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### FERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Leak, of Winston-Salem, N. C., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Phillips on Church Street. Dr. W. E. Thayer, pastor of the

First Paptist church is attending the State Baptist convention in Rock Hill.

Mr. Seamon Richardson, of Manning spent Tuesday in town. Miss Eleanor Richardson has returned home from Houston.

have returned from Richmond, Va., ate agriculture committee obtained where they have been visiting for a favorable report from that com-

returned from Cincinnati.

day in the city.

in the city Wednesday.

spent Wednesday in town. Mr. M. D. Weaver, formerly of organization meeting last week. the Shiloh section, but now a resi-

Thursday in the city. has received a Leense to practice on the calendar of the senate.

bin, left Wednesday night after gressive faction. of Mrs. Fred Bradwell.

· attend the annual convention of resentatives.

enthusiastic players and after sev- dent."

### Material Needs of the Sumter

pertinent, Can we afford not to after the biennial election.

It is certain that at this time ity urge families to move to Sumter, because in so doing we ready crowded.

Have the schools been responschools for any new-comers?

Anyone who has given the matter hest way to increase Sumter's citi- lows passions to cool. xenship by desirable additions is to be able to induce people to come to Sumter on account of its edu- posite view, declaring "the present | The allied leaders held long concarbonal advantages: for the ques- condition of affairs is not only un- sultations to frame a common pro- were killed by jumping, the others tion uppermost in the minds and fair to the citizenship at large who ject for dealing with the Darda- were burned to death. purposes of parents is properly to have expressed their will as to what nelles and reported to have suceducate all of their children

be bettered and every property owner benefited by having our pop-1915-16, it will give employment the expenditure of a vast sum of are determined also to convince fighting the boll weevil. to many who otherwise may be money. forced to leave the city, because

Cordially submitted.

meeting Thursday. There was great At the same time the agriculture to the hospital where he is report. Obregon received the mission. Dr. sent to prison to study criminals location of roads, etc.

exporting musical instruments. tions,

# The Watchman and Southron PROGRESSIVE BLOC PROPOSES BIG CHANGE

tution So That President May Be Elected by Popular Vote

Washington, Dec. 5 .- Members Texas where she has been spend- of the new progressive bloc in coning some time with her brother, gress got into action today but at Mr. Henry B. Richardson, who is the very outset ran into White emerged in the cotton business House opposition. Led by Senator action of the Kemalist police in Norris (Republican) of the Nebras-Miss Lelia and Jennie Barnett ka bloc members sitting on the senmittee for a constitutional amend-Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Korn have ment providing abolition of the electoral college and for direct Wr. R. F. Joye, formerly with election of president and vice pres-Schwartz Bros., now with Miller-lident and for abolition of the long Phodes, Richmond, Va., spent to- period of time usually elapsing between a congressional election and Mr. Jack Bailey, of Blaney, was the regular meeting of the new congress. Such an amendment Mrs. T. A. Helms of Manning forms one of the planks in the platferm adopted by the bloc at its

Opposition on the part of President of Darlington county, spent dint Harding to any such change in the constitution was expressed Miss Marion Kirk, a graduate by a White House spokesman soon of the Toumey Hospital Training after the senate agriculture comschool for Nurses, has passed the mittee resolution was laid before State Board of examination and the senate and assigned to a place been arranged.

Some administration leaders in eil Motor Co., Racine, Wis., is disapproval of the amendment and spending the weak with Mr. S. K. tonight it appeared that any ef-Rowland, state distributor for the forts by the bloc to press the pro- Christians. posal might bring on a fight which Mrs. A. Lee Jones, of Colum- would test the power of the pro- Greek vessels to embark additional

provide specifically that "the choice ment in American relief circles Mr. Steve D. Shore, who is en- of each state for president and here. All preparations had been gaged in the fertilizer business in vice president has been determin- completed for the use of American . Plant City. Fla., is on a visit to bis ed at a general election of the destroyers to facilitate the transold home town, combining busi- qualified voters to cast their bal- fer of refugees to the relief ships lots directly for president and vice as was done at Smyrna. Messrs. G. L. Ricker, Grenville president. The vote would be Four large Greek vessels, unde DeLorme, G. C. Probst, Dick For- canvassed by the serate and house the direction of A. K. Jennings, ar ester, Geo. D. Levy and Lawrence meeting in joint session, each state rived yesterday from Piraeus ready Brunson were among those who left being given as many votes for this to proceed to the Black Sea. Mr for Charleston Wednesday night to purpose as it has senators and rep- Jennings is the Y. M. C. A. sec-

disclose lack of a majority then the time of the Smyrna disaster Mrs. Anderson Gives Bridge Party. the president would be chosen by a by mobilizing a fleet of 50 ships majority vote of the house "from and rescuing 300,000 persons. Mrs. C. S. Anderson gave a the persons having the highest He had six additional ships ready bridge party on Tuesday after- number not exceeding three, on the in Greek ports for his present

eral exciting games Mrs. Warren The vote for vice president would ing capacity of 50,000 persons. levely bowl, and to Mrs. Moses except that in event of no choice ment to permit further embark. He was presented by French fell the consolation, a corsage bou- by a majority of the voters the ations was received at Samsun by Ambascador Jusserand. A small Following the games / a salad between the two persons receiving American destroyer Edsall, who

were: Mrs. Janie Benton, Mrs. The committee in reporting the nople by wireless. The Turks de-Perry Moses, Mrs. Warren Bur- amendment resolution through its clare that not only would they gess Mrs. Leon Scott, Mrs. Felix chairman. Senator Norris, pointed probibit further departures on Meses, Mrs. Gus Sanders, Mrs. J. out that the proposed system might Greek ships but would deport to which may be brought within the H. Morse, Mrs. Jos. Guthrie, Mrs. result in the election of a presi- the interior all Christians who re-Graham Moses, Mrs. J. W. Brun- dent and vice president from differ- mained in the Black sea coastal Highway Act, according to an ofwn, Mrs. W. C. Courtright, Mrs. ent parties-"a matter of funda- towns after the next few days. Mitchell Levi, Mrs. Hal Harby, mental justice which ought to be Officials at the American embas-Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Wendell Levi. protected by law \* \* \* should we sy declined to comment upon this miles of these being interstate and desire to do it.'

and representatives should begin they had asked nothing more of tively. When considering any buildings the first Monday in January follow- the Nationalists than their sancfor our school system at this time, ing the bi-ennial election and that tien for the use of American naval the question naturally arises, Can congress should meet each year officers as intermediaries between we afford it? Is not another ques- on that date. This would wipe the local officials in the Black sea ate commerce committee to elimition perhaps at least equally as out the session of the old congress ports and the officers of the Greek nate the clause from the shipping

change the date of inauguration of American proposals raises doubts we can with no degree of sincer- the president from March 4 to the as to the safety of 50,000 persons.

should do them the injustice of ing President Harding's views on It is believed they will undoubtedchanges in the constitution were make representations to Angora. the to any extent for Sumter's unnecessary and in some cases un-

ts report, however, took an op- definitely. legislation they desire but it is ceeded in drafting a proposal perfish view-point every business will whom they have elected to carry under international control.

ditions. Adding to our school clared its amendment would make countries will fall in with the

there is nothing here for them to port were laid before the senate ing the straits discussion. The fact The jury today gave Mrs. Dorritt St. Matthews, Richard I. Manning. Somter simply cannot afford to surprise at such a resolution be-the allied leaders helped to and sixty-five thousand dollar ver- lumbia and Alan Johnstone of take a backward step in its edu- ing reported out by the agriculture strengthen the impression that if dict against her parents-in-law, Newberry, cational development. Other towns committee but committee members the conference is not yet out of Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Woodhouse. are going rapidly ahead, and for us said they regarded the course as danger it at least is not yet on the She asked for a million dollars for to falter now will mean ultimate proper inasmuch as the resolution rocks But the real reason for, going offered in the senate by Senator the pope's intervention in behalf

sare working for our boys and girls. The Caraway resolution would Our boys and girls deserve the have declared it the sense of con- Samuel Reuben McKnight sufbest, and it is our duty to give it grees that defeated members should fered a serious and painful injury for the state department and \$18,-

posed of, and there were also a diciary subcommittee heard an in- took place near Myers store on number of citizens to be heard re- dersement from William Lowell the Stateburg road. specting location of roads, claims Putnam of Boston, representing the for compensation for rights of way, American Bar association for the Gibbons knocked out Ashe in 45 Los Angeles, Dec. 7.—The search in Highland, N. J., but it is usually pending Ashurst resolution amend- seconds at Detroit. Report that for Mrs. Clara Phillips, the es- just the other way around. ing the constitution so that the some left during the fight is untrue caped hammer murderess, who Just when people are feeling terms of president and congress

## BRITISH USE FORCE TO **BLOCK TURKS**

nople to Protect Armenian Refugees

Constantinople, Dec. 5 (By the Associated Press) .- Following the Armenians as they were about to board ship, British troops today took possession of the customs of the refugees.

The Turkish police today prevented the embarkation of refugees on a French steamship at Samsun, on the Black sea coast of Asia Minor, despite permission granted by the Italian authorities

Rafet Pasha, the military govern or, had a four hours' conference with the allied high commissioners and generals and a provisional agreement was reached permitting the embarkation of all presenting themselves until this evening but the question of principle was not settled, and further meetings have

Rafet Pasha takes the attitude that the allies are not in occupation Mr. W. T. Hartwell, of the Mitch- the senate likewise voiced their of Constantinople and refuses to recognize the right of the allies to interfere between him and native

The Turks' refusal to permit Christian refugees from Asia Mispending a few days as the guest The proposed amendment would nor has created keen disappoint-

> retary who earned the title "Ad-If such a canvass by states should miral of the Refugee Fleet," at

There were six tables of list of those voted for as presi- task, these, together with the four arriving here, giving a total carrysenate would select that official as Commander Halsey Powell, of the crowd applauded as he arrived. course was served. Those present the largest number of votes. forwarded the news to Constanti- Wilson late tomorrow.

> The amendment would further hide their surprise at the Kemalprovide that the terms of senators ists' attitude. They explained

refugee vessels. Another amendment would The Turks' failure to meet the cutive as feeling that constant less the allies or the United States of promise against Governor Rus-

Lausanne, Dec. 5 (By the Assogrowth? If so, will not this wise. Mr. Harding, it was said, re- ciated Press).-The treaty makers win be seriously checked and garded the present procedure under, at Lausanne devoted themselves tolestingly impeded by the belief the constitution whereby a new day to an attempt to narmonize the Kansas. Captain Benton A. Doyle, that Sumter has no room in its congress does not meet for more divergent views of the various del- of St. Louis, staff sergeant Marick than a year after its election as one egations: everybody seemed to and Privates Leon Rolas. Thomas of the wisest steps taken by the realize that a few more hectic ses- Jordan and Blunka were killed at serious thought must feel that the nation's founding fathers, as it alsions like that of yesterday would Langley Field near here today, The agricultural committee in postpone Near Eastern peace in-

With respect to abolition of the the straits discussion will be re- Klan in the house today. electoral college the committee de- sumed tomorrow when the entente When the amendment and re- Eelsheviki Russia is not dominat-

was a substitute for one recently. Another feature of the day was husband. Douglas Woodhouse. shead is the knowledge that we Caraway (Democrat) of Arkansas, of the Christians in Constantinople.

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# WORLD NEWS IN BRIEF

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Charlotte, Dec. 5 .- Goveror Mor- towards Tiajuana, in Lower Calison left here today for New fornia. The posse planned to Bern to personally investigate the search the house of Ed. T. Johnconditions there where three thou- son, a resort promoter. Johnson week's fire. Before leaving he is- all trains through the west are besion of Custom sued an appeal to the state for aid. ing searched. acking that funds be sent direct House at Constanti- to Mayor Edward Clark. Adjutant General Meets told the gov- sens of Detroit, took the oath to

Monday in January.

first thought.

London, Dec. 5. - The Irish Free State comes into being at midnight without ceremony. The administration has already been turned over to the provisional government. British troops will all be gone by December 18th. Timothy Healy, who will be governor general conferred with colonial officials today. Healy is the first untitled person ever to be govern- from a distance. or general of a British dominion,

Oxford, Miss., Dec. 5 .- The demurrer of Governor Lee M. Russell, asking that the petition of him for \$100,000, charging breach of promise, be dismissed, was overruled in the federal court here tolay. Governor Russell alleged that the charges were without merit. Judge Holmes set the trial for tomorrow morning.

Washington, Dec. 4 .- Among the nominations which expired with the pecial session ending this morning was that of Joseph W. Tolbert o be United States marshal for the Western district of South Carolina. There is no doubt that the president will renew the nomination early in the present regular session, and in the meanwhile Tolbert will be kept in the office by recess appointment.

Los Angeles, Dec. 5 .- Clara Philof from ten years to life for kill- were later released, after being dis- sented by B. B. Evans, of Columing Mrs. Alberta Meadows. It is believed she had outside aid.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Former MONEY TO He will call on former President

Washington, Dec. 4 .- South Carfederal aid system under the new ficial statement from the departruling, but made no attempt to and the rest intercounty. The totals for Georgia and North Carolina are 5,662 and 4,194, respec-

> Harding in a letter urged the senthe extension of government aid.

who made their way to the sea was obtained today for the trial White House officials in present- with hope of leaving the country, of the suit of Frances C. Birkhead, stenographer, for one hunplacing their children in schools al- the proposal represented the exe- ly be deported to the interior un- dred thousand dollars for breach

sell of Mississippi.

Newport News, Dec. 6-Major L. Gearhart, of Leavenworth, break down the conference and when a Fokker airplane struck the tail of a Martin bomber causing both to fall. Gearhart was piloting the Fokker. Blunka and Jordan

From a purely material and sel- likewise untair to their servants mitting warships to use the straits tative Ryan. Republican, of New will be made in advance of the The indications tonight are that the investigation of the Ku Klux Mr. Riggs said, so that there will

it possible for an independent can- Turkish suggestion and set forth has passed the Smith resolution ingenuine zest to the spirit of Sum- didate to run for president without their wishes. The allies seem de- structing the agriculture and in- W. W. Long and Director H. W. ter by evidencing a firm faith in establishing an elaborate political termined to ignore the Russian terior departments to investigate Barre were named as a special com-Samter's future, and just as in machine in every state which means attempt to speak for Turkey and the supply of white arsenic used in mittee to prepare all plans for the

> Burlington, Vermont, Dec. 7 .some members informally expressed that Ismet Pasha conferred with Stevens Woodhouse a four hundred of Columbia, A. F. Lever of Coalienation of the affections of her GUNNERY FOR

seriously injured. He was rushed for Washington today. President mission said that definite practical sign results had been achieved.

hunted all day with blank shells? Alberta Meadows, today turned run in the family.

Washington, Dec. 7-James Couernor over the telephone that the day as the Michigan senator sucsituation is more serious than at ceeding Senator Newberry.

Perry, Fla., Dec. 7 .-- A posse is

today by the agriculture depart- Main street last May.

Oxford, Miss., Dec. 7-Miss Frantoday in her breach of promise suit the two new trials. against Governor Russell. She adthinned the spectators.

propriation of \$25,000 independent against the other. of the usual Clemson college budget, will be asked of the general assembly by Clemson for the coolina has 3,225 miles of roads operative boll weevil research laboratory which the United States repartment of agriculture proposing to plans outlined by W. M. Riggs, president of Clemson; W. W. Long, director of the Clemson ex- Dec tension forces, and H. W. Barre director of agriculture research at Clemson, before the state budget commission vesterday.

The plan as outlined vesterday calls for the introduction early in May "This," President Riggs says, "is bill giving congress control over not be confused with the usual lines of public work supported by Janua the college in the past. As important as we believe it is it must

No increase will be asked for the usual work of the extension department, Mr. Riggs says, though it will be necessary for the first time to request an appropriation to tax. "The college." Mr. Riggs says "can not continue on the basis of the fertilizer/tax alone. If the tax tional appropriation of \$90,000 will be needed; if \$200,000 is raised through the tax then \$40,000 will

make up the deficit. also discussed at an informal meeternoon. Every arrangement for Washington, Dec. 6 .- Represent the establishment of the station York, introduced a resolution for meeting of the general assembly, should the legislature approve of Washington, Dec. 6 .- The senate the establishment of the station.

President W. M. Riggs, Director laboratory. Attending the informal session of the agriculture committee were: J. E. Wannamaker of

# IRISH LEADERS

Fake money bought good booze

broke fail Tuesday, while under a Bryan's brother was e'ected govbetter toward Germany she begins should begin soon after the elec- What is worse than learning you ten year sentence for killing Mrs. ernor of Nebraska, but it doesn't

# NEW TRIAL IS REFUSED MURDERERS

Save Jeffords and Harrison from Electric Chair Fail

Columbia, Dec. 7 .- It is ex-Washington, Dec. 5.—The senate seeking a negro named Charlie Harrison will not have many more peace conference the appointment agricultural committee today fa- Wright, who is wanted in con- days on earth, following the re- of an international commission to vorably reported on the resolution nection with the murder of Miss fusal of Chief Justice Cary yes- control the Dardanelles and the to amend the constitution to pro- Ruby Henry today, has turned to- terday to grant them writs of er- Bosphorus. The great powers, invide a direct election of the pres- ward Lake Park, according to a ror, on which to base their ap- cluding the United States, Turkey ident and the vice president, which message from the sheriff. The peals to the United States supreme and Black sea countries to be also would change the inaugura- posse spent last night searching court. The state supreme court represented. Lord Curzon prenouse and, armed with machine tion from March fourth to third near Thomasville and Valdosta, has already passed on their cases sented the plan. Ga., recrossing the state line to- and dismissed their appeals, and A change of front by Turkey was 1921 were forecast today by the it is not expected that the Unit- forecast while the conference was census bureau which based its cal

> grant the writ, after the refusal key time to consider the plan. London, Dec. 7.—There is a of the chief justice of the state supossibility that King George may prême court to grant such a basis go to Ireland to formally open the for appeal. No announcement has new parliament. It is believed he been made by attorneys for the would surely go if intimations are two prisoners as to what course received that his visit would be they will follow, but it is not thought likely that even should a these trousers on over your shoes. I though company is present. writ be granted, that the United ces Birkhead, resumed the stand States supreme court, will grant EVERETT TRUE

Unless a writ issues from the mitted selling information about highest tribunal, Jeffords will die filing the suit to a New Orleans on December 22. He was recentnewspaper, but denied several al- ly sentenced the second time, to. leged escapades when questioned. death in the electric chair three The court order barring standing days before Christmas. Harrison, unless the supreme court assumes jurisdiction in his appeal, will be re-Cork, Dec. 7.-Two hundred sentenced at the next term of Irish rebels captured Ballymakera criminal court in Columbia, bebarracks yesterday. They killed ginning on January 8. Jeffords is lips escaped from county jail here one man, wounded fifteen and took represented by Jesse B. Adams, of today. She was under a sentence ninety prisoners. The prisoners Washington: Harrison is repre-

Two points are raised in their petition for writ on which to appeal; first that a severance of the Columbia, Dec. 7.-A special ap- have been allowed in evidence

### COTTON MARKET

24.52 24.72 24.35 24.64 24.53 Spots 10 up. 24.85. NEW ORLEANS COTTON Open High Low Close 24.50 24.07 24.40

24.54 24.88 24.52 24.74 24.64

22.50 22.70 22.50 22.68 22.56 - 23.95 24.39 23.93 24.23 24.18 LIVERPOOL COTTON 12.50

14.17: Good Middling, 14.27. If we got everything we wanted there wouldn't be room to put it

What this country needs is shoe strings that last as long as shoes.

OLIVIA. LET'S YOU, DANNY AND I

GO TO A MOVIE - TOM CALLED UP

AND SAID HE WAS DETAINED AT

THE OFFICE FOR A LITTLE WHILE

ME, MOTHER

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS

## TURKS YIELD TO FIRM STAND OF THE ALLIES

Would Amend Consti- Troops Take Posses- sand were left homeless by last is being held by officials here and Efforts of Lawyers to Complete. Change of Front Indicated by Turks at Lausanne Peace Conference

> Lausanne, Dec. 6.-The allies pected that F. M. Jeffords and Ira today proposed to the Near East

ed States supreme court will grant meeting. The Turkish spokesman culation on records for the first Washington. Dec. 7.—Farmers them a new trial. They will, in outside the hall said Turkish posi- six months of the year for the res should produce more of their own this event, at an early date pay the tion on the straits control will istration are of the country, o foodstuffs and buy less that must death penalty for the murder of probably be nearer the allied plan prising about 82 per cent of the be hauled by railroad, according to J. C. Arnetie, Columbia filling sta- than the Russian. The Turks apa survey of opinion among twenty- tion proprietor, who was beat to pear to have suddenly realized that five thousand farmers made public death in his place of business on control by the Turkish warships would mean that Turkey will have ment. Nearly thirty per cent of With their cases finally disposed to build a navy. The Allied plan period of 1921 the rate was the farmers' food is now brought of by the state supreme court, the contains a scheme for limiting the and for the whole of last year 2 only chance the two convicted men number, and total tonnage of warhave of getting new trials is to go ships allowed and gives Turkey Walterboro, S. C., Dec. 7 .- Fire before a justice of the United and Black Sea countries the right destroyed the store and warehouse States supreme court and apply to say how long warships may reof E. V. Golding here today. The for a writ on which to appeal to main. It ialso gives Turkey the loss is estimated at twenty thou- that tribunal. However, it is not right to search neutral merchant-Miss Frances Birkhead, who sued sand dollars. The fire is believed generally expected that a United men during the war. The meeting to have been of incendiary origin. States supreme justice would adjourned until Friday to give Tur-

> If you find something and don't know what it is it may be coal.

Our style kick is you can't pull mother, "I shall spank you ever

## CONSTIPATION BILIOUSNESS Headache-INDIGESTION

### Birth Rate Declines

Stomach Trouble

-SOLD EVERYWHERE-

Increase in Death Rate For 1922 is Forecast

Washington, Dec. 5 (By the As sociated Press)-A declining birth rate and in an increasing death rate for 1922 as compared wi tal population of the United St

The birth rate for the first months of this year was 22.7 1,000 persons, while for the s North Carolina had the highest re for the half year, it being while Virginia was second 27.5. Vermont had the lowest r

The death rate for the months ending June 30, this year was 12.6 per 1,000 population which for the same period of 1921 the rate was 12, and for the wh of last year 11.6.

Correct this sentence: "If "you de that again, Bonby," said th

Ry Conde

YOU SEE, WE'RE ABLE TO SELL THAT LINE OF GOODS AT SUCH ATTRACTIVE PRICES BECAUSE WE INN'T ADVERTISE. IN THAT WAY WE SAVE A LOT OF MONEY AND OUR CUSTOMERS GOT THE DIFFERENCE



AFTER A HASTY EXAMINATION OF THE GOODS I'M CONVINCED THAT THE CUSTON ERS CET THE DIFFERENCE - IN THE REGION BOUNDED ON THE NORTH BY THE EARS AND ON THE SOUTH BY THE



BY ALLMAN

I HOPE THEY'RE ALL'IN BED- IM LATER THAN I THOUGHT PD BE - I SUPPOSE I'LL BE IN FOR A GOOD PANNING!





ALLRIGHTY

IF YOU HAD COME HOME AT THE TIME YOU SAID YOU WOULD WE WOULDN'T HAVE HAD TO SIT OUT THERE AND FREEZE TO DEATH - YOU ARE ALWAYS YES, AND IF YOU HAD USE YOUR HEAD AND TAKEN YOUR KEY WITH YOU, EVERY THING WOULD