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plank at the end of his administration which closes on December 31, next, the news comes from Columbia that Blease gave freedom to 101 more convicts as Thanksgiving presents. This swells the total of criminals who have been set free before the expiration of their terms in South Carolina since Blease became governor, to 1,430, and it is hinted that before his term expires he will liberate the 200 odd prisoners who are now all that remain in the state penitentiary.

Even if anybody believes that Governor Blease's distorted mental vision satisfies him in his own mind that the course he has persistently pursued in the matter of indiscriminate turning loose of men sentenced to jail terms for committing various crime in South Carolina; even if he honestly believes that the ends of justice are served by this course, he has absolutely no right to do what he has been doing in this direction. He may, perhaps, be honestly convinced that imprisonment for crooks is all wrong, but that does not justify his course in setting them free. One man, even if he is governor of a state, has no right to take the law in his own hands and upset all the law's decrees. In doing so Governor Blease sets himself up as above the Legislature that made the laws, above the people who elected the Legislature and in fact above the law itself.

But what is the use of trying in a logical way to account for the actions of Blease? The people of South Carolina have relegated him to the dump and he will not again be heard from after the end of the year.

HEALTH OF OUR ARMY NEVER BETTER

The general health of the soldiers in Uncle Sam's army has never been better than now. A report of Surgeon General W. C. Gorgas affirms it. The country is most thankful for it.

Four soldiers out of the total of 90,752 in the army, scattered in the United States, Alaska, Panama, the Philippines, Porto Rico, Hawaii and China, had typhoid fever during the year. The report makes excuses for even those four.

Two of the men, we are told, were recruits of only five days' service, who had not as yet received the benefit of the enforced anti-typhoid prophylactic; one had gotten but a single dose of the preventive instead of the customary three, and the other had not been dosed for two years, having been in China.

The health of our army is assuredly good. Science has all but perfected the prevention of typhoid. Precautions are constantly being taken which are defeating death by disease, prolonging life. Our soldiers, constituents of our standing arm, representatives of our mailed power, are in the best of health. May Uncle Sam's army long continue so!

If you belong to a Christmas saving club you are on Easy street.

This old world would be happier if everybody could give as much as he would like to.

The New York "Sun" announces that "skunks have an economic value." One scent, possibly.

Now that you have enjoyed your Thanksgiving dinner, shell out something for the Belgian sufferers!

That low murmur you heard from the direction of Oyster Bay was the Colonel. Giving thanks? Guess again!

Uncle Sam is feeling right comfortable with a trade balance of \$46,000,000 in his favor this month. War isn't so much that sort of thing as General Sherman thought it was, when you look at it from the financial viewpoint of a neutral nation.

The Germans and French are so near each other in the trenches between the Somme and the Oise that they exchange newspapers. Recalls that during the Civil War the Yankees and Johnny Rebs were so close to each other in front of Petersburg that they exchanged hard tack for tobacco. There isn't anything new in human nature to be brought out by war.

TOLD IN LIGHTER VEIN

PRESCRIPTION FOR OPTIMISM

"Allus step lively, lak' you seen a big roun' silver dollar shinin' lak' de noonday sun just ahead er you, an' de worl' 'll take note er you an' give you mos' anything you ax for."—Atlanta Constitution.

HIS BEST REMARK

"He's a great talker. Says a lot of bright things." "Yes. I remember one saying of his that pleased me greatly." "What was it?" "Good night."—Detroit Free Press.

MATCHING THE FURNITURE

The head stenographer was a blonde again. "She had to do it," explained the office boy; "dark hair looks flat against this new mahogany office furniture."—Philadelphia Evening Ledger.

LUCKY KIDS

We heard a story the other day about a Cleveland minister of the Gospel who was giving the small son of a neighbor an elementary lesson in ethics, relates the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"My boy," he said, "I am no longer young. I have lived 45 years, and I have never used alcohol or tobacco in any form. I have never indulged in profane language, and I have never allowed myself to tell an untruth. When I was a boy like you I never ran away from school and I never gave my dear mother a minute's worry. And I—"

"Have you got any kids?" "Children, do you mean? No. I have no boys of my own, but—"

NEED SOMETHING TO WORK ON

Willis—"Is your church going to send missionaries to the Far East to teach the heathen the Christian religion?" Gillis—"No, we've got to wait till the heathen get back from this war that the European nations have called them to."—Puck.

HOSTILITIES AT HOME

"What's the trouble at Wombat's house?" "Wombat accuses his wife of using dum-dum biscuit."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Tongue-End Topics

Boggs Lost on Deer Hunt

William H. Boggs, night wire chief at the Western Union office, has been at his Fayetteville home in Franklin county for the last week doing some deer hunting. He met with quite an adventure. He was hunting on the mountain near Mont Alto and got a shot at a big buck deer, which he wounded but which got away. He followed the deer for some time and kept up the chase until he came to a spot where the wounded animal had laid down. It was badly hurt, as could be seen from the blood pool where it had rested, and Mr. Boggs kept up the chase but finally had to stop. On retracing his steps he became bewildered and then realized that he was lost. He wandered about for several hours in the dark, falling over logs and tumbling into ruts, and after he had about made up his mind that he was doomed to remain in the forest all night he heard his companions searching for him. Firing his gun he attracted their attention and was rescued. The wounded deer was found the next day by a party of hunters who kept it. Hard luck.

Keeping in Touch With Commerce

Through close co-operation with departments of the federal government in Washington, the Chamber of Commerce of the United States is keeping virtually the entire business community of the country fully informed of all developments of the European war that reflect directly upon the commerce of the United States, domestic or foreign. The national alliance of more than 600 commercial organizations was created early in 1912. The membership of the chamber stretches into every nook and corner of the country. Included in its 600 allied organizations are great and small chambers of commerce in every State and every commercially important city of the union. Their total individual membership passes the quarter million mark and every line of industry in the country is represented.

Clearing House of Information

With the outbreak of the European war the need of specific information as to its probable and actual influence on business conditions was very urgent. Under the direction of Elliott H. Goodwin, general secretary of the national chamber, the clerical force already organized in Washington to form a clearing house of national and international information on business conditions, was augmented and its energies directed to meeting the emergency. The bi-weekly bulletins sent out to members were increased in scope. They took up subject by subject problems of neutrality regulations, contraband proclamations by warring powers, congressional enactments to meet war emergencies as they developed, the banking situation, the cotton crisis and every new factor affecting business, brought up by the war. Twice a week members were advised especially of developments in each case. The chamber has a force of trained men at work among the departments following up every clue to information and they are meeting with ready assistance from department officials. Some of the information sent out is of a very confidential character and to protect it, publication of the bulletins is forbidden.

Systematic Study Made

Now a systematic study of the foreign commerce of the belligerent powers to determine just where openings lie for increasing American foreign trade has been begun. Additional bulletins are being prepared, country by country, showing, for instance, just what articles comprised Germany's trade with her present enemies or with neutral countries now cut off from her markets. Exhaustive investigation of American, British, German and other statistics for preceding years is being made and lengthy comparative tables have been issued. The work is still going on and as it progresses manufacturers of any article will be able to see at a glance just what opportunities await them in any country. Paralleled almost day to day with presentations of the financial situation in foreign countries, showing where moratoria exist and their duration, what embargoes on exportation have been declared and to what extent war operations have interfered with commerce in any direction, the charts are said to have proved of a most illuminating character to the American business world. They bring down to specific details the broad inquiries of the government.

MAY FREE ALL CONVICTS

Bleas's Pardoning of 101 Expected to Be Followed by 180 More

Columbia, S. C., Nov. 27.—Only six of the 101 convicts pardoned by Governor Blease, Wednesday were confined within the walls of the State penitentiary. One was laboring on the State farm and one was incarcerated in the State reformatory. The remaining 93 were distributed throughout the various counties in which they were tried and were laboring on chain gangs in public highway construction.

There are now between 180 and 190 prisoners in the State penitentiary and it is probable that all of these will gain their freedom in a general jail delivery Christmas. Blease's administration concludes with the ending of the present year. Wednesday's action occasioned little surprise, as it was entirely consistent with the administration's policy and persistent threats were made to this effect during the recent campaign in which the Governor was relegated to private life. Since his induction into office in January, 1911, Blease has extended clemency in 1,430 cases.

C. V. NEWS

FRICK CO. TO PAY A BIG DIVIDEND

Will Allow Seven Per Cent. on Its Million and a Half Capital Stock

WILL AMOUNT TO ABOUT \$105,000

Company Has Regularly Employed 900 Men and Officials Say Outlook for New Year Is Bright—Depression Is Not Felt

Waynesboro, Nov. 27.—There will be divided among the stockholders of Frick Co. on January 1 next, the sum of \$105,000 in dividends. The directors of the company have declared the usual seven per cent. dividend on the capital stock of \$1,500,000, payable January 1, 1915, to all stockholders of record December 24.

The dividend is the same as paid by the company for the past eight or ten years and it will be especially appreciated this year because of the general business depression. The business of Frick Co., the past year, proved to be very good, considering the general industrial situation.

The sales were only a little less than in 1913. There are at present employed in the shops about 800 men and in both the shops and offices about 900. This is the number that has been busy there all year.

The outlook for next year is good. The Frick Co. looks for a large business because the wheat area sown is greater than customary. However, there is some hesitancy in the business world in ordering ice-making and refrigerating machinery.

BOYS SHOT BY COMPANIONS

Max Boward Is in Hospital While Ellis Carpenter Was Not Badly Hurt

Hagerstown, Md., Nov. 27.—Two boys were victims yesterday of small calibre rifles in the hands of their friends. One is in a serious condition, the other is said to be in no danger. Max Boward, aged 15, shot with a rifle that "was not loaded" yesterday afternoon, it is said by Frank Norris, aged 15, a companion, is in a serious condition at the Washington county hospital. Ellis LeRoy Carpenter, aged 15 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Carpenter, was accidentally shot by Calvin Hartle, a companion, son of former Police Magistrate Elias B. Hartle. The wound is not serious.

WOMAN SUES FOR \$15,000

Claims That Amount as Damages for Her Husband's Death on Railroad

Hagerstown, Md., Nov. 27.—Invoking the aid of the liability law of common carriers as passed by Congress, Mrs. Mary E. King, administratrix of Stanley F. King, through Attorney Albert J. Long, filed in the Circuit Court here a suit against the W. Md. Ry. Co.

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for \$15,000 damages. The case is a rare one and is the first ever filed here in which the suit is based entirely upon the federal liability law.

Mrs. King, in her petition, alleges that her husband was a brakeman, and that in the discharge of his duties he worked on the railroad in several States and, therefore, was an interstate employee. Mr. King about a year ago was struck by an overhead bridge at Berlin Junction, Pa., and instantly killed.

BLEW OUT HIS BRAINS

Lad Pressed Rifle Against Temple and Pulled Trigger

Chambersburg, Nov. 27.—Coroner Macley Wednesday investigated the death of Elliott Fensinger, aged 20, who shot himself at the home of his sister, Mrs. Fred Brandt, Mercersburg, about 7.30 o'clock Tuesday evening. An inquest was not necessary, so it was decided.

Fensinger recently returned from Ohio, where he had been employed. He had been despondent since then and on Saturday evening said to a friend: "I won't be here long."

Early Tuesday evening he went upstairs and soon after Mrs. Brandt heard a shot. She hurried upstairs and found him with a bullet wound in his temple. A 22-calibre rifle had accompanied the threatened end. He died within half an hour.

CARLISLE SENDS \$1,000

Will Continue to Raise Funds to Aid Stricken Belgians

Carlisle, Nov. 27.—Having sent a draft of \$1,000, Carlisle's contribution to the aid of the suffering Belgians, in order to help fill the relief ship Ora, which sailed at noon Wednesday, members of the Carlisle Ministerial Association now plan to continue the movement and send other contributions from time to time.

It was found that almost \$1,000 had been received as a result of the canvass and it was decided to make this the even sum and a telegram was sent to the Philadelphia committee, followed by a draft.

COBBLER FELL OVER DEAD

Aged Bachelor Fatally Stricken as He Converted With Friend

Gettysburg, Nov. 27.—Falling over at the work bench in his shop at East

Berlin, Samuel Wisler, a lifelong resident of the town, died suddenly Tuesday evening. He was about 60 years of age.

Mr. Wisler, who was unmarried, made his home with Howard Myers. He ate supper as usual and apparently was in good health as he dined and chatted with members of the family. After-wards he went to his shoemaking shop and there engaged in conversation with Joel Bupp, a caller. While there talking, Wisler suddenly gave a gasp and fell over on his bench.

To Build New Fire House

Hagerstown, Md., Nov. 27.—Hagerstown will have another fire hall, two story building, devoted exclusively to fire purposes, as the result of an agreement made between the Pioneer Hook and Ladder Company and the Mayor and Council. The proposed new structure will be erected upon the Oak Spring site on West Franklin street, which although it has been the property of the city for many years, has never been utilized.

\$25,000 Mansion Burns

Chestertown, Md., Nov. 27.—An overheated furnace caused a fire shortly after Wednesday midnight that destroyed the mansion of Clifton R. Jarrell at Chestertown. The family escaped from the second-story by a fireman's ladder. The loss is estimated at \$25,000.

Waynesboro Hunters Lucky

Waynesboro, Nov. 27.—The half-dozen hunting clubs from this section broke camp last night. All were in the mountains close to the State reservation. The Monterey Club, composed of Waynesboro men, got five deer. The Rouzeville Club and the Mont Alto Club killed three each. A number of individual hunters were successful in bringing down a buck. The number of deer killed in this section this year was larger than for several years.

Shot Through Both Legs

Cumberland, Md., Nov. 27.—John C. Shoupe, of Cumberland, orchardist and retired merchant and brother-in-law of ex-Congressman George A. Pearre, was accidentally shot through both legs yesterday morning while rabbit hunting near Wappacono, a short distance from Romney, W. Va. Malcolm Harrison fired at a rabbit with a rifle and the ball glanced, striking Mr. Shoupe, who lost considerable blood. Mr. Shoupe's condition is serious.



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