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### ALICE THAW SHEES DIVORCE.

Pailure of Another Alliance of the British Nobility With an American Woman of Wealth Becomes Public With the Announcement That the Countess of Yarmouth Wants to be Separated From Her Husband,

another alliance of the English no- is President of The Phonoharp Co., bility with an American woman of of Boston, and manufactures the wealth became public this afternoon goods sold by the Concord firm. when the Countess of Yarmouth, B. L. Umberger is president and who was Alice Thaw, of Pittsburg, a treasurer of The Home Educational ford White, will begin next Monday in New York, applied to the divorce court for an annulment of her marriage to the Earl of Yarmouth.

The court has ordered that the pro ceedings be held in camera. The a few days ago, after spending a few only inkling obtainable of the charges weeks with parents; to join his men preferred is a statement to the ef- in Texas. feet that the nature of the medical Mr. W. C. Peters, secretary of this evidence to be given makes a public company is acting road manager at heering inadvisable.

The Countess of Yarmouth is staying at Park Hall, near Evesham, try seat. She declines to comment for Florida in the interest of the on the case. The Earl of Yarmouth firm. is supposed to be on the continent, The territory covered by this ofwhere he spends much of his time.

years that the domestic affairs of the that this firm does not cater to local Yarmouths were most unhappy. The trade, but little is known or heard earl's companions and his manner of it, in the meantime with from 50 of living were such that he could not give his wife the position in society bly do more to advretise Concord out she had a right to expect. She supplied immense sums to defray her husband's extravagances, and her friends say she has conducted herself lege students enter the field to canwith dignity throughout the troubles vass through their vacation. Many resulting from the unhappy marriage and her brother's difficulties.

The Hertford family, the head of which is the Earl of Yarmouth's father and to the head of which the earl is heir, he being the eldest son of the sixth Marquis of Hertford, is one of the oldest and proudest of the brought upon the family through its indirect connection with the Thaw murder case was galling and this climax to the eldest son's marriage to Alice Thaw is a bitter pill. The Marchioness of Hertford, who has stood by her daughter-in-law through- their future leader. The desk is esout her troubles and has exerted her- pecially designed for the college stuself to reconcile the couple, is prostrated with grief.

friends say she has grown thin rapid ly. They have advised her to remain in England until after the divore proceedings, but the Countess desires to return to the United States for her brother's second trial.

Last summer, on the advice of Mr and Mrs. George Lauder Carnegie her brother-in-law and sister, who were with her two months, the Countess decided to seek the aid of the divorce courts.

### Postmaster General and Pederal Of-

ficeholders in Conference. Since Postmaster General Meyer spent a week shooting birds in Iredell the report has gone abroad that the real object of his visit to North Carolina was in behalf of the presidential boom of his cabinet colleague, Secretary of War Taft. The Postmaster General arrived here Monday of last week and went direct to the shooting grounds in North Iredell. If he consulted with anybody about politics while in the rural districts the fact is not known and it is not probable that he did: But on his return to Statesville Sunday afternoon the Postmaster General met here, by appointment, District Attorney Holton and Mr. J. A. Smith, of Bessemer City. These gentlemen and Col-lector Brown, Clerk Cowles, of the Federal Court, and possibly other were in consultation with Mr. Mevi for about three hours. The public not advised as to the subje cussed at the gathering, but the facthat Mr. Holton came here to man Mr. Meyer by appointment is ev dence that some politics was talke even on a funday afternoon; and is probable that the Postmaster Ge eral gave the Federal officebolds the sign to get in line for Taft.

#### AN IMMENSE BUSINESS.

rd Concern Working its Sales men Throughout the South and West-Do Not Cater to Local

J. R. Green is not President of The Home Educational Co., of this place, London, Jan. 3.-The failure of but Vice President and Director. He

daughter of Mrs. William Thaw and Co., and advises that business in a sister of Harry K. Thaw, whose see- 1907 was double that of any previous ond trial for the murder of Stan- year, having sold and delivered over 14,000 musical instruments alone. Shipping points were maintained in Nashville and Boston. Several home men are with this concern, among them Mr. Carl Deal who left Concord

> present and will be for awhile in the southwest.

Mr. J. W. Gossman, who has been Worcestershire, a magnificent coun- for a year in the office, leaves today

fice is the entire south to 40 degrees It has been well known for two longitude north. Owing to the fact to 100 traveling salesmen, they possiof the State than any other one firm here. Their busiest season is in midsummer, when a young army of colof these college men pay their entire expenses from freshman year to graduation without losing a month's time. They have records of students making over \$500 in a single vacation.

One of their specialties is The Home Educational Art Desk, an invention of their own and a very British nobility. The notoriety practical and useful device for the home in assisting in teaching kinder-garten and primary studies. It is also useful as a secretary and a nice piece of furniture for the home. They have had several offers to purchase same but prefer to control it for dent to sell and as it has a splendid rated with grief.

Series of charts on both the Bible.

The Countess herself has suffered and temperance, it appeals to the from the strain of the past year. Her theological student, many of whom are with this firm.

### THE CHURCHES TOMORROW.

At St. James' Lutheran church an anniversary sermon will be preached by the pastor, Rev. J. E. Shenk, at 11 o'clock. He will begin a series of sermons to the young people at the evening service at 7 o'clock; also be will make pleasing and important announcements. A full attendance is

equested.

There will be no morning service at the Forest Hill Methodist church on account of the absence of the pastor. At 7 o'clock p. m., however, Rev. B. A. York will preach to the congregation of that church.

There will be no services at First Presbyterian and Cannonville Preabyterian churches . tomorrow morning or night.

Rev. S. N. Watson will preach tomorrow afternoon at the Cold Water Baptist church, at 2:30 o'clock.

Usual services may be expected at the First Baptist church tomorrow morning and evening by the pastor, Rev. S. N. Watson.

#### MARKET REPORT. onsigned for

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#### SOUTHERN CUTS RATES ON OWN BOOK IN S. C.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 3.-In recognition of South Carolina's conservative course toward the railroads. President W. W. Finley, of the Southern railway, today gave out an official statement here announcing a coluntary reduction in passenger rates in South Carolina.

President Finley states also, that an effort will be made to induce connecting lines to agree on an interchangeable mileage plan. The official statement, addressed to Governor Ansel, in part, is as follows:

"I. A flat rate of 21/2 cents per mile for intrastate passenger traffic, with an extra charge of 15 cents against persons boarding a train except at stations where there are no agents; provided that no charge shall be less than 10 cents, and in the event that a charge at the said rate of 21/2 cents per mile shall aggregate a sum between two multriples of five. such charge may be made that multiple of five to which it is nearest.

"2. Two thousand mile books, intrastate, interchangeable with such of the solvent roads of the state as will consent, at 2 cents per mile, good for heads of firms and employes not exceeding a total number of five, the names to be furnished at the time of the purchase of mileage books and entered thereon.

"3. One thousand mile books intra state, and interchangeable with such of the solvent roads of the state as will consent, limited to one individual, at 2 cents per mile, and good only in the hands of the purchases, the name of the purchaser to be furnished at the time of the purchase of the books and entered ther on.

"4. Five hundred mile books at 21/4 ents per mile, good for heads of families and dependent members thereof. intrastate and noninterchangeable, the names of the families to be furnished at the time of purchase and entered thereon.

"All of such mileage books to be himited one year from date of purchase, and fedeemable, charging for the part used at 21/2 cents per mile.

"It is further proposed that these rates shall be kept in effect for a period of twelve months, so as to give fair trial to the same and to ascertain whether or not they are confiscatory or unreasonably low for the service rendered."

The January American Magazine ncludes an article on "The Fight for the Forests" by Stewart Edward Charlotte Chronicle. White, author of "The Blazed Trail," "The Forest," etc. Mr White is probably the best man in the country to speak on this subject. He knows our forests, and what they are worth to us. His article is ex ceedingly spirited and interesting. It offers the plain average reader the best chance he can get to grasp the great story lying behind the attack on the United States Forest Service. On the one side of this fight is the lestructive greed of a few. On the other is the splendid work of the Forest Service in preserving wealth which, if riotously invaded now, may later have to be replaced at a cost of three billion dollars. On this point Mr. White says:

"In Switzerland we find the earliest intelligent treatment of the question. Over one thousand years ago that her forests and her life were tain. draining away together. But it was too late. Today she is spending \$34 an acre to reforest her watersheds. The same experience is costing Italy an acre. Italy is not a wealthy dies. Those who enjoyed the dance nation; yet she is appropriating cheerfully this enormous sum in the Fort, Louise Means, Wilma Correll \$20 an acre. Ituly is not a wealthy realization that on it depends the question as to whether or not she will have to strike her tents. If we of the United States were called upon to replace at even Italy's figure the T. Wall, Eugene Correll, R. trees now growing on the water-sheds A. Howard and C. M. Ivey. protected by our reserves, we should have to spend about three billion dol-

White to tell this story just at this time, when Congress is getting under way, because last winter the Forest Service was violently set upon through the medium of the Agricultural Appropriation Bill. The organ-

#### COULDN'T LOSE HIS JOB.

Southern Railway Office Employe Notified That There Was No Appropriation for His Work-Gets Offer as Section Boss, at \$20 Reduction, and Accepts.

Quite an interesting story is being old in railroad circles about a young man locally employed in the Southern Railway offices, who had the grit not to get disheartened when his job ook wings, but, without deliberating at all, stepped into a vacancy in the anks of the section bosses at a salary of about \$20 per month less than what e had been getting.

The railroads in the South, and in many other parts of the country, if all reports are to be believed, have een dispensing with employes here and there along their lines for some months, and as the year 1907 came to a close, the loss of one's job became an almost daily occurrence in the larger towns along the routes of the roads.

In Charlotte the other morning, so the story goes, a young man reported as usual for work in the morning, but was called aside by his "boss" and the news was gently (?) broken to him that the usual appropriation for his department of the office work had been cut down, and that it would be necessary for the office to drop one or two men, and that his place was therefore no longer open.

"See here," the young man is re ported to have said, "I can't live on othing, and maintain myself on no salary at all-what have you got? Isn't there a job of some sort anywhere on the road that you'll give

"It looks pretty bad right now." said the head man in the office, as he gazed thoughtfully out through the windows, and his eye followed the glistening raffs as they vanished away down the track, seemingly coming to a point where they met in the dis-

"There's a section boss out I undertand," said the head man, "but I

epeated the young man.

"Yes," said the head man, what surprised at the tone of interest, "but it pays about \$20 per month less than you were getting here."

the conversation. the young man.

considerably less than it once was .-

### IN SOCIETY.

Miss Shirley Montgomery entertained a number of her friends at cards yesterday afternoon at her home on North Union street compli mentary to her guest, Miss Elsie Hopkins, of New York. The guests were: Misses Elsie Hopkins, Ohla Brown, Ellen Gibson, Lina Hartsell, Cassie Watson, Kate Means, Pearl Fort, of Pikeville, Sallie Jordan, of Wilson. and Mesdames C. J. Harris, Richmond Reed and R. K. Black.

Mrs. J. E. Smoot entertained the Virginia Dare Book Club yesterday afternoon at her home on Grove street. Those present were: Mesdames W. D. Pemberton, W. R. Harris, G. H. Rutledge, R. E. Ridenhour. she possessed a forest system, and J. B. Sherrill, J. L. Hartsell, R. S. developed a scientific forestry by Wheeler, M. B. Stickley, E. B. Browthe lifteenth century. As early as er, S. W. Williams, S. N. Watson and Louis XIV France swoke to the fact W. A. Ridenhour of King's Moun-

dance last night at the Elks Home complimentary to visiting young la-Mary Kimmons, Helen Wharton, Mesdames H. M. Propet, and Richmond Reed and Messrs. Archey Good-man, Frank Morrison, I. I. Davis, W. T. Wall, Eugene Correll, R. E. Cline,

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Dayvault today celebrated the twenty-fifth anniver sary of their wedding. The event was featured by a dinner complimen-tary to a number of their friends and relatives.

He is quite well pleased with his new work, and the establishment with which he is connected in doing a splen-

#### YE OLDE TYME FIDDLERS.

Convention of Piddlers Will be Held in This City on Next Friday Night, January 10th-An Entertainment Pull of Mirth and Prolicsome Revelry.

Prof. C. Z. Whitaker and James T. Rotan, State organizers of Ye Olde Tyme Fiddlers' Association, were in the city today and have practically completed all arrangements to hold an old-time fiddlers' contest here on Friday night, January 10th, at the opera house.

All fiddlers throughout the country are invited to be present and take part in the contest. Several cash prizes will be given the fiddlers whom the judges decide as winners. A one-armed fiddler from Cornelius is expected, which is something quite unusual and intensely interesting.

Among those who have signified their intention of taking part in the contest are named below, while other names will be added within the next few days:

Lem Carter, R. B. Andrews, L. C. Andrews, L. L. Andrews, Col. John M. Young, C. L. Erwin, Dr. Harrington. Hugh Foster, Robert L. Young, Wiley Earnhardt, John Bulla, Thoma: Cook, of this city; J. A. Sloop, D. A. Lentz, and Dr. J. L. White, of Sat sbury; A. C. Lentz, W. S. Wagoner . couries Eacunardt, Gold Hill, R. F. D. No. 2.

A number are expected from Landis, China Grove, Mount Pleasant and Mount Ulla.

The following gentlemen have consented to act as judges on this occasion:-Dr. H. C. Herring, Dr. B. L. Griffin, Dr. John Reed and G. T. Crowell.

The address of welcome will be deivered by the mayor, Mr. J. B. Cald-

#### AN ENDLESS CHAIN.

In his annual report Commissioner of Immigration Sargent declares that a substantial proportion of the great ruess that won't help you any. I'm migration to this country during the record-breaking year just closed is artificially stimulated. He finds that the stimulus is given first by those who evade the Contract Labor laws, and next by the agents of the great Atlantic steamship lines. One influence to which not sufficient consid-The head man thought this would end eration has been given, he says, is in the letters written from America by "When can I go to work?" asked the newly-landed immigrant to relatives and friends left behind. A there and the former office clerk is turn to a broth-in-law or cousin, giv-'bossing' hands at a salary that is ing an account of the opportunities of employment. The brother then makes the round of the village or neighborhood until more and more are stimulated by the impulse of locomotion. Thus is formed "an endless chain."

> So far from having anything artificial about it, this is a most natural movement. The efforts of steamship agents and violators of the Contract Labor laws go but a small way to influence the hundreds of thousands to abandon their homes in the Old World to begin life anew in the United States and other regions of the Western Hemisphere. They have much better guarantees for their future, as a rule, than the precarious inducements of steamship agents and employers of contract labor. For multitudes of them there is a hearty welcome by relatives and friends who have gone before. Of this feature of the endless chain there is sufficient evidence in the greetings upon the coming of every steamship to Ellis Island from Europe. But if the last has been a record-

breaking year for immigration, it has been one also for emigration from the The young men gave a delightful United States. The official returns show that more than 500,000 steerage passengers left for Europe in the last twelve months. This leaves the actnal volume of immigration much as it was in former periods, when there was extremely little emigration and when the county's population was not more than half as great. Commissioner Sargent will hardly assert that this outward movement is artificially stimulated also by agents of steamship lines and employers of contract labor. The migratory impulses that have quickened mankind in all acce. conauts to the landing of the latest steamship in Philadelphia, are above rement to and fro seroes the At-

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