Publishers Notice-

month. Line advertisements by persons who run a regular ad. 3 cts. per lise. Line advertisements when no regular ad. is run 5 cts. per from Caracas and La Guayra by 536 E W Haynes,

time of the year. It is a period from the information contained for entertainment and family rethat it was filed there yesterday 595 M M Hamby, 606 Garfield Chipman, union, and a time when one remorning or afternoon.

Medical Geowhite,

All doubt as to the truth of 611 Geowhite, lows Christmas too hurridly.

heart that yearned for the filled pression." stocking and the old, feeble heart It has been the understand 674 JR do Christmas day.

she owed both these nations debts and ignored every effort they made to collect. England dont conditions of actual war, with 696 J G Poindexter, the consequent danger of blood shed; and the destruction of gov-698 Dock Hanes, down and seized the ports of Venezuela and is collecting the bebts from the custom receipts.

the allies, therefore, in scuttling Venezuelan government had combets from the custom receipts. to want to settle up before all her ports and warships were in the hands of the enemy, The U S has stood by these little South do in securing the liquidation of the deht owed to German sub- the deht owed to German sub- ignts by Venezuela 18 as to what that nation intended to do in securing the liquidation of the deht owed to German sub- ignts by Venezuela 224 346 Waugh, 558 HF Comer, 559 RA Inman, 561 RG Folger, their effort to defrand other na- jects by Venezuela. tions out of just money.

According to the time honored custom we will not issue The unemorandum, setting forth the unemorandum, setting forth the do Outside poor, 875.08

Times next week. And so we wish you one and all a merry wish you one and all a merry christmas. We have much to Christmas. We have much to do. In this memdorandum Ger-Christmas. We have much to be thakful for and appreciate the liberal patronago we have received from the people during venuzuela would not extend to Amt paid for Jail fees, supplies etc.

Amt paid for Jail fees, supplies etc.

Amt paid conveying lunatics to home. you as good a paper as we can.

ACTUAL WAR EXISTS BE-

members of the government that government. an actual state of war prevails between England and Germany on the one hand, and Venezuela on the other. The action of the allied Eurepean powers in seizing W and sinking Venezuelan war ships is declared in official circles of to have been tantamount to a beginning of hostillities. Considerable criticism of the course of the German and English paval commanders, for what is characterized in some quarters as a wanton act of destruction, has 49 E H Cockerham, been heard in Washington today, 219 S V Ellis, both in the executive departments | 232 Frank Thompson, and in congress, and many public 234 W A Terrel, men are of the opinion that the 235 J J do two European governments have 236 Jas. committed an act which will meet 237 T F Samuels. with condemnation throughout 238 Joe Stone, this country and aboard.

The information in regard to 303 OE Hutchens, the Venezuelan situation which 304 J L Hutchens, has come to the state department 365 M S Key, within the past 24 hours from 366 M C Key, Herbert W. Bowen, United States 367 J A Swift, minister in Caracas, is summar- 412 Albert Chipman, ised as follows.

Intense excitment prevails in 466 R C Welborn, Caracas. President Cartro has 475 S E Gentry, entered on a policy of reprisal 480 Gentry & Tilley, and has called on the Venezuelan 487 G J Eldridge, people to resist foreign invasion 490 W M Hodge, Through the efforts of Mr. Bowen 505 Luther Barker, the German consul general, who 506 Calvin Waddle, was arrested by order of President 507 J N Wilmoth, Castro, has been released. And 408 Tice do in this connection Mr. Bowen 509 W J Simmons, says also: "The president informs 510 W G me that he has released all Ger- 511 F G Wright, man and British who were arres- 512 Lawson Caudle, ted." The German and British 513 I L Money, squadrons have entered LaGuayra 514 H Stonestreet, harbor, and a "peaceful" blockade 515 M L Ross, has been declared.

From the United States consul- 517 Thos Golding, ate, Fort of Spain, Trinidad, the 518 Ruff Caudle, state department learns that the 520 T F Cockerham, Venezuelan war ship Boliyvar was 521 Ellis Woodle, seized there yesterday by British 522 J A J Royal,

war ships.

My dwell you will a me

The latest advices from Mr. 524 Willie Blackburn. Bowen do not show that any con- 525 J W Holloway flict has taken place between the 526 C C Taylor, Entered at the vostofice at Elkin, N. C., as armed forces of Venezuela and 527 W H McCann. those of the allies. In one dis 528 W A Royal, patch says that 250 marines were 529 Luther Cockerham, landed at La Guayrn, and these 530 W D Stoker Bubscription price payable in advance, 50 a rescued British and German sub- 531 W E Loyd, jects who were believed to be in 532 J M Royal, danger and returned with them 533 J N Woodruff, to their European ships.

telegraph are subject to great 537 W E Greenwood, delay. The latest telegram re- 538 J L F Cox, han the Editor 5 cts. per line.

delay. The latest telegram re- 538 J L F Cox, so use to send articles for publication; without the author's name.

delay. The latest telegram re- 538 J L F Cox, the state department early this 540 Monroe Wa the state department early this 540 Monroe Walker. morning and while it did not con- 541 T J Walls, Christmas is about here—tain the time of its transmission 542 Allen Simmons, Christmas the saddest, sweetest from Caracas, it was presumed 591 D C Cockerham,

how little he has realy accom- the report that, after capturing 612 Jno Burchette, plished. Heaven here belongs to the Venezuelan gunboats in La 642 F D Stonestreet, the tender world that does'nt Gnayra harbor, the allied forces 648 J Q Adams, know the truth about Santa Claus took them out to sea and sunk 653 LA Norman, and beyond that world happiness them, was removed this afternoon 655 W H do is feverish and fitful. To the by the receipt of the news that 657 J W Combs, young Christmas is a million confirmation of this incident had 658 W C Wolf, miles away, but as one grows been officially given in the Brit- 660 J P Harris, older time's sickle moves more ish house of commons today. 661 W F Callaway, rapidly and finally Christmas fol- This action of the two European 663 Houston do nations was discussed with the 664 J F The old people say that only greatest interest in government 665 NB do the world is old; that man is ever circles, and it is evident that it 666 Daniel Shores, young, and the were space of has created what is known a 667 J D Isaacs, yesterday is between the young mong nations as "a painful im- 668 D H No man,

that may never throb another here that while Germany and 682 Henry Wolfe. England would adopt stringent 683 L A Combs, Venezuela is at war with Eng-measures to compel Venezuela 690 H H Wolf, land and Germany, all because to pay the claims of their subjects 694 Ranson Liles, fool with people always and so when nothing would do she went the alliest therefore the course of th The little republic is now anxious garded by many members of the 93, 94, 95, 96 R G Folger, 86.60 to arbitiate the matter and it is a administration as a highlanded 117 R B Beamer, D S fees, 17.00 pity she did not show a disposition and useless proceeding which, to 120 J F Haymore, work on Dob-

According to the time honored ington lelt with Secretary Hay a strom we will not issue The incommon and my setting forth the do Outside poor. 875.08 greeted by a few most intimate in the summer. A great many friends and relatives. They then people come here for their health in the summer. A great many friends and relatives. They then people come here for their health is the summer. the year. Our circulation is as actual war fare or to other goon as we can expect and in the coersive measures than a block future we shall endeavor to give ade of the principal Venezuelan Amount paid for official fees harbors, evidently to prevent the importation of fool stuffs and starve President Custro into sub mission, or, in the evant that Paid County Com. this policy was not effective, to occupy temporarily different Ven- Total Co. expenses, ezuelan harbor places and levy duties thereon. President Roose-

> If you feel ill and need a pill Why not purchase the best?
> DeWitt's Early Risers
> Are little suprisers ir use I am indebted for the health a family. For sale by W. H. & Co.

SURRY CO, EXHIBIT.

(ontinued from 4th page.) FOR WORK ON PUBLIC ROAD.

4.50

301 Ephraim Suttle, 438 John Walters,

523 Gid/Caydle,

534 W A Franklin,

Just one year ago today the 597 Juo Waugh,

and Registrars of election, listing taxes, etc, 324.62

witness claims, working public roads and general county expenses,

\$8460.33 friends.

doubt remains in the minds of that might be employed by his paid each member from the 1st She was a picture of beauty. Monday in Dec. 1902.

Board of Com. was present 34 and grey gloves. days, traveled 456 miles, reber of Board of Com. was present were dressed in white. 32 days, traveled 252 miles and The ushers were blach sack

missioner, 60 received for services as Commis- Elkin loses one of the most popu-

4.80 of Surry County and Clerk of here. 1.50 Board of Com. hereby certify that The bridal presents were beau- Citron, Macaroni, Tapioca, Sar-37 the foregoing exhibit is correct, tiful, numerous and costly, con-dines, Apple and Peach Butter, Jel-1.75 office.

5.60 This the 1st day of Dec. 1902.

1.50 1.12 North Carolina Criminal Statistics. | will remain here, violena, items | Fire Crackers, Roman Candles, 150 The report on North Carolina's to Morville Saturday. Mr. Sher-Sky Rockets, Tarpedoes, Toy pis-The report on North Caronna's to Morville Saturday. In the first twelve is his third wedding in the Gwyn to last, was find the day. In the first twelve is his third wedding in the Gwyn to last, was find the day. This is his third wedding in the Gwyn to last, was find the wedding in the Gwyn to last, was find the wedding in the Gwyn to last, was find the wedding in the Gwyn to last, was find the wedding in the Gwyn to last, was find the wedding in the Gwyn to last, was find the wedding in the Gwyn to last, was find the wedding the wedding to last, was find the wedding to last, was find the wedding the wedding to last, was find the wedding the wedd 1.50 months 4,286 whites, 4,010 ne-1.13 groes and 13 Indians were tried. ding of Mr. Smith and Miss. Car-can find something here to please 4.35 Of these 7,738 were males, and rie Gwyn, Mr. Franklin and Miss the little folks. Come in and see on victions 1,055 acquittals, and 1,566 nol prossed. Of trial for the four capital crimes, six were for arson, 22 burglary, 67 murder and 1.500 and 1.500 puring the second for several weddings in the last for several weddings in the last for weeks which shows his effi-4.42 twelve months there were tried 5.32 4,951 whites, 4,339 negroes 4.27 and eleven Indians, of these 8,634 Those in attendance from a 5.40 were males 667 females. There distance are Mr. and Mrs. Robert 5.55 were 6,594 nol prossed. There Knox, from Newton, Mr. and 8.02 were tried for arson 7, for burgl- Mrs. Walter Gwyn from North 5.02 ary 13, for murder 46, for rape 19. Wilkesboro, Mr. Vernou Lillard 3 67 There was a falling off this year from Jeston, Miss Julia Webb 5.77 in capital crimes, but great in from tatesville and many others. 1,35 crease in minor ones.

The Gra-Lillard Marriage

2.17 A Beautul Wedding .- One Of Elkin's Popular Young Ladies.

has evenad was solemnized here extent and resources of this great 8.85 yesterds afternoon in the Meth-country we live in, unless he 3.45 odist curch. Miss Kate Gwyn makes a trip across it. I am not 4.20 was maied to Mr. Mason Lil- quite at the other side, but it is

1 50 the Piement Clothing Mfg. Co., son of the year. Four hours late 1.50 of Charotte, and is a young man at Knoxville, and a stop over of

1.13 of grea business ability. 75 young cuple stirred the whole bad weather in N C., but I have 75 town and long before the appoint- never seen an equal to the day I town and long before the appoint devel seen an equal to the day 1 and hourthe church began to fill spent in Chicago. We left Chicago and wasoon crowded with friends to witnes the beautiful ceremony.

5.70 to witnes the beautiful ceremony.

Tuesday night with a train of 12 coaches mostly pullman sleeper an coach 457 by Dr. McBee and the bridal La Junta, Col where we were 9 5.02 party e tered. The ushers, spe-hours late. Near Topeka Kan., 4,50 Mr. Walter Worth and Mr. Will coad on account of the Denver Mr. Clas. Woods, Mr. M. A. Biggs ing piled in the ditch by a broken and Mr. John Horton marched rail. We crossed the Rocky 2.05 up the aisle and took their places Mts. late Thursday evening, the 4.72 under the side arches, following tunnel at the summit being 7500 them same the little flower girl teet above sea level, and arrived 3.67 carrying a small silver tray on the road. 2.10 which ay the wedding ring and 1.12 Little Miss Hallie Smith as flower 3000, one third Mexicans who 1.12 girl carrying a basket of beauti- live in huts of adobe, and speak

The bride wore a beautiful

The brides-maid wore blue Exhibit showing the No of veiling over lonzine silk trimmed linian since coming here, and the accepted the statement of the days Board of Com. of Surry in white meddallian and panue reason must be that they all go German ambassador as setting County, were present. No. miles velvet and a beautiful black pic-back. For I believe that where-Washington, Dec. 11.—No forth all the coercive measures traveled by each. The amount ture hat. She carried pink roses. ever they go, unless elated by un-

John L Worth, Chairman of plain black sack suits, black ties finally find their way back to

The little flower girl and ring ceived for services as Com. 90.80 bearer were perfectly lovely and J M McCann, Associate mem charmed the audience. They

received for services as Com- suits, white ties and grey gloves. 76.60 The young couple is well known the folks are expecting someth-Lee Jessup Associate member and it is unneccessary to say ing different from any other time of Board of Com. was present 29 that the young lady will be great- and the older ones a change from days, traveled 688 miles and ly missed. Her going away, the ordinary every-day life 92.40 lar and attractive young ladies both in church and social circles. groceries consisting in part as fol-Total Amt. paid Com. \$259.80 Both the young people have hosts lows, Oranges, Kaisins, Gigs, nuts ITW Davis, Register of Deeds of friends here and away from Dates, Prines, Olive, Pickles,

T. W. Davis,
Reg. Deeds of Surry Co,
Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Sherrill Boby lineh biscuit, Zu Zu Gin-

ciency.

I'min Sunday . but me think he is down well to down & he

From Mr. W Il Woods,

Silver City, New Mexico. Mr. Editor, A man may study Geography all his life, but he can The rettiest wedding Elkin never fully realize the wonderful only a few hundred miles across Miss Late is the oldest daughter Arizona to the Pacific, while it of Mr. ad Mrs. C. H. Gwyn and is over 2000 miles by the shortest Mr. Lifted is a son of Col. N. J. route back to North Carolina. Lillard of Creston, Ashe county, My trip out here was without in-N. C. He was for a long time, cident except the usual number bookkeper for the Chatham Mfg. of connections missed, and de-Co., by is now connected with layed trains, common at this sea 12 hours, put me in Chicago 14 The masual popularity of the hours late. We sometimes have Prompty at two o'clock strains arriving at Kansas City 3 hours from the organ pealed forth the late added 2 more. One engine beautiff wed ling march, played hauled this heavy train as far as ial friends of the young couple, we had to go around on another Bell, Mr. Alex Chatham, Jr. and express, running ahead of us, be and rog bearer, Master Thur- at Silver City Friday at 7,30 P M. mond Chatham as ring bearer having been almost a week on

ful pink and white roses. They a conglomeration of Spanish and marched up the aisle and took English. Perhaps one half of the places under the wedding arch. total population of New Mexico The bride and brides maid, her is Mexican & Indian and for that sister, Miss Grace Gwyn, entered reason the U S Senate Committe the church and were joined at the has reported adversely in regard alter by the groom and his best to its admission as a State and all man, his brother, Mr. James Lillithe papers out here are hot about lard, who entered from a side it. A furnished room here costs door. They stopped under the \$10 per month, and board at a wedding arch and were received Chinese restaurant \$25.00 per by Rev. W. L. Sherrill and Rev. T. month. As yet I have had no 7.70 A. Boone, who together performed dish in which I could detect the the ceremony using the methodist flavor of rats or mice. While 47 80 form. The bridal party left the zero weather has prevailed all 561 R G Folger, 37.95 church immediately after the cerover the North and East, it has 565 R B Beamer, D S fees, 4.30 cmony was performed and drove not below 40 above here. Dew emony was performed and drove not below 40 above here. Dew 3.20 to the Elk Inn where they were is unknown, and the rain all falls Supt. Pub. Health, 45.00 friends to bid them good bye and Over at Fort Bayard, 6 miles 882.28 train for Charlotte, their future over 200 of her soldiers, afflicted with throat and lung troubles, most of them victims of the Philtravelling dress made of blue, lipine war. But aside from the climate, not much can be said as and panne velvet hat trimmed in green grapes. She carrimost of it for lack of water is a med in green grapes. She carried in her hand a large bunch of
brides roses. She looked beautiful, was at her best and was
greatly admired by her many
friends.

most of it for lack of water, is a
barren waste. There are quite a
number of mines of silver and
copper in the country around here
and the la gest Turquoise mine in

Monday in Dec. 1901 to the 1st The groom and best man wore the aquisition of wealth, they usual successes or engrossed in their native hills.

Very truly, W H Woods.

CHRISTMAS

The time of year when the lit

I have put in a stock of faney Cocoanuts, Gelatine, Chocolates, 63 as shown by the records in my sisting principally of cut glass ly, Uneda-Biscuit, Cream of The church was beautifully wheat, Force, Oatmeal, Grape

J. S. Bell.

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