IUCH TROUBLE AHEAD

Predicts Defeat of the Republican Party in the United States Next Year, that the German Emperor Will Loose His Crown, and That

Mme. De Thebes, of Paris, "the witch of the Etolle quarte," the world's greatest secress, has issued her forecast for 1912. The famous pythoness to whom nearly every well-known man in France has journeved "to have their fortunes told." predicts have all over the world.

Next year is to be the "Black Test." Nations will be upheaved; great European war is to be fought; the high cost of living is to higher: Paris will probably topple into ruins; bables won't have enough milk; Kaiser Wilhelm of

Germany will lose his crown, etc. You, perhaps, laugh at "fortune tellers," Mile. Lantelme, the beautiful French actress, felt that way about it, and when Mme De Thebes told her "to beware of the water," she only smiled. Mlle. Lantelme was drowned off her houseboat on the Rhine last summer.

Anyway Mme. De Thebes' "pro-phecise" are strangely interesting Even if she be not inspired, the fact remains that wherever she gets her information, however, it is that she tears aside the curtains for she peek into the future, she often hits the bull's eye. If she isn't a real prophetess she's a good guesser. She says, in part:

"Last year I called 'the twilight year; next year—as night succeeds the twilight-will be the 'black year.' But there will be streak if light. Not a single star wil. rise over Paris. All will be dark, save now and then vivid streak if lightning will cut the shadows preceding the resounding booms of thunder.

"Mercury and Mars will dominate the heavens. . . Men of affairs, diplomats, will try their ordinary affairs, but they will have to leave the last word to the military force; force and cannon will speak when the business men and diplomats get muddled.

war, but I believe this will come not before the latter part of the year-unless, that is, things are not compromised beforehand. Failing of war in 1912, 1913 will be the last year of grace; then it will be inevitable. Between now and then the chances of peace and war are about equal. The cataclysm foreseen is so great, so widespead, that it is dantinents D well, notably Asia. We will be forewarned by a trembling Region of the police docket. of the earth and we shall know that the end of our trouble is in sight

"A hard winter is ahead, a sullen springtime, heavy summer and bitter fall."

Blood and fire will surround ly. France throughout the year, according to the future-reader. Brest, Touing and Paris will be especially cursed. Paris will have epidemies, floods, attempts against the lives of wellknown people, and, "if those men. whose intentions are good enough, cannot get together Paris will be in

This is taken to mean that since the government has done little toward deepening the bed of the Seine the floods, Mme. De Thebes foretells, will leave Paris in a sad plight.

There is to be an uprising of some nature or other in Paris, the particular quarter not being indicated by Mme. De Thebes. "There will be." she says, "numerous deaths, as if a volcano auddenly opened. But in the midst of this torment Paris will not interrupt the trend of her daily life. It will continue to have its full share of crimes of passion, its society dramas and singular adventures. . I see a famous stage beauty, at a boul-evard theatre, who will kill herself after she has killed someone.

Spain will have lively doings; here will be plots, but Alphonso will save his crown. Emperor William of Germany will not be so lucky, it would seem.

dominating Hohenzollern nor any was without fire on a bitterly cold other Prussian; that is what Berlin day, J. M. Jackson filed a protest will get for her violent and political with the corporation commission and barbarisms. I have said, and I re- scrutiny of his allegations Saturday peat, that the days of the emperor brought the discovery that the Jackare numbered and after him all will sons are parents of thirteen children change in Germany. I speak of his born in three years. Their eldest, a reign, not his-life.

for her; there are to be deaths, fires, gency list fourteen in number. Five they blew the safe of the postoffice sect there. If will be the "Black Year."

of the rule. The present government, lets succeeded twins in twelve entire town and caused a panic rolled in the dust of defeat. A new lets, came five children on the same rushed half-clad from their beds. Albet will take up the reins. Mme. day. The five are still alive, but the though a posse was formed, no trace be Thebes did not say so, but wise- health of the whole family, declares of the robbers could be found, and sives" or "insurgents."

"Can I be mistaken?" the soothsayer of the Etotle asked musingly, rasing at a peculiarly chiseled stone, ephant standing in the middle of a tween two leages near Southbridge. table encumbered with books, retorts Mass., James Leek hung for five days and papers. "No, I am not wrong," and nights by his arms and with one she said. And the device, in small leg suspended backward. He was letters in the base of the elephant unconscious when found, but will

as: j'avertis!" (I

FORTY-ONE INJURED

SEABOARD FLYER DITCHED AT GEORGIA COMMUNITY SHOCKED GLOSTER, GEORGIA.

Wreck Was Caused by a Broken Rail -Several From This State Are Among the Hurt.

Forty-one persons were injured Saturday night in the wreck of train No. 38 of the Seabord Air line, near Gloster, Ga. The wires to the scene were torn down and it was not until Sunday morning that details of the derailment became known. None of the injured will die, according to France Will See Blood and Fire. railroad officials. Gloster is 25 miles northeast of Atlanta.

> The train left Atlanta at 8:35 o'clock for Washington. It was going 40 miles an hour when near the Gloster station it struck a broken rail. The engine and several cars went over safely but a Pullman and one first-class passenger car left the roadbed and went into a ditch.

The injured were in these two cars. Their hurts consist of cuts and bruises. If there had been more serious consequences the railroad would have had difficulty in caring for the victims, as the surrounding country is sparsely settled and few if any doctors were at hand.

A train with physicians and wrecking apparatus was dispatched from Howell's station. The tracks were cleared by daylight. Most of the injured live in Georgia and the Carolinas. They include:

P. M. Cain, Washington, D. C. G. W. Brewer and Miss Brewer,

C. M. Parish, Raleigh, N. C. C. F. Leffler, Rutherfordton, N. C. Mrs. Ella Moon, Comer. Ga. Miss Bert Watson, Comer, Ga. F. F. McNaughton, wife and five

children, Burgaw, N. C. Mrs. Floy Tally, Sanford, N. C. Mrs. J. F. Thornton, Abbeville, S.

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W. Bright, Mullins, S. C. W. P. Childress, Laurens, S. C. A. A. Champ, Winder, Ga. J. W. Steel, Waxhaw, N. C.

C. P. Holmes, ---, N. C. MANY CRIMES MAR HOLIDAY.

Worst Christmas in Fourteen Years,

Says Police Chief.

"For France everything points to gerous even to speak of it lest it be made up to 11 P. M. This is prob- paper:

are wanting; especially will milk be way to murder. Shooting scrapes burial place of the man Purk. galore were pulled off in fine style. The bottle is a four-ounce contain-

the streets and the double details of lead pencil writing.

tols were fired at random and fire- in the note. works set off on the principal thormade on this charge alone.

tigers" were compelled to close their places early yesterday afternoon because of the three days of Christmas celebration had cleaned out their says a band of Chinese brigands atstock and it was impossible to se-tacked an imperial convoy which was cure more.

the streets of Charleston at any time number of brigands in the province prefer to be known "Children of upon them at close range. McCants before. Ordinary cases of drunken- of Kirin has increased rapidly since ness were not interfered with, no the beginning of the political disturone being arrested who was able to bances throughout the the kingdom. take care of himself and was not Many soldiers have deserted from the making trouble for anybody else.

THEY SHOULD BE PENSIONED.

ord of Oklahoma Couple.

Complaining that the railway sta-There will be across the Rhine no tion waiting room at Boynton, Okla., England has a bad destiny in store making the personnel of their pro- 000 worth of notes and stocks, when But it is the same everywhere years ago in the increase in the early Sunday. The explosion of the The United States is no exception Twins are now five years old. Trip- in blasting open the safe, shook the tion waiting room.

> Hangs Five Days by Arms. After falling into a crevice be-

anything worth having.

KILLER SOON LYNCHED

BY DOUBLE TRAGEDY.

Enraged at Slaying of Policeman, Mob Wreaks Vengeance, Pouring Bullets Into Victim's Body.

C. A. Roberts, chief town marshal of Donaldsville, Ga., was killed by a half drunken negro there Saturday afternoon and the latter was shot to death by a mob that sought revenge immediately afterward.

The trouble started in town at 4.15 o'clock. John D. Warren, the negro, came to town and after partaking of too much Christmas liquor, quarrelled with Gus Newberry and finally drew a revolver and threatened to kill Newberry. The negro was finally chased out of town ish a revolver.

Marshal Roberts heard of the affair and he, with J. D. Mosely and J. W. McMullin, jumped into and automobile and started in pursuit. They overtook the negro on the outskirts of the town and the marshall ordered him to stop and climb out of the Wagon.

The negro turned in his seat and shal Roberts returned the fire, both men being wounded. The marshal jumped from the actomobile and grasped the negro and dragged him from the seat. Roberts fell dead from the wounds that he had sustained as the negro dropped to the ground.

The negro was taken in charge by But the mob that had been closely drove Mosely and McMullen away of the crowd shot the negro full of bullets. He was too weak from wounds previously received in his duel with the marshal and too full of liquor to make any headway at getting away.

The town was full of Christ shoppers. All business was paralyzed because of the lynching. Marshal Roberts leaves a wife and family. The negro, Warren, had been in trouof the best known and most prominent negroes in Southeast Georgia.

MESSAGE TELLS OF MASSACRE. Said Party Captured by Indians Ex-

pected Soon to Die. "The worst Christmas in my four- an Indian massacre which took place tracted a great deal of attention, and teen years of experience." was Chief in the earliest pioneer day of Oregon public sentiment was against the Boyle's summing up of Monday in has been uncovered by the little man. He has served 12 years of a Charleston. All the officers, says daughter of L. C. Denison, at Salem, life term. The parole was granted The News and Courier, commented Ore. While playing in the basement during good behavior.

Beginning with men who merely de- What more the writer intended to

The Hospital got its share. Very er and shows evidence of having been few, however, were injured by fire- buried or washed under the ground works during the day, none serious- many years. The paper within bore the message of pending death and in-

do to stop fights as soon as they take the message and bottle to Port- 500. land and present it to the Historical In utter disregard of the safety Society and will make an effort to loof people walking on the streets, pis- cate the grave of the man referred to of pardons, and announced that in

oughfares. Thirteen arrests were ROBBERY BY CHINESE BRIGANDS

It is reported that several "blind Highwaymen and Murderers Terrorize Inhabitants.

A Warbin. Manchuria, message on the way to Kirin with a large Many people said that they had amount of bullion. The robbers carnever seen so much drunkenness on ried off a sum of \$850,000. The plunder. Murders occur frequently among the highroads and the brig-Remarkable Anti-Race Suicide Rec- ands even attack settlements of considerable size, in which they loot the stores and do not hesitate to murder

YEGGMEN MAKE GOOD HAUL.

Secure \$10,600 in Stamps and Papers

in Postoffice Robbery.

At Hardin, Ky., a band of yeggmen son is now fourteen years of age, got \$600 worth of stamps and \$10,-Jackson family became marked, heavy charge of nitro-glycerine, used some of them are negotiable.

Old Woman Dropped Dead.

was acute indigestion.

MANY SET FREE

Governor Blease Turns Thirty Convicts Loose on Christmas Eve

Biggest Batch of Convicts Liberated in South Carolina in Years .- Some

County Works .- Offences From Non-Support of Family to Murder.

Thirty persons held in the South Carolina penitentiary and in the fested with robbers. county jail received their liberty Sat-

one was pardoned to restored citi- Mr. Landaht departed for Hankow.

zenship. was deprived of the service of con- money.

in labor. court expenses incurred. Taking the to Shian Fu. sum total of the expenses and value | Wang Tien Chung, a notorious bri ble once before, but his father is one to State, the governor expended \$38,- gand, who has committed many rob-

Of governor, Samuel Ree, the Chester 000 followers. county wife slayer, is probably the most known than many others. He was convicted in November, 1899, for What is believed to be evidence of home. The case at the time at-

on the long list of arrests and all of the home the "Jung gim picara "The papers granting the clemency were of the opinion that they had a bottle which had been imbedded in to the prisoners were made up in the never seen a Christmas to equal that clay containing the following mes- governor's office Saturday morning of 1911. Seventy-five arrests were sage, written on a soiled piece of and sent to the secretary of state's office, where it required more than one scipitated. Not only will it turn ably a record for the department for "x10—1840—We are captured by hour to affix the great seal of the

> tained for safe keeping, the cata- say will never be known, as the mes- sumed office on January 17, and since logue of wrongdoing runs all the sage stopped after describing the that time he has granted celmency in 317 cases, which are as follows: Pardons.. 137

Taking the estimate of statisticians Lawlessness seemed to reign on jury at the hands of the Indians in of \$500 for a conviction, this means that this feature of the clemency rec-

policemen had everything they could Mr. Denison states that he will ord has cost South Carolina \$158.-The governor, soon after entering office, dispensed with the State board the future he would decide all cases

presented for celemency. ANTICS OF THE HOLY ROLLERS.

Woman Thought She Could Walk on

Water and Was Drowned.

There is a contraversy on between the officials of the First Presbyterian God." For two Sundays the "Holy died instantly.

the inhabitants if they offer any rethe woman was still dead. Some the brain. prominent men and women of Macon are identified with the "Holy Rollers"

A COUNTRY OF SUICIDES.

Saxony in One Year.

The kingdom of Saxony, which, for of Tabriz, according to official tele- friendship, and each recurring Christ- were made upon newlyformed as acres here simply substitute for "a Jackson, was impaired by the ab- bloodhounds will be put on the trail many years, has shown a dispropor- grams from Teheran reaching Lon- mas time has found us more closely young clouds, in which the particles new set" another word-"progres- sence of warmth in the Boynton sta- as soon as possible. The paper taken tionate number of suicides over most don. The Russians occupied all the united. by the yeggmen were the personal other countries, comes again to the government offices as well as the telproperty of Postmaster Stark, and front of the German states in the egraph station. They bombarded the statistics of 1909, for which year governor's palace and demolished the kingdom's year-book has just many private buildings with their

Gaffney Saturday afternoon by the 1,521 suicides reported, of which 358 Resht. death of a respectable old colored wo- were women. The cause given in 474 man, named Prudie Wright, who cases is despondency of "general dropped dead among a great crowd weariness of life." Suffering from polyes.

CHINESE TROUBLES

MANY FLEE FROM THE RURAL DISTRICTS TO CITIES.

English Missionary and Wife Assaulted by Brigands and Left for Dead, but Escaped.

Eighty missionaries, a majority of whom are Scandanavians and Americans, have arrived at Kankow from the Lachow and Fan Cheng districts From Penitentiary, Others From in the province of Hu Peh. The missionaries were escorted from their stations by revolutionary troops and afterward by Imperial soldiers. They report that the cities in the province are peaceful but the country is in-

The Rev. C. W. Landaht, a misurday at the hands of the governor sionary of the Hague's Synod mission in Tai Ping Tien, at the request by persons who had seen him flour- of South Carolina when a record for of villagers, took command of an impardons and paroles was made, says provised militia for protection against robbers and with the assis-Briefly stated, there were 11 life- tance of the people captured a robime prisoners freed. Nine of these ber spy. The people in spite of Mr. prisoners were convicted on a charge Landaht's efforts killed the spy, after of murder. One was convicted on the which men, women and children dipcharge of burglary and larceny, and ped their bread in his blood with the the other on a charge of arson. Sev- idea that by doing so they would been were convicted on a charge of come brave. The revolutionists sent manslaughter, the sentences ranging out a small cavalry force and killed opened fire on his pursuers. Mar- from five to 25 years. Several had many of the robbers. The remainbeen convicted on minor charges, and der of the band then submitted and

> Consular reports from Cheng Tu. Viewing the act of the governor Capital of the province of Cze Chuen, from an economic standpoint, and dated December 5, say complete anconsidering the pardon record for a archy prevails in the surrounding day made possible by the constitution country. There has been much robof the State, it means that this State bery and the people have buried their

Mosely and McMullin and they at- victs aggregating 239 years. This is The British consul at Ichang, provtempted to take him back to town. for unexpired terms. The estimate ince of Hu Peh, writing on December is made upon an average of 20 years 21, says that there is serious danger following overtook the party and for a lifetime prisoner. The average of an anti-foreign outbreak there. length of service is probably longer. A letter from Sain Fu says that from the negro. Then the members A liberal estimate of the value re- the Rev. Donald Smith, a missionary ceived by the State for the service of of the English Baptist mission, and a convict for one year is \$100, which his wife attempted to take the Chiwould make a total of \$23,900 lost nese schoelgirls to their homes in the north of Shian Fu. A band of rob-There was clemency granted in 30 bers attacked them, seized Mr. Smith, cases. Legal statisticians have esti- broke both his arms and stunned him. mated that it costs about \$500 to con- They then gashed his wife on the vict a prisoner in this State. This leg and left them both for dead, but would mean an additional \$15,000 they revived and were conveyed back

> beries in the western districts of the Wanted-Men to take thirty day's the 11 lifetime prisoners to re- province of Hunan, is reported to ceive clemency at the hands of the have collected a band of 2,000 or 3,

FELDER TO TAKE THE STUMP.

killing his wife while she slept in his The Atlanta Lawyer to Make Speech.

The Spartanburg Journal asks will Tom Felder take the stump against Coleman Livingston Bleases in the latter's race for re-election next summer? That's an interesting ques- Frost-Proof Cabbage and Lettuce tion and it remains to be seen what will come of it. A gentleman who has just returned from a western trip spent several days in Atlanta, Ga., and while there secured some interesting information on this score. He was informed by the best kind of authority that, in addition to the book Felder is writing on Blease, the Atlanta lawyer states that he will make three or four speeches from the stump in South Carolina during the race for governor next summer. Felder is anxious to meet Blease face to face while making these speeches, is the trend of the news this Spartanburg man brings back with

that mine enemy had not written a

him. In speaking of the book Felder

'You can put it down for fair that

Felder has 'got the goods.' His book

will cause the governor to say, 'O,

is compiling this gentleman said:

KILLING AT SUMMERVILLE. Two Officers Tried to Arrest Him

and He Shot at Them. Monday afternoon at Summerville Special Officer J. Stevens, assisted by church at Macon, Ga., and the local ing to arrest one Arthur McCants sect of "Holy Rollers," or, as they were forced to shoot him as he fired

Rollers," led by two prominent young McCants had been terrorizing the Macon women and Prof. J. R. Mose- reighborhood around Taylor's brick ley, who recently left Christian yard, in the eastern part of town, ail army and have joined the ranks of Science for this new faith, have wor- day, with threats and firing off a the brigands and now live openly by shipped at the First Presbyterian shotgum. Officer Stevens was sent church, and this congregation, de- for and taking Constable Miller with clares it has been annoyed and of him to assist in the arrest, they fended by the "Holy Roller" peculiar found McCants near the corner of utterances, frantic and violent gestic- Gum and Third South streets, flourulations and excitable demonstra, ishing a shotgun in a drunken and disorderly manner, threatening to Another unusual feature occurred kill any one who interfered. The Sunday morning when the "Holy constables were approaching him Rollers sought to restore life to a from the rear, when his wife warned woman "Holy Roller who drowned him from a distance. He turned sudherself in the river Saturday in the denly and fired, both officers returnbelief that she could walk on the ing the fire. McCants being killed water. The services lasted four instantly by a bullet entering the hours, and at the end of the time right side of his face and penetrating

> RUSSIANS AND PERSIANS CLASH. Fifty Persons Are Killed at Tabriz in

> > Street Fight.

been issued. In that year there were, artillery. Several Persian officials al-Much excitement was caused at in a population of about 4,500,000, so were killed during the fighting at tula hidden in the fruit. He died a Wis., swallowed his artificial teeth

Fatal Clash in Morocca.

An official dispatch from Meilla, of Christmas shoppers about one disease resulted in 262 suicides, while Morocca, reports an extended en-The man who goes through life o'clock in front of the National Bank in "injured sense of honor" led 28 gagement with tribesmen on Decemand 15 younded.



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Tarantula Bites Worker.

While unloading bananas in York, Pa., Leo Sharp was bitten by a taran- farmer living near Grand Rapids, day after the poison was injected in- while eating supper one night. He to his system. The shipment was was hurried to a Milwaukee hospimade from the West Indies.

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ETTER!

HE TOOK THEM ALL IN. Pretended Deaf and Dumb Man Im-

posed on Good People. "Some roast duck, please; some cold sliced turkey, brown potatoes, some coffee, and, oh, just bring me a good meal. You know I am hungry

and tired." The State says this order was drolled out to a waiter on a dining car entering Columbia Tuesday night from Charleston by a young man. The waiter complied with the order. Some passengers strolled in from the day coaches to get something to eat, and they found this young man ealtng and chatting and they were astounded, for they had just contributed to what they thought to be a worthy cause. The young man in question had just made a round of the train, pretending to be deaf and dumb. He had collected over \$7 from the unsuspecting ones. The passengers were indignant and protested.

An officer was called when Columbia was reached. Being questioned by the officer the young man said that his name was Henry Hymens, and that he called Memphis his home. He declared that he had boarded the train at Wests, near Charleston, where the race track is being constructed, and that he was a follower of the races. He was not arrested.

SCIENTIFIC POINT CLEARED UP

Size of Water Particles New Knews to Change With the Age of Clouds.

It seems rather singular to speak of the "age of clouds"—of "old clouds" and "young clouds," yet it really appears that such a distinction can be made, and that the discovery, as so frequently happens in matters scientide, was based upon a preceding mis-

The canclusion was reached years age in scientific quarters that the density of a cloud was proportioned to the number of water particles it contained, the water particles, in turn, depending upon the particles of dust present. Later, however, these same authorities ascertained that their first conclusion was wrong, and that in many clouds the density falls far short of proportionality with the number of water particles. Further investigation points to the fact that the size of the water particles changes with the "age" of the cloud. The clouds upon which the first observations were appeared to be proportional to the were small to size

Swallowed False Teeth.

Herman Koch, aged 24 years. tal, where he was operated on, but died the next day.

The best ground runs to weeds if ouble with uncertain aim will never gain of Gaffney. The cause of her death persons to make away with them- ber 22. The Spaniards lost 9 killed an absentee landlord and leave the untilled, and the best mind becomes unfruitful if undeveloped.