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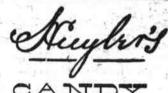
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Henry C. Frick, of Pittsburg, has de-lined the presidency of the steel trust.

President Castro, of Venesuels, has appeared willingness to submit his roubles to the arbitration of the Hague

At the trial of the grave robbers in Indianapolis, it was developed that a plot was in progress to rob the grave of Ex-President Harrison.

The cold wave is severe throughout the country in the South as well as the North. Mercury got as low as freezing at New Orleans, something very rare in that city.

### Services Today.

Rev. R.E. Knowles will preach at th

Christ Church-Rev. T. M. N. Geo rector. Sunday after Christmas and the Innocenta Day. Holy Commo nion 7.45 a. m. Services 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday School at \$,80 p. m. A cordial invitation is extend-

Services at St. Mary's Free Will Bap- night near Graham. tist Church at 11:80 a. m., and 7:80 p. m. The 9 o'clock Cotilion club gave a faby the paster, Elder W. H. Frost, vor german at the Rancy library assem-Sunday School at 2,80 p. m. The bly rooms last evening. public is invited to attend these ser- Among today's arrivals were A. D.

The regular church services will be s held at the First Baptist Church, today, It is said by people in Washington morning at 11 o'clock, at night at 7.80 that Senator Simmons is recognized as o'clock Rev. Hight C. Moore, pastor.

Christian Church-M. B. Spear Pas-7.80 p. m. by the pastor. Sunday School at 3 p. m. All are, cordially invited to these services.

Regular services at the Tabernack Baptist church, conducted by the pastor Rev. M. P. Davis.

Services today at Centenary M. Church, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the Adams of Auburn spoke on "Our acade pastor, Rev. R. F. Bumpas. Sunday School at 8 p. m.

First Church of Christ, Scientist 87 Craven street. Services Sunday 10:45 high school;" A. F. Sams of Cary on a. m. and 7.80 p.m. Bible Lesson Serm.in "Should North Carolina adopt at once today, Subject, "Ohristian Science." Matthew, 24;72. Sunday School after morning service. Testimony service Wednesday 7.30 pm. Reading Room is open daily. All are cordially invited

Weather Temperatures in South. Washington, December 27,-Temperatures have continued to fall in the

and westward and are 4 to 29 degrees below seasonal average. Low temporature will continue Saturday cast of the eral basis. Mississippi. It will be warmer tomo: row in upper take regions and Gulf States. Warnings of freets and freezing Stop and Inink temperatures have been insued to the peratures have been issued to the temperature extends as far as central portion of the cotton belt.

### Execution Sale.

All pork sausage, 12; lb, 2 lbs for 25c. 3 lb Pa Rice 25c, Mixed Nuts 15c. 3 lb can Tomatoes 10c, Canued Peas from 15c to 3 for 25c, Cod Fish 10c lb or 2 for Pursuant to an execution in my hands in a certain dower proceeding lately pending before the Clark of the Superior Court of Craven County, entitled Z. D. Toler and wife, vs. Elizabeth Morris widow of S. E. Morris et al. I will expose to sale for Cash at the Court House door in Craven County on Monday the 9th day of Penruary 1903, all the right title and interest of Jesse W. Whitehurst and Rancy L. Whitehurst his wife, in a certain tract of land situated in Craven County on Little Swift Creek adjourning the lands of A. Purify and Stephen Toler being sixty three scree more or lass, it being the same land of which the said S. E. Morris was essied and possessed at the time of his death to satisfy said-execution.

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mons a Recognized Politidian. Association of Academies Bessions.

RALBIGE, December \$7,-This was the ldest morning so far this winter, the rature at 7 o'clock being 16. There is but little hard coal, a fair supply of soft coal and an abundance of word. The poor are being well looked af-

Charles Newell of Washington is here to inspect the rural free delivery mail tes in this section. The number of outes in this State has doubled during the present year, and a further great in-

Walter Walden, aged 25, formerly o taleigh, was frozen to death Christman

Watte, Statesville; B H Pate, Wil-

perhaps the best equipped politician among the Democratic Senators. He tor. Preaching today at 11 a. m. and has made some great fights and won them all. There are said to be not a few Democrats who desire that he shall be made the chairman of the national Demcratic committee.

At today's session of the North Caroline Association of Academies Secretary Robert T. Madison of the Cullowhee high school read his annual report; M A mies, their present needs and future hopes;" J. F. Bivins of Durham on "How to obtain a moral atmosphere in a some firm compulsory school law ?;" Hugh Morson of Raleigh, on "The prac tical value of the classics."

The D. H. Hill Chapter of Children of the Confederacy visited the Soldiers Home here yesterday afternoon and took many gifts to the inmates.

### Cotton Weather and Movement.

New York, December 27 .- The Chron South, the line of freezing extending to icle says, Weather has been more favor the Georgia and almost to the middle able on the whole during the weel icle says, Weather has been more favor coast, They continue low to the north Precipitation light as a rule with the smperature a little lower. The movement to market has been on a fairly lib-

> Grammatical Courtship. E.byl-I ow did you come to nece Jack? I thought you sold "no" once Ber 1-So I did: then he propose again, and I said "no" a second time. "Well?" "He arked me to name the day, say-

ing that in school be had been taught that two negatives make an affirmative."-Battimore Herald.

Very Unromantie.

"They had one of the strangest man riages recorded for a leng time."

"In what respect?"
"In every respect. Why, both parents on both sides were present, there was nothing sudden or secret about it, and their own elergyman performed the ceremouy." Judge.

The Reading Club. "What are you reading in your club Spanish. Russian or Turtar litera-

"Not any of them. We are treme dously interested in a new book that I haves't sen advertised. It's 'David Copperfield,' "-Washington Times.



Well, Bridget, I think I will have

enacy's Capity at Dayle'.

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