

Prohibition Amendment Fails in the Lower House By Margin of 61 Votes

Majority Is Given Hobson Resolution, and Change of 31 Votes Would Have Resulted in Necessary Two-Thirds Majority.

8 GEORGIANS VOTED FOR BILL, 3 AGAINST; EDWARDS WAS ABSENT

Prohibition Leaders Claim Result Comes Up to Their Expectations, and Prepare to Continue Fight—Vote Was Non-Partisan.

By John Corrigan, Jr. Washington, December 22.—(Special.)—The national prohibition amendment to the federal constitution, proposed by Representative Richmond P. Hobson, of Alabama, failed in the house tonight by 61 votes. A change of 31 votes would have furnished the necessary two-thirds majority, 197 members voting for and 189 against it.

The Georgia delegation divided on the resolution, eight voting for it, three against and one being absent. Those voting aye were Adamson, Bell, Crisp, Hughes, Howard, Park, Tribble and Walker. Those voting nay were Bartlett, Lee and Wilson. Representative Edwards was absent and not paired, which amounted to a vote in the negative.

Representative Adamson spoke yesterday against the amendment, saying he was a prohibitionist, but preferred to bring about this moral reformation by means of state rather than national action.

After offering an amendment reserving to the states a measure of control, which was lost, he voted for the resolution.

Immediately after announcement of the vote the house adjourned, the crowd that had packed the galleries throughout the prolonged debate dispersing with mingled expressions of regret and jubilation.

Party Lines Wiped Out. Prohibition leaders declared the vote of 197 for the resolution had come up to their expectations, as they had not expected a two-thirds majority. Whether a similar resolution submitted by Senator Sheppard, of Texas, would reach a vote in the senate at this session was not certain tonight.

Administration leaders were inclined to believe it would not, because it could not pass the house.

Notwithstanding repeated public assertions that many members of the house would try to dodge a record vote, the roll call disclosed a heavy attendance, larger than the average throughout the session. It had carried the house, in which a resolution would have required 258 affirmative votes. It tallied to carry by 61 votes.

Party lines were wiped out in the struggle. The Democratic Leader, Woodward, and Republican Leader Mann fought shoulder-to-shoulder at the head of the forces opposing the resolution. And when the vote came, of 197 yeas, 189 nays, 11 were progressives and 1 were conservative Republicans.

The Vote for the Resolution. Democrats—Anderson, Adamson, Alcorn, Alexander, Baker, Burkley, Bell of Georgia, Borchers, Borland, Brodbeck, Bunnett, Byrnes of South Carolina, Byrnes of Tennessee, Chandler of Mississippi, Crawford of Texas, Clark of Florida, Collier, Connolly of Kansas, Crisp, Decker, Dietrick, Dershew, Dickinson, Diferderfer, Doolittle, Evans, Faison, Ferguson, Ferris, Frazier, Flood, Floyd, Foster, Fowler, Francis, Garrett of Texas, Glass, Goodwin, Guider, Hamlin, Harrison, Hay, Hayden, Helm, Helvering, Hensley, Holman, Holland, Houston, Howard, Howorth, Hughes of Georgia, Hull, Humphreys of Mississippi, Jacobway, Johnson of Kentucky, Johnson of South Carolina, Jones, Keating, Kendall, Kirpatrick, Kitchin, Lever, Lewis of Maryland, Lloyd, McKellar, Moon, Murray, Neely of West Virginia, O'Hair, Oldfield, Ladgett, Page of North Carolina, Park, Post, Quinn, Randle, Ravney, Baker, Ruben, Rucker, Russell, Saunders, Selma, Shackleford, Simms, Sisson, Smith of Maryland, Smith of Texas, Sparkman, Steedman, Stephens of Mississippi, Stephens of Texas, Stout, Taggart, Tammie, Taylor of Alabama, Taylor of Arkansas, Taylor of Colorado, Thomas, Thompson of Oklahoma, Trabbie, Walker, Watkins, Weston, Weaver, Webb, White, White, Wingo and Young of Texas, Total, 111.

Republicans—Anderson, Anthony, Austin, Ays, Barton, Burke of South Dakota, Butler, Campbell, Cranton, Dillon, Dunn, Fass, Fess, Foutney, French, Good, Green of Iowa, Griest, Hamilton of Michigan, Hamilton of New York, Hanger, Hawley, Helgesen, Hinds, Humphrey of Washington, Johnson of Washington, Keister, Kelley of Michigan, Kennedy of Iowa, Kiehn of Pennsylvania, Kinkaid of Nebraska, Kroyder, LaFollette, Langham, Langley, Lindbergh, Lindquist, McKenzie, McLaughlin, Maps, Mondell, Morgan of Oklahoma.

WALKER MURDERED AND THEN ROBBED BELIEVE OFFICERS

Coroner's Jury Finds That Young Atlanta Mining Engineer Was Killed by "Parties Unknown."

SLAIN MAN HAD DRAWN \$800 FROM THE BANK

Letters From Girl Friend and From Little Daughter Found in Pockets of the Deceased.

Lying face upward in the chill drizzle, the body of C. C. Walker, a young mining engineer of Atlanta, 33 years old, was found dead in a lonely road near Lithonia, at 7 o'clock Tuesday morning.

One bullet which entered the right temple and which plowed its way through the brain and a revolver with two empty cartridges, found near the body, is one aspect of the tragedy which leads the police to believe that Walker was murdered and influenced the coroner's jury, at 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, to return a verdict that the victim "was killed by parties unknown."

Drew \$800 From Bank. Friends of Walker Tuesday morning learned that he drew \$800 from an Atlanta bank Monday, and had informed employees in the local office of the Pine Mountain Granite company that he intended investing the money in a quarry.

No trace of the money was found when the authorities of Lithonia arrived to make an investigation, and the theory is that Walker was held up and robbed, and that he was shot with his own pistol, which was taken from him in the scuffle with the highwayman for possession of the money.

According to information gathered at the scene of the tragedy, Walker borrowed the pistol with which he was killed from Arthur McConnell, a policeman at Lithonia, and he bought Ruth Chepp, son of the storekeeper at the same place, and tried to get some 44-caliber cartridges for the weapon. Walker is said to have borrowed the pistol from Policeman McConnell after his return from Atlanta, and was apparently intended for protection until he could deposit the money in a safe place.

Bullet Fired After Scuffle. Drs. Bull and Webb testified at the coroner's inquest Tuesday that only one bullet struck, and they both agreed that they were living in his pockets and the powder burst at the point of entrance proved conclusively that the pistol was fired at close range, possibly in a scuffle.

Footprints near the spot where the body was found indicate a fierce struggle took place, and, further, that Walker was assailed by two men. The pistol with which he was killed was found between his legs some distance out of reach of his hands. The physicians who testified at the inquest said that death certainly must have been instantaneous.

Walker was divorced. His wife was Miss Maud Springfield. It is said that they were living in Lithonia when domestic troubles brought about divorce proceedings. Mrs. Walker the divorced wife, is still living in Atlanta with her two children.

Letters from his girl friend and his little daughter were found among Walker's effects. Miss Bennett declined to discuss her relations with Walker, except to admit that they were very friendly.

At noon Tuesday, immediately upon being informed of the tragedy, Miss Bennett left Atlanta and was present during a part of the inquest.

Letter From Daughter. Among the latest letters received by Walker before his death was sent from Atlanta on December 8 and was signed "Marie," his little daughter, and it contained the message that "little trinkets and things" sent by Walker had been received and appreciated, and it closed with the assurance that the child wished for his good health and happiness during Christmas.

The spot where Walker's body was found is a desolate place on the road leading from Lithonia to Union Grove, over which Walker traversed on his way out and from work. He lived with his father, Will Walker, at Union Grove. It was at some distance from Lithonia and so far removed from the nearest dwelling that pistol shot could not have been heard.

While on his way to hunt, Harry Hamack, a youth living at Lithonia, came across the body and notified the authorities. Policeman McConnell and employees of the quarries at Lithonia went to the spot and took charge of the investigation. The ground was carefully examined and it is said that the spot where the scuffle took place showed three separate and distinct footprints.

Scout Suggests Theory. Friends about the theory that Walker killed himself, and they point out that there was nothing in his life to worry him and he was in an exceedingly happy frame of mind over

Field Marshal von Hindenburg and Aids



FIELD MARSHAL VON HINDENBURG (+) AND STAFF.

Field Marshal von Hindenburg and his staff are here shown. Among the German people Von Hindenburg is considered the one big man of the war. With his victory over the Russians at Tannenberg, East Prussia, early in the

war, he became a popular idol, and was called the "hero of East Prussia." Reports from Berlin claim he has now won a substantial victory over the Russians in Poland after supposedly facing a bad defeat. At left of Marshal von

Hindenburg is General von Lindendorff, called the "hero of Liege," and at the right is Lieutenant Hoffman, who represented the German general staff with the Russian general staff during the Russo-Japanese war.

ACTION POSTPONED ON ISSUE OF BONDS

Decision Is Reached to Allow New Council to Pass on Big Public Improvement.

Rather than incur the hostility of Mayor James G. Woodward, Atlanta's general council, Tuesday afternoon, declined to take any action on the report of the bond issue committee, which recommends \$5,000,000 in municipal bonds for schools, waterworks, sewers, hospitals, parks and other purposes, but referred the report to the 1915 council, with full power to act.

Mayor Woodward raised the point that it would be illegal for the 1914 council, which adjourns sine die on the first Monday in January, to take any action which would have a binding effect on the new council, and while he did not threaten disaster to the bond project, he made it plain that he would much prefer that the 1915 council take the entire matter of the bond issue into its own hands.

Alderman Nutting's Position. "We don't want to do anything to jeopardize the bond issue project," said Alderman James R. Nutting, chairman of the subcommittee, "and if the mayor will approve the bonds if they are passed by the 1915 council, we are willing to submit to the wishes of the mayor."

Failure of council to take action on the report of the bond issue committee does not mean that there was any danger of the report meeting with adversaries from members of council. Advocates of the bond issue said Tuesday that the report would have passed council by a unanimous vote, and that the only dissenting voices would have been members who have the same opinion as the mayor regarding the right of the new council to pass on all the details of the issue.

The conciliatory attitude of council toward Mayor Woodward indicates that the last vestige of opposition to the bond issue has been removed, and that the mayor will not oppose any of the details of the proposed election, which the new council will dictate. When the bond issue plan for rehabilitating the schools was first launched, Mayor Woodward declared that he would not oppose an issue of bonds aggregating \$3,000,000, and when Alderman Nutting's subcommittee went to work investigating the needs of the various departments, they kept in mind the mayor's ideas as to the size of the entire issue and caused the heads of the various departments to keep down their estimates to actual needs.

\$1,000,000 for Bonds. As a consequence of the mayor's views, the committee declined to put \$1,500,000 in the bond ordinance for schools, and provided for only \$1,000,000, in spite of the protests of Alderman James A. Mendenhall, who is one of the mayor's closest friends in council. Alderman Armistead acquiesced in the \$1,000,000 plan for schools, and is now one of the strongest advocates and a supporter of the report of the bond committee and the proposed ordinance.

When Alderman Nutting presented the report of the committee to council Tuesday afternoon, Councilman Claude L. Mason, one of the original bond issue advocates, offered the suggestion that the report and ordinance and all details of work performed by the bond issue committee be referred to the 1915 council, and this was adopted.

The entire bond issue project now has the status of being ready in the most minute detail for adoption by the 1915 council, provided the new members of that body do not see fit to change the report or amend the ordinance. All that will devolve on the new council will be the adoption of the report and passage of the ordinance.

FOES SEND ENGINE SMASH INTO TRAIN BEARING CARRANZA

Washington, December 22.—General Carranza and his party, en route from Vera Cruz to the Isthmus of Tehuantepec, narrowly escaped death when a wild locomotive was sent crashing into his train by hostile troops, according to private advices received here late today.

The advices further state that Carranza's trip to the isthmus was checked by the police that they were Cortes, a wild locomotive which is due to go to Mexico, in southern Mexico.

Diplomatic dispatches earlier in the day had Carranza's departure from Vera Cruz. Factions opposed to Carranza and Cortes, dating from Cortes's flight after the defeat of his army at Puebla, but Carranza officials pointed out that some time ago he had announced his intention of visiting the isthmus.

ENEMY'S ELECTION BLOCKED BY MAYOR

Stage Set to Elect Aldine Chambers to the Board of Education, But Woodward Was at Physician's Office.

There were five important elections scheduled to take place at the meeting of Atlanta's general council Tuesday afternoon. Council leaders who carried the power of handing out the ward patronage were all heeled with sparkling nominating speeches, and the prospective candidates sat back in seats among the interested spectators beaming joy over the prospects of securing the juicy plums.

Four of the places which were to be given out were on the water commission and the fifth was the fattest plum of all—a place on the board of education.

The water board vacancies were caused by the retirement of R. L. Hilley, of the fifth ward; J. Lee Barnes, sixth ward; Steve Herren, seventh ward, and E. A. Minor, ninth ward.

Chambers Was Slated. The place on the education board was vacated by Captain George M. Hope, and ex-Councilman Aldine Chambers was slated for the place.

Everything would have been fine had it not been for Mayor James G. Woodward. Just as the councilman stage had been set for the elections, Mayor Woodward rammed away from the city hall. When City Marshal Jim Fuller was sent to notify his honor that it was time to preside over the elections, he was informed by Frank Hammond, the mayor's secretary, that the mayor had left.

"The mayor has gone to his physician's office," Marshal Fuller informed council.

Whereupon great jobs of gloom descended on council. There were hurried consultations among the leaders. The men who expected the elections to go through just as smoothly as clockwork squirmed in their seats. Quickly the suggestion went out that the elections could be pulled off without the mayor.

Mason Is Committed. City Attorney James L. Mason was consulted. Then the city code and charter was rustled from the bookcase and when the pages turned to section No. 65 an eager eye scanned what was there wit joy again turned to grief. The section referred to read as follows: "Mayor presides during elections. The mayor shall also preside at the sessions of the general council during the election of officers, unless absent from the city, or prevented by illness or other unavoidable causes, in which event the mayor pro tem, shall preside."

City Attorney Mason ruled that the mayor's absence could not be avoided if it could not proceed with the election of board members. After much frantic discussion council adjourned to meet again on Thursday at 3 o'clock to proceed with the elections. It is by no means certain that the elections will take place at that time.

FOUR GERMANS PLANNED TO BLOW UP STEAMSHIP

Such Is Claim of the New Orleans Police in Making Arrests.

New Orleans, December 22.—The arrest tonight of four men who admitted plotting to blow up the French steamship Rochambeau, which is due to leave New York next Saturday. The police have in their possession a box containing 75 pounds of dynamite connected with wires set to explode six and one-half days, dating from tonight. The plan, according to the police, was to ship the bomb by express consigned to the Rochambeau at New York. It was intended that the vessel would be blown up after she got to sea.

Worry over the prospective loss of innocent lives is believed to be responsible for discovery of the plot. One of those arrested, Peter Langlan, the police say, told them that while he was willing to blow up a French or English ship, that he was not willing to see persons not directly concerned die. Detectives who had been working on the case ten days, were aided when today Langlan agreed to tell the police of the plot.

After Langlan had told of his part in the affair, the police arrested Frank Heller, alias Hans Heiler, and held him on a charge of preparing explosives to blow up the ship, and that if he failed with the attempt against the Rochambeau, he expected to try some other vessel. He said he was a waiter without a position, and was "doing something to help the fatherland."

Summers, in his testimony to the police, is said to have described Heller as a "big fellow, about 5 feet 10 inches tall, dark hair, blue eyes, and a mustache. He got the idea of a clock arrangement from reading the operations of the McNamara brothers."

Alfred Henry Lewis III. New York, December 22.—Alfred Henry Lewis, the writer, is seriously ill at his home here, and is said to have developed intestinal trouble, which had been in poor health for the last month, but his condition became serious last Wednesday.

Both Allies and Germans Deliver Furious Attacks Without Decisive Results

MINISTERS WILL PROBE CONDITIONS AT FULTON TOWER

Preachers Deeply Concerned Over the Charges That Women Prisoners Are Not Given Proper Accommodations.

LACK OF SEGREGATION ALLEGED BY PRISONERS

Many Women Declare Jail Is Not Sanitary, Says Matron Bohnefeld—Sheriff Mangum Denies Charges.

A move has been set on foot by the ministers of the city to petition the city council for the alleged lack of accommodations at the Fulton county jail for women prisoners.

The ministers are deeply concerned over the statements accredited to the woman's ward at police barracks, that there are not proper cell arrangements for the women prisoners.

Says Women Complain. Matron Bohnefeld Tuesday afternoon said that hundreds of women prisoners who have been in her charge at police station and later sent to the jail have complained of the unfitness of the Tower for women.

"Many of them," she said, "have complained of lack of segregation between the women prisoners and men prisoners, charging that they are too often exposed to the eyes of the men prisoners."

"I do not wish to get into any controversy about matters which are none of my business," she continued, "but I am glad to hear that the ministers are going to make an investigation of the jail. Something is wrong, or I would never hear so many complaints."

"Many of these women have complained to me about the jail being kept in an uncleanly condition, and that it is oftentimes too unsanitary for a woman to live in."

Mangum Denies Charge. Sheriff Mangum, when asked of these alleged conditions, declared that the women prisoners in the Tower were given every consideration possible. "They are entirely segregated," said he, "and no woman prisoner ever comes in contact with the men prisoners, except on Sunday morning when church services are held in a common meeting hall."

1,000 AUSTRIANS REPORTED KILLED IN TRAIN SMASH

London, December 22.—(1.45 a. m.)—Nearly two thousand Austrian soldiers are reported to have been killed or injured in a collision of two troop trains near Kallaz, Russian Poland, according to the Daily Telegraph's Petrograd correspondent.

The trains are reported to have met while running at full speed, as the result of accidental opening a switch. Many of the cars were reduced to matchwood and the passengers crushed.

GERMAN JUSTIFICATION OF RAID IS ANSWERED

Washington, December 22.—The British embassy today issued the following statement: "The military attaché of the German embassy has stated the killing of women and children by the Imperial German navy at Scarborough and Whitby on the ground that these places were defended within the meaning of The Hague convention (IX., 1907)."

"Even were they defended the convention prescribes a reasonable time of waiting, and due regard for sacred objects and historic monuments. "As a matter of fact, Scarborough is a seaside resort and Whitby a fishing village. Both are absolutely undefended. The bombardment took place without the slightest notice, and churches seem to have been specially singled out for attack."

BERLIN SAYS BIRDMAN THREW BOMBS ON DOVER

Berlin, December 22.—(By wireless) "The German navy aviator, Lieutenant Stephen von Frontzinski, flew over Dover, threw bombs and reconnoitered the position of the British fleet," says the official press bureau. "Russian court-martials in Poland have handed numerous Jews to the 'At Suederland (England) the population suffered German shots. The police made no arrests. "Lisbon reports that twenty-five members of the Portuguese unionist party have given up their seats as a protest against the war."

Progress of French, While Extremely Slow, May Soon Compel the Germans to Retire From Their Present Lines.

FORCES OF GERMANY CROSS BZURA RIVER, SAYS BERLIN REPORT

Russia Claims Her Troops Are Now in Strong and Safe Positions—500,000 More Britons Ready by Spring.

London, December 22.—Heavy fighting is taking place on both eastern and western fronts, but without producing any material change in the positions of the opposing armies.

In France and Belgium the allies' offensive is being pressed, and, while some ground has been gained at widely separated points, other attacks have been repulsed by the Germans from their strongly entrenched positions. In their northern area the artillery and warships yesterday took up the battle, giving the infantry a rest, but lower down the line and from the Oise to the Meuse fierce fighting took place in many districts.

While the progress of the allies is extremely slow, military experts here and in France believe the gains which the general staff has reported are disturbing the German system of fortifications at vital points and will, if successfully continued, compel a retirement by the Germans from their present lines.

In the east, most of the Germans north of the Vistula have retired across the East Prussian frontier before the onrush of the Russian forces, but south of that river, between the Bzura and the Pilica, the Germans continue their advance and announce tonight that in a "heroic battle" they have crossed branches of the Bzura and Rawka rivers at many places. This should bring the main armies close together, and a few days will tell whether the German advance is to be definitely checked or whether the Germans again are to threaten Warsaw.

GERMANS ARE MOVING TROOPS TO WEST. Fighting also continues in Galicia, but here, as along the East Prussian frontier, the Russians seem to have held back the Austro-German forces.

The Germans, who are extremely strong along the whole eastern frontier, although they are reported to be moving troops back to the west to meet the allies' offensive, but it is not considered likely this movement will reach large proportions until some decisive result has been attained in the contest against the Russians.

The Turks, like their allies, are being attacked on two sides. The Russians claim to have inflicted a severe defeat on them in the district of Van, while the allied fleet have been bombarding Kild Bazar, in the Dardanelles, and a French destroyer has shelled their troops on the mainland opposite the Island of Tenedos.

The first real view of the extent of the South African rebellion is given by the minister of justice, who says that 4,000 rebels are in prison and that 120 have been sent to their homes on parole. There are still a few roaming about the country, but they are with-

Weather Prophecy GENERALLY FAIR

Georgia—Generally fair Wednesday and Thursday; moderate north winds.

Local Report. Lowest temperature 30 Highest temperature 37 Mean temperature 34 Normal temperature 44 Rainfall in past 24 hours, inches 0.00 Excess since first of month, inches 18 Deficiency since Jan. 1, inches 8.97

Reports From Various Stations.

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out leaders and are surrendering upon the appearance of union forces
ATTACKS OF ALLIES FAILED, SAYS BERLIN.
Berlin, December 22.—(By Wireless to London)—The German official report given out this afternoon reads as follows:
At Neupont and in the region around Ypres the situation yesterday was generally quiet.
In order to recapture the positions lost by them December 21 at St. Eloi and Gavency, the English forces, reinforced by French territorials, made desperate attacks during the day of yesterday and last night, all of which, however, were repulsed in the region around Richebourg the enemy succeeded in obtaining a firm foothold in his old positions.
French attacks yesterday in the neighborhood of Albert, to the north-east of Cambrai, at Souain and at Perthes were repulsed with heavy losses to the French.
In the western part of the Argonne district we captured a few trenches in the eastern Argonne, to the east and north-west of Verdun, French attacks were repulsed with heavy losses to the French.

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seasoned German troops of the first line is being filled out with the pick of the reservists and new levies are being sent to the Polish front.
A second attempt made by the Austrians to pierce the Russian lines facing the Carpathian mountains at Senok and Lesko failed yesterday, in spite of a fierce night attack on the Russian trenches near Lesko.
The garrison of the Austrian fortress of Przemysl, severely informed of the movements of the Austrian Carpathian army, made a sortie coincident with the Austrian attack, though separated by 35 miles from Lesko. It is assumed that an Austrian officer, an aviator shot down at Birca, 14 miles southwest of Przemysl, was carrying messages between the two Austrian forces.
Austrian operations are rendered difficult because valleys north and south of this region cut the troops into separate columns and make a massed front impossible.
The chief scene of the recent operations is about the mouth of Mesclaboret pass which is traversed by the viable truck road from Homano with the nearest railroad to the west 50 miles away. The nearest town to the east is about the same distance and is held by the Russians.

RUSSIANS THREATEN GERMAN POSITIONS.

Petrograd, December 22.—The following statement from the general staff of the Russian commander-in-chief was issued tonight:
On December 21, on the left bank of the Vistula river between its lower course and the Pilica river, a number of fierce encounters took place. Among these the fighting on the left bank of the Pilica developed particularly. In general we pointed out these attacks inflicting heavy losses on the enemy.
The heavy German column which has been driven across the East Prussian frontier from Mlawka, Russian Poland, to the east and west, according to reports received here from the front, has been repulsed. The German movement is to debouch to the right of the entrenched Mazurak position and east of the Thion-Altenstein-Insterburg railroad which is the main strategic line paralleling the North Polish frontier.
The Russian successes here not only threaten the right of the German Mazurak position, but also threaten the left wing of the army operating before Warsaw.
The Boerse Gazette calls attention to the shifting of the weight of German troops from Belgium to the Polish front, but the newspaper thinks that this means no change in the strategic task since the withdrawals of Germans from the western battle front are in part due to the fact that the entrenchments proved sufficient to withhold the French and British forces.
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Lamb Leg, pound **15c**
Veal, pound **15c**
Pork Shoulders, pound **14c**
Pork Hams, pound **17c**
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FRENCH STATEMENTS DENIED IN BERLIN.

Berlin, December 22.—(By Wireless.)—The official press bureau today gave out the following statement: "The German general staff for an offensive movement has confirmed the belief here for some days that the allies were about to attempt an advance to the east of the German front. The newspapers here have failed and the situation seems little changed."
The chief scene of the recent operations in the east makes no mention of the continuation of an attack on the Russian front. The Russian main army cannot be in the situation in West Galicia is clearer. The Russians there are holding the line in the vicinity of the river to Tuchow and another line extends southward past Krosno. The Russian line is becoming stronger. These lines and also in the Luptow pass.
A dispatch from Budapest says the Austrians are preparing for the blow against the Serbians, but gives no indication of what form it will take.
"The newspapers here today publish an unofficial statement from headquarters in answer to the official French war bulletin of December 18. The French general staff has admitted that the German attack near St. Hubert all the time the German troops were in these attacks exterminating French soldiers."
The French report said the French position near Albert had reached the entrenchments of the second line of German trenches. The German statement admits that eighty Frenchmen were killed in the attack. The French claim that the German attacks near St. Hubert all the time the German troops were in these attacks exterminating French soldiers.

ALL COUNTER-ATTACKS REPULSED BY FRENCH.

Paris, December 22.—(10.53 p. m.)—The following official communication was issued by the French war office tonight:
To the north of Puisseuse, south of the main enemy excavation, all night violent counter attacks, which were repulsed.
In the north of Varennes we gained a foothold last night in Bourouille. Our attacks continued today and we appear to have made progress in the vicinity of Bourouille and to the west of Varennes.
There is nothing to report concerning the rest of the front.
The French war office this afternoon gave out an official statement as follows:
Between the sea and Lys, during the day of December 21 there was nothing other than artillery engagements. Between the Lys and the Arne we repulsed a German attack which was accompanied by heavy losses to the enemy. We took several houses at Blancy.
A tactical success on Mametz and the nearby trenches made it impossible for our troops to make material progress in this direction. In the region of Lions three attacks of the enemy were repulsed.
We made slight gains to the east and to the west of Trac-le-Val and our artillery delivered an efficacious fire on the gully of Varennes.
In the sectors of the Arne and of Rheims there were artillery engagements.
Bayonets Are Used.
In Champagne and in the Argonne in the vicinity of Souain, there have been violent bayonet engagements. We have not made perceptible progress in this region. We have occupied in the suburbs of Perthes-les-Hurlus three German positions representing a front of about 1,000 yards. We have consolidated the positions occupied by us December 20 and we have occupied all the trenches in the immediate vicinity of Mount Calvaire.
In the forest of La Gurle our progress continues. At St. Hubert we repulsed an attack in the forest of Boisants. Here certain ground had been lost but we recaptured two-thirds of it.
"Between the Argonne and the Meuse there has been slight progress in the suburbs of Vieux-la-Petite. In the north of the forest of Malancourt, our troops were successful in making their way through a barbed wire entanglement and in taking possession of certain trenches in the enemy, where they maintained themselves."
"On the right bank of the Meuse, in the forest of Convoye, we first lost and then reconquered, after a lively fight, the territory gained by us on December 20."
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SAYS IMMIGRATION BILL WILL PASS AFTER XMAS

Washington, December 22.—The immigration bill, including the literacy test is virtually certain to be passed by the Senate before Christmas recess, in the opinion of Senator Smith, of South Carolina, chairman of the committee.
The bill will come up automatically after the recess," said Senator Smith today, "and his friends are strong enough to keep it up until it is voted on."
Debate on the immigration bill was continued today with indications that action on the measure would be deferred until after the holidays. This was made practically certain as a result of the announced intention of Senator Lewis, of Illinois, to introduce an amendment to eliminate from the bill the proposed literacy test for aliens.
He had served notice on the Senate to that effect, following a conference with President Wilson, who is opposed to the literacy test on the ground that it is not a fair test for one seeking admission to American shores.
The President's opposition, in the opinion of several democratic senators today, leaves the fate of the bill hanging in the balance. Sponsors of the measure assert that to strike out the literacy test provision would cause the defeat of the bill because no substitute method of restriction has been agreed upon.

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FRENCH OPPOSE IDEA OF JAP ARMY IN EUROPE

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Although M. Hanotaux makes no allusion to the United States, it may be stated that the American viewpoint has been taken into consideration by the government.

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Roll Call at Midnight. After more than ten hours of debate the house of representatives shortly before midnight tonight was ready for roll call on the prohibition resolution to submit to the states an amendment for national prohibition. ...

Before the meeting of the majority leader Underwood made it clear the democratic leadership favored the passage of the resolution. ...

Majority Leader Underwood spoke against the resolution. ...He declared that the prohibition amendment was a state liquor business as an "interstate nuisance." ...

Presbyterians Plan Union Xmas Service. The Presbyterian churches of the city will hold a union Christmas service on Monday at 12 o'clock on Christmas day at the North-west Presbyterian church. ...

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OLD DEED DISCOVERY LEADS TO LITIGATION

Lawsuit That Causes Considerable Sensation in Dublin. Deed Made in 1866.

Dublin, Ga., December 22.—(Special.) A suit for the possession of a large amount of real estate in the city of Dublin, valued at about \$200,000, has been filed in the superior court of this county, under an old deed made in 1866, the provisions of which will be contested in the courts. In 1866 Judge J. T. Duncan, one of the pioneer citizens of the city, was decedent and a large tract of land in what is now the city of Dublin, in a deed wherein he was named as trustee for his wife, or any future wife that he might have, but at the death of his last wife the property was to go to the children of Judge Duncan who were living at that time, and not to any children that might be born later. The tenure of his wife, or any wife he might have in the future, was only for life, and under the deed titles could not be guaranteed to a purchaser of any of the lands beyond the lifetime of the last wife of Judge Duncan. At the time the deed was made he had two children, A. T. Duncan, who is still living in Dublin, and Miss Jennie Duncan, who later became Mrs. T. E. Overby, who later moved to Atlanta, and died there a few years since. She left several children, who are now scattered over the states of Georgia, Alabama and South Carolina, and who are the plaintiffs with A. T. Duncan in the present suit, which is filed against Mrs. William F. Abbott and Mrs. Homer Scarborough, as defendants, both of whom own portions of the land in question. Mrs. F. Abbott owning a large section in the city limits that is regarded as some of the most choice real estate property in Dublin. Should the present suit be won by the plaintiffs, it is stated by the attorneys filing the suit, that several large tracts of valuable residence property in the city, which were once portions of the Duncan property, will be liable for the same action, and the plaintiffs in the present suit will have a legal claim against all of it. The suit has created something of a sensation here, as the property involved lies in the choicest residence section of the city, and has been built up with beautiful homes by the most prominent people in the city. That there will be an interesting legal battle over the land is certain. The last wife of Judge Duncan died in the early portion of this year, and about sixty days afterward, a loan company, examining the title on a portion of which a loan was asked, discovered the old deed and refused to grant the loan on this account. The heirs of Mrs. Overby then began to investigate the matter and the present suit is the result. I. M. Eubanks, C. A. Wedington, J. H. Little, Powell Smith and Goldstein, of Atlanta, represent the plaintiffs.

Big Company Decides To Move Dixie Agency Birmingham to Atlanta

The Brunswick-Balke-Collender company, one of the largest firms in the world handling billiard room and club supplies, are moving their southern general agency from Birmingham, Ala., to Atlanta. The branch will be immediately opened up at 22 Luckie street, under the supervision of Charles A. Weber, a popular traveling salesman well known in this section. The Atlanta house will have charge especially of the territory of Georgia, Alabama, Florida and South Carolina. The company has fifty branch houses in the United States and about twelve abroad, with general headquarters in Chicago. They are great advertisers, and their mail order department is especially extensive. One of the best specialties of the manufacturer is their combination billiard-library table for the home.

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CHURCH WILL PROVIDE HOMES FOR POOR GIRLS

Following an eloquent appeal of Dr. Richard Orme Flinn to his congregation at the North Avenue Presbyterian church Sunday morning, hundreds of dollars in cash have been subscribed and the offers of open homes made to help the needy of the city. The appeal resulted from the decision of the evangelical ministers at their meeting Monday a week ago that each minister should call upon his congregation to consider the needs of the destitute and help their church be "on its job." Dr. Flinn told his congregation that when denominationalism prevailed, both church and people suffered, and that the stage had been reached in Atlanta for the church to manifest the spirit of brotherly love and give liberally. The exact amount of the subscriptions will be announced next Sunday by the pastor. Among them were five donations of \$50 each. Homes were opened to homeless girls out of employment, two parties offering to care for four girls each indefinitely, and another two girls. There were other offers of this kind. A twenty-room house was offered for an indefinite period to house the poor. Dr. Flinn was later called up over phone by a young lady of his congregation, who offered to aid in organizing a debutantes' helping league of the girls of her set, whom she would ask to give up the frills and frivolities of society long enough to help in providing homes for poor girls in the city. Thirty women of the church were organized into a committee to work in conjunction with the Associated Charities. They will select individual cases and seek to aid them in every way possible.

NO REPORT YET MADE ON CAUSE OF WRECK

The state railroad commission had not on Tuesday completed its investigation of the cause of the wreck which occurred on the Western and Atlantic road, near Emerson, Ga., last Saturday, and, therefore, did not announce its report in the matter on Tuesday, although this report had been expected. Inspector M. C. Kellouk, of the commission, has not yet made his report to the commission, and the commission itself is making further investigation. It was announced by Chairman C. Murphey Candler, of the commission, that it would probably be several days before the report is ready.

ROME DECIDES TO CALL ELECTION FOR BONDS

Rome, Ga., December 22.—(Special.) By a unanimous vote Rome city council last night decided to call a bond election for the purpose of public improvements. The amount of the proposed issue, and the purposes to which it will be devoted, will be decided at meeting of council to be held next Monday night. A committee representing the county commissioners, the city council, the chamber of commerce, the Rotary club and the Floyd County Medical society, will in the meantime hold a meeting to consider the question and recommend to city council the amount and purposes of the bond issue.

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CANDLER'S CHICKENS RECOVERED BY POLICE

Two Valuable Necklaces Are Stolen From Home on East North Avenue.

The theft and recovery by the police of eighteen chickens stolen from the home of Mrs. C. C. Candler, Jr., and the looting of two residences in Oakhurst were reported to police yesterday.

HENRY HEINZ NAMED WORSHIPFUL MASTER

The annual meeting of Gate City Lodge No. 2, F. & A. M., was held in the Masonic temple Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.



Photo by Hirschberg.

HENRY C. HEINZ, Worshipful Master Gate City Lodge, financial committee, the master requested Past Grand Master Thomas H. Jeffries to conduct the election of officers.

GERMAN SOCIALIST JOINS FRENCH ARMY

Amsterdam, December 22.—(Via London.)—A Berlin dispatch in The Telegram confirms the report that Dr. Georges Weill, socialist member of the Reichstag for Metz, who was with Jean Jaures, French socialist leader, when the latter was shot in Paris, volunteered for service in the French army on August 2.

BITES OFF WHITE'S CHIN AND IS LYNCHED BY MOB

Rutledge, Miss., December 22.—Because he bit off the chin of Thomas King, aged 40, manager of the Boynton plantation, near here, Charles Williams, a negro, was lynched by a mob several hours later, according to news brought here today.

3 BRITISH WARSHIPS SEEN OFF HANDY HOOK

New York, December 22.—The British cruisers Lancaster and Suffolk and the battleship Glory, which have not been heard from for several weeks, reappeared off the entrance of New York harbor today. They steamed within five miles of the Sandy Hook lightship, then southeast.

MORTUARY (All Funeral Notices Appear on Last Page.)

Miss Ione Bowen, Pelham.

Pelham, Ga., December 22.—(Special.) Miss Ione Bowen, one of Pelham's most popular young ladies, died at the home of her sister Mrs. P. E. Shipp, last night. The death of this young lady is made doubly sad by the fact that she was to have been married during the next month. Her death was caused from throat trouble, having been taken ill only a few days ago.

Mrs. Hollen Willingham.

Mrs. Hollen Willingham died Tuesday at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Adams, Jonesboro, Ga. She was a graduate of the Georgia School for the Deaf, at Cave Spring, As Verlis Adams, she was known and loved by many friends over the state. She married Hollen Willingham a few years since, a former schoolmate at Cave Spring. The funeral will be from the home at Jonesboro this afternoon.

James O'Neal Martin.

James O'Neal Martin, 6 years old, died Tuesday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James O'Neal Martin, at Pelham. He was the youngest child of his parents, James is survived by one brother. The body was taken to the morgue for the purpose of being buried at Pelham, Ga., for funeral and interment.

Miss Tommie McCarley.

Miss Tommie Estell McCarley, 33 years old, died Tuesday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. McCarley, 675 Gordon street. She is survived by her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. McCarley, two sisters, Mrs. J. B. Barton and Miss Lella McCarley, and one brother, Robert McCarley.

W. W. Jordan, Athens.

Athens, Ga., December 22.—(Special.) W. W. Jordan, aged 64, for many years county school commissioner of the adjacent county of Oconee, died at a sanitarium here last night after a long illness. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. R. Jordan, of Atlanta, and Mrs. Clifford Dooly, of Eastville.

Mrs. Hollin Willingham.

Jonesboro, Ga., December 22.—Mrs. Hollin Willingham died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Adams, here this morning at 10:30 o'clock. Besides her husband and parents, she leaves several brothers and sisters. Interment will be Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Brooks, Crawford.

Athens, Ga., December 22.—(Special.) Mrs. William Brooks, aged 70, one of the most highly respected women of this section of the state, died at her home at Crawford last night. She is survived by two daughters, Misses Ellen Brooks and Willie Brooks.

Paul Henck.

Paul Henck, of Spalding, Ga., died at his home Tuesday afternoon. He is survived by his wife, two children and three brothers, Joseph, Peter and Lawrence Henck.

ACTION POSTPONED ON ISSUE OF BONDS

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and make the arrangements for advertising the election. It is said that some members of council favor adding \$100,000 to the project for improvement of the Lakewood property. The city has agreed to spend \$75,000 for the construction and the merchants of the city \$75,000. Mayor Woodward has declared his approval of the Lakewood fair project, and has made the announcement that he will have the city finance committee of 1915 put \$75,000 in the finance sheet from the current revenue for the city's pro rata of the improvement work.

Ordinance in Ready.

City Attorney James L. Mayson has prepared the ordinance for council. It was ready to be introduced Tuesday. The ordinance provides for the method of issuing the bonds, the purposes for which each issue is intended, the financial details and fixes the date for holding the election on March 3.

on real estate and taxable property amounted to \$181,745,339, upon which returns were made.

The borrowing capacity of the city amounts to \$6,000,000, regardless of the outstanding debt.

As an illustration of the fact that there is still a depression among the financial centers of the world, the bonded bids for stone sand and cement in quantities demanded by the city to carry out sewer work and bought for \$30,000 material which would have cost the city \$50,000 six or eight months ago.

WALKER MURDERED BELIEVE OFFICERS

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the prospect of buying an interest in a quarry. Authorities of Lithonia are working on the theory that Walker was murdered. They have thus far failed to uncover any evidence, except the footprint of a man in the sand near the quarry.

Walker comes of a prominent family and was himself prominent in Atlanta and throughout the state. He was a railroad civil engineer before he went to work in the stone quarries.

Thirty-Four Prisoners Freed.

McAlester, Okla., December 22.—Thirty-four of the fifty-four prisoners in the state penitentiary here, who were given Christmas pardons by Governor Lee Cruce, were released today.

BEST "QUALITY" FOODS

Absolutely Guaranteed by Us

- 6 cans FANCY PACK CORN—No. 2 . . . 50c
6 cans No. 2 FANCY PACK PEAS . . . 50c
6 cans No. 3 FANCY HAND-PACKED TOMATOES . . . 50c
6 cans No. 3 PUMPKIN . . . 75c
6 cans No. 3 SPINACH . . . 75c
6 cans No. 2 STRING BEANS . . . 75c
6 cans ASPARAGUS TIPS . . . \$1.18
6 cans ASPARAGUS, whole stalks . . . \$1.48
6 cans No. 3 BEETS . . . 75c
6 cans No. 3 DESSERT PEACHES . . . 75c
6 cans No. 2 MIXED VEGETABLES . . . 75c
6 cans No. 2 SUCCOTASH . . . 50c
PEACHES—"DELMONTE" BRAND—
PEARS and APRICOTS—SAME BRAND
6 cans EITHER, No. 3, for . . . \$1.38
6 cans No. 2 LIMA BEANS . . . \$1.38
SEEDED RAISINS, packages . . . 15c and 10c
CLEANED CURRANTS, pkgs. . . 10c and 15c
DROMEDARY DATES, 3 pkgs. . . 25c
FILLED DATES OR FIGS, box . . . 32c
PITTED DATES, 2 packages . . . 35c
BASKET OF FIGS—
One pound . . . 23c
Two pounds . . . 45c

BANKERS ASK TRANSFER TO ST. LOUIS DISTRICT

Seek to Divorce Stewart, Montgomery and Robertson Counties From Atlanta District.

Washington, December 22.—The Federal reserve board arranged today to hear protests against the location of reserve cities and the definition of districts as made by the organization committee.

Baltimore bankers will argue against inclusion in the Richmond district on January 6, and bankers from Wetzel and Tyler counties, West Virginia, will seek a transfer from Richmond to the Cleveland district, on January 27.

Gay and Unique Costumes Worn at Masquerade Ball

Carnival spirit reigned supreme at the masquerade ball given by the different dancing clubs at the Auditorium-Armory last night.

The throwing of gay colored paper streamers and confetti added to the merriment of the evening. A real Santa Claus distributed gifts among the dancers.

FIVE POINTS ENJOYS FIREWORKS DISPLAY

Atlanta got her first glimpse of real Christmas fireworks late Tuesday afternoon, when a youngster accidentally set fire to an entire stand of fireworks at Five Points.

ASHEVILLE MAN SLAIN AMID CROWD IN STORE

Asheville, N. C., December 22.—William Grant, aged 72, a jeweler, was shot and instantly killed in a crowded store on South side avenue here early today by W. M. Jarrett, a retired business man. Jarrett surrendered to the police.

Shelled NUTS PECANS, JORDAN ALMONDS or ENGLISH WALNUTS—

- 73c Pound
FRESH 1914 NUTS—
PECANS, lb. 48c, 30c and 25c
ENGLISH WALNUTS—
Pound 25c
Four pounds 95c
PAPER SHELL ALMONDS—
Pound 30c
Four pounds \$1.10
MIXED NUTS—
Pound 15c
Seven pounds \$1.00
FARD DATES—
Two pounds 29c
PULLED FIGS in fancy boxes . . . \$1.00
PULLED FIGS, jars, 2 for . . . 68c
CALIFORNIA PRUNES, 1-lb. pkgs., 2 for 38c
SALTED ALMONDS OR PECANS, jar . . 33c
MINCEMEAT—"HOME-AID" BRAND—
Quarts, 75c; pints 40c
Three packages 25c
SHREDDED COCOANUT—
Two-lb. package 63c
One-lb. package 33c
Three 1/4-lb. packages 23c
Six 1/8-lb. packages 23c
PULLED FIGS, 1-lb. box, 2 for . . . 37c
JAMS—ASSORTED JARS—
Big ones, 3 for 55c
JELLIES, 6 glasses 53c



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A Tie is appropriate as a Christmas gift only when it has striking beauty and individuality. That is why the L. C. Adler scarf makes an ideal gift.

Alphas TODAY On Sale

Three Styles Brand New Colored and Black Top SPAT BOOTS— Like picture, patent, with gray, fawn and black— \$6 Values for, pair, \$3.95

TODAY Another new shipment WOMEN'S FELT SLIPPERS Fur and ribbon trimmed "Juliettes" 98c or "Operas" at pr. 98c Black and all colors J. M. HIGH CO.

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OUR OWN EXCELLENT "HOME-AID" BRAND—24-LB. SACK 89c

NOTICE!

Charges till End December Entered January Accounts. Pay in February 1915

COFFEE

OUR OWN FRESH ROASTED "HOME-AID" BRAND—THE COFFEE WITH THE CAPTIVATING FLAVOR— 23c Pound

How About That Xmas Dinner?

Have you made your preparations? Pick out a nice, big, plump TURKEY 22c lb. TODAY; dry pickled, only

HAMS

DOLD'S "NIAGARA," "CORNFIELD" OR ROBERTS & OAKES', 8 to 12 lbs. 17c Lb.

PURE LARD

SWIFT'S "SILVER LEAF," No. 10 tin \$1.18

BACON

KINGAN'S, in pound cartons—sliced 30c Lb.

Here's a Menu

- Fruit cocktail
Stuffed roast fowl, giblet sauce
Sweet potatoes, southern style
Cauliflower Hollandaise
Hearts of celery Cranberry jelly
Mince pie
Salted Peanuts
Crackers Cheese
Demi-tasse
Cluster Raisins—
Pound, 30c; 2 pounds . . . 58c
Pound, 25c; 2 pounds . . . 48c
Olives—Stuffed or Plain—
Big bottle 23c
Olives—Stuffed with Almonds—
Bottle 25c
Preserved Ginger, jar . . . 25c
Oscar Sauce, jar 25c
Red Currant Jelly, 2 glasses . 38c
Bar Le Duc Jelly, jar 25c

FRUIT CAKE

BLACK, 5 lbs. \$1.50
LIGHT, 5 lbs. \$2.25

Plum Pudding

RICHARD & ROBBINS'
One-lb. tin 35c
Two pounds 55c
Three pounds 75c
Individuals 13c

APPLES

FANCY, peck 48c
GRAPEFRUIT 4c and 8c
BASKETS OF FRESH FRUIT, \$1 to \$1.75
CANDIES
80c-lb. BON-BONS AND FINE CREAM CHOCOLATES
One-pound boxes 37c
Two pound boxes 69c
Fresh shipment "Indian River" Oranges, 200 boxes, the largest, thin-skinned, juicy fruit you ever saw or tasted. Instead of 60c dozen, only, dozen 35c
By the Box \$3.25—What Nicer for a Gift?
Fine lot Florida Oranges, sweet beyond compare, dozen 19c
\$2.75 Box—Order at Once

Society

Christmas Supper-Dance

For Popular Debutantes

The ideal of Christmas entertainment was expressed in the supper party and dance given last night by

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Arkwright at their beautiful home in Druid Hills.

Many a Man

would be glad to give her a gift, other than money, if he but knew what to buy. Busy man, how about the following list:

- Scarf Pins;
- Cameo Pins;
- Silver Chain Bags;
- Hat Pins;
- Silver and Gold Trimbles;
- Lavallieres;
- Gold and Filled Bracelets;
- Watch Bracelets;

and then the diamond ring? Great? Yes, come see us now

A. M. BALDING
17 Edgewood Avenue

The reception floor was festive with the Christmas decorations in the reception hall with a great Christmas tree, shining with tinsel and gewgaws and with tiny red electric lights. Garland and wreaths of holly and masses of poinsettias filled the house with their symbolic beauty and led the way upstairs to the ballroom. The ballroom was hung with red-bellied garlands.

Supper was served in the ballroom, which was like a fairyland picture in pink and crystal.

The walls were hung with smilax, which was frosted and sparkled in the light, and the room was lined between the windows with little crystal trees.

From the center of the ceiling were dropped white Christmas bells and

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foliage fringed with crystal prisms and everywhere was the crystal suggestion.

The guests were seated for supper at small tables, each having its centerpiece of pink and white carnations and narcissi, and at each place were poppers holding Christmas caps and all kinds of holiday "noise makers." An orchestra played for dancing.

Mrs. Arkwright was becomingly gowned in white satin and over Miss Arkwright wore a charming dancing gown of white net embroidered in filigree, the foundation of white satin.

Miss Broyles wore pink satin with tulle of chiffon and crystals finished with sable. Miss Isoline Campbell was gowned in white tulle and bordered in silver with tulle of white tulle and crystals.

Misses Annie were pink tulle and crystals over pink satin. Miss Helen McCarty was gowned in white chiffon and silver, trimmed with French flowers.

To Miss Byck.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Byck were hosts of a large theater party last night at the Forsyth, the occasion a compliment to their niece, Miss Edna Byck, of Savannah. Invited to meet her were the hosts of a group of the debutantes were the guests of honor—Misses Josephine Mobles, Isoline Campbell, Louise Broyles and Helen McCarty—and there was a bright company of 100.

The reception floor was festive with the Christmas decorations in the reception hall with a great Christmas tree, shining with tinsel and gewgaws and with tiny red electric lights. Garland and wreaths of holly and masses of poinsettias filled the house with their symbolic beauty and led the way upstairs to the ballroom. The ballroom was hung with red-bellied garlands.

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Miss Stevens Entertains.

Miss Lillian Stevens gave a pretty card party yesterday at her home on Elizabeth street, and sixty young women enjoyed her hospitality.

The home had elaborate decorations in holly and mistletoe, poinsettias, palms and southern smilax in artistic arrangement, and the Christmas colors were observed in detail. A delicious

luncheon was served at the card tables. The bridge prizes were daintily hand-made garments.

The party was a becoming gown of rose chiffon over blue. Her sister, Miss Isabel Stevens, wore pink tulle and crystals.

To Miss Fillingim.

Miss Veazy Fillingim, whose marriage to Mr. W. D. Cochran, of Newton, Ga., will take place on Monday night, was given a delightful surprise party by her pupils at Cox college.

The party was given in her home in Japanese costume, all of them in Japanese fashion—on cushions on the floor. They placed the bride-to-be in the center of their circle and sang a Japanese wedding song. A shower of gifts was heaped upon her, and delicious refreshments were served.

As a final feature the bride-elect was required to play her own wedding march.

Glennie Watkins will give a heart-dice party in compliment to Miss Fillingim Thursday afternoon at her home on the Forsyth.

Next Monday afternoon Mrs. Fred Beers will give a matinee party at the home of her hostess, Mrs. J. H. Beers. The guests to include the bridesmaids.

Informal Dance.

Miss Louise McGovern was hostess last night at an informal dancing party, and the occasion was a delightful one, assembling thirty-five guests. Miss McGovern had her home from "Castle" for the holidays, was guest of honor.

The house was gay with the Christmas decorations.

Miss McGovern wore a becoming girdle and gown with tulle of white chiffon.

To Miss Lipscomb.

Mr. and Mrs. Roby Robinson will entertain a party on New Year's day in compliment to Miss Virginia Lipscomb. The party will be given at the home of the debutantes and as many young men.

Parent-Teacher Meeting.

The Parent-Teacher Association of McDonough Street school Thursday.

The subject of the condition and the school buildings was discussed, and some money was voted to the sanitation committee.

The program for the afternoon consisted of music and readings on the subject of young girls and their mothers. The girls of the high school and of the sixth and seventh grades were invited to attend.

Two duets were charmingly rendered by Mrs. Hollister and Mrs. Cunningham.

For Miss Estelle Byrd.

Miss John Cooper entertained at a delightful bridge party yesterday afternoon at her home in Inman Park for her niece, Miss Estelle Byrd, of Tampa.

The apartment was beautifully decorated with plants, holly wreaths and poinsettia blooms. The lights were under red shades, and the chandeliers were entwined with smilax and bunches of mistletoe were caught with big bows of tulle.

Miss Estelle Byrd was in the center of the tea table in the dining room, and the candles and other color details were red and white.

The prizes and bridge were silk stockings and pieces of hand-made lingerie. The honor guest was given a dainty piece of crepe de chine lingerie.

Mrs. Charles P. Byrd, Mrs. L. Campbell assisted in entertaining.

The guests were Miss Nell Choate, Miss Gladys Byrd, Miss Josephine Smith, Miss Wycliffe Wurm and her guest, Miss Nina Carpenter of South Carolina. Misses Helen Rhorer, Miss Mary Murphy, Miss Marion Fielder, Miss Mae Dyer, Miss Helen Rhorer, Miss Dora Candor, of Texas, Miss Margaret Praeger, Miss Fay Dobbs, Miss Nina Neal, Miss Helen Rhorer, Miss Cobb, Miss Lillian Mitchell, Miss Mable Russell, Miss Helen Stewart, Miss Sapphira Thrash, Miss Janice Greaves, Louise Couper, Miss Grace Bloodworth and her guests, Miss Evelyn Juhon, of Macon, Miss Estelle Byrd, of West Point, and Miss Marie Ashley, of Valdosta; Miss Estelle Hudson, Miss Mary King, Miss Louise Greaves, Miss Young Smith, Mrs. Edward Cornell, of Jackson; Mrs. Clarence Coppedge, of Elberton, and Mrs. Morris Ewing.

Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Durand will entertain on the evening of January 7 the twenty guests at a group of the occasion being the anniversary of their marriage.

Evening Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dunbar will entertain a few friends informally this evening at their home in Ansley Park.

For Miss Wheeler.

Miss Virginia Perry will entertain at home Tuesday afternoon, December 23, from 5 to 7, for Miss Lydia Wheeler. The guests will include members of the younger set.

Guest List.

Among the holiday parties for the season are the party given by Mrs. Nevin's dance on Monday evening, December 23, at her home on Bedford street. Her guests will be Mesdames Eleanor Arden, Elizabeth Goldsmith, Elizabeth Small, Martha Port, Maxim Miles, Mrs. Hilderton, Mrs. M. J. May, Marjanna Goldsmith, Louise Barwell, Margaret Mitchell, Frances Wells, Margaret White, Margaret Greaves, Hermione Walker, Margaret Stovall, Phyllis Wilkins, Elizabeth Crawford, Mrs. Marion Sarah Brown, Messrs. Peyton Kennedy, George Barnes, Custus Anderson, Donald Spain, John Houston, William Benson, Robert Goodhart, Charles Northen, Ed Hart, Nolan Richardson, William Walker, Robert Wittaker, Charles Foreman, Bruce White, Lynn Port, Augustus Edwards, Donald Shepard, James O'Neal, Miss Mary Nevin will assist in entertaining.

For Mrs. Poundstone.

Miss J. Randolph Banks entertained fifty guests at a dance last evening at home, on Pine street, in honor of her sister, Mrs. Clay Poundstone, of Birmingham.

The apartments were attractive with Christmas decorations of holly wreaths, mistletoe and poinsettias.

Miss Banks wore a white lace gown and Mrs. Poundstone's gown was of accordion plaited green charmeuse.

To "Butterflies."

The bright social event of the afternoon will be the party to the "Butterflies" given by Mrs. N. Ellis and Mrs. Frank Tucker, Mason give at the home of their brother, Mr. Samuel Venable, in Druid Hills.

The occasion is a compliment to Mrs. Cornelia Hoyt Venable, who is one of the members of the "Butterflies," an organization composed of a group of Atlanta pioneer women.

CRISTLER-HUMPHREY.

Norcross, Ga., December 22.—(Special.)—A marriage of interest to a

large circle of friends was that of Miss Kottie Cristler to Mr. J. B. Humphrey Sunday evening at 6 o'clock. Rev. V. E. Sanford officiating. The bride was married in a dark blue cloth suit with accessories to match.

The groom holds a responsible position with the Enterprise company in Atlanta.

Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey left on an evening train to spend their honeymoon, but kept their destination secret. After the first of January they will reside in Atlanta.

PERRY-RAWLS.

Jonesboro, Ga., December 22.—(Special.)—At 7 o'clock this evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Perry, Miss Estill Perry and Mr. James M. Rawls were united in marriage. Rev. F. S. Hudson, pastor of the Jonesboro Methodist church, performing the ceremony.

Mrs. Rawls was born in Canton, Ga., the second daughter of Editor and Mrs. Perry, and is especially gifted in music, having studied under some of the best instructors at Georgia Tech college, at Forsyth, Ga., and also at the Baptist university, at Raleigh, N. C. She is much interested in charity work.

Mr. Rawls was born and reared at Outhbert, Ga., and is a graduate of Emory college and for several years has been connected with the United States geological survey branch of the department of the interior.

Because of a recent death in the family the marriage was a quiet home wedding in a church.

Immediately after the ceremony the couple left for Washington, D. C., where they will be located during the winter.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Rawls have a large circle of friends throughout Georgia.

MRS. TILLMAN RETAINS CUSTODY OF CHILDREN

Columbia, S. C., December 22.—The state supreme court today reaffirmed its order entered two years ago by which Mrs. Lucy Dugas Tillman retained custody of her children, Sarah Starke Tillman and Dousenka Wickens Tillman. The court directed that B. R. Tillman Jr., father of the children, should have possession of

them during certain periods of 1915. Today's decision resulted from a hearing on an order which required Mrs. Tillman to show cause why custody of her daughters should not be awarded to another person. The proceedings were due to alleged refusal of the children to obey a court order that they spend the months of July and August, 1914, with United States Senator B. R. Tillman, their grandfather.

Thriving Business in Pigs.

Thomasville, Ga., December 22.—(Special.)—Three hundred pigs in three weeks is the way W. P. Sparks, of this city, sold from his farm, near town, recently. There is no more enthusiastic raiser of hogs to be found anywhere than Mr. Sparks, though he only went into the business as an experiment. His "pig farm" has become one of the attractions here for those interested in such things, and many visitors go out to see it. He has orders from many states for his pigs and more of them than he can fill.

Joseph Ottiler, noted because his joke book is a joke among joke writers, was born in England in 1854, and died there in 1913. He was an actor, famed for his wit.

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The choicest Christmas flowers are here in all their freshness. Artistically made up into baskets, wreaths, bouquets by people who know how through experience.

Come to Us for the Best at Best Prices

Poinsettias, Azaleas, Roses, Orchids, Carnations, Lilies, Begonias, Hyacinths, Narcissus, Cyclamen, Primroses and Pansies.

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WHITMAN'S CANDY IS THE STANDARD CONFECTION OF THE UNITED STATES.

Cone's make this remarkable statement fully realizing how broad the assertion is.

Yet, the fact remains, there is no other Candy giving anywhere near the genuine all-round satisfaction to candy lovers that one may expect and find in the product of this splendid old Quaker Candy Manufacturing House.

Since 1842 Whitman's have made Candy—made good Candy. To-day they are recognized as this country's foremost Candy manufacturers.

The facts are—
Whitman's Candy is flavored with genuine pure fruit juices.

Whitman's Chocolate is always the same—for only one grade is used—the best—so there can be only uniformity of quality.

Whitman's nuts and fillings are large and selected.

Whitman's packages are marvels of the packer's art.

Whitman's box, when you open it, is positively filled with just exactly the choice pieces you've so often searched for when you found a particularly delicious piece in a candy package.

Whitman's Candy is only at Cone's in Atlanta.

A fifty-cent quality at 50c.
A sixty-cent quality at 60c.
An eighty-cent quality at 80c.
A dollar quality at \$1.
A dollar a pound? say you.

Yet you will be surprised when we tell you more about our \$1 Whitman package.

When we first introduced dollar-a-pound candy to Atlanta many were skeptical.

But to-day our sales of Whitman's \$1 package is tremendous, and actually equals the sales of the lesser expensive grades combined.

You are to give and enjoy candy this Christmas.

Act then upon our suggestion—have the best candy—have Whitman's Candy—treat your folks—treat your friends—treat yourself to the utmost in candy deliciousness and purity this Holiday time. There is a treat for all in Whitman's.

You will thank us for the suggestion, we know!

"SAMPLER," "FUSSY" and "PINK OF PERFECTION," at a dollar per pound, in one, two, three and five-pound boxes—each a different assortment of chocolates to meet the tastes of the most fastidious.

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BLOCK'S CANDIES IN BULK AND MARY GARDEN IN BOXES.

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60 Whitehall Street and Pryor and Decatur Streets

Mail Us Your Orders Now for WHITMAN'S

SOCIETY

Dinner-Dance.

The informal dinner-dance at the Capital City club last evening was enjoyed by a large number of guests.

Dancing Party.

Miss N. B. Stokes was the honor guest at a dancing party last evening given by Mrs. Samuel Weyman, at her home on Fourteenth street. The Christmas spirit was suggested in the bright holiday decorations throughout the house.

Dancing was in the garage, where the walls and furnishings are in tones

of brown. A wood fire burned brightly in the big open fireplace, and wreaths of holly and poinsettia blooms added to the attractiveness of the room.

Miss Stokes wore a pretty gown of white net.

Mrs. Stokes assisted Mrs. Weyman in entertaining.

The guests included the school girls and boys.

SOCIAL ITEMS

Mrs. Rebecca Hill returned last night from school to spend the holidays with her parents, Judge and Mrs. H. H. Hill, at the Georgian Terrace. B. H. Hill, Jr., is home from Dahlgren.

Mr. Walter Barnwell has returned from New York.

Miss Blanche Devine, of Carters, Ga., is the guest of Miss Carrie Blount,

will leave today to spend the holidays in Birmingham.

Mrs. Hyatt M. Patterson will spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. B. F. Noble, in Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brinley, of South Orange, N. J., who are visiting relatives in the city, will be with Mr. and Mrs. George Walker, at the Georgian Terrace, for the week.

Mrs. Emily Carter Devine, of Carters, Ga., is the guest of Judge and Mrs. Spencer Atkinson for the holidays.

Mr. W. E. Chapin left yesterday for Richmond, Va., to spend the holidays with his brother, Mr. C. C. Chapin.

Donald G. Humphrey will return today from St. Paul's school, Concord, N. H., to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Humphrey.

Mrs. Weill and Miss Celeste Weill, of Houston, Texas, who have been spending several months at the Georgian Terrace, leave today for New Orleans.

Mrs. Benjamin Jones, of Wilmington, N. C., is on a visit to her mother, Mrs. M. B. Dixon, for the holidays. Mrs. Jones is pleasantly remembered in Atlanta as Miss Frances Dixon.

Mr. Francis Clark is able to be out again after a long illness.

Miss Erna Elserman who is visiting this week in Washington and Baltimore, will return home Sunday.

Miss Eleanor Jaeger, of Montclair, will arrive on Monday to visit Miss Isoline Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Edmonds and Master Sidney Edmonds, of Philadelphia, will spend the holidays with E. E. Caldwell and Mr. and Mrs. Stewart McGinty.

Miss Thelma Wright returned to her home in Etonton yesterday after a visit to Miss May Crichton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Lyle, of Fort Worth, Texas, arrived yesterday to spend the holidays with Misses Sallie and Lena Long at 21 East Linden street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Featherstone, who have recently come to Atlanta to make their home are the guests of Mrs. Julian Cummings in Rome for the holidays.

Mrs. Clifton Callaway and little son, Roy, of Chattanooga, are spending the holidays with Mrs. Callaway's mother, Mrs. Henry S. Wright, 829 West Peach tree street.

Mrs. F. L. Johnson, of Inman Park, will have as her guests for the holidays Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Turner, Jr., and little Hazel Vorus Turner, of LaGrange.

Mr. Marshall Lane, Jr., of Cleveland, Ohio, is spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Marshall Lane, at her home, 304 The Prado, Ansley Park.

Miss Gladys Evid returned from school in New York Saturday for the holidays.

Mrs. Beta Swift is in New York for the holidays. She will be joined this week by her son Mr. Tom Swift, who has been in the west.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Armistead entertained at a buffet supper last night after the rehearsal of the Armistead-Brinley wedding, which takes place this evening.

Captain and Mrs. Henry McCauley, Bankhead of the Seventeenth regiment, U. S. A., are home at Fort McPherson. Captain Bankhead having returned from Texas and Mrs. McCauley from Marblehead, Mass., where she spent the summer and early fall. They are accompanied by their two children and are receiving a cordial welcome from their Atlanta friends.

Colonel and Mrs. Van Orsdile are in Washington, D. C., for the holidays.

Major and Mrs. George Martin are in San Antonio, Texas, for a visit before going to the Philippines Islands.

Mrs. Frank Freeman, of Washington, D. C., is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Bites Block, for the holidays. She has many friends and admirers in Atlanta and several entertainments are being arranged in her honor.

Mr. E. T. Lamb and Mr. E. T. Lamb, Jr., leave this afternoon for Norfolk, Va., where they will spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cutler spent yesterday in the city. They came from Macon with Mr. John Munson in his car.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Little have returned from New York.

Mr. Kelly Evans has returned from a business trip to New York.

Miss Eleanor Jaeger, of New Jersey, arrives Sunday as the guest of Miss Isoline Campbell.

Lieutenant Bailey has returned from New Orleans where he attended the target practice of the Louisiana state troops.

Judge and Mrs. Arthur Powell will be among those entertaining at the Piedmont Driving club at the Christmas dinner-dance Saturday night.

Judge William Bailey Lamar has joined Mrs. Lamar here for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Rucker, of Athens, will spend the holidays with Mrs. Nellie Peters Black.

Miss Harrie Fumade has been visiting Mrs. Frederick Remington Greene in New Amsterdam, N. Y. Mrs. Greene was Miss Estelle Debridge of Atlanta. Miss Fumade gave several readings in New Amsterdam, demonstrating her remarkable talent for whispering and for dialect interpretation.

Mr. John K. O'Leary and Mr. John Lester have returned from a hunting trip in Florida.

Mr. Charles Nunnage, formerly of Atlanta, now of Memphis, arrived in the city yesterday and is the guest of his parents at the Georgian Terrace hotel for the holidays.

Colonel and Mrs. Thomas B. Felde are among those who will entertain at the Georgian Terrace at dinner at the formal dinner-dance Friday night.

Mr. Joseph Whitehead has returned from New Haven, Conn., for the Christmas holidays.

Colonel and Mrs. William Lawson feel well entertained at a family dinner Christmas day.

Mrs. Lee Jordan has recovered from her recent illness.

Howell C. Erwin left Saturday night for New Orleans from whence he goes to Dallas where his wife is visiting their son Mr. Erwin and his wife will return to Atlanta about January 2.

MEETINGS

The West End study class will meet Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock with Mrs. W. E. Disho, 139 Gordon street. Mrs. Harriet Nolan will read the paper for the morning.

BESSIE TIFT TRUSTEES MEETING AT FORSYTH

Forsyth, Ga., December 22—(Special)—The trustees of Bessie Tift college held a meeting here today. When asked about the presidency, they replied that they had nothing to give out for publication, except the fact that the college will open January 5 with its faculty practically unchanged.

GIVE THE ONE

You wish to please most a **Primo camera**. It's a gift that matches the very spirit of Christmas—that will be used to preserve all the fun and merriment of the day. No. 12 Moore & Sons the Opticians can help you solve your Christmas problems. 42 N. Broad street.—(adv.)

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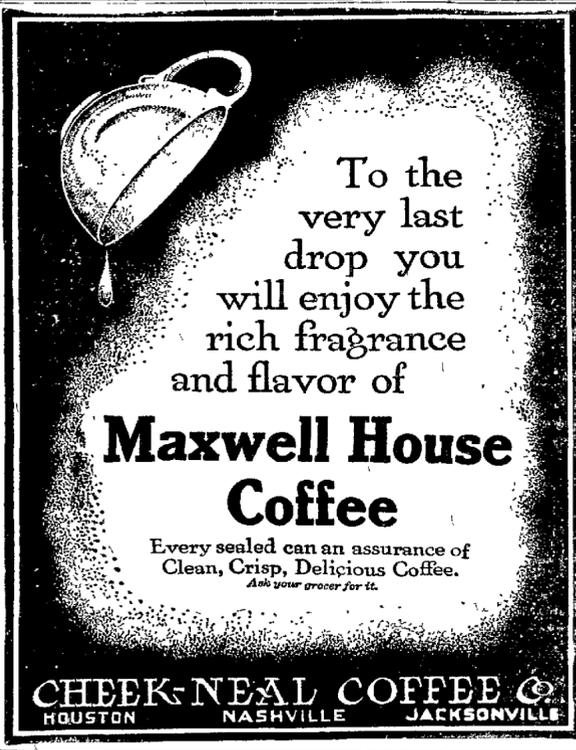
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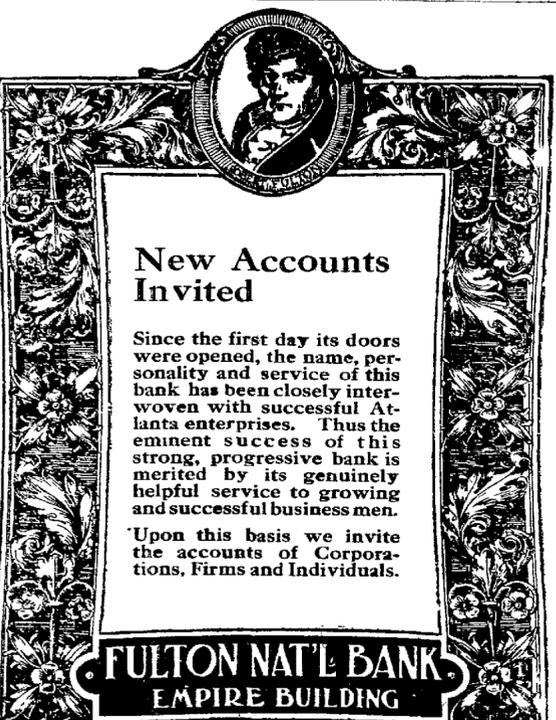
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FLOWERS

What brings more cheer and happiness in the home Christmas morning than a beautiful blooming plant or a handsome vase of cut flowers? There is nothing that can take their place. They fulfill every desire.

Come in to our flower show, pick out a few and send them. They are not expensive and they are grown at our own greenhouses especially for you.

Come and see our display and look around. You are welcome whether you buy or not, and remember, we will be open all this week until 10:30 p. m.



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THE LITERACY TEST.
The literacy test it is proposed to enact upon our immigration laws is fundamentally contrary to American ideals and institutions, and should be vetoed by the president if it passes congress.

The primary purpose of tests as to right of admission to this country is to exclude undesirable citizens and admit desirable citizens. Measured by this standard, the literacy test is a farce.

The measures provide that cotton or grain certificates issued from specified warehouses shall bear the federal guarantee as to grade, ownership, etc.

President Wilson has no sympathy with the proposed test. If passed by congress he will, and should, veto such a measure, just as President Taft did.

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is natural to assume that the prospective better plight of the railroads will supply this impulse for the better, and that other lines of industry, far remote, will now proceed to "sit up and take notice."

President Wilson is said to have been an advocate of the increase, although he made no effort to influence the commission. It is likely that he and all other men of sound judgment will hail it as marking the close of the era of railroad and corporation baiting, a better understanding between business and the people, and the relaxation of hostility created by the decade of the demagogue.

The year 1915 thus will start with a happy augury. The chief thing now is to stop talking gloom and talk optimism, which is justified by every surrounding.

SENATOR W. S. WEST.
The death of former United States Senator W. S. West, of Lowndes county, will in its very suddenness and untimeliness bring a shock to all Georgia.

In private life he displayed a rare capacity for business achievement, for development and for civic usefulness. He served many years in the lower and upper branches of the legislature, and there his record is written in constructive and conservative legislation.

In the legislature and at home he was the earnest and enthusiastic friend of education and educational measures. This characteristic he displayed at every turn, in active friendship for the common schools, the university and its various branches.

He was the father of the South Georgia Normal college, at Valdosta, an institution which is affording means for life equipment to many deserving young Georgia women.

He had an extended expectancy of life, with the promise that his years would be filled with yet broader activities. As it is, he has reaped among the loftiest rewards and distinctions in the gift of the state.

He was loyalty personified, magnetic, genial. His passing will bring sadness to thousands of people in Georgia, and to many in the national capital whose esteem and friendship he won in his brief residence there.

FEDERAL WAREHOUSES.
It is a distinct step forward that the house should have passed the Lever bill licensing federal warehouses for the storage of cotton and grain.

If it is expected to bar the undesirable citizen by a literacy test, that theory violates experience and common sense. Some of the most dangerous and dexterous crooks that have infested this country commanded several languages, and their mutual versatility simply lent force to their powers for preying.

America, admittedly, is the melting pot of the world. It receives and reduces to a characteristic American amalgam the various constituents that come to it from the four quarters.

It is the honest, industrious and hard-working immigrant, with the makings of fine citizenship, who will be made the chief sufferer.

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JUST FROM GEORGIA

THE MERRIEST MAYOR.
(Dedicated to Bridges Smith, Mayor of Macon.)
When it comes to a toast to good fellows
In cabin, or garlanded hall,
You'll hear it ring out
In a holiday shout
To the merriest Mayor of them all!

His glance a joy-twinkle,
His wit a spice-sprinkle—
Just the merriest mayor of them all!

Thrice crowned with the glory of office;
They still make him a new or their call;
They tell him: "Night be the honor-bright chair
For the merriest mayor of them all!"

And Time bears no grudge
To its merriest Judge—
Just the merriest mayor of them all!

And we wish him the top of the season,
While honors still thick round him fall;
For the jolly old smile
That makes living worth while,
And that counts for most after all!

With rhyme and with reason,
The top of the season
To the merriest soul of them all!

'Tis the lights of Christmas,
You can't crowd a Christmas fire.
The heart itself is a little thing, and yet it has room enough to stir the world in.

Joy will not stay in the cold. He is for shaking hands all round, and he knows that his place is at Love's fireside.

It is often the light in the little windows of the world that guides the lost wayfarer on the journey home.

Charity begins at home, and then her little journeyings make the whole world feel like "Home."

ON DEAR—!
WHAT SHALL I GIVE TO GLENN—
I WONDER IF ROY WILL GIVE ME A PRESENT!

Introduce you to the folks.
Tell 'em stories, crackin' jokes;
Here's where joy and peace abide
At the roaring fireside.

Take your chair—the best one there—
Shake the weather out your hair;
Here's the toast ring round the hall:
"Christmas Good Times! Health to All!"

Compromise.
The Bentztown Bard makes this Christmas compromise:
"As for liquids, not a wine,
To wet the Christmas throat for mine,
But cider, with its bead of gold,
And rather kind of somewhat odd."

To the above a Billville editor replies:
"i'll do the work, brother—no doubt at all of that! Our experience is that sharp cider, with a dash of prohibition ginger in it, will cause the average human to see elephants climbing trees and alligators dancing the old Virginia Reel."

At His Christmas Place.
Now, when Trouble comes to stay,
Cryin', high an' low,
Tell him that I moved away!
Twenty year ago!
Says he's knowin' my name for long—
Then I say: "You've got it wrong!"

"Go long—to yer home so d'm
With yer frownin' face.
Don't you dare to howl yer hymn
Round my Christmas Place!"
Then he goes—with many a sigh—
Never stops to say "Good bye!"

Frozen Moonshine.
"There must be some escaped war correspondent around these diggin's," says a north Georgia editor, for here is a story of the freezing of a moonshine still, and how the thirsty Christmas citizens enjoyed cracked ice all day long, until they didn't know whether it was Christmas times or Fourth July! We reiterate that story. Folks around here don't give the moonshine product a chance to freeze.

Double-Double.
Trow some white sand on that floor,
Join the merry dance,
Dance the old-time dance once more—
Georgia double-shuffle!

"Oh, Mister Man,
I feelin' prime,
Dance for a nickel
An' a silver dime."
Pleasure till you jes' can't rest,
Care yer soul don't rustle,
Make that banjo do its best—
Georgia double-shuffle!

"Rabbit Run
An' fossus climb,
Dance off my shoe
Ef you gimme a dime."

Why He Knew It.
We have been informed that Monday last was the shortest day in the year," says The Billville Banner. "We knew it. It had nine bill collectors, and we only had a dollar and a half."

The Holland Letter

Fairfax Harrison, president of the Southern Railway company, is the latest company of business men whom he recently addressed, that on transportation and construction throughout the United States have recovered from depression the last obstacle standing in the way of a revival of business.

So, also, construction work in the United States seems about to be resumed upon a very large scale. There are some details of this resumption of construction which have been reported with great accuracy over the financial district.

Soon after the war in Europe began, the executive head of the United States Steel corporation, ordered that all constructive work be suspended. This was a serious blow to business interests in some parts of the country.

After the New Year.
H. P. Davison, of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., who is now in London, changed his mind respecting business conditions two or three weeks before he sailed for England.

Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia university, who was in Berlin just before the war began, where he has maintained intimate personal and professional relations with the leading authorities in Germany, both in the government and in educational institutions, has what he believes to be good reasons for predicting that the war will not be continued much longer than the spring of next year.

No Zeppelin Attacks Now.
England and France have no reason for serious apprehension from attack by Zeppelins, at least not until warm weather has set in.

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OLD CHRISTMAS POEMS

Kris Kringle's Surprise.
With heavy pack upon his back,
And smiles upon his face,
Kris Kringle waded through the snow,
He went at rapid pace.

Not long before, within one door,
One little Johnny Street,
By lucky chance, got into pants
And grew about two feet.

He thought he'd never get them full,
They were so strangely deep;
So, standing there, upon a chair,
He took a lumpy peep.

How Santa Claus Does It.
He comes right down the chimney
When the Christmas bells are rung,
And stockings all are hung;

He jumps upon the chimney top,
And down he plumps within it,
He pauses on the hearthstone,
And he takes a little peep.

He lights upon the sleazy roof
And doesn't stop a minute,
He jumps upon the chimney top,
And down he plumps within it.

He knows about on tiptoe,
Nor makes a bit of noise,
He is up all the stockings,
With sugar plums and toys;

Hang Up Baby's Stocking.
Hang up the baby's stocking,
Be sure you don't forget
The dear little dimpled darling,
She never saw Christmas yet.

Dear! what a tiny stocking
It doesn't take much to hold
Such little pink toes as baby's,
Away from the frost and the cold.

I know what we'll do for the baby,
I've thought of the very best plan,
I'll borrow a stocking from Grandma—
The longest that ever I can.

Write: "This is the baby's stocking,
That hangs in the corner here,
You never have seen her, Santa,
For she's just the blindest baby!"

Christmas Carol.
The earth has grown old with its burden of care,
But at Christmas it always is young,
The heart of the jewel burns lustrous and fair,

It is coming, old earth, it is coming tonight!
Oh, new snowflakes which cover thy sod,
The feet of the Christ child fall gentle and white,

On the sad and the lonely, the wretched and poor,
The voice of the Christ child shall fall,
And a blind wanderer open the door
Of a hope that he dared not to dream of before.

With a sunshine of welcome for all,
The feet of the humblest may walk in the field,
Where the feet of the holiest have trod,
This is the marvel to mortals revealed,
When the silvery trumpets of Christmas have pealed.

That mankind are the children of God,
And a blind wanderer open the door
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THE REINDEER.

BY GEORGE STUBBS.
Author of "At Good Old Stewash."
The reindeer is a permanent Christmas gift from Nature to the people who live north of the Arctic circle where it sometimes thaws on the Fourth of July.

The reindeer did a heavy carrying business for Santa Claus until the parcel post put it out of business, and romantic writers have loved to describe the airy way in which it skips from rooftop to rooftop, astride a heavy snowdrift.

The reindeer is a solidly built, athletic animal who stays at home around the North Pole and minds its business, which is to keep the Laplanders alive.

The reindeer is the only member of the great deer family which has taken any suggestions from man. It is as reasonable as a cow and four times as useful.

The reindeer does not require to be fed morning and night by a tired farmer in overalls. It takes care of itself. It is an impressive sight to see a reindeer going down through a drift of snow after a nice meal of reindeer moss.

For hundreds of years the Alaskan Indians have struggled along a few bits ahead of starvation, making about as much progress as the reform in St. Louis. But recently the United States government has sent a reindeer into Alaska to teach the struggling Indians how to live through the winter.

Much good has thereby been accomplished, and we may yet be able to travel merrily from Sitka to Nome in January by reindeer post, resting upon the rolling stock in case of emergency.

Editor Constitution: Your editorial in Sunday's paper entitled "The Drink or the Job" should be commended by every citizen of Atlanta. You've well said: "It should be a sine qua non to service on the police force that the applicant or the incumbent should not be a drinking man. He should not take even one drink. He has his choice. He should make it in full view of the consequences, between the drink and the job."

A policeman, armed with deadly weapons and with the authority of the law, is the last man on earth who should touch intoxicating liquors. There is no combination more dangerous to a community than whisky in the stomachs of its peace officers and loaded revolvers in their pockets. It is the duty of our police commissioners to protect their fellow citizens by "weeding out" the drinking men from the force. From a long and intimate acquaintance with the policemen of Atlanta, I can say, with assurance, that the great majority of them are temperate and sober men. Let us hope that in the near future we can say that of ALL of them.

NASH R. BROYLES,
Court of Appeals, Atlanta, Ga.

Judge Broyles Says That Booze and Cops Are as Oil and Water

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NOT TO HOLD HEARINGS ON GA. JUDGESHIP BILL

Smith Introduces Bill for Additional District and Circuit Judges.

Washington, December 22.—(Special.)—Senator E. Smith today introduced the bill to create an additional district and circuit court of Georgia. He predicts favorable action by the committee on the Webb bill early in January.

Would Bar Savannah Men From Office So Long as City Violates Prohibition Law

Fort Valley, Ga., December 22.—(Special.)—An editorial in the last issue of The Fort Valley Leader-Tribune, one of the strongest weekly papers in Savannah, Ga., has not only named the names of the proposed new United States court for the southern district of Georgia, but has also named the names of the men who should be appointed to hold public office in the state, has created a sensation in this section.

CLAYTON WILL RECEIVE \$1,200 ANNUAL SALARY

After January 1, Captain B. M. Clayton, who retired from the army in 1907, will receive a salary of \$1,200 per annum. This was decided Tuesday afternoon by the general council when an ordinance which Alderman James B. Nutting introduced was adopted.

YOUNG MAN BOUND OVER ON SEDUCTION CHARGE

A story told by a heart-broken mother led Recorder George J. Johnston Tuesday to bind over Harry Hart, a young man of East Point, Ga., on the charge of seduction of a minor.

POLICE TO REMEMBER BROTHERS AND JOHNSON

City police and detectives will present Judge Nash R. Broyles, former city recorder, and Judge George E. Johnson, present recorder, before Christmas presents on Christmas eve.

TWO CITY EMPLOYEES RETIRED ON PENSIONS

On the recommendation of Councilman Claude Mason and the committee on pensions, Charles D'Alvigny, an inspector in the office of the engineering department, and Captain J. E. Fincher, formerly connected with the fire department, will receive pensions of \$30 a month each by action of council Monday afternoon.

Fire in Cherokee County

Woodstock, Ga., December 22.—(Special.)—The barn of John Payne, two miles east of Woodstock, one mile, two cows, 200 bushels of corn, fodder, oats, cotton seed, and other farm products were destroyed by fire last night about 9 o'clock. The dwelling was also destroyed, but was not thought by the neighbors. The fire was probably the work of an incendiary.

Advertisement for THOS. H. PITTS CO. CIGARS, featuring the slogan 'If It's CIGARS Has Them'.

Cotton Prices Make Spurt Of Nearly Dollar Per Bale

New High Ground for the Movement—Largest Advance for Any One Day Since Exchanges Reopened—Spot Markets Steady and Higher.

New York, December 22.—There was a further broadening of trade and improvement in the cotton market today, and prices made new high low ground for the movement, with the cotton at a net gain of 15 to 17 points.

The scattering demand through wire and spot markets became more active than at any time since the reopening of the market and all months made low high ground for the day and movement in the late trading with July selling at 8.00 or 8.01 points.

It is reported that German interests have been heavy buyers on futures here during the past few days and have also been heavy buyers of spot cotton, which is being stored at the ports and larger inland towns, while awaiting better shipping facilities.

RANGE IN NEW YORK COTTON.

Table showing cotton price ranges in New York for various grades and types.

RANGE IN NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

Table showing cotton price ranges in New Orleans for various grades and types.

COTTON MOVEMENT.

Table showing cotton movement statistics for various ports and grades.

Interior Movement.

Table showing interior cotton movement statistics for various regions.

Estimated Receipts Wednesday.

Table showing estimated cotton receipts for Wednesday at various ports.

Liverpool Cotton.

Table showing cotton price movements in Liverpool.

Comparative Port Receipts.

Table comparing cotton receipts at various ports over a period of time.

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STOCKS WERE DULL SALES FOR EXPORT SENT UP THE SESSION

Bottom Figures Quoted in Low-Price Coppers—Reading and Bethlehem Steel Showed Some Strength.

New York, December 22.—That the stock market was dull and that the sales for export were sent up the session, with the bottom figures quoted in low-price coppers, was the general impression.

In early trading, Reading and Lehigh Valley were conspicuous for their activity in another severe cut in price on the decision of the federal court, which declared that Lehigh Valley had a claim in another severe cut in price.

New York Stocks.

Table showing New York stock market activity for various companies.

New York Bonds.

Table showing New York bond market activity for various issues.

Financial.

New York, December 22.—Call money was high, a low 1 1/2% rate rate, 3% bid for 10 days, 4% offered for 30 days.

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BALANCE IN OUR FAVOR GROWS WITH EACH WEEK

PROFESSIONAL VIEWS ON COTTON MARKET

Washington, December 22.—Customs house reports from the thirteen districts, handling 86 per cent of the nation's foreign trade, show a balance in favor of exports for the week ended December 19 of \$27,028,263 an increase of approximately \$7,000,000 over the balance for the previous week.

Live Stock.

Chicago, December 22.—Hogs—Receipts 35,000; strong; bulk \$7.00; light \$6.80; mixed, \$6.90; heavy, \$6.80.

Country Produce.

New York, December 22.—Butter (firmed) receipts, 10,344; creamery extra (52 score), 14 1/2; creamery special market (higher scoring), 15 1/2; creamery firsts, 13 1/2; seconds, 12 1/2.

Naval Stores.

Savannah, Ga., December 22.—Turpentine (at 4 1/2); sales; none; receipts, 487; turpentine, 75; rosin, 1,400; turpentine, 1,400; rosin, 1,400.

Metals.

New York, December 22.—Lead quiet, at \$27.00; tin, \$27.00; copper, \$27.00; zinc, \$27.00.

Dry Goods.

New York, December 22.—Cotton goods market steady today with a moderate amount of business.

Rice.

New Orleans, December 22.—Rough rice was quiet, steady and quotations unchanged today.

Coffee.

New York, December 22.—Coffee futures were very quiet again today, sales being reported of only 2,500 bags.

Cotton Seed Oil.

New York, December 22.—After starting highly volatile under the influence of a holiday liquidation, but the firm up again near the close in sympathy with the strength in hard cotton and high cotton offerings.

Provisions.

Chicago, December 22.—Cueh. Pork \$17.50; Lard \$10.45; ribs, \$9.75 to \$10.37.

Advertisement for ALONZO RICHARDSON & CO. CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS, featuring a 5% Rate Case and the slogan 'The Problem of the Railroads is the People's Problem'.

Advertisement for A. B. Leach & Co. Investment Securities, featuring the slogan 'The Problem of the Railroads is the People's Problem'.

Rich's Good Morning! Hints to Shoppers: AN hour in the morning is worth two in the afternoon.

But if you can't come in the morning, come any time. Six hundred of us are here, striving with full measure of heart, head and hand to help you do your Christmas shopping satisfactorily.

Further charge purchases for December go on the January statement. Buy your Christmas gifts now, pay for them in February, 1915.

New \$1.69c Waists

SCORES of smart blouses in style of the present moment. Captivating crepes, plain and embroidered; sheer organdies in many styles; the always popular voiles.

Beautiful Viennese Art Bronzes

Opportunities for art lovers—choice presents for the fastidious—finest gifts in Santa's pack.

She Would Like A Toilet Set \$3.39 Regularly \$5



HEAVY German Silver backs, richly embossed. Mirror has French bevel plate glass; brush is set with real bristles; comb is made to resemble real tortoise.

New Sweaters Have Come WERE glad to announce backs, richly embossed. Mirror have been asking for just these styles.

10-kt. Solid Gold \$1.98 to \$2.98

Tie Clasps \$1.29

PRAC-TICAL \$2.98

Kid Gloves December deliveries of September shipments from France insure complete stocks at every price: \$1, \$1.50, \$2, \$3 and \$3.50.

Calendars Make Timely Gifts

EVER and ever so many kinds here—the "Calendars of Cheer," "The Business Men's Calendar," "The Smilt Road" series being especially "giveable."

DAY FATALLY SHOT BY BROTHER-IN-LAW

Howard Garrett, Arrested in Atlanta, Declines to Discuss Shooting.

I. D. Day, aged 45, a prosperous farmer, who lives six miles east of Marietta, Ga., was shot and probably fatally wounded at his home Tuesday afternoon by his brother-in-law, Howard Garrett, aged 32, a railroad man, who was visiting the Day home during the Christmas holidays.

Garrett caught the 3 o'clock car for Atlanta, Deputy Sheriff G. M. Hicks, of Cobb county, trailed Garrett to Atlanta, and last night Garrett was arrested by City Detective Andrews near the home of his brother, W. H. Garrett, of 73 Davis street.

WATKINS NOMINATED IN JACKSON PRIMARY

Jackson, Ga., December 22.—(Special.)—In the city primary held here today, W. E. Watkins won for mayor, defeating J. H. McKibben by a vote of 141 to 119.

PROSPERITY OF ATHENS; BUILDINGS GOING UP

Athens, Ga., December 22.—(Special.)—The Moss Manufacturing company of this place, last night put on a night shift of hands and will, except for two days for the holidays, run night and day for some time to catch up with orders for finished lumber, doors, sash and mantels.

Organizing Alumni

Athens, Ga., December 22.—(Special.)—Last night at the Georgian hotel the local alumni of the State College of Agriculture, with several visiting alumni, organized temporarily to effect a permanent organization of the alumni.

The Daylight Corner Let Us Show You Nice Xmas Gifts For Men and Boys Today

400 Children Are Made Happy By Woman's Club Xmas Tree

Nearly 400 children who had not expected a happy Christmas this year were made happy Tuesday afternoon at a Christmas tree celebration given by the Woman's club at the club home on Baker street.

The Georgia Railway and Power company presented the club with 200 free street car tickets to transport the children from their homes and return, but as nearly twice as many children attended, the Woman's club paid the car fare of all over 200.

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WILSON TAKES NO STAND ON AMMUNITION BILLS

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CITIZENS' POLICE FORMED IN GOTHAM AFTER CRIME WAVE

New York, December 22.—A movement to rid this city of gunmen, following repeated acts of lawlessness, such as the murder last month of Barnet Baff, a wealthy poultry dealer, is to be started at a mass meeting in Cooper Union tomorrow night.

HE ELOPED WITH GIRL AND NOW RESTS IN JAIL

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Argued and Submitted.

LODGE NOTICES

The regular annual communication of Capital City Lodge No. 442, F. & A. M., will be held in its hall, 140 1/2 Marietta street, this evening at 7:30 o'clock sharp.

The regular annual communication of Malta Lodge No. 441, F. & A. M., will be held in Masonic Temple this (Wednesday) evening at 7:30 o'clock sharp.

A special communication of Lakewood Lodge No. 442, F. & A. M., will be held in Newman's hall at Lakewood Heights this (Wednesday) evening at 7:30 o'clock sharp.

Bank Closing Notice. Friday, December 25th, "Christmas," is a legal holiday, and the banks composing the Atlanta Clearing House Association will be closed for business on that day.

Gifts For Customers, Employees & Friends

For His Xmas A Box of Perfecto Garcia Thos. H. Pitts Co. Distributors

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MORPHINE

AMUSEMENTS

ARE YOU SICK, DISEASED, NERVOUS, RUN DOWN?