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RADICAL CHANGES PLANNED TO WELD G. O. P. FRAGMENTS

National Committee Likely to Call Special Convention to Reorganize the Methods of the Party.

BASIS FOR DELEGATES LIKELY TO BE CHANGED

Platform Also to Be Prepared That Will Unite the Broken Ranks — Leaders Convinced Reform Is Necessary.

Washington, December 14.—Leading members of the republican national committee, here to attend the committee meeting Tuesday, expressed the belief tonight that a special convention of the republican party would be called to reorganize the methods, change the basis of delegate apportionment and to consider the preparation of a party platform that would unite its broken ranks.

Among nearly a dozen committeemen who arrived today several were of "open mind" as to the convention plan and one or two were outspoken against it. Conferences were held today, however, and the statements of committee members who have been in communication with a majority of that body indicated that plans have been tentatively made looking toward the calling of the convention and that advocates of the plan believe they have a majority of the committee behind them.

Majority for Convention.

Charles R. Warren, of Michigan, chairman of the law committee of the republican organization, said he thought a majority of the committee members would favor the holding of a convention. Chairman Charles D. Hilles has not yet indicated his own opinion as to the wisdom of a special party gathering. John T. Adams, of Iowa, and F. W. Eastabrook, of New Hampshire, declared they had "open minds" on the plan. H. B. Maxson, of Nevada, was openly opposed to the convention.

The plan now in contemplation, if the committee decides to summon a convention, is to provide in the call that the various state committees shall control the method of selecting delegates, except where there are state primary laws covering the subject.

This plan, if adopted, would be the first step toward one of the changes in rules demanded by the so-called progressive faction of the party, that the "district unit" system of scattering delegates be abandoned and the primary laws of various states be recognized as final by the national committee.

Fight Begins Tonight.

While the formal committee session does not begin until Tuesday morning, the fight over the convention will be inaugurated tomorrow night at a banquet to be given to the committee members only by Chairman Hilles. It is expected that the real issues of the convention will be settled at the dinner. The committee session of Tuesday probably will be held with open doors.

The prospects of a fight in the convention for the adoption of a platform of party principles has been an important factor in strengthening the opposition of some conservatives who do not favor the project. Senator Cummins, former Governor Hadley, of Missouri, and other leaders of the progressive republican forces have laid plans for a campaign to secure the adoption of a platform of marked progressive character.

Several committee members insist that the summoning of a convention would reopen party wounds that might in time be closed and would not operate to draw the divergent factions of the party together.

The law committee, through Chairman Warren, has made public its decision that the national committee may change the party rules without reference to a convention but that the reappointment of delegates can be made only by a convention.

This decision probably will play an important part in the committee deliberations and already brought forward a pronounced demand that the committee should register its opinion as to the recognition of the state primary laws, the form of service of national committee members and the relinquishment of the power held by the national committee to make up the "temporary roll" of the initial convention.

Borah Issues a Statement.

Senator Borah, one of the "insurgents" in the organization of the national committee at Chicago last June, issued a statement tonight demanding that the committee go on record to the proposed changes in rules, whether or not it decided to call a convention.

"The committee is just now the voice of the party and the country at large generally expect a positive declaration on these and kindred matters from this body," said Senator Borah. "I hope to see the committee meet at its coming meeting, whatever else it may decide to do or not do, with reference to the calling of a national convention, show that the committee itself has some view upon these questions and is not afraid to express them in unequivocal terms.

"It should declare in favor of proper apportionment and in favor of primary elected delegates. It should state its position upon the entire proposition of the reconstruction of the party machinery. We can at this meeting place the organization of the party upon record upon these vital questions.

"It is the organization, the machinery of the party, that we want to know most about now. The whole trouble with the party is as to the ballot box. Southern committee members, including Alvah H. Martin, of Virginia; Newell Sanders, of Tennessee, and Senator Jackson, of Maryland, held a conference today, as a result of which some support is expected for the convention plan from the southern states.

SHE CUT JUGULAR VEINS ON BOTH SIDES OF NECK

Charlotte, N. C., December 14.—Awakened by the crying of a small son, Motorman H. B. Godfrey, of this city, discovered, at 5:30 this morning, that his wife had cut her throat with a razor, severing jugular veins on both sides of her neck. A note left in the razor case announced her intention of killing herself, and charged her husband to take good care of their only child.

GIRL NEARLY KILLED BY BROTHER'S SHOT

Miss Lulu Arnall, of Hapeville, Receives Load of Small Shot in Neck.

Miss Lulu Arnall, aged 23, of Hapeville, was all but fatally wounded late Sunday when her brother, who stood in the doorway of their home, accidently discharged a shotgun, the load entering Miss Arnall's neck, some of the pellets striking against her skull.

Greenberg & Bond's ambulance made a record run to Hapeville and carried Miss Arnall to the Wesley Memorial hospital, where she was attended by Dr. Frank Boland.

Dr. Boland declared last night that Miss Arnall was not fatally injured, but had escaped death narrowly.

Miss Arnall is the daughter of Mrs. Lulu Arnall and lives just three doors from the Baptist Orphans' asylum in Hapeville. She is well known in that community.

According to eyewitnesses the shooting was entirely accidental.

AMERICAN SUFFRAGETTE IN FURIOUS SCRIMMAGE

Zelie Emerson Is Arrested in London After Battle With Police.

London, December 14.—The American suffragette, Miss Zelie Emerson, of Jackson, Mich., was the central figure of a furious scrimmage this evening between the police and suffragettes and their supporters in the Bow district. Miss Emerson and three men were arrested.

The suffragettes gathered for the purpose of demonstrating before the house of counsellors who had deprived them of the use of the Saw baths as a meeting place. One hundred police mounted and afoot corralled the demonstrators and failing to dissuade them from their proposed action, charged the procession.

The policemen seized Miss Emerson and men and women rushed to her rescue. A wild scene followed and women and children were thrown to the ground and trampled in the semi-darkness. The shrieks of the frightened mob terrified the onlookers but when the field was cleared the injuries proved not to be serious.

SON KILLS MOTHER WHO WAS BIT SLOW ABOUT HIS COFFEE

Donaldsonville, La., December 14.—Because his aged mother did not respond promptly to his request for a cup of coffee, Paul Falcon arose from the supper table, went into the next room and shot her through the head. Mrs. Falcon died almost instantly. The family resides on St. Emma plantation, several miles from this place. Falcon's half brother, John Ragan, had returned from work and asked for a change of clothes. She was complying with Ragan's request when she was shot down. Falcon was put in jail with a charge of murder against him.

NO AMERICAN UMPIRES WANTED IN DOMINGO

Santo Domingo, December 14.—The general elections which will be held tomorrow and Tuesday for members of the chamber of deputies, will be conducted in an orderly manner, the government promising that every party shall have a free and fair opportunity to register his choice at the polls.

The municipal elections will be decided that only its members, representatives of the different parties, and properly registered voters shall be permitted in the city hall on the polling days. This measure excludes the general public and foreign visitors. Among the latter are the American commissioners who have been sent here to observe the elections and to act unofficially as arbitres in case of disputes.

All the newspapers publish articles protesting against any attempt by the American commissioners to interfere in elections, which they consider an attack on the national dignity.

They Fought to the Death.

Arcadia, Fla., December 14.—D. A. Rogers, town marshal, and Thomas Cathey, shot and killed each other in a revolver duel in a drug store here late last night. The marshal had previously warned Cathey, who was intoxicated to go home, and approached him to make an arrest. Both drew their revolvers at the same time and began firing.

NEGRO Y. M. C. A. IS ASSURED AFTER GREAT MEETING

Over $5,000 Given When 7,000 Members of Black Race Gather at Auditorium in Meeting.

GOVERNOR SLATON AND JUDGE BROYLES SPEAK

Over $16,000 Now Pledged for Y. M. C. A.—Gathering of Atlanta Negro Churches Presents Unique Sight.

History was made in the progress of the negro race by the meeting of the colored churches of Atlanta held Sunday night at the Auditorium. Seven thousand negroes gathered in one congregation, in spite of the rainy night that capped a dreary Sunday, and remained from 7 o'clock till early midnight for a mass meeting that has never been equaled in the south, and that, as speakers declared in eloquent addresses, "marks the beginning of a new era in the history of the negro problem of the south."

Five thousand three hundred and seventy-seven dollars was added to the Young Men's Christian association fund as a result of the meeting. This, added to the $11,500 which has already been paid by the negroes, makes a total of $16,877 in cash from the negroes themselves for the purpose of building the new colored Young Men's Christian association building. With outstanding subscriptions of several thousand dollars, the pastors and other leaders declared after the meeting Sunday night that the entire amount necessary will soon be available, and that before many months are over the Y. M. C. A. building will be a reality.

On this theme—the value of the Y. M. C. A. as an instrument for fighting crime among the negroes—many eloquent addresses were made. Governor John M. Slaton, Judge Nash R. Broyles, Marion M. Jackson, Dr. John E. White, John Temple Graves and W. Woods White spoke as white citizens to the negroes, while those from the colored race who spoke were Dr. H. H. Proctor, Dr. J. P. O'Connell, Rev. F. James Bryant and Rev. W. H. Moses.

Churches Art in Unison.

There were many features which made the meeting the most unique ever held in Atlanta, but what carries the deepest significance is the unity with which the churches of every denomination closed their own doors for the evening and got together in one body for the Y. M. C. A. movement.

"Divided by creed—united by deed," was the way Dr. Proctor, pastor of the First Congregational church, colored, expressed the significance of the meeting.

A concerted motive and action was displayed by the forty or more negro pastors and congregations which would never have been thought possible five years ago. Seated in groups and sections accorded their different churches, the 7,000 negroes present were one in thought and sentiment, cheering and applauding every expression of racial pride or progress that came from the speakers, white and black, and showing that they were all, regardless of denomination, working for the uplift of their race.

The strong itself was probably the most varied seen in all the checkered career of Atlanta's Auditorium. Some of the more flashily dressed women wore ostrich plumes in their hoods. On the same rows with them were seated some in rags, who had come straight from their kitchens or hovels.

For two hours the doors of the Auditorium received the varied stream, till every seat within the eight-line was filled and hundreds were standing in the rear. Seated in the back of the Auditorium were the student choruses —two hundred from Morehouse college and 100 from Morris Brown. Their negro melodies, sung with fervor and exhilaration in thrilling strains, made one of the most unique features of the meeting.

Chautauqua Salute for Slaton.

When Mr. Jackson, the first speaker on the evening's program, arose, there was hardly a seat vacant in the auditorium, though the crowd was still coming.

"We are gathered here tonight to take part in a great march—one that has been going on for centuries and is not yet finished—the great procession of the world's progress," said Mr. Jackson. He spoke of the co-operation

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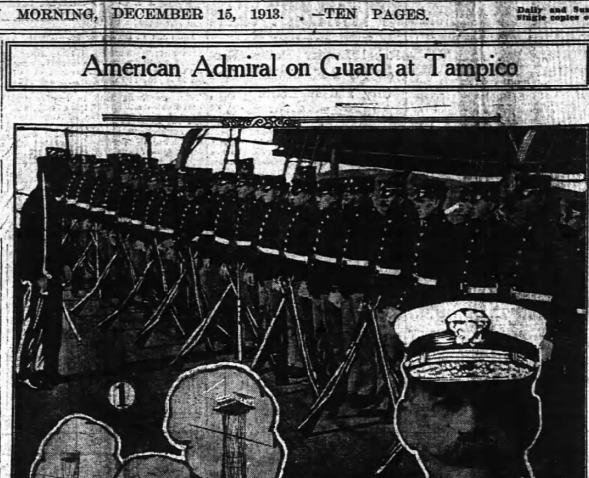
American Admiral on Guard at Tampico



1. MARINES ON LOUISIANA—2. LOUISIANA FLETCHER'S FLAGSHIP—3. Rear Admiral FLETCHER.

Official dispatches received at Vera Cruz showed that after the rebel attack on Tampico the situation as regards the landing of United States marines on Mexican soil was more critical than ever. Off Tampico at the time were the United States warships Louisiana, Nebraska, Rhode Island, Chester and Sterrett. Rear Admiral Fletcher was prepared to land his marines if it were absolutely necessary to save the lives of foreigners, but his orders from Washington were to hold back as long as possible and to desist from the action from his flagship the Louisiana.

REBELS DRIVEN FROM TAMPICO BY GUNBOAT FIRE

Huerta's Little Warships Steamed Up the River and With Machine Guns Mowed Down the Rebels.

HUNDREDS OF BODIES LEFT ON BATTLEFIELD

When the Rebels Retreated They Took 25 Locomotives and Hundreds of Cars—All Americans Took Refuge on the U. S. Warships.

Mexico City, December 14.—The rebels have failed in their attack on Tampico and have withdrawn some distance from the city.

Unofficial messages reaching here today fully corroborate the war office report of the rebel defeat yesterday as a result of a heavy and sustained bombardment by two federal gunboats and field artillery. They do not however, bear out the idea of a rout.

In possession of the railroad yards throughout the battle, the rebels, when they were driven off, remained sufficiently cool in the face of the furious fire to take away with them every locomotive and most of the rolling stock.

Rebel Loss Very Great.

That the rebel loss was very great also is emphasized in these advices which add that the buzzards, which inhabit the Mexican coast and which for generations have been protected by law, floated today over the battlefields in numbers so great as to present the appearance of low lying black clouds.

According to the federal report 800 rebels were killed before they could get out of range and this probably would mean many other hundreds wounded and left behind.

It is regarded here as probable that the rebel force at Tampico is only temporary and that before many days the rebels will resume the attack in greater numbers although the three days' battle has materially cut down their supply of ammunition. This may delay operations for a time.

Reports reaching here do not indicate that the rebel loss as a result of the fighting has been large.

Huerta Expressed No Anger.

Official denial was made today that President Huerta had expressed anger at the alleged interference of Rear-Admiral Fletcher with the federal gunboats; nor did the government ever receive corroboration of the report that the American commander-in-chief had issued any order that could be interpreted as interference.

Whether the rebels under General Blanco now at Victoria decide to renew the attack upon Tampico or direct their efforts against Monterey, they will be able to move men and war material more expeditiously in the next venture, since as a result of the engagements about Tampico they now have in their possession 25 locomotives and several hundred cars, many of them loaded with construction material and other supplies.

RESCUE OF AMERICANS VERY DIFFICULT TASK

Vera Cruz, December 14.—The transfer of American refugees to the battleships during the incessant fighting at Tampico was attended with considerable difficulty. Rear Admiral Fletcher's temporary flagship, the Tacoma, was tied alongside the wireless dock. The scout cruiser Chester proceeded one mile below.

The admiral gave orders that all Americans should withdraw from the city. Even the German consul abandoned his residence and went aboard the Kronprinzessin Cecilie. The British admiral, Christopher Cradock, took up his temporary headquarters on a merchant steamer at the dock.

The Mexican naval force was at the bend of the river below the city, firing westward over the town. Rear admiral general, Candido Aguilar, crossed below the bend with a force of 2,000 men and heavy guns. He controlled the mouth of the river and attacked the Bravo from behind, sweeping the gunboat's decks with rifle fire. Shrapnel burst over the outskirts of the town and stray shots killed and wounded civilians. Bodies could be seen hanging from telegraph poles. The situation became so dangerous to noncombatants that Rear Admiral Fletcher decided to send the refugees to the battleships lying off La Barra, five miles from the Tuesday morning.

At 7:30 o'clock Friday evening the white flag got under way. She proceeded to the Tacoma and took aboard the refugees assembled on the second division of the Wheeling, proceeded to the Louisiana and then to the Chester. A large number of refugees were left on the dock.

In all the Wheeling gathered together perhaps 1,000 persons. She passed the crowded, most of the refugees being women and children. Everything possible was done for the comfort by the officers and men of the gunboat.

The Wheeling left the river in the moonlight with a searchlight playing on the water. She passed the rebel pickets and anchored at midnight off La Barra. The battleship lowered boats, and in heavy seas the transfer of the refugees was completed before. Many of the women were seasick, and the bluejackets were busy caring for

KNIFE MAY GIVE SENSES TO BOY

Willie Prater, Recovering From Operation at Grady, Fast Recovering Mental Equilibrium.

In the case of Willie Lee Prater, aged 18 years, of 50 Buena Vista avenue, the Grady hospital authorities have probably accomplished with the knife the feat of restoring complete mental equilibrium from imbecility of life-long duration.

The patient, who underwent the knife the early part of last week, is rapidly recovering in the hospital ward. His mental faculties are fast returning. Physically, the operation was a gratifying success. His family visit him daily, and are unconstrained in their eagerness to see the youth recover normal mentality.

The operation was performed by Dr. Willis Westmoreland, who was in charge of the department to which the boy was brought. It is known in the technical world as trephining, which means the liberation of the brain from depression of the skull or fragmentary substance.

Fell Out of Tree.

Years ago, when the boy toddled about his home in dresses, he climbed a tree in his front yard and fell out. He struck upon his head and the skull was injured. From that day he had been an imbecile. Physicians strove to restore him to normal, but failed.

The family was relentless in its efforts to bring his faculties back to life. He is a son of the famous Albert Prater, whose feats of walking were heralded during the days of Henry Grady, when walking contests occupied the same interest of the public eye that baseball commands today.

Recently a brain specialist was called to examine the youth. He recommended the trephining process, and the boy was removed to Grady hospital in preparation. He underwent the knife last Tuesday. He soon recovered from the effect of the incision, and is now becoming brighter in senses each day.

Bone Pressed on Brain.

The trephining process is not new, although requiring the hand of an expert, in the Prater boy's case it meant the removal of a portion of the patient's skull in order to reach the point of depression. A carcasal fragment of the bone was found to be resting against the brain. The intra-cranial pressure was also found to be great. It being relieved along with the removal of the depressing fragment.

Following the operating, the dislodged portion of skull was replaced. It healed rapidly. Whether or not the operation will be successful from a point of view of mental recovery, the patient, it is assured, will suffer no ill consequences.

90 CARS OF PECANS GATHERED IN TEXAS

Brownwood, Texas, December 14.—Two and one-half million pounds of pecans, ninety car loads, were gathered in central Texas this year, for which the growers received approximately $200,000. The price paid varied from 6 cents a pound for the ordinary to 25 cents for the fancy varieties. Ballinger reported the prize tree for the season, netting its owner $150.

Shop Windows Drew Crowds Despite All Sorts of Weather

Pretty Girls Defied Rain in Search for "Somebody's" Present—Wistful Children of Poor There, Too.

Despite the uncharitable weather of Sunday afternoon, the spirit of Christmas manifested itself along Whitehall and Peachtree streets in the great crowds which inspected the wares of the season displayed in the shop windows.

Careless of the sneaking chill of the drizzle many hundreds of people loitered in front of the gorgeous windows, making mental selections of presents for "him" and "her," for mother, father, sister and the kid brother.

To judge from the unlimited variety of gifts to be seen in the windows, the greatest difficulty is experienced not in finding something acceptable to any friend, but in finding something which would not be acceptable. Articles useful, ornamental and designed to amuse are spread in the windows, world without end.

Rosy cheeks and snatches of conversation easily told the passerby of what the crowds were thinking.

Wonderful Dresses Seen in Rain.

Pretty young misses, arrayed in garments wonderfully and fearfully made, strolled by in pairs and trios, pausing here and yonder to inquire of each other just how they thought Tom, Dick or Harry, "the dear boy," would like this or the other thing. When, of course, he would go into ecstacies over it, despite the fact that in nine cases out of ten he could never in the world tell you for what it was intended to be used.

A few steps away, perhaps, would find Tom, Dick or Harry in just the same predicament, the subject under the window of a jewelry store at a diamond studded and sparkling mental calculations of his balance in the bank.

By and by Pratt's whimsical contrarie, you would see gazing in the toy window of the ten-cent store next door, a little ragamuffin, whose wistful blue eyes say nothing so desirable in the whole wide world as a small iron fire engine which would actually run when the little spring underneath was wound up.

Tell Each Other Their Plans.

On every hand were cheerful greetings and seeming gratification encountered a friend returned home for the holidays. Then eager questions would follow, and questions in turn would be followed by the most exciting of plans for Christmas festivities.

Sunday afternoon's crowds were the forerunners of the great hosts which will fare forth early during this week and the coming days until Christmas. Christmas shopping will begin in whiteheat earnestness this week. Bright and early Monday morning the legions will troop down upon the marts of Whitehall street, and in fine frenzy the business of buying will proceed for the next ten days.

There will be jolly and happy crowds jostling each other with good nature. Dreaming of the happiness this and the other little trinket will bring their friends, and all the while being piqued by an unrelenting curiosity to know what is in store for themselves.

And all of the foregoing calls for one more short, but very dramatic, little chapter.

These happy throngs, gay, laughing and eager, will be in the aisles of the stores. But what about the lane on the other side of the counter? In all the gaiety, here is to fight and slave until she is so tired that she feels that she cannot. Christmas present in the world would be just five short minutes of sleep. Wouldn't a little consideration for the shop girls' cares and worries be one of the best Christmas presents you could give?

FRANK CASE OPENS IN SUPREME COURT

Defense Expected to Ask Extension of Time for Argument — Reuben Arnold to Be First Speaker.

Attorney Reuben Arnold opens first fire in the fight before the supreme court for a new trial for Leo M. Frank, which begins at 9 o'clock this morning.

It is generally predicted that the battle will shatter all previous hearings before the supreme court. A vigorous request will be made, it is intimated, for extension of time for argument, which is professed to carry the hearing as long as four days more.

Attorney Arnold stated to a Constitution reporter last night that the defense, in all probability, would urge an extension, but that no definite decision had yet been reached.

Solicitor Hugh Dorsey stated that the state prosecution, in case the defense did not beg furtherance of time, would not make the request, but would be content with the regulation four hours, which grants two hours to each side.

The program of addressor contains four speakers—Attorney Arnold and Frank Roser, for the defense; Solicitor Dorsey and Attorney General T. S. Felder, for the prosecution. Following Mr. Arnold's argument will come the attorney general, who will be followed by the solicitor. The final address will be made by Mr. Roser.

Attorney Frank Hooper, the solicitor's aid in the prosecution, will not take an active part in the hearing on account of absence from the city. His vacancy will be filled in the prosecution's line-up by the attorney general, who is automatically brought into the case by its presence in the supreme court.

It is doubtful whether there has ever been a murder case in Georgia which has aroused more wide-spread public interest than has the Leo M. Frank case.

Ever since the little Phagan girl was found dead in the cellar of the National Pencil factory Monday morning of the 27th of last April, the public has been following with interest the run-down and punishment of her slayer.

In all probability, the second division of the supreme court, consisting of Presiding Justice Beverly D. Evans and Justices Atkinson and Hill, will hear the arguments in the case. One of these judges who hear the argument will be selected to write the opinion of the court.

"In the ordinary course of events," said a justice of the supreme court to a representative of the Constitution Sunday, "this case will be considered at the January session and decided in the second Monday in January and our decision would be rendered a few days thereafter.

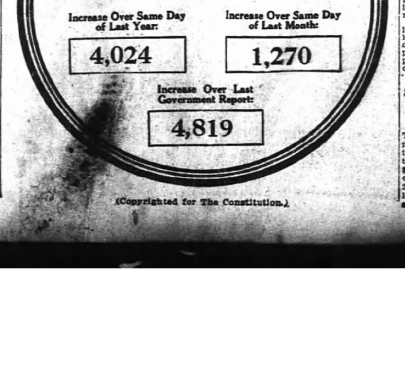
"The record in this case is so bulky, however, the briefs so long and the authorities cited so numerous, that it is not likely that the court will go over to our February meeting in bank before the court can render a decision upon it. If there should be a sharp division of opinion among the justices, it might take even longer."

Whenever a decision is rendered it will be the opinion of all six justices of the court. Should there be a division, of course, the opinion of the majority would control. In so many times the case, the justices should be evenly divided, three and three, then the judgment of the lower court would stand, affirmed by operation of law, and Frank would hang, unless the governor, by the exercise of his prerogative of clemency, interfered.

There is no doubt that every possible legal appeal that can be made to save the life of Frank will be exhausted before his attorneys give up the case. They express themselves as very confident of securing a new trial from the supreme court, in the event of which a change of venue, probably to Chatham county, will be asked.

If the court should deny a new trial, an appeal may be taken to the supreme court of the United States on the ground that the defendant has not been given a fair trial, or "due process of law," as set out in the language of the constitution.

Watch It Grow



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Weather Prophecy

LOCAL RAINS.

Georgia—Local rains Monday; Tuesday fair.

Virginia—Cloudy and cooler Monday; Tuesday fair.

North Carolina, South Carolina and Florida—Local rains Monday; probably fair.

Alabama—Cloudy Monday, probably precede by rain in east portion; Tuesday fair.

Louisiana—Fair and cooler Monday; Tuesday fair.

East Texas—Fair Monday; Tuesday cloudy.

West Texas—Fair Monday; Tuesday unsettled, probably rain.

Arkansas—Fair Monday and Tuesday.

Tennessee—Cloudy Monday, preceded by rain east portion; Tuesday fair.

Kentucky and West Virginia—Fair Monday and Tuesday.

the invalids and babies. The Virginia received 121 of the refugees, the New Jersey, 115, and the Rhode Island, 67. All that they saved was their handbaggage. Until conditions improve, the Americans will be cared for on the battleships.

Many of the children, some of them infants in arms, suffered severely from exposure on the crowded decks of the little gunboat, but they are now receiving attention from the naval surgeons. The Wheeling arrived here today.

WORK OF FLETCHER PLEASES WASHINGTON

Washington, December 14.—After four days of fierce fighting the Mexican federals garrison at the seaport of Tampico reinforced by the arrival of gunboats with troops, ammunition and dynamite, has driven the attacking constitutionalists out of range of the guns.

With the cessation of hostilities medical officers from the United States gunboat Tacoma and the scout cruiser Chester are ashore in the military hospitals helping to care for more than 200 wounded.

Further information was collected in dispatches from Rear Admiral Fletcher to the navy department.

The only foreigner mentioned in Rear Admiral Fletcher's dispatches as having been injured is Edward Finley, who was shot in the ankle, but is being cared for in the hospital in Tampico and is reported to be doing well.

Practically all the foreigners were out in the harbor, several miles from the scene of the fighting, some aboard the German and English ships, but the greatest number on the American battleships Rhode Island, Virginia and New Jersey. The American army transport Summer and the American liner Morro Castle were due to arrive at Tampico today to take away any refugees who desired to go. The official number of refugees aboard the American battleships was given at the navy department tonight as 195 men 166 women and 146 children.

Satisfaction was expressed at the navy department over Rear Admiral Fletcher's method of dealing with the situation. Not only have foreigners been gotten safely out of danger, but according to latest advices no valuable property has been destroyed.

Stories that the poisoning of the American ships in the river had harassed the federal gunboats were declared to be groundless as the dispatches to the department showed the Mexican boats to be above and below the city, where they could fire upon the rebel positions without endangering any of the American vessels.

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MILLION ARMED MEN BOASTED BY HUERTA

Mexico City, December 14.—Replying to a letter sent him by the correspondent of The Franfurter Zeitung, President Huerta said that if it should become necessary he could put into service immediately more than 1,000,000 armed men. This statement he explained as follows:

"Without counting the 150,000 men of the national army, the government is in agreement with various states of the republic has organized an armed force for the local service of 1,000 men for each state. Also the government has arranged with 32,000 hacendados (farmers) that they keep ten armed workmen each for their own protection.

"Thus, then, the government counts upon the number of armed men aggregating seven hundred and some thousand without taking into consideration the reserves, which of the number of 300,000, could be organized if the peace of the country should be disturbed."

President Huerta's reply to a question regarding the state of Mexico's international relations was:

"I can simply say that we are at peace with all the world. If it is true that one great people has withdrawn its good and important friendship, it is not we who are to blame."

MEXIC BANDITS HOLD BRITON FOR RANSOM

Guadalajara, Mexico, December 14.—Louis Baird, an English engineer, who is assistant manager of the Espada Mines company, an American concern, was taken prisoner by bandits at the Espada camp in the Hostotipaquilla district, state of Jalisco, Saturday and is being held for a ransom of 5,000 pesos. Threats have been made to shoot Baird unless the ransom is paid. The bandits have their captive hidden in the mountains. Arrangements have been made by his friends to pay the sum demanded if it is necessary to secure his release.

YEGGMEN CRACK SAFE IN BIRMINGHAM STORE

Birmingham, Ala., December 14.—Cracksmen blew the safe in the Drennen company department store and got away with over $2,500 in cash. The store is in the heart of the city and Chief of Police Bodeker pronounced it the most expert piece of safe blowing he had ever seen. A large quantity of jewelry in the safe was not disturbed. The safe's alarm was discovered at 9 o'clock this morning, and there is, so far, no definite clue to the robbers.

CHOCOLATE RATIONS BARRED TO THE ARMY

Washington, December 14.—Chocolate rations, long the mainstay of the army and Secretary Garrison has ordered that no more supplies of this food compound shall be issued to troops. This ration has been issued in eighteen-ounce portions and while its nutritive value is pronounced good and its keeping properties excellent, Dr. C. F. Longworthy, of the agricultural department, has reported that it is "defective as to digestibility and, therefore, deleterious to the health of its consumers."

Tests are now in progress by Dr. Longworthy to develop a new emergency ration which will meet the demands of the military service. The result of these experiments will be made the basis of a report which Secretary Garrison has asked from Surgeon General Torney and Major General Aleshire, chief of the quartermaster corps of the army.

QUARREL AT A DANCE FOLLOWED BY KILLING

Edgewood, Texas, December 14.—M. Lunchford and Charles Farthing were killed and W. D. Lunchford and Woodson Edgar probably fatally wounded in a shooting affray near Edgewood last night, the result of a trivial quarrel in which the four engaged while attending a dance.

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ROLE OF DICTATOR PLAYED BY VILLA

Rebel Leader Defies Foreign Consuls in Chihuahua City and Is Looting and Killing—Property Seized.

El Paso, Texas, December 14.—Americans, Germans and Spaniards who arrived today from Chihuahua, Mexico, report that Francisco Villa, the rebel leader, virtually has constituted himself dictator there and that he refused to heed the request of representatives of foreign governments.

Looting and Killing.

The refugees asserted that the rebel leader had seized $5,000,000 worth of property belonging to foreigners, had put to death about twenty Mexicans, including Sergio Sanchez, a lawyer and former state official, and had commanded the American, German and British consuls to obey rebel orders. The happenings in Chihuahua since Villa occupied the city on its evacuation by the federal troops, as told by the refugees, who numbered 1,000, were:

Villa entered a large department store valued at $1,500,000 and owned by French, German, English and Spanish interests, but chiefly by Spanish, and placed in command of the store General Chao, a rebel leader.

He also seized a brewery, a clothing factory and all the grocery and other stores, owned by Spaniards, valued at $3,500,000.

He called a meeting of merchants of all nationalities and told them they must pay him large sums of money, aggregating several million dollars, to support the revolutionists. He gave orders that the so-called constitutionalists' money should be accepted as currency.

Threatened to Kill Spaniards.

Villa's expulsion of citizens of Spain, all of whom were progressive merchants, was on pain of death. He at first informed them they must be out of the country within five days, but later, after an appeal by Harry Soobell, the British vice consul, he extended the time to ten days. None of the Spaniards was allowed to take anything except personal effects and all were told never to return.

The capture and imprisonment of Luis Terrazas, Jr., son of a rich landowner, was after Terrazas had sought refuge in the British vice consulate and after the rebels informed Mr. Soobell they would break down the British vice consulate unless Terrazas was released.

Marion Letcher, United States consul, was asked by the foreigners to protect them. Mr. Letcher attempted to send a cipher message to the state department, but was told by Villa that no cipher messages would be permitted on the rebel telegraph.

Villa then informed the foreign consuls in a body that they would have to obey rebel orders.

Otto Kueck, the German consul, protested to Villa against the exaction of tribute from Germans. Villa threatened Kueck, saying the latter would be escorted to the border if he persisted in his protest. A store in which Kueck was interested was required to pay $30,000. All homes and property of the expelled Spaniards were appropriated to the personal use of the rebels.

The expulsion of Spanish nuns and priests was complete except that the bishop, a Spaniard, was allowed to remain.

Villa Hostile to Consuls.

"Villa's attitude toward the consuls was hostile," a German clothing merchant said. "The German colony went to Mr. Kueck for protection. Mr. Kueck went to Villa with a protest. Villa said, 'I cannot shoot you, but I can escort you to the border.' Kueck replied he would remain in Chihuahua as long as there was a German citizen there.

It was impossible for the foreigners to obtain any definite understanding from Villa as to what course he would pursue in future toward foreigners.

An American who has been a physician in Chihuahua for years was among the refugees. He said:

"The situation was brought about by the desertion of the city by General Salvador Mercado, the federal commander who said he had no money to pay his troops, although he looted the banks before he left. Before the rebels arrived we were assured order would prevail. Villa, however, immediately went to the palace and set himself up as dictator. He announced that Mexicans and foreigners alike, would have to obey him. Being illiterate and having passed his lifetime as a bandit, Villa would feel no reason to respect the property in the city belonged to the poor and those who would not contribute, either voluntarily or Mexicans, or who would not accept revolutionary scrip, would face a severe penalty."

Theodor Kyriacopulos, head of a rebel junta, in the lobby of an El Paso hotel, today stabbed A. S. Fernando, a Spaniard. Fernando was not fatally wounded. Kyriacopulos said he had acted because a crowd of Spanish refugees had yelled "lynch the superior of Villa." He was arrested.

MORTUARY

D. H. Finstein.

The funeral of D. H. Finstein was held Sunday afternoon from the chapel of Greenberg & Bond. Interment was at Greenwood.

Walter A. Aird.

Walter A. Aird, a traveling salesman, died Sunday morning at a local sanitarium. He is survived by his wife. The body will be held at Bloomfield's undertaking parlors Tuesday, and probably be sent to Chattanooga, his former home, for interment.

Captain Matthew Rice.

News was received in Atlanta Sunday of the death of Captain Matthew Rice, for forty years a resident of Augusta, Ga. He was well known in Atlanta, having relatives here. He is survived by three children: Mrs. John Mathews, of Atlanta; Mrs. Oscar Bernard, of Augusta, and Dr. Edward Rice, also of Augusta. The funeral will be held Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mrs. H. F. Brown.

Mrs. H. F. Brown, aged 39, of Smyrna, Ga., died early Sunday in a local sanitarium. The body was removed to the chapel of Greenberg & Bond and will be taken today to Smyrna for funeral service and interment.

Mrs. C. W. Stephens.

The funeral of Mrs. C. W. Stephens will be held at the Peachtree Baptist church at 11 o'clock this morning. Interment will be in the church yard.

Mrs. E. J. McKibben.

Mrs. E. J. McKibben, aged 57, of Jackson, Ga., died Sunday at a local sanitarium. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Andrew W. Lane, of Macon; two brothers, J. T. and J. W. Fletcher, of Jackson, Ga., and two sisters, Mrs. L. B. Vernon and Mrs. J. W. Lane, of Hampton, Ga. Mrs. McKibben was the widow of the late Colonel W. V. McKibben, of Jackson. The body was removed to the undertaking parlors of H. M. Patterson and will be sent today to Jackson for funeral services and interment.

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With 125 of His Descendants He Celebrates 94th Birthday

Dublin, Ga., December 14.—(Special.) Surrounded by 125 of his descendants, at a strictly Georgia products dinner, Zenus Fordham, of this county, celebrated on Friday the rounding out of his 94th year at the home of his daughter, Mrs. T. J. Perry, near Dublin.

Mr. Fordham, who is one of the best-known citizens of the county, has been having a dinner of this kind for the past several years, gathering his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren for a family reunion and a big dinner in celebration of his birthday. He has nine children living, all of whom were present at the dinner, together with over one hundred other descendants. His children are: Mrs. Nancy Perry, Irwinton, Route 1; W. J. Fordham, Dublin, route 1; J. Z. Fordham, Statesboro, route 8; Mrs. Z. T. Thomas, Dudley, route 2; Mrs. T. J. Perry, Dublin, route 5; B. F. Fordham, at a strictly Georgia products dinner, Zenus Fordham, of this county, celebrated on Friday the rounding out of his 94th year at the home of his daughter, Mrs. T. J. Perry, near Dublin.

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Mr. Fordham has nine children, eighty-four grandchildren, fifty-four great-grandchildren, fourteen great-great-grandchildren, 142 direct descendants. He comes of a family of long-lived people, and had a sister, Mrs. Betsy Billue, of Wilkinson county, who lived to be 102 years of age, and only one of his brothers or sisters died under 80 years old. Some of his children are over 70 years of age, and all are hale and hearty, with an expectancy of a life as long as that of their father. Mr. Fordham is himself in splendid physical condition, his health is good, he talks interestingly of days gone by, reads the newspapers regularly, and takes a lively interest in current affairs.

EUGENE LEE HELD UP AND ROBBED OF WATCH

Eugene Lee, of 55 Summit avenue, was held up late last night by three negroes near his home. He was relieved of 39 cents in cash and a gold engraved watch. He was unable to give a very adequate description of the robbers to the police.

Byron Benson, a policeman, also met two negro would-be holdups near his home two hours later. As the men commanded him to hold up his hands he drew a gun and covered the pair. He led them to a call box and they were taken to the police barracks. The police believe the two men under arrest may know something of the robbery of Lee.

Surgeon Wheeler Dead.

Washington, December 14.—Surgeon William M. Wheeler, U. S. N., died at the naval hospital here today after a protracted illness. He had seen about fifteen years' active service, and was last stationed at the navy yard at Norfolk, Va. He is survived by his widow and three children. Burial will be in Arlington National cemetery.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY EXCURSION FARES

Tickets on sale December 17 to 20, inclusive, also December 31, 1913, and January 1, 1914. All tickets limited to expire midnight January 6, 1914.

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President Tener Increases The Schedule Committee; Ebbets and Heydler on It

New York, December 14.—President John K. Tener of the National league has increased the membership of the league's schedule committee by the appointment of Charles H. Ebbets, president of the Brooklyn club, and John Heydler, secretary of the league, it was announced tonight. Barney Dreyfuss, president of the Pittsburg club, will remain at the head of the committee as president Tener's personal representative.

Fifteen Persons Injured.

Connellsville, Pa., December 14.—Fifteen persons were injured, six seriously, early today when a trolley car on the West Pennsylvania Railway company's line got beyond control, plunged through a bumping block at the end of the line and rolled twenty feet down a sixty-foot embankment. The accident occurred at Dickerson Run, near here. Six of the injured, [illegible] were brought to hospitals here.

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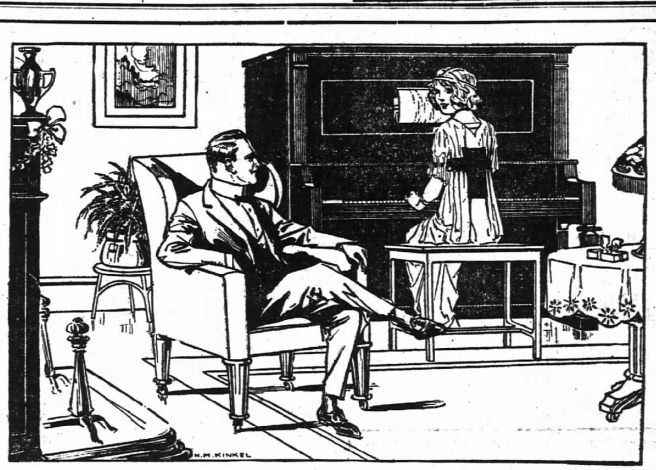

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CURRENCY VOTE NEXT SATURDAY

Democratic Leaders in Senate See End of the Money Fight—Much Important Legislation Before House.

Washington, December 14.—The long struggle over currency reform is expected to come to an end in the senate next Saturday. Administration leaders who have been exerting every effort to enact into law before January 1 the second great plank of the democratic platform, were confident tonight that an agreement could be reached that would permit a final vote in the senate by 6 o'clock Saturday.

Republican senators who have been treating across the party line with the democrats probably will come to an understanding with the majority leaders tomorrow. The democrats are anxious to close general debate by Thursday, and to devote the balance of the time to the consideration of amendments to the bill. If the final vote can be taken Saturday, it is believed the differences between senate and house can be adjusted and the bill sent to President Wilson for signature before Christmas.

Republican criticism of the measure probably will demand some changes in it as a condition to giving their consent to a definite time for a vote. It is considered doubtful whether the guarantee of bank deposits to which many republicans object, can be taken out of the measure, but a strong effort will be made to eliminate that provision which authorizes the redemption of the proposed new treasury notes either in gold or "lawful money."

Legislation in House.

The house has lost sight of the currency bill in the press of new legislation demanding consideration. Important changes in the railroad laws, a comprehensive study of the trust question, and a reopening of the fight over a literacy test for immigrants are dividing attention in that body with the new economy program that was launched yesterday by the "economy conference" of house leaders.

Spurred by the increasing demands for government expenditures and the possibility of political material in charges of congressional extravagance, the democratic house leaders have begun a determined effort to cut the appropriation bills wherever possible. Speaker Clark, Democratic Leader Underwood and Chairman Fitzgerald, of the appropriations committee, sponsors for this movement, have called a second conference for next Saturday to take another accounting of the situation and ascertain what progress has been made in reducing the proposed appropriations for the year.

For Safety of Railroads.

Drastic powers over the physical operation of railroads would be conferred upon the interstate commerce commission under a bill which Representative Stevens, of New Hampshire, has prepared for introduction tomorrow. Mr. Stevens is a democratic member of the interstate commerce committee, and chairman of a subcommittee on safety matters. His bill is aimed to give the commission full control over railroad property and methods as far as they affect the safety of employees and passengers, and follows recent state legislation and recommendations of the special train control board.

"The service on American railroads is not reasonably safe," explained Mr. Stevens tonight. "The number of accidents tends to increase. The public has as much right to demand that the government compel railroads to furnish reasonably safe transportation facilities as it has to insist that charges for transportation shall be reasonable."

Immigration Reform.

The house will soon be in the thick of its fight for immigration reform. The immigration committee probably will report tomorrow a bill which would impose a literacy test, bar out foreigners ineligible to naturalization and not provided for by treaties, strengthen the inhibition against aliens who advocate the unlawful destruction of property, and increase the head tax per immigrant to $5.

The proposed literacy test will reopen debate on the feature which led President Taft to veto a substantially the same bill last winter. What President Wilson will do if the bill passes both houses and reaches him, has not been forecasted by the advocates of the legislation.

IN ORTHODOX GREEK WAY GEORGE MOORE WEDS ATHENS BRIDE

George Papageorgacopoulas, better known to Atlantans as George Moore, the ice cream dealer, of Hunter street, was married Sunday afternoon to Miss Portia Hanegeaore, of Athens, Greece. The pretty bride came all the way from the ancient metropolis to wed the successful Atlantan. The pair were sweethearts before "George" came to this country, a penniless immigrant lad, to make his fortune.

Rev. Patredes, pastor of the Greek Orthodox church, on Garnett street, performed the ceremony, using the ancient Greek church ritual.

There were really two ceremonies performed. One was the "passing of the crowns," so-called, in which a tiara was passed from priest to bride and groom, from groom to bride, the tiara finally adorning the brow of the fair daughter of Athense.

The marriage ceremony proper followed, and in action, if not in words, followed along the lines of the well-known ring service used in most of the American churches.

As soon as the final prayers were said the crowd, numbering over 200 persons, of whom about twenty-five were Atlanta citizens, passed in front of the happy couple, bestowing klsses on the bride and srroom alike.

As the guests passed a tiny table behind which stood the Greek priest, they placed coins in a little tray "to pay for the services," it was stated. In this manner it was reckoned that Rev. Patredes received a sum not less than $500 for his services.

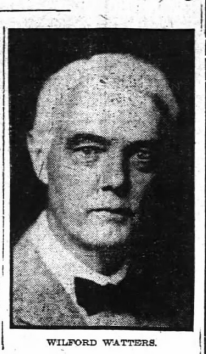
The marriage took place at 57 Irwin street, the home of the bridal pair which Moore had fitted up for his bride.

Refreshments, consisting of native Greek wines and sweetmeats, followed the ceremonies.

To Fly Over Andes.

Santiago, Chile, December 14.—Senor Figueroa, who has been making preparations for a flight over the Andes, left here today for the top of the mountains and hopes to carry out his object this week. The flight will be started at a point where the mountains attain an altitude of nearly 20,000 feet.

Baritone Proves Atlanta To Be A Musical Anomaly



WILFORD WATTERS.

Atlanta is regarded by the world outside as a musical anomaly. And truth to tell, she is hard to define otherwise.

She supports musical enterprises which experience would lead one to expect she would not. She has never excellent they are, and with one voice she withholds her support where experience would suggest she would be interested.

She is not keen about artist concerts as a rule, and yet she makes it worth while for concert artists and teachers of metropolitan success to take up their home here as teachers.

Wilford Watters, for instance, who will be the soloist at the concert by the Philharmonic orchestra Tuesday night at the Atlanta theater, was tempted not only by the climate here, but by the excellent business opportunities to come to live in Atlanta. And while he would have had to do some very sensational advertising to have made a successful concert trip to Atlanta, he has made an unequivocal success as a local artist, and his appearance Tuesday with the orchestra may be anticipated as an artistic treat of the best concert standard.

As an interpreter of songs, than which there is no art with a more intense appeal to all the people, he excels, and "human interest" speaks through his finished work to make it as full of pleasure giving as the usual concertgoer as it is valuable to the more critical listener.

He will sing an aria from "Figaro," one of the few operas in which the baritone is the hero, the "Evening Star," from Tannhauser, and a favorite selection from "Falstaff."

OGLETHORPE CAMPAIGN WILL END THIS WEEK

Extra Committees and Wider Search for Funds—Ask Telephone Subscriptions.

This week winds up the campaign for the Oglethorpe fund. New committeemen will be added to the working organization today; the workers will make a wider search for subscriptions and the final dash for the $10,000 goal will be made on all sides preparatory to getting the required amount in hand when the campaign ends next Saturday night.

To date there have been about 1,200 subscriptions taken. The committeemen realize that there are many persons who have as yet not placed their names on subscription blanks to the fund but who would do so quickly if approached. To such people the men behind the Oglethorpe fund have made the special plan of telephoning their subscriptions to Dr. Thornwell Jacobs' office or to any of the newspaper offices of the city.

The daily "get together" luncheons will be continued as usual at the Piedmont during the present week.

With the desired amount of money in sight, the workers hope before the middle of the week to have the total amount in sight. They believe this can be done if those who are willing to subscribe and who have as yet not done so, will make use of the telephone and send in their subscriptions without solicitation.

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HILL'S STOLEN AUTO FOUND IN VALDOSTA

Three Atlantans Held for the Theft—Police Investigate Auto Bandit Theory.

The arrest of three youthful alleged automobile bandits have been made in Valdosta, according to dispatches received from that city from Bill Carl, Hagan, Tom Brown and Tip Dukes, three Atlanta boys, are held there for local authorities who will return them today.

Warrants have been sworn out for each by J. W. Hill, publisher of The Atlanta City Directory, whose handsome Buick touring car was stolen last Thursday night. Police officials of Valdosta, having read in The Constitution the story of the theft of the Hill machine, found it in that city Saturday night.

The occupants of the machine, the Hagan, Dukes and Brown boys, were put under arrest and Mr. Hill notified. From the description, Mr. Hill recognized his car. Later, the three prisoners were implicated in a theft, it was stated, by two other boys, now in Atlanta, whose names are being kept secret by the detectives.

The quintet of youths, the police say, will also be investigated concerning the robbery Thursday night of the stores of F. L. Smith and W. B. Collier, in East point, which were burglarized by five youths who drove up in an automobile, afterward making their escape in the machine.

POLITICS SIMMERING IN WHITFIELD COUNTY

Dalton, Ga., December 14.—(Special.) Indications are that the position of representative of this county in the Georgia legislature, made vacant by the recent death of Mr. Samuel N. Berry, will be sought by a number of Whitfield's ambitious sons. Already quite a number have signified their desire to help enact laws for the people to observe, and have formally "shied their castors into the arena."

The following well known men are regarded as candidates for the unexpired term: Judge George C. Glenn, former judge of the city court of Dalton and ex-representative; Judge J. A. Longley, former judge of the city court of Dalton and ex-representative; Judge Newton A. Bradford, justice of the peace, Carbondale district, and Arthur I. Gilbert, prominent politician of the county, and at present occupying the position of constable for the Dalton district.

Owing to the fact that Ordinary H. J. Wood will probably call an election at an early date, likely not later than the middle of January, the candidates will have little time within which to "shell the woods, although some have announced a platform and express a desire to get out and turn loose a few broadsides.

LOSS IN LAGRANGE FIRE SMALLER THAN REPORTED

LaGrange, Ga., December 14.—(Special.)—Owing to the unusually prompt and efficient work of the LaGrange fire department last Friday night, what promised to be a very disastrous conflagration resulted in a very much smaller loss than was at first reported. The fire originated in the Strong & Robertson millinery establishment, which was totally destroyed. The old post office building adjoining was partially destroyed and the Sentell & Smith grocery store was damaged by water. It was also a hot ball alley operated by Winship Callaway.

The property burned was owned by the Park estate and Howard Park, for the estate, has notified the insurance company that the estate desires the buildings replaced just as they stood before the fire. The total loss, which will not exceed $5,000 or $10,000, is fully covered by insurance.

INJURED BY EXPLOSION, J. H. DEEN PASSES AWAY

Waycross, Ga., December 14.—(Special.)—From injuries received November 28, when his home gas plant exploded as he was trying to find where the pipe was stopped up, J. H. Deen, prominent turpentine operator of Pierce county, whose home is a few miles east of Waycross, died at a local hospital today.

His daughter, who was badly burned at the same time, has recovered sufficiently to return to her home. No funeral arrangements have been made, but the body will be taken home tomorrow. A lamp which his daughter held for him ignited the gas which had collected in the small out-house in which the generator was located.

MRS. JAMES T. HOLT DIES AT HER HOME IN MACON

Macon, Ga., December 14.—(Special.) Mrs. James T. Holt, one of the best known matrons in Macon, died this morning following an illness of six months caused by a complication of troubles. Mrs. Holt was the daughter of the late W. W. Williams, one of Macon's most substantial business men. Besides her husband she leaves two daughters, Misses Frances and Ruth Holt; four brothers, Berrien, Will, Harper and Edward Williams, and three sisters, Mrs. C. B. Willingham, Jr., Mrs. W. J. Fleming and Miss Catherine Williams.

The interment will be at Riverside cemetery tomorrow.

AS COPS DRAGGED CANAL FOR HER, TOT TOOK NAP

Waycross, Ga., December 14.—(Special.)—After the police had searched the canal for several hours and had made a thorough search of the city, the 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Conley, reported missing today, was found behind a stove in the kitchen of her parents' home, fast asleep.

When last seen the little girl was playing with friends near the canal and it was feared she had fallen in and [illegible]



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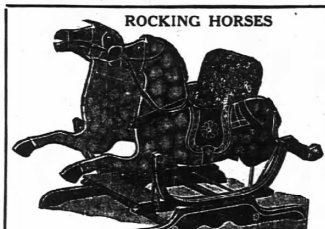

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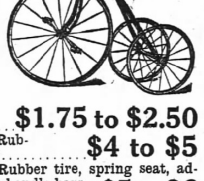

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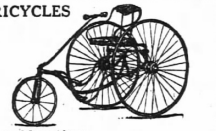

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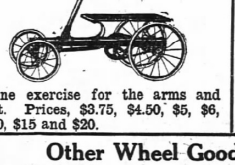

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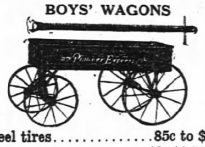

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ROUTING THE GUNMAN.

Congressman Frank Park has started in motion machinery that may literally cut the ground from under the pistol-toter. He hopes to get through congress a constitutional amendment permitting the states to regulate the carrying of arms. The most conservative jurists hold that the pistol-toter flourishes because the states are hampered in dealing with him by the constitutional provision guaranteeing the "right to bear arms." Were this barrier not in the way the evil of gun-packing would quickly yield to summary legislation. Congressman Park would provide the remedy by leaving unaltered the original constitutional stipulation, but adding to it the right of the several states to prescribe in what manner arms may be carried.

It is sincerely to be hoped congress will lose no time in putting the amendment before the legislatures of the country. We doubt if a single one would reject it. Every state is plagued with the pistol-toter. Many of the states have enacted drastic legislation of a repressive nature, but the practice still spreads and the homicide rate still mounts.

The income tax amendment could hardly be more important than the one aimed at the evil of concealed weapons. The United States now stands, justly but tragically, placarded as the "murderer of nations." That unenviable distinction comes to her as a result of the activities, largely, of the man who carries a gun or other deadly weapon. Technicalities and an archaic legal procedure militate to complicate the situation, but at the root of it is the fact that under present conditions an innocent constitutional proviso can be distorted to shield the potential murderer.

At the time the amendment touching the right to bear arms was ratified the situation was vastly different. We were not confronted by the criminal menace with which we have now to deal. Framed originally in the name of liberty and in behalf of safety, the amendment has come to be a friend to license and a constant menace to safety, frequently of useful and law-abiding citizens.

If Judge Park shall be able to get this amendment before the country the country will do the rest. And he will have rendered a national service, long needed.

THE BASIC INDUSTRY.

It is doubtful if since the civil war the farming problem in this country has had as intelligent and comprehensive consideration as it receives in the first annual message of Secretary of Agriculture Houston. The administration of his predecessor, James Wilson, was marked by energy and progress. But at no stage was "Tama Jim" the scientist or the constructive thinker that Mr. Houston is, and the difference shows in the greater breadth with which the incumbent regards his work.

Mr. Houston wants to divide the department into five or six main groups, that its functions may be more effectively discharged. His view is wholly correct. In organization the department has not nearly kept step with the country and the country's growth. There is today in Washington an excellent machine for handling the agricultural affairs of the states, but it is disjointed, lacks co-ordination and move than all else, steam. If Secretary Houston can revise the methods of the department along the lines of modern standards he will perform a wonderful service. His stressing of rural credits and his demand that some tangible recognition be made of the importance of the farm woman in our economic scheme indicate that he is in possession of an accurate perspective.

As a matter of candid fact, we have these years been more or less neglecting farming, the basic industry of the country. Governmental effort and the people's money has been lavished in many other channels, some worthy and some dubious, but heretofore the functions of the agricultural department have partaken more largely of promise than of performance. The omission has been short-sighted and costly. There can be no question that if the funds wasted or misapplied to pork barrel projects had been spent on distributing scientific knowledge to farmers we should not only have increased production vastly in this country, but we should have gone a long way toward solving the vexed question of how to keep the boy on the farm.

It is fortunate that we have so penetrating a scientist at the head of the department, at a time when the national conscience is awaking, and the national pocket, pinched by the high cost of living, is beginning to back the urgings of conscience. We doubt if any of the cabinet officers has an opportunity for more far-reaching and constructive service than that enjoyed by Secretary Houston.

WHEN A MAN'S SIXTY.

The supreme court of Georgia has ruled that a citizen can make as sound a juror after as before sixty years of age. The decision was handed down on an appeal in a criminal case, in which the defense sought to summarily strike a juror over sixty. The supreme court holds, in substance, that while a citizen aged sixty may, if so minded, take advantage of his privileges and claim exemption from jury duty, that the mere existence of the constitutional privilege does not disqualify him if he desires to serve.

Whether or not the decision is good law it is sound common sense. And, after all, law should embody common sense if it is to appeal to the sentiment that will respect its mandates and sanction its enforcement.

There has been a good deal of misplaced levity and genuine misunderstanding about the doctrine, so-called, of Oslerism. That doctrine was, erroneously, assumed to lay down the principle that after forty-five a man's productive years were in the sere and yellow, and that at sixty he should be chloroformed as useless. Many times Dr. William Osler has repudiated the sentiments credited to him, but some people yet take them seriously.

The constructive science of our day sets no age limit to a man's usefulness. Some men, from dissipation, wrong habits of life or inherited infirmities, are disqualified from active pursuits at thirty. Others continue productive and energetic until eighty. It may be said that the steady progress of human conservation is constantly increasing the numbers in the latter class and reducing those in the former. It is not inconceivable that within one or two generations we shall have so strengthened and fortified the stock of the race that the prime of life may be pushed far upward from fifty toward the line of seventy.

In the specific instance under discussion, all things being equal, the juror of sixty or sixty-five is much more apt to render effective service to the state than the juror of thirty-five. He is seasoned and tolerant and judicial. He knows human weakness, yet he is likely to oppose hysteria. If he has been a man of ordinary observance he has come more and more with years to respect the necessity of law and its strict enforcement. Extraneous considerations are not apt to sway him and both defense and prosecution stand an excellent chance of getting a square deal at his hands.

We need to remember that right living and not the calendar determines a man's days of usefulness. Upon the general recognition and practice of that doctrine depends the health of the entire race.

CHRISTMAS FIRES.

State Fire Inspector W. R. Joyner, formerly chief of Atlanta's fire department, has served timely warning on the people of Georgia with regard to the menace of Christmas conflagrations.

Each year there is an epidemic of blazes throughout the state coincident with the holiday season, and referrable almost solely to carelessness on the part of celebrants.

The old joke about the burning whiskers of the many amateur Santa Clauses is not altogether fiction. The counterpart has too often occurred in real life, and transformed jollity into real tragedy.

Fires are also apt to originate through heedlessness in supervising the numberless Christmas trees held in homes and in public places. The very nature of the Christmas decorations is an invitation to disaster. Almost invariably they are of an inflammable nature and the general spirit of relaxation which rules increases the hazard.

The precaution that should apply with trees and in houses generally becomes intensified with the question of fireworks. Not only is the eyesight, the limbs and sometimes the lives of the small boys endangered by reckless handling of explosives, but dangerous blazes are threatened.

Being careful with fire should be one of the first maxims of every Christmas celebration. It is easy enough for parents and those in authority to outline and enforce a set of regulations that will avert catastrophe and prevent what should be one of the most serene carnivals of the year from being turned into grim tragedy.

A cold Christmas will be all right provided Charity doesn't get frostbitten.

Surrounded by the family, Father can't possibly pass the home currency bill.

Recently Deacon Rockefeller gave high praise to the sun. You see, that luminary is not in competition with Standard Oil.

The brevity of the Wilson messages means, why beat about the bush when you can set fire to it with a well-aimed epigram?

At the border they can't tell whether it is the noise of fighting or the noise of entertaining Huerta in order to sidestep a firing squad.

The home-made Santa Claus will soon apply for a fire insurance policy on his whiskers.

The Hague conference has been postponed, but glory be! We still have Secretary Bryan's peace lectures.

Notwithstanding the declaration of the Indians that there will be no winter there will be no let-up on the blanket trust.

Of course the weather man will be the recipient of holiday remembrances, but it would be cruel for the public to try to get even.

Just From Georgia

By FRANK L. STANTON

Out de Wilderness.

Come, you people in distress,
Time ter git out de wilderness;
Er de Happiness Train is comin',
Each one come wid a
Chris'mus Tree.



Er de Chris'mus worl'
You wants ter bless
Fetch de Chris'mus Tree
Fum de wilderness.

Yander de house of de
Jes' ez he do':
Brer Sandy Claus, he pass
it by
An' de stars can't see it
Fum de sky.

De mo'nful hearts'
In de po' folks bres':
Fetch de Chris'mus Tree
Fum de wilderness.

De winders shake an' de fire burn low
An' dey sees de scriptints in de snow;
Dey ain't no table dar ter spread
An' dey can't say grace fer dey daily bread.

Ef you wants de peace
Dat'll give you res'
Fetch de Chris'mus Tree
Fum de wilderness.

The Colonel's Big Contract.

"Well, suh," said Bro' Williams, "dar's no sich thing in dis worl' ez puffick happiness; de very bes' of it hes got a sour pickle in it. For instance, take de case of de ole colonel, at de big house: He done give his promise dat he wus gwine ter sw'ar off New Year's, an' when he looked in de bar'l he foun' out dat he had somepin like 16 gallons left. Now, he an' two mo' like him is de only drinkin' folks in town an' considerin' de los' time w'en dey is sleepin' off de drankin', it's impossible fer 'em ter drink dat bar'l dry fo' time comes ter sw'ar off; an' dat's how come de Colonel looks like he wus gwine ter his own funeral an' his two fren's wus de active pallbearers. Howsomever, dey sticks ter it quite faithful, ah dey'll sho' make a finish to it fo' de New Year ses 'Good mawnin'!'"

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The Lonesomest Citizen.

No, the fellow going about with that lonesome, woebegone countenance didn't lose his house in a cyclone, neither did an earthquake swallow his land; he merely celebrated Christmas three weeks ahead of time.

Life Made New.

I.

I'm allus mighty glad to be
Where Chris'mus says sweet things to me—
Brings happier days an' times to view
An' makes my life all over—new!
It's then we know, in cot an' hall,
That we're jes' human, after all.

II.

The tender word—the human touch
The world's poor, starved souls need so much!
The love that in the darkest nights
Lifts a lost brother to the light:
For grief—for joy—whate'er befall,
Thank God we're human, after all.

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Good Intentions.

After reading the story of a reformed train robber a Texas editor said: "It sounds pretty good. We have decided that we will never rob another train."

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Previous New Year Resolution.

From The Dalton Citizen: "We all intend going to church next Sunday."

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Success at Last.

The editor of the Mackville paper says that the best loafer in the town who has made a failure of everything else.

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The Christmas Dreamer.

The Bantztown Bard sings of the Christmas children:

"Her little heart is wild with glee,
Her little lips are gay,
She dreams that life's a Christmas tree
Where little children play.
And far be it from you or me
To preach that trust away!"

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But He's Too Wise.

"If Time should stop to wait for some folks to catch up," says a Georgia philosopher, "the remark of the old gentleman would be, 'The think that I tarried by the wayside to behold such sorry specimens!'"

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Note of Life.

Happiness fer me an' you—
You ain't got none ter comin' me;
Ef all yo' dreams wus comin' true
You'd be too mad to tell me!

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Holiday Maxim.

Don't tell your troubles to the world in the joyous season. It has been saddled with your infirmities all the year, and now it deserves a holiday. Get in the hallelula ranks and lose your growling voice shouting for joy!

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Welcomed.

Saw the Happy Man a-comin',
'Fraid he'd lose the way,
So I met him in the valley
With a "Hip—hooray!"

Some Say It Can't Be Done, But the Boys Are Doing It

(From The Henderson, Ky., Gleaner.)

The Corn Club boys are raising 100 bushels to the acre, but the old farmers feel that this is all wrong, as their grandfathers didn't do such things.

Prize Georgia-Grown Hogs.

(From The Villa Rica New Era.)

This week has been an ideal one for killing hogs and many were slaughtered. The largest one we have heard of was killed last Monday by Jesse Manor, weighing 560 pounds. Other good porkers averaging 350 to 300 pounds were butchered.

A Story of the Moment

By WALT MASON.
The Famous Press Poet.

HARD TIMES.

"I can produce five hundred testimonials from our most distinguished statesmen, and publicists," said the man at the door, "showing that Professor Blankenbender's silver polish is the finest thing ever compounded. If it were otherwise, madam, you wouldn't see me introducing it to the public, for I am a man of the most uncompromising integrity, who lives and dies as my bond. Now, if your silver is tarnished—"

"I have seen and heard some ridiculous things in my time," interrupted Mrs. Corfew, "but those pleasing pieces of yours certainly climb the cupboard or caps the climax, as I should have said. There may be bloated bond-holders and malefactors of great wealth, who have not tarnished or untarnished, and you should go to their mansions to sell your polish. Where have you been hiding yourself, pray, that you haven't heard about the high cost of living? It's as much as poor people can do to scare up three meals a day and a drop of milk for the baby, and here you come talking about silver.

"Have you any polish for pearl necklaces and diamond ornaments and such things? I would have as much use for that as I have for silver spangles. The best thing you can do is to go to a quiet place where you can sit down and think about your own foolishness.

"Even if everything in the house, from the cookstove to the clothes rack, was made of silver, I wouldn't buy any polish from an agent, no matter how highly it was recommended by eminent statesmen, for everything I ever bought of agents proved to be a whited sepulchre, and in the end it bit like a serpent and stung like an adder. It was that way with the last bottle of stove polish I bought. The man who was selling it came to the door with his hand to his side, and groaning horribly, and he said that he was trying to raise money enough to pay for an operation for appendicitis, his family surgeon having told him that his appendix was the thing that would save him from an untimely grave.

"He seemed to be in great agony, so I paid him 50 cents for the bottle, although I had been skimping for weeks to save enough to buy a new pair of slippers. I was going to stand it to see a human being suffering for an operation, and suffering in vain. After he went away I set the can over the stove and pipes with the polish, and I must say that it looked like a good thing, said stove and pipes shining like a new dollar hat when I was done.

"Then I put on my things and went downtown on an errand, and as I was passing a rumhole on the corner I heard a voice that sounded familiar. I glanced in and there was that unfortunate man standing against the bar with a schooner of coffin varnish in his hand. He was telling a funny story, and I realized at once that he never had been threatened with appendicitis and that his family surgeon was in the same class with Santa Claus.

"I can't tell you how indignant I was. I hate to have my tenderest emotions trampled upon in such a manner, for two cents I'd have gone in and treated his nose, but I never forget that I am a lady and govern myself accordingly.

"When I went home in the evening Mr. Curfew came into the kitchen and I told him all about the fearful conduct of that dissolute stranger. Mr. Curfew was filling his pipe as I talked, and when he had it filled he struck a match against the stove, and in the twinkling of an eye we were in a sheet of flame, and threw a bucket of water over Mr. Curfew and then he extinguished me, but most of our hair was burned off, and my husband's pipe was completely ruined. He hunted for that agent for three days, intending to operate upon him in place of the family surgeon, but the base ingrate couldn't be found, and if you are, why you'll go where you can't be found before my husband gets here."

The Element of Stability.

(From The Macon Telegraph.)

Speaking of the tendency to abolish the methods of the constitution and adopt untried ones The Atlanta Constitution wisely says:

"The sometimes impulsive tendency of our day is to rebel against the constitutional restraints under which this country has made such splendid progress, to depend upon short cuts and untried paths."

Commenting on this, The Louisville Journal and Tribune remarks: "It is the very essence of patriotism. . . . Without stability a government loses its usefulness. Without reverence for the constitution, there can be no stability. It is the sheet anchor of the grand old ship of state, to which Americans have delighted to boast."

To these The Raleigh (N. C.) News and Observer indorses the "short cuts" and "untried paths," and welcomes the changes that are being proposed to make in our constitution and system of government. It stands for destructive politics. The editor of this paper is in Wilson's cabinet.

There is nothing of any particular use that is not stable. Truth is stable, unchanging; untruth is weak, vacillating and vanishes. Virtue is pure forever. Vice garbols in millions of variant forms, never consistent even in its inconsistency. Principles never die, but have patches put on its name, for politics' sake, floats on the surface of things like miasma rising from a bog—it vanishes with the light of the face of Truth.

Progress is one thing, but change is another. Progress is the orderly development of Truth, or the return to true principles. Change may mean anything. In a sense the term change could be applied to progress, but far more often it means the variant shiftings of error creeping here and creeping there into the crevices of weak government. Well may we welcome true progress, but it is a dangerous error to accept any proposed change for real progress. The tactics of the devil are based on the changing guises of evil. God and Heaven and Truth never change; but satan, hell and evil have a new scheme every minute for the weak among men. Truth is conservative; error is radical.

These general and fundamental truths enter into all phases of human life and endeavor. They are as fixed as the air, and like the air they permeate the earth and the dealings of men when not shut out by ignorance and error.

To upset the fundamentals of government is to progress backward. Stagnation like one experiences when the air is shut out of the life and lungs.

The man who runs after any proposed change, in the belief that it is progress because it is change, is pursuing an ignis fatuus across a bottomless bog of error.

It is said that this is a day of change. It does not necessarily mean progress. Progress must be grounded in stability. There can be no safety in government, business or morals without stability. Fickleness is the antipodes of stability. Fickleness is change.

A stable government has been our boast and heritage. Those who advocate statesmen who are fond of so much change and instability would find an ample field for their hearts' desire among the Latin-Americans, so-called, or to some other Spanish-American country.

130 Varieties of Seed.

(From The Dawson News.)

Miss Ola Beverly won first prize at the Thomas County fair for the best display of seed, there being 130 varieties exhibited by her. These seed were all gathered by Miss Beverly from vegetables grown on her home place, and is evidence of the number of kinds of products that can be grown on the farms of southwest Georgia.

The World's Mysteries

WAS QUEEN ELIZABETH A MOTHER?

Queen Elizabeth, of England, was no doubt the Queen of Mystery. About no woman ruler has there been asked and discussed so many odd and pointed questions. Was she a man? Was she really the daughter of Henry VIII? Was she a murderess? A harlot, or fool? Was she a mother? All of these questions have been discussed to the extent of volumes, and such discussion is still going on.

It hasn't been affirmed, and with some evidence of authenticity, that a child was born to the queen by the Earl of Essex at Kenilworth castle. Regarding this statement a writer in "Notes and Queries" of March 8, 1851, says: "It is a tradition in a family with which I am connected that Queen Elizabeth had a son, who was sent over to Ireland and placed under the care of the Earl of Ormonde. The earl, it will be remembered, was distantly related to the queen, her great-great-grandmother being the daughter of Thomas, the eighth earl. Papers are said to exist in the family which prove the above statement."

Another story has it that the child was that of Robert Dudley, Earl of Leicester. It is said that documents are kept in the state paper office by the British government which contain evidence of a most conclusive character. They are kept private and not permitted to be used by historical inquirers, and still another to the effect that a daughter was born to Elizabeth.

Dr. Dee, in 1672, Sir Edward Dyer wrote to Sir Christopher Hallet a letter which has been more or less kept in great seclusion, but which a historian commends upon as follows: "It is not lightly, nor upon slight grounds, that the character of any woman should be blasted with less when that woman was one of the most powerful monarchs that ever swayed the English scepter. Notwithstanding all the explanation of historians, and the unauthenticated stories so commonly promulgated against Elizabeth, the writer's opinion was entirely against the justice of the accusations, but the letter under consideration has produced a conviction of a different nature which would confirm her immorality, which (this letter appears to establish beyond a doubt."

"This important conclusion, if just, affords a key to many parts of Elizabeth's conduct, which have hitherto been inexplicable with the magnanimity which she sometimes displays."

An entry in a manuscript at a free school of Shrewsbury tells of a certain son, it is said, of the Earl of Leicester and Queen Elizabeth. This manuscript once belonged to a Roman Catholic vicar of Shrewsbury, who in 1585 was appointed to the vicarage of Queen Mary. There is a tradition that such a personage as this mysterious son was brought up secretly at the free school of Shrewsbury, but what became of him is not known, nor is it easy to account for this obscure entry in the parish-church book of Shrewsbury.

"The Tourist's Illustrated Handbook of Ireland" is responsible for the following statement: "One of the interesting features pointed out is the grave of Thomas Butler, the putative natural son of her maiden majesty. The burial ground is in the parish chapel of Carrick-on-Suir."

John Burke's "Peerage" gives an extract from the Dictionnaire de la Noblesse, Paris, 1771, stating that Thomas Butler, the tenth Earl of Ormonde, K. G., and Queen Elizabeth were the parents of Piers Fitzthomas Butler, 1572, Sir Edward Dyer wrote to Sir Christopher Hallet a letter which has been more or less kept in great seclusion, but which a historian commends upon as follows: "It is not lightly, nor upon slight grounds, that the character of any woman should be blasted with less when that woman was one of the most powerful monarchs that ever swayed the English scepter. Notwithstanding all the explanation of historians, and the unauthenticated stories so commonly promulgated against Elizabeth, the writer's opinion was entirely

TAILS.

By GEORGE FITCH.
Author of "At Good Old Siwash"

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A tail is either an afterthought or an extravagance of Nature which is hung upon practically all of creation with the exception of mankind.

An animal's backbone seems to have no terminal facilities to speak of. When the useful part of the animal is finished, the backbone still rambles aimlessly on, sometimes for many feet. It seems to be as hard for Nature to make an animal without sticking some kind of a tail on it as it is for a woman to design a hat without decorating it with a knob or a tassel or a spike. Man is strictly utilitarian with the exception of his delicately fluted ears and his eyebrows, but Nature cannot refrain from adorning an animal with great care.

There are as many kinds of tails as there are of animals. The horse has a copious tail which he uses as a fly-killer with great skill. The cow has a yard and a half of tail with which she brushes off the hired girl when she milks her. She doesn't do it well, but she does it better than the menial in a hotel washroom, and charges less. The elephant has a very small tail, 18 sizes too small for him, for which he has discovered no use. The tiger has a beautiful and expressive tail which he manages with great skill, and about which he is very jealous. Selling a tiger's tail is one of the most unhealthy of pastimes. The kangaroo is simply a small animal growth upon a large and vigorous tail, while the snake is 99 per cent tail and locomotes upon it with great skill. The whale has a two-ton tail which he uses for a screw propellor, and the lizard has a useless and detachable tail, which he leaves behind him in thoughtless moments, as a man does his umbrella. The sheep, the rabbit and the goat have tails

HOW OGLETHORPE DIED FOR SOUTHERN STATES

Congregationalists, Who Helped Found College, Hear Jacobs Tell Romantic Story.

The largest audience of the year went to the Central Congregational church yesterday morning. One method used, in addition to the newspaper notices and the general invitation to all Atlanta to go to some church, was the request to the Sunday school scholars to attend. In order to make the morning service attractive and appealing to the junior scholars, the minister, Dr. George L. Hanscom, has inaugurated a five-minute sermon especially for children, preceding his address for the grown-ups. His subject yesterday was "The Tongue," which he likened to the rudder of a ship. At the invitation of the pastor and the church membership, Dr. Thorwell Jacobs was present and told the story of Oglethorpe university.

Dr. Jacobs traced the founding of the original Oglethorpe university to the influence of Midway Congregational church, in Liberty county, organized in 1773 by Congregationalists who had come from a colony at Dorchester. This famous church, he said, had given more notable men and measures to Georgia than any other organization, and has given the Presbyterian church fifty of its prominent ministers.

He briefly told the history of the university from its founding in 1821 to the call of the sixties, when it died for its ideals, sending its sons to battle and investing its funds in the bonds of the confederacy. It was founded by several denominations, was named for him who was probably Georgia's most noted Episcopalian, James Oglethorpe, and is now being born again under the combined efforts of all denominations. Dr. Jacobs stated that if he could have his way, the trustees of the university would adopt for its motto the words, "By the right hand of God she arose from the dead."

Speaking of the business aspect, he said that there is not a cleaner, better business in the world than the business of education, and stressed the fact that there is no great city in the world without its noted university, mentioning Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Chicago, London, Paris and Berlin. He gave figures showing that with an attendance of from 500 to 1,000 students, the university would bring, from outside Atlanta, from $500,000 to $1,000,000 annually to be spent here. As proof of this, Dr. Jacobs stated that there was brought to Boston, from students outside of that city attending Harvard university, not less than $1,500,000 per annum. He said that what had seemed an impossibility at the outset of the campaign for the new Oglethorpe would be an assured fact by the last of this week.

SUFFRAGISTS MEET

To Lay Plans for State-Wide Campaign.

A message from the National Woman's Suffrage convention to Georgia suffragists will be the feature of the Atlanta Equal Suffrage association meeting to be held Wednesday afternoon.

The principal speakers will be Mrs. Mary L. McLendon, president of the Georgia Woman Suffrage association, and Attorney Leonard J. Grossman, general counsel of the state organization. Candidates for the legislature will be called on by the Georgia Men's Equal Suffrage league to declare their convictions upon the question of woman suffrage.

"Unless candidates for the Georgia legislature pledge not only their opinion," says Attorney Grossman's report, "but also their votes in favor of the enfranchisement of Georgia women, which means an amendment to our state constitution, they can expect opposition from candidates who are right on the suffrage question."

The report of Mrs. McLendon is awaited with interest. It is known that she will appeal to the southern women of the days before the war by calling attention to the fact that her old slaves, living today, have the right to vote. Her report will stress the growth of the Georgia suffrage contingent from the few followers of the suffrage banner twenty-three years ago to the following over the state today, manifested by the present organization of local suffrage leagues, auxiliary to the Georgia Woman's Suffrage association in Athens, Macon, Rome, Bainbridge and many other places.

ASKS OLD EMPHASIS ON HEAVEN AND HELL

At the East Side Tabernacle last night, speaking to a large congregation, Pastor Allen C. Schuler paid his respects to many things in general and to some preachers in particular.

In speaking on "The failure of the church to reach the masses as it should," he set forth several reasons.

"First, the church is failing," he asserted, "to impress the great cardinal doctrines of sin. And herein is the difference in the old-time preacher and the new kind. The old fathers emphasized the doctrines of heaven and hell—Christ and anti-Christ.

"This twentieth century civilization has lost a consciousness of sin," he said, "and the ministry of today is more directly responsible than anybody else. Why, Jonathan Edwards lived in Atlanta today and were to preach that sermon that has immortalized his name, 'The sinner in the hands of an angry God,' the press and the pulpit of this city would have a nervous fit and Jonathan Edwards would be voted the biggest fool in town."

Pretty Girls in Society Vaudeville

At the right, Miss Allie Ramsaur, as a Spanish dancer; at the bottom, Miss Mildred Sault and Lewis Pierson, in a funny scene in which she is trying to get her drunken stage husband to leave the cabaret for home. Society vaudeville will be given Wednesday night at the Atlanta for charity under the auspices of the S. V. D. Fraternity.



MANY HEAR LECTURE.

Zolotkoff Sees Bright Future for American Jews.

Leon Zolotkoff, editor of The Jewish Daily News, of New York city, delivered an address at the Jewish Educational alliance last night to a crowd of over 500 interested persons. His subject was "The Future of the Jew in America," and he compared the future of his race to the transition of time between spring and summer.

After the lecture there was a reception held in honor of Mr. Zolotkoff at the home of Mrs. Melanie Feibelman, 461 Washington street.

BROWN AND BIGELOW SALESMEN ARE HERE

Twenty southern and southeastern salesmen of Brown & Bigelow, of St. Paul, the publishers, are in the city at the Hotel Ansley today for their annual business meeting and banquet. They will hold two business sessions and close with a banquet Monday night.

ELLERY BAND TODAY.

Two Interesting Programs Are Ready for the Public.

The success of the Ellery band concerts at the Auditorium-Armory is established. The crowds of Friday and Saturday attested the welcome the band received in this city.

The band will play two concerts today—one at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, and one at 8:30 o'clock tonight.

Following are the programs for the afternoon and night:

Afternoon Concert.

March, "The Coming Regiment," Conterno.
Overture, "Orpheus," Offenbach.
Euphonium solo, "Asthore," Louis De Santis, Trotere.
"A Trip to Coney Island," Descriptive Fantasie, Tobani.
American comic opera, "Robin Hood," De Koven.
Vocal duet, "When the Wind Blows in from the Sea," Smart. Messrs Wallace and Young.
Fantasia, "Wedding of the Winds," Hall.
"La Sonnambula," Grand Quintet and Finale, Act 2, Bellini. Messrs. D'Amico, Amerino, Rosano, De Santis and Liberati.

Night Concert.

March, "Symphonic," Orlando.
Overture, "Nabuco," Verdi.
Tenor solo, "Angels Guard Thee," from "Jocelyn," Godard. Mr. Wallace.
"Siegfried," Grand Fantasia, Wagner.
"The Chimes of Normandy," classic comic opera, Planquette. Solos by Messrs. D'Amico, Rosano and De Santis.
Baritone solo, "Evening Star," from "Tannhauser," Wagner. Mr. Young.
Waltz, "Il Bacio," Arditi.
Overture, "Solennelle," "1812." Tschaikowsky.
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Stab From Plaything, Given Boy as Present, Makes Painful Wound

A. G. Smith, Jr., southern representative of the Gilbert & Smith company, is confined to his room at the Piedmont hotel, the result of a very painful accident which happened Saturday.

Mr. Smith took a package of books and toys to one of his friends, little Master Huguley Williamson, the four-year-old son of Mrs. Frank Williamson, of 518 West Peachtree. The lad accidentally pushed him in the eye with one of the toys, producing a very painful wound, and at first it was thought that the sight of the eye was destroyed. Medical attention was at once procured, and it was found that the wound, while very painful, is not serious.

NEW CAFETERIA OPENS.

Falks Welcomes the Public to New Stand Today.

J. H. Falks' new cafeteria will open for business at 150 Peachtree street this morning. Of all of Atlanta's eating establishments, Falks' newest establishment takes its place among the best.

The dining room is fitted up with the latest sanitary appliances, the walls being of white tile. All of the kitchen equipment is also modern and of standard make.

It is expected that the new cafeteria will fill a large demand for a reasonably priced eating establishment on upper Peachtree street.

RED CROSS WORKERS TELL WHAT STAMPS DO

"Lesson" Is Issued on the Results of Stamp Sales—A Busy Week Ahead.

The Atlanta Anti-Tuberculosis association, with headquarters in the Hurt building, has issued an interesting "lesson" on the value of purchasing Red Cross stamps.

The sale of the stamps is now on in earnest and before Christmas has arrived, it is believed that a goodly sum will have been realized through the endeavors of the ladies who have the sale of the tiny stickers in charge.

The "lesson" on the purchase of the stamps embraces information as to what purposes the money derived from the sale of the stamps is put and goes deeply into the statistics concerning tuberculosis in this community.

The following answer to the next question in the "lesson" is a striking one:

"The Anti-Tuberculosis association and the Red Cross seals are a crutch. They are doing for the city the work the city should do. Some day you will force the city to perform its duty of making safer the life of your wife, your child and yourself. Until that time each Christmas seal you buy, is life and health insurance for your loved ones, those of your neighbor and every man, woman and child in Atlanta."

DR. RIDLEY PREACHED BEFORE LARGE CROWD

A large crowd attended Central Baptist church at the morning servies yesterday. Every seat was taken and many chairs were used in the aisles. Dr. Ridley spoke on "The Saints Secret of Happiness."

He declared that "God had done all that divine wisdom could suggest to make and keep His children happy." He said nature was God's effort to satisfy the longings of the physical man, and that Jesus was His effort to satisfy the longings of the spirit.

DR. GEISEL'S LECTURE POSTPONED FOR TODAY

The lecture which was to have been given today at the North Avenue Presbyterian church by Dr. Caroline Geisel has been postponed on account of the fact that Dr. Geisel has unavoidably detained at home. The lecture will probably be given later.

Symposium Club Meets.

The Symposium club will hold a business meeting and dinner tonight at the Ansley. About twenty members will be present.

HELEN KELLER WILL GIVE FIRST LECTURE

Helen Keller, who is, in many respects, the most remarkable personality in the world today, comes to Atlanta Saturday night to deliver her first and only lecture to the people of this city at the Auditorium-Armory.

Deaf, dumb and blind at the age of 18 months, she has managed, with the aid of Mrs. Macy, a woman scarcely less wonderful than herself, to pierce the double veil that shut her off from the rest of the world. She is one of the most learned as well as the most charming women of her day, and has written books that have been translated into fifteen languages.

The fact that she can now speak, and can deliver addresses before large audiences, is one of the wonders of the age. In her lecture, "The Heart and the Hand," Miss Keller will tell Atlantans how she overcame the obstacles with which fate surrounded her. Mrs. Macy will also speak.

Miss Keller comes to Atlanta under the auspices of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. Tickets are now on sale at the Cable Piano company. At the end of the present transcontinental tour she will retire from the platform and devote herself to literary pursuits.

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Why not take a view from the roof garden and look through the building today?

A glimpse of the holiday stock displayed by the branch store of the Cole Book and Art Shop will justify the trip, the clerk at the desk will provide you with a booklet showing floor plans and rates, and escort and information will be cheerfully supplied by

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The Southern league moguls gather here today in annual session. Everything is serene and quiet, though.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE MEETING TODAY

Edited By DICK JEMISON

Southern League Moguls Gather Today; Little Rock May Supplant Montgomery; New Orleans Ownership Still Doubtful

By Dick Jemison.

The Southern league moguls will gather here in session at the Hotel Ansley today, to discuss and formulate all plans for the 1914 season, which they believe will be the most successful in the history of the league.

Several of the moguls began arriving yesterday, those who were in the city last night being A. J. Heinemann and Charley Frank, of New Orleans; Frank Coleman, of Birmingham; Bob Baugh and W. D. Smith, of Birmingham; President W. M. Kavanaugh and Secretary Adolph Jacobson, of the league.

The order of business for today is the meeting of the league directors at 11 o'clock, the business meeting of the league at 2 o'clock, and the banquet, as the guests of the Atlanta Baseball association, at 5:30 o'clock.

The meetings will be held on the mezzanine floor of the Ansley. The banquet will be held in the banquet room.

Directors to Meet.

At the directors meeting this morning, protests of any character will be considered, the pennant will be officially awarded and the directors will listen to the proposition from the Dixie league baseball moguls, who want to enter this section.

At the business session in the afternoon only routine matters will be discussed, unless something develops which is not now looked for.

There seems to be an undercurrent of talk going the rounds again that Montgomery will be dropped from the league and that Little Rock will take the place of the Alabama city.

Whether this is idle gossip or not, remains to be seen, but it is hinted rather authoritatively that President Kavanaugh has come to the meeting authorized by a Little Rock syndicate to make any reasonable offer for the franchise, and our source of information seems to think that the offer will be accepted.

Protests from practically every club in the league will be laid before the directors against the umpiring staff. There are several members of the staff who are not in good standing with the moguls and there will be a vigorous fight to have them removed from power.

Schedule Committee.

The appointment of a schedule committee will be one of the important actions at the business meeting in the afternoon, and by way of passing, it might be mentioned that Atlanta has never had a man on this committee in so far as we can remember.

The selection of the opening dates of the league and which cities will be awarded these plums may develop some fight. Faculties not having the opening last year will probably put up a strenuous bid for the date this season.

The election of officers will be mere formality. President Kavanaugh is all the officer the league needs. There has been no attempt to lift the Judge's scalp this season. The moguls have just about come to realize that the Judge is a mighty capable president after all.

Charley Frank Out.

The status of the New Orleans club is creating quite a bit of interest. Just who owns the club is a matter that all the league directors want to know. But President A. J. Heinemann, who is in attendance at the local session, refuses to divulge any of his plans.

Heinneman has just returned from Cleveland, where he held a conference with Charlie Somers, president and owner of the Cleveland, Toledo and New Orleans clubs. What was the result of this conference, Mr. Heinneman refuses to divulge.

But there seems to be a general undercurrent of talk that Charley Frank is through at New Orleans. It is taken as a settled fact that the Foxy Dutchman has managed his last team in the Pelican City.

According to the grapevine information that comes our way, Frank has stepped out. Just what stock he owned in the club and how much he got for it is not told, but he has been named southern representative for the Cleveland club. Mr. Heinneman would not verify this, but reports from New Orleans the last week and intimations from the moguls at the Hotel Ansley last night seem to be proof positive that he is out.

Somers is going to sell the New Orleans team, if reports are correct. This seems to also be a settled fact. We cannot say anything until I return home and confer with my associates, but I can represent at Cleveland was all that Mr. Heinneman would say when questioned regarding the outcome of his trip to Cleveland.

Who Will Manage.

Who will manage the New Orleans club is another question that is interesting and it will hardly be given out until after Mr. Heinneman returns home. Jake Daubert, Bill and Kid Elberfeld's terms were rejected by the New Orleans owner at Toledo, but the straight tip comes that he is slated for the Toledo berth and that the New Orleans moguls are hunting for a suitable manager to succeed Frank.

The Kutina-Bluhm deal, whereby the former would go to Toledo through Cleveland and Dan Carter sold to the New Orleans through the same source, has been called off.

The deal for Gene Paulet, which New Orleans was also trying to pull, has also fallen through and it is said that Melville will either be traded or sold him out of the league. Memphis will not get Carter.

The Charley Starr for Ward McDowell deal seems to be off, and New Orleans clubs has not been completed, though Mr. Heinneman says that some trade may be pulled at the meeting today.

Other Moguls Coming.

In addition to the moguls mentioned above, the following will arrive here this morning:

O. B. Andrews, of Chattanooga; C. P. Wilcox, of Montgomery; C. Z. Collson, of Mobile, and Casey Hirsig and Bill Schwartz, of Nashville.

Mike Finn, of Memphis; Briscoe Lord, of Mobile; John B. Dodds, tentative manager at New Orleans; Carleton Molesworth, of Birmingham, and Bobby Gilks, of Montgomery, all managers, will not attend the meeting.

George Stallings, manager of the Boston Doves, will be in Atlanta today to attend the meeting.

Some of the managers and owners of some of the smaller league clubs in this section of the country may also blow in, hoping to secure some youngsters for their clubs.

Rose to Give Medal.

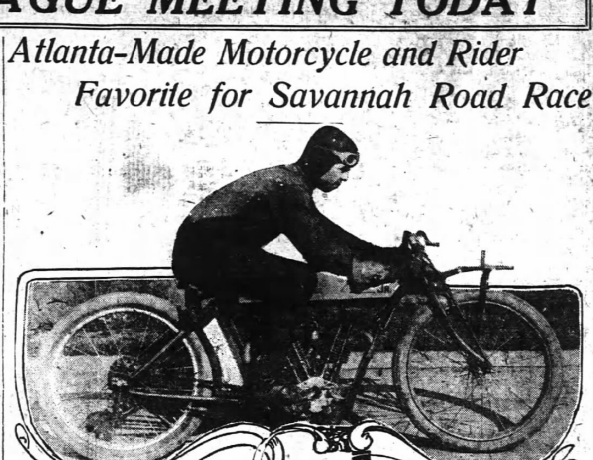
Through W. G. Foster, sporting editor of The Chattanooga Times, Randolph Rose, of Chattanooga, will offer to the league a gold medal, to be given the player judged to be the most valuable player in this club during the campaign.

The award will be made in the same manner that the Chalmers trophy is made in the big leagues. A committee will be appointed by Mr. Rose, one sporting writer in each city being named to vote for the man, the man getting the greatest number of votes winning the award.

The banquet at night, which will bring the session to a close, promises to be an elaborate affair. The local association has outdone itself in making this one of the biggest banquets ever spread in this city.

When taps are sounded on this spread, the most interesting season in the history of the league will have come to an end.

Atlanta-Made Motorcycle and Rider Favorite for Savannah Road Race



"BETSY JUNIOR."

The Atlanta-made motorcycle, the invention of "Lots of Service" Crane, that will be ridden by Hal Gilbert in the 300-mile road race at Savannah on Christmas day.

An Atlanta-made motorcycle ridden by an Atlanta boy will be watched with considerable interest by Atlantans Christmas day in the 300-mile road race at Savannah, Ga.

Betsy, Jr., as she is known, is the invention of L. S. Crane, agent in Atlanta for the Pope-Hartford motorcycles. Mr. Crane owns a then 7-year-old Betsy, the Pope-Hartford racing auto. Betsy, Jr., is the old lady's daughter and the daughter is following the mother quite a speed battle whenever they meet.

The car was assembled and made in Atlanta by Mr. Crane, aided and abetted by Hal Gilbert, who will sit astride Betsy at the Savannah races.

She looks like a regular motorcycle in so far as the engine, wheels, spokes, handlebars, etc., are concerned. But Betsy will have two striking characteristics that will be all her own.

Betsy will be equipped with Firestone automobile tires. Mr. Crane says that he will rely on her speed alone, what, but in another way it will be a belt, as Betsy, Jr., in this manner Betsy will not have to stop as many times for tire changes as the field. Still another

Then, too, Betsy will have a gasoline tank twice the size of that carried by an ordinary motorcycle. Four gallons of gasoline and nine pints of oil can be carried by Betsy.

Thus, shod in this manner and with this much fuel, Betsy, it is hoped, will go as fast as some of the others, will keep running all the time and only make it extremely hot for the rest of the entrants.

But don't take this to mean that Betsy cannot go. Hal Gilbert's Warner speedometer showed 80 miles an hour during a little brush on Patton county roads the other day in a try-out.

Betsy will be equipped with Oilzum. a special heavy oil that all motorcycle racers use.

Betsy will be an Atlanta favorite and Betsy will probably carry a bunch of money into the race with her.

BILL SMITH BACK; RESTING ON OARS

Has Purchased Infielder Otto Schmidt—McConnell Refuses to Come South. Ben Kohler May Come.

Manager Billy Smith of the Crackers has returned to Atlanta from the National league meeting in New York and Bill had some interesting news to tell.

In addition to the new players that he purchased at New York, Bill announced that he has purchased Infielder Otto Schmidt from the Ohio and Pennsylvania league, a younger brother of Charley Schmidt, with the Gulls last season.

Ambrose McConnell, the little second baseman, has decided to be afraid of the south habit and has practically come out flat-footed against joining the Crackers. Billy is not going to force him to.

Kohler May Come Back.

Bill has a chance to purchase Ben Kohler, whom Atlanta fans will remember as some outfielder. Ben has developed into an even better infielder than he was outfielder and played a great season in the Central league last season, hitting well over .300 and fielding well in the second basement.

Ben is with the Newark team of the International league now and Bill is after him. He will also be matched with the local directors this morning and if they agree to the move, Bill will pass up McConnell and take on Kohler.

Bill, as usual, had a big time while in New York and says that the Crackers' fast, strong infield is better than he ever saw him. He says Bisland is perfectly satisfied, which he now plays in the Browns, Branch Rickey, the new manager, having him under excellent treatment.

Flannagan Touted.

Bill received a letter from Wallie Smith Sunday, in which Wallie said: "I think the best thing that you can do, Bill, is the same Flannagan that played with me in Vancouver and Calgary. You've got a swell fielder, a great hitter for fast ones and curves and a fine thrower. He ought to make you a peach."

Bill says he is the same man and Flannagan's stock has gone up wonderfully in the eyes of the local mogul. Red Smith and Milton Reed, Atlanta boys, the former with the Dodgers and the latter with the Phillies, have also played with Flannagan and they have the same opinion of him. The Looks like Bill has some outfield for 1914.

Speaking of the outfield, Bill said that five big league clubs made him an offer for Tommy Long, while he was in New York, but Bill turned them all down. He also said that every Southern league club wants Tommy and they are all willing to give several men in exchange.

Bill Likes Long.

"Tommy is a great player, however," said Bill, "and every one in the league is going to say so he is the greatest outfielder in the league next season. I am going to teach him how to field and how to get the ball away from him faster. His speed and his hitting now could not be improved upon. When he learns how to field, and he'll learn, every big league club will be making that predictions.

Bill is going to rest on his oars now and will not think of the next start cutting down. Bill is pretty well satisfied with his present roster, the only deal he will make before spring will probably be the Kohler deal mentioned above.

RED SMITH BACK FROM CUBAN TRIP

Atlanta Boy With Dodgers Believes That Robinson Will Make Team a Good Manager.

J. Carlisle ("Red") Smith, third baseman of the Brooklyn Federal League Dodgers and an Atlanta boy, has just returned to Atlanta after a junket to Cuba with the Dodgers after the close of the National league season.

"Red" had a great season with the Dodgers, batted at a .296 clip, fielded way up among the third baseemen and led the National league batters in making two-baggers, in the extra base department he was in the first ten.

If Joe Tinker decides to play with Brooklyn, Red will work along side the great shortstop, and with Daubert on first and Cutshaw on second, the Dodgers will have as good an infield as there is in the National league.

"Red" believes that Wilbert Robinson, the Dodgers' new manager, will prove a success. He says of his acquisition:

"We have always had a pretty good ball club outside of the pitching staff. But at that we have had pretty good pitchers. What we have needed is a man that knows how to work pitchers, when to relieve them and just what coaching to give them.

"Robinson is great on developing young pitchers. We have some young twirlers who need just such a wise head as Robinson. A couple more months in the spring to turn them into winners.

"If Tinker decides to join us, and Robinson gets the results from the young pitchers that they say one thinks that he will, the Brooklyn team will ease to be the joke of the National league teams.

"We made a splendid bid for a while last season, but Dahlen's lack of knowledge of how to handle pitchers caused us to lose several mighty close games that might have gone the other way.

"All done is that we are going to be in the first division all season in 1914, with the hope I have mentioned above coming true."

CHICK EVANS COMING.

Noted Amateur Golfer Will Play at East Lake Soon.

Charles ("Chick") Evans, Jr., the well-known Chicago amateur golfer, will arrive in Atlanta early in January for a month playing over the East Lake course of the Atlanta Athletic club.

This is not Mr. Evans' first visit to Atlanta. He played here a couple of years ago, practicing for the French amateur golf championship, which he won.

Mr. Evans is one of the most lovable characters among the golfers that visit Atlanta, and a number of friends will be on hand to welcome him when he comes this winter.

Mr. Evans was paid the splendid compliment of being the best golfer in America" recently by one of the authorities than Edward Ray and Harry Vardon, the two open golf champions who were in Atlanta a short while ago.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL.

Woodberry Plays North Avenue Presbyterian School.

Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock the basketball team of the Woodberry school will meet the strong North avenue Presbyterian school on the former's court.

Both of these teams are composed of girls, and they play an excellent game. Visitors are invited, and an enjoyable time is promised all those that care to come out.

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TWO OF BABB'S PUPILS COME TO SOUTHERN

Birmingham Secures Finneran. Atlanta Gets Kircher—Babb Predicts Both Will Stick.

By X-Leaguer.

(In Memphis Commercial-Appeal.)

Charlie Babb, while at the head of the Memphis club, garnered and developed many good ball players. Glen Liebhardt, Frankie Owens, Simon Nicholas and several others were sent in by Babb, as is well known.

This season two of the Southern league clubs—Birmingham and Atlanta—have signed two of Babb's pupils.

Andy Finneran, the new Red and league, last year. He participated in every game, his batting average was 1.000, the New Jersey lad having eleven put-outs and two assists to his without the semblance of an error.

The lone hit he got was off Boland in the box for the Lowell team, and won fourteen, easily leading all the pitchers in that league by a large margin in both fielding and batting averages.

Pitched Independently.

Finneran's home is in East Orange, N. J., and it was his privilege to play independent team in his home town this season, attracting attention to his ability. Charlie Babb was tipped off to his pitching goals in the independent field and signed him for his Norfolk team in 1913.

He pitched winning ball for Babb's team that season and returned to Norfolk the following year. The work of Johnny Dodge—also taken to Norfolk by Babb—and the all-round play of Finneran attracted the attention of scouts of the Philadelphia and Washington clubs, and both were purchased and both finished the season of 1912 with the Quaker club.

Andy Finneran twirled a very fair article of ball for Doolin's club, he was sent last year to the New England league for more experience. During his last season at Norfolk he pitched eighteen games and lost fifteen on a club that finished last in the race.

He has above the average speed and has unusual control, good habits, and is likely to make a first-class twirler for Carlton Molesworth.

George Kircher, the outfielder taken from the Norfolk club by Atlanta, was purchased from the Bristol (Va.-Tenn.-Ky.) club and taken by him to Norfolk.

Kircher is one of the most versatile players in the minor leagues, being able to play any position on the diamond other than the pitcher's.

Also a Catcher.

He is a very acceptable catcher and covers a great deal of ground when in the outfield. He is also an exceptionally good judge of a fly ball, and however it is his base running that stands out prominently.

In the four years that Kircher has been playing professional ball he has stolen a total of 219 bases, which is an average of better than 55 to a season. He is a decidedly superior showing when it comes to taking into consideration that Kircher has been playing in leagues where the playing season hardly exceeds 120 games.

During the season Kircher made 99 runs, made 148 hits and purloined 74 bases.

Although Billy Smith is well supplied with outfielders, he can go through Atlanta and a league and not find a player who will be more valuable in the utility role than will Kircher.

Dodge and Babb speak highly of both of their former teammates, and Babb is especially enthusiastic over Finneran's possibilities. He has also stated that any twirler who possesses a sharp breaking curve as does Finneran can succeed as soon as he has thoroughly mastered control of it.

CROSS-COUNTRY RUN AT TECH SATURDAY

On Saturday afternoon the annual cross-country run of the Georgia Tech will be held.

The race this year will be run by teams only. Teams from Swann & Knowles formerly and a team composed of students that live in the city will be the contestants.

The course will be from the school to the waterworks and return, a distance of a little over 7 miles.

A handsome cup has been offered to the winning team and medals to the first three men. In addition to this, twenty pies and cakes, baked by the wives of the members of the faculty, will be presented the next twenty men.

AUGUSTA QUINTET NEXT OPPONENTS

Will Play the Atlanta Athletic Club Five on the Local Floor Next Saturday Night.

The Augusta Young Men's Christian association basketball team will be the opponents of the Atlanta Athletic club basketball team in the third game of the season, which will be staged next Saturday night on the local club's floor.

The schedule for the season is not complete as yet, but will be about as follows:

December 20—Augusta Y. M. C. A.
December 27—Open.
January 3—In Columbus.
January 10—Open.
January 17—Georgia.
January 24—At Birmingham.
January 31—Open.
February 7—Birmingham Athletic club.
February 14—Mercer or Clemson.
February 21—Columbus Y. M. C. A.

CLASS FOOTBALL TITLE.

Gordon Juniors and Seniors to Meet Today.

Barnesville, Ga., December 14.—(Special.)—The class football title at Gordon institute will be decided Monday afternoon when the Juniors and Seniors meet in the final game.

Pure Religion Would Solve the Problems of Today, Says Holderby

"Pure and Undefiled Religion" was the subject of Dr. A. R. Holderby's sermon Sunday morning, that being the theme upon which all the city pastors agreed to preach on the occasion of the church rally.

"Much of the religion of today is vain and false. There is much of the form of godliness without the power thereof. Pure and undefiled religion before God and the Father would solve all the problems of the church and of society. Legislation and civic reforms cannot effect the uplift of the race or crush out social and political evils.

"Our so-called Christian civilization is a failure. Its principles and its deeds are not very far removed from the conditions of the Dark Ages. Notwithstanding our boasted Christianity, our civilization is marked by the deeds of brutality, cruelty and bloodshed. Cruelty to children, cruelty to animals and cruelty to prisoners are some of the things which disgrace the nation is guilty, while the whisky traffic is a curse, and much of this cruelty, is protected by the government and allowed by the church. And then there is the inhuman and unjust system of the infliction of capital punishment by the most cruel and barbarous methods and the lynching of human life by the state upon flimsy circumstantial evidence. All these are acts of cruelty enough to make the devil blush with shame."

Judge McCutchen Ineligible.

Dalton, Ga., December 14.—(Special.)—Judge D. McCutchen, recently appointed as one of the commissioners in the matter of tax equalization, has decided that he is ineligible owing to the fact that he is interested in a bankruptcy, which opinion is also held by Judge John C. Hart, to whom the matter was submitted.

GOLD SPECTACLES.

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National League Moguls Enthuse Over Prospects

New York, December 14.—Although the annual meetings of the National Baseball league, held here last week, failed to develop any sensational features, aside from aftermath trading, the magnates of the senior baseball organization returned to their homes well satisfied with the outlook for the 1914 season.

This optimism is due in great part to the masterly manner in which President Thomas Tener, of the executive, handled affairs after he took up the reins, while he personality fell from the start and there was no question as to who was president, and Tener had stepped into the position. Running the National league is far from being child's play and Lynch's daughter after the baseball czar, was the man capable of fulfilling every requirement.

It was this impression of executive strength that hastened the magnates for close observers of the present drift of the sport realize the expenses of professional baseball are increasing much faster than attendance and gate receipts. In fact, the attendance records of 1912 and 1913 fail to show any considerable increase, while the cost of new parks and stands and raises in players' salaries have cut into the gross receipts considerably. This situation is not confined to the big league, but to every professional baseball but to conditions outside the realm of the game.

One of these factors is the tendency of the present day man to be an active rather than passive actor in sport. Whereas in the past he would spend his afternoons and holiday witnessing baseball and other athletic contests, he now uses his time in some participation in some game or recreation himself. Golf, tennis and other semi-athletic sports are gaining more devotees every year. Motoring, walking, boating and country clubs is increasing rapidly in all directions.

This movement, which is along the lines to be pursued in Europe, is a problem that requires careful study and handling by those who stage athletic exhibitions which depend for success upon receipts. Big league baseball business to date has held a position above similar sports, but competition among club owners of the National league is getting keener every day, the fans' eyes. With Tener as president, the governing magnates hope for a harmonious body.

AT THE THEATERS

"The Girl of My Dreams."

(At the Atlanta.)

Ye who pine under monotony will welcome a refreshing musical play "The Girl of My Dreams," which comes to the Atlanta Thursday, Friday and Saturday to go on sale today. The play is an "Express Train to Happyland," and a bundle of pretty girls with tuneful music, a bunch of laughter tinged with just a touch of sentiment, and some scenes of the Far East and the costuming are splendid and appropriate, while the stage settings are the recognised headline attractions in vaudeville.

The Carl Eugene troupe, a combination of the magician and ventriloquist, is one that there are interesting features in the Forsyth this week. They have traveled the world over and wherever they appear win the admiration and the respect of audiences.

Anita Diaz's monkeys will call make the hit of the week and they will make the bill a treat for children as well as grown-ups. Miss Diaz's black-faced comedians will be introduced by Jack McKinley, a comedian with a style entirely his own. Mr. McKinley will be assisted contributed by Johnson, Horton and Johnson.

Little Emma Bunting.

(At the Lyric.)

The daintiest little star who has ever appeared in Atlanta, theatergoers concede to be Miss Emma Bunting. This little artist will appear at the Lyric tonight in "The Girl from Out Yonder," a play written by Pauline Phelps and Marion Short.

There is plenty of action, which very happily at the conclusion turns into romance. On a small island lives Captain Amos Barton, a lighthouse keeper, with his daughter Ruth. Ruth is sought after by the child who is her constant companion, Buddy and the fishermen, meets a bunch of friends arrive at the island for a vacation. The city man, Edward Elmer, falls in love with her. Her father gets into trouble on account of the accusation that he murdered a man years before. It turns out that the man murdered was Edmure's father. After two years spent in jail, Captain Barton receives a letter confessing the confession of the real murderer. The lovers are reunited, and everything ends happily.

Miss Bunting, as Flotsam, is the cutest little waif imaginable, and George Whitaker as Edward Elmer is said to play the part to perfection. The others of the company are well cast, and this play, which has just had a week's engagement in New Orleans, is said by the newspapers to be the best work done by Miss Bunting, who has just played fifteen weeks there.

Matinees will be given daily at 2:30 and night performances at 8:30. Tonight ladies will be admitted free when accompanied by an adult paying the 10-cent ticket, purchased before 6 o'clock.

COLD RAIN MAKES ALL ATLANTA FOLK SHIVER ON SUNDAY

Without the slightest hint or warning, rain descended on Atlanta Sunday, in a fusillade that was positively unconcerned, for today is unsettled.

The local weather man had predicted a fair, pleasant day for the city on Sunday, but early in the morning clouds gathered in all the eastern sky. The sky and by 10 o'clock there was a steady drizzle that soon developed into a cold, chilling rain.

Churchgoers caught the brunt of the downpour, it went by the city, the heaviest rain falling about 11 o'clock, when it subsided.

The afternoon hours of Sunday were not much better than those of the morning period. While little rain fell in the afternoon, the streets were slippery with mud and the chill air kept pedestrians from the streets.

Engineers' Fraternity Exonerates Al J. Smith In Political Scandal

Macon, Ga., December 14.—(Special.)—Division No. 788, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, in session here this evening exonerated Al J. Smith of the charge that he had offered to retire from the race for chief of police, after having won it, for the sum of $10,000. Written statements from those connected with the affair were read before the meeting and the vote, which favored Smith, was then taken. Had Mr. Smith been proven guilty, he would have been expelled from the organization.

Division No. 788 is composed of the engineers of the Georgia Southern and Florida and the Southern railway. It was claimed Smith agents approached Alderman Hazelhurst and offered to retire from the race if the whisky men of Macon would pay him $10,000. Captain Hazelhurst conferred with other aldermen and the exposure followed.

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VANDY TAKES ON NORTH CAROLINA

The First Time Since 1900. Two-Year Contract With Virginia—Other Games Are Announced.

Nashville, Tenn., December 14.—It was officially announced tonight that Vanderbilt would probably meet North Carolina university in football next season for the first time since 1900. Negotiations have practically been closed for bringing North Carolina here on October 24. Vanderbilt was defeated 43 to 0 the last time these two teams met. The two-year contract with Virginia will also be renewed, although this step has not been officially taken as yet, and Virginia will play here on October 31.

Other games scheduled to date are: Tennessee, November 7; Auburn, in Birmingham, November 14; and Sewanee, on Thanksgiving day. The matter of a game with Michigan is being considered, but on account of the hard schedule it is hardly probable that it will be attempted, as it would be necessary to make the trip to Ann Arbor.

PROCTOR SAYS CHURCH IS THE SHIP OF LIFE

"For the black man the church is the ship of life, all else is the sea," exclaimed Rev. H. H. Proctor in the conclusion of his sermon on "The Church," before a large audience at the First Congregational church, colored, yesterday morning. In the development of his discourse, he said, among other things:

"There are three things that stand for full together—God's word, God's day and God's house. Standing central and supreme in the community, the church has a three-fold purpose. First, to bring men together that they may think, pray and act together. Then it is the work of the church to teach men how to live, not only in the world to come, but also in this. The chief object of the church is to join men to God, that living in direct touch with him they may manifest His spirit among men and transform them."

Prize Offered Negro Children.

A sum of $15 has been donated by a patron of the Atlanta negro schools as a prize money for the best essays written by pupils of the seventh and eighth grades of the negro schools on the Child Welfare exhibit now open at the Lawton home in Peachtree street. The children of the upper grades of the negro schools of the city will visit the exhibit today, having been given permission to do so by Superintendent W. M. Slaton.



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WORK OF SHELDON AND WOLFFUNGEN PLEASING TO MANY

The free concert of Charles A. Sheldon, the organist, and Herr de Cortez Wolffungen, violinist, given Sunday afternoon at the Auditorium-Armory, under the auspices of the Atlanta Music Festival association, was a delightful one.

Anew that Mr. Sheldon, while an Atlanta man, is altogether as popular with Atlanta audiences as any of the greatest organists of the country who have been heard here from time to time from other cities for the association's concerts.

Mr. Sheldon's selections Sunday afternoon were of a remarkably short and varied, and gave him a splendid opportunity to display the wonderful effects that may be produced from the large organ in the auditorium. He was encored several times.

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U. S. HAS MANY TARS; MAY CLOSE STATION

It is likely that the local recruiting office for the United States navy will be closed in the near future, according to the officers in charge, as the enlistments in the navy is only about 1,600 short of the total strength provided for by the last appropriation.

This number reckons in the men whose terms of enlistment will expire in January. Records show that about 85 per cent of the men mustered out re-enlist.

The record this year at the local office for men enlisted is over one hundred more than the record for 1912. Atlanta is one of the leading cities in point of men recruited for the service.

FREE FOOD SWELLING TOTAL OF U. S. IMPORTS

Removal of Tariff Seems to Have Opened New Supplies of Foodstuffs.

Washington, December 14.—Foodstuffs coming in free of duty under the new tariff bill are swelling the total of imports into the United States. Increase in exports and decrease in imports for the first four months of the present fiscal year, as compared with the same period last year, was shown in statistics made public today by the department of commerce.

Exports this year have amounted to $838,994,853, against $773,041,792 for the first four months last year. The imports figures were $580,677,662, against $626,230,987.

"There can be no inference drawn from these hard facts," said Secretary Redfield, "that is not both encouraging and complimentary to American industry. The flooding of our markets with alleged cheap wares of Europe has not happened. On the other hand, the growth of exports is both surprising and encouraging. Details of imports show increases in a large proportion of foodstuffs on which the duty was removed or greatly reduced by the new tariff law."

New Supplies of Food.

"It is, of course, much too soon to state any definite results under the new revenue laws," continued the secretary. "Yet if it be well to open new supplies of food, that unquestionably has been a result.

"Of cattle, which now enter free of duty, the number imported in October was 196,439 against 27,694 in October, 1912; and of sheep, the number was 56,055, against 3,466. Of fresh beef, the imports during October were 5,677,481 pounds, against 457,099 pounds in the three months of October, November and December, 1912.

"Of corn, which enters free of duty under the new law, the importations in October, 1913, were 473,239 bushels, against 226,471 in October last year. Fish shows material increases in importations. Onions, on which the rate of duty was reduced one-half, show importations of 120,487 bushels in October, 1913, against 86,581 bushels in October, 1912.

"Two important articles of food—potatoes and wheat and its products—which were transferred to the free list, remain dutiable at a somewhat reduced rate, when imported from countries which impose a duty on those articles coming from the United States, this special rate of duty being on wheat, 10 cents per bushel instead of 25 cents under the former law; and on flour, 45 cents per barrel instead of 25 per cent ad valorem under the former law; potatoes, 10 per cent ad valorem instead of 25 cents per bushel under the former law.

Imports of Wheat.

The total importations of wheat in October, 1913, were 233,217 bushels against 52,251 bushels in October last year, and of potatoes, 472,502 bushels, against 9,681 bushels. Of the 233,217 bushels of wheat 231,468 bushels were from Canada, which imposes a duty on wheat from the United States, and were therefore dutiable at the reduced rate above mentioned; while of the 472,502 bushels of potatoes imported during October, 182,502 bushels were from Canada and dutiable at the reduced rate, approximating 14 cents per bushel.

"There is a large increase in the quantities of food imports from which the tariff has been in whole or in part removed, coincident with a large decrease in total value of imports, this decrease in total imports being due to a falling off in the importation of certain articles not affected by tariff changes, especially coffee and tea, already free of duty, and sugar and wool on which changes in duty have not become effective. The decrease in tea imports is over $1,000,000 in value when compared to October last year; that of wool more than $1,500,000, coffee $2,725,000 and sugar $6,725,000, a total for the four articles of over $13,000,000.

RATE INCREASE URGED FOR BOSTON AND MAINE

Boston, December 14.—"We are clearly of the opinion that there should be a substantial advance now, provided that such additional revenue can be obtained without imposing upon the public unjust and unreasonable transportation charges, and provided further that some assurance be given that the money will be prudently expended in the public interest."

This is the declaration of the conference of railroads, commission and shippers on the proposition of the Boston and Maine railroad to increase its rates.

The report of the conference, which was made public tonight by the public service commission, is signed by Charles A. Prouty, of the interstate commerce commission, and members of the Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Maine public service commissions.

"Counsel for the company," says the report, "claims that a fair increase should amount to at least $5,000,000 per year. To this we do not assent, as it cannot be known, in the present state of affairs, to what extent economies might be effected by the railroads if they would."

The commissioners also say that part of the road's present difficulty, the commissioners say, is the northern New England states conferred with Commissioner Prouty in order that uniformity of opinion and action might be established between the federal boards and the state boards. The interstate commerce commission has no authority, however, to approve a schedule of rates until the railroads file a tariff or its schedule, which must then be examined and corrected by the commission. Today's report, therefore, has no official standing.

GREECE TAKES CHARGE OF ISLAND OF CRETE

Canea, Crete, December 14.—The formal annexation of the island of Crete to Greece was carried out today with imposing ceremonial. King Constantine personally ran up the Hellenic flag over the fort. People flocked to the capital from all parts of the island and from Greece and turmoil prevailed the king, the crown prince, Premier Venizelos and the other ministers. A te deum in the cathedral was attended by the foreign consuls, and subsequently the king attended another thanksgiving service in the barracks.

The island of Crete was finally evacuated on February 15 last by the protecting powers, Great Britain, Russia, France and Italy, and the Greek flag was hoisted.

STUBBORN FIRE IN ROME CAUSES $50,000 DAMAGE

Three Buildings Belonging to W. W. Brooks, of Atlanta, Among Those Burned.

Rome, Ga., December 14.—(Special.) The worst fire Rome has known in several years this morning caused damage to property in excess of $50,000, and threatened the entire business section of the city before it was subdued by firemen.

The fire originated from some unknown cause, probably in the studio of J. W. Hackett, photographer, and spread for nearly a block in the rear of the buildings fronting on Broad street between Second and Third avenues, the heart of the business section, before it was checked by passersby. For a time it looked as if the entire block would go up in flames.

Sufferers from the fire were Hackett's studio, Dr. L. P. McKoy's dental office, Unity Sign company, Charles Fe May, sign painter, Kress Ten cent store, the Clement-Peacock Clothing company, the Cherokee National bank and the Elite theater, a motion picture house.

The three buildings occupied by these concerns are the property of W. W. Brooks, of Atlanta. All of the business concerns and Brooks were well protected by insurance.

The principal sufferers are the Clement-Peacock company, whose stock of clothing and furnishings was partially destroyed, the Kress company, whose stock was drenched with water, and the Elite theater, which had recently been remodeled at a cost of $12,000 for interior furnishings ruined by the flames. The Cherokee National bank had all of its money, books and important papers in the vault which withstood the flames. Furnishings of the bank were burned and the building badly wrecked, but despite several of their facilities from other banks, the cherokee will be open for business at the same place Monday.

While firemen were fighting the flames the plate glass fronts of the buildings blew out and Fireman Sam Long was severely cut by flying glass. He was removed to a hospital but will recover.

NO COLD WAVE COMING DURING PRESENT WEEK

Washington, December 14.—No indications of a cold wave to cross the country this week can be seen at present, the weather bureau said tonight in its weekly forecast. Continuation of temperatures near or above the seasonal average is predicted, with precipitation generally light and local over most of the country.

"The next disturbance of importance to cross the country," the bulletin says, "will appear in the far west by Wednesday or Tuesday and pass thence along the northern border to the Lawrence valley by Thursday, attended by rains and snows in the northern states.

"Another disturbance will develop over the western plateau Thursday or Friday and prevail over the middle west at the close of the week; this disturbance in all probability will be attended by general precipitation and be followed by decidedly colder weather, which will appear in the northwest at the close of the week."

Kitty Cheatham May Visit Atlanta in the Near Future



MISS KITTY CHEATHAM.

Kitty Cheatham, who first visited Atlanta as the society belle, the guest of Mrs. Clarence Knowles, who came again as a work as an artist interpretating folk-lore songs, and now the favorite "diseuse" of court circles in Great Britain and on the continent, may visit Atlanta early in the coming year.

She is now in the east continuing the triumph which has been hers for the past year. Especially is she feted in Germany, and she is being urged to make a tour south.

Miss Cheatham is making a specialty of children's songs and negro dialect songs. It was in repertoire of these that she delighted European audiences, giving a series of interpretations before the faculty and student body of the university of Berlin.

On her return from Germany Miss Cheatham, interviewed by The New York Times, said, in part:

"Never listen when someone tells you that Germans are not fond of good American artists and will do all they can to hinder their success. Those of our artists who are entitled to it on their artistic merits have been very successful there.

"A phase of the hands across the seas movement that is linking this country with Germany, and one you do not hear much about, is the American Institute which has become an adjunct to the University of Berlin, and the Deutsches Haus, which at Columbia university in this city is our link in the chain. We cannot know about the James Speyer and Jacob Schiff, who founded Deutsches Haus, and Columbia with Adams, who gave the Deutches Haus, do not know both institutions are doing. And remember that all this is American work.

"I had direct experience with the Amerika institut, for it was the head of this institute, Professor Wilhelm Paszkowski, who arranged for my appearance on the invitation of the faculty of the University of Berlin. I walked in there to greet him as a visitor to see only a friend heard me sing. I was previously when he came here with a party of German senators, but nothing would do but I must give a recital. I demurred, for I had no pianist, and no accompanist, no frocks even.

"But he would not take no for an answer, and I was persuaded. I found it the most unique experience of my career. The whole faculty was on the platform, and the students in front of me. And to that audience, probably the most intellectual in all Europe, I poured out my negro songs and my children's rhymes.

"The absorption with which they listened was amazing; once when I suddenly realized the keenness of the silence I nearly rubbed my eyes in surprise. I found out by reading the criticisms why it was so. The whole thing was new to them, absolutely and entirely new. The critics said that Bispure was a unique art that America had given them, and to my amazement that Germany had never heard of Edward Lear and his nonsense verse. Germany knows little of Lear, Carroll, Stevenson and other sections, so the negro folk-songs interested them from an academic point of view, and the children's songs interested them because Germans delight in anything that concerns children.

"Among those in the audience was the wife of one of the czar's generals, and when we were to be called a 'camp' next to the imperial one at Tsarskoye Selo for the grand review. It was here that Moussorgsky, one of the greatest generals of modern times, Napoleon and Robert E. Lee, he replied. Being from the south, I sang for him one of my negro songs, and then he went in and brought out maps showing all the battles in which Lee had figured, showing complete familiarity with them. That seemed strange in Russia."

ROGUE'S SWEETHEART IMAGE OF "MONA LISA"

Paris Police Seeking for Woman in Case—Perugia's Theft Long Contemplated.

Paris, December 14.—Detective Nicaise has made an important discovery among the effects of Vincenzo Perugia, which seems to prove the accusation in his theft of "Mona Lisa." The discovery does not show that in taking the picture from the Louvre Perugia was actuated by purely patriotic motives, as he pretended was the case, and that the theft was long contemplated.

The police investigations have revealed the fact that Perugia was deeply in love with an exceedingly beautiful girl, the image of "Mona Lisa." Ninety-three such love letters from the girl, signed Mathilde, were found in Perugia's room. It appears that some years ago Mathilde was brought to a dance hall by another Italian, who quarreled with and stabbed her, and then fled. Perugia witnessed the attack upon the girl, and was struck by her beauty, lifted her into a cab and took her to the home of an old Italian woman, who nursed her back to health.

The acquaintance thus began developed into an ardent love affair. The police hope to obtain from the girl information concerning Perugia which would clear up the question as to whether he had accomplices in the abstraction of the painting from the Louvre. They have so far, however, been unable to find any trace of her.

Thousands View "Mona Lisa."

Florence, Italy, December 14.—A close examination of the painting "Mona Lisa" has disclosed a slight abrasion on the cheek and a scratch on the left shoulder were received while the picture was in the hands of Vincenzo Perugia.

The chief of police says Perugia firmly believes he has rendered a service to Italy and is under the impression that his imprisonment was necessary to save the face of the authorities and that he soon will be released and rewarded.

Great crowds gathered at the Uffizi gallery today where the "Mona Lisa" was exhibited. Although strong cordons of carabineers were drawn around the building and others guarded the entrance and halls, the struggles of the multitude to get inside resulted in several disorder. Soldiers were thrust aside or knocked down; windows were smashed and the people swept through, being forced out the exits by the surging masses behind.

In four hours more than 10,000 persons viewed the Leonardo masterpiece. When order was partly restored 12,000 visitors on the average were admitted every minute.

Rome to See Picture.

Rome, December 14.—The French ambassador to Italy, M. Barrere, has notified the Italian government that France will gladly permit the exhibition of the "Mona Lisa" in Rome.

Deputy Enrico Gerri, a noted criminologist, said today that although Perugia must be condemned, he should be pardoned.

39 Passengers Vaccinated.

Philadelphia, December 14.—Thirty-nine passengers in the smoking car of a train which arrived here from Pittsburg early today were quarantined until they had all been vaccinated by city physicians. The car door was locked when the conductor was notified by telegraph that a passenger who had left the train at Huntington was suffering from smallpox.

NEW FOOTING PROVIDED FOR COTTON MARKET

Question of Size of This Season's Crop Practically Settled by Government.

New Orleans, La., December 14.—The cotton market will be on a new footing this week. With the government's annual estimate of the crop out of the way the trade will be able to think of other things. The question of the size of this season's crop will not be disputed, but not in the same degree as hitherto.

Much interest will be taken in the next report on ginning from the census bureau. This report will carry the crop down to December 1, and is issued December 20. Bearishly inclined traders who believe that the government has underestimated the crop expect either this ginning report or the next to show more cotton ginned in some sections of the belt, or to point to larger amounts of cotton to be ginned, than the government has estimated these sections have grown. Such information will be used by some among the bears, but they are entertained by a certain element and will not have much effect on the course of the market during the next few days. Bullish traders believe that the government has underestimated the crop expect either this ginning report or the next to show more cotton ginned in some sections at the belt, or to point to larger amounts of cotton to be ginned, than the government has estimated these sections have grown. Such information will be used by some among the bears, but they are entertained by a certain element and will not have much effect on the course of the market during the next few days. Bullish traders believe that the government has underestimated the crop exact

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What will I give my wife for Christmas?
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SHETLAND PONIES beautiful, gentle pets for children. Prices $100 to $150. Bertha-dale Stock Farm, Macon, Ga.

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FOR SALE—Sound, large horse, $85; also two horses, $50 each; 3-year-old bay mare, $125; pair horses, 2,000 pounds, $240; large paid harness, $200; good driving horse, 6 years old, $95; large mule, $50. We have some big bargains for sale. Murphy Sale Stables, 169 Marietta street.

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FAST horse, very gentle, can go down the road, weight 1,050 pounds. Victor's Stables, 169 Marietta street.

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NORTH AND SOUTH SIDE.

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EXCELLENT table, very desirable rooms; steam heat. Ivy 7659-J.

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BEAUTIFULLY furnished rooms; modern conveniences; good table board. 87 East North avenue.

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SOUTH SIDE.

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WE HAVE several nice young men and two couples for private home; furnace heat; rising distance; home cooking. Atlanta 4085.

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DANDY front room, with board, all conveniences; close in; reasonable. M. 2120-L.

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WANTED—Board—Rooms

WANTED — By congenial young couple, furnished rooms for light housekeeping; references exchanged. State price and location. H. A. R., care Constitution.

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FAIRLEIGH APARTMENTS
133-137 SPRING St. Phone Ivy 5558-J. Furnished rooms and furnished 2-room apts. Steam heat, electric light and janitor service.

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NEW 10-story and fireproof.
Steam-heated rooms with connecting baths.
Convenient shower baths on each floor.
11 Fairlie St., near Peachtree street.

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EXCLUSIVE bachelor apartments, connecting bath; near best Capital City club house.

NICELY fur. rooms; close in; walking distance; also 2 rooms with kitchenette for light housekeeping, all conveniences. 79 West Peachtree street.

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BEAUTIFULLY fur. front room, private bath, furnace heat, hot water, electric lights. 435 Peachtree. Ivy 1417-J.

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OWNER OF HOME, nice north side section, will rent to acceptable couple or small family adults, 4 rooms (entire second floor); arranged for housekeeping. References require. Phone Ivy 6475-J.

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COMPLETE upstairs of 6 rooms; large hall and porch; conveniences required. Ivy 2416-L.

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FOR RENT—Store of 4 rooms, fur. or unfur., near Terminal Sta. 7 Elliott street.

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ONE large room and kitchenette, furnished, one block from Peachtree, on car line. Apply 76 E. Pine, corner of Cherokee street.

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ONE room and kitchenette apt. Gas furnished, $4 per week. 59 E. Alexander st.

THREE connecting rooms; close in; modern conveniences. 51 Rimpert street.

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FOUR nicely fur. rooms for housekeeping; private, modern conveniences. 224 East Fair street.

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TWO furnished rooms for light housekeeping; use of electricity and phone; close in. 782 Pryor.

WANTED—Couple to occupy four nice rooms for housekeeping; on car line; all conveniences. 276 Woodward avenue.

TWO nicely furnished rooms for housekeeping; private, all conveniences. Ivy 6480.

LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING rooms, completely and nicely furnished. 85 East Fair street.

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FARM BARGAIN—248 acres in Gordon county, Ga., 4 miles from Calhoun, 2 miles from Ranger, about 150 acres in cultivation, level to rolling, all in good state of strong red soil, and produces well; nice colonial 8-room house, 2 tenant houses, 2 farm barns, and house. Price only $5,000, on reasonable terms. Will exchange for $7,500 equity in Holland Real Estate and Loans, Marietta, Ga.

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$24 JUNIPER STREET.

AT THE ABOVE number on Juniper street we have this 8-room house on this street; we have this beautiful two-story home of eight rooms, handsomely papered throughout, thoroughly modern in every respect, has good servant's room in the yard, and will be vacant January 1. At a very reasonable rental, $35.00.

$67 W. PEACHTREE STREET.

AT THE ABOVE number on West Peachtree Place and Tenth street, we have this very pretty two-story seven-room residence. This is thoroughly modern and up-to-date and has two bath rooms, hot and cold water, electric lights, gas, on a very pretty lot, and in splendid residential section. Price only $45.00.

FOR SALE

WASHINGTON ST.—Home of 8 rooms, on corner lot, 60x210 ft.; will trade for suburban home. A good proposition for anyone desiring to live near the city. No trade to assume on this place. See Mr. Martin.

LARGE, beautiful east front lots on Clairmont avenue, in Decatur. Also small tracts from 2 to 10 acres. Price, $300 to $500 per acre. See Mr. Eve.

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A NICE, modern Kirkwood home at prices from $2,000 to $10,000, on any kind of terms. This is the fastest-growing suburb of Atlanta. See Mr. Radford.

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WE HAVE on the north side some of the prettiest 6, 7, and 10-room home propositions in the city. One especial beauty is a 6-room bungalow that we would like for you to see. See Mr. Bradshaw.

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GOOD INVESTMENT—In three minutes' walk of the State Capitol and on one of the best south side streets we have a large boarding or rooming house, lot 84x196, that we will sell for $2,750, $25 cash, $25 per month for the balance. You could not build this house for less than $3,000. If there is a bargain in this city, this is a pick-up, both in price and terms.

WASHINGTON STREET RESIDENCE—Close in on Washington street we have a 10-room, two-story, slate roof residence, lot 212x200, that we offer for $10,000. The house alone cost $15,000 to build. 41 feet of this lot is vacant and can be sold for $6,000. We will give good terms. See us at once if interested.

WEST END BUNGALOW—We would be glad for you to look at No. 196 Holderness street. This is a new bungalow, between Oak and Gordon streets; has oak floors, furnace heat, beam ceilings, large sleeping porch and 9 rooms. It is a pick-up at our price and terms, $4,500; $500 cash, $30 per month for the balance.

GRANT PARK, COTTAGE—Near the square in new Grant Park we have a modern 5-room cottage with every convenience for $2,500; $100 cash, $20 per month for the balance with 6 per cent interest. If you will let us show you this place at our price and terms you will quit paying rent.

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ATTRACTIVE 8-ROOM HOME on Piedmont avenue. Has four bedrooms, hardwood floors, sleeping porch, furnace heat, tile bath room, storm-sheathed, double-floored. Window shades and screens. An elevated lot, 75x180. Price, $8,500. IMMEDIATE POSSESSION IF DESIRED.

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327 GRANT BLDG. PHONE IVY 4331.

GARAGE SITE

HERE IS an inside lot facing two alleys in the rear of the northeast corner of Houston and Ivy streets for $6,000, on terms of $2,000 cash and $1,000 per year with 6 per cent interest. This is a fine site for a garage. In one block of the Candler building. You could get enough storage business from the Candler building alone to fill it. Let us talk it over with you.

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THIS IS AN IDEAL HOME for a large family, and the kind of place you very seldom see offered for sale. There are 14 large rooms, seven of which are bedrooms, conveniently arranged, with three bath rooms. Beautiful lot, 100x200 feet in size, which, as you know, is a small farm for a city lot. Servant's house with bath, garage, stables and chicken house. Now, this is rather a large place for two people, isn't it? That is exactly the only reason it can be bought. The price is very reasonable, and terms can be arranged. Will consider an exchange for a smaller home, but it must be a good one.

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54 PEACHTREE STREET. PHONE IVY 2939.

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FOR A SMALL MANUFACTORY—We have an unusually attractive proposition; the lot is 75x150 feet, with a good building on it; immediate possession could be given. This property is in a factory neighborhood and will have a side track in the near future. While it is rapidly enhancing in value, it can be bought for a very close price at this time.

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WILSON BROS.
PHONE MAIN 4411. NIG

GERMAN PEACE LOVERS FOR "NAVAL HOLIDAY"

They Hope United States Will Take Initiative for a Reduction of Armaments.

Berlin, December 14.—The large majority by which the "naval holiday" resolution passed the American house of representatives has attracted interest and favorable comment from peace lovers in Germany, and the attitude of the United States on the proposal that international naval rivalry be discontinued for one year is regarded as of possible far-reaching influence.

The question just now is at a standstill, so far as Great Britain and Germany are concerned, and American initiative at this juncture would have many advantages in the opinion of certain German naval officers. Unlike the proposals to that end put forward by Great Britain the suggestion from a neutral nation to discontinue building battleships for twelve months would be open to no suspicion of hostile intent. Addressed to all nations, it would avoid one of the main objections to the British plan, which is that neither Great Britain and Germany nor any other two nations can afford to stop building battleships if other countries continue their naval programs.

It need contain no "jokers" such as the exception allowing England to build battleships for Mediterranean service, and to accept three Canadian battleships or their equivalent, while other nations were observing the naval truce. The American proposals, if made, it is pointed out, should be worded so clearly as to leave no room for evasion by diverting funds saved on battleships to the construction of cruisers, torpedo boats, submarines or airships, or by providing for accelerated construction in following years.

GREAT BRITAIN FEARS REBELLION IN INDIA

Treatment of East Indians in South Africa Has Roused a Storm.

London, December 14.—The British and Indian governments are seriously concerned over recent occurrences in South Africa, arising out of wrongs the East Indians consider discriminatory legislation against them. An effort is being made to minimize the seriousness of the situation which was accompanied by a general strike of thousands of East Indians in Natalend riots in which several were killed. The government's influence has been sufficient to induce the press of the country to print only favorable news and comments while a careful supervision of news in regard to the suppression of disturbances in South Africa is made before its appearance in the Indian papers.

Trying to Quiet Situation.

Viscount Harding, viceroy of India, has tried to pour oil on the troubled waters by expressing his sympathy with the East Indians in South Africa and asking for a thorough investigation by the imperial government, but the Marquis of Crewe, secretary of state for India, has likewise expressed himself in favor of investigation.

All this, however, has not had much effect on the Indians, or, at any rate, on those living in the British isles. They are thoroughly aroused and are demanding equal treatment for their fellow subjects in the British dominions, practically all of which have adopted or contemplate adopting laws to keep the Indians out of their respective countries.

The difficulties of the imperial government are two fold. It is pointed out that it cannot dictate to the dominions what immigrants they shall admit without arousing, particularly in South Africa, a storm that might lead to a demand for separation from the empire; and in India it is realized that it would not take much to fan the flame into a rebellion that would tax the resources of the empire to put down.

An Added Difficulty.

A rebellion in India would be a serious matter under any circumstances, but there is an added difficulty now that Hindus and Mohammedans are united in demanding what they consider justice to Indian subjects and have been holding joint meetings of protest and making joint representations to the India office. These meetings have been scarcely noticed in the press, although the speeches at some of them have been of such an inflammatory character that on other occasions the speakers would have been charged with sedition.

The news that Canada, at the instigation of British Columbia, has been negotiating with the imperial authorities with a view to further legislation to restrict immigration of Indians to the Pacific province also has caused alarm among those who know the seriousness of the situation.

The Anglo-Japanese alliance, too, is proving a thorn in the side of the British empire now that the latter dominions are attracting immigrants from all parts of the world. America, New Zealand and the western provinces of Canada have declared for a "white man's country" and their laws aim at the exclusion of all orientals.

General Strike Planned.

Philadelphia, December 14.—Plans for a general strike of all union labor in this city in sympathy with the striking garment workers were discussed at a meeting of the Central Labor union today. The various locals will act on the subject during the next meeting of the central body, December 28, and it was declared that 150,000 workers will be called on to strike on December 29, if the garment workers and manufacturers do not reach an agreement before that time.

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Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 9, 1913

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The farm has been rented to an exceptionally good tenant, one of those who answered the ad, and our total expense was ninety cents, the ad having been inserted three times.

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Yours Very Truly,
GLOVER & WILLIAMS,
By Geo. Glover.

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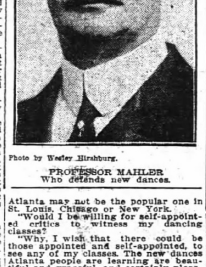
Top row, left to right: H. Meek, E. Johnson, M. Perry, C. Wrigley, G. Manning, S. Sault, O. Doyle, S. Caldwell, L. Mott and E. Putnam. Middle row: William Amoroso, Professor McKeon, E. Pepin, William Butler, I. Daily, I. Cowan, I. Holliday, A. Henderson, T. Andrews, L. Holliday, Rev. Father Guinan and E. Brisbane. Bottom row: I. Stephens, K. Perry, P. H. Donnelly, J. Hayes, I. Doyle, I. Veltre, S. Eberenze, L. Putnam and William Caverly.

In Atlanta's Dancing World



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PROFESSOR MAHLER
Who defends new dances.

What's the matter with mother—I don't know.
What's the matter with father—he's too slow.
When the lights begin to blaze and hare,
Mother begins to twist and turn;
The tango is her great delight,
Dad says it's an awful sight;
What's the matter with father?—He's all right.
—(Written by a Father Who Could Not Go to the Dance Tuesday Night.)

"Dancing is an art just as clearly as music is, and painting.

"There is a standard maintained in it, and the International Association of Dancing Masters countenances no dances which challenge propriety," said Professor Mahler, a honorary and active member of the association, now in Atlanta, when asked how the exponents of the art felt about the present criticism being directed by some people toward the new dances.

"Now and then there are certain expressions of painting against which the traditional and a conventional art world rebels," continued Professor Mahler "for instance, the present fight being made by a portion of the world against 'Cubist art.'

"Think of the trouble so-called 'ragtime' music gives the people who know the science and art of the divine art.

"Masters and students of the dance have the same troubles," continued Professor Mahler, "and the criticism being directed at dancing as a whole because of the stunts which have been put on in vaudeville of the lower order, in cabarets and dives, which should not be confiicted with what are known as the association dances taught and used by men and women who have for years studied the dance, as masters of music, pursue their profession, and painters and sculptors theirs.

The One-Step.

"I think the names which have been given some of the new dances have done much to misrepresent them in the minds of those who do not see them. The one-step is a very harmless dance, which has been much criticised, and yet, if danced well, it is not only perfectly proper, but graceful.

"The new dances coming under various heads, and called by new names in every place they are danced, are many of them the association dances—that is, those countenanced and taught by the international association. As soon as a new dance is adopted by the association, the description of it and the lessons are sent out to the members all over the world. In different places different tastes are expressed, and what may prove the popular dance in Atlanta may not be the popular one in St. Louis, Chicago or New York.

"Would I be willing for self-appointed reformers to dictate my dancing classes?

"Why, I wish that there could be those appointed and self-appointed, to see any of my classes. The new dances Atlanta people are learning are beautiful and graceful, and certainly pleasure giving. No dances are taught in my large or small classes or in my private classes which could be found fault with by the most serious.

Dancing Classes in Atlanta.

While Professor Mahler and Miss Viola Mosely are doing professional work in Atlanta's dancing world, there are recent additions to the exponents of the art which indicate Atlanta's local talent in this direction.

The "dansante" over which Mrs. Somerville presides each afternoon in the Winecoff hotel are providing very popular occasions. Mrs. Somerville dances beautifully and is most gracious in the distance she gives to those just learning the steps and who drop in for the 5 o'clock tea. Informal parties gather there each afternoon, and they will continue during the holidays.

The Standard club dancing class meets Wednesday afternoon; the class organized by Mr. Dudley Cowles meets Thursday night; the ladies and gentlemen of the Georgian Terrace hotel have classes Tuesday and Friday evenings, and the first of the season's classes organized is known as the Monday evening dancing class. Mrs. Ella Wright Wilcox will soon organize a series of "the dansantes," in the Ponce de Leon.

Miss Donna Bain.

A great deal of social interest is now centering in the coming of Miss Donna Bain, of New York to give a series of classes at the Piedmont Driving club. Miss Bain is the beautiful and talented young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bain. She took her first dancing lessons in Atlanta, and was in her childhood a marvel of artistic grace. Before she was grown she went to New York, and while still at school expressed the marked talent for dancing which now distinguished her as one of the masters of the art. She has studied abroad, having gone to Paris the past summer for a special course in the new dances. She is a teacher of professionals as well as amateurs, and is as efficient in teaching the stage dances as those for the ballroom or drawing room.

The rules to govern the classes at the Driving club are explained in notices sent out by the Driving club management, as follows:

"We are pleased to notify you that the club has engaged the services of Miss Donna Bain, and her assistant, Mr. Crane, of New York, who will give instruction in dancing at the club house for two weeks, commencing Monday, the 15th instant. It is proposed to have classes twice daily—morning and evening—and the character of the arrangement can be had by applying to the club. Those who join the classes will be requested to contract for at least five lessons and as the classes are necessarily limited it is important that you make known your wishes to the superintendent of the club without delay.

"Afternoons from 5 to 7 o'clock (Saturdays excepted) for the two weeks commencing the 15th there will be a "The Dansant" in the ball room and at this time Miss Bain will illustrate the beautiful modern dances for the pleasure and edification of the members of the club and their lady friends."

SAVANNAH TO INVITE PRESIDENT WILSON

Savannah, Ga., December 14.—A delegation of the representatives of Savannah will leave at 10 o'clock tomorrow afternoon for Washington to formally tender President Wilson an invitation to attend the Atlantic Deepwage congress in Savannah next April.

President Wilson has arranged to receive the delegation at 10 o'clock Thursday morning. At the same time another delegation will see him to invite him to attend the unveiling of the Screven-Stewart monument in Midway cemetery, which will take place on one of the days the drainage congress is in session there.

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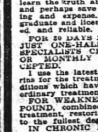

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A. C. L. SHOP WORKERS DISCUSS GRIEVANCES

Sapannah, Ga., December 14.—After a general discussion of grievances the Federation of Shop Employees of the Atlantic Coast Line System, in convention here this week, have drawn an agreement which will later be submitted to the officials of the railway company.

Officers were elected for the year as follows:

President, J. F. Alyward, of High Springs, Ala.; secretary-treasurer, R. C. Taylor, of Montgomery, re-elected.

Executive council, A. J. Dixon, of Montgomery; R. C. Taylor, of Montgomery, W. M. Michael, of Montgomery; R. S. Agee, of Waycross; Samuel Palmer, of Waycross; A. Underwood, of Waycross; R. C. Fallgant, of Waycross; H. J. Johnson, of Rocky Mount, and A. J. Allen, of Augusta.

During the afternoon the machinists' union of district No. 25, met and elected officers and voted to present to past president J. F. Alyward, a gift in token of their esteem for him. These officers were chosen: President, W. E. Goodyear, of Waycross; vice president, J. J. Keane, of Savannah; secretary-treasurer, O. T. Elliott, of Rocky Mount.

NEGRO Y. M. C. A. IS ASSURED AFTER MEETING

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of the white and negro leaders of the city over the Y. M. C. A. movement, referring to Woods White as the man who has done more than any other one man to forward the movement to a climax. Cheers and applause broke out when the name of Mr. White's name.

Governor John M. Slaton was given the greatest reception of any speaker. He began by telling the negroes of the wonderful opportunity that awaits them in living clean lives and building characters which gain for them the respect of the community.

He told of having commuted the sentence of a negro condemned as a murderer simply on the evidence of the man's past good character and the appeals made in his behalf by his fellow citizens. The governor's address had a big effect on the audience, and long applause was accorded him.

Judge Broyles Holds "Trial"

Judge Broyles was then introduced by the chairman of the meeting, Dr. W. A. Fountain, as "a man with whom a large element of our race are already very familiar."

"As I look over this audience I see many familiar faces," were Judge Broyles' first words, which brought down the house with applause. "But speaking seriously," he continued, "I believe that you have never assembled at a gathering fraught with such significance.

"We are on trial here tonight, charged with failing to contribute sufficient funds for the Y. M. C. A." said the judge. "I assume you admit your guilt and I will dispense with the evidence and proceed to pronounce judgment. Gentlemen, your fine cannot be limited to $200, but I have just been commissioned by the governor to fine you any amount I think best, and so I hereby impose a fine of $200,000 and order the officers not to let any man out until the fine is paid."

Dr. Preston, of the Congregational church, and Dr. J. P. O'Connell, of Gammon Theological seminary, then followed with addresses, each of which was filled with a vivid portrayal of the ideals of the negro race. Rev. P. J. Bryan then made the general appeal for funds, after which the collection was taken which resulted in about $2,000 in actual cash and $3,300 in checks and subscriptions payable on demand.

After the meeting Mr. Colonel Hunter Temple Graves addressed the audience, expressing his earnest intention to co-operate in every way with the Y. M. C. A. movement. W. Woods White then made the closing address, telling of the "larger vision" for the extended Y. M. C. A. work which was bound to go forward to success within the next few months, assuring progress for the race and much toward the solution of the problem of crime in Atlanta.

Castro in Germany.

Teneriffe, Canary Islands, December 14.—Intimate friends say that former President Cipriano Castro, of Venezuela, that Castro is now in Germany. They declare his health has been perfectly restored and that he is about to address a proclamation to his partisans in the South American re-

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UNDERWOOD TARIFF AND BRITISH TRADE

London, December 14.—The Times today publishes reports from leading commercial and industrial centers in the United Kingdom upon the actual or prospective effect of the Underwood tariff on British trade with the United States.

In a majority of the towns from which reports were received, no appreciable expansion of business has been experienced, but in several places, notably Leeds, Dundee and Belfast, the lowering of the tariff has given a distinct fillip to trade. In all, however, there is an expectation of great improvement in the future.

Among reasons assigned for the absence of increased trade are the short period the tariff has been in operation, the fact that large stocks of British imports were held in bond in the United States pending the passage of the tariff bill, the determination of American firms to keep prices up until bonded stocks are sold and the general weakness of the American market owing to the Mexican trouble and the disturbances caused by projected currency and banking reforms.

POINCARE DISCUSSES VISIT TO UNITED STATES

Paris, December 14.—Concerning the talk of the possible exchange of visits between President Poincare and President Wilson, The Matin says that M. Poincare some time ago discussed the subject with Stephen Pichon, the minister of foreign affairs, but in view of the doubt existing as to whether the constitution of the United States permits the president Wilson to return a visit by M. Poincare nothing definite could be decided on.

The Matin adds that it is certain an exchange of visits between President Wilson and President Poincare would be received with the liveliest satisfaction by the people of both countries and that it would strongly contribute to the maintenance and development of the close relations which for so long have existed between the United States and France.

ARMSTRONG IS NAMED TO COACH YALE CREWS

New Haven, Conn., December 14.—Captain T. B. Denegre, of the Yale crew, announced tonight that Richard Armstrong, Yale '95, has been appointed head coach of the crew. Ten-Eyck Nickalls, of England, coach of the Leander crew, and Coach Gunnical, of the New York Athletic club, have been asked to assist Armstrong and it is probable they will accept. All three were here this afternoon and met the Yale rowing squad.

Although Yale rowing officials would not talk for publication tonight, it is generally agreed that the appointment of Mr. Armstrong as head coach, means the retention of the Yale graduate system of coaching. It is understood he will be paid a salary.

LODGE NOTICES



A stated conclave of Atlanta Commandery No. 9, K. T., will be held this (Monday) evening under dispensation, at 8 o'clock. The Orders of the Red Cross and Temple will be conferred. All Sir Knights are courteously invited to attend. Candidates will present themselves promptly. Refreshments.

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FUNERAL NOTICES.

STEPHENS—Friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brownlee, Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lively, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Jones, Miss Mamie Stephens and Mrs. E. O. Stephens and family are invited to attend the funeral of Mrs. C. W. Stephens this (Monday) morning, December 15, at 11 o'clock from the Peachtree Baptist church. Rev. W. J. Burdett officiating. Her sons and sons-in-law will act as pallbearers. Carriages leave Barclay & Brandon's, 346 Ivy street, at 10 o'clock.

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