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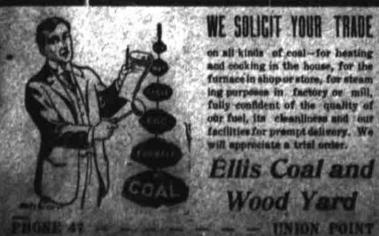
#### NEW YEAR'S CONGRATULATIONS

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the Matter to a National Conference and to Abide by the Result.

Peking, China, Dec. 29,-The throne has agreed to Premier Yoan Shi Kai's uggestion to refer the question of the future government of China to a natonal conference to abide by its decison whatever it may be.

The Dowager Empress, Premier Yuan Shi Kai, and the Manchu princes of the imperial clan debated throughout the entire morning the scheme for calling together a convention of delegates from all parts of the empire to decide on the form of government which shall prevail in future in China.

Prince Ching, former premier and minister of foreign affairs, urged the acceptance of the proposal. Prince Yu Lang, member of the Grand Council, and Prince Tsai Tao, former minister of war and brother of the present prince regent, on the other hand, trenuously opposed the scheme.

Those among the Manchu princes present who were in favor of the acceptance of the proposition, finally prevailed, and the decision was reached to leave the settlement of the future form of the government in the hands of the delegates selected by the ration,

The Cabinet has been instructed to draw up the regulations which shall govern the national convention and to inform the delegates to the peace conference at Shanghai that the throne is willing to abide by the decision of a representative convention, no matter

In view of the activities of the Shang hai revolutionaries, imperial government officials consider it to be doubtful whether the rebels will agree to the long delay inseparable from the calling of a national convention.

The action of the throne leaves no to be the only way of settlement.

#### IN MEMORIAM E. A. JACK

Died in Alton, Ill, Monday Dec. 18th, Revenue Cutter Service, retired. The Bern, brought with it sorrow to many bere. For years Mr. Jack, and his wife, had made New Bern their home for a portion of each year. "Capt." lack as he was usually de agnated, was a gentleman whose friends were as many as his acquaintances, Quiet, modest, retiring, Mr. Jack was a gentleman of intens - feeling and sympathy. His long service upon the water, his taried experiences made him a source of fascinating interest to those who cou'd draw him out to tell of him elf, A few year ag at the Grade 1 School he consented after great personsion to tell of some of his experiences and he proved most entertaining. His life in this city, with his large circle of friends was he often said the happiest place he ever lives, though his home and near relatives made Portsmouth, Va, his home. Thus in New Bern, Mr. Jack was regarded as "home folks," and in his passing there is felt that less that comes to those whose loved on a have gone away forever so far as this world goes. And to his wife, who was so well known here, and so greatly liked, there is extended the most sincere sympathy to her in this great bereavement. All that was mortal was tenderly laid to rest in the cometery at P r s

The following record of Mr. J ck's service is compiled from the resords of Stonewall Camp. Confederate Veterans. of which he was a member, he also being fraternally connected with the Masons, Royal Arcanun and Elka, Mr. Jack entered the service of the Conf. d. erate States an the 20th day of Apr ! 1861, as a private in Company K. Ninth Virginia regiment. Was transferred to the Confederate States navy and assigned to the C. S. S. Virginia ( Verrimac) as assistant engineer and participated in the fight in Hampton Roads with the Monitor, After the Virginia was destroyed by Confederate orders he was seeigned to the Crufoderate State steamer North Carolina at Will mington and then ordered to the Con ederate States steamer Calmetto State at Charleston, South Caroion then ordered to the C. S. S. Rich-mond, of the James river squadro: an acting chief engineer and took part in the engagements on the James river. After the evacuation of Righad he, with the naval force were enmond he, with the naval force were engaged in the fights on the retreet of Gen. Lee's army and was captured at Sailor's Creek on the 6th day of April, 1865, and taken to the Old Capital pricum, then to Johnsons Island, and released after the close of the was. Mr. Jack was promoted from third smithant engineer to acting chief engineer of the Confederate States many. After the war in cuts red the U. S. Resamples.

Morning, Were From Beaufort.

Yesterday morning as Mrs, Bell, formerly Miss May Stanton of Beaufort, and her two children and who had their homes at Spartansburgh, S. C.

When the train reached Kinston a physician boarded the car in which Mrs. c hildren had scarlet fever.

Goldsboro, the physician informed the als the census has no data. health authorities of the condition of were quarantined in a private car and no one allowed to go near them.

would not allow her to do this. When city of Columbus, Ohio." the hour arrived for the eastbeund . The State which, in proportion o its this morning and take her to their namely, 343.1 per 100,000 popular a.

Clothing, Overcoats, Pants any state are by no mean dra exclusively from the population that state. The institutions in Marchine. what form of government it may at New York cost. A good setts, especially the private institute stock to select from. These er New England states, and the position goods must go. J. J. Baxter. tions in New York similarly maive

#### Clark-Wooten,

Mr. and Mrs. Clark left immediately trict. for their home in Goldsboro.

#### Current Events Club Meets,

Mrs. Clyde Eby entertained the Curabove announcement coming to New rent Events Club, of which she is a petition for existence in the congested member, Friday afternoon at her home industrial centres. on Broad street.

Miss Nina Basnight read a most inrent event received a lively discussion. next with Mrs. N. H. Street.



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#### The Throne Decided to Submit On Westbound Train Yesterday Special Government Inquiry Reveals a Startling Increase in the Number of Persons of Unsound Mind.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 29th. -Insanity in the United States is increasbeen visiting relatives near that place, ing twice as fast as the population, acboarded the westbound train enroute to cording to figures gathered by the Federal Government in a special inquiry through the Census Bureau. That is to say, while the population of the coun-Bell and her children were seated and try grew 11 per cent. in the five years much to the consternation of the many from 1904 to 1910, the population in inpassengers announced that one of the same asylums rose about 25 per cent. As to the number of cases of insanity Upon the arrival of the train at not resulting in commitments to hospit

"Our figures," says Director Perand, affairs and the lady and her children "afford a striking indication of the prevalence of insanity, if not an exact measure of it. It is somewhat ata thing Mrs. Bell offered to charter a private to reflect that the 187,454 patient concar and continue on to her home in fined in hospitals for the insune make South Carolina but the authorities up a population larger than that of the

train to make its departure her car population, had the largest num r of was attached and was carried on to insane reported in institutions " Jan. Beaufort. She remained in the car all 1, 1910, was Massachusetts with 344,6 during the night, until a message could per 100,000 population. New Yor' how-be sent to her relatives who will arrive ever, had almost the same propertion,

There is no doubt, Mr. Duran tys. that in these states better provided is We are closing out our entire stock of Mens and Boys The insane confined in institute is in

many patients from outside that wite. The District of Columbia, who far outranks both New York and Massacusetts in the proportion of number of Married Wednesday, Dec. 27 1911 at 3 insane persons in institutions, presents room for doubt that the advisers of the o'clock p. m. in Norfolk Va., at St. conditions more analogous to these of a regent and the emperor are prepared Pauls Episcopal Church by the Rector city than those of a state, and is the for abdication should that course prove Rev. James M. Owens, Miss Bertha location of the government hospital for W. Wooten of New Bern, N. C , to Mr. the insane, which draws its patients B. Frank Clark of Goldsboro, N. C. from a much wider area tuan the Dis-

Connecticut ranks third, where there are 321 crazy people in institutions for each 100,000 of population.

The government figures appear to ity is chiefly due to the stress of com

"In 39 of the 49 states and territories," says Mr. Durand, "the ratio of interesting article entitled "The Spread sane in institutions to total population and Meaning of Feminism," Each cur. was larger in 1910 than in 1904. Most of the states in which the ratio was Before departing delightful refresh- smaller he west of the Mississippi, the meats were served. The club meets number including all the Pacific Coast States and all but three of the mountain states. This section of the country has undergone a very rapid development in recent years, and it is possible that the new population coming from other sections of the United States represents a class in which insanity is less prevalent than among the stay-at bomes. But the decrease in the ratio may also in licate that the provisions for the care of the in-age in lost it wione have not kept pace with the rapidly in creasing population."

The government is now gathering inanity data as to sex, race, are and na

#### WILLIAMS' KIDNEY PILLS

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Mrs. H. M. Windley Dand In Savannah, Ga.

The following, clipping from the Savannah News, of December 27th, ... are tidings of the death of a former resident of New Bern, remembered by some of the older citizens;

"The funeral of Mrs. Henriett. M.

Windley, who died at her home at 10:30 clock Sunday morning after an iffices of one month from lagrippe, was held this morning at 10;30 o'clock from the residence, 110 Wayne street west. Interment was in Laurel Grove come tery, the Rev. Francis Alkn Brown tery, the Rev. Francis Allen Brown rector of Christ Church, officiating.

Mrs. Windley, who is the wide of Samuel C. Windley, was a daughter of Judge J. C. Sasad of Augusta. She is survived by one daughter, Miss Corn Win lley of Savannah, and three sisters Mrs. M. J. Joses and Mrs. W. W. S arrof Savannah, and Mrs. J. W. Allen of Durham, N. C."

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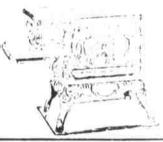
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