## THE WATCHMAN AND SOUTHRON, DECEMBER 22, 1915.

# CONGRESS DISCUSSES TRAD

IMPORTANT FEATURE OF WORK CLAIMS ATTENTION OF COM-MERCIAL ORGANIZA-11.1.4 TION.

Federal Action to Meet Need-In- ple. sist on Development of Merchant Marine.

defense which is uppermost in the trade relations. minds of Americans, the Southern were an improvement in the postal much by campaigns of education. South.

chamber of agriculture as proposed by the Southern Association of Commissioners of Agriculture.

The commissioners of agriculture were tendered the floor for an hour this morning when the terms of the North and vice versa. proposed agricultural chamber were explained by Commissioner E. J. Wat- would always strive to assist in the son.

Practically all of the speakers insisted upon the development of the

for the expansion of American trade. row Wilson." He was of the opinion that a merchant are to be realized by the country.

of keeping foreign goods out of the THE ANNUAL MASS MEETING. country. He urged a simplification

seemed to be designed for the purpose

to make this a less formidable barrier to trade. He urged the establishment of a

parcel post convention with other

new world countries. He mentioned Commircial Pathanders. Indorse Po- the possibilities of such an arrangesition of State Commissioners for ment and cited Cuba as an exam-

> Capt. W. E. Conzales of Columbia, former editor of The State and now United States minister at Habana, Mr.

Charleston, Dec. 16 .- Forgetting Roper said, was working hard to sefor a moment the problem of national cure such an arrangement to improve

Mr. Roper also pointed out the Commercial congress today turned its need for improved parcel post and efforts towards a solution of the for- money order service, saying that the eign trade problem of the United department was working for improve-States. Among the more important ment. Eodies like the Southern Coniquestions to come up for discussion mercial congress, he said, could do ing thanks.

Latin-American republic, the building form to the business customs and up of the merchant marine, national manners of the peoples of foreign strengthening of labor laws in the American exporters should study the This fund, however, will not be availpostal laws. He warned the export- able until later on in the year, he

One of the most important actions ers against causing customers in stated. Mr. Hurst also stressed the of the day was the passage of a reso- foreign countries to pay postage on lution by the congress favoring the correspondence. This, he said, crecreation by congress of a national ates an unfavorable impression.

the example of Cecil Rhodes and set

The postal department, he said, posed of the following persons: Mr. development of trade with South Shaw and Miss Antonio Gibson.

America. Mr. Roper closed with a reference American merchant marine, to meet to the advantages likely to arise from the demands of commerce sure to foi- the United States' enlistment of the

settling the Mexican problem, he de-The fact that the department of clared would not only make for the commerce is taking in the develop- better trade relations, but also would Bible School, Christian Ch.... ment of foreign trade was described make for genuine harmony and coby Edwin F. Sweet, assistant commis- operation in the cause of peace under S. S. St. Anne's Catholic Ch., 11.52 sioner. He made it clear that the de- the leadership of "the real peace partment is making an effort to care general of the United States, Wood-

The functions and work of the demarine, owned by the government, is partment of commerce were described necessary, if the hopes of the future by Edwin F. Sweet, assistant secretary. After stating that the commerce

GLORGIA CAMP SELECTED. LARGE AUDIENCE GATHERS TO

HEAR BEAUTIFUL ADDRESS BY DR. THAYER.

Subscriptions for Poor of City Mount up to Nearly Six Hundred Dollars-Former Officers Re-elected.

The annual mass meeting of Sunday training camp for students, business Schools for the benefit of the poor was held on Sunday afternoon at the States, patterned after the one con-Presbyterian Church with a large aud- ducted at Plattsburg, N. Y., last sumience, as usual, in attendance. The mer, is to be established next April at

Dr. W. E. Thayer of the First Eaptist nooga, Tenn., it was announced here steamship Ancona is understood to straightforward testimony of a Sum-Church, who spoke feelingly of the tonight by Maj. Gen. Wood, com- have been cabled tonight to Ambassa- ter citizen. many blessings which were showered upon the people of Sumter and the many causes which they had for giv- sion over the camp.

Mr. C. M. Hurst, in a few remarks ed an inspection of many proposed to divulge any information concern- tired easily. My head ached and I service to aid in the bringing about Americans seeking trade in foreign stated that Mrs. Hattie E. DuRant had sites by Capt. Johnston, his chief aide. ing the communication. From other was very dizzy. My ankles became left one thousand dollars to be in- Fort Oglethrope was selected because reliable sources, however, came a swollen and I had other signs of kidvested that the proceeds might be of its central location and favorable strong intimation that the final draft ney trouble. Reading about Dogn's used as were the other funds collectlegislation to aid the American farm- countries whose trade they are seek- ed in this annual Christmas offering the only large army post now garri- had outlined had been completed by Drug Store. They relieved all signs er in marketing his products and the ing. He expressed the opinion that for the poor and needy of the city. soned in that region. The necessary Secretary Lansing during the day and of the trouble." camp equipment and supplies are at had been put in code and started on hand.

beauty of showing the Christmas spir-

cation by which South American other exercises of the day. Mr. Barthe central committee which is com-

A. M. Broughton, secretary; Mr. W. F.

resulted as follows: Christian Endeavor Society, Presbyterian Church.... 5.00 batteries of artillery. Congregation Sinai..... Convenanters Board Fresby-

terian Church....

FORT OGLETHROPE NAMED FOR UNDERSTOOD TRAINING SCHOOL. STATES HAS ALREADY SENT

Gen. Wood Approves Central Location and Climate and Presence of Army Post.

New York, Dec. 19 .- A military and professional men of the Southern

mander of the Lepartment of the dor Penfield for presentation to the East, who will have direct supervi- Vienna foreign office.

Gen. Wood's announcement follow- cials of the state department declined Mornings I was sore and lame and climate for out -of-door work. It is of the note which President Wilson Kidney Pills I got some at Sibert's

Demands Made Before.

THAT UNITED

COMMUNICATION TO

AUSTRIA,

Gen. Wood said it is planned to the note is believed to have been con- Doan's Kidney Pills-the same that keep the camp in operation four siderably more lengthy than the first. Mrs. Epperson had. Foster-Milburn weeks for business and professional Unless there are unforeseen devel-The meeting was presided over by men, and that if applications warrant opments the note should be delivered America might profit, he said, by Mr. B. P. Cuttino of the Salem Bap- a second camp will be opened early in Vienna by Wednesday. It will be tist church and the usual unity and in May to be continued until June. made public when Secretary Lansing up a system of interchange of edu- joyousness marked the singing and The camp for students will be opened is advised that it has reached the July 5 to last five weeks. Thereafter Austro-Hungarian office. A prompt youths might be educated in the tow Walsh was re-elected chairman of if conditions warrant the camp will reply is requested and officials are of the opinion that one will come

Certain portions of the text of the cation of an officer as is possible in new note were said tonight to be The usual collection was taken and so short time. Special privileges will nearly identical with potrions of the be offered for training in the work of first. The demands of the United Miscellaneous collection ... . \$154.81 cavalry, artillery, engineers, signal States, which are reiterated, are for Salem Baptist S. S. . . . . . . 5.00 corps and first aid. It is planned to disavowal, punishment of the sublow at the conclusion of the European A. B. C. powers of South America in Toumey Fund. ..... 240.00 divide students into war strength marine commander, and reparation companies of infantry, cavalry or by the payment of indemnity for the Americans killed and injured.

Austria-Hungary's rejoinder to the first note contained an implied request for details regarding the Amer-

Threatened to Shoot White Men.

Hayes McGette, colored, was ar-

rested this morning and lodged in

the county jail by Rural Policeman H.

B. Boykin on the dual charge of

reckless driving in the public road and

carrying a pistol. It is alleged that on

behind two white men, David Mathis

and Carl Capell and tried to drive

5.00 Mrs. H. A. Anderson was the scene jured. The state department, it is O'Donnell & Co...... 25.00 of a pretty wedding on Wednesday said, has been unable to get all of Trinity Civic Society...... 5.00 afternoon, December 15, when her these names and even though it has Sumter Shrine Club..... 10.00 stepdaughter, Miss Allie Fraser An- some of them they probably have not Woodmen of World.... 25.00 derson, became the bride of John been furnished to the Austro-Hunga-Knights of Pythias ..... 10.00 Anderson McCutcheon. The ceremony rian government. The United States Before the adoption of this reso- department costs the government Jr. O. U. A. M. ..... 5.00 was impressively performed by the is represented as being determined

STRAIGHTFORWARD TESTIMONY SEGOND NOTE ON ITS WAY.

> Many Sumter Citizens Have Profited By It.

If you have backache, urinary troubles, days of dizziness, headaches or nervousness, strike at the seat of Officials of State Maintain Silence- the trouble. These are often the Completed Document is Believed to symptoms of weak kidneys and there Be Considerably More Lengthy is grave danger in delay. Doan's Kid-Than First-Largely Reiteration of ney Pills are especially prepared for kidney ailments-are endorsed by over 30,000 people. Your neighbors rec-Wasnington, Dec. 19 .- The new ommend this remedy-have proved its American note to Austria-Hungary merit in many tests. Sumter readers address of the occasion was made by Fort Oglethrope, Ga., near Chatta- regarding the sinking of the Italian should take fresh courage in the

Mrs. J. A. Epperson, 14 Levi St., Sumter, says: "My back ached and I Secretary Lansing and other offi- suffered from pains through my loins,

Price 50c., at all dealers. Don't its way over the cables. As completed simply ask for a kidney remedy-get Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. 14

Meets Old Friend.

Bishopville Leader and Vindicator. We were very much pleased to meet an old acquaintance, Mrs. Pattie Fraser, nee McCutchen, whom we had not seen in 40 years. She married Dr. Fraser during the war and moved to Sumter county from old Indiantown when the editor was in his early teens. The greeting was very pleasant and brought up memories both sad and joyful.

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be continued. impart as much of the functional edu-

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Anderson-McCutcheon.

Lynchburg, Dec. 18 .- The home of ican citizens who were killed or in-

Officers of the regular army will within ten days.

the proposed legislation.

chamber of agriculture.

Clarence J. Owens, managing director of the congress, announced to-Commercial congress.

from his winter home in Florida, occupied a place on the speaker's stand at the morning session of the constanding up.

Fifteen representatives of the department of labor today began a seconsideration, Secretary of Labor William B. Wilson will arrive in representatives in the discussions.

at the morning session, declaring first as compared with England. of all that he was glad to get back home.

great South without developing the of the commercial congress,

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A merchant marine and foreign relationships are necessary, he said, for active service. are necessary to the fullest development of the foreign trade of the United States.

The speaker said that the development of foreign trade relations, especially with the Latin-American republics, must necessarily depend to the financial centre of the world. a large degree upon the postal serwith the service if desired results are secured, he continued. He told of the tremendous increase in the postal by contrast with that of Europe. notably in relations with South America. Here the United States had

trade relations with other nations of addressed the congress this afternoon LaCoste Kervin, Dick Scott, Maxwell the new world. He informed the on some obstacles in the export of Jenkins, J. W. Player, P. D. Wilson, Death of Mrs. Alice Dora Werts. Machinery, Mill and Plumbing Supplies, Willie Wells. congress that Postmaster General canned goods to South America. Bishopville, Dec. 81 .--- Mrs. Alice Burleson is now working for the es-A vigorous defense of the LaFol-Dora Werts wife of Policeman E. E. AUTOMOBILE TIRES AND ACCESSORIES. Don't Blame the Almighty. tablishment of a 2 cent first class lette seaman's law was made at the Werts, died last night, after a short AGENTS FOR If you don't clean out your celiars, mail rate with South America. afternoon session by President Fletchillness. The funeral services will be back yards and alley ways don't He called attention to the harm er. He said that the Pacific Mail THE U.S. TIRE CELEBRATED G. & J. TIRES. held tomorrow at noon at the Metho-Almighty or talk of "myscaused by the cumbersome methods in Steamship company had not been dist church, after which the remain use in the United States customs ser- forced out of business by the searovidences" if sickness and will be laid to rest in the Bethlehen er the family .- Orangeburg CHARLESTON, S. C. vice. These regulations, he said, man's law. cemetery. d Democrat.

sider to be very important, Commis- prepared to say that the department is Epworth Bible Class, Trinity sioner Watson explained the terms of of less importance than the department of war. Mr. Sweet expressed

David Lubin, international expert on the opinion that the leaders in the rural credits, was present and dis- league for the enforcement of pence cussed the purposes of the national "are on the right track," in referring to the speeches at a former session.

"I cant' conceive of a man who Cash..... day that three cities of the South- braved peace at any price not coming Baltimore, Chattanooga and Norfolk to the aid of his country, he said. "I -were making a fight for the next can't conceave of a man who would annual convention of the Southern not favor a war of defense," he added. The speaker spoke of the determi-

William Jennings Bryan, who ar- nation of the commerce department rived in Charleston late last night to find an outlet for American products.

He told of sending ten commercial ambassadors to foreign countries to gress. He was cheered as he en- study trade relations. These men tered the hall, many of the delegates are doing great work," he said. He also referred to the work of the con-

suls in promoting foreign trade. Mr. Sweet went into a discussion as ries of conferences when the labor to why the United States was not reproblems of the South were given ceiving its proper share of the foreign trade.

"I do blame the American people Charleston tomorrow to join with his if they sit still and not do everything possible to get a merchant marine," Daniel C. Roper, first assistant said Mr. Sweet, calling attention to postmaster general, and native South discriminatory freight rates between Carolinian, was among the speakers the United States and South America

Mr. Sweet declared that a sane programme of prepardness was abso-"It is impossible to develop the lutely necessary. He thought that auxiliary boats of the American navy whole country," declared Mr. Roper, should be used in time of peace to in lauding the purposes and aims promote foreign trade. These auxiliary boats, he said, are absolutely necessary to keep the battleships fit

> Mr. Sweet said that the cost of operating the merchant marine was one

of the chief obstacles and that this problem must be solved in some way. The speaker told of how the war in Henry Cabot Lodge, Luther Burbank, erts, Mullins, and Iola Anderson, Dal-Europe is making the United States

"Now is the time, if ever," he said, vice. There must be cooperation for the development of the merchant marine,"

President Fletcher in a short address advocated the creation of a service, with its consonant growth in strong merchant marine to care for value to a people every day learning American trade. He said that the athow to use its advantages more. He tempt to have the government subsicited instances wherein the foreign dize lines had prevented private entrade of the United States suffered terprise from entering. He spoke of the fight by the shipping combina- a similar course for girls under the tion to suppress independent lines. "It is the duty of the government

creating a merchant marine."

Methodist Church.....

Sumter Light Infantry .... Mizpah Bible Class, Trinity Methodist Church. . . . . . W. R. Chandler and Sister ... B. C. Wallace, Jr. . . . . . Elks' Lodge.

Dr. J. H. Wilson....



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Cotton Ginners' Report.

The ginners' report issued today shows 10,303,000 bales of cotton ginned up to December 13th, an increase of 592,000 bales since the last report.



It's an unusal thing for a Southern

paper to announce articles for publication from Secretary McAdoo, Secretary Houston, Secretary Lane, Sec-John Burroughs, Senator Tillman, zell.

James Whitcomb Riley, and Lyman Abbott; but all these men-and a long list of others-have sent contributions for a series of "Success Talks" for

Southern farm boys and girls in The Progressive Farmer during 1916. Other Progressive Farmer features include a 52-week "Reading Course in Good Farming," giving the boy

who cannot go to college the fundamentals of agricultural science, and heading, "How the Wide-awake Cirls Learned Good Housekeeping."

lution, which the commissioners con- \$12,000,000 a year, he said he was not Masonic Lodge ..... 10.00 Rev. H. C. Hammond, pastor of the not to enter into any discussion of bride. The home was attractively such details; this government being 5.00 decorated with pot plants and trailing primarily concerned with the prin-5.00 vines. ciples and the violations of law and

The bride was handsomely attired neutral rights involved. 5.00 in a becoming coat suit of chiffon The note, it is understood, will .50 broadcloth. Only relatives and a few broadly intimate that the final word .50 friends were present, the out-of-town of the United States has been spoken. 25.00 guests being Mrs. Crosswell and Miss Upon the attitude of the Vienna for-1.00 Rebecca Spencer of Yorkville, Mr. and eign office depends the continuance 1.00 Mrs. James Munnerlyn of Bishopville, of good relations between the two

\$569.33 Mr. and Mrs. T. D. DuBose and Mr. Heriot.

> After the ceremony the guests were invited into the dining room, where delicious refreshments were served. Many handsome presents were received by this popular young couple. They left by auto for Sumter, going thence to Charleston.

#### Marriage License Record.

Quite a large number of licenses to around them, a collision resulting, marry have been issued to colored which was followed by an exchange of couples in the past few days and only words. It is stated that during the two to white couples: Mr. R. J. quarrel McGette got out of his buggy Burkette and Miss Bertie Martin, ard threatened to shoot either of the Sumter; and Mr. Jesse L. Morris and white men if they got out of their ve-Miss Pauline L. DuRant, Sumter. hicle. The colored couples securing licenses were: Jack Britton and Emma Clark, Wedgefield; Moultrie Williams, Carrie Bell Fulwood, Mayesville; Pharoah Black and Mary Brunson, Sumter; W. H. Brunson and Julia Williams, Privateer; Geo. W. White and Alice Gregg, Sumter; Jno. Marion Jenkins and Lula Yates, Oswego; Richard Vaughn and Emma Bradford, Dalzell; W. M. Jones and Naomi Moses, Oswego; Geo. Sanders and Charlotte Jenkins, Sumter; Diocletian Richardson and Mary Toney, Mayesville; Her-

bert Cummings and Hattie Mitchell, Wedgefield; Ingram Montgomery and retary Daniels, Thomas A. Edison, Loris Buddin, Sumter; Jesse Bass and Rear Admiral Peary, Champ Clark, Eva Richards, Sumter; James S. Rob-

#### Play at St. Charles School.

"Because I Love You," a comedy was given in the St. Charles school house on Friday evening to a large and interested audience by the St. Charles amateur players, a local organization, for the benefit of the school house. The play was quite a success and the spectators were much pleased.

Those participating in the play were:

lagged, having failed to build up its to protect its people," he said, "by Miss Eloise Jenkins, Miss Ruth Wil-Every farmer who has boys or girls son, Mrs. R. M. Jenkins, Jr., Miss trade properly. between 10 and 18 ought to be on the Edna Hope, Messrs Marion Wilson, He urged steps to build up better J. G. Ruge of Apalachicola, Fla., lookout for these articles .- Advt.

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best we have ever shown, if you can't come write us your. wants. Our prices are reasonable. We will be more than pleased to show you and help you with your suggestions.

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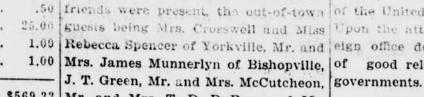
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