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British flag had been hoisted over the island on December 2.

southeast of the Bismarck archipelago. On September 11 the British Pacific fleet occupied Herbertshöhe, the seat of government on the Bismarck archipelago and of those members of the Solomon group under German control, including Bougainville. Several of the Solomon islands are British possessions, but Bougainville since 1899 has been held by Germany. This island is nearly 140 miles long.

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BRING BACK PHOTOS OF CANNIBAL FEAST

San Francisco, December 31.—Photographs of the remains of a cannibal feast were brought back from Nukahiva, in the Marquesas islands, near Tahiti, by Dr. H. Armstrong and Marcus M. Marshall, of Los Angeles, who arrived on the liner Moana from Papeete. Cannibalism in the South seas was supposed to have been stamped out, but it is deeply bred into the religious and ceremonial life of some of the islanders and recurs at intervals. The victims reported by Armstrong and Marshall were captured in a tribal war. A company of Tahiti gendarmes arrested the cannibal ringleaders, and they were sentenced to long terms of imprisonment in New Caledonia.

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STAND AT STEINBACH MAINTAINED BY FRENCH. Paris, December 31.—The following official communication was issued tonight: "Last evening an attack from the enemy who, after lively firing, endeavored to debouch from the wood of Forges (on the left bank of the Meuse) was immediately repulsed. "The positions which our troops have gained in Steinbach have been kept and we continue to attack those of the enemy. "From the other parts of the front we have received no information worth mentioning." The French official announcement, given out in Paris this afternoon, relates a continuance of artillery exchanges with the enemy and further advances, measured by yards, of French soldiers at various points on the line of battle. Counter-attacks of the enemy were driven back, and in Alsace a certain village is held half by German and half by French troops. The fighting here has been from house to house, and it continues today. The text of the communication follows: "From the sea as far as the Alsace yesterday passed with relative calm. There were artillery exchanges on some points of the front. In Champagne to the west of the Alger farm, which is north of Sillery, in the sector of Rheims, the enemy, during the night, blew up two of our trenches and then delivered against these positions an attack which our men repulsed. "To the north of Meunil-les-Hurlus we occupied certain positions on the enemy's second line of defense. In this same region, at a point to the north of the farm of Beusselot, we also occupied some trenches. The enemy delivered a counter-attack, but he was driven back. We then resumed the offensive and we were successful in gaining some more ground. "In this same zone and farther to the east, certain German forces which were advancing to deliver a counter-attack against us, were brought under the fire of our artillery and dispersed. "In the Argonne, in the vicinity of Fontaine Madame, we exploded a mine and occupied the resultant excavation, this giving us a slight advance. "East of the Bzura river the battles continue. In the Rawka district our offensive has made progress. On the eastern bank of the Pilica the situation remains unchanged. 136,600 PRISONERS CLAIMED BY GERMANS. Amsterdam, Holland, December 31.—(By telegraph.)—What is described as an unofficial telegram, but which, nevertheless, was issued today by the German army headquarters, has been received here. It reads: "Our troops in Poland are pursuing the enemy. After the battles of Lodz and Lovicz we took more than 67,000 prisoners and many cannon and machine guns. "The entire booty since the beginning of our offensive in Poland in November totals 136,600 prisoners, more than 100 cannon and over 500 machine guns." SUSTAINED ATTACK MAY BE POSTPONED. London, December 31.—There are increasing indications, British observers think, that a serious allied offensive movement against the whole German

GERMANS WIPE OUT COMPANY OF FRENCH. Berlin, December 31.—(By Wireless to London.)—The German official statement given out in Berlin this afternoon relates that in the village of Steinbach, in Alsace, a whole company was destroyed by the French artillery, but that the community is still in possession of the Germans. An entire French company was annihilated on the northern end of the line; French attacks south of this line were repulsed; in the Argonne the Germans occupied several French trenches and captured 250 prisoners and their artillery broke down French attacks in Upper Alsace. The situation in West Prussia, north of the Vistula and on the Pilica river, is described as unchanged, while east

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DESCRIBE EFFECT OF HOWITZER SHELL Scarborough, England. (Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—A popular young officer of the Yorkshire Light Infantry writes to his parents a description of the effects of German artillery fire. His letter, published in the local newspapers, has a peculiar interest for residents of this city, who have not been through the experience of bombardment. He says in part: "I don't believe there is a man living who, when let interviewing an 11-inch howitzer shell, is not pink with fright. At the first bang a man gets quite used to them, but really they are terrible. "They hit a boy. You can see the great shell—a big streak—just before it strikes, the before you hear the explosion, the shell has simply lifts up into the air, apparently quite silently; then you hear the roar, and the whole earth shakes. "In the place where the house was there is a huge fountain spout of what looks like pink ink. It is the pulverized bricks. In the morning a sheet of black silt towering up a hundred feet or more, and finally there is a curious white-like smoke, and then—you do, as huge pieces of shell, and how and earth, and masonry, tumble or your head. The broken pieces of shell are horribly jagged, sharp-edged missiles—whatever they hit they cut, lacerate, and destroy. Yet, you know, it is really remarkable how little damage they do against the trenches; they seem much less destructive in soft sand or soil than when striking against a building or masonry wall."

# A New Year's Message To the Business Men of the South

WE are taking this opportunity to wish you a Happy New Year, to express our sincere desire that the year Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen will mark a substantial increase in your business. But, in the final analysis, the realization of it devolves upon your ability to steer into the proper channels that make for success. Just a few words along these lines.

FUTURITY Now, as the New Year is with us, the stage fright is wearing off. All are brushing the mist of uncertainty from their eyes, and are beginning to see things clearly. They have begun to attach some importance to the fact that business was better in the North during the Civil War than before it. They have found out that the great business dynasties of Marshall Field, Astor, Vanderbilt and Harriman were founded in that period of stress. They know that institutions of national importance, as instanced by The Saturday Evening Post, received the impetus for their present position during the panic of 1907. They have noticed that the fellow who kept his head, and continued to plug along at such a time, took advantage of an unequalled opportunity to reach the top. The progressive American business man sees the vast possibilities in that 60 per cent of the South American trade, left open by the stagnation of German commerce. He realizes that millions of dollars are flowing into American financial channels in return for war supplies. He is informed that crops all over the country have been banner ones. And he knows, withal, that business is energy, and that energy is indestructible.

RETROSPECT The year 1914 has seen the most gigantic upheaval in the history of the world. In the chaos of war, European business approached zero as a limit. The intricate cross wires of European-American business were twisted and broken, and business slid downward with alarming rapidity. The main consideration was that everybody had a case of genuine stage fright that spread until it pervaded all of business America. This, together with various other considerations applicable to individual firms, resulted in a nation-wide policy of retrenchment.

Things are not nearly so bad as the pessimist's cant would lead one to believe. You will be optimistic if you keep busy. People still must buy your commodity. Good advertising will sell yours—or the "other fellow's." It is distinctly up to you to get that business. There was never an era so pregnant of good results for the firm that will build up a solid foundation on logical publicity. Now, you understand the significance of 1915. The coming year is yours, if you will take it. Don't talk in awed whispers about your business, get out a megaphone and shout your confidence. Let us tell you how to shout—that's our business. We wish you a very Happy New Year. Let's cooperate to make it one.

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### Men Make Their Wills Before Starting on Expeditions, as It Is Likely They Will Never Return.

Mont St Eloi, Department of Pas de Calais, France, Wednesday, December 30—(Delayed)—German artillery today again bombarded at long range the double-towered trench and the fifteenth century abbey here, but without doing great damage.

### Trenches Are Relieved.

The first platoon makes its way through the zigzag, sunken path to a trench out of which soldiers who have been there in most cases forty-eight hours, emerge covered with mud.

A scouting party generally composed of five or six volunteers, leaves the trench to reconnoiter.

### Trenches Then Strengthened.

When prisoners are taken by the French they are grouped under a guard at one end of the trench, while half of the attacking force, with entrenching tools, hurriedly builds up an earthen shelter at the rear of the captured trench and consolidates the position against a possible counter-attack.

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"Five months have passed since the enemy attacked our beloved country," said the crown prince. "Although we had been tried by two glorious but difficult wars, we awaited the attack manfully and heroically. After having defeated the enemy once at Tser and Jadar, we have, by bloody and glorious combats, delivered a blow harder than any they have inflicted on us to the present.

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\$ 5.00 Suits and Overcoats	.....	\$ 3.75	
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<b>Men's Underwear</b>			
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"The Sunlit Road" will be the subject of an especially prepared sermon to be delivered by Dr. John R. Atkinson, dean of St. Philip's cathedral on the morning of "Go-to-Church" Sunday, next Sunday.

Special services will be held in all the churches of the city. It will be an epoch-making day. Churchgoers, ministers and even laymen are entering into the spirit of the occasion enthusiastically. Appropriate services and holy communion will be held in the First Methodist.

A special program of music is being planned by Dr. John E. White for the Second Baptist church. Dr. White's sermon subject will be "Listening for the Voice of God at New Year's."

## An Effort to Revive Life and Traditions Of Old Oglethorpe

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The Rotary club of Atlanta gave a theater party Thursday night at the Atlanta theater. The Rotarians occupied special reservations, through the courtesy of Rotarians Homer George, manager of the theater, who came collaborated in the distribution of boxes of candy. After the performance the Rotarians made up "after-the-theater" supper parties and adjourned to the hotels to welcome in the New Year.

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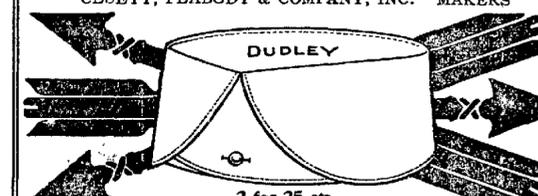
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Change of pictures at the Grand theater Thursday attracted large audiences during the afternoon and evening. The attraction is "Sins of the Parents," with the noted Russian actress, Madame Sarah Adler, in the leading role. The play is a powerful one, dealing with a big theme, and is replete with gripping situations. The realistic cabaret scene and the murder trial in the court room are among two of the best features. Madame Adler is a remarkably clever actress, but in no other motion picture drama has she put such strong character as in "Sins of the Parents."

## PASTORS ANNOUNCE TOPICS OF SERMONS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

"The Sunlit Road" will be the subject of an especially prepared sermon to be delivered by Dr. John R. Atkinson, dean of St. Philip's cathedral on the morning of "Go-to-Church" Sunday, next Sunday.

Special services will be held in all the churches of the city. It will be an epoch-making day. Churchgoers, ministers and even laymen are entering into the spirit of the occasion enthusiastically. Appropriate services and holy communion will be held in the First Methodist.

A special program of music is being planned by Dr. John E. White for the Second Baptist church. Dr. White's sermon subject will be "Listening for the Voice of God at New Year's."

## An Effort to Revive Life and Traditions Of Old Oglethorpe

With the laying of the corner-stone of the new Oglethorpe university January 21, on the building site near Atlanta, an attempt will be made to revive the life and traditions of the old institution, which was destroyed during the civil war.

Dr. Thornwell Jacobs, executive representative of the institution, is at the head of a movement to reorganize the alumni of the old university, of which he thinks about fifty are alive. He already has the names and addresses of twenty-five of these.

The newspapers have been called upon to help in locating the graduates and students who were scattered over the southland by the war.

Around the old university, which was located near Milledgeville, is woven much tradition of Georgia's ante-bellum life. Sidney Lanier, the poet, was one of the alumni.

It is hoped by Dr. Jacobs that most of the alumni living will be present at the ceremony on January 21.

## DR. BRICKER TO PREACH ON DIVORCE QUESTION

The Rev. Dr. L. O. Bricker, pastor of the First Christian church, who recently completed a series of sermons on "Problems of Married Life," will take up the divorce question on Sunday evening next and will discuss the topic, "Should Married People Divorce?" The evening service will begin at 7:45 p. m. In the morning Dr. Bricker will preach on "Where Do You Live?"

## THEATER PARTY BY ROTARY CLUB

The Rotary club of Atlanta gave a theater party Thursday night at the Atlanta theater. The Rotarians occupied special reservations, through the courtesy of Rotarians Homer George, manager of the theater, who come collaborated in the distribution of boxes of candy. After the performance the Rotarians made up "after-the-theater" supper parties and adjourned to the hotels to welcome in the New Year.

## XMAS RATES

Reduced rates via N., C. & St. L. Ry. and W. & A. R. R. Apply any agent.

## STRIPLING PLEADS FOR COMPLETE PARDON

Ill-Health Is Given as the Main Ground for His Petition.

A petition was presented to Governor John M. Slaton on Thursday by Attorney C. F. McLaughlin, of Columbus, and by relatives of Thomas Edgar Stripling, now serving a life term at the state farm, asking the governor to pardon Stripling.

His attorney stated that he asked for a pardon instead of a parole, because under the law ten years' service of Stripling's life sentence is necessary before the governor can consider an application for parole.

The grounds for application, as presented on Thursday, are that Stripling is suffering from incipient tuberculosis and neurasthenia, that he committed the murder to avenge an insult to his sister and that there were other mitigating circumstances.

Stripling's wife was present at the hearing and implored the governor to pardon her husband.

Stripling killed W. J. Cornett, in Harris county, in 1897. He was sentenced to life imprisonment, but escaped and fourteen years later was discovered by an old acquaintance in Danville, Va., where he had led a model life and had become chief of police.

Since he was brought back to Georgia and once more sent to the state farm to complete his life sentence there have been numerous petitions for executive clemency toward him.

## WOULD TAX FRENCHMEN NOT JOINING COLORS

Havre, France, December 31.—(Via Paris.)—The municipal council of Havre today adopted a resolution urging that all Frenchmen who have not joined the colors be taxed. It is suggested that the proceeds be used for the benefit of the wounded and for the war widows and orphans.

## LOWRY NATIONAL BANK DECLARES DIVIDEND

On January 2 the Lowry National bank will declare its quarterly 3 per cent dividend. Its quarterly report shows dividends of \$30,000 on a capital of \$1,000,000, or a total of \$120,000 for the year just past.

## Should a Woman Divorce?

Should a woman divorce? This is the question that is being asked by the public in the wake of the recent divorce of a prominent woman in the city. The question is being asked in the wake of the recent divorce of a prominent woman in the city. The question is being asked in the wake of the recent divorce of a prominent woman in the city.

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We begin our second half century in grateful remembrance of all favors in the past, and with the brightest and most hopeful anticipation of our duties in the future.

In the two score years and ten that are gone we lay no claim to the garner of great glory, but we have the consciousness of an unflinching endeavor to at all times fill our modest place of citizenship in co-operating to promote the welfare of this city and section.

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SAN DIEGO EXPOSITION OPENED BY PRESIDENT

Panama-California Show Started by Wilson's Pressing Button 3,000 Miles Away.

San Diego Cal., December 31—Three thousand miles away, President Wilson arose today in the small hours at Washington and touched an electric button that opened the world at midnight here the Panama-California exposition. It will remain open until January 1, 1916.

30 GOVERNORS TO BEGIN TERM WITH NEW AR

Washington, December thirty state governors, twenty-one of them newly elected and nine re-elected will begin tomorrow the terms which they were chosen, November first of those to hold office for the first time are republicans, seven democrats and four succeed republicans. Ten of the newly elected are democrats and six of them are republicans. Of those re-elected are democrats, three republicans and one progressive.

CHAMPAGNE FLOWED AS THE OLD YEARDIED

Brilliant Gatherings of Macon People Celebrate Advent of the New Year.

Macon, Ga., December 31—(Special) Hundreds of Macon people joined in celebrating the passing of the old year and the advent of the new. When the old year went out, it marked the end of the careers of a dozen or more locker clubs which have been in operation in Macon since the prohibition law went into effect, and the patrons of these clubs were on hand to indulge in a final celebration, but instead of beer and whisky, wine and champagne were the order of the night.

TO PUSH FURTHER PROBE OF CANADIAN KILLING

Slain Man's Relatives Say Coroner's Verdict of Accident Is Ridiculous.

Buffalo, N. Y., December 31—Relatives of Walter Smith, who was killed by Canadian militia at Fort Erie, are not satisfied with the coroner's jury verdict of "accidental shooting" and have taken steps to bring about a more thorough investigation through the state department. Further evidence, it was announced, soon would be taken by Vice Consul Curtiss at Fort Erie, and that report would be filed with state department officials.

MME. GERVILLE-REACHE IS GIVEN NEW BLOOD

Wellesley to Obtain Fund of Two Millions

New York, December 31—Mme. Gerville-Reache, formerly lending contractor of the Manhattan opera house and the wife of Dr. George G. Rambo, was reported today to be seriously ill at the Roosevelt hospital. At the hospital it was said that an operation of blood transfusion had been performed last night in hopes of saving her life.

WELLESLEY TO OBTAIN FUND OF TWO MILLIONS

Boston, December 31—Wellesley college will obtain its \$2,000,000 restriction and endowment fund if pledges and promises now outstanding are duly received, said an announcement tonight by Bishop Lawrence, president of the college trustees. The time limit for raising by general subscription \$1,250,000 to obtain a conditional pledge of \$750,000 from the Rockefeller Foundation expired tonight.

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Irvine Chase Dead.

Nashville, Tenn., December 1—Irvine K. Chase, 71, for thirty years a prominent Nashville insurance agent, died last night.

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Should a Woman Divorce? Important Changes in Seaboard Schedules

SAFETY-AT-SEA ACT HAS VIRTUALLY FAILED

Washington, Dec. 31—The safety act, drafted at an international conference in London after the Titanic disaster, which had set plans for mutual exchanges of ratification in London, representing ratification of the act by the United States, had not been made.

Appointment of Receiver

Macon, Ga., December 31—(Special) B. Harrold, of Macon, was today named receiver for the Empire Life Trust company, a petition to liquidate the company having been filed in the probate court by the Bank of Atlanta and the Bank of Georgia.

Prohibition Lecture in Macon

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NEW YEAR'S HONORS LIST CONTAINS NO NEW PEERS

London, December 31—The New Year's honors list, containing no new peers, is the longest and most formally governor general of Canada is a peer to the rank of baron.

IMMIGRATION AT N. Y. DECREASES 45 PER CENT

New York, December 31—Immigration through New York this year decreased 45 per cent as compared with 1913, according to figures announced today by the commission of immigration.

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QUESTION OF OFFENSE IN WAR EXERT MATTER Washington, Dec. 31—The question of offense in war exert matter is the only question of the kind that has been raised in the United States since the outbreak of the war.

CARNEGIE BRARIES CALLEMAUSOLEUMS Chicago, Dec. 31—An influential committee of the Carnegie libraries has issued a report on the condition of the libraries in the United States.

Swiss Treasury Deficit. Bern, Switzerland, December 31—(AP) Bern—The military expense budget for 1914 has been approved by the Swiss parliament.

FLASH PICTURES Jno L. Moore & Sons can show you how to utilize your Kodak during the cold weather.

U. S. NAVY SOON TO TEST FAMOUS ISHAM SHELL Washington, December 31—Preparations are being made for a test in the near future of the much discussed Isham shell by a naval board headed by Rear Admiral Fiske.

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# Activity

## Dinner-Dance at Imperial.

The regular weekly dinner-dance will be given this evening at the Imperial hotel. Features of the evening will be the novelty dances, the Paul Jones, the moonlight hesitation and Newport hocky.

## Sunbeam Band.

The Sunbeam band, of West End Baptist church, will have a social meeting in the Sunday school room this afternoon at 3 o'clock. All children of the church are invited.

## Notice to Club Women.

Mrs. J. J. McGovern, president of the Atlanta Women's Club, asks that all members of the club meet at Trinity church this afternoon at 3 o'clock to attend the funeral of Mrs. W. H. Pattillo.

## New Year Reception.

One of the delightful events of the day will be the informal New Year reception the ladies of the Ponce de Leon Avenue church will give today at the home of Mrs. Edwin Stewart, 1145 Gordon, Piedmont avenue.

## For Visitor.

Miss Natalie Ragdale and her sister, Mrs. Connie Epchurch, will entertain at a spend-the-day party Saturday at the home of Mrs. Robert H. Harkness, 1145 Gordon, Piedmont avenue.

## Argentine Inaugural Dance.

The following newly elected officers will be installed with appropriate ceremonies at the Argentine Inaugural Dance and Reception at their club rooms at 1145 Gordon, Piedmont avenue, Friday afternoon.

## Holiday Card Party.

Miss Thelma Carroll gave an enjoyable card party Wednesday at her home on North Jackson street.

## At Druid Hills.

Observations have been made for three hundred guests at the ten-dance Saturday at 420, at the Druid Hills golf club, and the occasion will be a bright climax of the week's entertainment.

## Dancing Party.

Mr. William H. Kiser, Jr., was host at a delightful dancing party last night at his home on Peachtree street.

## Mrs. Colcord Entertains.

Mrs. A. R. Colcord entertained at six tables of forty-two yesterday afternoon at her home in the Capital City Club.

## Christmas bells and wreaths and red carnations are marshaled.

The prizes were a silver vase for top score, and a vanity box for consolation. The guest of honor was given a piece of hand-painted china.

## The Dantsant.

The Fulton and DeKalb counties branch of the Equal Suffrage Party of Georgia will hold their usual Tuesday evening social at the Y. M. C. A. building this afternoon between 5 and 7 o'clock.

## Miss Calhoun Entertains.

Miss Harriet Calhoun entertained at home yesterday afternoon from 4 to 6, the occasion a delightful observance of New Year's Eve.

## Miss McCarty's Luncheon.

Miss Helen McCarty was hostess at a beautiful luncheon yesterday at her home on Piedmont avenue, in company with Miss Dorothy Arkwright and her guests.

## Debutante Luncheon.

Thirty of the debutants met for the bright company at Miss Eppie Stirling Clarke's luncheon yesterday in company with Miss Dorothy High, hostess and guest of honor.

## At the Capital City Club.

The New Year's Eve dance at the Capital City club last night was one of the brightest entertainments thus far out of the old year and issuing a gay challenge to the new.

## College Luncheon.

Mr. Edward King entertained at luncheon yesterday at home, the occasion a happy gathering of former school friends.

## To Miss Lake.

Mrs. Guy Woolford gave a pretty card party yesterday in compliment to Miss Lake, who was invited to meet her twelve school girl friends.

## Miss Beck's Success.

The announcement that a printing by Miss Minnie McLeod Beck, a former resident of Atlanta, was accepted by the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts and is now being shown at the annual exhibition, will be read with interest by Miss Beck's friends here.

# Nine O'Clock German Club Gives Fancy Masquerade

The grotesque and the beautiful mingled in the happy confusion of gay figures en masque last night at the Piedmont Driving Club, when the Nine O'Clock German club gave their New Year's ball, this evening one of the most brilliant of the winter.

# Standard Club Ball A Brilliant Entertainment

One of the largest and most brilliant entertainments of the winter was the New Year's ball at the Standard club last night.

## He Speeded His Car and Left the Hold-Ups

Tifton, Ga., December 31.—(Special.) A daring attempt at highway robbery was made last night at Tifton, Ga., as five men crossed the bridge across Little river, 3 miles west of Tifton.

## SEASON'S APPLE CROP LARGEST IN HISTORY

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Alex. C. King and Jack J. Spalding will give a dinner at the Capital City club this evening in commemoration of the thirtieth anniversary of their partnership.

## MEETINGS

Electa chapter No. 5, Order of the Eastern Star, will hold its regular meeting at the Masonic Temple this evening, January 1, at 7:30 sharp.

## SOCIAL ITEMS

Mr. J. C. Beam has returned from Ohio, where he spent Christmas week. Mrs. Beam will remain in Ohio a week longer.

## WHERE ARE MY GLASSES?

Why be worried with two pairs of glasses when Jno. L. Moore & Sons will make you a pair of spectacles giving you perfect vision at a price that is not with no seam or cement to blur? 32 N. Broad st.—(Adv.)

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# SENATOR WEST'S WILL LEAS ALL TO FAMILY

Valdosta, December 31.—(Special.)—The will and testament of the late Senator West will be filed for probate with Ordinary Varner Monday morning.

# OHIO SOCIETY MEETS

The Ohio Society of Georgia will hold its regular monthly meeting at the Ansley in Friday evening, January 1, at 8 o'clock.

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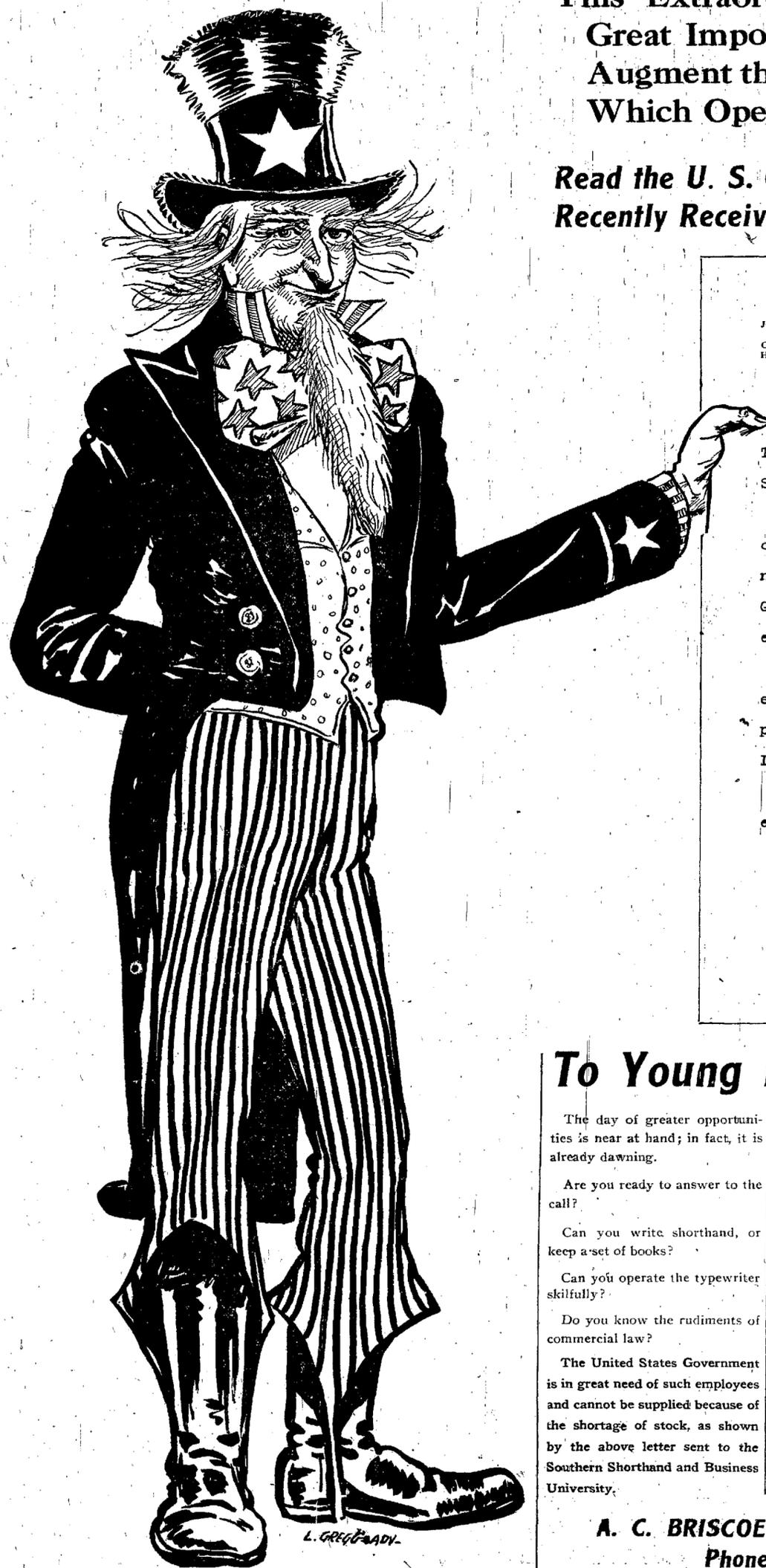
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Sir:

For some time the Commission has experienced considerable difficulty in supplying a sufficient number of male eligibles for stenographer and typewriter positions to meet the requirements of the Government service, particularly in Washington, D. C. An extra effort is being made to supply this demand.

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By direction of the Commission:

Very respectfully,

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## To Young People Seeking Employment:

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GEORGIA'S GREAT OPPORTUNITY.

A correspondent from Chicago writes The Constitution a startling and incontrovertible, indictment of the educational stinkiness of Georgia and other southern states as contrasted with western states, asking "What is the matter with Georgia?"

Editor Constitution: Georgia contains 200,000 more white people than Nebraska. Besides wonderful agricultural resources Georgia has vast resources in timber, coal and other minerals.

Notwithstanding the ravages of the civil war, it is safe to say that the net assets of Georgia at the close of the war exceeded those of Nebraska at that time.

Chicago, December 29, 1914. Speaking for Georgia alone, the chief trouble with this state is that as concerns education the state has been boring with a gimlet when it should have used an augur.

Our correspondent reminds us that Nebraska's educational superiority is, despite the fact that she has but one asset—agriculture. Georgia has that, in as great or greater measure, than Nebraska, and added, manufactures, naval stores, timbering and numerous lesser industries.

One of the factors that made the west great and wealthy was its quick recognition of the high role played by education in the development of riches, and the application of the principle. Every state west of the Mississippi lavishes money on its educational plant, notably its agricultural and technical facilities.

The only way that Georgia will ever reap her destiny is to follow a like course. One of the soundest investments the state could make, at the very next session of its legislature, would be the investment of a million dollars in scientific agricultural education in its various forms.

The need is especially urgent, in this era when the south looks to America to lower her cost of living; when our agricultural system is deranged, and there is necessity for quick readjustment.

We must stop boring with a gimlet. The augur is the tool. And it must be brought into use immediately if we are to keep pace with opportunity and the quickest step of this marvelous age.

LAST OF HIS TYPE.

Governor Bleasé, of South Carolina, signaled the approach of New Year by granting executive clemency to fifty-five criminals. That brings his record for pardons

while in office, extending over a period of four years, to 1,544 cases.

The year 1914 will be conspicuous in the history of South Carolina for the retirement of Bleasé to private life.

The repudiation of Bleasé, with all for which he stood, emphasizes a significant epoch in American politics. The demagogue is going.

Bleasé is about the last of his type in South Carolina, and in nearly every other American commonwealth.

We congratulate South Carolina on his political extermination.

ABOUT RURAL ROUTES.

A Washington dispatch The Constitution publishes today ought to put on their mettle the carriers and patrons of many rural free delivery routes through the south and other parts of the country.

It is the policy of the department not to thrust a rural route on a community. The assumption is that the community, in the first place, wants the route and will patronize it.

At any rate, the department is reported to be instituting a rigid investigation of routes that fail to make a normal showing, and there is danger that there may ensue a weeding out process.

The loss of a rural route to a community is a distinct step backward.

It is simply the severance of one more link with the outside world, with all that means of influences for development, for education and for recreation.

For the carrier it means, of course, the outright loss of his job.

But for the community, it means acknowledging facility to adjoining communities that it does not properly appreciate the facilities for advancement comprised in a rural route.

That is a confession no community should be willing to make, for its own sake or that of its neighbors.

The carrier, of course, can do much to stimulate interest in the service, and in many cases the efforts of these faithful men have in the past been the means of saving routes threatened with extinction.

But the carrier cannot do it all. The matter is one of co-operation, in which the patron must work with him, must get busy with his sluggish neighbor as to the advantages of the route, as to the disadvantages of being placarded as being indifferent to the severing of mail service at daily intervals with the outside world.

According to our correspondent, the danger is a real one. It must be met quickly.

THE COUNTRY WEEKLY.

The Washington Reporter and The Early County News, both standard weekly Georgia newspapers, have raised their subscription rates from \$1 to \$1.50 a year.

One dollar, especially in these times of high cost of material, is too little for the average Georgia weekly. The field of a country weekly is naturally restricted, yet it is expected to cover that field in the minutest news details.

There is a fixed charge on the standard country weekly so exacting that the manner in which the country editor meets it out of a \$1 circulation price is incomprehensible. It must be remembered that the price received for advertising, and the country editor must largely depend upon advertising for upkeep and profit, is regulated by circulation.

All this is not to reckon with the other services performed for the community, services upon which in their nature it is impossible to put a price. The country editor is generally the chief, or one of the chief, developmental influences of the county. He fights its battles, along the lines of local issues and crystallizes healthy local civic sentiment.

A tariff of \$1.50 is small enough to cover his overhead charges and enable him to make both ends meet. The Constitution hopes it will soon be made the uniform price throughout Georgia.

The good intention counts—even if a New Year resolution doesn't last longer than a Mexican president.

Perhaps it isn't going too far to call it the biggest Christian war of Heathendom.

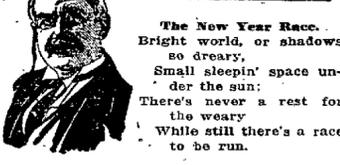
It's hard to get photographs of the fighters, but sometimes they have to leave their trenches to see what's left of the land.

Old "Dixie," by the band, has the real New Year spirit; but no objection to notes of any denomination.

Added to England's other troubles is the threat of the war-novel in three volumes.

The linotype outlook is about the same. War hasn't shot any syllables out of those Russian names.

JUST FROM GEORGIA



The New Year Race. Bright world, or shadows so dreary, Small sleepin' space under the sun;

Here's Time: Hear him say: "I am speeding away O'er the cold hills of Winter To valleys of May— For ever and ever I'm speeding away!"

The New Year cries: "Follow and follow O'er landway and storm-driven deep; What time for the sleeper? The world needs the reaper— The fields of the world are to reap!"

"Keep you the way In the light of the day, And weed the wild tares From the wheat of life's May: Forever and ever Time's speeding away!"

Billville New Year Philosophy. There is nothing to report, except that we captured three moonshine trenches, after which we received the decoration of \$10, or 30 days.

We never complain about misfortune, but we'd like to see the chap that stole our shoes when we got so happy we danced 'em off our feet.

Nothing at all agin' the Old Year. When we get into a corner with our conscience, the verdict is that we done it best he could with the material he had to work on.

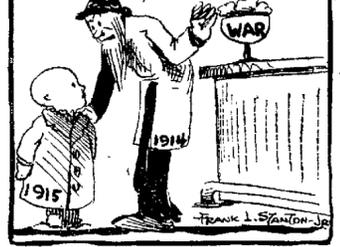
If we meet the devil in the road this New Year we'll change our plan entirely: Instead of fightin' him with fire, we'll turn the hose on the warm old sinner.

On the last day of 1914 we moved ten miles from Tifton down and pitched our tent so close to Kallellut Hill that we've keepin' the angels busy hiding their crowns and harpingtons.

The Almanack—it done it, An' there I'll fix the blame. (Can't make a pocket jingle, But I'll sure die game!)

As long as there's a flicker We'll fan it to a flame, Till the angels read the story, "He sure died game!"

KEEP AWAY FROM THAT! IT RUINED ME!



A New Year Discovery. An early New Year discovery by The Lawrence Journal: "One of the most pleasant discoveries that a man can make is to find that men in general are much better than he had believed. It is seldom that a man is as mean as you think he is. After digging through the rough and unimpressive exterior you often find that he is a pretty good sort of a fellow, after all."

For the Swear-off Time. No place for you goin', An' howlars for climb, De whistles is a-blowin', Fer de swear-off time!

(People, when you po', An' Winter shakes de do', (Jey sho' must be fergiveness-fer one dram mo')

Dar's de rheumatism-people, A dram'll fix 'um prime; But de bell up in de sleeepe Ring de swear-off time!

(People, hear me plain: De righteous is in pain— He got de rheumatism, An' de rattlin' of de brain!)

The Real Good. Every year, at the kindly season, this poem of John Boyle O'Reilly is reprinted in exchanges:

"What is the real good?" I asked in musiny mood Order, said the law court, Knowledge, said the school, Truth, said the wise man; Pleasure, said the fool; Love, said the saint; Beauty, said the page; Freedom, said the dreamer; Home, said the sage; Fame, said the soldier; Equity, the seer.

Speak my heart full sadly, The answer is not here." Then within my bosom Softly this I heard: "Each heart holds the secret— Kindness is the word."

Their New Meaning. The editor of The Beloit Call says a kind and loving father of seven girls remarked to him that in holiday times the four letters, "Y. M. C. A.," stood for "You Must Come Across."

Wisdom of the Wilderness. When you're in the wilderness, Tap a tree for honey, Shoot the roatin' animals, An' sell the hides for money.

The Foe of the Linotypes. When the linotypes are not made wild with Russian names other difficult stunts are demanded. For instance: "Great Britain has notified the United States of a new list of obsolete and conditional contraband. In addition to explosives, motor vehicle tires and other articles of a military nature, the list proceeds to enumerate among other things: Methylaniline, dimethylamine, perchlorate, sodium perchlorate, barium chlorate, ferrous molybdenum, ferro-vanadium, molybdenum, selenium, wolframite, scheelite, molybdenite, bauxite."

Loud Recognition. (In Billville.) Earth's sinners still at the righteous scoff— Each good resolve, they doubt it, But the moonshine manager swore off "An' the town band's blowin' about it!"

With the Exchanges

STUDY YOUR 'CAESAR.' (From The St. Joseph Gazette.) Students who are studying "Caesar's Commentaries on the Gallic War" may find a new interest in their work if they will compare Caesar's war with the Belgae, the ancient Belgians, with the war going on over the same ground now. Julius Caesar, the first kaiser ("kaiser" and "caesar" are simply corruptions of "Caesar") tells in his second book how reports reached him of an allied Belgian confederacy against the Roman people.

The reasons given were first that the Romans would attack them, instigated by the Gauls (the modern French), and the desire to strike first.

This almost two thousand years ago a kaiser led his armies to battle against the Belgians and that allies were almost the same. He found that the Belgians and the allies were fighting over now. Some of Caesar's battle lines were almost identical with those of General Joffre in the last month. Many of the names in Caesar have become familiar now. The Aisne and the Oise and other river names bring up the same locations as those of the contending armies now.

Amiens, Rheims, Soissons (the Sueissons) and Maubeuge are all common, under slightly different forms, in Caesar's writings. Near Maubeuge Caesar fought his most desperate battle. His opponents here were the Nervii, the most warlike members of the Belgian confederacy, and at one time they actually had possession of Caesar's camp.

The timely arrival of reinforcements enabled him to turn defeat into victory when everything seemed lost.

The Belgians concentrated their remaining armies at junctions of the Somme and the Aisne, that is, at Namur. This place, Caesar says: "They have fortified with a very lofty double wall, and besides they had placed stones of great weight and sharpened stakes (ancient barbed wire) upon the walls. But Namur fell them."

And at Namur, just as it fell this time before the great guns of the Germans. The inhabitants sued for peace, and said that it could only be by divine power (ope deorum) that such great machines could be moved with so great speed. Evidently they had Napoleon's idea that Providence was on the side of the heaviest artillery, even as the Germans probably believe now.

Caesar was one of the greatest, if not the greatest, of the world's generals, and those who read his commentaries will not only learn the art of the modern and ancient battles, but also much of the thorough preparation beforehand, and of the personal bravery with the short sword in actual battle, that enabled the Romans to become the masters of the world.

LEGENDS OF THE CROW. (From The London Times.) In all times and countries man has regarded crows with superstitious awe, as birds of omen, the familiars of witches and evil spirits, and the confidants of devils.

Odin took them for his heralds and councilors, but could not trust them, and they blabbed the secrets of Valhalla. They were the scandal-mongers of Olympus, and to their evil tongues poor Cronus owed his death. In India, the crow that tale-bearing, hurried them down through all the hundred states of his heaven. They would have disclosed to his enemies the hiding place of Mohammed in the rocks of Thaur, but the dove blurt her nest, and the spider spun her web to hide it. No bird surely had nobler opportunities; and everywhere it proved itself unworthy of its trust.

It was satisfactorily established by the old writers that the crows got their blackness in punishment for their black scenes to have such a futile punishment, for there is no living thing that shows in its demeanor less evidence of a repentant spirit. Instead of being ashamed of their blackness, crows, as an Indian hunter said, "swaggers with pride, and they boast that they chose that exact shade for themselves."

What color crows were before they were smitten black is uncertain. It is a strange fact that they are most closely allied to the jays and magpies on one side, and to birds of paradise on the other, so the possibilities are infinite. But the classical legend that they were originally white gains some support from the frequency with which albinos appear among all kinds of crows.

The voices of almost every member of the avian world in their very harshness and unbridled and partly human quality that could not fail to impress the primitive imagination. In spite of the common idea that crows do nothing but caw, the old augurers recognized in their sixty-five intonations of the raven's voice, each with its special significance. From the ringing rakk! rakk! rakk! of the hooded crow, the Swedes have borrowed their fierce cheer, the finest battle cry possessed by any people.

Nearly all the terms of their speech are of their near relatives, will pick up more or less of human speech in captivity; and it is sometimes hard to believe that the slyness with which they invest their remarks, their aptness and intonation, are altogether accidental.

WHAT MORE COULD THE POOR GIRL DO? (From The Baltimore American.) A woman in Philadelphia jumped out of a window and broke her leg because her husband asked her for money. It is a very good thing that the population that "bawds" are not similarly affected under similar circumstances, or the only places doing business would be the hospitals.

THAT NEW COUNTERFEIT \$10. (From The Boston Globe.) That new counterfeit note on the National Bank of New York City bears the check letter "F," the portrait of William McKinley, charter number 891, bank number 257321 and treasury number M644695, and so should be readily detected, if you can find a ten-dollar bill long enough to scrutinize it carefully.

AN OMISSION. (From The New York Herald.) It is worth noting that those English writers who have written the "Unit for Frozen Neutrality" have so far failed to illustrate their literary contributions with pictures showing themselves lined up at Kitchener's recruiting stations.

SPEAKING OF PROGRESS. (From The Boston Transcript.) The old-fashioned man who thought an American could "lick his weight in wild-cats" now has a son who puts his faith in squirrel shooters.

THEY SHOULD TRY IT. (From The Washington Post.) The pessimistically inclined who have been crying that Christianity is a failure might wait until it has been tried.

THE SUREST DIVIDENDS. (From The Yeakum Times.) It is the hardest working men who get the surest dividends out of life, and they know how to appreciate what they secure.

WHAT AMERICAN FARMS DO. (From The Kansas City Times.) The terms of this country support 200,000,000 farm workers. They feed 100,000,000 Americans.

PETTING IT UP TO HIM. (From The St. Louis Republic.) Representative Gardner says the United States navy is in cold storage. Will he kindly join the navy?

PROMISING PROFESSIONS. (From The Washington Post.) It's a wise European father who brings his son up to be either a doctor or an architect.

THE YEAR 1915.

BY GEORGE FITZEL, Author of "At Good Old Sluagh." No year which we have had in the last century will find it easier to please the public and retire with every evidence of popularity than the year 1915.

This is because it follows the year 1914. It would be an extremely difficult matter to avoid improving enormously on the year which has just passed over us.

However, the new year has even greater prospects. It can very easily become the champion year of the new series. By stopping the European war and throwing all the firearms in creation into the ocean in a previously selected spot of great depth the present year can become more famous than 1215, 1776 or any other of the eminent spots in the Christian era.

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The Holland Letter

The New Year's greeting can be symbolized to the people of the United States by a brief statement of commercial conditions, as these have been developed in the past four months, and by the promise which they give of great business prosperity in the year 1915.

On the first of September of this year, no one would have ventured to predict that four months later it would be possible for official statements to be made by the Washington authorities that our foreign business for the month of December alone was as much in our favor as is represented by \$125,000,000.

In September, it looked for a time as though our foreign trade was gone. The financial situation was perilous, but there was really greater peril, or seemed to be to thoughtful observers, in the probability that we should lose for months much of our foreign trade. Within a day or two after the first of the year, there will probably be official announcement that the record made in the month of December of our exports, put in terms of money, is in our favor as in our history.

It will also be possible for the authorities to report that our sales to belligerent and neutral nations have been in the past three months large enough completely to wipe out our indebtedness on current account to these nations, and to leave a considerable balance in our favor.

That is the reason why the representatives of the British treasury department who in November visited the United States, commissioned to perfect some emergency agreement whereby Great Britain and the United States could be maintained, have recently announced that there is no longer occasion for any agreement of that kind. In the last three months of the present calendar year, we have sold enough of our commodities to convert an unfavorable trade balance into a favorable one, and probably early in January the announcement will be made that our total exports for the calendar year were of the money value of a little over \$2,000,000,000, not so much as the total of our exports in the year, but still large enough to show that we are maintaining our foreign trade.

One particularly gratifying feature of much of this trade is the fact that it is spot cash trade. Very large drafts made by representatives of belligerent and neutral nations are daily passing through the large banking institutions and some of them it has been necessary to take to Washington for the purpose of securing such indorsement as makes them negotiable. All of the purchases are paid for when the commodities are put upon ship. While it has been deemed expedient by the administration at Washington to disapprove of propositions involving the making of loans by the United States to belligerent and neutral nations in the United States, but every one knows that the aggregate is a very large sum.

Reports have recently come from Washington intimating that the demand upon the United States for reserves has been disappointing because it is so small. It was by means of rediscounts that the federal reserve banks are expected to earn reasonable returns upon their capital, but apparently they are not earning the expected rate so at this time in order to secure some opportunity for gaining income the proposition is made that they be permitted to buy government bonds; in other words, invest their money in national securities.

What the Reason Is. Presumably one of the reasons for this small demand for rediscounts is the plethora of money which the establishment of credits here by belligerent nations has caused. Purchases continue to be made upon a scale that is without parallel in our history, which is occupied with making canvas received an order yesterday for a million dollars' worth of canvas material which is to be utilized for certain war purposes. It was a special order, that is to say, special in the sense that it is now in order to secure a short time, and the industry is to be occupied day and night in filling this order.

There came within a few days an inquiry for cocoa. It came from a neutral nation, but the suspicion is strong that the real purchaser is Germany. The quantity of cocoa of this kind is done may be shown by the celebrity with which this cocoa demand was met. A cable dispatch sent at evening, named the price and the time when the commodity would be delivered. The first thing in the morning at the business office where was received a cable reply accepting the terms and giving instructions as to the amount, which was very large, and the method of shipment. When the cocoa is delivered to the steamer payment will be made for it, and there are good reasons for surmising that the final payment will be made by Germany.

The Trade Increase. The December record of our foreign trade is of such magnitude as to indicate that instead of the trade in October and November being ephemeral our foreign trade in these commodities has constantly increased and is sure to be increased until war ceases. Such a record is Germany, and these industries are of benefit to only a few American industries. Some of these industries are reaping unexpected harvests at this time, but many others feel no stimulating effect by reason of our foreign trade. But it is inevitable that the large amounts of money which are received in payment of the commodities and the heavy exports of other commodities

LAYMAN'S COMMITTEE HOLDS FIRST MEETING

J. P. Nichols, of Griffin, is Elected President of the Committee.

The layman's committee of the Georgia Baptist convention held its first meeting yesterday at 11 o'clock at the home mission rooms in the Healey building.

The committee organized by the election of J. P. Nichols, of Griffin, as chairman, and W. W. Gaines, of Atlanta, as secretary.

A meeting of all the Baptist men of the state was decided upon to be held in Atlanta February 23-25 next.

At this meeting a number of representative men from each of the Baptist churches in the state, including both laymen and ministers, will be expected to be present.

The members of the committee present were: J. P. Nichols, of Griffin; M. S. Chavez, of Dalton; E. C. Callaway, of Atlanta; Professor Claud Gray, of Locust Grove; H. A. Lathrop, of Atlanta; C. H. Westbrook, of Griffin; Rev. S. R. King, of Jonesboro; Dr. E. W. Gaines, of Atlanta; John B. Melden, of Concord; W. J. Hobbs, of Gainesville; J. H. Witherington, of Dublin; Henry Hart West, of Marietta; Carlton, of Canton.

In addition there will be the committee by special invitation Rev. W. J. Ballew, of Baxley; Rev. J. L. Jackson, of Atlanta; George Andrews, of Atlanta; Rev. S. R. King, of Jonesboro; Dr. E. W. Gaines, of Atlanta; Dr. J. E. Sammons, of Griffin; Rev. J. M. Long, of Atlanta; F. J. Cooleedge, of Atlanta; G. D. DeLoach, of Dalton; Dr. Charles W. Daniel, of Atlanta; Dr. Weston Burns, of Atlanta.

Professor J. T. Henderson, of Chattanooga, corresponding secretary of the layman's committee of the Southern Baptist convention, was present and gave a glowing account of similar meetings that had been held in other states, and predicted that Georgia could surpass them all.

A local committee, composed of Dr. E. W. Gaines, Dr. Charles W. Daniel, E. C. Callaway, H. A. Lathrop, and W. W. Gaines, was appointed to nominate the local committee which is to arrange for the handling of the meeting and to take other initial steps in the matter.

DOZEN DIVORCE SUITS ON YEAR'S LAST DAY

There was a round dozen divorce suits to mark the last day of the old year yesterday in the clerk's office of the superior court. This established a record in Fulton county for one day's file.

Mrs. Mamie McKinnon sues on the ground of mistreatment. Her husband, George McKinnon, formerly superintendent of the National Life Insurance Company.

Elizabeth Richey Babbitt, aged 12, brought suit against Thomas J. Babbitt for desertion. Babbitt is now in the army.

Zulana H. Reid sues John B. Reid on the same grounds. The husband could not be located and Judge Ferguson ordered that service be issued through publication. Other divorce suits were on grounds of mistreatment and desertion.

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK ISSUES ITS STATEMENT

Thursday evening the Federal Reserve bank of Atlanta issued the following formal statement showing its condition at the close of business, December 31, 1914.

Table with 2 columns: Resources and Liabilities. Resources include Gold and certificates, Legal tender notes, silver certificates, coin, Loans and discounts, and Other resources. Liabilities include Capital paid in, Reserve deposits, and Federal reserve notes.

Police Chief Entertains

Cordele, Ga., December 31.—(Special.) Police Chief L. M. Sumner has arranged a get-together meeting in a hall, way of all of the city officials. He has invited to the honor of all the policemen, the heads of all departments of the city government and several newspaper men to attend a New Year's supper at one of the leading cafes of the city.

W. B. McClellan Makes Atlanta Famous With Pies That Are Pies

The praises of Atlanta-made pies are on the lips of thousands of tourists coming into the south—and there's a reason. The "official pie-maker" of the roads operating the "Dixie Flyer" is an Atlanta man, W. B. McClellan, who operates a little bakery on East Hunter street, and thousands of his pies go every season to tickle the palates of dining car patrons from Chicago to Jacksonville and likewise from Jacksonville to Chicago.

While Mr. McClellan started in a modest way, the fame of his pies spread rapidly and soon he began to get orders from the various diners entering the city until now he supplies all the pies used on the W. & A. and the N. & St. L. between Atlanta and Chattanooga, besides several other lines operating out of Atlanta.

His Recipe. Mr. McClellan when asked for his recipe for making pies (the kind that mother used to make) said that it was a very simple matter.

"Get the ingredients and a good baker," he said with a shrill smile of his, "and you have done about all that is to be done."

Of course, that isn't all, but at the same time it covers the essential points, and so long as his pies are making Atlanta famous, it is all that matters, the minor details do not matter so much.

Operated at Loss. Few persons who patronize diners realize that the operation of such a business is at a loss to the railroads. But such is the case.

Superintendent Moore, of the dining car service of the N. & St. L. railroad, says that his cooks are not up on French or German food, but that they look by taste and not by spice.

Just the same when a tourist enters the dining car and orders one of these Atlanta pies he nearly always says the steward where the pie came from, and that he would like to adopt the products of the "official pie-maker."

HUSBAND'S DEATH IS KEPT FROM MRS. AYCOCK

Mrs. James Aycock, of 101 Beattie avenue, who is desperate ill with pneumonia, has not yet been informed of the death of her husband, who died early Thursday morning in the adjoining room, as the physicians fear the shock might be fatal to her.

The aged couple were stricken with pneumonia on Christmas day. Mr. Aycock is survived by his wife, four sons, W. M., T. W., C. G. and G. C. Aycock, two daughters, Miss Emma Aycock and Miss Sarah Lord, and one brother, W. S. Aycock, and five sisters.

No funeral arrangements will be made until a change is noted in Mrs. Aycock's condition.

BIPLANE TAKING FOOD TO PRZEMYSL WINGED

Potsgod, December 31.—(Via London.)—Russians besieging the Gallician fortress of Przemyśl yesterday brought down an Austrian biplane which, after being shot down, was attempting to reach the city. The plane in the biplane usually occupied by a military observer was filled with boxes and bags of canned food.

Przemysl, one of the most important strongholds of Galicia, has been under siege for several weeks, and it has been reported its Austrian defenders are suffering from lack of food. German reports, however, stated there were in Przemysl food supplies sufficient for a year.

Ends Its Meeting

West Point, Ga., December 31.—(Special.)—The annual meeting of the West Point Group County Sunday School association came to a close today. The meeting was held at the hotel, its purpose being to improve Sunday school conditions and Sunday school work.

The program committee, through whose energetic efforts the meeting was made so successful, consisted of Mrs. Mark McCullough, Mr. A. D. Ferguson and Mr. S. T. Hammond.

Motions Overruled

Waycross, Ga., December 31.—(Special.)—Two motions for new trials in murder cases in the Waycross circuit have been overruled by Judge J. W. McCoy, who today cleared his chamber court docket preparatory to his retirement tomorrow in favor of J. E. Shull, of Blackshear.

Helena's Election

Helena, Ga., December 31.—(Special.)—In today's municipal election, S. J. Meadows was the successful candidate for mayor, defeating J. W. Turner and H. B. Denson. The aldermen elected were as follows: B. W. Carson, E. B. Dunford, H. E. Hosmer, W. L. Tidwell, J. M. Vaughan and Percy Walton.

RECORDER SAVES YOUTHFUL THIEF FROM STOCKADE

Clifton Elrod, 17 years old, whose residence is on Hartwell street, was arraigned before Recorder George E. Johnson, Thursday afternoon, on the charge of burglarizing the offices of the circulation department of The Atlanta Journal, on Wednesday night.

Due to his age the recorder saw fit to sentence him to only a short term of ten days' work at police barracks, instead of sending him to the city stockade.

Elrod's youthful face apparently impressed Recorder Johnson deeply. Elrod did not deny his guilt, but Recorder Johnson learned that Elrod's father and mother both had died when he was only a small child.

"I don't want to make a hardened criminal of you," said Judge Johnson. "If I send you to jail or the city stockade you will meet this class of men, and be exposed to influences not best for one your age. I am going to give you a chance to make good, and I believe you will."

"I will sentence you to ten days' work here in the station house, and I trust that this punishment will be sufficient to mend your ways."

MRS. SALLIE C. PATILLO DIES AT THE AGE OF 72

Mrs. Sallie Chase Patillo, one of Atlanta's most prominent club women and church workers, died Thursday morning at her home, 71 East Four street. She was the widow of the late W. P. Patillo, who was a prominent citizen.

Surviving her are two daughters, Mrs. John S. Cowles and Mrs. James E. Van Valkenberg, and a son, Howard Patillo.

She was a member of Trinity Methodist church, where funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. C. O. Jones, the pastor, will officiate, and interment will be in Oakland.

Fire in Hazlehurst

Hazlehurst, Ga., December 31.—(Special.)—The residence of ex-Chief of Police O. L. Mobley was destroyed here by fire last night. The fire originated in the kitchen and spread to the living room and parlor. The loss was about \$2,500, partly covered by insurance.

SHE PLEADED FOR LIFE, BUT NEGRO SLEW WIFE

Tifton, Ga., December 31.—(Special.)—Will Baker, a negro, shot and killed his wife, Sarah, early last night at the home of her sister in Phillipsburg, a colored suburb of Tifton, under peculiar circumstances.

THEY EXCHANGED SHOTS INSTEAD OF COMPLIMENTS

Hazlehurst, Ga., December 31.—(Special.)—A shooting affray took place here between J. J. McCormick and W. C. Little, who in the case of McCormick, it appears that each party emptied his pistol at each other at a very close range, and as bullets went astray. There has been some feeling between these parties for some time, and this shooting was a culmination of a general family row.

GEORGE OCHS RESIGNS AS EDITOR OF LEDGER

Philadelphia, Pa., December 31.—George W. Ochs resigned today as editor of The Public Ledger. He retains a considerable holding in the publishing securities of the newspaper. It was said he might join The New York Times company of which his brother, Adolph S. Ochs, is president.

Going to State Farm

Tifton, Ga., December 31.—(Special.)—Deputy Warden C. L. Cox, from the state prison farm, came this morning for Harry J. Elzer and Elzer's son. Both are young white men. Elzer pleaded guilty at the December term of the superior court to a misdemeanor and was sentenced to a month in the county jail. Elzer's son pleaded guilty to carrying concealed weapons and was sentenced to twelve months on the farm for the first offense and sentenced to six months on the farm for the second offense.

Will Go Into Office Today

Jonesboro, Ga., December 31.—(Special.)—The newly-elected Clayton county officers have all made the necessary bonds and qualified for the offices to which they were elected and will assume the duties of the same on January 1, 1915.

2,700 Horses Shipped

Newport News, Va., December 31.—Twenty-seven hundred horses left this port today for British and French ports, ultimately destined for use by the soldiers of the allied armies in the war zones of Europe.

THIEVES PREPARING TO HAVE BIG DINNER ON NEW YEAR'S DAY

The "reported robbery" docket at police barracks, Thursday morning, showed that with the approach of New Year's dinner, the chicken thief has again begun to pilfer members of the feathery tribe from barnyard coops of Atlanta residences.

Having feasted at Christmas dinner on hundreds of fat turkeys, hens and other barnyard fowls—which he in his nightly raids on chicken coops stole, again the chicken thief is preparing on a large scale for a happy New Year's dinner.

The docket showed that 39 fat hens, roosters, gobblers were stolen from three Atlanta residences during Thursday night.

F. H. Smith, of 29 Argard avenue, furnished the largest donation to today's dinner of Atlanta "thefted," 23 chickens and turkeys being stolen from the chicken coop in his back yard.

In addition to the raid upon the chicken coop, Smith reported that the thieves also broke into his house and stole six of his new shirts he had received as Christmas gifts.

Ten Brown Leghorn chickens were stolen from the barnyard coop of S. H. Duvall, 389 Ponce de Leon avenue. Mrs. Laid, of 91 Summit avenue, was a donor to the extent of six fat hens.

Negroes to Celebrate

The Negro Literary and Historical society will celebrate the fifty-second anniversary of the freedom of the race this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the First Methodist church. Rev. H. King delivering the annual oration.

IMPORTANT CHANGE SCHEDULE CENTRAL OF GEORGIA RAILWAY

Effective January 3, Train No. 11 will leave Macon, 7:35 a. m. instead of 7:25 a. m., arrive Forsyth 8:30 a. m., Barnevillie 8:37 a. m., Griffin 9:00 a. m., Jonesboro 10:46 a. m., arrive Atlanta 11:01 a. m.

Train No. 12 will leave Macon 5:20 p. m., instead of 4:30 p. m., Forsyth 6:18 p. m., Barnevillie 6:47 p. m., Griffin 7:20 p. m., Jonesboro 8:00 p. m., arrive Atlanta 8:46 p. m.

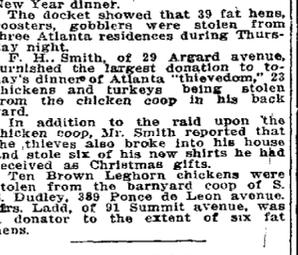
Suburban train No. 109 (Sundays only) will arrive Atlanta 10:15 p. m. instead of 10:10 a. m. from Jonesboro. "Dixie Limited" (New Term), Number 98 and 99, daily, will be put on first train No. 98, southbound, will leave Atlanta January 6, 8:45 a. m., arrive Macon 11:40 a. m., Jacksonville, Fla., 7:30 p. m.

No. 99, first train northbound, will leave Macon January 6, 5:15 p. m., Griffin 6:55 p. m., arrive Atlanta 8:03 p. m.

Other schedules between Atlanta and Macon remain unchanged.—(adv.)

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Macris Bound Over

Cordele, Ga., December 31.—(Special.)—Although Mayor Beaton's veto of the resolution exempting certain property in Waycross from city taxes has been sustained by city council, a satisfactory settlement of the back tax question has been reached in Waycross whereby the churches owing back taxes will receive the tax money paid to the city. Council has authorized the city treasurer to pay to the various churches all back tax money on parsonage, this money to form a charity fund for the use of the churches. None of the taxes due for the current year will be included in the refund to the churches.

Macris Bound Over

Cordele, Ga., December 31.—(Special.)—The preliminary hearing before Justice J. P. Hughes Wednesday, C. D. Macris, owner of a local hotel, was bound over to Crisp superior court under bond of \$500 on the charge of conducting a disorderly house. The charge against the hotel owner was preferred immediately after the arrest of two white women Tuesday on misdemeanor charges appearing in warrants sworn out under the affidavit of Rev. Walter Anthony, pastor of the First Methodist church of Cordele, who is very active in a crusade against alleged attempts to make Cordele an open town.

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PHILIPPINE UPRISING WIDE AND DANGEROUS

Drastic Measures Needed to Keep It From Spreading, Wires Editor.

Washington, December 31.—A private dispatch from Manila saying the recent disturbance in the Philippines, though dangerous, were insignificant in accomplishment, was laid today before the senate committee considering the ultimate Philippine independence bill by Dean C. Worcester, former secretary of interior of the islands.

General commanding Corregidor denying the rumor regarding disarming of scouts. Mob in Botanical gardens scattered by the police before the time set for uprising. Arrested twenty polo men. Movements wide. Quite well organized. Ricarte connected with them.

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Mr. Worcester was asked for his views as to what would happen within the next three or four years.

Retention of the Philippines for purposes of naval strategy in event of war with a foreign nation such as Japan was advocated today by Mr. Worcester.

Mr. Worcester declared that American withdrawal from the islands, without regard to the interest of the Philippines, would be unreasonably selfish.

More than twenty years ago the custom of these New Year luncheons was originated by H. M. Atkinson.

Montgomery, Ala., December 31.—R. A. Sullivan, a planter at Elmore, Ala., was shot and killed early this morning while guarding his negroes.

Lynchburg, Va., December 31.—Henry E. McWane, president of the Lynchburg Foundry company, committed suicide here today, probably because of ill health.

OLD YEAR PASSES AND NEW IS BORN

Standard club throughout the night. Holly and mistletoe were the decorators. There were songs, topical music and much merriment.

Rotarians Give Dinner. Music, dancing, favors and fellowship reigned in the Atlanta club from 8 p. m. until well into the morning.

Quite an impressive watchlight service was held at midnight at the Western and Atlantic railroad shops, led by Rev. Thomas H. Harrison.

Watch Night Services. Watch night services were held at the Free Methodist church, 273 Hill street, beginning at 8 o'clock and lasting until midnight.

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Improving New York's Asylums



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Investigation into the condition of the New York state hospitals for the care of the insane, which is being made in the fourteen institutions by the bureau of health.

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PLAN TO COMMANDEER SOLDIERS IN AFRICA

A New Revolt Threatens, and Volunteers Cannot Cope With It.

London, December 31.—A telegram received here today by Reuters' Telegram company from Pretoria, the seat of government of the Union of South Africa, says:

"It is officially announced that the government intends to commandeer men for service in German Southwest Africa and in the Union of South Africa as the situation cannot be adequately met by depending on the volunteer recruits.

GIVES NEW DECORATION. King of England Institutes 'The Military Cross.'

London, December 31.—(11 35 p. m.) King George has instituted a new decoration, "The Military Cross."

MILLIONAIRE INDICTED UNDER WHITE SLAVE ACT. Chicago, December 31.—An indictment charging Colonel Charles Alexander, a wealthy resident of Providence, R. I., with violation of the Mann white slave act, was returned in the federal court today together with an indictment charging attempted bribery against Miss Jessie Elizabeth Coe of Los Angeles.

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Water Power Sites. Washington, December 31.—Sale of water power sites by the federal government to the states upon their application was proposed in a bill introduced today by Senator Smoot as a substitute for the pending Ferris water-power site leasing bill.

Advertisement for American National Bank, featuring a seal and the text 'A Valuable Business Asset'.

Advertisement for Buick's 1915, featuring a Buick logo and the text 'To Our Friends and Patrons We Extend Our Greetings for a Happy and Most Prosperous New Year 1915'.

Advertisement for The Atlanta Constitution, featuring the text 'FATHER Reads the Financial News MOTHER Reads the Society News SISTER Reads the Dramatic News BROTHER Reads the Sporting News UNCLE JACK Reads the War News BUT— They All Read the Want Ads IN The Atlanta Constitution TELEPHONE Main 5000 Atlanta 5001'.

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Western and Atlantic Railroad.
Arrive From: Nashville, 7:30 am; Knoxville, 8:00 am; Chattanooga, 8:30 am; Memphis, 9:00 am; St. Louis, 9:30 am; Cincinnati, 10:00 am; New York, 10:30 am.

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**Rich's Good Morning!**  
Good Morning and a Happy New Year



**With the New Year Comes a Sale of New Coats & New Suits**

New in the best sense, because these coats and suits are shown today for the first time.

New, because less than two weeks ago they were unmade. But here's the story:

Winding up their seasons, the makers were confronted with unused fabrics and idle organizations. We set them to work, selected advance spring suit models for them to copy, and here are

**New \$30 & \$25 Suits at \$12.50**

- All are the fashionable short flare coats with the wider flare skirts.
- Nearly all the coats are fur or plush trimmed.
- Belted coats, Russian coats, Military motifs; new London styles; advance spring models.
- Materials are chiffon broadcloths—think of fine chiffon broadcloth suits at \$12.50—gabardines, prunellas, failles, chevists, serges.
- Colors are black, blue (many shades), brown, green. All sizes. Choice \$12.50.

**New \$12.50 & \$15 Coats \$6.75**

- The maker took his remaining bolts of fine black zibeline and made it up in two Fox-trot coat models.
- They are beautiful styles and beautifully made. Bell flare bottoms, that only a skilled tailor can accomplish. Plush collars and large buttons to match. Side or back belted styles. These models are worth \$12.50 and \$15.00. All sizes; black only, \$6.75.
- In addition, we have a few college coats in plaid effects, at \$6.75.

See Today's Evening Journal For the Most Amazing Silk News

Announced in Many a Year. Silks are at prices to tax your belief, but every word is true, and every inch of silk is perfect.

The sale starts Saturday. A column of the prices will be printed here Saturday (tomorrow) morning.

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DO YOU REALIZE that The Constitution is read by the class of young men and women you want in your office? A "Help Wanted" ad in The Constitution brings replies from earnest, intelligent, thinking people.

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**ROGERS' THREE WIVES SAID TO BE FRIENDS**

**Woman's Attempt to Kill Self and Babes Reveals Curious Tangle.**

New York, December 31.—District Attorney Martin, of the Bronx, began today an investigation of unusual circumstances under which Mrs. Ida S. Rogers took poison and gave it to her two babies last Tuesday. One of the children, 8 months old, Loretta, died yesterday; Mrs. Rogers and John, 2 years old, the other child, are at death's door in a hospital.

At Mrs. Rogers' bedside there sits Louis Elton Rogers, a well-to-do lawyer of this city. Apparently he is distracted by grief. Neighbors of Mrs. Rogers, who lived in the Bronx, know him as her husband and the father of the children.

Professor Franklin H. Giddings, of Columbia university, knew Rogers as the husband of his sister, who was Miss Caroline Giddings. Rogers and Miss Giddings are married in 1908. Detectives and an assistant district attorney have endeavored in vain to obtain from the sick woman information as to her relatives or maiden name.

There was another Mrs. Rogers who divorced Mr. Rogers in 1909. The first Mrs. Rogers was Miss Annie Roguereau, of Montgomery, Ala. After the divorce Mr. and Mrs. Rogers remained friends, it was said, and their 18-year-old son was a visitor at the home of Mrs. Caroline Rogers from time to time.

District Attorney Martin sought to establish the accuracy of reports that Mrs. Annie Roguereau, Mrs. Rogers and the woman who calls herself Mrs. Ida Rogers all know one another, and that the woman in the hospital had been visited there by one of the other two.

**BURGLAR MAKES HAUL OF VALUABLE JEWELRY**  
Some of the gang of housemen that have been nightly operating in Atlanta residences for several weeks, again acted last night. Two burglaries were reported to the police.

The residence of Miss B. Carey, at 125 West Street, was entered by members of the notorious gang of prowlers and robbed of twelve valuable articles, including a \$250 gold watch and a \$5 gold piece.

Entrance was gained through a rear window.

**TWO WITNESSES HELD IN BAFF MURDER CASE**  
New York, December 31.—Detectives tonight arrested two men as material witnesses in connection with the murder of Burnett Buff, the New York retail dealer assassinated on the street recently by two men who escaped in an automobile.

**SUBCOMMITTEE FAVORS NAVAL RESERVE PLAN**  
Washington, December 31.—Recommendation of the navy department plan for building up a naval reserve of 100,000 men by admitting enlisted men leaving the active service.

**DRUGGIST WHOSE LIQUOR KILLED 13 MEN IS GUILTY**  
Middlebury, Vt., December 31.—Dr. Don A. Bisbee, charged in the notorious case of Bristol, who sold liquor from the effects of which thirteen men died, was found guilty of involuntary manslaughter by a jury today.

**Aunt Delia's Gift.**  
Millbury, Mass., December 31.—Miss Delia C. Torrey, known to the nation as "Aunt Delia" because of her relationship to President Lincoln, today presented Millbury with a site for a new library and park.

**Hotel Brezlin**  
Broadway at 29th St. New York

"An Hotel Where Guests are Made to Feel at Home"

Not too large, yet large enough to afford the maximum of value at minimum expense.

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500 Rooms—Moderate Restaurant Charges

RATES

Single Room with running water \$1.00

Single Room with tub or shower bath \$1.50

Double Room with running water \$2.00 to \$3.00

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GOING TO ATLANTA? Stop at HOTEL CUMBERLAND Broad and Marietta Rates 75c and \$1.00

**Potash and Perlmutter Proves Delightfully Funny Show**

By Ned McIntosh.

The audience which saw the initial performance of "Potash & Perlmutter," at the Atlanta theater last night, must have been laughing still when the bells and whistles ushered the New Year in, and they will doubtless laugh many times over that show during the coming year. It is such a show as one does not easily forget.

It is one of the funniest and cleverest shows that Atlanta has ever seen, and the quality of its presentation is all that Montague Glass, the creator of these remarkable characters, himself could have asked.

While the show is not without its tense moments of pathos, there was no appreciable length of time in last night's performance when the entire audience was not convulsed with laughter. For the dramatic incidents, which relieve the comedy at times by almost moving the audience to tears, are brilliantly anti-climaxed by some ridiculous line or action.

Although the show is hung upon a well-defined plot, the real show is just what the real Potash & Perlmutter stories are; that is, the mere routine of life, as conducted by and between the two characters of Potash and Perlmutter. Briefly, the story is that of a young Russian Jew composer, who, through stress of circumstances, finds himself a bookkeeper for Potash & Perlmutter at \$10 per week. Irma, the daughter of Potash, falls in love with Andreief and he with Andreief. Andreief is arrested for murder in Russia and is, to be extradited. Potash & Perlmutter go his bond of \$20,000. When hope is lost Potash pleads with Andreief for the best of his daughter's sake, believing that he can get out of forgetting the bond upon a technicality. The technicality fails to develop and on the eve of bankruptcy Andreief is arrested by the police, who has read of the pending creditors' meeting, returns of his own accord, and is later freed of the charge of murder.

**HASLETT IS PRESENTED WITH FINE, FAT 'POSSUM**  
Policeman B. B. Haslett, the Atlanta blue coat who recently arrested a burglarizing chicken coop and carried the "possum" to police barracks, would make of him, was the recipient of a "possum" last night from the friends, who wrote the following letter:

"Dear Old Haslett: I read in The Constitution a story about a 'possum' burglarizing a henry near Grant park, and how, even though the police caught him, he was not taken to police station, he outwitted the famous Atlanta police force and escaped with the animal.

"Of course I hope the Atlanta police don't have the same luck with all the 'possums' they catch.

"Anyway, Haslett, just to make you feel good, and so you won't miss anything, I am sending you a 'possum' baked with sweet potatoes, for your New Year's dinner. Your old friend, Grayson, Ga." C. C. RAWLINS.

**FORMER SELECT HOTEL TO HOUSE UNEMPLOYED**  
Chicago, December 31.—St. Caroline's Court hotel, which, forty years ago, was the center of many of Chicago's select social functions, will become a shelter next week for unemployed and homeless men, it was announced today.

The famous hostelry is richly decorated in marble tiling and art work and is being converted into a hotel for the unemployed. The building is a rotunda with art glass windows, mahogany wood and art work in the room and will be taken to Stone Mountain today for burial.

**Mrs. M. A. C. Brown.**  
Mrs. M. A. C. Brown, aged 67 years, died at her home, 1020 Peachtree street, Saturday afternoon. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. N. A. Brooks; one son, R. H. Brown, and three children, Sarah A. Bruce and Mrs. Gillie Hoyt.

**Death of Infant.**  
The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Aikin, died at the residence, 32 Powell street, Saturday afternoon. The body was removed to Poole's chapel and later taken to Carrollton, Ga., for burial.

**Mrs. Elizabeth Brannon.**  
Mrs. Elizabeth Brannon, aged 70 years, died Wednesday afternoon at her home, 8 Sycamore street. She is survived by her brother, J. T. Austin, and ten children.

**Mrs. Mary C. Beall.**  
The body of Mrs. Mary C. Beall, who died Christmas Eve, will be taken to Augusta Saturday for burial.

**Danger of Disguise.**  
"From The Washington Star."  
"Did your children recognize you when you played Santa Claus last year?"  
"I hope not. If they did it was very rude of them to keep referring to me as 'Santa' and 'little fat man with the squeaky voice.'"

Ireland's 1914 hay crop is estimated at 5,095,391 tons.

**JUSTIFIED IN KILLING MAN WHO STOLE WIFE**  
Port Smith, Ark., December 31.—Fred Tolbert, charged with the murder of Robert L. Eads, a Little Rock cotton buyer, here, December 8, was acquitted today by a jury. Tolbert, the witness stand, declared his wife had seduced Eads, and as a result of prayer and he was "justified before God in killing the man who had won her from him."

**The New York Standard.**  
(From The Atlantic.)  
"New York is mighty hard on your clothes. Of course, in a good deal of a stranger, and I haven't many invitations, and so don't need too large a wardrobe. I don't take me to the theater. I have to dress better than I did there. The standard is higher. There never is a time when you can just put on any old thing. In New York people dress to go to market, or to early church. I've got to look nice, or I couldn't enjoy the play. If I was just down the avenue in a suit that isn't just right, I am self-conscious and pessimistic. I see nothing but the reflection of my own face in the big windows. I simply must dress well, if it takes all my time. Isn't it the same awful? I've read only the headlines, but won't it be funny next year we have to get our fashions from Berlin?"

**GOLD CROWNS AND BRIDGE WORK \$3.00**

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**Storage of Household Goods and Pianos**

**JOHN J. WOODSIDE STORAGE CO., Inc.**

**GEN. BLANCO IMPRISONED BY COMMAND OF VILLA**

**State of Vera Cruz Now Under the Rule of General Obregon.**

Washington, December 31.—General Lucio Blanco, who remained in military command of Mexico City after the withdrawal of Carranza forces and pending the arrival of the Villa and Zapata army, has been imprisoned by Villa, according to a dispatch today to the Carranza agency from Vera Cruz. The message, dated yesterday, says:

"Advice from Mexico City received by the war department from secret service says General Lucio Blanco has been made prisoner by Villa and that Blanco's staff officers have been scattered among Villa regiments against their will.

"The state of Vera Cruz today became denuded of rebel Villalistas and Zapataists, when General Suvirama, operating under command of Villa with 600 soldiers, surrounded his force and himself to General Obregon in Jalisco and offered his sword to the first chief who would accept it.

"Carranza forces evacuated Monterey on Tuesday, taking with them the archbishop according to a dispatch today to the state department from advancing Villa forces were reported to have taken possession of the city. Trains arriving at Laredo last with Mexican regiments, and adds that the railway between Tampico and Monterey has been cut and that trains are stopped upon it.

"A dispatch from Mexico City, dated yesterday, says the minister of public instruction has resigned and that the national convention will meet in Mexico tomorrow.

**Guarantees by Gutierrez.**  
General Gutierrez has issued a circular to his generals saying he is resolved to afford guarantees to all inhabitants of the republic without distinction of classes, including soldiers and delinquents, and will proceed with all energy against those who continue to molest the public, whatever be their military, pecuniary or social positions, by seizing kidnaping or assassinating defenseless persons."

The text of the circular was received today at the state department. "If there is no form of trial, however summary," declared General Gutierrez, "if persons are seized or slain without any procedure, tomorrow when we are reproached with being brutal, kidnappers and assassins, we shall be unable to repel the charge by pointing to written proceedings in each case. On our administrative conduct depends the recognition of our government by foreign powers. If elementary principles of morality and justice demand that authority to punish belongs only to the courts, and that the law be subject strictly to public procedure, we shall not be able to do so, but nevertheless, for the sake of the republic, we shall be obliged to do so."

**SOLDIERS ON SKIS FIGHT IN THE SNOW**  
Geneva.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—The French Alpine troops on skis have been given special mention for their work as scouts in the deep snow of the Vosges region. Many Chamonix guides in these regiments cover from thirty to forty miles a day without fatigue. Some of the men engaged in actual military operations 8,000 feet above the sea level, in the forests of the Col du Bonhomme.

The ski troops are provided with yellow glasses, as prolonged exposure to the glare of the sun against the snow in high altitudes causes eye trouble. The ski troops are provided with their tiny service tents.

She has been used for military purposes in northern Europe for centuries, and in 1830 Norway began enforcing a requirement that practically every soldier must be equipped with them and able to use them skillfully. The Swiss army also most of the men are excellent skiers. In maneuvers they have frequently covered thirty-seven miles of rough Alpine territory in a day in full marching order. On one occasion, a division of this army made fifteen miles in one day, and another made an ascent of nearly 5,000 feet. In Finland some years ago a large body of the Russian ski soldiers, in full marching order, made 516 miles in twenty-nine days. Several similar achievements are recorded to the credit of the Russian force in the Caucasus.

Germany and Austria also have ski troops, although nothing has been heard of them thus far in the present war.

**Best Wishes for a Prosperous and Happy New Year**

**Forrest & George Adair**

**Following Our Custom of Over a Quarter of a Century We Again WISH YOU A HAPPY NEW YEAR WEYMAN & CONNORS**

**Mr. Business Man, Everywhere.**

Greeting: May the New Year be a prosperous and fruitful one. May success attend your every effort, and may it be our privilege to add to your success by supplying your Printing, Stationery, Office Furniture and Blank Books.

Yours respectfully,

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Second Floor, Candler Building.

**MORE ARRESTS MADE IN 1914 THAN 1913**

**First Case for the Year 1915 Was Case of Plain Drunk.**

When the old year was whistled out by hundreds of speaking organs, horns, and other noise-making machines, Station Sergeant Holcombe, at police barracks, tallied the number of arrests for the year 1914 as 16,219, exactly 379 more arrests by the city policemen than in 1913.

The last three hours of 1914 in Atlanta were quietly spent—not a case was docketed against any citizen during this time.

However, as the first whistle began to shriek, announcing the dawn of 1915, the call officers' telephone bell began to ring, and a voice over the phone informed the policemen that someone had "begun the New Year right."

The man explained that he was at an apartment house on Peachtree street and that he would like for the police to come there immediately, as "the one" who had "begun the New Year right" was lying dead drunk on the front steps of the apartment.

A few minutes later, upon the return of the patrol wagon, the spotless record of the last three hours of 1914 was destroyed, as the station sergeant took his quill from behind his ear, and docketed the first case of 1915.

Twenty-five or thirty tramps during this winter have applied nightly at police barracks for a bed to sleep in. It was noticeable that not a single tramp presented himself to the station sergeant for a night's lodging. But within twenty minutes after the first case of the whistles at midnight had ceased, twenty of the nightly army of homeless men had asked for a bunk. They had sat up to help ring in the New Year.

**SHIRTS THAT ARE "RIGHT"**

You know the satisfaction that comes of wearing Shirts that are roomy in the right places, snug where they should be. That's the kind we handle—and just look at the prices.

**\$1.50 SHIRTS**  
**\$2.00 SHIRTS**  
**\$1.25**

All full-dress STIFF BOSOM Shirts

**1/2 Price**

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**LODGE NOTICES**

A regular communication of Palestine Lodge No. 488, Free and Accepted Masons, will be held at the corner of Peachtree and Temple streets, this (Friday) evening, January 1, 1915, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. The subject of the evening will be "The Grand Lodge of the South," which will be held in the evening of the 1st of January. Entered Apprentice degree will be conferred on the qualified brethren who are desirous of being initiated. By order of ROBERT H. BUCKLE, W. M. DAVID E. SHUMAKER, Secretary.

A special communication of Atlanta Lodge No. 49, F. & M. will be held in their temple, corner of Peachtree and Temple streets, this (Friday) evening, January 1, 1915. Entered Apprentice degree will be conferred on the qualified brethren who are desirous of being initiated. By order of THOMAS EVANS, W. M. C. S. BURKES, Secretary.

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