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THE SURRENDER OF PORT ARTHUR

Stoessel Sends Out a Flag of Truce, Proposing the Appointment of Commissioners to Consider the Details of Capitulation.

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(By the Associated Press.)

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mediate effect. Authorization by the highest officer of both the negetiating parties and the same shall sale shall sal exchanged by the respective commissioners

'I avail myself of this opportunity to convey to your excellency assurances of my respect. (Signed)

THE RUSSIANS FIRE AND RUN.

Evacuation of Keekwan Mountain, Q Fort and M and N Forts.

(By the Associated Press.) Tokio, Jan. 2.- A dispatch from the Japanese army before Port Arthur received at noon today says:

"The enemy's forces occupying Keewan mountain and 'Q' fort following an explosion at 12:30 this morning opened a sudden and fierce rifle fire which suddenly stopped and our scouts were despatched to the scene and immediately afterwards found the the entrance and inside the harbor. Our offensive movements have suspended pending the negotiations."

E. SPENCER IS SCEPTERED. He is President of the Club and These Be the Members Thereof.

(Special to News and Observer.) Greensboro, N. C., Jan. 2.—It was nearly twelve o'clock Saturday night the organization meeting of the Tar Heel Club adjourned. The following were chosen as a Board of Directors, composed of six from Guil-ford county and six from the State-atlarge. From Guilford: W. P. Ragan, of High Point; W. P. Bynum, Jr., G. S. Bradshaw. C. P. Frazier, F. H. Nicholson, of Greensboro and J. El-wood Cox. of High Point, State-at-

Large: C. J. Harris, F. G. Jones, T. T. Hicks, W. G. O'Brien, W. E. White and L. C. Wagner.

The Board of Directors held a meeting and elected the following permanent officers of the club, to serve for one year: President, E. Spencer Blackbburn; Vice-President. Spencer Blackboth, the Trestact, C. J. Harris; Secretary, G. S. Bradshaw; Assistant Secretary, A. P. Grace; Treasurer, F. H. Nicholson, cashier of the Southern Loan and

few days. At Four O'clock it is Stated That the

Commissioners Have Reached an

Agreement and That the Details of mously adopted.

To show how well distributed is the membership of the club, and its

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, Jan. 2.—The Japanese legation tonight received a cablegram from Tokio saying that the negotiations for the surrender of Port Arthur had been concluded and that details of the terms of the surrender would be cabled later.

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Western: M. L. Buchanan, Concord:

Dross or by proxy and who became bona fide stockholders.

C. J. Harris, Dillsboro; J. Elwood Cox, High Point; W. E. White, Mehane; T. T. Hicks, Henderson; C. T. Balley, Raleigh; J. W. McNeill, Wilkesboro; W. P. Bynum, Jr., Greensboro; Wm. P. Rogers, High Point; E. C. Capp, Mt. Airy; J. M. Field, Wilmington; W. H. Rees, Greensboro, Wm. S. Pearson, Morganton; P. M. Rhyne, Dallas; Seymour Hancock, New Bern: M. L. Buchanan, Concord: New Bern; M. L. Buchanan, Concord; Claudius D. Holland, Gastonia; V. L. o'clock this afternoon.

Tokio Jan. 2.—General Nogi reports as follows:

"At 5 in the afternoon January 1, the enemy's bearer of a flag of true

Claudius D. Holland, Gastolia, V. L. Correll, China Grove; D. G. Wheeler, Cascade; J. M. Vanhog, Albemarle; J. E. Thorp, Statesville; W. D. Dea, Taylorsville; J. M. Smith, Rockingham; G. Ed. Kestlet, Concord; C. M. Panis, G. Ed. Kestlet, Concord; C. M.

"At 5 in the afternoon January I, the enemy's bearer of a flag of true came into the first line of our position south of Shuishiying and handed a letter to our officers. The same reached me at 9 o'clock at night. The letter is as follows:

"'Judging by the general coendition of the whole line of hostile positions held by you I find further resistance at Port Arthur useless, and for the purpose of preventing needless sacrifices of lives I propose to hold negotations with reference to capitulation. Should you content to the same you will please appoint commissioners for discussing the order and conditions regarding capitulation and also appoint a place for such commissioners to meet the same appointed by also appoint a place for such commissioners to meet the same appointed by ton: John Silver, Morganton; James me.

"I take this opportunity to convey to your excellency assurances of my respect.

"STOESSEL,"

"STOESSEL," (Signed)

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"Shortly after dawn today I will dispatch our bearer of a flag of true with the following reply addressed to Wilkesboro; E. H. Morris, Mocksville.

essel:

C. W. Phipps, Watauga; J. H. C. Norman, Dobson; John H. Dobson, Rockproposal to hold negotiations regarding the conditions and order of capitulation. For this purpose I have appointed as commissioner Major Gen-He will be accompanied by some staff of cour army. He will be accompanied by some staff officers and civil officials. They will meet your commissioners January 2, noon, at Shuishiying. The commissioners of both parties will be employed. meet your commissioners January 2, noon, at Shuishiying. The commissioners of both parties will be empowered to sign a convention for the capituation without waiting for ratification and cause the same to take important to the capitude of Gulf; R. R. Koener, Kernersville; C. A. Reynolds, Winston-Salem; J. M.

Thousands of Dollars Worth Burned by Farmers.

(By the Associated Press.) Dallas, Texas, Jan 2 .-- A special to the News from Shawnes, O. T., says: The farmers surrounding the town forces immdiately occupied these two of Asher, Pottwattamie county, have forts and also the heights known as contributed surplus cotton until sev-'M' and 'N' south of the forts. This eral thousand dollars worth of it has morning almost all the enemy's ships been piled in the street and had the large and small were blown up in torch applied. So large is the pile, two days will be required to consume it. The burning began as a jest but soon was beyond the control of the jesters, as it was taken seriously by a

BOYS DERAILED A TRAIN.

large number of farmers.

And Are Sent to the Reformatory to Remain Until They Are of Age.

(By the Associated Press.) Roanoke, Va., Jan. 2 .- In the councourt at Tazewell court house today Leander Cruey and Estill Burgis, aged respectively 13 and 15 years, were tried on the charge of wrecking a Norfolk, and Western passenger train on the Clinch Valley division a week ago by piling rocks and wood on the track, and were sentenced to the State Reformatory, where they' will stay until they are 21 years of age. No one was seriously hurt by the derailment of the train,

RALEIGH'S NEW INSURANCE CO.

Business in Insurance, Line of Raleigh Real Estate and Trust Company Turned Over to New Company.

The Raleigh Insurance and Realty Trust Company.

Before adjournment there must have been a thousand dollars handd in as membership dues. Chairman Estate and Trust Company, which. Blackburn was authorized to appoint on account of the growing real estate committee of three to draft a con- business has been transferred to the stitution and by-laws and stated that ne company, which was organized courtship stunt.

for the purpose of taking over that branch of the business. The officers of the new company are: F. K. Ellington, president; J. S. Wynne, vice-president, and Van Wyck Hoke, secretary and treasurer. The two companies, which are largely controlled by the same stockholders, will occupy offices together. The new company, which will be largely under the conduct of Mr. Hoke, will push the insurance business particularly, which has been to some extent

The Raleigh Insurance and Realty Company has been appointed Gen-eral agent for North Carolina for the Royal Insurance Company, which was formerly handled by the Raleigh Real Estate and Trust Company. The many friends of Mr. Hoke are delighted that he should have formed a business connection which will insure his continued residence in Raleigh.

AFTER THE HOLIDAYS.

College Work Begins at Chapel Hill Today-Movements of the Fuculty.

(Special to News and Observer.) Chape! Hill, N. C., Jan. 2 .- The University will resume work tomorrow after a holiday of ten days' duration. The students are coming in now on every train. The fall session of the done during the session, as was proved House. The event-brilliant

held in December. Only a few members of the faculty spent the Christmas holiday here. Dr. Venable attended the convention of son of 1905. the Southern Educational Association held at Jacksonville, Fla., of which he is vice-president. He was one of the White House speakers at this meeting. Dr. C. Alphonso Smith went to Providence, Khode Island, to deliver a lecture; and the following professors attended the annual meeting of the American

Whitehead, Raper and Mills, Dr. A. S. Wheeler, associate pro-fessor of chemistry in the University. has been asked to deliver a course of lectures in the summer school of Har-

skill as a teacher of chemistry.

Dr. Fben Alexander, Jr., who sport shortly after 11 o'clock and was conchristmas here with his parents.

As the callers entered the White House, they were greeted by a burst of mlody from the Marine Band stationary and the following has been sent of mlody from the Marine Band stationary and the following has been sent of mlody from the Marine Band stationary and the following has been sent of mlody from the Marine Band stationary and the following has been sent of mlody from the Marine Band stationary and the following has been sent of mlody from the Marine Band stationary and the following has been sent of mlody from the Marine Band stationary and the following has been sent of mlody from the Marine Band stationary and the following has been sent of mlody from the Marine Band stationary and the following has been sent of mlody from the Marine Band stationary and the following has been sent of mlody from the Marine Band stationary and the following has been sent of mlody from the Marine Band stationary and the following has been sent of mlody from the Marine Band stationary and the following has been sent of mlody from the Marine Band stationary and the following has been sent of mlody from the Marine Band stationary and the following has been sent of mlody from the Marine Band stationary and the following has been sent of mlody from the Marine Band stationary and the following has been sent of mlody from the Marine Band stationary and the following has been sent of mlody from the Marine Band stationary and the following has been sent of mlody from the Marine Band stationary and the following has been sent of mlody from the Marine Band stationary and the following has been sent of mlody from the Marine Band stationary and the following has been sent of mlody from the Marine Band stationary and the following has been sent of mlody from the Marine Band stationary and the following has been sent of mlody from the Marine Band stationary and the following has been sent of mlody from sition in a competitive examination over a large number of able and well trained young physicians.

SURVIVORS OF THE MARPESIA. Seven of the Crew of the Blown Up not elaborate, were more profuse than have characterized recent White "Steamer at Hamilton.

(By the Associated Press.) Hamilton, Bermuda, Jan. 2. Danish steamer Gallia from Hamburg December 8 for Hayana has arrived here with the survivors of the crew Norwegian bark Marpesia, Captain Jensen, from New York, December 9 for Cette. The Marpesia was blown up at seat by the explosion of her cargo of naptha, and eleven of her crew were killed. Seven of the crew, who were saved, landed hre tonight.

The Marpesia was an iron threemasted ship of 1,497 tons gross, and 1,353 tons net. She was built by Reid & Company, at Port Glasgow, Scot-land, in 1866 and was owned by C. Hannevig, of Christiana, Norway. Her principal dimensions were: 234 feet, width 38 feet and depth 24

WHISKEY LICENSE DENIED. Roxboro Will Probably Ask the Legislature for a Dispensary.

(Special to News and Observer.) Roxboro, N. C., Jan. 2 .- The county commissioners to-day refused by unanimous vote to grant license for the sale of whiskey in Roxboro. It is probable that the next Legislature will asked to establish a dispensary

Brownlow for Senator.

(By the Associated Press.) Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 2.—Republicans of the State Legisl aluetnr cans of the State Legislature in jointt caucus today nominated Hon. Walter P. Brownlow, representative in Congress from the first district as their candidate for the United States Sen-atorship. The Legislature is overwhelmingly Democratic and Senator William B. Bate will succeed himself.

Moore Loses Two Good Citizens.

(Special to News and Observer.) Carthage, N. C., Jan. 2.—During the past week Moore county has lost two of its best citizens. Messrs. C. H. Womble. of Glendon and Isaac N. Edwards, of Quiet. The latter was one of the retiring County Commissioners this year, having served two terms in that capacity. Both gentlemen were good men and highly esteemed by their fellow citizens.

The Wayne County Courier.

(Special to News and Observer.) Fremont, N. C., Jan. 2.—The first issue of the Wayne County Courier. under the management of The Courier Company and the editorial management of Mr. Geo. B. Craven, will appear about January 13th. It will be a six column eight page paper.

ONE DOLLAR FOR THE SESSION

The Legislature begins business tomorrow. THE NEWS AND OBSER-VER will have the best and fullest reports of the procedings. It will be sent daily during the session to any address for one dollar. Address, THE NEWS AND OBSERVER,

Raleigh, N. C.

larly, which has been to some extent overshadowed by the large real estate operations of the old company.

Hands White, Brindle, Old Students Should be Present January Gold and Ebony.

TEDDY GRIPS 'EM ALL

A Sort of "Hands Up" Spectacle, Secret Service Men Nosing For Concealed Weapons. Who Wants to

be President on New Year's Day?

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, Jan. 2 .- Official and resident Washington today extended popularity, the following list contains of those who were other year in the number of students of the Presipersent in person or by proxy and who in attendance; and good work was by the results of the examinations spectacular as the President's New Year's receptions always are-marked the formal opening of the social sea-

The reception was characterized by true democracy. The portals of the White House swung wide for all the world. All the people, high degree or low, whether rich or poor, were welcomed to the historic mansion and afforded the opportunity personally to greet both the President Association for the Advancement of Science at Philadelph.a: Profs. Coker, Whitehead, Raper and Mills.

Dr. A. S. Wheeler, associate pro-The total num-7,718, nearly a

solte limit of time was placed on the to be true. reception. It was hedged about, how-whereabouts eyer, by certain restrictions in aid of officers, the preservation of order, but in other Mr. I vard University next summer. This is the preservation of order, but in other quite a compliment to Dr. Wheeler's skill as a teacher of chemistry.

> tioned in the great vestibule. A blaze of color and a breath of perfume from beautiful floral decorations; and a scene of splendor the brilliance of which was enhanced by the soft glow from myriads of shaded electric lights. The floral decorations, while House receptions.

President and Wife.

The beginning of the reception was announced by a flourish sounded by trumpeters of the Marine Band, sta-tioned near the, foot of the main staircase. The fanfare signalized the approach of the President and Mrs. Roosevelt, ho entered the Blue Par-

lor to receive their guests Both the President and Mrs. Roose-lt were in excellent spirits and velt were in joined anima joined animatedly in conversation with their guests.

Near the entrance to the Red Room e President and Mrs. Roosevelt the President and Mrs. Roosevelt stood. Directly in the door stood a secret service officer, who closely scrtinized every person who passed in line. Every precaution as taken throughout the house to insure the safety of the President and others ar extra detail of police, beside several secret service officers being on duty. Nobody was permitted to carry handkerchiefs or muffices in his hands and nobody was permitted to pass along the line with hands in his pock-

Among the first to greet the President were the members of the diplomatic corps, headed by Count Cassini, and including the British, French and Italian Ambassadors and the Jap-

an duty in Washington, and the general and staff of the militia of the District of Colmbia.

About one o'clock the general reception to citizens began. Every phase of life was represented in the line, old and young, rich and poor, black, white, yellow and red. All were greeted by the President and past the receiving party.

LOST BARN AND CONTENTS.

It is Believed to Have Been Fired by Carelessness of Children (Special to News and Observer.)

Warsaw, N. C., Jan. 2.-Mr. R. F. Pollock, one of our most progressive farmers, who lives about five miles from here, had the misfortune to lose his barn and stables by fire Sunday at 1 o'clock in the morning. He succeeded in removing all of his live stock and vehicles but lost a large lot of corn and feed stuffs. Some children were playing near the barn just besupposed that they had matches and struck them and threw them down on straw near the barn. There was no ONE DOLLAR FOR THE SESSION. insuracen o the building or its con-

LARGER JURISDICTION.

W. E. Christian in Charge of Passenger Work on Birmingham Divis-

The Industrial World, of Atlanta prints a splendid picture of Mr. W. E. Christian Assistant General Passenger Agent of the Seaboard Air Line Railway, and formerly on the editorial city, has been quarantined for small-staff of The News and Observer, and pox at his home on North Fourth

Love is said to blind. Anyway, it will do a man no harm to consult of courtship stunt.

| Love is said to blind. Anyway, it will do a man no harm to consult of courtship stunt. | Street is street. Mr. Keith probably contracted the disease during recent visits to his farm in Pender county. Nine other persons are quarantined in the house courtship stunt. | With a constantly diminishing number of wage earners, the problem of self-support is yearly becoming more persons are quarantined in the house with Mr. Keith. | Continued from Page Five.)

as correspondent at Washington for the New York Herald, and later as advertising manager of the Seaboard system, being elevated to his present position four years ago. The new division running into Birmingham has recently been placed under the jurisdiction of Mr. Christian. In the rail way colony of Atlanta there is not a more popular official."

RE-OPENING OF A. & M.

Fifth, Day of Registration.

The A. & M. College will re-open on Thursday January 5th. This will be registration day, and students coming later will have to pay \$1.00 for registration. The mone thus received will be added to th

Student's Loan Fund for the benefit of worthk and needy students.

The college is full, every room has been called for, and applications have been received and President Winston for the past two weeks has been forced to write "No room.

A REWARD FOR BYNUM. Governor Aycock Offers \$300 Reward for R. D. Bynum,

Governor Aycock offers a reward of \$300 for the capture and delivery to the sheriff of Wake county, one Raymond D. Bynum, who shot and killed Mr. J. H. Alford in this city, last week.

The Governor also offers a reward submitted to Governor Aycock by the of \$200 for the capture and delivery to the sheriff of Mecklenburg county, one Will Spring, who killed a deputy sheriff in that county some time ago.

Submitted to Governor Aycock by the Directors of the State Prison, consisting of Chairman B. F. Aycock, W. E. Crosiand, J. G. Hackett and John

BYNUM STILL FREE. Slayer of J. H. Alford Has Not Been Located.

Inquiries of the police and at the forth any news of the whereabouts of Raymond D. Bynum, who shot to death Mr. J. H. Alford.

There were many rumors about him yesterday, but rone of these works.

yesterday, but none of these proved to be true. There is no clue to his whereabouts that is given out by the

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t and notify M. W. PAGE. Sheriff of Wake County. Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 30, 1904.

Wake County History Club.

This afternoon in the Supreme ourt chamber, at four o'clock, there will be a meeting of the Wake County History Club. This is an association composed of persons interested in the study of our county's history. There are no charges connected with membership in this society, and those interested in the study of our county's history. membership in this society, and those in sympathy with its objects are invited to attend. Several papers will be read, one of which gives an account of the origin of Wake county, together ith its Colonial and Revolutionary history down to the time when the county of the colonial and Revolutionary history down to the time when the colonial and Revolutionary history down to the time when the sum of \$132,867.75.

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Returns to North Carolina.

Dr. J. W. Halford, a former resi- bills. beate Springs. Dr. Halford graduated at the Columbia University Medical College, Washington, D. C., with high last June, and his friends will be glad to learn that he has decided to

Rev. W. C. ennett, of Guilford coun-

Louisburg Bank.

Mr. J. A. Thomas, editor of the Leuisburg Times, who was here yes-terdays, says that the First National were greeted by the President and under the stirring music of the band the people were kept moving rapidly Robert G. Allen is president Mr. Geo. Ford vice-president and Mr. P. R. White cashier.

Hostile Boats in the Harbor.

(By the Associated Press.) Chefoo, Jan. 3.—(3 a. m.)morning two Russian torpedo launches from Port Arthur arrived here. There are seven Japanese torpedo boa. strovers in the harbor.

Contract for Marion Water Works.

(Special to News and Observer.) Marion, N. C., Jan. 2 .- The Board of Aldermen met and awarded the contract for the construction of the fore the fire was discovered and it is water works, letting different parts of the work to different bidders.

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Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 2.—Collector of customs B. F. Keith, of this

Raleigh, N. C.

DIRECTORS' REPORT ON STATE'S PRISON

Financial Condition: Surplus \$132,867.75.

REFORMATORY URGED

In His Biennial Report Superintendent Mann Emphasises the Need of

a State Institution For Youthful Criminals and Suggests a Plan.

The bi-ennial report of the State's Prison, including the report of the Superintendent, J. S. Mann, the Warden John M. Fleming and the physician, Dr. James R. Rogers, has been

Reformatory Resolutions. In their letter submitting the reports, the Directors recommend for favorable consideration the recommendations of Superintendent Mann

their letter a resolution passed yesterday as follows: "Resolved, That this Board recom-mend to the Legislature about to assemble the establishment of a State a cousin of Bynum's, reached the city yesterday. He says that Bynum did thousand dollars (\$50,000) thousand dollars (\$50,000), of the \$60,000 of four per cent State bonds, now held by the State's Prison be used in the construction of said re-

formatory. various points:

Wanted for Murder.

R. D. Bynum, a white man 38 years old, light complexion, light hair, height about 5 feet 7 inches, and weighs about 135 ponds, wears about 125 pon

"Resolved, further, That we recomnend that ablished and the funds from the surplus of this institution be used as suggested, the State's Prison should, in that event, be relieved from the payment of the interest on the bonds known as "State Prison" bonds, as

A Large Surplus.

This balance remains after the payment of every species of indebtedness due by the prison, including the in-terest on bonds which is chargeable it, and the payment of December

The report points out that the present management received from its precedessors in 1899 the net sum of \$21.538.65, which being deducted from the amount on hand leaves as the net earnings for four years of the present management the sum of \$111,329.10.

The report shows the purchase April of last year of \$58,500.00 of the State 4 per cent prison debt bond issue of \$110,000, which was made sentatives in Congress were received.
Following the legislative, came the military branch of the government. It consisted of officers of the United States army, navy and marine corps, an duty in Washington, and the general and staff of the militia of the District of the militia of the constant of the general and staff of the militia of the constant of the general and staff of the militia of the constant of the general and staff of the militia of the constant of the general and staff of the militia of the constant of the general and staff of the militia of the constant of the general and staff of the militia of the constant of the general and staff of the militia of the constant of the general and staff of the militia of the constant of the general and staff of the militia of the constant of the general and staff of the militia of the constant of the general and staff of the militia of the constant of the country that would be an an itinerant Methodist Protestant of the institution under the fusion regime. By a provision of law the prison debt bend necessary in 1899 by the four years of mismanagement of the institution under the fusion regime. By a provision of law the prison was made responsible for the interest arising from the issue of \$110,000, which was made necessary in 1899 by the four years of mismanagement of the institution under the fusion regime. By a provision of law the prison was made responsible for the institution under the fusion regime. By a provision of law the prison was made necessary in 1899 by the four years of mismanagement of the institution under the fusion regime. By a provision of law the prison was made necessary in 1899 by the four years of mismanagement of the institution under the fusion regime. By a provision of law the prison was made necessary in 1899 by the four years of mismanagement of the institution under the fusion regime. 1899 of the farm bonds of \$60,000, With the purchase by the management of \$1,500 of these farm bonds in December last, the State Prison came cient to exactly enable it to pay the interest on the farm bonds with which it is chargeable. The price paid for the \$58,500 prison debt bonds was \$61,425, and for the \$1,500 of farm bonds, \$1,567.50.

Prison Conditions.

prison and its various branches are reported in good condition, and there have been during the year no serious disturbances or riots. The discipline has been strict, but there has been a special effort for kind and considerate treatment towards deserving convicts.

Two departments have been added the hospital for tuberculous patients, one for white and one for colored prisoners, who are kept entirely solated from other inmates of the

The State farm has yielded another abundant harvest and the condi-tion of its equipment has been greattion of its equipment has been great-ly improved, the building being put n good repair and a new and better house built for the physician, his residence having been destroyed by fire last spring.
A portion of Superintendent Mann's

eport is as follows: "On January 1st, 1901, the population of the prison was 860; at this date. January 1, 1905, it is 658, showing a decrease within four years of 202. The county chain gang system, undoubtedly, is responsible for this decrease in population. If the present policy of the State is continued, the population of the prison, within a very short time, will consist mainly of two classes, the larger being the feeble or non-producing class, the other long term, desperate criminals. With a constantly diminishing num-ber of wage earners, the problem of