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PERSONAL

Miss Jimmie Smith, of Bishopville, is visiting friends in the city. Messrs. Harold DeLoane and Jack Wright returned from the University of South Carolina...

REPARATIONS PROBLEM UNSOLVED

Many Rumors Circulated But No Facts Developed, Indicating Hope of Settlement

Washington, Dec. 22 (By the Associated Press).—The situation relative to extension of American aid toward an European reparations settlement continued today to present a badly befuddled picture...

OUTLOOK FOR PEACE IN NEAR EAST

Friday's Session of Lausanne Peace Conference Was Marked by Stormy Debate

Lausanne, Dec. 22 (By the Associated Press).—Christmas threatens to be a stormy time at the Lausanne Near East conference. Thursday was a bad day, today was worse...

WORLD NEWS IN BRIEF

Marion, Ill., Dec. 22.—The defense in the trial of the five men charged with murder in connection with the Herrin riots, moved for a directed verdict of acquittal today. The court denied the motion and defense then began introducing evidence.

Hilo: Listening Post for Pacific Disturbances

Hilo, second city of the Hawaiian Islands, into the harbor of which tidal waves swept on two occasions following the recent Chilean earthquakes, is the subject of the following bulletin from the Washington, D. C., headquarters of the National Geographic Society.

Lawyers Made Clean Up

Spartanburg Attorneys Alleged to Have Failed to Return Money. Spartanburg, Dec. 22.—C. P. Sims and L. G. Southard, local attorneys, have been ordered to appear before the supreme court of South Carolina on December 30 to show cause why they should not be required to refund to W. W. Rhame, a former client, \$2,000...

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY FOR THE RAPID CURE OF COUGHS, COLDS, CROUP, WHOOPING COUGH, BRONCHITIS, ASTHMA, AND ALL AFFECTIONS OF THE THROAT AND LUNGS.

of the city today and will be served with the order on his return which is expected tomorrow. Must Reduce Production Costs or Lose Trade. Tokio, Dec. 1.—Japanese manufacturers have been warned that unless they alter their methods and reduce cost of production they will lose their foreign trade...

CHICAGO STATION DESTROYED

Old Park Street Passenger Station Burned Thursday Night. Chicago, Dec. 21.—Fire starting a few minutes before 4 o'clock this afternoon destroyed the Dearborn Street railroad station, formerly known as the Park street depot, and left eight railroads homeless in Chicago.

THE MEAT ORDINANCE

Chairman Tisdale of Board of Health Says Proposed Sumter Ordinance Will Avoid Mistake of Charleston Ordinance. Editor of the Sumter Daily Item: Your issue of December 21st, carried a report of Judge Memminger's order sustaining the appeal taken by Jake E. Bell from a conviction in the Recorder's Court of the City of Charleston for the violation of section 4 of the 'Meat Ordinance' of that city.

GOVERNOR HARVEY ILL

Suffering From an Attack of Influenza. Columbia, Dec. 22.—Governor Harvey was directed today by his physicians to stay at home in bed. He is suffering from an attack of influenza, in which symptoms of pneumonia appear.

EVERETT TRUE

WHILE SITTING HERE I HAVE BEEN THINKING HOW MUCH FORCE IS WASTED IN THE WORLD WHICH, IF PROPERLY HARNESSSED, COULD BE APPLIED TO THE BENEFIT OF HUMAN SOCIETY. I HAVE IN MIND SOME SORT OF ATTACHMENT TO BE WORN BY EVERY PERSON WITH THE HABIT OF SUCKING AIR BACK FORCIBLY THROUGH THE TEETH EVERY FEW SECONDS...

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS

BOOO-HOOO-BOO-HOOO-OH TOM I'SO HAPPY! YOU DON'T LOOK HAPPY-WHAT'S THE TROUBLE? YESTERDAY MR SANDSTONE TOOK ME OUT AND SHOWED ME THE NEW HOME YOU BUILT FOR ME AND TO THINK I MISTRUSTED YOU AND YOU WERE DOING SOMETHING FOR ME ALL THE TIME-I DIDN'T SLEEP ALL NIGHT THINKING ABOUT IT!