

The Watchman and Southron

PERSONAL
Mr. C. W. McGraw has gone down on the Cape Fear...

PROGRESSIVE MEETING AT WASHINGTON

Washington, Dec. 2.—The new progressive movement today was formally declared legislative instead of political in resolutions adopted by the public conference here today.

GOVERNOR PARDONS BRANNUM

Orangeburg Negro Who Was "Lost" in Penitentiary Pending Appeal Set Free
Columbia, Dec. 2.—David Brannum has been freed by Governor Harvey and next week he will join his family in Orangeburg county.

WORLD NEWS IN BRIEF

Washington, Dec. 1.—Representative Byrnes today introduced a bill authorizing the delivery to the South Carolina Daughters of the American Revolution the silver service from the battleship South Carolina.

SUICIDE OF FORMER COLUMBIAN

Miami, Fla., Dec. 1.—The body of George W. Burns, head of Geo. W. Burns, Inc., an automobile sales agency here, who took his own life in a hotel here Wednesday afternoon, will be buried here Sunday.

Cuts Own Throat But May Not Die

W. W. Moody of Horatio Attempts to Commit Suicide Near Ballentine
Columbia, Dec. 2.—W. W. Moody, en route afoot from Newberry to his home at Horatio, stepped aside from the road near Ballentine yesterday afternoon and in an effort to take his own life cut his throat and arm with a safety razor blade.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY FOR THE RELIEF OF COUGHS, COLDS, GROUP WHOOPING COUGH, HOARSENESS BRONCHITIS - SOLD EVERYWHERE -

BISHOPVILLE NEWS NOTES

Bishopville, Dec. 2.—The Lee County fair was not as successful this year as it has been in former years, for want of interest, and lack of money. Fire destroyed over half of the stables for horses last week, but they were rebuilt in two days.

LEGION BACKS EDUCATION WEEK

Department Commander Brice Urges Members Take Part
Spartanburg, Dec. 2.—"The American Legion in South Carolina is unqualifiedly behind this program," Luther K. Brice, department commander, declared today in speaking of "Education Week" in a letter to the national organization.

INDEPENDENT TOBACCOS

More Than Twenty-six Million Pounds Sold
Florence, S. C., Dec. 1.—Sales of tobacco on the floors of independent tobacco warehouses throughout the State this year totalled 26,922,532 pounds, according to figures compiled here today from reports made by warehouse managers.

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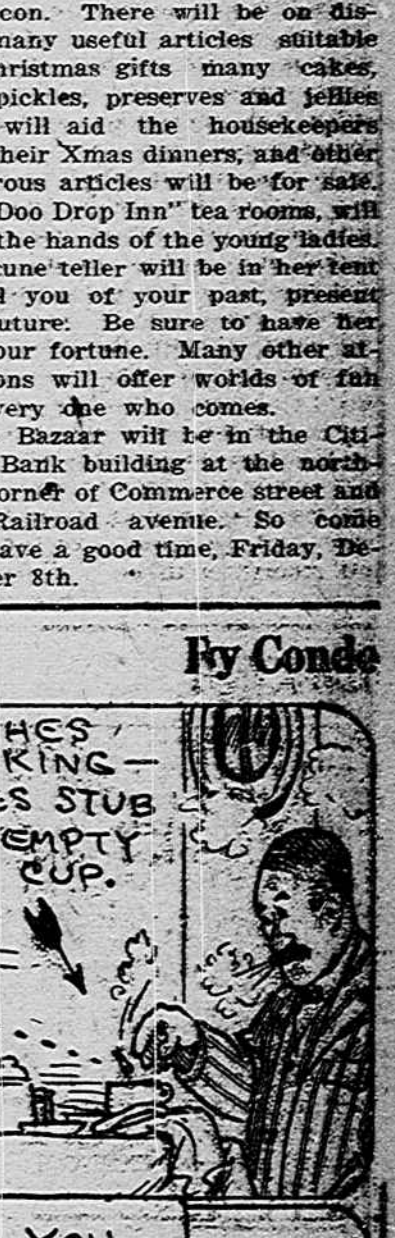
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Loans by Baruch Are Cancelled

Washington, Dec. 2.—Two loans of \$10,000 each by Bernard M. Baruch, of New York, to the Democratic committee, which subsequently were cancelled "by suitable action," were reported today in a final statement of receipts and expenditures during the recent campaign filed by Wilbur Marsh, treasurer, with the clerk of the house. The committee's statement showed a total campaign contribution of \$140,074, with bills outstanding amounting to \$114,344.

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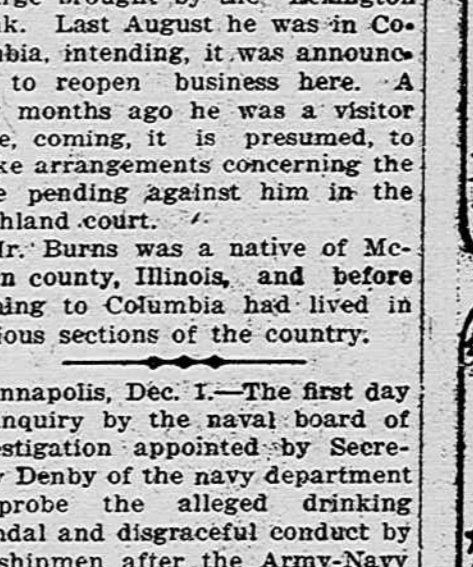
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