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PAXVILLE NEWS ITEMS.

Rev. J. D. Bowe... Accepts Calls to Baptist Church...

Parville, Dec. 5.—On last Friday evening Miss Jessie Curtis entertained with a Thanksgiving party...

Miss Alice Broadway spent the week-end with her brother, Dr. R. E. Broadway of Darva Station.

Miss Catherine McLaughlin spent the week-end with her folks in Sumter.

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BIG SCARE IN TIGERDOM.

Twenty Men and Women Charged With Selling Blind Tiger Liqueur—Four White Men Among Number Charged, Others are Negroes—Trials Commenced Yesterday and Many Fines of Guilty are Entered, While Others are Tried and Convicted.

Twenty men and women, four of them being white, were arrested in a raid on alleged blind tigers of the city yesterday by the police force of the city.

The raid was made yesterday morning shortly before noon and in a short time the twenty alleged dealers in blind tiger liquor were behind the bars of the city guard house.

George A. Brown, Jr., who was one of the defendants in the raid made some weeks ago, and E. Poston, who was one of Brown's witnesses in the case against Brown, were the two detectives employed by the police officers in securing evidence against the alleged blind tigers.

The trial of the cases commenced at noon yesterday in the recorder's court and continued throughout the afternoon. Other cases are set for this afternoon and tomorrow.

Several of the defendants plead guilty to the charges against them, while others demanded a trial before Recorder Harby. Several of those who have not been tried have secured counsel and will probably have jury trials.

The arrests made and the disposition of the cases against those who have been tried are as follows: Disposed of: J. Whilden Sprott, pleaded guilty in four charges against him and was given sentence of \$100 or 30 days in each case.

Puckney Thomas was tried and convicted and sentenced to pay \$75 or serve 30 days. Winnie Singleton plead guilty, \$50 or 30 days.

Eleanor Farmer, plead guilty, \$50 or 30 days. Josephine Wells, tried and convicted, \$50 or 30 days.

Hattie Plowden, tried and convicted, \$50 or 30 days. Hattie Clary, alias Maggie Council, tried and convicted on one count, \$50 or 30 days.

Another count against this defendant has not yet been disposed of. Alias Jefferson, tried and convicted, \$50 or 30 days.

Mattie Conway, alias Mattie Cornwell, plead guilty on one count, and not guilty on another. She was given \$50 or 30 days on the first charge, to which she plead guilty.

To The Planters of Sumter County. We want you to call upon us before you buy your Fertilizers this season. We can and will save you money. Fertilizer materials are higher proportionately than mixed goods. It will pay you to talk it over with us before you buy. Respectfully, HARBY & CO., Inc., SUMTER, S. C.

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The National Bank of South Carolina. \$1,010,000.00 LEADERS. Our steady growth tells the story—New accounts each day—The largest bank in this section of the State. Safety first. Preparedness all the time. Your patronage we want. C. G. ROWLAND, Pres. H. L. McCJY, Cashier.

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Mr. Alan W. Haysworth last night entertained at his home on Calhoun street for the men who will participate in the Manning-Moile wedding which is to take place tomorrow evening.

A most delightful course dinner was served and the occasion was a pleasant one for all present.

Yesterday morning a government officer came to Manning and arrested Clifford, William and Carl Floy, charging them with using the mails to defraud.

The three from Manning were taken to Sumter to appear before the United States commissioner, and there were met by John and Ben. We learn their bonds were placed at \$500 each.

The funeral services were conducted by Charles Leeb and Hinsonhoff, and many friends of the deceased were present at the house and the cemetery.

Chief of Police Black, Mayor Hyde and King street merchants of Charleston have devised an ordinance whereby no parking of automobiles on King street between Calhoun and Broad streets will be allowed.

The house of Eugene King at St. Paul was burned last Friday, loss between \$700 and \$1,000, partly covered by insurance.

MILITARY LAW REPEAL.

Senator Borah Introduced Bill to Repeal Hay Law. Washington, Dec. 6.—Senator Borah, Idaho today introduced a bill repealing the sections of the Hay military bill, federalizing the National Guard. He declared the sending of State troops to the border proved the system a failure.

SPANISH SNEAKER SUNK.

Ship Submerged Off Canary Island—One Hundred Drowned. Madrid, Dec. 6.—The Spanish steamship Pio IX of three thousand, eight hundred and ninety-five tons was sunk two hundred miles off the Canary Islands. One hundred are reported drowned. The ship sailed from New Orleans for Barcelona on November 16th.

THE DECLARATION OF LONDON.

Russia No Longer Recognizes This Interpretation of International Law. Petrograd, Dec. 6.—An imperial Ukase has been issued in which it is announced that Russia no longer recognizes the principles of the declaration of London, providing international laws for all warfare.

SUSPENDS PUBLICATION.

Anderson Daily Intelligencer Gives up for Present. Anderson, Dec. 5.—The Anderson Daily Intelligencer, a morning newspaper established about four years ago, has suspended publication. The company was placed in the hands of a receiver about three months ago and the plant has been advertised for sale on three different occasions.

Russians Admit Retreat.

Petrograd, Dec. 6.—Another retreat for Roumanians northwest of Bucharest is admitted by the war office. The lines were pierced by the Teutons in the sectors of Tirgovista, Ploehhti and Dokaneshti.

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