the advent of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, even the worst cases can be cured and hopeless resignation is no longer necessary. Mrs. Lois Orage of Dorchester, Mass., is one of many whose life was saved by Dr. King's New Discovery. This great remedy is guaranteed for all Throat and Lung diseases by all druggists. Price 50c, and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

Mrs. J. F. Hurley Entertains.

Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. J. F. Hurley was a most pleasing hostess to a few of her friends in honor of Mrs. D. Francis Cannon Jr. Whist was the all-absorbing game of the hour, the play was both alert and interesting. The spirit of Christmas being upon us, pretty little souvenir cards bearing the season's greeting and best wishes were used as place cards. A delightful five-course luncheon was served after the game. The invited guests, reluctant to leave were: Mesdames D. Francis Cannon Jr., R. A. Brown, M. L. Brown, S. E. Allen, C. W. Swink, B. E. Harris, J. P. Cook, Gowan Dusenbery, S. J. Erwin, J. F. Goodman, and Miss Mary Virginia Wadsworth.

Charges are Serious.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 14.—Senator Simmons has placed before the congressional committee charges against Postmaster Lloyd, at Chapel Hill. The first named case has taken a somewhat serious turn and Chairman Penrose directed that the papers in this case be sent to the postoffice department, with the suggestion that an investigation be made. Mr. Waller is charged, among various other things, with having destroyed campaign literature sent out by the Democratic State committee in 1900. Most of the allegations against Mr. Waller are made by Mr. Shofner who says he is not an applicant for the office. Literature said to have been suppressed by Mr. Waller was addressed to cotton mill owners.

Morton to Remain.

Washington, Dec. 14.—President Roosevelt announced yesterday announced yesterday that Secretary of Navy, Morton would remain in the cabinet after March the 4.

When Secretary Motion resigned the vice presidency of the Archison, Topeka and Santa Fe last summer to accept the navy portfolio, he was unable to promise the President that he could remain in the Cabinet longer than next March. The President is anxious that Mr. Morton remain in the cabinet at least longer enough to complete a number of reforms in the navy which he has in mind and also to assist in the solution of important problems outside his own department which the next administration must face.

Before he accepted the navy portfolio Mr. Morton was offered three other Cabinet positions, none of which he was able to accept.

Banker Accuses Husband.

Oberlin, O., Dec. 13.—President Beckwith, of the wrecked Citizens' Bank, when shown the Paris interview with Dr. Chadwick, who seemed surprised that his wife was so heavily involved in America, said:

"Why, he knew all about this matter upon his return from Europe last August. On August 28 I got a letter from her saying that Dr. Chadwick was to take up the Carnegie notes on September 3. I went to Cleveland and he said that while he had just returned from Europe, it would be impossible for him to raise any money until the end of that week. I told him that I must have some money at once. 'Well,' said Dr. Chadwick, 'I can give you \$20,000 now and next week I will send you some more.' He gave me two checks bearing his personal signature for \$10,000 each. 'These were in payment for two notes which had been given to us by Mrs. Chadwick and were Carnegie notes. Don't it look to you as if he knew something about his wife's doings? They ought to bring him back to this country and prosecute him to the full extent of the law. He knew of the Carnegie notes as well as she did, and I know that the matter was talked over with Mr. Reynolds and himself.'

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Consumption can certainly be cured. Nearly all cases in the early stages. Many even when far advanced. Fresh air stands first. Good food next. Then a medicine to quiet the cough and control the inflammation—Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Ask your doctor about this advice. F. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

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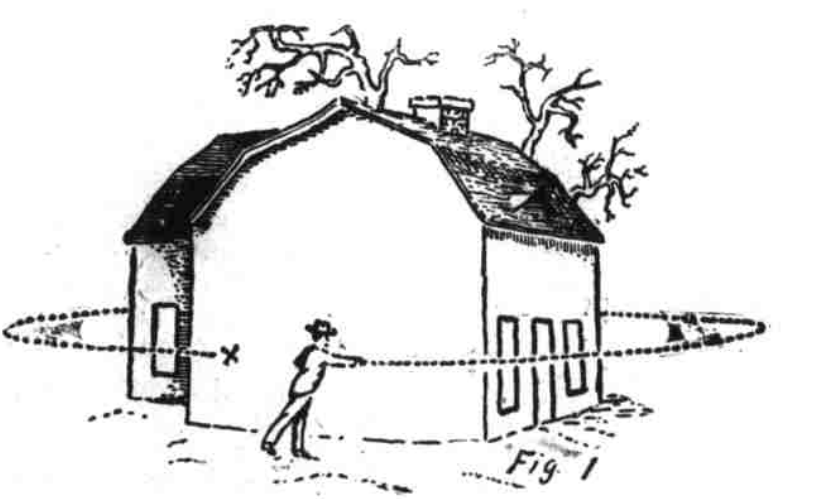


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