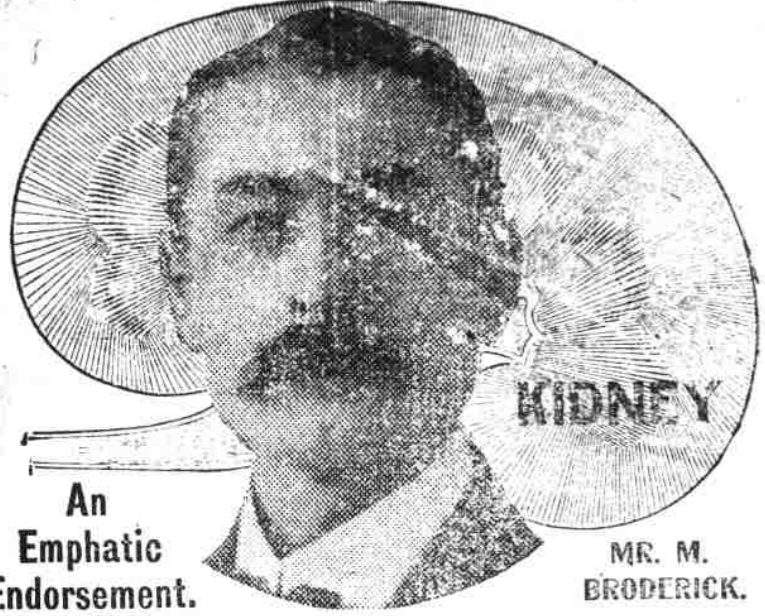


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Mr. Otto A. Ehlerson, American physician, formerly Chief of Col. W. J. Cole, 1112 Sixth Ave., Seattle, Wash., writes:

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RALEIGH

State Charters Continue to Be Granted.

Governor Speaks at Charlotte. Involuntary Bankruptcy. Important Criminal Case. Public School Teachers to Form Association. Old Confederate Veterans Barred.

Raleigh, Dec. 29.—Governor Glenn left today for Charlotte to be the guest of the Manufacturers Club, and will make two addresses there. He may not return until next Tuesday, Monday being a holiday.

Charters are granted to the Brooks Mercantile Company of Nashville, capital stock \$50,000; the Carolina Drug Company of Washington, \$50,000; the Eagle Furniture and Carpet Company of Lumberton, \$25,000, to manufacture and sell.

An involuntary bankruptcy proceeding has been instituted here in the case of the Quinn Bird Mercantile Company of Mt. Olive. The assets are said to be about \$6,000, the petitions ask for the appointment of a receiver and upon the return of Judge Purnell from Richmond one will be appointed.

Attorneys for Burton Jarrell, the negro convicted of aiding and abetting in the killing of a man named King in Warren county say the appeal perfected. The case is a very remarkable one. Garfield Hicks, who killed the man was tried for murder in the first degree, but there was a mistrial, the jury standing ten for first degree and two for second degree. Yet Jarrell was convicted and sentenced to twenty-five years. The attorneys say that there is no case like it anywhere in the books in which the principal failed of conviction, which the assistant was convicted.

The teachers of public schools in this county are to meet March 16th and will organize a thorough association, one of the purposes being to look more closely after rural schools. It is very notable that much more attention is being paid to rural schools in many of the counties than ever before.

F. M. Carter, who served in Company G, Second Regiment, N. C. Troops was buried today from the Soldiers Home. He was from Guilford county and had been in the Home only a month.

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Washington, Dec. 28.—The United States supplied more than half of the petroleum produced in the world in 1904. A statement of the world's production of petroleum, prepared by the British Board of Trade, which has just reached the bureau of statistics of the Department of Commerce and Labor, puts the petroleum production of the world in 1904 at 9,303,000,000 gallons, of which 4,916,000,000 gallons were produced in the United States, 2,650,000,000 gallons in Russia, 202,500,000 gallons in Austria, 206,500,000 gallons in Java and Sumatra, 135,000,000 gallons in Romania, 105,500,000 gallons in British India (principally Burma), 49,000,000 gallons in Japan, 20,000,000 gallons in Canada and 18,500,000 gallons in Germany.

CHURCH SERVICES.

First Church of Christ, Scientist—Corner Broad and Hancock Sts. Services Sunday 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Bible Lesson Sermon Subject: "Life." Proverbs, 19: 23. Sunday School after the morning service. Wednesday evening meeting at 7:30 p. m. Pastor: Bible and Science and Health with Key to the Scripture. Reading Room is open daily. All are cordially invited to attend.

Christ Church—Rev. L. G. H. Williams, rector. Fifth Sunday in Advent. Holy Communion 8 a. m. Morning Prayer and Sermon 11 a. m. Evening Prayer and Sermon 7:30 p. m. Sermon to the Elix. School 8:30 p. m. Wednesday: Litany 11 a. m. Friday: Evening Prayer 4:30 p. m. All Saint's Chapel—Thursday: Evening Prayer 7:30 p. m.

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THE RUSSIAN TROUBLES

Bridge Over Volga River Blown Up. Serious Conditions Throughout The Empire.

The bridge over the Volga at Iver has been blown up.

It is stated the situation in Moscow is growing steadily worse.

According to Russian Government advices, the Moscow "rebellion" is under the control of the military, and the strike is expected to be called off soon.

While the strike at Odessa is nearly over, martial law has been proclaimed there.

In the fighting at Moscow the non-combatants were the worst sufferers.

The Lettish insurgents in the Baltic provinces disabled a bridge and caused a frightful accident to a passenger train.

The situation in Poland, where the strike is spreading, is represented as growing worse.

Eight hundred railroad men are said to have been killed or wounded at Rostoff-on-Don by an artillery bombardment.

Revolutionists in the Government of Lomzha stole all the Government funds it is stated, amounting to \$243,000.

Our Supplement tomorrow

The Journal supplement tomorrow will contain the following articles: The Statehood Question; The Likelihood of Taking Oklahoma and Indian Territory in The Union; Mark Twain at 70; The Well Known Humorist Entertains Brothers in Literature at Banquet; The American Land Monopoly; How Crime is Being Fostered by Loose Land Laws; The National Bird; An Interesting Paper on The Turkey Domestic and Wild.

WORKMEN BURIED BY WALLS

Weakened By Rains Excavation Caves In Carrying Earth And Men.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 29.—Just after work was started this morning in an excavation for the new Metropolitan Citizens Band building, opposite the Treasury Department, at Fifteenth street, a cave-in occurred and a number of Italian workmen were buried in a pit thirty-five feet deep. Three badly injured were rescued immediately and another shortly after was taken from the pit dead. Further rescue was stopped by the adjacent wall threatening to fall. It is believed four or five men are buried in the bottom of the pit. Last night's rain weakened the wall and upon the resumption of work this morning the shoring gave way at the rear, precipitating several tons of earth and brick on the party wall and end of the blind alley into the excavation.

Gigantic Dry Dock Off For Philippines

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 28.—The gigantic dry dock Dewey made an auspicious start this afternoon on its 14,000 mile trip to the Philippine Islands, under the direction of Commander H. H. Hosley, United States navy. The start was made at 2:05 o'clock, and at 6 the lights on the dock could be seen at a distance of eight or nine miles below Solomon's Island, the starting point. There was no mishap of any kind. Three vessels in tandem are towing the Dewey. Next to the dock is the collier Brutus, then the tug Potomac. Commander Hosley will have his quarters on the Glacier, the supply boat, which will accompany the dock and its attendants. The huge tow line was dropped over from the Dewey at 11:30 this morning, taken aboard the Brutus and made fast just at noon. Chief Boatswain Philip Mollan, United States navy, had direct control of securing all the towing apparatus, the whole affair being under the control of the signal of Commander Hosley from the Glacier. A salute was fired from the Sandy Point lighthouse as the Dewey passed, and it was returned from the Glacier.

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SMOKING SETS, were \$4.99 and \$5.00, now \$5.37 and \$3.75. Tobacco Jars were \$2.25, \$2.50, and \$3.00, now \$1.59, \$1.83 and \$2.25.
Buckhorn Ash Receivers, were \$1.00 and \$1.50, now 75c and \$1.13.
Shaving Sets were \$3.00, now \$2.25. Puff boxes and Shaving mugs were \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$3.00, now \$1.13, \$1.50 and \$2.25 each.

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