BOY, 17, ELOPES WITH WOMAN, 24

NOW YOUTHFUL BENEDICT IS BARRED FROM HOME.

Harry B. Holland, Son of Norfolk's Building Inspector, Outwits Parents, Who Had Engaged Detectives to Watch Him, and Goes to North Carolina Gretna Green and Marries—Not Forgiven.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Norfolk, Va., January 12.—"I can never forgive my son; neither he nor his wife can ever receive a welcome at my home," said Building Inspector Holland, referring to his son, Harry B. Holland, aged 17, who last Thursday eloped to Elizabeth City, N. C., where he married Miss Viola Crumpler, aged 24.

"Oh! Dad will come across all right and give his blessing in a day or two," said his son, when told of his father's declaration of hostility.

They were married at 1 o'clock Thursday morning by Justice Munden. They left Norfolk Monday night on "Cupid's Special." An attempt to elope that morning had been frustrated by the father and two detectives. Every train leaving Norfolk or Portsmouth Monday morning was closely watched for the fugitive lovers.

Young Holland quieted the suspicions of his mother by telling her Monday afternoon that he and his fiancee had decided not to marry unless his mother and father gave their consent. The guards were withdrawn and the couple left that night for the Carolina town.

For three years Miss Crumpler had lived with Mr. and Mrs. Holland. Both her mother and father are dead. She obtained a position in a millinery store. After several increases of salary she and her aunt agreed it was time she became self-supporting. Less than a year ago she left the Holland home, moving to rooms diagonally across the street.

Mr. Holland, when he learned of the proposed marriage of his son to the former inmate of his home, made every effort to prevent it. No marriage license could be secured in Norfolk, so he put detectives to watching all outgoing trains to North Carolina points, the Gretna Green of local elopers, to intercept them. Somebody tipped off the young couple and they remained quiet.

FEAR FOR THE INDRAKUALA

High Winds and Brewing Storm May Undo Work of Wreckers.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Norfolk, Va., January 12.—Reports from the Indrakuala tonight are to the effect that the British ship is still afloat in the mouth of the Rappahannock River and that the wreckers are making excellent progress toward preparing her for the trip to Newport News, which will probably be undertaken Tuesday afternoon or Wednesday morning, weather conditions permitting.

There is some apprehension, however, tonight due to the fact that a strong north storm is brewing. The wind at the Capes is over 40 miles an hour, and conditions on the lower Bay are said to be anything but favorable. It is expected that the storm will increase in violence during the night. The local wrecking company's officials say, however, that the Indrakuala is in a protected position and will not materially suffer by reason of the storm.

Tonight's report is to the effect that the cargo of the Indrakuala is practically all removed from the hold and that the ship carpenters are at work strengthening the leaking bukheads. It is also probable that an effort will be made to stop some of the more serious leaks. However, this work will be pushed only to the point of making the ship safe to keep afloat by the use of pumps. The lightered cargo will be carried to Newport News.

Mrs. Gillie Ann Bowie.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Charlottesville, Va., January 12.—The funeral of Mrs. Gillie Ann Bowie, widow of Capt. Walter Bowie, took place at 12:30 o'clock from the residence of her granddaughter, Miss Gillie M. Hill. Mrs. Bowie was the daughter of Col. John R. Jones, one of the leading citizens of the early days of Charlottesville, and was born over 82 years ago at almost the spot where she died. In 1853 she was married to Walter Bowie, who had been a student at the University of Virginia, and went to live in Westmoreland county. During the Civil War her husband was captain in the Fortieth Virginia Infantry, and at its close the family went to Lexington, where Captain Bowie was appointed proctor of what is now Washington and Lee University by General Lee. Richmond was her home till after Captain Bowie's death, in 1900, soon after which she came back to Charlottesville to make her home with her sister, Mrs. Arie L. Hill, who died four years ago. All her sisters and brothers and her three children died before her. Among her nearest surviving relatives are her grandchildren, Mrs. Melville C. Branch and the Rev. W. Russell Bowie, of Richmond, and Miss Gillie M. Hill, of this city.

DISMISSES CASTRO'S PETITION

Judge George C. Holt, of the United States District Court, of New York, whose dismissal of the writ of habeas corpus, in the case of Cipriano Castro, means that the former Venezuelan dictator must remain on Ellis Island until the immigration officials determine whether or not Castro will be allowed to land in this country.

Injured in Manganese Mine.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Lynchburg, Va., January 12.—James Chisholm, a young man employed by the Piedmont Manganese Mines at Six-mile Bridge, was brought here shortly before midnight and taken to a local hospital, seriously, if not fatally, injured. He was at work at the top of a shaft when a car broke loose and knocked him over. He fell about 50 feet and is thought to be hurt internally.

The Tobacco Market.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Lynchburg, Va., January 12.—During the past week 434,900 pounds of loose tobacco were sold on this market. Receipts were fully up to expectations and the quality of the offerings showed a decided improvement. Prices were firm and for many grades were very active, especially all good and fine grades, which were in strong demand and selling high. Larger sales are expected next week.

Killed by Train at Crossing.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Lynchburg, Va., January 12.—Micajah Leebright, aged 60, an employe of the Glamorgan Pipe Works, while going across the Orange street crossing of the Chesapeake and Ohio at midnight was run over by a yard engine and killed. He leaves a son and a daughter.

SEVEN BIG CARS BURNED

Main Barn of Ohio Valley Electric Road Badly Damaged.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Huntington, W. Va., January 12.—Seven large traction cars were burned and the main car barn of the Ohio Valley Electric Railway Company was badly damaged by a fire starting early this morning from a stove in one of the cars. Twenty-five other cars in the barn were saved from destruction. The loss is estimated at $50,000, and is almost fully covered by insurance. The Ohio Valley is a subsidiary company of the American Railways Company of Philadelphia.

Archie Russell.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Salisbury, Md., January 12.—After a brief illness of Bright's disease, Archie Russell, who had been a resident of this city for several years, died at his home on Camden avenue, this morning, about 7 o'clock. Mr. Russell was found dead sitting in a chair in his home.

Mr. Russell was born in Canada 72 years ago. The greater portion of his life, however, was spent in Wyalusing. He came to this city several years ago and engaged in the lumber business. For some time he was associated with the Seaford Planing Mill Company and was superintendent of that firm. He is survived by a widow and four children (Robert and Alexander, of this city; Mrs. Ames, of Dubois, Pa., and Arthur, of Michigan).

ELOPED TO PITTSBURGH

Samuel B. Johnson, of Frostburg, Marries Kansas Girl.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Cumberland, Md., January 12.—Miss Roxalena Critchfield Johnson, only daughter of Arthur Johnson, a prominent oil man of Coffeyville, Kan., and Samuel Berkey Johnson, of Frostburg, Md., eloped to Pittsburgh and were married last night at Calvary Episcopal Church. About six weeks ago Miss Johnson arrived here and has been the guest of her friends, Misses Margaret and Frances Swan Sloan. After her arrival she first met Johnson. The courtship was swift.

The bride and Misses Sloan went to Pittsburgh Friday and late the same evening Johnson, with Thomas R. Rogers, of Wheeling, his best man; Silas J. Jefferies and Lawrence Hitchins, of Frostburg; Fuller W. Barnard, of the Cumberland bar, and Frank W. Shryock, arrived. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson left for Chicago and thence to the bride's home.

Mr. Johnson is a great-grandson of Thomas Johnson, the first governor of Maryland, and is the head of the Johnson Lumber Company, of Frostburg.

COMES HOME TO END LIFE

Carroll Henry, Railroad Conductor, Westminster, Hangs Himself.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Westminster, Md., January 12.—Carroll Henry, 32 years old, a Pullman conductor on the Pennsylvania Railroad, committed suicide this morning by hanging himself in a shed on his father's estate in this city. William D. Henry, his father, when he went to the door about 9 o'clock this morning found his son's suitcase in the hall. As he was not expected home he became suspicious, and going to the shed in the rear of the house, he found his son's body suspended inside.

An investigation brought out the fact that Henry came up on the owl train, reaching here about 1 o'clock. He was a very popular young man in Westminster. Up to two years ago he was a court messenger, leaving that position to go with the railroad. East December he suffered a nervous breakdown, but seemed to have recovered. He is survived by his wife and two young children, who reside here.

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TAKE STEPS TO BREAK DEADLOCK

THE SENATORIAL SITUATION IN WEST VIRGINIA.

Committee of Republicans Drafts Proposition to Be Presented to the Senate Democrats If Caucus to Be Held Today Ratifies Its Demands—All Hinges About Presidency of the Senate.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Charleston, W. Va., January 12.—The first definite steps toward a break of the Senate deadlock was taken today, when a committee of Republicans met and drew up a proposition to be presented to the Democratic half of the Senate. While the contents of the proposition are being kept a secret, it is known the Republicans are asking for the presidency of the Senate, and are not intimating that they will concede this office in any event.

The committee which drew up the proposition consists of Senators E. T. England, James McClung and Noah G. Keim. The Republicans will meet in caucus at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning, and if the proposition meets with their favor it will be carried to the Democrats by the conference committee, though the Senate does not meet until noon. It is hardly likely that any agreement will be reached by that time, and the deadlock will go over another day.

The one difference between the Democrats and Republicans is the presidency of the Senate. Each side demands it and is unwilling to concede it. Other matters can easily be disposed of, according to the members. The side which concedes the presidency will be given the large part of the patronage, and the committee chairmanships are expected to be split evenly. The Republicans will want the chairmanship of the Finance Committee.

All the members of the Senate except R. A. Blessing, Republican, are here tonight. Blessing is held at Point Pleasant by high water and may not get here for tomorrow's session. Senator Robert F. Kidd, Democrat, returned tonight, having been absent a week on account of four cases of pneumonia in his family.

There is a rumor tonight that the proposition of the Republicans demands the president and clerk of the Senate as well as the chairmanships of the Finance and Judiciary Committees. If this is true the Democrats will undoubtedly turn it down.

The race for United States senator was quiet today. Leading Progressives declared today that it makes no difference where Governor-elect Hatfield stands, the Progressives are entitled to the offices and must have them. A close friend of Dr. Hatfield, who conferred with the Governor-elect yesterday, brought word tonight that Hatfield will be here in the near future, perhaps within a day or two. His coming is expected to solve the deadlock problem, though it is hardly expected he will take any part in the fight for United States senator.

IN HANDS OF RECEIVER

S. A. Williams Appointed for Proctor Slate Corporation.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Belair, Md., January 12.—Philip H. Close, attorney for the complainants, Stevenson A. Williams and the Proctor Slate Company, has field a bill in equity in the Circuit Court in Belair against the Proctor Slate Corporation and Ethelbert R. Heisey, asking for the appointment of a receiver. Granting the petition, the court appointed Stevenson A. Williams receiver for the Proctor Slate Corporation and he filed his bond in the sum of $25,000.

The Board of County Commissioners of Harford County has organized for the ensuing year by electing Dennis J. Shanahan, president; William A. Wheeler, clerk, and Thomas H. Robinson, counsel. The following county officers have also been appointed: William F. Kisling, manager of the county almshouse, and physician to almshouse, Dr. Charles Richardson. Road supervisors, first district, D. Trainor Archer; second, S. A. McGuigan and John Crow; third, George Archer and T. Burlington Grafton; fourth, D. F. Cathcart and John T. Dalton; fifth, Albert L. McCann. A road supervisor for Stearns precinct of the Fifth district is yet to be named by the commissioners. Vaccine physicians, first district, Dr. Charles E. Roth; second, Dr. Charles H. Kreite; third, Dr. Armfield F. Van Bibber; fourth, Dr. Hugh Bradley; fifth, Dr. William E. Arthur, and sixth, Dr. D. W. Hopkins. Mr. Eugene F. Guillott, of Belair, was reappointed constable for the Third district.

Rev. John T. Chase, who has been serving the Presbyterian churches at Fallston and Sweet Air for the past several months, has been admitted to the Baltimore Presbytery and will shortly be installed as pastor of the Chestnut Grove Church, at Sweet Air, in Baltimore county. He will also be installed at the Fallston Church, this county.

C. & O. Canal Co. Wins Suit.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Cumberland, Md., January 12.—The ejectment suit of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company against Mrs. Margaret Murray and others, who for the last 60 years have been living on a strip of land along the canal, in Cumberland, to which they claimed title by adverse possession, and on which they had erected houses, came to a sudden end in court here yesterday, when the court passed upon the prayers, ruling that there was no evidence tending to prove that the plaintiff had ever abandoned the property in question and instructing the jury to bring in a verdict for the canal company. This case has been in the courts here for years, and has once gone through the Court of Appeals, to which court it will again be taken.

Leaves Big Estate to Widow.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Cumberland, Md., January 12.—The will of the late Conda Wilson, who died suddenly in his garage about four weeks ago, has been admitted to probate. By its terms his wife, Mrs. Amanda Wilson, receives the entire estate, which is quite a large one. She is also made executrix of the estate. Mr. Wilson formerly conducted the Tremont Hotel, in Cumberland, but after selling to the Western Maryland Railway Company, he purchased a Washington street home and led a retired life.

Kensington to Have Boy Scouts.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Rockville, Md., January 12.—A troop of the Boy Scouts of America will be organized at Kensington Monday night. At preliminary meetings a council to direct the organization was named, with J. Philip Hermann as president and Merritt O. Chance as secretary, the other members of the council being W. H. Ronsaville, E. S. Noyes, Charles T. Chapman, C. R. Hughes, W. P. Hay, Herbert A. Filer, Cornelius W. Clum, Irving H. Linton, R. H. Chappell, Dr. Warren Price, Dr. William L. Lewis and Dr. James G. Townsend.

NEW PREPARATION ASTONISHES ALL

Similar Tonic Successful In Europe

A NEW NATIONAL TONIC

Dr. Spoyer States That Nervous Debility, the Modern Ailment, Will Be Fought Successfully By a New Tonic, Similar to One Used With Splendid Results in Europe and Now Introduced in America.

A celebrated Austrian physician, Dr. L. J. Schat, was the first to announce that the high state of civilization had debilitated modern nations. His claim that half of the population are suffering from nervous debility, produced by the strain under which we live, has finally been admitted by physicians throughout the world.

In recent years a tonic has been introduced in leading European cities to help build up the countless numbers of run-down, nervous, debilitated people produced by modern life, and the results have been remarkable. Today in the chief cities of Europe thousands have renewed their health through the use of this tonic. The action of the medicine is very rapid, good effects being obtained from it in only a few moments' time.

A number of physicians decided to put a similar medicine upon the American market, and a company has been formed for this purpose. The preparation is called "Tona Vita" in the United States, and is being handled in Baltimore at the Liggett Stores.

The general symptoms of debility are irregular appetite, poor digestion, headache, backache, constipation, poor memory, nervousness, physical and mental depression and a general low state of health. The common expression for this condition is "all run down." In such cases the tonic acts with remarkable rapidity.

European physicians are well acquainted with the results accomplished by the tonic, and are well aware of its introduction in this country. Dr. James Spoyer, of London, England, says, in this connection: "If the United States has escaped having a large percentage of its city population in poor physical condition, owing to debility, I will be greatly surprised. It seems certain the same methods of living that have produced this condition to such a great extent in England and the continent have had a like effect in the United States."

MAY NOT TRY BOY MURDERER

Samuel Moore, Who Killed Man, May Be Placed in Institution.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Elkton, Md., Janlary 12.—Samuel Moore, the lad who was brought to the county jail here last night by Deputy Sheriff Walter Miller, charged with shooting to death Henry Herbert Dorsey, aged 54 years, a farmer, of the Eighth district, Friday afternoon, is the youngest prisoner ever placed in the county institution here for a capital crime. He is only seven years of age, having been born in February, 1905. His brother, Charles A. Moore, who was brought along by the officials as a witness, is in his eleventh year.

Notwithstanding their youth the boys do not seem to be alarmed over being in prison. Samuel, who did the shooting, today expressed a desire to go back home, but apparently does not worry because he cannot do so. When questioned about the shooting he has very little to say, generally answering: "I don't know." Once he stated he did not know the gun would kill a big man. The weapon was given to the boy on Christmas, and is a single-barreled No. 12 breech-loader.

The county officials are of the opinion that the lad is weak mentally.

State's Attorney Henry L. Constable says it is hardly probable that young Moore will be tried for murder, but he will likely be sent to some institution until he is 21 years of age.

ESCAPE IN NIGHT ROBES

Old Dwelling Burned and Man Dies From Excitement.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Frederick, Md., January 12.—Fire of an unknown origin early this morning destroyed the general store and dwelling of William Black, near Thurmont, along the Western Maryland Railroad. The occupants of the house were awakened with difficulty and escaped from the burning building in their night clothing. The fire started in the warehouse adjoining the store and dwelling and made such rapid headway that nothing could be saved. J. P. Black, for many years postmaster of the town, was overcome with excitement and was stricken with heart trouble and died.

Much other property adjoining the fire was saved by the bucket brigade. Mr. Black was badly burned about the hands trying to save some household effects, all of which are a total loss. The property was one of the old landmarks in that section of the county. The loss is estimated at $5,000.

Junior Republic Officers.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Ellicott City, Md., January 12.—Interesting exercises were held yesterday afternoon at the home of the National Junior Republic, near Annapolis Junction, Howard county, in connection with the inauguration of a president and vice president. A large number of persons were present from Washington, Baltimore city, Howard and adjoining counties. Mr. Walter Blue was elected president and Mr. Lewis Blue vice president for 1913.

Accepts Call to Cumberland.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Cumberland, Md., January 12.—Rev. H. Loomis, of Cannonsburg, Pa., has accepted the call of the congregation of the First Baptist Church, this city, and will take charge about February 1. He succeeds the Rev. W. M. Tinker, who resigned to accept the principalship af the Allegany County High School.

AN APPEAL TO MOTHERS

The United States government directs its energies to destroying tuberculosis germs—it causes its soldiers to be vaccinated against typhoid fever, and this precaution is commended. Why not Mothers use all possible precaution against the little one having Croup? Gowans preparation scatters all inflammation when applied externally. Then why not buy today, and have for emergency a bottle in the house ready to give relief to the little sufferer if Croup develops in the night? The wise mother will do this. Gowans is guaranteed, and often when Croup develops or threatens a doctor cannot be gotten. Gowans gives the mind case. You feel you have done your duty. All druggists, $1, 50c, 25c.

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CONGRESS WILL BE KEPT BUSY

IMPORTANT MATTERS PENDING IN BOTH HOUSES.

Currency, Tariff and the Trusts Will Occupy the Attention of the House—Vote on the Archbald Impeachment Case to Begin in the Senate Today—A Fight in the Senate.

Washington, January 12.—Problems of the approaching Democratic administration will hang over Congress again this week. Tariff, currency and antitrust legislation, characterized by President-elect Wilson as among the most important subjects that will come before him, are to be the center of hearings and investigations by House committees throughout the week, and will divide attention with the Democratic-Republican fight in the Senate over President Taft's appointments, over 1,300 of which are awaiting confirmation.

The scope of currency and antitrust legislation has not as yet been outlined in the House, although the sub-committee, headed by Representative Carter Glass, which began a general currency reform inquiry last week, has opened its investigation with the announced plan of finding a substitute for the so-called Aldrich plan recommended by the National Monetary Commission, which called for a currency system built upon the idea of a central bank of issue. Prominent bankers and financial students are to be given a hearing during the next few weeks.

The investigation by the "money trust" section of the Banking and Currency Committee, which is to be resumed Tuesday, also is developing recommendations and producing information and recommendations that will have an important part in the preparation of any new currency law or restrictive legislation to be passed under the Wilson administration.

The vote on the Archbald impeachment case will begin at 1 o'clock tomorrow, and the 13 charges against Judge Archbald will be disposed of before adjournment. The conclusion of the trial, which has occupied the attention of the Senate continuously since the beginning of this session, will make way for the first active legislative work, to be followed by efforts to secure a vote upon the resolution for a constitutional amendment that would provide a single six-year term for the President of the United States. In both Houses the legislative work of the week will center largely about annual appropriation bills.

Conferences are expected to begin soon between Democratic leaders of the House and Senate over the terms of the tariff-revision bills that are to be prepared for President Wilson's extra session in March. Actual preparation of these bills probably will be started before the present hearings are concluded by the House Committee on Ways and Means.

The Democratic fight in the Senate against the confirmation of President Taft's recent federal appointments has approached a crisis and will involve the Senate in a bitter struggle this week. The short executive session Saturday, at which two Army appointments were confirmed, will be followed by other sessions wherein the struggle between Republicans and Democrats will be fully developed.

Republican leaders insist they will not agree to the plan proposed by the Democrats to discriminate against some of the Taft appointments and select others that shall be at once confirmed. The Senate has agreed to proceed with the confirmation of Army, Navy and diplomatic appointments, but the Republicans will attempt to compel the Democrats to yield further and take up all of the pending appointments for definite action.

Hearings before the House committee investigating the alleged combination among shipping interests and steamship companies will be renewed tomorrow. The special committee of the Senate investigating campaign contributions will also hold a short session to interrogate witnessess alleged to have been connected with the acquisition by William R. Hearst of copies of the letters that passed between John D. Archbold, of the Standard Oil Company, and members of the House and Senate.

LAYMEN'S MISSIONARY

Rev. Dr. Wolf, of Baltimore, One of Speakers at Convention.

Special Dispatch to The American.

York, Pa., January 12.—The Laymen's Missionary Convention, for which more than 1,200 delegates have enrolled, opened in this city today. The convention sessions are being held in Christ Lutheran Church. The speakers today were Rev. Dr. Luther B. Wolf, of Baltimore, secretary of the foreign board of missions of the Lutheran Church; W. E. Doughty, educational secretary of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, and Rev. Fred B. Fisher, general secretary of the Laymen's Movement of the Methodist denomination.

The convention will continue until next Tuesday. Its principal object is to bring back into the church those who are drifting away. Arrangements have been completed for the big banquet which will be held tomorrow night in the Central Market house. The speakers will be William T. Ellis, of Swarthmore; Rev. Fred B. Fisher, and J. Campbell White, New York city.

MUST PROTECT BOTH ENDS

Secretary of Navy Dwells on Necessity of Fortifying Guantanamo.

Bureau of The Baltimore American,
1410 Pennsylvania Avenue,
Washington, January 12.

Secretary Meyer, of the Navy Department, told the House Committee on Naval affairs yesterday that Guantanamo, Cuba, was to be fortified to protect the eastern entrance to the Panama Canal, as the Pearl Harbor fortifications in Hawaii protect the western entrance. He said that a recent treaty had been entered into between this country and Cuba, under which Cuba grants the right to the United States government to purchase the hill land back of the Guantanamo Naval Station, and in these hills this government proposes to place the heaviest fortifications possible.

Secretary Meyer told the committee that in his judgment whatever conflicts this government may have in the future would be settled either at the eastern or western end of the Panama Canal, and that the protection of the Caribbean Sea was essential. He voiced, in making this declaration, the views of the Naval Strategy Board.

Secretary Meyer told the committee that Key West, Fla., was to be maintained as the naval torpedo base, and that the Charleston Navy Yard was to be improved to become the repair station for the torpedo fleet.

Gen. Louis Estepinal, of Louisiana, a member of the committee, urged the advantages of New Orleans as the base of possible naval operations in the Caribbean Sea, but Secretary Meyer said that the naval strategists had decided on Guantanamo because of its control of the entrance from the ocean.

He intimated that the treaty with Cuba under which this country can fortify Guantanamo was of very recent date and was not generally known. This treaty carries the right of purchase by the United States government, if such purchase has not been consummated already, of sufficient property around Guantanamo to meet the needs of the government in making this a Gibraltar for the Gulf of Mexico.

Mrs. Mary Dismore Falls.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Port Deposit, Md., January 12.—Mrs. Mary Dismore Falls, widow of John Falls, died this morning. Mrs. Falls is survived by two sons (Dr. Francis Falls, of Phoenixville, Pa., and Pugh Falls, of Port Deposit) and one daughter (Mrs. William Hohn, of Port Deposit). Mrs. Falls will be buried on Wednesday next.

HOW CHINA AWOKE FROM LONG SLEEP

NEW TESTAMENT AROUSED ANCIENT EMPIRE.

Prof. Headland, of the University of Peking, Says Book Was Specially Prepared and Sent to the Dowager Empress—Emperor Became Interested in Its Teachings and Started Kingdom to Move Forward.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Carlisle, Pa., January 12.—According to Prof. Isaac Taylor Headland, of the University of Peking, China, the sending of the New Testament into the imperial palace is responsible for the awakening of the great empire of the East and its subsequent progressive march to take its place among the enlightened powers of the world.

Professor Headland sprang into prominence a number of years ago when, upon the request of the boy Emperor of China, he presented the ruler with his bicycle. The Emperor rode upon it until his cue caught in the gear and unseated him. Professor Headland, who has since been a close observer of Chinese life and intimate with royalty there, is a visitor in Carlisle, where he addressed the students at Dickinson College. In an interview, Professor Headland says:

"A number of American, English and Christian Chinese women had especially prepared an edition of the New Testament. It was printed with new type, on special paper, and was finished with red, under gold edges. It was encased in a silver box. The box was placed in another box covered with red plush, red signifying happiness; this was then placed in a carved ebony box and this inside of an ordinary pine box. The package was sent to the Empress on her sixtieth birthday.

"When the Dowager Empress had created Kuang Hsu emperor the boy was but two years old. The boy in time became interested in the teachings of the great book and was enthused with the teachings of the Gospel of Luke. So thoroughly engrossed did he become in the study that he sent to me to secure all the religious works I could obtain.

"As a result of the Emperor's reading of the New Testament," says Professor Headland, "the young Emperor issued 27 great edicts in about twice that many days. These edicts," says Professor Headland, "were responsible for the great movement that is placing China among the enlightened nations of the world."

Professor Headland characterized the Dowager Empress as one of the greatest women in the world and told of the part that the United States and great American diplomats, John Hay, Philander C. Knox and American Minister Conger, had taken in preventing China from being seized by foreign powers.

Want School Enlarged.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Ellicott City, Md., January 12.—The members of the School Board of Howard County and Sperintendent Woodland C. Phillips waited upon the Board of County Commissioners yesterday and asked that more money be appropriated for enlarging the school at Savage, which is in an overcrowded condition for the lack of room. M. Penniman, one of the members of the School Board, stated that this increase in the pupils was caused by the Child Labor Law as amended at the last session of the legislature.

ALARMING PNEUMONIA DEATH RATE IS WARNING AGAINST NEGLECT OF COLDS

More Than Half the Number of Cases Result Fatally

Figures that have just been compiled by experts show that almost half the number of pneumonia cases end in death. This is the pneumonia season, and neglect of colds is in most cases the origin of the disease. When you take "cough balsams" or "syrups" containing deadly drugs that weaken the body, you are inviting pneumonia. Without these drugs, Father John's Medicine cures colds and prevents pneumonia. Composed of pure food elements which nourish and build up the body, Father John's Medicine gives strength to ward off the disease. It is not a patent medicine, but a physician's prescription; 50 years in use. Free from alcohol or dangerous drugs.

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