

"This Argus o'er the people's rights
 Doth an eternal vigil keep;"

No soothing strains of Maia's son,
 Can lull its hundred eyes to sleep."

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HARRY THAW WOULD NOT BE A MENACE

Such is Report of Commission Appointed by Federal Judge

THAW IS NOT NOW INSANE

Returning From Divine Service Thaw Was Informed of Commission's Finding, But Declined to Make Any Comment.

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28,000 MEXICAN SOLDIERS IN CUSTODY OF U. S.

BY MECADO AGAINST FEDERAL INTERVENTION IN SALAZAR AND ROJAS.

Presidio, Tex., Jan. 11.—Twenty-eight hundred Mexican federal soldiers, six generals, 200,000 rounds of ammunition, two cannons, four large field pieces and 1,500 civilian refugees were in the custody of the United States army border patrol today as the result of the federal evacuation of Ojinaga, Mex., and the occupation of the Mexican village by General Villa's rebel forces. The distress of the refugees is intense. They have scant food and no shelter. Men, women, children, dogs, chickens, and cattle are packed together in a space covering several acres. About them are scattered all the goods and baggage brought in flight from Ojinaga.

Urgent requests for the immediate removal of soldiers and refugees to some other places were sent by Major McNamee to the war department, through General Bliss.

Among results of the rebel success that places General Villa's army in undisputed control of a vast section of northern Mexico, are:

Federal Generals Mercado, Castro Orphinal, Romero, Aduane and Lande are in custody of the United States troops awaiting disposition by the war department.

General Pascual Orozco and Gen. Ynez Salazar, commanders, escaped along the border to some point remote from Presidio. Salazar was wounded. They were accompanied by Gen. Carvajal and 300 cavalrymen. Salazar and Orozco are being watched for in the United States for indictments charging them with violating the neutrality laws.

General Lande said he was certain all the federal troops escaped.

Charges of cowardice were made against Orozco, Salazar and Rojas. General Mercado said these generals abandoned their troops at the beginning of the battle and thus weakened the federal defense.

GENERAL BUCKNER DEAD

Gen. Simon Bolivar Buckner, the last surviving lieutenant general of the Confederate army, who died at his home near Munfordville, Ky., Thursday night, was one of the most gallant and picturesque men this country has produced. He was educated at West Point and served with valor as a young officer in the Mexican war.

For meritorious conduct at the battle of Churubusco he was brevetted first lieutenant, and soon afterwards captain for exceptional gallantry at the battle of Molino del Rey. After the Mexican war young Buckner was an instructor at West Point. In 1855 he resigned from the army. Shortly before hostilities between the north and south began he accepted the office of inspector general of Kentucky.

He was a handsome, dashing man, and was the idol of Confederate sympathizers in Kentucky. He made an effort to have Kentucky secede, but the Union element was too strong to be overcome by state-rights patriots of the Buckner type. General Buckner was made brigadier general early in the war; was promoted to major general in 1863, and to lieutenant general in 1864.

General Buckner was governor of Kentucky four years—1867 to 1871—and was a candidate for vice president of the United States on the gold democratic ticket in 1896. He was in his ninety-first year, but until a few years ago was in vigorous health. He attended most of the Confederate reunions and never lost interest in his old comrades in arms.

The distinguished warriors who fought for the Lost Cause are rapidly passing away. Appomattox is nearly 50 years behind us, but ten years ago a reunion of the United Confederate Veterans brought together several lieutenant generals and many major generals. Now the brigadiers are almost as scarce among the living as were the lieutenants in the '80s. General Buckner was buried Saturday in the historic cemetery at Frankfort overlooking the Kentucky river. Peace to his ashes!

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

Goldsboro, N. C., Jan. 8, 1914.
 The Board of Directors of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad Company has declared a dividend of one and one-half per cent on the common capital stock of that Company payable at the office of the Treasurer at Goldsboro, North Carolina, on and after January 10th, 1914, to stockholders of record on the 1st day of January 1914.

T. W. SLOCUMB,
 Treasurer.

ROOMS—Three unfurnished rooms with bath and electric lights, etc. for rent, East Walnut street. Apply to B. A. Grant, at No. 408.

In Memoriam--William Wilson Finley

The Board of Directors of Southern Railway Company having convened in special meeting this morning at 10 o'clock, 1914, and being advised of the death of William Wilson Finley, who was the first president of Southern Railway Company, the following minutes were passed by the Board of the Company and are published in the newspapers of the South.

WILLIAM WILSON FINLEY was born at Pass Christian, Mississippi, on September 2, 1831. He was educated at the Orangeburg Military Academy, where he earned two college degrees, a Bachelor of Science and a Bachelor of Arts, in the agricultural departments of the academy and in charge of the experimental work in west and southwest Florida, to the organization of the American Railway Association in 1880, when he began his life-long connection with the railway industry in this country.

He became President of the Company in December, 1880, at a time when the work of gathering and extending its lines into a consolidated system had been done. The map had been made, but there were no more miles of railroad to be built. It was his task to make the most of the system then there, and to be a President. His task was, therefore, not one of the world already done and passed, but one of the development of the property of the past seven years is the history of the past seven years. His task was to manage and accomplish that task. He was a man of progressive development. The administration of the company was organized on a basis of 20.95 per cent. (Comp. Act 1907), but what is even more important is the balance of income statement (but largely the balance of the year) of 209.07 per cent.

This record of his life is in no small measure the result of his policy and practice of building up the company as a working organization, and not as a mere speculation. He was a man of steady and firm character, and his administration of the company was one of the most valuable of any in the South.

On the public side, Mr. Finley developed the company's public relations during his last seven years. He was a man who understood the changed conditions of the administration of the company and the public authorities, and he was a man who understood the public interest in the company's operations.

TOBACCO PRIZES

GOLDSBORO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OFFERS INDUCEMENTS TO THE FARMERS OF THIS SECTION.

The Goldsboro Chamber of Commerce has done more since its reorganization—some over a year ago—for the development of Goldsboro than any other organization or all combined the city has yet known. The Greater Goldsboro of today is largely the creation of the Goldsboro Chamber of Commerce. The Greater Goldsboro yet to be achieved is to be accomplished through the united and dignified co-operation of our fellow citizens working through the Chamber of Commerce.

Is the Chamber alive and active? Is its efforts accomplishing results? Will we have a bigger tobacco market next season than ever? There is no doubt about that. Goldsboro next season—and henceforth will be the pace-setting tobacco market of the East. For the encouragement of tobacco culture among our farmers and for the promotion of the Goldsboro market, the Chamber of Commerce offers the following prizes:

- FIRST PRIZE—\$50.00 to the farmer who plants the largest number of acres within a radius of ten miles of the city limits of Goldsboro and sells it all on the Goldsboro market.
- SECOND PRIZE—\$25.00 to the farmer who makes the highest average on his entire crop of tobacco of not less than five acres grown in Wayne county and sold on the Goldsboro market.
- THIRD PRIZE—\$25.00 to the farmer who makes the highest average on his entire crop of tobacco grown outside of Wayne county but sold on the Goldsboro market.
- FIFTH PRIZE—\$25.00 to the farmer living outside of Wayne county who sells the greatest number of pounds on the Goldsboro market.

PRESIDENTIAL FAMILY LEAVE PASS CHRISTIAN

Crowd of Citizens at Station to Bid President Good-speed

ENJOYED HIS VACATION

It is Believed the President Has Completed a Tentative List For Federal Reserve Board—President Has Done Much Work.

Washington, Jan. 11.—After three weeks of rest and a little cottage near the sea, President Wilson to-day departed for the southland to greet Senator Sausier and a crowd of his friends gathered at the station to bid him good-speed, that he had enjoyed his vacation very much, had been able to complete the change of citizenship which he had obtained exactly as he desired.

President and his family got away at 11:18 o'clock. The train arrived in Washington early in the morning.

Wilson goes back to the White House practically made up of his mind on the important question of the cabinet and the committees that will be named in Congress. The President has a rough draft of his cabinet list, but will not make it public or arrange for its publication until he has talked it over with the cabinet. He has also completed a tentative list of names for the Federal Reserve Board, but will not make his selections until after his return to Washington.

On the personal side, Mr. Finley was essentially a gentleman, and he was distinguished on many occasions. He was a man of those phases of character which are not easily expressed by the words ordinary and common. He was fair and just to all his associates, and he was a man of high character and high ability. He was a man who was loved and respected by all who knew him, and he was a man who was a credit to his country.

He had at all times a high respect and the general interest of the Board and every member of it, and he was a friend of charming personal qualities as well as an official associate of commanding ability.

The Secretary is directed to express to the surviving members of Mr. Finley's family the respectful sympathy of this Board and to transmit to them a suitably engrossed and attested transcript of this minute.

DAVIDSON COLLEGE BULLETIN

New Bulletin Written By Dr. Martin Reviewing Affairs of the College.

Davidson.—A clerical force of students were busy one week recently in mailing from the administration building the latest College Bulletin, written by President Martin and giving in rapid review an account of matters relating more especially to this the seventy-seventh session of the college.

Doctor Martin notes that all the members of the faculty are full professors and all students from freshmen to seniors are in classes taught by men who took full university training at the leading universities of America and Europe. Davidson is one of the very few colleges of the land whose freshmen and sophomores are not taught, in part, at least by young men of limited experience, who hold the rank of "instructor."

The addition to the teaching force of Dr. H. B. Ar buckle, as professor of chemistry and of Dr. Charles N. Wunder, as associate professor of astronomy and applied mathematics, the promotion of Professor A. Currie to a full professorship, his department being public speaking, education and law, and the election of Mr. Frank L. Jackson to the position of treasurer, bursar and business manager, are all very properly cited as evidences of the steady growth and expansion of the institution.

The recent action of the Synods of the Carolinas, Georgia and Florida, looking to a more substantial support of Church schools and colleges and especially the resolution of the Synod of this State and of Florida, requesting that the cause of Christian education be given a place in the budget of all the Churches in their bounds, is expected to result in a decided increase in the annual contributions to the institutions concerned and a more active effort for their further upbuilding in point of enrollment. Doctor Martin has been appointed chairman of Synod's permanent committee on schools and colleges, to succeed Rev. Dr. J. B. Shearer, resigned.

An appeal is made in this issue of the Bulletin for 500 members to the Davidson College League that during President Smith's administration was so effective in bringing in an annual revenue that made possible so many additional to and so many improvements in the college plant. The Bulletin explains that contributions to the recent endowment campaign served as a reason why many temporarily demitted membership in this league, but with the payment of the pledges to the endowment, old students, parents, friends, and all who are interested in the college and the work it is doing for the Church, are urged to renew their membership and begin once again the payment of the annual contribution of \$10.

JUST FOR FUN.

"A chip of the old block," said Jack, "did you see that fellow coming down the street with a block of ice on his head?"

"Yes," said Jack, "and he was carrying a block of ice on his head."

"That's all right," said Jack, "but what was he carrying a block of ice on his head for?"

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Mount Airy's Growth.

Mount Airy.—As the year has closed and the merchants have taken an inventory of stock it is well to take inventory of a town's achievements and in this respect Mount Airy has been more than fortunate for it has enjoyed marked prosperity. The town has not only increased rapidly in population, but more money has been spent in the past year, for public improvements than ever before in the same length of time. The voting of bonds for road improvement in the township has turned to the public nearly \$50,000 and nearly half that amount has been spent, inside the city, for street improvements. An up-to-date and modern filtering plant, costing \$7,000, has been installed and two tobacco warehouses, costing \$10,000, have been erected. No less than a dozen Main street stores have been remodeled with modern fronts. In general improvements which cost, at least, \$20,000. At least a dozen handsome residences have been erected, two of which reached the \$10,000 mark, and a \$10,000 packhouse, has been added to the factory section of the city. This, of course, does not include the outlay at the store quarry where the payroll, in mid-summer reaches \$50,000 each month or the three large furniture factories which gives employment to nearly 600 hands. Added to these things, this is a splendid market, a large horse and cattle market and one of the largest shipping points for produce in the South.

Charlotte's New Hotel.

Charlotte.—The Mecklenburg Hotel, the elegant new \$150,000 establishment which has been in process of construction for the past eight months near the Southern Depot, has been completed and was opened January 1. Mr. W. C. Petty is general manager. Mr. A. D. Brablie, assistant manager and Mr. O. C. Andrews is chief clerk. The hotel, which has 100 rooms of which 75 have private baths, each an outside room with windows.

PASTOR POUNDED

On Saturday night parishioners of St. Stephen's Episcopal church gave to their beloved rector Rev. J. H. Robinson and his wife a "Shower Party", consisting of all kinds of groceries and choice things to eat.

The members of the parish went to rectory in a body carrying a profusion of good things to stock his pantry, and to wish him many happy returns on his third anniversary.

DAY OF PRAYER

January 15th—next Thursday—has been proclaimed by the National W. C. T. U. as a day of prayer for National Prohibition, therefore the local union has arranged for public prayer services to be held in St. Paul M. E. Sunday school room on that day.

Everyone, men, women and children, interested in this cause are cordially invited to attend these services. The service in the forenoon will be held from 10:30 to 12 and in the afternoon at three o'clock. If you can not stay all the time come for at least a few minutes.

GRIPPE PREVALENT

How to Regain Strength After a Severe Attack.

With so much gripe prevalent this winter a few words of advice regarding its cause and treatment will not be out of place.

Grippe is an infectious disease easily taken when the system is in a tired or run-down condition.

The best means of prevention are to keep the blood in good health, and if the system gets into a run-down condition, take Vinol, a non-poisonous cod liver and iron preparation from Long Branch, N. J., which has left me in a nervous condition, run-down condition. After taking three bottles of Vinol I am feeling stronger than I have been for years and I cheerfully recommend it to all who have suffered from this grippe run-down strength." (Name withheld on request.)

We have never sold in our store such a valuable strength creator and health restorer for the convalescent, the weak and run-down as Vinol, and your money will be returned if it does not do all we claim for it. Goldsboro Drug Co., 116 N. Second St., P. S. If you have any skin troubles try Saxo Salve. We guarantee it.

My Mamma Says - It's Safe for Children.



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For Coughs and Colds

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The Columbia Picture Palace has secured the services of the famous Les Hutchinsons to exhibit their dancing motion pictures. Those who are interested in learning the art of dancing should apply to the picture palace for information. The picture palace is located on East Third Street, Goldsboro, N. C.

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