

The News

TORPEDO BOATS HERE. FOUR OF THEM ARRIVED IN PORT YESTERDAY.

SMOKER FOR THE OFFICERS.

The Commercial Club will entertain Admiral Dickins, U. S. N., and his Officers Friday Evening.

Complimentary to Rear Admiral Dickins and the officers of the vessels of the coast defence squadron the Commercial Club will give a smoker Friday evening December 15, from 9 to 12 o'clock.

Invitations will be issued to officers of the army and navy, the members of the general entertainment committee, the presidents and officers of all the clubs and societies represented on the general entertainment committee and the members of City Council.

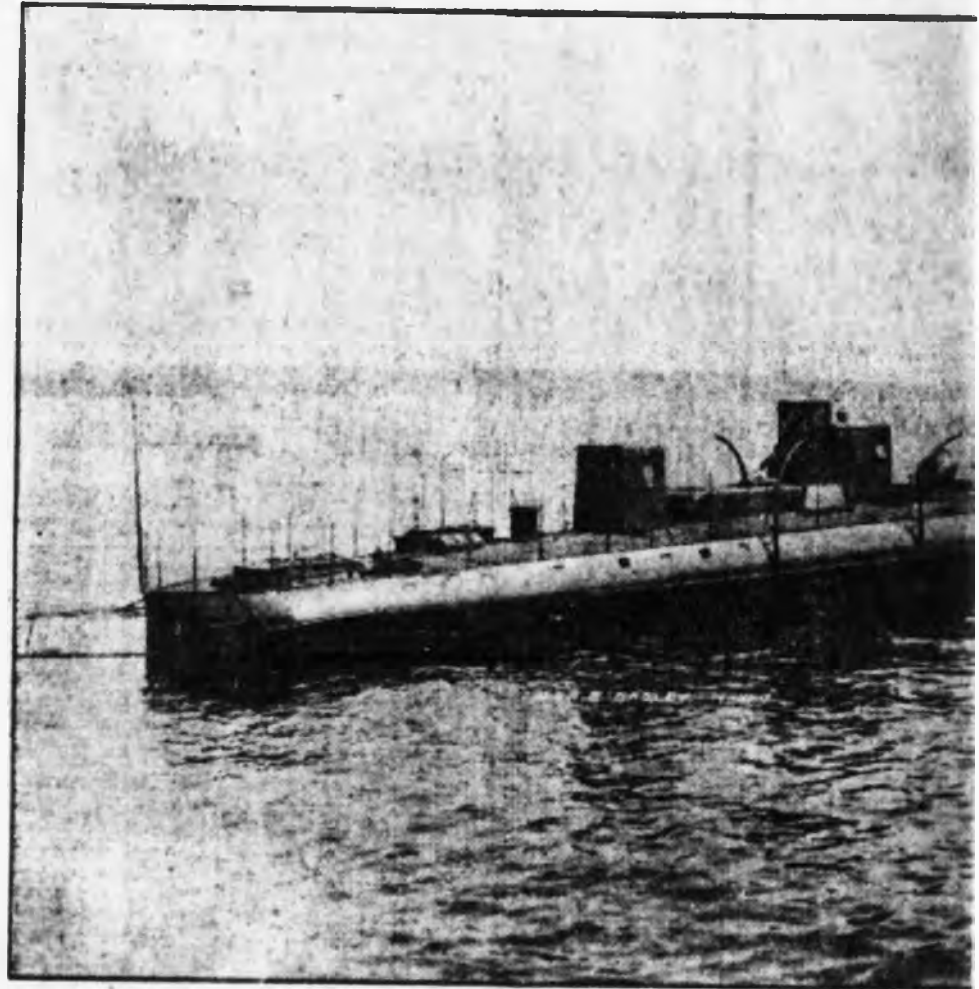
The battle ship Texas, the three monitors and the four torpedo boats will all be in port on that day, and the officers of these vessels will all be invited to attend the smoker. The officers of the Charleston Navy Yard and the island garrison will also be invited, and the smoker promises to be one of the most brilliant entertainments of the season, and preparations for the event are being made on an elaborate scale.

The general entertainment committee, composed of either the president or prominent members of the clubs and societies of the city and representatives from City Council, will also be invited, and the other members of City Council also; so that altogether it will be a large company.

The Porter, DuPont, Blakely and Rogers, strange-looking, lead-colored craft, weathered a severe gale on their way down from Wilmington and Anchored Around the Flag Ship Texas—Yesterday was a Great Day for Visitors Aboard the Battle Ship, and Crowds Went Out from the Yacht Club Wharf to See the Sights—Incidents Aboard.

At 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon four rakish looking boats, answering to the names of DuPont, Porter, Blakely and Rogers, came into the harbor and took anchorage around the battle ship Texas. They were four torpedo boats attached to the squadron of Rear Admiral Dickins, and had come through a heavy sea from Wilmington.

The torpedo boats are painted a lead color. They set low in the water, showing very little except the rounded decks and smokestacks. The funnels are shaved off like the ears of a Boston terrier before a mud. Small as they are the quartets looked about ready to bite somebody or something.



U. S. TORPEDO BOAT DUPONT.

There was a rather strong wind blowing when the torpedo boats arrived, but they had no difficulty in finding suitable berths. They were a great many Charlestonians on board the Texas when the little scrappers came into the stream and everybody was interested in them. One of them took anchor a short distance up stream from the Bughin, and in a few minutes a boat was swung out on the davits and let down. The sailors were not dressed nautically, but as if they had been working—which they probably had, because all four torpedo boats were caught in a heavy gale during the morning hours. The tossing, combined with the vibration for which the craft are noted, must have made it extremely uncomfortable.

The torpedo boats are commanded as follows: Porter, Lieut Willis McDowell; Blakely, Lieut Charles E. Courtney; DuPont, Lieut James H. Tomb; Rogers, Lieut Alfred W. Johnson. Lieut McDowell is the commander of the third torpedo flotilla.

Two other torpedo boats, the O'Brien and the Nicholson, which were at first expected to come and join Admiral Dickins's fleet here, will not come. The Nicholson is at Norfolk and the O'Brien is at the Brooklyn navy yard.

On Board the Texas.

Yesterday was a fine day for those who had not already been on board the battle ship. The ship's launches were kept busy all day carrying Charlestonians to and from the ship, and a number of other

CHRISTIANITY — LIFE INSURANCE.

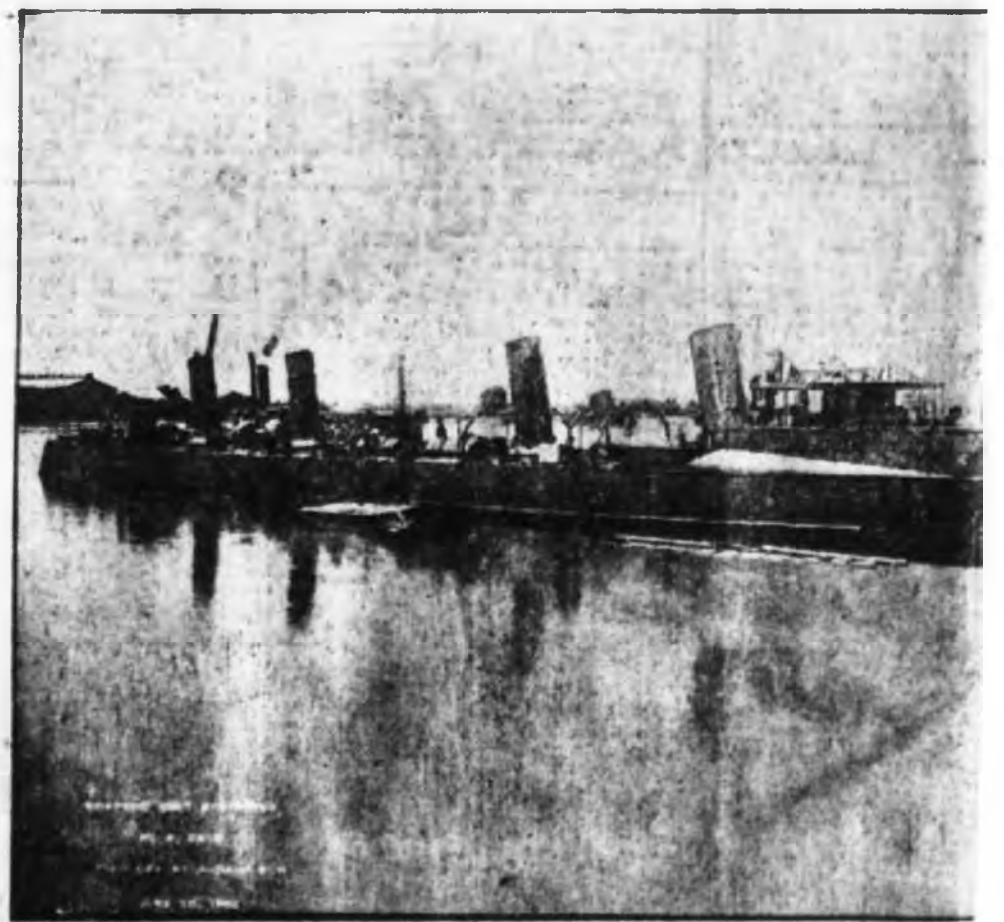
"Can the Christian Church be silent when a Canker is Eating into the Whole Business Life of the Country?" Asks the Rev. Dr. William H. Bowers, speaking at St. Paul's Church of the Recent Scandals in the Insurance Companies.

"Of the so-called Senate of Wealth, including seventy-two men, who hold enormous sums of money, eight of these made their money from life insurance, and these eight are credited with a greater aggregate than those whose fortunes have been made in Standard Oil."

"Can the Christian Church be silent when a canker is eating into the whole business life of the country? For many men cannot afford not to insure their lives. It is necessary for the protection of those dear to them, and often for great steps in business."

"If the wrong-doers in the lower walks of life are meted out proper punishment why should not punishment be given to those who take the houses from widows and rob the orphan of its support? Those bloated millionaires, who have more money than any man should possess, should have summary correction."

In this manner the Rev. Wm. H. Bowers, pastor of St. Paul's Church, attacked the



TYPE OF TORPEDO BOAT DESTROYER (THE

means of getting aboard were employed when the Government launches were crowded. The launches gathered about the ship's quarters and a school of boys swam about the Yacht Club.

ANOTHER CRISIS IN RUSSIA

BLOODSHED IN THE TELEGRAPH STRIKE IS THE CAUSE

Krustaleff, the President of the executive Committee of the Legation's Council, is Arrested Simultaneously with the Kill Two Policemen—The Arrest an Immense Sensation in Downfall of Witte is Agitated — Government Propose to Appeal the Peasants by them Land on the Instalment

St Petersburg, December 9.—A crisis is at hand, involving the night prolongation of the strike, probable immediate precipitate general strike throughout Russia, a possible final struggle between Government and the proletariat.

This sudden change for the result of the shedding of blood in the telegraph strike, almost simultaneously with the action of M. Durnovo, minister of the interior, in throwing a gauntlet to the labor organization, arresting M. Krustaleff, president of the executive committee of the men's council, without warning.

About 2 o'clock several Cossacks clattered through the leading to the headquarters council in Targovia street, barred the approaches a force and police surrounded the after which secret service men in and seized Krustaleff. He made no resistance and the conducted quickly. It was for Krustaleff to conceal the of the organization, in which evidently expect to find evidence the ultimate object to be uprising against the Government.

A disturbance, in which two breakers were killed and a and several others wounded, at the same hour, immediately of the general postoffice. They for two days have been so persuade the volunteer carriers to refuse to work. A of the building to-day the straged by the refusal of the to quit, drew knives, whereupon attempted to defend his a revolver. Both the carriage companion were killed on the

A squad of policemen was by the strikers and workmen pathized with them. Both changed a fierce fusillade, du a policeman and several work wounded.

As the strikers were with Cossack patrol came gallop rescue. One of the strikers threw an imitation bomb, as sacks wheeled, in order to they presumed to be a dead. The crowd managed to get court way, close to the door, cape.

The news of the arrest of created an immense sensation the workmen. All the Social and kindred organizations, meetings to night, at which inflammatory speeches are bel denunciation of the Government all are talking of a general order to save their leader.

Krustaleff, as he is called that is not his name, is regarded brains of the revolutionary. He has displayed genius in both the industrial and political which have terrorized the C. His offer of financial support telegraphers yesterday prevailed of their strike. In so it is believed that the Government a great array of workmen and the Socialists is inevitable in January.

Krustaleff with the intention precipitating matter, the organization were fully prepared. The strength also gives color to that the Douma election is now expected will be next week, is to be followed

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THE OUTLOOK IN CONGRESS.

Speaker Cannon to Announce Committees To-day—No Important Results After the Holidays.

Washington, December 10.—Speaker Cannon will announce the committees of the House to-morrow. This will practically complete the organization of the popular branch of the 59th Congress. The committees so appointed will meet during the week for organization, the appointment of sub-committees, and the assignment to them of pending measures. In due time the sub-committees will report to the full committees and they in turn to the House. In this manner the wheels of legislation will be started. With the long session ahead, however, no important results are expected until after the holiday recess. The appropriations committee, which, perhaps, has the heaviest task to perform, will first consider either the Legislature or the District of Columbia appropriation bill. But the outlook is that neither of these measures will receive committee attention before the holidays. That there will be no lack of legislative propositions is indicated by the 5,963 bills, which have already been introduced in the House since the opening of this session. Many of these are known as private bills, affecting only individual interests.

It is usual to fix the holiday adjournment for about December 21 to allow members to reach their homes for Christmas. While no date thus far has been decided, this adjournment is fully expected Thursday, December 21.

Leaders are disposed to expedite consideration of the Philippine tariff bill, and hearings will undoubtedly begin as soon as the ways and means committee has organized.

WHAT THE SENATE WILL DO.

Panama Emergency Bill to Receive the First Attention—The Merchant Marine Bill and Railroad Rate Bill May Come Next.

Washington, D. C., December 10.—The first important measure which will receive the attention of the Senate will be the Panama Canal emergency appropriation bill, and its consideration will begin this week. Some Senators predict that it will become a law before the close of the week, but others have expressed the opinion that final action will be deferred until the week following. There will be no effort to prevent the passage of the bill in some shape, but there will be some opposition to the proposed restoration of the \$5,500,000 subtracted by the House from the amount to be appropriated. Regardless of the sum, the bill will be utilized as a basis for the general discussion of the Canal question. It is expected that the debate will deal largely with the question as to whether the Canal shall be constructed on the sea level.

The general expectation is that there will be comparatively little additional legislation before the Christmas holidays. Several other measures will be vigorously pressed during the session, but with the exception of the merchant marine bill, the sponsors of the bills do not count upon getting early consideration. Senator Gallinger will call up the merchant marine bill at the first opportunity. No one counts upon even getting a report from committees on the railroad rate bill until some time after the holidays. The three measures mentioned are considered the most important that will come before the Senate during the session, and they will receive much attention until they are finally disposed of. The consideration by the Senate of the joint statehood bill, and the bill for the reduction of the duty on Philippine importations into the United States will necessarily be postponed until after the holidays. No one now expects any effort to modify the tariff, unless in the direction of Senator Lodge's bill providing for a maximum and minimum rate.

Much of the time during this present week will be devoted to the reorganization of the committees, and there is hope that the announcements of changes will be made before Thursday. Senator Mitchell's death will be announced by Senator Fulton to-morrow, but it is not probable that the announcement will cause an adjournment of the Senate.

FIRES IN NASHVILLE.

Narrow Escape of One of the Most Important Wholesale Districts.

Nashville, December 10.—Fire at an early hour this morning in the overall factory of O'Brien Brothers, at the northeast corner of the Public Square, did damage to stock and building estimated at \$75,000, and for a time threatened one of Nashville's most important wholesale districts. A stiff wind was blowing and the avenue between the burning building and the Methodist

ESTABLISHED IN 1803.

CHARLESTON,

THE NEW BRITISH MINISTRY.

SIR HENRY CAMPBELL-BANNERMAN IS AT ITS HEAD.

Full List Given of the Ministers who are Members of the Cabinet and also of those who have not yet taken High Honor—The New Premier Visits the Palace and Goes Through the Form of Receiving King Edward's Approval of the New Government—It is all Over in Twenty Minutes.

London, December 10.—It is officially announced that the new British ministry is made up as follows: Prime Minister and First Lord of the Treasury—Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman.

Chancellor of the Exchequer—Herbert Henry Asquith.

Secretary of State for Home Affairs—Robert John Gladstone.

Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs—Sir Edward Grey.

Secretary of State for the Colonies—Earl of Elgin.

Secretary of State for War—Richard Gordon Haldane.

Secretary of State for India—John Morley.

First Lord of the Admiralty—Baron Haldane.

President of the Board of Trade—David Lloyd-George.

President of the Local Government Board—John Burns.

Secretary of State for Scotland—John MacLair.

President of the Board of Agriculture—Earl Carrington.

Postmaster General—Sydney Buxton.

Chief Secretary for Ireland—James Bryce.

Lord President of the Council—The Earl of Crewe.

Lord of the Privy Seal—The Marquis of Ripon.

President of the Board of Education—Augustine Birrell.

Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster—Sir Henry Hartley Fowler.

The foregoing constitute the Cabinet. The following ministers are not in the cabinet:

Lord Lieutenant of Ireland—The Earl of Aberdeen.

Lord Chancellor of Ireland—Right Hon Samuel Walker.

First Commissioner of Works and Public Buildings—Lewis Vernon Harcourt.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman

rove to the palace at 6 o'clock this evening and had an audience of King Edward of about twenty minutes, and which his Majesty signified his approval of the new Government.

AN ADOPTED VIRGINIAN.

Robert D. Ballentine, who Committed Suicide at his Mother's Home in Newark, N. J.

Richmond, Va., December 10.—Robert D. Ballentine, who committed suicide last night at his mother's home, in Newark, N. J., was a resident of Albemarle County, Va., having purchased several years ago the splendid old "Edge Hill" estate, the historic home of the Randolphs.

Mr. Ballentine having graduated from Princeton, matriculated at the University of Virginia in 1891, and attended courses in the medical school. He was popular with the student body, and after having completed his course at the University, determined to continue to live in the neighborhood. He took rooms within the University grounds, and except for short trips abroad and visits to his mother, he continued a resident of the University until three years ago, when he purchased "Edge Hill," six miles distant from the seat of learning.

His devotion to his Virginia alma mater was shown in many ways. When the annex, or public hall, adjoining the rotunda, was burned, and with it the famous painting "The School of Athens," Mr. Ballentine not only sent his check for a large sum, to be used in rebuilding, but also paid \$1,000 for a copy of the painting, which he donated, anonymously, to the University, and which now occupies the place of honor in the new public hall.

Death of Mr. Ballentine's Uncle.

New York, December 10.—Robert F. Ballentine, president of the Ballentine Sewing Company and head of the firm of Ballentine & Sons, brewers, Newark, N. J., died to-night at his country home in Madison, N. J., from the effects of injuries received when he was thrown from his horse two months ago. Mr. Ballentine was 69 years of age. He was the president of the Mutual Ben-

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Advertisement for a business or service, featuring the name 'Meyer' and 'The Reliance and Friends of Mrs. Lena'.

Advertisement for a business or service, featuring the name 'McCull' and 'The Government'.

lehrt. Mustermarken (nicht zur Francatur dienlich). Hierauf folgen Tableaux für die kleinsten (Solivar, Mecklenburg und Braunschweig) und größten Marken (Lolima- und Columbia-Recommendations-Marken); für die schönsten und primitivsten Marken, wobei wir die betrübende Erfahrung machen, daß neben den schönsten Marken Amerikas und Englands auch eine in der Wiener Staatsdruckerei gefertigte persische Marke unter den schönsten rangiert, während die in derselben Druckerei gefertigten österreichischen und ungarischen Marken hier gar nicht eingereiht wurden, weil sie wahrscheinlich nebst jenen der kleinen indischen Staaten zu den ungeschönsten gehören würden. Ein anderes Tableau zeigt uns die Priorität der Einführung der verschiedenen Postwertzeichen in den einzelnen Staaten; wir entnehmen daraus die interessante Thatsache, daß die Briefmarke in England (6. Mai 1840. Erfinder: James Chalmer in Dundee), die Postcouverts in England (nach einer Zeichnung von W. Mulready — 6. Mai 1840), die Correspondenzkarten in Oesterreich-Ungarn (nach einem Projecte des Professor Herrmann in Wien am 1. Oct. 1869 — die Priorität der Erfindung wird übrigens dem österreichischen Professor durch Generalpostmeister Stephan in Berlin streitig gemacht), die Streifbänder in Amerika (1855), die Postanweisungen in Braunschweig (1865) und die Kartenbriefe in Belgien (1883) zuerst eingeführt wurden. Das nächste Tableau zeigt uns die philatelistische Classification der Postwertzeichen und läßt uns ein kleines Grinsen über die Vielseitigkeit des diesfälligen Sammelmateriales verspüren. Die Postwertzeichen werden von den Herren Sammlern in drei Gruppen getheilt: I. Aufklebbare Marken. II. Umschläge. III. Karten. Gruppe I umfaßt: Briefmarken, Zeitungsmarken, Recommendationen, Nachpostmarken, Geldbrief- und Postpaketmarken, Dienstmarken, Kriegs- und Steuerpostmarken, Occupationen (z. B. Bosnien, Elsaß-Lothringen), Ruralpostmarken (sogenannte Semstwo in den Provinzen Rußlands), Landpostmarken, Stadtpostmarken (officielle), Privatpostmarken, Telegraphenmarken, Post- und Telegraphenmarken zugleich (z. B. Spanien, ein System, welches derzeit sich in den meisten Staaten eingebürgert), Stempelmarken mit Ueberdruck als Postmarken und umgekehrt, Eisenbahnmarken (z. B. Dänemark, Belgien), Dampfschiffahrt Postmarken (z. B. Oester. Donau-Dampfschiffahrt-Gesellschaft), Telephonmarken (z. B. Dänemark), Spar- und Postsparmarken (z. B. Schweden), Soldatenbriefmarken (Deutsch-

land — nicht officiell), Marken für unbestellbare Briefe (z. B. Oester. Balaen), Speculationsmarken (für Sammler und Kinder extra erzeugt, z. B. Nordpostmarken, ähnlich wie Jettons bei Münzen). Gruppe II umfaßt: Briefcouverts, Recommendationencouverts, Rohpostcouverts, Geldpostcouverts, portofreie Dienstcouverts, Feldpostcouverts, Soldatenbriefcouverts und Streifbänder. Gruppe III endlich umfaßt: Post- und Correspondenzkarten, Steuerpostkarten (bezeichnender Weise nur im gezeichneten Oesterreich-Ungarn!), Kartenbriefe, Feldpostkarten, Rohpostkarten, Postanweisungen, Dienstmarken, Postsparmarken, Telephonmarken, Paketadressen, Postgeldkarten (Amerika — zu directer Besendung statt Gelder), Telegraphenmarken und Telegraphenblanquett. Hier sei übrigens noch eines Projectes für Geldanweisungsmarken für kleinere Beträge erwähnt, welches von den Gebrüdern Sigmund und Karl Friedl erfunden, in Italien bereits eingeführt wurde, und bei welchem der Zahlungsbetrag durch aufgeklebte Briefmarken entrichtet wird. (Dieses Project wurde auch im österreichischen Abgeordnetenhaus bereits besprochen und dürfte Gegenstand der Beratungen des eben in Wien tagenden Weltpostcongresses sein). Ein weiteres Tableau zeigt uns eine Serie gelungener Postwertzeichen-Fälschungen zur Täuschung der Anfänger in der Kunst des Sammelns, Marken mit falschem Poststempel- und falschen Prägungen, chemische Fälschungen echter Marken zur Erzeugung neuer Farben (man sieht, die philatelistischen Spigebuben sind nicht verlegen in der Wahl ihrer Mittel, um naive philatelistische Gemüther zu täuschen!), als solche bezeichnete Facsimiles seltener alter Marken, deren Erwerbung im Original für gewöhnliche Sammler zu kostspielig wäre. Ein interessantes Tableau bringt eine Weltumsegelungskarte (eine österreichische Correspondenzkarte, welche ohne Nachfrankung um 5 Kr. Porto die Reise um die Welt und zwar in 119 Tagen zurückgelegt hat — dieselbe trägt die aufgedruckte Bezeichnung „paid all“ — (das heißt „Alles bezahlt“) und eine Collegin, welche ebenfalls die Reise um die Welt gemacht, aber (wie alle anderen derartigen Karten) sich verschiedene Nachfrankungen gefallen lassen mußte, ferner eine ganze Serie von österreichischen Correspondenzkarten, welche ein wissensdurstiger Grazer in die verschiedensten Städte Europas, Asiens, Amerikas und Australiens abgehandelt hat und von dort sich retourieren ließ, um die Dauer der jeweiligen Tour- und Retourfahrt zu berechnen; so brauchte, um nur ein Beispiel

anzuführen, eine von Graz am 26. April 1882 nach Canton abgehandelt und am 20. Juli 1882 zurückgelangte Karte 86 Tage zu dieser kleinen Spritzfahrt in's Land der geübtesten Mandarinen. Ein weiteres Tableau zeigt uns die Briefmarke in Beziehung auf die Weltgeschichte; die interessante Zusammenstellung beweist, wie aus den Briefmarken sich oft ganz genaue Schlüsse auf Länder-Erwerb, Valuta-Änderungen, Verfassungsveränderungen, Länderverluste u. z. ziehen lassen können; wir können aus dieser neuen Briefmarkensprache — von der sich der Verfasser der Briefmarkensprache für Lebende, Glückliche und Unglückliche wohl kaum etwas träumen ließ — ganz genau entnehmen, wann Ungarn eine eigene Postverwaltung erhielt, wann Oesterreich-Ungarn Bosnien und die Herzegowina occupirte, wann Oesterreich die Decimalwährung annahm, wann Venedig abtrat, wann weiteres Deutschland sich nach dem großen französischen Kriege (1870—1871) wieder aus Frankreich zurückzog, wann es Helgoland erwarb u. s. f. Ein anderes Tableau zeigt uns eine Sammlung von Briefumschlägen mit seltenen Marken (z. B. Afghanistan), ein anderes wieder jene spanischen Briefe, welche Portofreiheit genießen (z. B. die Schreiben der Alcaidien, des Centralcabinetts) und deren Abstempelung ein letztes endlich postalische Curiosa, darunter Couverts und Correspondenzkarten-Auschnitte als Briefmarken verwendet, Briefmarken mit dem Porträt des Generals Dou'anger (der Herr hat seine erhoffte Herrlichkeit wohl etwas zu früh escomptirt), Corea-Briefmarken und andere ähnliche Schwindelproducte und endlich etwas schier Unglaubliches: auf chemischem Wege um ein Drittel verkleinerte Briefmarken — ein Geschenk eines Herrn Hans Kropf in Prag. Das Museum liefert schließlich den Beweis, wie sich auch die Industrie der Briefmarke zu ihren Zwecken bedient: wir finden im Museum Tische, Tapeten, Staueteller mit künstlerischer Briefmarken-Mosaik, wir finden weiter auch eine ganz vorzügliche geistige Specialität, einen Philatelisten-Magenliqueur von Max Pollak in Sternberg (Mähren) auf den Etiquetten schön zierlich mit Briefmarken geschmückt. Wir sind in unseren Ausführungen breiter geworden, als wir beabsichtigt hatten, aber das Materiale ist uns unter der Hand gewachsen, und es ist wahrhaftig interessant genug, um bei demselben längere Zeit zu verweilen.

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LADIES' FILLED WATCHES \$4 to \$12.
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NAIL BRUSHES 75c to \$1.50.
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Thus, while the daintiest toys in the great Christmas display of 1935 may be foreign make, nearly all of the new toys are made in America.

There will be nothing unusual about the celebration of Christmas this year. There will be numerous family gatherings, big dinners, and merry parties.

THE RECORDER'S MATINEE. Few Entries on the Docket of Special Interest.

AT THE ACADEMY OF MUSIC. Mabel Paige Comes To-night in "At Cosy Corners."

Mabel Paige comes to the Academy of Music to-night in "At Cosy Corners" and no doubt a great many of her friends will gather to greet her.

"The Beauty Doctor." Fred E. Wright's musical comedy, which in a new dress and with new musical features that are hit new costumes and new faces, will come to the Academy of Music Tuesday night.

"A Pair of Plinks." The Richmond News-Leader recently contained the following in regard to "A Pair of Plinks."

Prima Donna, Tenors, Baritone and Basses, Tenors, Baritone and Basses, Tenors, Baritone and Basses.

Several delightful vocal surprises are anticipated in the new personnel of the Savage English Grand Opera Company when it comes to the Academy of Music.

the Moody Singers English Grand Opera Company. Millieeet Brennan is a young Canadian prima donna who studied in Paris with Edward Hayes and Madame Rose.

Among the new male singers will be noted Francis MacLennan, the artistic robust tenor who sang Parsifal last season.

The Festival of the Seasons—Other Entertainments Given and to be Given.

Summerville, December 9.—Special. As anticipated the Festival of the Seasons, held under the auspices and for the benefit of Timrod Circle at the Opera House last evening, turned out to be in every respect the most delightful of the entertainments.

On Tuesday evening next, at the residence of Mrs. J. O. Ladd, a musicale will be given for the benefit of St. John's Catholic Church.

BERKELEY BRAVES ON THE MOVE. Inhabitants of a large part of the large County of Berkeley wish to be joined to Dorchester County.

after cutting off the portion embraced within the line stated, will not be reduced to less than 500 square miles.

At the meeting of the Summerville town council, Mr. Legare Walker was re-elected corporation counsel for the coming term.

Effective to-morrow, the Atlantic Coast Line will increase its daily service between Charleston, Sumner, Columbia, S. C. Train No. 59, leaving Charleston 4:15 P. M.

A REGULAR MEETING of the Charleston Chamber of Commerce will be held on Tuesday, December 12, at 12 M.

NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the periodical Mining Company, of South Carolina, will be held at the office of the Secretary.

TO TALK IS HUMAY. To say something is rare. PHOTOGRAPHERS ARE MANT, BUT FEW CAN PRODUCE PICTURES THAT ARE NATURE'S MIRROR.

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MILLIKEN AND LUCAS AGAIN.

MR FEATHERSTONE'S REPLY TO MR DIAL'S RECENT LETTER.

Another View of the Controversy, in which it is contended that the Millikens are trying to get rid of Mr Lucas for personal reasons, and that the plaintiffs in the case of Simmons, Bell and Madden against Dial, the Millikens and others are only trying to save a Southern Mill for Southern Men.

Laurens, December 9.—Special: Mr C. C. Featherstone, one of the attorneys in the Laurens Mills controversy, was interviewed by your correspondent today in reference to the letter of Mr N. B. Dial, printed in The News and Courier of December 9. Mr Featherstone's statement is as follows:

Our attention has been called to the article in yesterday's News and Courier by Mr N. B. Dial, relating to the Milliken-Lucas controversy. Nothing is being done now in the case of Lucas vs Milliken, or of Milliken vs Lucas. The only case now pending is the Milliken vs. Bell and Madden and John A. B. Simmons, R. B. Bell and John A. Madden vs. N. B. Dial, the Millikens and others.

It is a little singular that the article giving the Milliken side of the matter should have been published the very day upon which the Millikens gave notice that they would move before Judge Klugh, at Abbeville, on the 18th inst. to dissolve the injunction. In yesterday's issue we were served with the notice, and upon the same day Mr Dial's article appeared in The News and Courier, a singular coincidence.

This matter has been gone over so much that the public are in doubt as to what is the real matter. Mr Lucas is out of the State, and will probably not see the Dial article. We want, however, to emphasize one or two things, in order to keep the record straight.

First, the present controversy is not between Lucas and the Millikens, but between O. B. Simmons, R. B. Bell and John A. Madden, plaintiffs, against N. B. Dial, the Millikens and others. Why Lucas should be assailed and other things are not to be discussed here.

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It was no doubt personal to him the amount of the interest he had in getting out of Lucas, for the fact that Lucas got to where he could not get money about as cheap as Milliken would interest for the mill, as well as a commission. Of course, it was "personal" with Milliken.

The idea of the Millikens for "personal reasons" wanting to put out Lucas, is not the only reason. It is increased the value of the stock from \$80 to \$170; who had made a success of it and also was running it in the interest of all the stockholders. And it is joined by Southern men, who are acting for "personal reasons." Compare, if you please, the positions of Milliken and Lucas; the one is acting for "personal reasons," the other for "personal reasons," the one is acting for "personal reasons," the other for "personal reasons."

Before the personal element entered into it, he never intended any of the Millikens on the part of Lucas. It was he was a director all the time and should have known. Only a few months before the litigation commenced and before the "personal" element entered into it, the Millikens wrote Lucas, by letter, that he would rather have one hour of his time, than to have a day of anybody else's that he knew of. This letter was full of praise of Lucas, and in it he said that he was worth \$1,000,000 in loss of \$18,000 per year and interest; something that Lucas said about him and his son) and then, not till then, was Lucas a bad mill man.

Naughtily Mr Milliken should not have taken his business away from him and quit borrowing money from him, and then you might have saved your official honor. Has Mr Milliken, the millionaire, made you should not have taken your business away from him and quit borrowing money from him, and then you might have saved your official honor.

It will also be noticed that the Millikens have never denied directly their purpose to again take the commission business of the mill at the old rate, if they get possession. They undertake to criticize the Stevens contract and to show that it is no better than the old, but they have never directly denied their intention to restore the old contract.

The fact is that the mill at present is an exceedingly prosperous concern, so much so that the savings in the Stevens contract will enable the mill this year to pay the stockholders an extra five per cent dividend.

The Court in this country are not organized for the purpose of trying cases which arise from "personal" wills. They are here to try cases upon their merits. What other "personal" reasons, a natural defendant will likely lead out a little later.

There is a funeral in Darlington, S. C., December 11, at 10 o'clock, for Mrs. E. H. Cox, who died at her home in Darlington, S. C., on December 10, at the age of 82 years.

At an early hour the Darlington citizens assembled at their armory in citizens dress and marched to the residence where they took their places for the funeral. The service was held in the afternoon, with the Rev. J. W. Lyle, pastor, presiding. The funeral was held in the afternoon, with the Rev. J. W. Lyle, pastor, presiding.

At the grave the choir sang "Nearer, my God, to Thee," and before the closing service, and at the grave was being filled with flowers, which the hands of friends had given.

NEURO BANDITS IN HAMILTON.

Some of their Desperate Deeds—Nightover Thought to be the Leader—A Reward Offered for his Capture.

Bennettsville, December 11.—Special: For several weeks a gang of robbers have been operating just across the State line in the vicinity of Hamilton and Glio. It is thought that the gang is composed entirely of negroes, and that the leader is Tom Hightower, the negro.

Several people have been held up and robbed, and a number of stores and other buildings broken into. One night last week a party of five men, who were passing through the woods, were stopped for supper. They carried him to a dark place and robbed him of about \$100 in cash, and several other articles.

At another time a valise was stolen from a passenger, who the next day was tracked into the woods, where it was found that they had opened the valise, thrown away part of its contents, including a Bible, and figured on the ground to divide the money.

A citizen was walking an unfrequented path in the woods and found two negroes lying by a log asleep. He hurried to Hamilton for policemen, and went back and found the negroes still there. One of them was captured, but the other seized his Winchester rifle and escaped.

The prisoner was carried to Hamilton and locked up in the guard house. That night the guard house was broken into and the negro released. Several stores and buildings were broken into and robbed the same night.

Governor Heyward has offered a reward for Hightower. "Psychology of the Mob"—Mr Carman's General—Progress of South and Western Railroad—The Negro Graveyard—Talk About Three New Counties—The Coming Conference.

Spartanburg, December 8.—Special: A large audience heard an admirable lecture from Dr George E. Vincent at Wofford College last night. His subject was "The Psychology of the Mob."

The colored people will meet again next Monday night to consider the graveyard question. It begins to look as if Spartanburg and Greenville counties, which were left out of commission one of these days.

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A BOARD OF TRADE FOR CHESTER.

Movement of Progressive Business Men—Narrow for the Death of Mrs Cox at Darlington—Gates at Grade Crossings—Other Matters.

Chester, December 9.—Special: A movement is on foot here among a few progressive business men of the city to organize a board of trade, or chamber of commerce. Some of the most successful young business men of the town are behind the scheme, and it is their intention to organize at an early date.

The purpose of the organization will be business solely, and it will be conducted with this end ever in view. A paid secretary will probably be employed, and the slogan of the organization will be the advancement of Chester's interest.

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ROCK HILL AND VICINITY.

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NO. 1 A BOARD OF TRADE FOR CHESTER.

Movement of Progressive Business Men—Narrow for the Death of Mrs. Cox at Darlington—Gates at Grade Crossings—Other Matters.

Chester, December 9.—Special: A movement is on foot here among a few progressive business men of the city to organize a board of trade, or chamber of commerce. Some of the most successful young business men of the town are behind the scheme, and it is their intention to organize at an early date. The purpose of the organization will be business solely, and it will be conducted with this end ever in view. A paid secretary will probably be employed, and the slogan of the organization will be the advancement of Chester's interest.

The news of the death of Mrs. Mabel Withers Cox, at Darlington, yesterday was received here, at her old home, with profound sorrow. As Mabel Withers she was widely known to the people of this community for her general loveliness. Possessed of a sunny and friendly temperament she made friends of all with whom she came in contact. Capt. and Mrs. J. S. Withers and her brother and three sisters, of this place, were summoned to her bedside the early part of this week and were with her when the end came.

At a recent meeting of the city council the railroads entering the town were asked to put up gates at the depot crossings to protect the public against danger from moving trains. The railroads asked to be allowed to hire an extra policeman rather than erect the gates, and the request was granted. Mr. J. D. McDowell has been chosen for the place, and will be uniformed and have the same powers as the other officers of the city.

There was an exciting runaway on the hill yesterday, caused by Dr. J. G. Johnston's automobile running into a heavy wagon. The horse at once dashed off at frightful speed, striking several telegraph posts and completely demolishing the wagon.

Automobiles are becoming quite common here now, new ones arriving every few days. The latest recruits to the squad being Dr. J. G. Johnston, Dr. W. B. Cox and Mr. Paul Hardin. Two or three other parties have orders out for machines. Dr. Johnston, while trying to start his machine yesterday, had the misfortune to break the small bone in his right wrist, the revolving crank used for starting the machine striking him a terrible blow.

Smith and Williams, the two negroes arrested in Waco, Texas, and brought back here on the charge of highway robbery, were given a preliminary hearing this morning before Magistrate McClure. Will Orr, the man who was robbed, identified Smith, but as to Williams he was not positive that he was the right man, and he was given his liberty, the evidence being insufficient to hold him. Smith was remanded to jail, to await trial at the higher court.

The citizens of Chester are greatly interested in the location of the new Federal Court building, now pending in Congress. It has been the chief topic of conversation here for the past two days. Chester's many advantages make it without a doubt the proper place for the new court house, and our people are confidently hoping that those in charge of the matter will not make the fatal mistake of locating it elsewhere.

A marriage announcement of peculiar interest to Chester people is that of Miss Nina Rosa Carlisle, of Newberry, and Dr. Wm. Meek Kennedy, of this city, on Wednesday, December 20, at the A. R. P. Church, in Newberry. Dr. Kennedy is an excellent young man, with a very promising future. Miss Carlisle is a charming young lady, with many friends here, who will extend her a warm welcome.

ROCK HILL AND VICINITY.

A Pythian Anniversary—Some Good Speeches and a Very Good Time—Personal Notes.

Rock Hill, December 9.—Special: Oakland Lodge, No. 45, Knights of Pythias, celebrates its fourteenth anniversary Thursday evening in a very pleasant manner. About seventy of the Lodge's regulars, irregulars and oyster nighters attended the convocation in the Castle Hall, where the Esquire Bank was very thoroughly exemplified upon a timid young page striving to surmount the difficulties between himself and the golden spurs. After the work the members repaired to McElwee's cafe and there sat down to a most beautiful and delightful menu of oyster cocktail, turkey and cranberry sauce, chicken salad, celery and olives, coffee, whipped cream and bananas. Mr. John Wood acted as toastmaster and when cigars had been lighted he read telegrams from Messrs Samuel McFadden and Thomas McDow, of the York and Chester Bars, respectively, stating their inability to attend. Mr. McFadden had "the grip," and, strange to say, this fact, instead of admitting him, kept him away. The banqueters were fortunate in having with them, however, Past Grand Chancellor W. M. Lyles, of North Carolina, who responded to the call and gave out some good Pythian doctrine. Mr. J. B. Johnson also spoke. The Rev. Watson B. Duncan, of this city, was called upon to make the closing speech, which he did by handing out a regular bouquet of fresh and witty jokes, leaving, as was predicted by the toastmaster, a good taste in the mouth. He told a good one on Judge Prince and a friend of his, who, while making a canvass for Senator and Representative, respectively, were called upon by their pious host for the night to join in the family devotions and repeat a passage of Scripture. The future Judge, on the spur of the moment, said: "Jesus wept," while the candidate for Legislative honors corroborated the statement with a hearty and fervent: "He shore did." The Pythian Lodge here is made up of the flower of the city and is in a flourishing condition. Mr. Herbert L. Diehl is the present Chancellor Commander. At the next meeting officers will be elected for the coming year.

Mr. R. E. Conrad, a citizen of Bethesda, and constable for Magistrate Nunnery, of that township, will move to the city the first of the year.

Mr. William Wilson, son of the Hon. W. Blackburn Wilson, of this city, has gone to Atlanta and will there engage in business.

Major A. W. Marshall, of Charleston, father of the Rev. R. M. Marshall, of this city, is visiting his son this week.

Yard Conductor James Dodson has been transferred from Rock Hill to the Savannah division.

Col. W. C. Mauldin, of Hampton, visited friends here this week.

THE MASONS IS LATTA.

Annual Election of Officers—Will be Installed on St. John's Day.

Latta, December 8.—Special: At the regular communication of Dalcho Lodge, No. 160, A. F. M., held here last night, the following officers were elected: E. C. Allen, W. M.; Dr. E. L. Browne, S. W.; M. McKay Monroe, J. W.; H. A. Bethea, treasurer; H. C. Finklea, secretary.

The installation of the new officers will take place on Wednesday, December 27th inst., St. John's Day, and will be followed by a banquet in the evening in the chapel of the graded school. The following committee on arrangements for the banquet were appointed: E. C. Allen, C. F. Bass, J. C. Bethea, J. G. Crawford and R. Julian Dew.

Dr. F. L. Carpenter was talked to the sublime degree of a master Mason.

John D. Rockefeller, who is now staying at Hot Springs, Va., is wearing paper waistcoats as a protection against cold weather.

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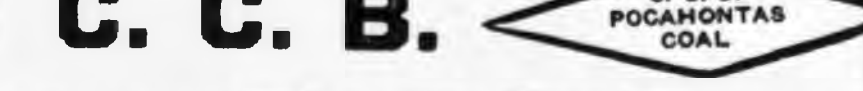
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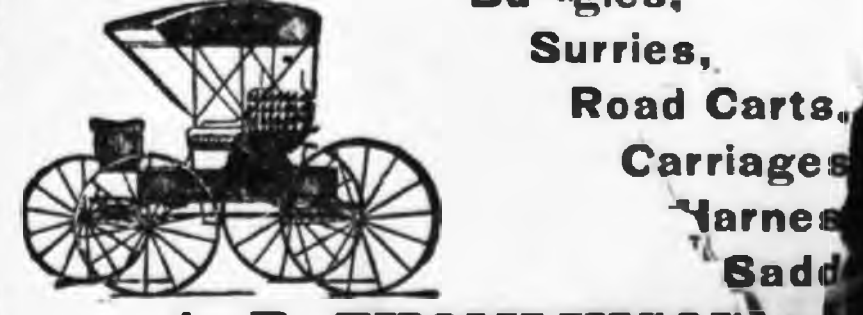
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Don't speak so loud, Harry. The girl made a mistake and used the sauce for the padding instead of starch.

But don't find any fault, dear. I know she'll leave if you do.

THE GREENE-GAYNOR CASE.

Savannah, December 9.—Abram H. Rice, of New York, who represented Greene and Gaynor in New York, is here, having come to see Greene and Gaynor and confer with their counsel relative to the charges on which they will be arraigned on January 9.

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NEW SEAMEN'S BETHEL

DEDICATED YESTERDAY WITH FORMAL CEREMONIES.

Charleston Port Society, Having Removed the Bethel from an Unsanitary Location, Now Expects the Work to Go Forward with Renewed Activity—A Splendid Building at Corner of Meeting and Society Streets for the Sailors in Port—Chapel and Reading Rooms on First Floor Conveniently Arranged.

The dedicatory exercises of the Seamen's Bethel yesterday afternoon were important as well as interesting. It seems that the fact that the Charleston Port Society had at last moved into its new home is going to mark an epoch in the history of the Society, and that those interested will now work with increased vigor and redouble their efforts to accomplish even greater good in the future than it has done in the past.



The history of the Port Society is very interesting. Over eighty years ago a band of men and women undertook to distribute Bibles among the sailors who congregated along the water front, and for some time directed their efforts solely toward this worthy object. They little knew at the time that they were laying the foundation of the Charleston Port Society, which has become such a factor in the religious and charitable life of the city.



The preceding outline of the history of the Charleston Port Society was gathered by the address made yesterday by speakers at the dedicatory exercises. The whole history of the Society was not given and would have been very much more interesting had the time allowed speakers in going more into detail. It was said, however, was much en-

service for seamen was held by members of the Congregational Circular Church over eighty years ago. "It will be of interest to know," said Mr. Murray, "that this building was at one time used for the purposes of prayer; not a regular church, but a place where people congregated for the purpose of receiving God. Later this very room was used as a room where liquor was sold—a bar room. But in future it will be used as the chapel of the Port Society and will be dedicated to the service of God."

Dr. Carlisle and the Hon. A. T. Smythe Dr. Carlisle in his address dealt especially with the sea and the mariners who traverse in ships the trackless ocean, bringing us all the good things and conveying us on our glad way to foreign shores. He emphasized the fact that too little was done for this class of men. "The sea," said Dr. Carlisle, "has an important place in the Bible, and among the first passages we read in the Scriptures is 'the spirit of God moved on the face of the waters.' The life of the sailor was then described by Dr. Carlisle, with its peculiarities, and the fact that a man was a sailor was evidence that he was a brave man. He showed the need of spreading the Gospel among these men and also providing them with a home when they reach port, and exhorted his hearers to support the Seamen's Bethel and pray for it. Dr. Carlisle's address was much appreciated by the congregation.

The Hon. A. T. Smythe gave a business talk, in which he told of the finances of the Society and how the purchasing of the present building was accomplished. He also told of the needs of the Society and what it expected to do in the future provided the necessary support was obtained. The building in the rear of the main building, which is also owned by the Society, could be rented out and made a source of revenue if it could be put into proper repair.

Mr. Smythe also gave a short history of the Port Society and how it came to change the location of its home, and the fact that there were so many ladies present at the service was a strong argument as to the wisdom of making the change. For the same number would not have been present at a meeting in the Market street hall. Furthermore the present building is more adapted to social features, which are such an important factor in the work of the Society. Mr. Smythe closed with a strong plea for the support of the Society by the people of Charleston. After the service those present inspected the reading room and found everything in order and the room well fitted up. The piano was contributed by Mr. J. V. Wallace of the Cable Piano Company and will be used to furnish music on many occasions. Mr. C. L. Legerton sent a lot of stationery, pens, ink and paper, which will be appreciated by the sailors. The wire for hanging the pictures is the gift of Mr. W. S. Lanneau and was used to hang the pictures and the mottoes on the walls.

The fact that the Society has moved into new and better quarters is very gratifying to those interested, as well as to the people of Charleston, and the Seamen's Bethel will now compare favorably with any in the country.

UNITED EPISCOPAL SERVICE.

The Rev. Louis G. Wood Preached at St. Michael's Before a Large Congregation. At St. Michael's Church last night United Episcopal services were held, the sermon being preached by the Rev. Louis G. Wood, rector of St. Luke's, who based his remarks on the sixth verse of the twenty-fifth chapter of the Gospel according to St. Matthew: "And at midnight there was a cry made: Behold, the bridegroom cometh; go ye out to meet him."

"The parable of the ten virgins," said the Rev. Mr. Wood, "has a definite meaning. Since the crucifixion it has been the beacon light of the Church—a witness of the fact that it is not all of life to live nor all of death to die. There is something beyond, and in this parable we are given a picture of the second coming of the Christ."

"The time is coming when Christ shall come to claim His Bride, the Church, and the wise shall be admitted and the unwise shut out—that is the end." Continuing the Rev. Mr. Wood said in part: "The Church is a mixed body. It has always been a mixed body, and will continue to be mixed until midnight. I am not one of those who contend that the world is growing better, and it is not the duty of the priests of the Church to separate the wise from the foolish, the wheat from the tares. The lines between the lives of the church members of other churches are so sharply drawn as in the days of Nero—where is the line between your life and the life of those of the giddy social world? The church is to welcome sinners to the outstretched arms of Christ."

"The parable brings home another truth. That is the danger of the Church neglecting the most important doctrine, the second coming of the Messiah. The day, and not the night, is coming, and when the bridegroom comes to claim his bride many will be sleeping. Do we believe in the second coming of Christ? He shall come as a thief in the night, unannounced, and the wise shall be rewarded."

The sermon was an able one and was closely listened to by a large congregation.

SUPPLIES ARE VERY LOW.

The Benevolent Society Asks for Contributions to its "Loan Closet." In consequence of the long summer absence of many of those interested in its work the Loan Closet of the Benevolent Society finds its supplies at a very low ebb. The committee in charge of this closet is responsible for keeping the trained nurse, employed by the Benevolent Society, supplied with all necessaries for her patients. She is now greatly in need of a supply of every kind, particularly hair extract, New night gowns are very much wanted, as well as a few "pneumonia jackets."

Friends of the Benevolent Society will confer a great favor by supplying any of these articles, and all of those who feel interested in this work are requested to make some effort to excite the interest of others, realizing that the usefulness of the trained nurse, and, in fact, the possibility of her work, which does so much to alleviate the sorrows and sufferings of the poor, must depend in a great measure on the constant gifts and contributions of outsiders, as well as those of members of the Benevolent Society.

"THE WIDOW'S MITE."

A Picture that will Attract Attention on Broad Street To-day. In front of Plenge's cigar store, corner of Broad and Church streets, a cartoon by Mr. A. Beauregard Betancourt, will no doubt attract attention of all passers to-day. In accordance with his usual custom Mr. Betancourt has drawn a clever picture, entitled "The Widow's Mite," in which the strong hand of charity is extended toward "Tiny Tim," who is standing expectant and hungry, while looking toward the Christmas star. The work in the picture is excellent and the thought involved, as well as the artistic execution, is worthy of notice. Below the picture will be placed a box for contributions for the "Poor Children's Dinner," which is to be given during

WILL BE SHORT ON RAIN.

CHARLESTON CANNOT CATCH UP ON SHORTAGE FOR YEAR.

Weather Bureau Surveys the Situation with Regard, but has Done the Best It Could—The Year 1905 will Go on Record as Very Dry and Somewhat Warm—Mr. Grant Expects Cold Weather To-day—Storm of Friday Now in New England. Local weather officials have practically abandoned all hope of Charleston coming out even on her rainfall this year. The deficiency in rainfall for the year at present amounts to about twenty-two inches, and it will be necessary for more than an inch of rain to fall daily in order to catch up. It is not expected that the deficiency will be greatly reduced before the end of the month, and on the weather records the past year will go down as a dry one. It is not believed that the fact that so many counties voted "dry" on the dispensary question had anything to do with the meteorological dryness of the past year.

The present deficiency in rainfall is considerably larger than any of recent years, though there has been a deficiency annually since 1880. In the '90's the deficiency was not so great as in the year of 1905, but of recent years the present deficiency holds the record. In 1888 the rainfall amounted to 14.01 inches above the normal amount, and since that year there has been a deficiency annually up to the present time. Forecaster E. H. Grant yesterday gave the following records of deficiencies during the past few years:

Deficiency for 1904, 18.96 inches; for 1903, 13.88; for 1902, 19.52; for 1901, 24.04; for 1900, 18.64; for 1899, 12.41; for 1898, 10.32; for 1897, 8.09; for 1896, 9.06; for 1895, 1.96; for 1894, 0.17.

The Monthly Record.

With but two exceptions every month of the year now closing has shown a deficiency in rainfall. In February and May the rainfall was above the average amount, but in the other months the deficiency was noted. A heavy shower of a deficiency of 2.69 inches March, 1.44; April, 1.23; June, 3.22; July, 1.88; August, 4.99; September, 4.42; October, 1.55; November, 2.05. In February the rainfall was .35 of an inch above the normal, and in May the precipitation amounted to .31 of an inch above the usual amount. The unusual deficiency in rainfall this year has affected the climate of the city considerably, and some clasters that have not been dry in years were very low at certain seasons this year. The records for December, of course, have not been made up yet, but it is hardly possible that the present dryness of the present month will greatly lessen the present deficiency in rainfall.

Cold Weather To-day.

"I think the thermometer will go down to 30 before morning," said Forecaster Grant yesterday. "The weather will be clear. The barometer is rising steadily to-day and the storm is far up the coast."

The storm which passed off Charleston Friday night, and which caused high winds in this vicinity, damaged many vessels on the coast. North Carolina, and at Hatteras the wind attained a velocity of 52 miles an hour. The storm originated near Key West, Florida. The weather officials had noted an area of low pressure in that vicinity for some days, and Thursday the storm centre began taking definite shape. It was first felt at Jupiter, Florida, where an unusually heavy rainfall was recorded. The storm was not in evidence again until Friday, when it appeared off the coast at this point. The storm signals were hoisted at the local weather bureau Friday night and remained in that position until morning. Practically all of the units between Jupiter and Charleston felt the effects of the storm, though after passing Charleston the disturbance increased somewhat in intensity, and the damage to shipping off Hatteras was considerable. Yesterday morning the storm was off Boston, where the barometer registered 29.4. Snow and rain were reported from New York, and it is probable that other New England States are experiencing rough weather to-day.

A CHANCE FOR YOUNG WOMEN.

The New Roper Hospital Training School will Offer Unusual Advantages to those Desiring to Take Up Nursing as a Profession.

Twenty young women, desirous of obtaining a thorough knowledge of nursing, as acquired and taught in a model hospital, will start out in January with the new Roper Hospital. The board of the Medical Society, which has the matter in charge, is now advertising for applicants for pupils for the Training School, and announces that there will be places for about twenty. The opportunity thus afforded to intelligent young women who desire to become trained nurses should be appreciated.

Trained nursing, as a profession, is now well recognized as important and closely allied to the profession of medicine and surgery. A three years' course is to be required and nurses graduating with good records in nursing, dietetics and hospital bookkeeping will find no difficulty in securing positions elsewhere as superintendents. Applications for admission to the school should be made at once, as the number of students employed is necessarily limited.

PUT IN FOR HARBOR.

Schooner J. D. Dewell, from Satilla River for New York, Sprung Leak. The schooner James D. Dewell, Capt. Hammond, which sailed from Satilla River, Georgia, bound for New York with a cargo of lumber, put into this port yesterday morning for repairs, she having sprung a leak Friday night. While off Frying Pan Shoals Friday night the winds from the northeast blew a gale, and the schooner strained heavily and her timbers creaked as she weathered the high seas. She soon sprung a leak and it was deemed best to turn into Charleston for safety and repairs. She reached this port yesterday and will be repaired before continuing her journey to the metropolis. Her sails were not injured by the gale and none of her cargo was lost.

GRAND LODGE, A. F. M.

Delegates Expected to Arrive for the Opening of Convention Tomorrow. Some of the delegates to the Grand Lodge, which convenes to-morrow, are expected to arrive in the city this evening, in order to be in time for the opening of the session Tuesday. The Lodge will convene at 12 o'clock M., and will be in session for two days, according to the rules of the Lodge.

The Grand Secretary, Col. Charles Inglesby, is ill in Columbia and, of course, cannot be present. The work of that office will be looked after by Mr. T. B. Barron, of Columbia. Grand Master Ballinger, of Bamberg, will preside over the deliberations of the body.

UNITED STATES COURT

Convenes in Charleston Tuesday

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We have a beautiful line of Gold and Gold-filled Crosses this season. James Allan & Co.

Kid Glove Special Notice.—J. R. Read & Co have recently "cleared" from the New York Custom House their direct importation Kid Glove order. These Gloves are the well-known "Maggioni" make. They will be placed upon sale to-day, comprising Black, White and Colors. The "Corona" brand, at \$1, is far and away the "Best Dollar Kid Glove sold in the city." The "Cremonas," at \$1.25, are quite the equal of other \$1.50 Gloves. Every pair warranted. J. R. Read & Co.

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Fresh Field Mushrooms at F. Von Oven.

Our stock of Gold Rings is larger than ever. It will pay you to see it. James Allan & Co.

Best and purest Butter at Hurkamp's.

Louis Cohen & Co are showing a new line of Ladies' Furs, New Cloaks for Ladies and Children, New Rain Coats for Ladies and Children, New Walking Skirts, all suitable, serviceable presents, priced extremely low for the holidays.

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Fresh Swiss, Muenster, Neufchatel, Canada Cream, Philadelphia Cream, Roquefort, etc. F. Von Oven.

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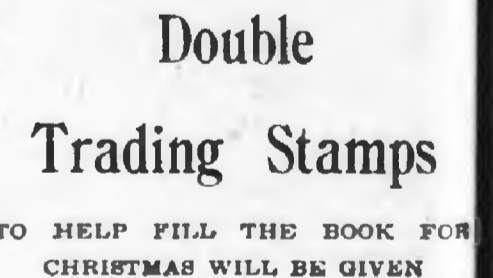
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