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A VOICE FROM GREENWOOD.

The Executive Santa Claus—The Joys and Sorrows of Life.

The Governor of South Carolina celebrated Christmas by giving thirty convicts liberty, of whom eleven were sent up for life, says The State.

Criminals on whose hands are the blood stains of murder, to walk abroad with proud carriage, laughing in the face of judge and jury. This Santa Claus Governor, by his acts, encourages violence, bloodshed and murder and all kinds of lawlessness. He has no regard for the peace and dignity of the State. It is a reproach and a burning shame to South Carolina.

These fellows—these wildcats—can go drunk and while the brain-storm is on they can whip the gun from the accursed hip-pocket and shoot another man to death with impunity. The Governor of a State is supposed to be the heart of the people, and is sworn to see that the laws of the State are executed with justice, seasoned with mercy. Has this Governor done this? What say you ALL.

Nineteen hundred and eleven, with its joys and its sorrows, is behind us! We enter to-day upon the duties and responsibilities of the New Year.

The cotton and corn crops in the State have been larger than usual. As a general thing we have been greatly blessed materially. And, on the other hand, there have been more sad changes in the State than for quite a while. Never in any year of my life have I lost by death so many personal friends throughout the State. Three of my brothers, and a host of relatives and friends, in Edgefield, Saluda, Greenwood, passed to their reward during the year; and I notice that eight from Oconee have gone—all warm friends of mine.

Mrs. Bearden (Oakway), 103 years of age; Mrs. Martin (Richland), 90 years. These saints of God went to their graves in a good old age, like as a shock of corn cometh in, in his season. The world was made better by their lives, and now they have at last gone home.

Mrs. Watson (Fair Play) was a most lovely woman, an attractive personality, possessing a majestic nature, made so by the fulness of the Christ-spirit within. The sweetness of her life touched all hearts and won all she met. She was a smooth and graceful writer.

Miss Mary Shelor (Richland)—Words seem too commonplace to express an estimate of this quiet, true, good woman. This beautifully developed flower from earth's garden has been transferred to its specially prepared vase in the store-house of heaven. From the mountain to the sea she had scattered sunshine over many a dark shadow, and spoke words of cheer and comfort to many a sad heart. "She hath done what she could."

Miss Sallie McDonald (Richland) has passed to her reward. How she will be missed in the home, in the church and community there are no words to tell. There is a chair vacant that can never be filled. Her sisters will know where to find her in the by and by. Her sacred dust will sleep beneath the cedar and the pine at Rock Springs until the trumpet shall sound in that morning.

Miss Maud Ellison (Sneeca) was confined to her bed something over six years, and was one of the brightest, most cheerful sufferers that I ever knew. It was my privilege to see her quite often, and it was a benediction to be in her presence. She had an abiding faith and a sweet hope. She was rich in the currency of Heaven, and, dying, left behind her the sweet fragrance of a pure Christian character. She met her Pilot face to face at the crossing, finished her course with joy, and is now where she can see the "King in all His beauty, and where the inhabitants shall never say I am sick."

Capt. R. C. Strother and Mr. Finley have crossed peacefully to the other shore. Both were men of strong convictions, based upon the high standard of truth, honesty and virtue. May their mantles fall upon some one who will as worthily wear

POOR OLD TROUBLED MEXICO.

Plot to Upset Madero is Suspected—Big Shipment of Ammunition.

New Orleans, Jan. 4.—Evidence indicating a more widespread revolutionary plot against Mexico than has heretofore been attributed to the opponents of the Madero administration has come to light in the discovery of the shipment of at least eight carloads of ammunition and explosives from points in Pennsylvania and New Jersey to New Orleans, made within the last few days.

The fact that these shipments were detained at points north of New Orleans is said to have been clearly established, leading to the suspicion that the real destination was one of the gulf ports between this city and Mobile, from which filibustering expeditions have cleared unobserved in the past.

In addition to these eight carloads, with an estimated total of more than 200,000 pounds of munitions of war, agents and the Mexican government assert that one firm in New Orleans has shipped 150 rifles per week for the past five weeks to points in Texas near the Mexican border.

Secret agents of the Mexican government are working with the agents of the United States and for the past few days have been keeping several steamers, as well as the gulf ports, under close surveillance. Four Mexicans in this city, who are said to have been associated with Gen. Bernardo Reyes in his revolutionary plans, are being shadowed, and it is not improbable that arrests may be made within the next few days.

While the government agents and officials here decline to make a statement, railroad employees state that the first of the eight carloads left Philadelphia on November 18, and the others were sent forward at intervals of about a week, with New Orleans given as the destination on each of the through way bills. The name of the consignee is not given, but it is said that not one of the cars was checked into New Orleans.

It is denied in Mexican official circles that Emilio Vasquez Gomez is suspected of connection with a revolutionary plot against the Mexican government.

While a revolutionary junta has not been formally established here, the Mexican population of New Orleans has been augmented within the past few weeks by the arrival of a dozen or more citizens of that country who have not been inconspicuous in Mexican political affairs.

Don't use harsh physics. The reaction weakens the bowels, leads to chronic constipation. Get Doan's Regulents. They operate easily, tone the stomach, cure constipation.

Pleasant Event at Oak Grove.

Oak Grove, Jan. 2.—Special: One of the most enjoyable events of the year was a tacky party and pound supper given by Miss Carrie Lee. The guests began to arrive early and make ready for a good time. Several games were indulged in, and then all were invited into the dining room, where an elegant supper was served. After supper it was decided who looked the tackiest, the honor falling to Miss Lou White and Paul Barnett, who won the prizes. Those present were Misses Maud and Lou White, Willie and Naomi Powers, Nina Hunt, Alma and Gertrude Dunlap, Paul Barnett, Victor White, Ben Powers, Ralph Hunt, Glenn, Bol., David Dunlap, Charlie Dover, Fletcher Franklin. This pleasant event was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lee.

them. Their lives are an open book that can be known and read of all men.

They not only played long at the game of life, but they played it fairly. Hence to them death was robbed of its sting. To live well, die well and leave the inheritance of an untarnished name to those who linger behind is a grand consummation.

All of these were good friends of mine, and all of them have passed away in one short year. And for me the shadowy ships are spreading their sable sails.

Did I say they were dead? There is no death; the stars go down

To shine upon some fairer shore, And bright in heaven's jeweled crown, They shine forever more.

"There is no death; an angel form Walks o'er this earth with silent tread; He bears our best loved ones away, And then we call them dead.

"But ever near us, though unseen, Their dear immortal spirits dwell; For all the boundless universe Is life—There are no dead."

—J. Russell Wright.  
Greenwood, Jan. 1.

"My child was burned terribly about the face, neck and chest. I applied Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil. The pain ceased and the child sank into a restful sleep."—Mrs. Nancy M. Hanson, Hanburg, N. Y.

What Did You Have for Dinner? Maybe You Did; Maybe You Didn't

(From the Atlanta Georgian.)

"Let me have a can of that corn, one of those cans of tomatoes, a can of the peaches over there, a pint bottle of your vinegar, a pint of that maple syrup, a pint of Georgia cane syrup, and a pound of that pork sausage on the meat counter. Fix me up a pound of candy—some of all kinds there in the show case, and I'll try a pound of that ground coffee, too."

The purchaser hands the grocer the amount of his purchases, puts the packages in a grip, and walks out. The young man with the grip is likely to go through this performance in any grocery store in any city or town in Georgia. There is no telling when or where he will show up. He doesn't carry that bag around to do marketing for his wife, and the things he buys over the grocery counter do not reach the kitchen table or the dining table. They go to the State laboratory. He is the pure food man, and he is looking out for violations of the pure food laws of Georgia.

P. A. Methvin, State pure food inspector, is right in the midst of a 90-days' winter pure food campaign, at the time of the year when the grocery stores are selling the greatest quantities of canned goods, packing-house products, and the like. These products are not much in demand in the summer and fall when fresh vegetables, chickens, eggs and fresh meats are so plentiful. The pure food man regulates his inspections according to the season, and specializes on the products that are being most generally sold.

Gets Samples from Stores.

Every day or so Mr. Methvin brings in from 10 to 60 food samples, which are turned over to the chemists of the State Department of Agriculture, of which the pure food bureau is a branch. Just now when fertilizers are not being sold and shipped in any appreciable amount, the seven chemists of the department are giving practically their entire time to food analyses. Inspector Methvin gets the samples right off the store shelves and from the show cases, and then the chemists get busy.

In canned fruits and vegetables, the chemists search for preservatives, foreign coloring matter and other foreign substances, and examine into the sanitary condition of the cans. The labels must conform to the contents, and if adulterations or colorings are used the label must so state, else the pure food laws are violated.

Maple syrup must contain real maple tree sap, and must not be adulterated with glucose. The can syrups must contain syrup cane juice, and not some substitute. The syrups must conform in component parts with the labels on the cans.

Vinegars must be labeled whether pure apple or distilled extracts, and

What You Thought You Ate for Dinner.

Stewed Sweet Corn Escalloped Tomatoes  
Select California Asparagus Tips  
Imported French Peas Snap Beans  
Prime Roast Beef au Jus Country Pork Sausage  
Blackberry Pie.  
Peaches and Cream

What You May Really Have Eaten.

Old field corn, parboiled to tenderness, bleached with chemicals to produce the proper color, and sweetened with saccharine.

Unripe or over-ripe tomatoes, cooked to a point to destroy evidence of unsoundness and diluted to about one-half with plain water.

Asparagus raised a thousand miles from California, cooked when canned to destroy its toughness, and bleached with sulphur to restore its color.

Plain field peas treated with sulphate of copper to give the green color of the imported article.

Tough and putrid field beans cooked and treated with alum to make them tender and snappy.

Beef with saltpeter pumped into the veins to preserve it. Pork, beef, mutton and other meat scraps and trimmings dumped into the butcher's waste box, ground into sausage meat and with potato meal added to give it weight.

Blackberry seed and hulls, with sugar added for sweetening; extract of blackberry for flavoring, potato, wheat, barley or other cereal ingredients to give it a "jam" consistency—and all this after the real blackberry juice has been squeezed out for wine and the pulp used for jelly.

Green or over-ripe peaches, with saccharine added for sweetening, after lye and potash have been used for removing the "fuzz" of the peel. One pound of saccharine, costing \$1.50, will sweeten preserved goods equal to 550 pounds of granulated sugar, costing \$30.

Starved in Luxurious House.

New York, Jan. 4.—Miss Anna Thornton was found dead from starvation in her luxurious home in Bay-side, L. I., to-day. Coroner Anshur gave his verdict as death by starvation.

The woman was 65 years old. She was wealthy and lived alone. The police found no food in the house. Her house is valued at \$10,000, and she had an account at a local bank. The police are endeavoring to find her relatives.

Do not allow your kidney and bladder trouble to develop beyond the reach of medicine. Take Foley Kidney Pills. They give quick results and stop irregularities with surprising promptness. J. W. Bell.

If colored it must be so stated on the can or bottle or jug.

Candles Undergo Test.

Candles, especially the cheap kinds dumped on the market about Christmas time, are analyzed to determine whether or not they contain poisonous or deleterious coloring matter or other foreign substances that make them unfit for consumption. Cocoa must be real cocoa, and not a mixture of other products treated to cocoa flavor. Chocolate must contain real chocolate, and not be made of sweetened cocoa.

Every day at this time of year one sees "pure country pork sausage" advertised on the butcher's counter. Well, it all isn't "pure country pork." Some of it contains as much beef as pork, and as much potato meal as beef or pork. Potato meal will absorb water equal to three times its own weight. Water is too cheap to buy it by the pound in sausage skins. If the sausage contains potato meal or other cereal ingredients, it must be so stated, says the law. Sausage must be made from good meat. It must not contain putrid matter nor preservatives. If it is colored artificially it must be so marked. No sulphites are permitted under the pure food laws.

Buying Water by the Pint.

As the winter is the oyster and shell-fish season, the sea foods come in for close inspection. Preservatives are prohibited. No ice or water can be put in the oyster receptacles except a sufficient quantity to chill them properly. The pure food laws say that when you buy oysters you don't have to pay for water by the pint. The oysters themselves are supposed to fill the pint measure. Shrimp, crabs, lobsters and other shell fish are subject to just as strict regulations.

Soft drinks, sold over the soda fountain counters, are subject to strict inspection. The extracts and syrups must be pure, and coloring matters that tend to hide impurities must not be used.

Animals Protected, Too.

Inspector Methvin does not confine his operations solely to inspection of food products for human beings. He looks after stock feeds as well. These must be branded and tagged according to law, and when the ingredients are shown on the labels they must contain those products.

The Georgia pure food regulations are copied very largely from the Federal pure food statute, and in many instances the State inspector works in common with Federal inspectors. Some of the cities in Georgia also have pure food regulations, and the State inspector co-operates with the local health officers in enforcing these. The State law prescribes penalties for violations of the pure food requirements, the inspector being authorized to institute prosecutions against violators.

G. O. P. CRIES FOR TEDDY.

Both Factions Say Rough Rider Must Make Statement.

Washington, Jan. 5.—"Roosevelt must declare himself!" This was the cry of Republican leaders, both regular and insurgent, in the national capital to-day. They declared that the recent extraordinary boiling of the political pot had made it an imperative obligation, both to his adherents and to those Republicans who oppose him, for Col. Roosevelt to make a flat and final declaration as to just where he stands on the question of the forthcoming Presidential nomination. For the former President to remain silent much longer, his best friends here are saying, would completely demoralize those members of the party who are now inclined to support the colonel should he become a candidate for the nomination.

Already the party is visibly divided, it is pointed out, and is becoming more so every day. The progressives who have followed LaFollette hardly know which way to turn and the President's friends no not know just where they are going to get off either.

Meanwhile, the Taft Republicans, as well as the progressives, are watching New York and Ohio. These are pivotal States, so far as the party is concerned. Ohio already has split, whereas New York, according to reports received in Washington, is about to divide against itself.

President Taft was much encouraged to-day by the information brought from California by Victor H. Metcalf, former secretary of the navy. Mr. Metcalf told the President he would have no difficulty in carrying the State with LaFollette as his opponent. The former secretary declared Governor Johnson, an open opponent of LaFollette, aided Taft by urging a State primary giving the voters an opportunity to express their choice for President. He said: "Under this primary, as between President Taft and Senator LaFollette, it is my belief, the President unquestionably will carry the State and he will have the California delegation in the Chicago convention. If, however, Col. Roosevelt should be a candidate, it would be another question. Naturally my first choice for President would be Mr. Roosevelt, but I do not believe he will enter the race. If he has said he will not be a candidate he will not."

"If President Taft and Senator LaFollette are the only candidates of the Republicans, I repeat that in California there is no question as to who will win. I think that Mr. Taft will be renominated and there is no doubt in my mind that he will be re-elected."

Florida Republicans will be the first to express their choice in State convention. They will meet February 5, and President Taft has been assured the convention will instruct the delegates for him.

Murder in First Degree.

Dalton, Ga., Jan. 4.—The jury in the case of former Policeman Van Lewallen, charged with the murder of George Glenn, Jr., to-day returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree. A recommendation of clemency accompanied the verdict, and it is expected Lewallen will be sent to the penitentiary for life. The policeman fired into a crowd of young men who had been creating a disturbance and hit Glenn. Judge Fite held that whether Lewallen intended to kill Glenn when he shot or not, he was guilty of murder.

Mother Killed; Babe Safe.

Philadelphia, Jan. 5.—Walking along the tracks of the Reading Railroad at Rustleton, near here, to-day, with her eighteen-months-old babe in her arms, Mrs. Polla Prifolla, 30 years old, was struck by a train and killed almost instantly. The child was torn from her arms and tossed into a field, but except for a few slight bruises was uninjured.

Orangeburg will make an effort to get the college that the Lutherans have determined to build for young women.

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FORMER MAYOR ARRAIGNED.

Burns Charges Negligence in Failing to Prosecute John J. McNamara.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 3.—Detective Wm. J. Burns, before leaving to-day for Philadelphia, openly charged former Mayor C. A. Bookwalter, of this city, with negligence in not having prosecuted John J. McNamara two years ago, on evidence in his possession, indicating that officials of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers had caused dynamite explosions here.

Burns declared that the former mayor dropped the investigation, and not long afterwards was invited to become a member of a printing firm doing much work for the unions, and in which already Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, was reported to him to have been interested.

Denies Gompers Interested.

Bookwalter, in an interview to-day, denied that Gompers had been concerned in the printing firm, or that he knew him intimately, but said that partners in the firm were L. M. Raphahort, counsel for the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, and Hugo Thorsh, a long-time friend of Gompers.

Bookwalter admitted that two years ago he had told a score of prominent national labor leaders that he was convinced of the guilt of John J. McNamara and the Iron Workers' Union, in connection with the four explosions on property of Albert Von Spreckelsen, in October, 1909.

Why Investigation Dropped?

"Why did not Bookwalter pursue his investigation," queried Burns, "either as mayor or a private citizen, after he retired from office shortly after? If he knew that John J. McNamara and the iron workers were dynamiting property of non-union contractors, it was his duty to prosecute or tell the public what he knew. If he had done so, scores of subsequent explosions might have been prevented."

"People who defeat the ends of justice," he said, "are guilty with those who are actively engaged in a conspiracy to violate laws."

Not True, Says Gompers.

Washington, Jan. 3.—Commenting upon a statement by former Mayor Bookwalter, of Indianapolis, that prominent labor officials were informed more than two years that J. J. McNamara was engaged in dynamite outrages, Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, to-day said:

"No person living or dead ever made such a statement to me or even made a hint that J. J. McNamara or any one else was engaged in a dynamite exploit or dynamite campaign."

Can't look well, eat well or feel well with impure blood feeding your body. Keep the blood pure with Burdock Blood Bitters. Eat simply, take exercise, keep clean and you will have a long life.

Killed by Belt.

Brunswick, Ga., Jan. 5.—Irving Cowman, white, a mechanic, was instantly killed here when he was caught in a big moving belt in a manufacturing plant. One arm was torn from his body and his neck was broken. He was a member of a well-to-do family.

Advertisement for Noah's Liniment. Includes an illustration of a man in pain and text describing the benefits of the liniment for rheumatism, muscle aches, and other ailments. The text states: "DON'T SUFFER WITH Rheumatism. It is the most distressing and discouraging of all troubles. Nine cases out of ten can be cured by Noah's Liniment. Where there is no swelling or fever a few applications will relieve you. It penetrates—does not evaporate like other remedies—requires little rubbing." The advertisement also lists various ailments treated by the liniment, such as rheumatism, sciatica, lame back, stiff joints, and muscle aches. It mentions that the liniment is made in New York and is available in various sizes and prices.