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NO OFFICIAL REPORT

Neither Chinese Legation Nor State Department Advised.
Washington, Dec. 13.—Official reports regarding the acceptance of the throne of China by Yuan Shi Kai, announced in press dispatches from Peking yesterday, still were lacking tonight both at the Chinese legation and at the state department. The American government had received no word on the subject, and the only dispatch to the legation gave the substance of a statement by Yuan declining the crown.

Was a Dauber Herself.
"I should like to make a suggestion as to the portrait."
"Madam," said the testy artist, "do you think you can tell me anything about painting your face?"
"Well, I've had considerable experience with this face," responded she, for she had a sense of humor.—Chicago Ledger.

SAVES DAUGHTER

Advice of Mother no Doubt Prevents Daughter's Untimely End

Ready, Ky.—"I was not able to do anything for nearly six months," writes Mrs. Laura Bratcher, of this place, "and was down in bed for three months. I cannot tell you how I suffered with my head, and with nervousness and womanly troubles.

Our family doctor told my husband he could not do me any good, and he had to give it up. We tried another doctor, but he did not help me.

At last, my mother advised me to take Cardui, the woman's tonic. I thought it was no use for I was nearly dead and nothing seemed to do me any good. But I took eleven bottles, and now I am able to do all of my work and my own washing.

I think Cardui is the best medicine in the world. My weight has increased, and I look the picture of health."

If you suffer from any of the ailments peculiar to women, get a bottle of Cardui today. Delay is dangerous. We know it will help you, for it has helped so many thousands of other weak women in the past 50 years.

At all druggists.
Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for literature and full particulars. Send for free literature. Treatment for Women, in plain wrapper, 10c.

IF HAIR IS TURNING GRAY, USE SAGE TEA

Here's Grandmother's Recipe to Darken and Beautify Faded Hair.

That beautiful, even shade of dark chestnut hair can only be had by drawing the mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Sage Tea is your charm. It makes you look like a queen. It fades, turns gray, streaked and lousy, dry, wiry and straggly, but an application of two or three and Sulphur restores its appearance a hundred fold.

Don't bother to prepare the tonic. You can get from any drug store a 50-cent bottle of "Wyneth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," ready to use. This is always depended upon to bring back the natural color, thickness and life of your hair and remove dandruff, stop scalp itching and falling hair.

Everybody uses "Wyneth's" Sage and Sulphur because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell the hair has been applied. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through the hair, taking one small strand at a time, by moving the brush hair has disappeared, and after another application it becomes beautifully dark and appears glossy, lustrous and abundant.

VENDING MACHINES MUST PAY LICENSE

It was decided last night by the city council while making out the license ordinance for the coming year, that all slot machines, those vending, or giving goods for money put in the slot should be taxed. These machines have been placed about the city in large numbers and seem to be paying investments. There is now no license on them, but according to the new ordinance, the owner will have to pay \$5 for each of the machines.

The machines were first brought to Anderson, and after permission had been granted by the company owning the poles to which they were attached, they were installed in almost every part of the town. They seem to be money-getters, as is evidenced by a recent penny famine in Anderson, and the city fathers were all of the opinion that the machines should be taxed.

This ordinance does not include all slot machines. Those in drug stores, which give six checks for a quarter, sometimes, are not included in this division. They are exempt, and only such machines as sell, candy, chewing gum, etc., are taxed.

LARGE DELEGATION GOES TO CHARLESTON

A delegation of about 15 men went to Charleston yesterday afternoon from Anderson to attend the meeting of the grand lodge of Masons of South Carolina. The party all resorted to Pullman accommodations and joined a car composed almost altogether of Masons from the Piedmont section.

It is customary for the retiring and the new worshipful masters of each lodge to attend the meeting as delegates. Mr. Frank Watkins and Andrew Speer qualify for these two places. Mr. Watkins being the retiring master and Mr. Speer the new master.

This party which left Anderson yesterday will remain in Charleston for the Commercial congress celebration, and will return home one day during the latter part of the week.

Among those making the trip were: John T. Frazer, Andrew Speer, Frank Watkins, J. B. Felton, J. P. Felton, J. P. Duckett, R. F. Diver and C. N. Sitton.

WOMAN MADE FORTUNE

Disregarded Advice of Brokers to Sell General Motors Stock.

A broker tells of a woman customer who owns 50 shares of General Motors bought at plain 50 a little more than a year ago. Recently she received a 50c cash dividend, making the original cost \$5 a share. The story of the investment is simple. Some body advised the woman to buy the stock, saying that it was good. She did, and it never occurred to her to sell the shares when they were going up.

COUNTY ROADS TOUR HAS BEEN POSTPONED

RECENT SNOW AND RAIN MAKES TRIP IMPRACTICABLE WILL COME LATER

Good Work Done By County Gang But Many Places to Repair.

The tour of the Anderson county roads which was to have been made today has been postponed. The recent snow and rain has put all of the county roads in such condition that the tour would be more work than enjoyment.

Mr. Mack King stated yesterday that he regretted the fact that the weather had made it impractical to take the trip, but that he was sure all persons intending to take the trip would rather wait until the roads are in good shape and then take a trip that would be entirely enjoyable.

There are not very many bad places in the Anderson county roads, but Anderson county, like all other counties has some bad places. These will be remedied as the chance affords itself, until all the roads are in good repair.

Mr. Carl McConnell, in the city for supplies stated that work at his gang was progressing nicely. No hindrance has bothered him for some time until the recent bad weather, and that seems to be entirely gone now.

SWAY THE STUMPS

They Take up Valuable Space and Get in Way.

Clemson College, Dec. 13.—There is no better time to get rid of the stumps in your fields than during the winter months, say the agricultural authorities at Clemson College, who urge that farmers give this matter their attention. So long as stumps remain in the field one will not be able to use there the improved machinery that he should use. He will continually have to be lifting the plows and driving the blinder and other machinery around so that he can get by, whereas if the stumps were removed, one could go straight ahead without trouble.

Stumps also occupy land that could be used for crops if the stumps were removed.

There are several ways of getting rid of stumps. If you or your neighbors have not a stump puller and you do not feel able to buy one, you may use dynamite. Or if you do not wish to use either of these methods, you can dig them out. By all means clear the land of stumps now so that you can crop it early next spring.

A Heart Drama in Three Acts.

1—Arthur Brown loved Gladys.
2—Arthur Brown was poor.
3—Gladys Jinks is now Mrs. Dr. Puyaster Robinson.

OUR JINNEY OPPEN—This and 5c. DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c and mail it to Foley & Co., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive by return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup; Foley Kidney Pills, for pain in side and back, rheumatism, backache, kidney and bladder ailments; and Foley Cathartic Tablets, a wholesome and thoroughly cleansing cathartic for constipation, biliousness, headache and sluggish bowels. Sold Everywhere.

CITY PAVING WORK HAS BEEN COMPLETED

END OF ALL PAVING WILL SOON BE IN SIGHT

WILL REDUCE GANG

Sidewalk on North Main Will Not Be Lowered at Present Time.

"All paving work, so far as the city forces are concerned, said Mayor Godfrey last night, "was finished up on Saturday afternoon, when the work on North Main street was completed."

That means that a sight of the end of the paving will soon be here, and that all street paving will soon be finished and the streets opened and cleared in all parts of the city. The city gang has finished up, and will promptly disperse with a number of the hands.

In speaking of the sidewalk on North Main street, Mr. Godfrey stated that it would be next year before anything is done. The sidewalks on North Main street will be two or more feet above the street when the paving is completed, but though it will be rather inconvenient at times, it will not be such an urgent necessity as to necessitate the work just now. Several intersections of side streets into North Main street will be rather inconvenient, and the sidewalk on the east side in front of the chamber of commerce building and others in that block will be rather high above the street. This will have to be remedied at some time, but just now is not that time.

CRITICISED STAFF

Lord Ribblesdale Was Berated in House of Lords

London, Dec. 13.—Lord Ribblesdale, whose attack on the British army staff in the house of lords caused him to be called the next thing to a traitor by Lord Derby, has given two sons and a son-in-law to his country, besides being a brother-in-law of the premier and head of one of the old county families of Yorkshire. One son was killed in Somaliland ten years ago, and the other sons and the son-in-law met their deaths fighting in France during the past year.

In defense of Lord Ribblesdale, his friends say he betrayed no military secrets, as criticisms of the management of the war are outspoken in England, and common rumor had it that General Nivelle was in favor of abandoning the Verdun line. Besides, it is declared, if the Lord's speech was deemed harmful to the military interests of the country, it could have been easily stopped by the censorship, which had only to notify the press.

\$15,000 A WEEK FOR WALSH

"Movie" Promoter Makes a Bid For Massachusetts Governor

When David I. Walsh was defeated for reelection as governor of Massachusetts last fall he lost a salary of \$10,000 a year, which he had enjoyed for two years. The war of \$15,000 a week from a "movie" concern to appear in a film drama, if accepted will bring him as much in 10 days as he earned in his two years capacity as executive.

Walsh was defeated after a strenuous campaign by Samuel W. McCall, though he polled the largest vote ever received by a losing candidate in Massachusetts, receiving 25,834 votes. McCall received 235,811 votes.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Anderson, S. C. Dec. 13, 1915.

Dear Santa Claus:— I am a boy 9 years of age, I am in the fifth grade. I want you to bring me an air gun and some oranges and apples and some nuts of all kinds and some raisins and firecrackers and roman candles.

So I will close
Your friend
Jesse Lee Locke
Belton, S. C.
Dec. 13-15.

Dear Santa Claus, I am a little boy four years old. Please bring me a Drum, Pistol, Firecrackers, and some Fruits. Santa, I also have a little Sister, and she wants you to bring her a Doll, Piano, and a Teddy Bear.

good by Santa,
Furman Lollis.

Rice at No. 4.
Dear Santa Claus.
I am a little boy 8 years old. Please bring me a little Irish mail and all kinds of fruit, I have to little brothers age one and two years, please don't forget them,
Lear Santa, 1213 Igon St.
Harry Todd.

SAYS BODY IS A POISON FACTORY

Urges everyone to drink glass of hot water before breakfast.

Just as coal, when it burns, leaves behind a certain amount of incom-bustible material in the form of ashes, so the food and drink taken day after day leaves in the alimentary canal a certain amount of indigestible material, which if not completely eliminated from the system each day, becomes food for the millions of bacteria which infest the bowels. From this mass of left-over waste, toxins and ptomain-like poisons are formed and sucked into the blood.

Men and women who can't get feeling right must begin to take inside baths. Before eating breakfast each morning drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash out of the thirty feet of bowels the previous day's accumulation of poisons and toxins and to keep the entire alimentary canal clean, pure and fresh.

Those who are subject to sick headache, colds, biliousness, constipation, others who wake up with bad taste, foul breath, backache, rheumatic stiffness, or have a sour, gassy stomach after meals, are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from the drug store, and begin practicing internal sanitation. This will cost very little, but is sufficient to make anyone an enthusiast on the subject.

Remember inside bathing is more important than outside bathing, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, causing poor health, while the bowel pores do. Just as soap and hot water cleanses, sweetens and freshens the skin, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels.

"CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY HATES"

The Charleston & Western Carolina railway will sell cheap excursion tickets account of the holidays, tickets on sale December 17th to 25th, inclusive. Limit January 10, 1916.

For rates, etc., apply to ticket agents or Ernest Williams, General Passenger Agent, Augusta, Ga.

Palmetto Theatre

TODAY
Linton De Wolfe Musical Comedy Co. PRESENTS

"THE HOTEL MIX UP" MOVIES FOR TODAY
"THE NEW ADAM AND EVE"
Three Reel Bialto Drama.
\$10.00 IN GOLD

Will be given away free to the young lady who bears the nearest resemblance to "Miss Olive May Cody" Leading Lady of "DeWolfe's Fun Makers Co." playing this week at the Palmetto Theatre. This contest is open to every lady in Anderson. The contest will close Friday afternoon at 6 P. M. A Prize of \$10.00 in Gold will be given away to the winner from Stage at the Palmetto, Friday night. And will be announced in the Saturday papers. There will be three judges: Mayor Godfrey, Dick Allen and Judge Cox, who will decide the resemblance.

No one connected with Theatre or Company will be allowed to enter the contest.

Write your name and address plainly on back of your photograph and send same to Mr. Pinkston, Mgr. Palmetto Theatre. Either by mail or leave at Box Office.

These Photographs will only be seen by Mr. Pinkston and the three judges and will be returned to the owners, any time during Saturday by calling at Box Office of theatre. Hurry Girls! Send in Photographs and win.

Win \$10.00 in Gold, Xmas is near.

BIJOU THEATRE

TODAY
"JUROR NUMBER SEVEN"
Two Reel Rex Drama.

"LIZZIE'S SHATTERED DREAMS"
L-K O Comedy.

"KEEPING IT DARK"
Nestor Comedy.

Anderson Theatre

TODAY
2 REEL VITAGRAPH

2 Reel Charley Chaplin
"A NIGHT AT THE SHOW"

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