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WESTERN UNION CO. DROPPED BY 'TRUST' TO AVOID TROUBLE

American Telephone and Telegraph Co. Agrees to Reorganize to Conform to Anti-Trust Law.

AGREEMENT DELIGHTS FEDERAL OFFICIALS

Government Obtains More Than Suit Could Have Won—Independent Companies May Use Toll Lines.

Washington, December 19.—Attorney General McReynolds tonight made public details of an agreement for reorganization of the American Telephone and Telegraph company—the "telephone trust"—which will prevent litigation to dissolve that corporation under the anti-trust act, and under which competitive conditions will be restored in the telephone service of the entire country and the combine will dispose of its holdings in the Western Union Telegraph company.

The reorganization plan originated with the company, although it followed many reports that a suit against it might be filed. It was regarded by department of justice officials tonight as the most striking indication offered in a decade that "big business" has come to the conclusion that it is better to conform to the Sherman law than fight it.

Wilson Approves Plan.

The plan met not only with the approval of the attorney general and his chief "trust buster," C. O. Todd, and officials of the subsidiaries of the combine, but was heartily approved by President Wilson. In a letter to Mr. McReynolds the president expressed his admiration for the attitude of the telephone company and his conviction that such conduct on the part of business men meant a building up of business on sound and permanent lines.

Coming on the heels of the announcement that Postmaster General Burleson is seriously interested in government ownership of telephone lines, the action of the department of justice took on an added significance, and some officials went so far as to express the opinion that it indicated that legislation to acquire the country's telephone business would not be pressed by the administration at the present session.

In brief the agreement provides that:

The American Telephone and Telegraph company will dispose promptly of its holdings in the Western Union Telegraph company so that each concern shall be under entirely separate management and so that all shall be entirely independent.

The company will not hereafter acquire control of other telephone companies, and where control of telephone companies has been acquired, but no actual physical union has been effected, the American Telephone and Telegraph company will submit the course it is to pursue to the interstate commerce commission, and to the department of justice.

The company will promptly make arrangements by which all other telephone companies in the United States shall have access to its toll lines.

Government Is Pleased.

Department officials tonight declared that the plan gave the government everything and more than it could have hoped to obtain in court. Officials were particularly pleased with the last part of the agreement, by which the company gives long distance service to subscribers of other companies. The officials did not deny that the government had hoped to gain such a point by suit under the anti-trust act.

The agreement will not affect the suit entered several months ago to dissolve the connection of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company, the west coast branch. This suit will be pressed by the department to determine how far the Sherman anti-trust act applies to telephone companies.

President Wilson's letter, written to the attorney general today, was one of the most interesting documents made public in connection with the settlement. It reads:

"My Dear Mr. Attorney General:

"Thank you for letting me see the letter from the American Telephone and Telegraph company. It is very gratifying that the company should thus volunteer to adjust its business to the conditions of competition.

"I gain the impression more and more from week to week that the business men of the country are sincerely desirous of conforming with the law, and it is very gratifying, indeed, to have occasion, as in this instance, to deal with them in complete frankness and to be able to show them that what we desire is an opportunity to cooperate with them. If we can deal with in this spirit we can help to build up the business of the country upon sound and permanent lines.

"Cordially and sincerely yours,

"WOODROW WILSON."

Offer Is Accepted.

Mr. McReynolds, in accepting the American Telephone and Telegraph's offer, wrote to N. C. Kingsbury, vice president of the company, as follows:

"Permit me to acknowledge with expressions of appreciation, your letter of December 18, outlining the course of action, which the telephone companies composing the Bell system obligate themselves to follow in the future.

"Your frank negotiations in respect of these matters and your statement that what you propose will be carried out in good faith, and it seems to me clear that such action on your part will establish conditions which therefore will be full opportunity throughout the country for competition in the transmission of intelligence by wire.

"May I take this occasion to say that the administration earnestly desires to co-operate with and to promote all business conducted in harmony with law; and that, while insisting the insistence that the statutes must be obeyed, it will always welcome opportunity to aid in bringing about whatever adjustments are necessary for the re-establishment of lawful conditions without litigation."

The announcement of the agreement for a reorganization came tonight at the conclusion of several months of negotiation in which the attorney general and Mr. Todd and Mr. Kingsbury, Theodore N. Vail, president of the

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KELLER LECTURE WILL DRAW MANY

"Modern Miracle" Will Be Shown Tonight, When the Wonderful Southern Girl Lectures in Atlanta.

The first public appearance in Atlanta and in the state of Miss Helen Keller, regarded as the most remarkable young woman in the world, will be tonight, when she speaks in the main hall of the Auditorium-Armory. Miss Keller comes to Atlanta under the auspices of the local chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, and she is certain to be greeted by a large and cultivated audience, interested in the wonderful story of the fight made by the southern girl against the most adverse physical circumstances.

Miss Keller, and Mrs. Macy, her teacher and constant companion, will arrive in Atlanta at 11:30 o'clock Saturday over the Louisville and Nashville railroad, and will be greeted at the station as distinguished visitors.

A number of women prominent in the Daughters of the Confederacy will welcome her, and escort her to the Ansley hotel, where a suite has been reserved. During the afternoon she will hold a reception, at which some of Atlanta's most prominent people will be present.

Schools to Attend.

The lecture is of interest to all classes of people, and the advance sale of tickets has been large. A number of school parties will attend, special rates having been given to parties of twenty-five or more.

A section of the gallery has been set aside for colored people, and it is understood that the leading negroes of the city will be present.

A special musical program will open the entertainment, and the committee in charge has asked that the audience be seated by 8 o'clock, so as not to miss any of the numbers. The duet from "Cavalleria Rusticana" will be rendered by Mrs. M. E. Carthew-Yorstonen and Herr Otto Wolfbrandt, followed by two numbers on the violin by Alexander von Skhinski. Charles A. Sheldon, Jr., will be at the organ.

Mrs. Macy to Tell Methods.

Mrs. Macy, who has been Miss Keller's constant companion and teacher for twenty-odd years, will speak first and will tell how she came to teach Miss Keller and how she unfolded a great world to the blind and deaf child. Miss Keller will follow in her talk, "The Heart and Hand," which is a revelation of her inner thoughts and ing the lecture Miss Keller will answer questions asked by the audience.

At the conclusion of Miss Keller's talk, Mrs. C. Heisn Plane, honorary president of the Daughters of the Confederacy, will crown the famous daughter of Alabama with a wreath of laurel, conferring upon her the title, "Child of the Southern Confederacy." Mr. Sheldon will play "Dixie" during the pretty scene.

The entertainment will end with a short talk by Miss Mildred Rutherford, of Athens, historian general of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

At the First Christian church Sunday morning, Dr. L. O. Bricker, who has often heard Miss Keller, and who has closely followed her life accomplishment, will take her as the theme of his sermon. His subject, announced, is "Helen Keller, Illustrating the Problem of God."

VICE PRESIDENT TO GO ON LECTURE PLATFORM

Marshall Will Get $300 Per Speech—Will Tour the Middle West.

Chicago, December 19.—It was announced today by a lyceum bureau here that Vice President Thomas R. Marshall has signed a contract to lecture at least four weeks after the close of the present session of congress. The vice president will receive $300 per lecture, according to the announcement. His lecture tour, it is said, will cover cities in the middle west.

Incompetence, Favoritism and Criminal Negligence Charged by Grand Jury

Dublin, Ga., December 19.—(Special.) Some of the most sensational grand jury presentments ever brought in here were returned by the grand jury of Laurens county yesterday afternoon to the superior court which has been in session here this week.

The presentments charge first that the grand jury has been unable in some instances to get evidence sufficient to render a true bill because the witnesses summoned to testify before them have in their opinion preferred to perjure themselves rather than tell the truth; they referring to several gambling and whisky selling cases.

They also intimate that the officers of the law have used their office for personal purposes, are not doing their duty in regard to the blind tigers and other crimes, and declare that where the officers say that they cannot break up these things, incompetency, favoritism or criminal negligence prevails.



THE LATEST IN HATS!



HE collided—he did—with a woman's hat-feather,
And the passengers laughed in their glee.
The while he was holding his cracked skull together,
"I was hit by the trolley," said he.

AND then, when they rang up the ambulance people,
He groaned as they made every mile:
"I'm glad that it wasn't a storm-shaken steeple,—
I'm a willing old martyr to style!"

CHARGE THAT WOMAN WAS WHISKY DEALER

Detectives Confiscate Two Barrels at the Home of Mrs. Ellen Bryant.

Mrs. Ellen Bryant, a handsomely dressed and pretty woman giving her address as 140 Rawson street, was arrested yesterday by Detectives Morland Patrick and carried to headquarters on a charge of selling whisky.

Two barrels and a half of whisky, the police say, was confiscated in her home. She was lodged in Matron Bohnefeld's ward and held until late at night, when bond was assessed at $500. Her case will be tried in recorder's court next Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Bryant's attorney, Charles Hillyer, admitted on her behalf that she had possessed the large amount of whisky, but that she did not have it for sale and that she had not sold any previously.

She is probably one of the first women to be arrested for "blind tigering" in police history. She stated last night that she would fight the case to the end, and that she would be able to prove in court that the liquor was not contained in her home for the purpose of sale.

The removal of the whisky kegs was the center of excited interest in the neighborhood in which she was arrested, and many women and children gathered around the Bryant home to watch the detectives bring it from the residence and cart it to headquarters in a patrol.

RICH NEW YORK CHURCH INSTALLS BARBER SHOP

New York, December 19.—A special barber is the latest innovation in church life. St. George's Episcopal church, which the late Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan endowed with half a million dollars, has installed a barbershop for the choir. The Rev. Karl Reiland, the pastor, in announcing the new feature today, said:

"For the sake of uniformity in the appearance of our choir boys and as a slight evidence of parochial appreciation we have assigned a special barber to the boys on Saturday mornings and on Sunday before services."

SHAFFER'S NEW PAPER WILL BE RUN BY WOMEN

Denver, Col., December 19.—Announcement was made tonight by John C. Shaffer, owner of The Rocky Mountain News, Chicago Post, Louisville Herald, and other papers, of the purchase of The Evanston Index, of Evanston, Ill. The paper will be conducted exclusively by women, and is to follow the policy of the Shaffer papers. Miss Hetty Cattell, special writer on The Rocky Mountain News, was chosen managing editor.

The Index now is a weekly publication, but it is Mr. Shaffer's plan to have it run as a regular daily paper and not as a woman's publication, although it will be conducted solely by newspaper women, even to the sporting editor.

MEXICAN REBELS CAPTURE GUAYMAS

Report Follows News That Federal Commander Had Disarmed Troops on Discovering Plot to Desert.

Torres, Sonora, Mexico, December 19. Ten officers and more than 500 troops of the federal garrison at Guaymas have surrendered to the insurgents at Maytorena, the insurgent base above the gulf seaport. It was reported here tonight.

Plotters Are Disarmed.

Hermosillo, December 19.—A group of federal officers with their troops appeared today at Maytorena, the insurgent base above Guaymas, and asked guarantees for their personal safety. A special train left here to bring them to Hermosillo tonight.

This news followed the report that the entire tenth batallion of infantry of the federal army had been disarmed by General Ojeda, federal commander at Guaymas, who had discovered a plot of the men and officers to desert to the constitutionalist side.

The names of the federal officers and the number of their troops were not named in the report as received by General Obregon, insurgent commander of the north military zone. It was said that the capitulation of Guaymas was expected at any moment.

HUERTA ORDERS RELEASE OF 2 AMERICAN PRISONERS

Mexico City, December 19.—By appealing directly to General Huerta today Nelson O'Shaughnessy, American charge d'affaires, obtained from him almost immediately unequivocal consent to the release of three Americans now in jail, whose liberation has long been delayed by legal maneuvering. The men ordered set free by General Huerta are: H. J. Kidder, William Kraus and John Parker.

It developed apparently that General Huerta had known nothing of the incarceration of the men or efforts that had been made by Mr. O'Shaughnessy to procure their release. Made impatient by the long series of evasions and excuses given him from other quarters, O'Shaughnessy risked incurring the displeasure of minor officials and found Huerta apparently willing and anxious to demonstrate by the order for release his intention to indulge in fair play.

He declared that as long as he is president he would not countenance any discrimination against Americans or any persecution of them because of nationality.

Zapata Just Escapes.

Federal troops just missed capturing Emiliano Zapata, the rebel leader, last night at Nenapera ranch in the federal district, about 15 miles south of Mexico City. Zapata established his temporary headquarters at Nenapera ranch

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AVENGER OF SISTER SERIOUSLY STABBED

Youth Says He Was Stabbed by Norman Jones, Whom He Names as Wrongdoer.

Attempting to avenge an alleged wrong to his sister, Iona, a 18-year-old girl, J. R. Cash, a youth, of 127 Jefferson street, was seriously stabbed in his head and body last night by a man whom he accuses as Norman Jones, of 121 Jefferson street.

The man accused of the stabbing escaped. The wounded man was carried to Grady hospital and afterwards to police headquarters, where he was booked with disorderly conduct, and afterwards allowed to return home on account of his condition. The affair was witnessed by the sister, whom Jones had come to visit.

According to the police, Cash had accused Jones of having wronged the girl. A few words were passed and the two went together. From the reception parlor of the Cash home into the front porch and out into the yard the fight was waged. Presently the brother fell, bleeding from a number of knife wounds.

ADAMSON PLANS DESIGN FOR GAYNOR MEMORIAL

New York, December 19.—The Gaynor Memorial association has decided in a general way on the form the memorial should take, Robert Adamson, secretary to Mayor Gaynor, suggested at a meeting of the association yesterday that there be an arch or pillars forming a part of the new terminals of the Brooklyn bridge, across which Mayor Gaynor walked almost daily. Mr. Adamson says that the memorial at the Manhattan end of the bridge should be to William J. Gaynor, mayor of New York, and at the Brooklyn end to Justice William J. Gaynor. This plan was heartily approved.

UNSETTLED WEATHER PREDICTED FOR XMAS

Washington, December 19.—Christmas weather is likely to be unsettled, the government forecasters said today. While it is not possible to predict exactly whether Christmas day will be cold or warm, stormy or calm, the experts are reasonably certain that over almost all the country there will be a change next week from the pleasant weather which has been prevailing during the past ten days.

PRESIDENT TO TAKE REST ON GULF COAST

Gulfport, Miss., December 19.—Judge W. H. Hardy, of this city, today received a telegram from Senator Vardaman, in Washington, requesting Mr. Hardy to obtain "a furnished cottage at Pass Christian suitable for occupancy by President Wilson."

The telegram stated that the president intended to spend his vacation on the gulf coast and included a request that no attempt be made to ask the president for an address, as he was badly in need of rest.

Currency Reform Bill As Approved by Wilson Is Passed by Senate

Measure Framed by Democratic Senate Caucus as a Substitute for House Bill Adopted by Vote of 54 to 34.

SIX G. O. P. SENATORS JOIN THE DEMOCRATS IN THE FINAL VOTE

Predicted That Bill Will Be Completed by Conference Committee and Ready for President Wilson's Signature by Monday Night

Washington, December 19.—The administration currency reform bill, proposing a revision of the financial system of the United States and the creation of regional reserve banks to act as stabilizing elements in the banking and financial world, passed the senate tonight by a vote of 54 to 34.

Forces that had fought together for improvement and amendment of the measure to the last divided when the final vote came. Senator Hitchcock, who had led the opposition to the bill, returned to the democratic ranks and Senator Weeks, one of the leaders on the republican side, with five other republicans and Senator Poindexter (progressive) voted for the passage of the measure.

Wide differences exist between the form of the legislation passed by the senate tonight and the bill that passed the house several months ago. Democratic leaders already have partly adjusted these differences, however, and it was predicted tonight that the bill would be completed by a conference committee and sent to President Wilson for his signature by Monday night.

Hitchcock Bill Defeated.

The adoption of the administration bill, known as the "Owen bill," followed upon the formal defeat, by 44 to 41, of the "Hitchcock bill" which had been **endorsed** by Senator Hitchcock and the five republican members of the evenly divided senate committee that reported on the legislation. The senate had previously rejected, without a roll call, a "central bank" bill offered as a substitute by Senator Burton.

The senators who voted for the Owen bill were:

Democrats—Ashurst, Bacon, Bankhead, Bryan, Chamberlain, Chilton, Clarke, Fletcher, Gore, Hitchcock, Hollis, Hughes, James, Johnson, Kern, Lane, Lea, Lewis, Martin, Martine, Myers, Newlands, O'Gorman, Overman, Owen, Pittman, Pomerene, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson, Saulsbury, Shafroth, Sheppard, Shields, Shively, Simmons, Smith of Arizona, Smith of Georgia, Smith of Maryland, Smith of South Carolina, Swanson, Thomas, Thompson, Tillman, Vardaman, Walsh and Williams—47.

Republicans—Crawford, Jones, Perkins, Harris, Sterling and Weeks—6.

Progressive—Poindexter.

Those who voted against the bill were:

Republicans—Borah, Bradley, Brady, Brandegee, Bristow, Burton, Catron, Clapp, Colt, Cummins, Dillingham, Dupont, Gallinger, Gronna, Jackson, Kenyon, La Follette, Lippitt, McCumber, McLean, Nelson, Oliver, Page, Penrose, Smith, Sherman, Smith of Michigan, Smoot, Sutherland, Stephenson, Townsend, Warren and Works—34.

Absent and paired:

Burleigh, Clark (Wyoming), Culberson, Fall, Lodge, Stone, Thornton.

Vacancy—Alabama.

Applause From Gallery.

Throughout the afternoon, when a vote on the bill was momentarily expected, Mrs. Wilson, with a party of friends from the white house, Secretary McAdoo and Joseph P. Tumulty, President Wilson's secretary, were interested spectators of the senate's proceedings. Mrs. Wilson occupied the private gallery until 7 o'clock, but left before the bill passed. Galleries and the floor of the senate were crowded throughout the day, and the passage of the measure, which has long congressional attention for many

BOOM IN BUSINESS SEEN BY BANKERS

Even Those Who Did Not Favor Currency Measure Promise Support—End of Agitation Means Prosperity

Leading Atlanta bankers were generally relieved when they were informed last night that the currency bill had passed the United States senate. They were practically unanimous in the expression of the belief that the effect on the business interests of the country would be good when the measure becomes a law.

They declare that the feeling of unrest which has prevailed to a greater or less extent during the agitation of the question will now be relieved, and that it will only be a question of a short time before the banks and business interests generally will adjust themselves to the new conditions.

A. P. Coles, speaking at the Bankers and Brokers' banquet, declared that it was the duty of all bankers to support the new law, and ask for amendments later if they should be proved necessary.

Forrest F. Maddox, vice president of the American National bank, said:

"I trust that the bill will repass the house substantially as it comes from the senate. It is, on the whole, a good bill, the senate committee having relieved it of most of the objectionable features of the house measure.

"Success Depends on Bankers."

"The success of the law will depend entirely on the confidence shown by the national banks and their willingness to subscribe their funds to the reserve banks. The effect, at any rate, will be to settle the agitation for a time and give the country an opportunity for readjustment.

"Time will develop the defects of the measure, whatever they may be, and they can be remedied by later legislation. The chief difficulty with our banking law so far has been that the banks had no place to which they could go in times of stress and exchange their securities for currency. This feature, I believe, is met in the present bill.

"I am sure that when the national reserve board is appointed and they look over the situation they will be convinced of the necessity of establishing one of the regional reserve banks in the southeast, and that, of course, will mean that Atlanta will go to Atlanta."

Captain J. W. English, president of the Fourth National bank, said:

"I am unable to tell just what effect the new law will have upon business conditions, because I have not had an opportunity to familiarize myself with the entire bill, which I understand is quite a different measure from the house bill.

Sees Reserve Bank Here.

"I think that the sooner the house passes the amended measure the better off we will be. We will then at least know where we stand and can adjust ourselves to conditions. I believe that a regional reserve bank for Atlanta will be almost a necessity, and that there will be much difficulty about getting it, if we all pull together for it."

Said Frank Hawkins, president of the Third National bank:

"The senate measure is a very much better bill than was the house bill. Most of the objectionable features of the latter have been eliminated. When it is all over and the bankers have had an opportunity to adjust themselves to the new conditions, I look for a general improvement in business. The unrest which has prevailed during the agitation of the question will now be relieved and the business men will be able to tell where they stand. I hope the measure will repass the house quickly and become a law.

"Of course, we must have a regional reserve bank for Atlanta, and if the board decides not in the southeastern territory, I hardly see how they can find any other location so available as this."

W. L. Peel, president of the American National bank, was equally as enthusiastic as Mr. Hawkins in the expression of his desire to have congress hurry up and put the currency measure on the statute book.

"Business Unrest Will End."

"Now that it has passed the senate, I hope they will put it back through the house as early as possible. The senate bill is a much better measure than the house bill was, and I think that the country can soon adjust itself to the changed conditions. Anyhow, we shall have rid ourselves of the spirit of currency question and of the business unrest which has prevailed."

Dr. W. J. Bialock, president of the Fulton National bank, expressed great pleasure when he was told of the passage of the bill by the senate.

"I am glad that we are coming to the end of the much agitated currency question and that we are soon to have a good, new law on the statute book. I think that business conditions will very rapidly adjust themselves to the law and that there will be much improvement in the near future. We must by all means have one of those regional reserve banks in Atlanta."

COLES ASKS SUPPORT FOR CURRENCY BILL

At a dinner given by the Bankers' Club of Atlanta at the Capital City

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Christmas Wants

Christmas Wants can be filled quickly and satisfactorily through Constitution Want Ads.

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Weather Prophecy

CLOUDY

Georgia—Cloudy Saturday; Sunday unsettled, probably local rain.

Local Weather Report.

Lowest temperature	42
Highest temperature	54
Mean temperature	44
Normal temperature	40
Rainfall in past 24 hours, inches	.00
Deficiency since 1st of month, inches	.00
Deficiency since January 1, inches	1.39

Reports From Various Stations.

STATIONS AND WEATHER.	Temperature. 7 p.m.	High	Rain-fall inches
Atlanta, cloudy	48	48	.00
Birmingham, clear	50	56	.00
Boston, clear	30	34	.00
Buffalo, clear	30	34	.00
Charleston, cloudy	50	56	.00
Chicago, clear	30	40	.00
Galveston, cloudy	58	58	.00
Indianapolis, clear	38	42	.00
Jacksonville, cldy	66	72	.00
Kansas City, clear	46	48	.00
Knoxville, p cldy	46	48	.00
Louisville, clear	42	46	.00
Memphis, clear	50	58	.00
Miami, clear	70	74	.00
Mobile, cloudy	54	54	.00
Montgomery, cldy	52	56	.00
New Orleans, cldy	54	56	.00
New York, clear	34	38	.00
Oklahoma, cloudy	48	52	.00
Portland, clear	40	44	.00
San Francisco, cly	44	46	.00
St. Louis, clear	44	46	.00
St. Paul, cloudy	36	40	.00
Shreveport, clear	52	56	.00
Vicksburg, clear	50	56	.00
Tampa, rain	72	74	.00
Toledo, clear	36	40	.00
Washington, clear	42	46	.00

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months, was greeted with unchecked applause from the galleries.

To hasten final enactment of the bill that is expected to reorganize and give balance to commercial and financial conditions, the senate named tonight its conference committee, which will work with a house committee to compose the differences between the two bills. The members are Senators Owen, O'Gorman, Reed, Pomerene, Shafroth and Hollis, democrats, and Nelson, Bristow and Crawford, republicans.

Members of the house conference committee already determined upon are Representatives Glass and Korty, democrats, and Representative Hayes, of California, republican.

The house will name its conference committee tomorrow. Many of the chief points of difference already have been gone over between currency leaders of the two houses, in conference with Secretary McAdoo, of the treasury department, and it is believed but a short time will be required to reach a compromise.

Points of Difference.

Among the chief points of difference between house and senate are the following:

The house provided for twelve regional banks; the senate for "from eight to twelve," discretion being left to the federal reserve board.

The senate added a provision creating a fund to guarantee the deposits of failed banks that are members of the reserve association. The house limited the rediscount of commercial paper at the regional banks to that maturing in ninety days; the senate provided that 180-day agricultural paper could be accepted under certain limitations.

The gold reserve required of the regional reserve banks, against circulating notes, was placed by the house at 33 1-3 per cent by the house and at 40 per cent by the senate.

Banks would be permitted to loan on five-year farm mortgages by the senate bill; on one-year mortgages by the house bill.

Senator La Follette proposed two amendments just before the bill came to a vote which caused a mild sensation. One of them was written into the bill and the other rejected by an overwhelming vote.

La Follette's Amendments.

The first provides that "no United States senator or representative in congress shall be a member of a federal reserve board, a director in a federal reserve bank or an officer or director of any member banks."

"I do not believe that any United States senator or member of congress should be allowed to directly or indirectly profit from this legislation," said Senator La Follette. "There have been intimations afloat that organizations are contemplated under this legislation that may be participated in by members of one or both houses of congress."

This amendment was adopted without a roll call. The second amendment provided that no member of the federal reserve board, any officer or director of a regional, or member bank, should be a director or officer of any other bank, trust company or insurance company.

This Senator La Follette said was designed to prevent the "money trust" from gaining control of the new system through interlocking directorates.

"The Standard Oil company," he said, "started out some years ago to combine enough of the banking interests to effect a control of the financial situation. A dozen leading banks and trust companies were brought together into an organization at the head of which stood the National City bank. Another group, the Morgan group, was organized with the National Bank of Commerce at its head, controlling another dozen banks and trust companies. This paralleled the Standard Oil group, and these two great combines account for the control of money and credits and capital in the greatest center of finance in the western hemisphere. This bill proposes to give to those same men who have organized this combination, control of the regional bank of New York, and it does not stop there. They would reach out and elect directors in banks at St. Louis, San Francisco, Chicago and Boston."

Amendment is Defeated.

Senator Owen declared he favored prohibitions against interlocking directorates, but that the La Follette amendment would destroy much of the effectiveness of the new law. It was defeated 51 to 30.

Senator Hitchcock announced his purpose to vote for the senate bill as finally completed, because of its great importance to the financial world. "My whole fight has been to strengthen and improve the bill and to prevent hasty and blundering legislation," he said.

Senator Weeks said he would vote for the measure because it was "75 per cent good and only 25 per cent bad," and an improvement over existing conditions.

President Wilson was gratified that the currency bill was passed by so big a margin, but he issued no formal statement of comment, reserving that until he actually signs the measure.

It became known tonight that several democratic senators were endeavoring to secure an agreement among the members of their party in congress not to recommend anyone to the president for positions on the federal reserve board, leaving the subject as free for political influence as possible. Senator Kern is being urged to issue a statement of this kind on behalf of the democrats of the senate.

The house tonight adjourned to 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, instead of to noon, as usual, so as to formally reject the senate amendments to the bill and pave the way for immediate action by the senate when that body convenes at noon. The conferees of the two houses probably will be at work within a few minutes after the senate meets.

LACKS ENGLISH TO EXPLAIN WHY SHE SMASHED WINDOW

A rather good looking and nicely dressed woman who could not speak English perfectly enough to make herself understood, was taken from an incoming Seaboard Air Line and Nashville train at the union station last night by Policemen Milam and Palmer after she had broken a window in the car in which she was riding in an effort to leap from the speeding train.

She will be held pending notification of relatives believed to be in New York. Passengers on the train stated to the police that several miles out of Atlanta she had lost an article which was evidently of much value. She could not make herself understood to the occupants of the car, and, after much searching, gave up. Suddenly she began screaming, knocked out the pane of her window and attempted to jump through when she was restrained by men who sat nearby.

She possessed an amount of money, and her ticket was from Jacksonville. Railroad authorities are striving to ascertain her identity through their New York offices.

Ship Breaks on Rocks With Members of Crew Lashed to the Rigging

New York, December 19.—The three-masted schooner, John R. Wooley, of New York to Providence without cargo, ran ashore on the rocks of Gardner's island, at the eastern entrance to Long Island sound, and was this afternoon reported to be breaking up, with eight men of her crew lashed to the rigging and unable to reach land.

The revenue cutter Itasca was caught by wireless of Montauk Point when the report reached New York and started for Gardner's island o aid the stranded vessel. Heavy seas that almost hid the schooner's decks from view were breaking over the boat, according to reports received here.

BILL WOULD EXEMPT ASST. POSTMASTERS

Washington, December 19.—All assistant postmasters will be exempted from the civil service under the post-office appropriation bill, completed today by the house committee on post-offices and to be reported immediately after the holiday recess. The democrats of the committee voted to put into the measure a provision substantially similar to the one in the sundry civil bill under which deputy collectors and deputy marshals were exempted from civil service.

The bill carries approximately $303,-000,000, a cut of about $3,000,000 from the estimates submitted by the post-office department.

PRESIDENT SIGNS THE HETCH-HETCHY BILL

Washington, December 19.—President Wilson today signed the Hetch-Hetchy bill, granting a public water supply to San Francisco. His accompanied his signature with a statement that he believed that the public needs of the region concerned were served by the bill without impairing the usefulness of the public domain.

PRIEST PICTURED CRIME AS SACRIFICE OF LOVE

Physician of Tombs Prison Testifies in Defense of Hans Schmidt.

New York, December 19.—The first medical witness for the defense in the trial of Hans Schmidt for the murder of Anna Aumuller testified today. He is Dr. Perry Lichtenstein, physician of Tombs prison. Two other doctors who, it was said, would testify in Schmidt's behalf without pay and because they believe him to be insane, were among witnesses waiting to be called.

Dr. Lichtenstein testified that Schmidt had talked freely with him about the matter. Schmidt had described it, the doctor said, as a sacrifice of love and devotion. The prisoner had shown no emotion in the Tombs except on one occasion. This was when the physician called attention to a handkerchief embroidered with the letter "A" which Schmidt had placed over an electric light to shade it. Schmidt said the handkerchief was Anna Aumuller's, and wept.

On another occasion Schmidt told the physician that he would like to make money "so good that it would not really be counterfeit."

"Don't you know that that is against the law?" asked Dr. Lichtenstein.

"Yes," said Schmidt, according to the witness, "but what law is it that prevents a nation suffering a little while an individual profits much? I would like to make enough money to build a church so big that it would hold all the poor people of New York."

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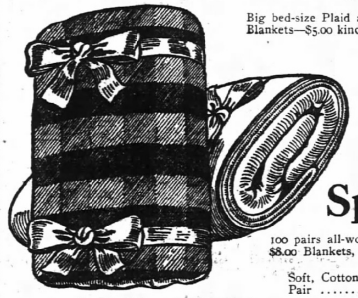

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SCHOOL WILL REOPEN; WAS CLOSED BY GOSSIP

Pretty Teachers and Buggy Rides Subject of Much Sewing Club Talk.

Alleging that he wished to discipline the residents of the Mayson school district and "put a stop to the slandering of teachers sent to that district," Superintendent E. C. Merry, of the county schools, on Friday explained that the meeting of the county board of education on Thursday had resulted in a reopening of the Mayson school on January 1. Professor J. A. Wells and his sister will be in charge.

"The board decided that my action in closing the school after two women teachers had resigned was right, the whole thing was the result of a lot of women's gossip. It is all settled now, and I don't see any reason for saying anything more about it.

"We couldn't very well indict the whole neighborhood for circulating slanderous stories about the two women teachers who have had charge of the school this year, could we? We did the next best thing and closed the school.

Young women teaching at the school must be protected. I called a meeting of the board to investigate whatever there was to investigate in the stories told about the teachers there, and the board found nothing to prove. It had been circulated that a man in the school neighborhood had been very attentive to one of the teachers, and that she accompanied him each day for two miles between her boarding place and the school in a buggy. From that story the thing broadened out until the people in that vicinity were uttering worst slanders.

"I sent a letter to G. W. Willingham, a leader in the Mayson school district, in which I told him tersely why we had closed the school. He showed it to the people of the district and they have taken umbrage at my remarks. They now understand that the teacher we send there the first of the year must be protected or they will get no school."

The letter of Superintendent Merry was read to the county school board on Thursday. Mayson district people who attended the meeting declared the letter reflected upon them. However, after hearing the story in the committee meeting, backed up the stand taken by Superintendent Merry.

JACKSON HILL PLANS ITS ENTERTAINMENT

The annual Christmas entertainment of the primary department of the Jackson Hill Sunday school will be held at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon in the main auditorium of the Sunday school building. Gifts for the children will be distributed. The membership of the cradle roll is also expected to be present.

At 7:30 o'clock Monday evening the annual entertainment of the school, which comprises all departments except the primary, will be held. The principal feature will be an old-fashioned candy-pulling.

MATRON FOR THE JAIL ASKED BY MANY WOMEN

The Atlanta Equal Suffrage association, supported by many of the leading civic organizations and clubs of the city, is endeavoring to have a matron appointed for the Fulton county jail. In many states a matron is required by law and the leaders of the movement say one is greatly needed here.

Sheriff Mangum stated to the committee from the Equal Suffrage association that he was anxious for a matron, while Chief of Police Beavers has said that a matron is just as necessary, at the jail as at the police station.

DECIDE TO MEET HERE.

Salesmen of Western Electric Company to Convene.

Through the efforts of the convention bureau of the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce, of which Fred Houser is secretary, the annual convention of the salesmen of the Western Electric company will be held in Atlanta for the week commencing January 26. There will be about 190 people here with this convention, and they will come from Richmond, Va.; Norfolk, Va.; Charlotte, N. C.; Savannah, Ga.; Jacksonville, Fla.; Birmingham, Ala.; New Orleans, La.; Houston, Texas, and Dallas, Texas.

In the letter which informed Mr. Houser of the success of the efforts to bring this convention to Atlanta, it was said that the company was anxious to have its representatives know what Atlanta is and what she is doing, and for this reason the city was given the preference over several others which were under consideration.

OWLS' CHRISTMAS TREE ON DECEMBER 26

The Owls' club have set December 26 for the day on which they will have their Christmas tree for the poor children of Atlanta.

The tree will be lighted in the lodge room of the club in the Thrower building at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and already over 125 names of poor children in the city who Santa might forget in his hurried flight over the city have been handed in to the chairman of the Christmas tree committee.

A. L. Headington announced Friday that he had made that estimate and receive while in discharge of duty.

Davis sued the Georgia Railway and Power company for $50,000. Some time ago, while at work on a pole in Carrollton, he came in contact with a live and allegedly uninsulated wire. He was knocked from the pole and seriously injured.

DAMAGES TO LINEMAN MAKE GEORGIA RECORD

What is conceded to be the largest verdict for personal damages rendered in the history of Georgia courts was given Law Davis, a lineman, by the Carrollton, Ga., court yesterday, according to news received here when he was awarded $50,000 for injuries

WOLFFUNGEN TO SING AT THE AUDITORIUM

Herr De Cortez Wolffungen will be the soloist at the free organ concert Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Auditorium-Armory under Music Festival association auspices. Mr. Charles A. Sheldon, Jr., will be the organist, and Miss Mildred Harrison will be the accompanist. Among the numbers which Herr Wolffungen will sing is the "Celeste Aida," made famous to the American music loving public by Caruso. Herr Wolffungen is a noted singer and musician, who recently came to Atlanta from Washington, D. C., where he had charge of the Washington Grand Opera chorus.

Summerville Lodges Elect.

Summerville, Ga., December 19.—(Special.)—The secret orders of Summerville have elected their officers for the coming year. Lodge No. 169, Odd Fellows, chose the following: E. P. Smith, noble grand; W. L. Farrow, vice grand; H. H. Alexander, secretary; J. H. Sewell, treasurer.

Camp 23, Woodmen of the World, elected F. A. Brooks, consul commander; George F. Smith, advisory lieutenant; D. W. Ledford, banker; J. B. Spain, escort; A. F. Johnson, doorkeeper; J. B. McConnell, W. H. Clarkson, C. S. Bradley, managers.

SCHOOL FOLK HAPPY OVER LONGER HOLIDAY

Stores Will Be Crowded With Children, for They Must Shop, Too.

Twenty-five thousand Atlanta school children greeted with a cheer the announcement Friday morning that after Friday there would be no more school until Monday, January 6. Every school boy and girl in Atlanta had been anxiously awaiting the decision of the board of education at its meeting Thursday afternoon, and the gratitude they felt toward the board when they learned that they were to have the two extra days could hardly be expressed.

Almost all the teachers share the feeling of their pupils, although a few state that they will have to rearrange the program of studies for the rest of the school year. The fact that the report cards are not required to be made up until after the holidays has relieved their minds considerably, however.

A number of the school children, especially in the grammar schools, got a little foretaste of Christmas Friday, when the teachers distributed their reports and entertained the pupils. The various entertainments planned at the schools to engage the pupils Thursday have not been called off.

The stores in the shopping district will be crowded Monday and Tuesday with eager school children, happy at being able to do their shopping and select their gifts without being rushed, as they had feared they would be, with only one day as holiday before Christmas.

Dr. McConnell Returns.

Dr. Lincoln McConnell, pastor of the Baptist Tabernacle, returns today from a lecture tour of the middle west.

Dr. McConnell lectured in Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Ohio, Michigan, Illinois, and Indiana, where he is a great favorite. His principal lecture was "Dead Lines," which is one of his most noted addresses. Sunday night, at his home-coming address, he will deliver "Who Is Christ," one of his lecture-sermons.

Bishop Candler at St. Paul's.

Bishop W. A. Candler will preach the morning sermon at St. Paul's Methodist church, corner of Grant and Sidney streets. The service will begin at 11 o'clock and a large congregation is expected out to hear him. The pastor, Rev. B. F. Fraser, will speak at the evening service, which begins at 7:30 o'clock.

POSTOFFICE SWAMPED WITH CHRISTMAS MAIL

All Letters and Packages Should Be Mailed Today, Says Postmaster Jones.

"If you want to have your mail delivered by Christmas day mail it not later than Saturday."

So said Postmaster Belling H. Jones yesterday. He added:

"I wish you would tell the people of Atlanta that fact in The Constitution tomorrow morning. I can't stress it too strongly. Every hour we are sending huge loads of mail for all parts of the country, and the railroads are simply swamped with it. There is mail laying over in the depots now that has been there for twenty-four hours.

"We are working day and night here handling, and I want to say that there is the greatest bunch of boys in the country working in this building. See that stack of stuff over there?"

He waved his hand at a pile of packages that stood eight feet high, and appeared to cover a fair portion of one section of the office.

"Well, this bunch will just wade into that pile and eat it up. But we can't do impossibilities. We get the stuff out of this office, but the railroads haven't cars to handle it. So, all I can say is to repeat once again that Christmas mail that comes into this office as late as Monday cannot possibly be guaranteed to reach its destination before Friday or Saturday of next week."

Sues to Recover Child.

Attorney A. W. White filed a petition of habeas corpus in superior court on Friday, representing Mrs. Rosa D. Knight, who seeks to recover her own child who is now in the custody of D. W. Knight, a machinist. The paper explains that the child, who is 10 years old, was adopted by Knight through the courts, and that now that he is separated from his wife he refuses to recognize her rights. The case has been set for a hearing next week.



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RUCKER BEQUESTS ORDERED PAID AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

Judge W. D. Ellis, on Friday, ordered that the many bequests in the will of the late Mrs. Mary J. Rucker, who left an estate valued at over $200,000, be paid as soon as possible. Judge Ellis also decreed that the $5,000 bequest to the Presbyterian hospital, which closed recently, was still legal and it is hinted that the institution may reopen soon and avail itself of the will fund. According to the court ruling it will not be necessary for the administrator of the estate to remove the bodies of the parents of Mrs. Rucker from the Decatur cemetery, where they have been interred for many years. In Mrs. Rucker's will she bequeathed $20,000 for the purpose of erecting a vault in Oakland cemetery, in this city, in which to place the bodies of her relatives. The court held that the will was valid, even if this provision was not carried out.

Under the court ruling, Mrs. Mary J. Powell will receive $20,000 for use during life. The order held that the $5,000 bequest to Irvin Powell and Ursilla Powell had not lapsed though both persons are now dead, and that the bequest should go to Savannah P. Gray and Laura Powell Burdell, who were named as remainder men.

Mrs. Lena Hooker Powell is also given $5,000 as trustee for four children of Frank A. Powell and Lena Hooker Powell.

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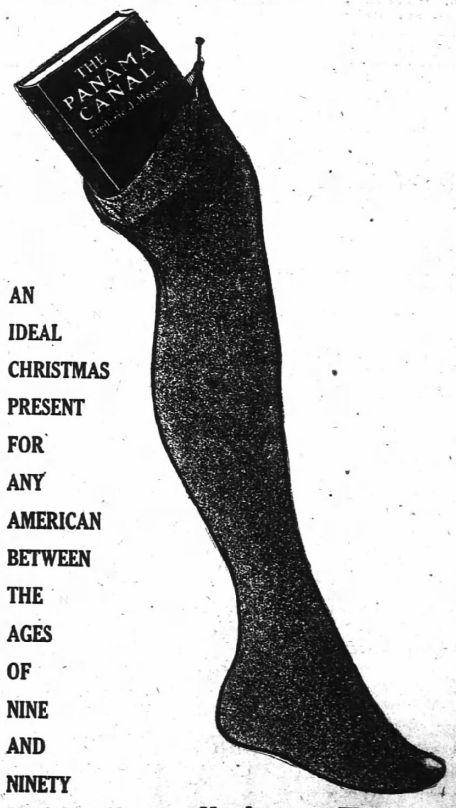

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NOW FOR BUSINESS!

The currency bill has passed the senate. The modifications engrafted by the senate have removed most of the objections urged against the measure as it emerged from the house.

Conditions surrounding the enactment of the measure make it virtually a non-partisan law, a cause for universal gratification considering that the very nature of currency legislation strikes down to the very fundamentals of the nation's life, irrespective of partisanship. It is agreed that the house and senate will soon agree, and that within a few days the president's signature will transform the bill into law.

The completion of tariff and currency reform confer a singular distinction on the present congress. The conservative consensus now is that we are equipped to face a new year of superabundant prosperity and onward-going expansion. IF—

The administration is content to stand pat temporarily with these two great achievements in fundamental legislation, giving business the country over an opportunity to adjust itself to new conditions imposed by this legislation and postponing the aggressive agitation of further fundamental measures calculated to place another strain and another season of waiting upon the partially imprisoned economic impulses of the country.

Additional legislation contemplated by the democratic program may be sound, and some of it will certainly in the long run be applied. But no thoughtful physician feeds a patient more medicine than his system can digest at one time. He waits until the system has a chance to accommodate itself to the doses already given. And that is the comparative position in which the administration is placed.

Not since the civil war has the nation been called upon to make such drastic changes in its economic structure as those entailed by tariff and currency reform. Either one would have involved strain. Together the effect is undeniable. The democratic party was pledged to straight-way effect both. Both were needed, the demand for both was nation-wide and non-partisan. But aside from the routine money bills and the regular program of government, congress can now afford a short rest, secure in laurels not approximated by its predecessors of many years.

There is no question that business activities in America have been repressed and depressed in uncertainty on these two topics. Money stringency is, of course, world-wide, and we are having our share of it. But conditions in America have been sensibly aggravated by two radical surgical operations demanded by the country.

Now the time comes to give business a breathing spell!

Capital is the lifeblood of business, the soul of expansion. Capital is proverbially and justly timid. Capital has been keeping a firmly restraining hand on the throttle, until it could determine how business would be affected by new legislation. The result has been felt less in the south than elsewhere, but even here it has been in evidence. With the rest cure capital has taken business has also marked time. Nothing is fundamentally wrong. Every fundamental factor augurs soundness and a roseate prosperity.

But capital and business, the Siamese twins, are going to continue to hibernate as long as they face the possibility of repeating for another year the tax of uncertainty laid during the year now closing.

Recognition of that fact will, we believe, inspire caution in the guiding mind of the administration and his able advisers.

Give time for recovery from two major operations, if we are to reap their healthful effect.

Give business a breathing spell!

THE MORAL OF TURNER'S CASE.

For the past few weeks a council committee has staged a tea-cup agitation over the charge against City Electrician Turner, the net result of which is to point this moral:

The folly and the menace to efficiency in requiring officials holding municipal positions that are essentially technical to go before the people for election.

The charges and countercharges against the city electrician revolved largely around peccadilloes of omission and commission alleged to have been perpetrated during his reign in an effort to strengthen his popular support at the ballot box. No one questioned his technical ability to discharge the duties for which he is retained, nor his essential honesty. His shortcomings, if they may be called by so formidable a title, are not serious enough to justify more than a reprimand in the committee, if that. But his time, the city's time and that of the committee has been wasted and there is no guarantee that the process will not be repeated indefinitely as long as the position is an elective one.

The case of Turner illustrates the mistake that can easily be made, when an idea intrinsically sound is pushed to an impractical extreme. Several years ago there was a clamor for popular elections for everything. In the throes of that epidemic, the demand went up that everybody must go before the people for election, beginning with the dog-catcher and going right on up to the top.

The basis of popular government is, of course, control by the people at the ballot box over men as well as measures. But efficiency in government does not contemplate that the busy and preoccupied voter shall be called upon to elect men whose equipment must be technical, and not political or administrative. The system that prescribes such methods is just about as sensible as would be a corporation program, requiring the stockholders of a steel foundry or drygoods factory to ballot for metallurgical specialists or expert salesmanagers. All the stockholders want is dividends, and all the voters want is results in the form of good government. To secure that end, it is imperative that responsibility and authority be centralized. Turner's job should be at the disposal and under the accountable supervision of a board or of council. He should not be required to neglect delicate and complicated duties to indulge in a popular canvass. What the city wants is an expert electrician, which Turner is, and not an expert politician, which he is now required to be.

In some cases the misapplied enthusiasm of the past has been corrected, and offices that should be appointive have been taken from the dangerous and distracting hurly-burly of the ballot box. Other offices are still in sad need of that reclamation. Efficiency is the one justification of all governments. Efficiency is jeopardized when citizens who don't know an ampere from a voltmeter are asked to pass on the qualifications of the man who does. And the significant parallel extends in other official directions.

UNCORKING ALASKA.

Congress is in a fair way to enact the recommendation of President Wilson, looking to cutting the bonds that now bind Alaska, by providing for a government-owned trunk line that shall split the territory.

A bill with that purpose in view has been approved by a majority of the territories committee and reported back to the house. Along with it goes a minority report, though it is signed by but two members.

People living in the states can have little accurate conception of the manner in which the great territory of Alaska has been penalized by failure of the United States to outline and enforce a constructive policy.

The territory's great wealth of agricultural, timber and mineral resources, not to mention her general industrial and commercial possibilities, have been held in cold storage so to speak because of absolute lack of transportation.

Arrayed on one side have been the honest, but extreme, conservationists, afraid that to enact laws, however stringent, might turn over the territory to predatory interests. On the other side have been these same interests, operating under cover and ready to promote any measure looking to gobbling up the last remaining rich portion of the public domain.

Fortunately, a more temperate element seems now to be in the saddle. The idea of this contingent, and it is virtually that of the president, is that the first step toward developing Alaska is to build a railroad. Since it is not desirable to delegate this costly task and manifest leverage for power to corporate interests, it is obvious that the government must underwrite the undertaking.

Whatever is decided, justice to Alaska cannot long be delayed. Once the territory is provided with adequate transportation facilities, the quick development of its resources will soon begin to liquidate any expense to which the government may have been placed.

A Mexican manufacturer has named a cigar "Mexican President," and smokers say it's better than its namesake.

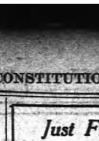
Rumor says Queen Mary edits King George's speeches. Evidently George hasn't learned anything from curtain lectures.

Just From Georgia

By FRANK L. STANTON

When New Year Says Good Morning.

W'en New Year says "Good mawnin'," de Ole Year doer you'll skam,
An' de Colonel swine ter sw'ar off f'um de drinkin' of de licker,
He'll smash de jug, I reckon w'en de new accounts begin,
But he never 'its des too good a worl' fer folks ter sw'ar off in!



(Hot Tom-an'-Jerry—
Dat's de ole-time way.
But de worl' is gwine ter dry up
W'en coms de New Year day.)

Las' time he hit de dry lan' de sorrow shade his face,
An' soon he took his privilage of fallin' 'way f'um grace;
A rocky road it wuz ter go—he run ag'in de wall;
Fer once he riz so high, you know, he had too far ter fall!

("Hot Tom-an'-Jerry"—
Dat's how dey'll call de turn;
He'll never stan' ter let de worl'
Be dry enough ter burn!



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Unique Game Laws.

Here are game laws suggested by The Kansas Industrialist:

"In order that all hunters may readily know a cow from a rabbit all applicants for hunting licenses must have taken a short course at the Kansas Agricultural college.

"If a bird or animal of any kind alights on the gun barrel of hunter he must not attempt to kill same with club. Such action shows a lack of appreciation of the humor in such an incident and the state will not tolerate such lack.

"Hunters are required to show hunting licenses on demand of any animal or fowl. After showing same his license hunter must blindfold himself and count to one hundred while game hides. Before removing blind-fold hunter must repeat loudly: 'If you can't here I come,' or some line of equal significance."

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When Jenny Says She Loves Me.

If any love of happiness should come my earthly way
I'd sure petition Providence to send a holiday!
For when Jenny says she loves me Life's so amazin' sweet it's weird
Can't realize its blessedness—so lost I am in light!

(Jenny, of the bright eyes,
Making life sing,
Sweet it were to love her
A whole life long.)

When summer winds, soft-sighing, the rival roses stir,
Birds in the blooms are singing their sweetest songs for her;
And her smile makes summer weather when winter dims the skies
And, having seen her glances, the sun forgets to rise!

(For Jenny, of the bright eyes,
Fills all the world with light,
And sweet it were to love her
Till Life's goodnight.)

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One Editor's Record.

Life must be interesting to Tom Cordry. He is editor of The Kansas Workman, secretary of the Kansas Board of Commerce, president of the Third District Editorial association, secretary and treasurer of the Southeastern Association of Commercial Bodies, junior warden of St. John's Episcopal church, and historian of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

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Literary Item.

"I beg to acknowledge your new book," the critic wrote, "and as soon as I am out of the hands of my physician, I shall look it over. At present I am forbidden to take any risks."

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His Christmas Gift Song.

I.

Daniel, dar in de lion den:
(Whar my Chris'mus Gif'?)
Look ter de lion lak' a hundered men:
(Whar my Chris'mus Gif'?)
Oh, lit' chillun, walk dis way
C'lar ter de place whar de good time stay;
Talk so fer ter de Jedgment Day:
(Whar my Chris'mus Gif'?)

II.

Moses, dar whar de bullrush grow:
(Whar my Chris'mus Gif'?)
Pharaoh daughter, she 'lowed it so:
(Whar my Chris'mus Gif'?)
Jonah skeered ez skeered could be
W'en de cap'n throwed him in de sea;
Do whale say: "He too much fer me!"
(Whar my Chris'mus Gif'?)

The Pleasing Prospect.

"The man who has always carried his religion in his wife's name is soon to be rewarded," says The Jamestown Optimist. "His wife will begin carrying it into politics in his name."

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Rewarded.

I.

I do not care how prices soar
Ere Christmas times are banished;
All's gone, and I can give no more—
My cash has vanished!

II.

But though my fate be sad indeed
It will not my distress me
If but a brother, in his need,
Asked the good Lord to bless me.

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Where "Damn" Is Excusable.

"We note that some of the army and navy boys are in bad for singing a song with 'damn' in it," says a Georgia editor. "We don't think 'damn' has any business in poetry. It ought to be the sole prerogative of the man who thinks he has successfully bidden a Christmas jug, only to discover that his wife has located it and left him high and dry."

A Story of the Moment

By WALT MASON.
The Famous Prose Poet.

TOO MUCH BUTTER.

"I must remind you again, Mr. Todhunter," exclaimed the landlady, "that butter costs money! The way you are spreading it on your pancakes is a sin."

"Butter always did cost money, Mrs. Jiggers," calmly replied the star boarder. "I appreciate your motives in trying to dispense useful knowledge at the table, but you should hand out some information which is comparatively fresh. If you could throw some light upon the income tax law, or explain the pending currency reform, it would be of genuine service to us all. But such a remark as you just uttered is unworthy of you, my dear Mrs. Jiggers. All the gentlemen at this table are aware of the fact that butter costs money. If it didn't, what would become of the dairying industry? What encouragement would there be for the honest old farmers who rise at 3 o'clock in the morning to milk the cows with the crumpled horns?

"There is no true patriotism in the female, however admirable she may be in other respects, who endeavors to resist the consumption of butter. By so doing you are endeavoring to wrest from us the most precious of our heritages. It was to guarantee us the priceless boon of abundant butter for our pancakes that our fathers suffered and died at Valley Forge and Bunker Hill.

"You are trying to clog the wheels of commerce, when you make such remarks. The more butter your patients consume, the more you have to buy at the grocery, and enables him to go to the barber shop and have his whiskers treated by the painless process, and the barber in turn is enabled thereby to pays taxes on several dogs and thus contributes to the general weal. The barber, finding his trade brisk by reason of the patronage of grocers who have sold butter to the landlady of family boarding houses, feels that he is justified in decorating his person.

"So he goes to the jeweler and purchases a large diamond for $8, the precious stone having cost the jeweler $8 cents at wholesale, exclusive of the usual hundred charges. So the jeweler, who is a respectable and pious man, feels that he can afford to give his family a little treat on the strength of such a stroke of business, and he goes to the butcher and buys a pint of oysters, which he takes home for the evening meal. Who can picture the happiness of the jeweler's estimable wife as she prepares the oyster stew? Who can portray the ecstasies of the jeweler's rosy children when they advance to the grave with hard and pour that stew into their system?

"Thus we see, Mrs. Jiggers, how one good deed leads to another. With a heroic desire to bring happiness into the lives of my fellow men, I eat all the butter I can on my pancakes, and this simple act of self-sacrifice brings sunshine to a hundred homes.

"The butcher, having disposed of the pint of oysters, is greatly encouraged. He is a hard working man, who has few pleasures and recreations. The generous patronage of the jeweler leads him to decide that he will give one evening to revelry, so he goes to the moving picture shows and goes home late in the evening, a fit subject for the ministrations of his pious wife. Mrs. Jiggers, with fresh inspiration to the excellent men and women engaged in assembling films. It is an endless chain, Mrs. Jiggers. I could trace the results of my appetite for butter all over the world, and show that it has brought sunshine everywhere.

"If you were a sea

MORE POWER OVER RAILROADS WANTED

Interstate Commerce Commission Recommends Further Action by Government to Guard Public.

Washington, December 18.—Emphasizing the necessity for further action by the federal government to provide greater safety for travelers and employees upon American railroads, the Interstate commerce commission, in its annual report, submitted to congress today, makes vigorous recommendations for additional powers over the physical construction and operation of the roads. The commission also recommends that it be given authority to supervise the issue of railroad securities and some measure of control over the capitalization.

Conditions disclosed by the commission's investigation of railroad accidents during the year present a situation which, the commission believes, ought to be the subject of immediate legislation. Seventy-six accidents investigated comprised fifty-one collisions and twenty-five derailments, and caused the death of 183 and the injury of 1,859 persons. Commenting upon these facts, the report says:

Employees Largely to Blame.

"The commission again is compelled to note the exceedingly large proportion of train accidents due to dereliction of duty on the part of employees. Fifty-six of the accidents investigated during the year, or nearly 74 per cent of the whole number, were directly caused by mistakes of employees. These mistakes were of the same nature as those noted by the commission in its last annual report, namely, disregard of fixed signals; improper flagging; failure to obey train orders; improper checking of train register; misunderstanding of orders; occupying main track on time of superior train; block operator allowed train to enter occupied block; dispatcher giving lap order or used improper form of order; operator made mistake in copying order, switch left open in face of approaching train; excessive speed; failure to identify train that was met.

"These errors are exactly the ones which figure in the causes of train accidents year after year. Their persistence, leading always to the same harrowing results, points inevitably to the truth of one or the other of the following alternatives: Either a great majority of these deplorable railroad disasters are unavoidable or there exists a widespread lack of intelligent and well-directed effort to minimize the mistakes of employees in the operation of trains. It is not believed that all those accidents which are caused by the mistakes of employees are unavoidable. It is quite true that man is prone to error, and as long as absolute reliance is placed upon the human element in the operation of trains accidents are bound to occur, but until it can be shown that all reasonable and proper measures have been taken for its prevention no accident can be classed as unavoidable.

All Violations of Rules.

"All of the mistakes noted above are violations of simple rules, which should have been easily understood by men of sufficient intelligence to be entrusted with the operations of trains. The evidence is that in the main the rules are understood, but they are habitually violated by employees who are charged with responsibility for the safe movement of trains. The evidence also is that in many cases operating officers are cognizant of this habitual disregard of rules and no proper steps are taken to correct the evil. Many operating officers seem to proceed upon the theory that their responsibility ends with the promulgation of rules, apparently overlooking the fact that no matter how inherently good a rule may be, it is of no force unless it is obeyed. On very many railroads there is little or no system of inspection or supervision of the work of train service employees so far as pertains to those matters which vitally affect safety. Employees are not examined on the operating rules except at the time of their promotion, and only the most perfunctory efforts are made to determine their fitness to perform the duties assigned to them from time to time.

"This lack of supervision and inspection with respect to matters affecting the safety of trains is inexplainable when the careful supervision of all matters directly affecting the revenue of the roads is concerned. The watching and checking systems used for detecting the dishonesty of employees are marvels of ingenuity and careful attention to detail, but means of determining whether trains are operated in accordance with the requirements of safety and in conformity with the rules are almost entirely lacking.

Federal Legislation Necessary.

"In previous reports the commission has recommended legislation to secure the standardization of operating rules. It is vital that there be uniform rules for trains that rules should be explicit and uniform in character, so that they may be easily understood and that there may be no doubt as to their application. To this end federal legislation is necessary.

"Disobedience of signal indications on block-signaled railroads is one of the most serious phases of the accident situation. This disobedience often occurs in connection with the movement of important high speed passenger trains, and when it results in a collision or derailment a most deplorable casualty list is its invariable accompaniment. Fourteen of the investigated accidents which have occurred on block-signaled roads since July 1, 1911, were caused by engineers running by stop signals or failing to reduce speed as directed by caution signals in these 14 accidents 185 persons were killed and 311 were injured, in seven of these accidents the reliable enginemen themselves were killed.

"No adequate reason can be offered for these serious lapses from duty by men who in many cases suffer death as a consequence. Frequently it is hard even to suggest a plausible explanation for the disobedience of signal indications. That they are disobeyed, however, is a fact, and the lives that are annually sacrificed from this cause call loudly for some means of arresting its results. The most disastrous accidents of this character occur on roads equipped with modern systems of automatic block signals, where elaborate precautions to prevent accidents (short of guarding against the consequences of signal disobedience) have been taken. The trains involved in these lamentable disasters generally are operated by trusted employees of long experience. But the record abundantly proves that even splendid signal equipment and admirable discipline, coupled with long experience and high moral character on the part of employees, cannot prevent the occasional man failures which produce such fatal results. These facts are brought to the attention of the congress, with the suggestion that these man failures indicate the necessity for the development and perfection of some system of automatic train control to be used in connection with existing signal systems.

High Speed Is Blamed.

"High speed was an important contributing cause of several serious accidents during the past year. On many roads there is no limit to the speed at which passenger trains are allowed to run. Enginemen are thus encouraged to run their trains at excessive speed in an effort to make up time lost on schedules that are in many cases already sufficiently fast for safety. Such high speed is especially dangerous in times of fog or storm, when signals can be seen but a comparatively short distance. The maximum allowable speed of trains on all roads should be established at a safe limit, and it should not be left entirely to the judgment of enginemen to determine whether or not this limit is exceeded.

"Inasmuch as the only purpose of investigation," the report continues, "is to learn the true causes of accidents, so that such causes may be eliminated as fully as practicable, it is manifestly impossible for the commission fully to accomplish such purpose unless empowered by law to enforce its recommendations. Furthermore, the commission should be authorized to make independent investigations with respect to all matters affecting the safety of railway travel, the object being to prevent accidents as far as possible rather than, as at present, merely to point out the causes of accidents after the occurrence. The particular need for an investigation of the conditions surrounding the use of steel rails and car wheels upon railroads."

Recommendations Made.

Among the important recommendations in the new session are the following:

That one period be fixed for the beginning of all actions relating to interstate transportation charges, that period be within three years from the accrual of the service as to which damages are claimed.

That a carrier which fails to demand payment of charges for any transportation service within a period of ninety days shall be deemed guilty of giving a rebate to the shipper.

That all suits brought to enforce or set aside orders of the commission be directly under the supervision of the commission, instead of as now, under the direction of the department of justice, and that the commission be charged primarily with the duty of presenting such cases in court subject to the right of the department of justice or private individuals to intervene to protect public or private interests.

That the commission be authorized to make orders, after investigation, respecting the construction and maintenance of the physical properties of railroads engaged in interstate commerce, and rules and regulations pertaining to the use and operation of such properties.

That the commission be given control and supervision over railway capitalization.

To Require Block System.

That, further to minimize the danger of accidents, the commission be empowered "to require the use of block signal systems and to require the adoption and use of steel or steel underframe cars in passenger service.

That explicit authority be given the commission to examine all books and papers of common carriers subject to the law.

That the commission be relieved of all duties under the pacific act, except for that such duties and the standards to be applied be more clearly stated.

The report gives some consideration to the law providing for physical valuation of railroads. Up to the present time it has not been possible to do more than prepare an outline of the plans for the great task of valuing American railroads.

The report shows that the work of the commission increased enormously in volume. Scores of violations of its rules by both carriers and shippers were investigated. In this connection the report says that "the failure to enforce the long and short haul clause of the act to regulate commerce, the continuing evil, remedy for which is being sought only by the commission. Failure on the part of carriers to collect from shippers certain demurrage charges was made the subject of many investigations, because this is regarded by the commission as one of the most insidious forms of rebating. Stress also is laid upon violations of the anti-pass law, but the report indicates that these are becoming less and less frequent.

Report of Census Bureau.

New York, December 19.—"The safety first" movement has made considerable progress in this country, but recent figures of the census bureau show that there is still urgent need of education and training to reduce the number of fatal accidents.

Steam railroad employees stand at the head of the list in the percentage of deaths from accidents in the total number of deaths from all causes in various occupations, according to the latest reports. Of the deaths among steam railroad employees who are in active service, 53.4 per cent are due to accidents.

200 WOMEN ENFORCE LAW AGAINST SPITTING

Pittsburg, December 19.—Two hundred women, members of the Woman's Health league, were today stationed in the principal streets of Pittsburg with the aim of enforcing the anti-spitting ordinance. Mrs. J. B. Stoner and Miss Mathilda Orr Hays, leading club woman, caused the arrest of the first offender.

The anti-spitting ordinance was passed several years ago, and, in spite of signs on every block in the city, has [illegible]

Santa Pays an Early Visit and Gets Caught



All day long where the hurrying feet of thousands of Christmas shoppers go swiftly by on Peachtree street sits the "Blind Man of the Viaduct." He sits and grinds from his little red hand organ the merriest tunes in the world, and, despite the fact that he cannot see the happy faces of those who pass him, his own face is always wrinkled with kindly lines, for ever and anon some prosperous business man or some rosy-cheeked, chubby-fisted youngster is dropping a nickel or a dime in his little tin box.

Yesterday the "Blind Man of the Viaduct" gave Santa Claus the surprise of his life. A real live Santa Claus walked up to him and dropped a coin in his tin box. The blind man said, "Thank you, Mr. Santa Claus."

"How in the world did you know that I was Santa Claus?" asked the surprised St. Nick. "You can't see, can you?"

"No, I can't see," said the blind man, "but when you give the little boys and girls their Christmas presents, they don't see you, do they?"

"When I come they are always fast asleep."

"But when they wake up they know that you brought the toys and things, don't they?"

"Of course."

"I am like the little boys and girls," said the blind man. "I can't see Santa Claus, but I know when he comes."

And Mr. Santa Claus went away more puzzled than ever, forgetting that the blind man could hear the dozen or more youngsters swinging to Old Santy's coattails, yelling, "Hurrah for Santa Claus!"

PEYTON MADE HEAD OF THE N., C. & ST. L.

Chief Engineer of Construction of the Louisville and Nashville Road to Take Office on April 1.

Nashville, Tenn., December 19.—John Howe Peyton, chief engineer of construction of the Louisville and Nashville railroad, was today elected president of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railway, effective April 1, 1914, to succeed John W. Thomas, Jr., deceased. Effective the same date Mr. Peyton succeeds Mr. Thomas as a director.

The delay is due to the road's charter provision that a president or director must be a bona fide stockholder for at least ninety days. For the interim Major E. C. Lewis, chairman of the board, was elected president.

Mr. Peyton was elected general manager of the road effective January 1. He has been prominent in the construction of the new Lewisburg and Northern railroad, a Louisville and Nashville line, and has been assistant to President Milton H. Smith, of the Louisville and Nashville.

Local Office Pleased.

The news of the election of John Howe Peyton as president of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railroad, and of Major E. C. Lewis, president ad interim until the former can qualify, was generally welcomed in local railroad circles. Major J. McCollum, division superintendent of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis, declared that he was acquainted with both men, "particularly with Major Lewis, who has been connected with the road many years.

"Major Lewis is one of the best known citizens of Nashville," he declared, "having been prominently connected with nearly all public enterprises there during the last twenty years. His work in connection with the triennial exposition, of which he was virtual head, some years ago, will be long remembered.

"Mr. Peyton is a younger man than Major Lewis and not altogether so well known, but he is a railroad man of experience and proved efficiency."

WANTS GOVERNMENT TO PROTECT RADIUM

Baltimore, Md., December 18.—Dr. Howard Kelly, a Baltimore surgeon, is convinced that it is the imperative duty of the federal government for the public good to take possession at once of all radium-bearing ore in this country. He declared yesterday that an institution should be established where radium will be reduced from the ore and distributed to physicians for the treatment of cancer. Dr. Kelly, and Alfred I. Dupont, of Delaware, are willing to surrender their leases of Pitch Blonde mines in Colorado for the purpose.

Dr. McConnell Lecture

Dr. Lincoln McConnell lectures December 23 at Baptist Tabernacle. Proceeds to pay off debt due Dr. MacArthur.—(Adv.)

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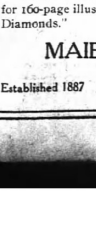

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Men and Religion Bulletin No. 89

Christian Civilization Against Liquor Degradation

"He will lift up an ensign to the nations---and they shall come swiftly"---Isaiah 5:26

Throughout the known world there is evidence of the spirit of God at work.

Everywhere in all nations men and women are rising up to fight against evil.

In nothing is this more manifest than in the fight against the liquor trade.

The Iron Chancellor, Bismarck, said:

"If the workmen's protective code could be extended to protection against the drink evil, a great part of the social question would be solved at once."

The Emperor William of Germany has said: "If you educate the people to give up alcohol—if you stand for these principles, my people will be raised morally. This is a work in which I beg you to participate."

Casimir-Perier, former President of France, is a leader in the fight against alcohol in that country.

M. Georges-Clemenceau, Ex-Minster of State of France, has written: "Alcohol . . . takes more or less time to kill its victim, but it very quickly makes of him an individual of poor quality. . . . The destiny of that people which is unable to react against a moral and physical degeneration accepted in exchange for a degrading pleasure is sealed."

The Belgian Minister of Justice has stated:

"You will never solve the social question until you have vanquished alcoholism. Because of it all reforms are doomed beforehand to sterility."

Leader of the Belgian Social Democracy, Emile Vandervelde, said:

"Frankly, I see no reason for waiting for the morrow of the social revolution before we stop poisoning ourselves."

Victor Adler, leader of Austrian Social Democracy, has said:

"I hold the fight against alcoholism to be one of the most important parts of my personal work."

The English Licensing Bill of 1908 would have closed between thirty and thirty-two thousand drinking places—

The House of Commons adopted it by a vote of 350 to 113.

Every member of the Labor Party voted for it.

The House of Lords defeated it. 130 of these noble men, peers of the realm, voting on the bill, were either brewers or shareholders in brewing and distilling enterprises.

You have heard it said: "Beer drinking is harmless—particularly as it is done in Germany."

Dr. Emil Muensterberg says:

"FIFTY THOUSAND INSANE ARE IN GERMAN ASYLUMS YEARLY WHOSE SICKNESS CAN BE TRACED BACK TO ALCOHOL."

Munich is the greatest of brewing and beer drinking centers in that great country.

At its October-fest:

"The first week a drunken attendant was fatally stabbed. Some days afterwards, two people were injured in the same way.

"The last Sunday—in a single beer booth, the Baurosi, no less than forty-eight persons were wounded, among them two policemen.

"The Sanitary Corps were obliged to order more beds since the drunken women handed over to them were so numerous.

"In all, 363 cases of wounds—143 of sudden sickness. Of these, 116 were women."

In a signed statement, 800 professors and physicians of Germany declare:

"Drinking customs bring degeneracy, poverty, sickness, vice, crime, madness and death—

"Thousands die yearly because of the drunkenness of others—

"We recall the many accidents—the endless cases of assault and murder—

"WE REMEMBER THE UNNUMBERED FAMILIES WHO HAVE BEEN MALTREATED BY DRUNKEN FATHERS.

"We recall the hundreds of thousands born sick and wretched because of drunkenness."

Dr. von Bunge is professor of Physiological Chemistry in the University of Basel.

He knows beer.

He says:

"Such horrors as a great modern joint stock brewery perpetrates are unrivaled in the whole world's history. Men in past centuries were made chattel slaves. But the slaves kept their health. Men have been killed by thousands. But the children of the murdered remained strong. Now they make slaves of them and murder them at the same time.

"They kill them with their children and children's children."

Your Prohibition Law is only a part of a world movement against this curse.

When your Chief of Police and the Force close locker clubs that are violating this law—

When juries, as in Savannah yesterday, convict men of violating this law—

They, with you, are only obeying God's call.

Everywhere His children are moving forward.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE MEN AND RELIGION FORWARD MOVEMENT

Society

"Last Call" at Seven Thirty At the Piedmont Driving Club

The "last call" for dinner at the Driving club tonight will be made at 7:30 o'clock, and anybody not arriving at that time may fare badly, according to statements made yesterday by members of the board of management of the Piedmont Driving club.

The truth is, there are to be several surprises on the menu, tonight—certain delights which if not served at the right moment will lose their flavor, and if they are kept "hot" waiting on tardy guests, they will get dry, and prove generally disappointing.

Besides the menu, which should be considered, there are many people in Atlanta now who do not mind dancing, who think it a harmless, delightful pastime, who have even gone so far as to bring to Atlanta the most talented and beautiful of young women to teach them to dance. They wish to begin their dinner early, and finish early, so they can indulge their pleasure on the ball room floor. At 12 o'clock sharp, the lights are out, and everybody must go. Therefore it is very selfish of those members of the club, who do not regard the request of the management, to begin their dinner promptly at 7:30 o'clock. The Driving club spends its life giving pleasure to the community. It meets every demand, and rarely makes a request. Society should heed the request tonight, and be on hand at the hour designated, 7:30 o'clock.

A hundred and sixty reservations have already been made for the dinner.

Mr. McBurney's Dinner.

Mr. Willard McBurney entertained twelve guests at dinner last evening at his home on Peachtree street. The guests invited at 8 o'clock, were seated around a table exquisite in decoration of Killarney roses. These filled a tall silver vase on the center of the table, and showed here and there between the folds of an artistic arrangement of ciel-blue ribbon at the base of the vase.

The silver candlesticks had shades of crystal which reflected the rose colors, and the minor appointments of the table reflected coleur de rose. The place cards bore the monogram of the host in gold letters.

Mrs. Childs' Tea.

Mrs. Lefter Childs entertained at 5 o'clock tea yesterday at the Piedmont Driving club, and the occasion was one of beautiful hospitality, assembling one hundred ladies to meet Mrs. Jessy Draper.

The large dining room was converted into reception and dining rooms by a picturesque arrangement of palms, and ferns and smilax were an effective background for the gay gathering of prettily gowned women.

Mrs. Childs wore a becoming reception costume in black velvet, the corsage combining velvet with white chiffon and lace, and the black velvet hat was trimmed with white plumes. Mrs. Draper wore a black velvet gown. Receiving with them were Mrs. Clarence Knowles, who was gowned in black crepe charmeuse, and Mrs. Forrest Adair, who wore copper-colored broadcade velvet, combined with crepe de chine.

Palms and smilax made a bower of one end of the dining room, where punch was served, and a handsomely appointed buffet table had its decoration in pink. The centerpiece was a basket of roses, and smilax and roses garlanded the table.

Assisting in entertaining were Mrs. Albert Thornton, jr., Mrs. Clarence Haverty, Mrs. Frank Adair, Miss Mary Helen Moody, Miss Helen Dargan and Miss Leone Ladson.

Miss King's Bridge Party.

Miss Mary King entertained at a pretty bridge party yesterday afternoon at her home on Peachtree street for Miss Christine Barnard, of San Francisco; Miss De Vergeres, of Bainbridge, guests of Mrs. W. A. Wimbish, and for Miss Louise King, who has just returned from school in Washington, D. C., for the holidays.

The house had Christmas decorations and the prizes for top score and each honor guest was a dainty piece of lingerie. Tea was served in the dining room, after the game.

The centerpiece of the tea table was a silver vase filled with American Beauty roses.

Mrs. J. Conte, Mrs. George K. Sage, Mrs. Irving Thomas and Mrs. William Albert assisted in entertaining. The guests were Misses Mary Hines and Margaret Hollingsworth, of Fairmont; Lawton Hines, Frances Cox, Virginia Griffing, Jane Walker, Grace Sims, Helen McCullough, Wyckliffe Wynn, Mary Murphey, Helen Stewart, Helen Cooper, Mallie Fleming, Mary Moore, Jane Cooper, Alice Parks, Anne Patterson, Mary Clarke, Scott Lang, Robertson Jenkins, Frances Price, Dolly Walker, Margaret Moore, Estelle Ford, Elise Hansell, Dolly Blalock, Mrs. Pete Holliday, Mrs. Earl Florin, Mrs. Baltimore, Mrs. Howard Dyon, of Baltimore, and Mrs. William A. Wimbish and Mrs. B. M. Boykin.

For Miss Cochran.

Miss Helen Atkinson will entertain about eight guests of the college set at a dance Tuesday evening, December 23, at her home in Ansley Park in compliment to Miss LaGrange Cochran, of Rome, who will be the guest of Miss Louise Couper during the holidays.

Miss Farr to Entertain.

Miss Virginia Farr will be hostess at a dancing party New Year's night at her home on St. Charles avenue.

Family Dinner Party.

Colonel and Mrs. John J. Woodside will entertain at a family dinner Christmas day at their country home in Peachtree road. The honor guests will be Colonel Woodside's two sisters, Mrs. Thompson, of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Mrs. A. W. Kurkamp, of Louisville, Ky. Covers will be laid for fifteen.

Christmas Dance.

Miss Katherine Darby will give a dancing party every driving Saturday evening, the 27th.

Mrs. Floyd to Entertain.

Mrs. B. H. Floyd will entertain her Forty-two club at her home on Ashby avenue on the afternoon of the 26th.

Child Welfare Committee.

The child welfare committee of the Women's club are asked to meet Saturday morning at 9 o'clock at the Woman's club building. Stockings to be filled. Those desiring to contribute either clothing or toys are asked to have their contributions at the club house not later than Saturday.

For Misses Hardy.

Misses Ruby and Juanita Hardy, of Eatonton, and Miss Ellagene Rainey, of Dawson, are being delightfully entertained as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Cowan, at the Coniege. Wednesday evening they enjoyed a box party at the Forsyth.

Thursday evening they will attend "The Girl of My Dreams" at the Atlanta.

For Visitors.

Master Coluquitt Carter has as his guests for the week-end Masters Wellborn and Robert Hill and Allen Post, of Newnan. They will be the guests of honor at a matinee party this afternoon at the Forsyth.

The Yale Glee Club.

The coming of the Yale Glee Club to Atlanta on Christmas night for a concert in the Grand opera house, which will be followed by a dance at the Piedmont Driving club, is of much interest socially.

A great many visitors are expected in Atlanta during the holidays and especially the younger element who has been attending different schools, which should all go to make the Yale Glee Club's visit a big success.

Tickets for concert on sale at the box office of the Grand opera house every day from 9:30 a. m. to 6:30 p. m.

Endowment Committee.

Mrs. Z. I. Fitzpatrick, president of the Georgia Federation of Women's clubs, calls a meeting of the endowment committee of the federation, for this morning at 11 o'clock in the parlors of the Hotel Ansley. A full attendance is urged.

Bridge Tea.

Miss Helen Dargan gave a pretty card party yesterday afternoon in compliment to Miss Margaret Grant and Miss Katherine Silloc, of Macon, a number of guests were invited to meet them.

The house was gay with the Christmas decorations. Palms and poinsettias, holly wreaths and red bells were placed effectively, and the score card designs combined wreaths and red bells. There was a prize for each table, and the guests followed the dainty refreshments.

The tea service in the dining room occupied one end of a table elaborate with Christmas symbolism. The centerpiece was a miniature tree, its tinsel glittering in the light of unshaded red candles; the candles were red, and other pretty details of color were red and green.

Miss Dargan wore a becoming black and white gown, the white lace tunic draped over a black satin skirt, and the velvet girdle was old blue.

Escaped With Diamonds.

Lima, Ohio, December 13.—Three men rushed into the Bixler jewelry store in Bluffton, Ohio, today, seized a tray of diamonds valued at $700, hurried back to their automobile and escaped.



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MRS. S. W. FOSTER.

Mrs. S. W. Foster, regent of the Georgia division, daughters of the American Revolution, has compiled and has published a valuable book which she calls a "Reconstructionary Reader," containing, as it does, reminiscences and Indian legends which have been handed down these seventy-five years, and which, in many instances, have not been published.

Mrs. Foster has dedicated the book to the Daughters of the American Revolution, and the proceeds of the sale will go to the educational fund which the Georgia daughters devote each year to educating Georgia boys and girls.

Louise Lamar Knight, Georgia's biographer, and Professor Joseph T. Derry, the noted Georgia historian, have indorsed Mrs. Foster's book, to the publication of which she has given much time and labor. Many of the stories she has heard, and herself committed them to literature, while others are drawn from papers that have been read at various times before the chapters of the state in their programs of entertainment, and others have been contributed by leading members of the Georgia organization to the press. Of the latter a notable contribution is that entitled "Old Williamsburg," written by the late distinguished and beloved Mrs. Emily Meadnes Park, of Atlanta, and published in The Atlanta Constitution.

A brief and interesting biography in the book is that of James Jackson, the great-great-grandfather of the wife of Georgia's present governor.

There are pictures illustrating old revolutionary landmarks, and a map of Georgia, the latter drawn by Miss Ruby Hay and designating the different places in Georgia where revolutionary events took place.

The Indian legends are especially charming, affording the romantic touch to the book which makes for accuracy in the narration of historic events, and is destined to become one of the most popular of its kind yet compiled by a Georgia man or woman.

Mrs. Foster, as regent of the state division, will act as financial agent for the book, thus saving the 60 per cent which is usually allowed to book sellers in handling it. The price is $2, and Mrs. Foster's address is 711 Peachtree street.

YAARAB PATROL BALL TO BE NOTABLE EVENT

Nobles and Their Ladies Will Attend Patrol in Uniform. To Serve Refreshments.

Under the auspices of the Yaarab Patrol association, the Shriners' ball, which will be held at Tait hall on the evening of January 14, 1914, promises to be one of the most notable social events of the season. It is the first of a series of entertainments to be given by the organization, and the "nobility" throughout North America, with their ladies, will be invited to participate.

Contracts have been made for two full orchestras, so that the music throughout the evening may be continuous. Refreshments will be served by the members of the Yaarab patrol in full uniform.

The officers of the association are: Walter P. Andrews, president; John D. Simmons, vice president; George E. Arnold, secretary; W. O. Stamps, treasurer; J. O. Seaman, captain; H. C. Ashford, first lieutenant; H. E. Van der Veer, second lieutenant; C. W. Ferguson, first sergeant, and H. H. Milner, quartermaster.

Cadets of G. M. A. File Before Ex-Cadet Parker, Seeking to Honor Him

A signal honor was paid Leonard C. Parker, of Americus, Ga., who, after graduation at Georgia Military academy last spring, returned this fall to take special preparatory work for the United States Naval academy examination, when he was requested Thursday afternoon by the authorities of G. M. A. to receive the review of the cadet corps. This is the first time in the history of G. M. A. such an honor has been paid one of its cadets.

Parker, who was captain of company C, is a popular man with the entire corps of the school, and leaves the school universally regretted. He expects to enter Annapolis in the spring.

The cadets of the Georgia Military academy, after the most successful fall term in the history of the school, were given a furlough Friday until January 5. Not a cadet left before examination, but most of the members of the corps left Friday afternoon.

About fifteen states are represented at the school this fall, and, according to Colonel J. C. Woodward, the student body is of the highest type he has ever known.

KAPPA SIGMAS MEET TO REORGANIZE CLUB

Members of the Kappa Sigma fraternity living in and near Atlanta will meet tonight at 8 o'clock at the chapter house of the Georgia Tech chapter at 322 Williams street and reorganize the local alumni chapter of the fraternity.

Refreshments will be served, and there will be short talks by present and alumni. At one time there was a strong alumni association of the fraternity in Atlanta, but on account of the rapidity of growth it was allowed to die down. There are now about 150 Kappa Sigmas in Atlanta, who state that they intend to revive the alumni organization.

JUDGE FITE PLEASED WITH CITY ELECTION

Judge A. W. Fite, of Cartersville, made the statement yesterday that the city election held at Cartersville was not a victory for his opponents, as reported, but that he was highly gratified at the election. He said:

"The published statement that the contest which has just closed, is considered another victory for the faction opposed by me is untrue. Mr. Butterfield and Mr. Gaines, the new councilmen, who were elected, are my friends and I voted for them. The old councilmen, Galt and Milner, were defeated. The candidate for mayor had no opposition."

GOTHAM LAND BRINGS $307 A SQUARE FOOT

New York, December 13.—A new record price for New York city land is established in a transaction just recorded for a plot 72.4 by 100 feet located at Fifth avenue and Forty-second street. The price was $2,250,000, equivalent to $307 a square foot.

Statisticians figured that if this record value ruled throughout Manhattan island, its 21.8 square miles of area would be worth the stupendous sum of $187,511,846,720, this exceeds by more than $80,000,000 the total wealth of the United States. The wealth of Great Britain, France and Russia, with an aggregate of $185,000,000,000 would just about buy the island.

Chattooga Assessors.

Summerville, Ga., December 13.—(Special.)—Chattooga county's board of commissioners has elected the following tax assessors: J. V. Wheeler, six years; W. G. Watson, four years; C. N. Pursley, two years.

Any musician will tell you to buy a used piano of good make rather than a poor new one. Advertise for one in a Constitution Want Ad.

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STOES HELD FOR JURY ON BONDS OF $1,000

Mamie Bond, Alleged White Slave, Appears Against Man and Wife.

The cases against Samuel A. Stoe and his wife, charged with white slavery, were brought before United States Commissioner Carter yesterday. Both defendants were placed under bond of $1,000 each to be held for the action of the federal grand jury.

The only witness for the prosecution was Mamie Bond, whose story first caused the arrest of the Stoe couple about one week ago. The girl appeared in Federal Clerk Cornett, in Athens, for help in getting her home in Alabama. As a result of her story, in which she claimed that the Stoes had carried her with them from town to town, Alabama and South Carolina, and had lived off their earnings, the couple were arrested and brought to Atlanta. The witness told the same story in court except that she brought out minor points not previously mentioned.

Both defendants went on the stand in their own behalf. They denied the charges of the girl entirely, though the woman admitted that she had lived in houses of ill repute, but declared that it was without her husband's knowledge. Witnesses were introduced to testify to the character of the defendants, and an effort was also made to prove that the Bond girl was of bad character before the date on which she states that the Stoes first took her up. Among the character witnesses for the defense were Mrs. M. A. Kinnebrew, Mrs. Beta Frazier, F. J. Stoe, brother of the defendant, and Mrs. Copeland and H. L. Reeder. They all swore to the witness' good character.

The character of both the Stoes was good.

Attorneys for the defense were Louis H. Foster and Walt Kelly. Government District Attorney Alexander and L. J. Bailey, of the bureau of investigation, are said to have held back a large part of their evidence for the prosecution until the sitting of the grand jury.

SMOKE ORDINANCE SENT BACK BY WOODWARD

Mayor Woodward on Friday sent the six-minute-limit smoke ordinance, passed by council last Monday and presented to the mayor for his signature, back to council with the recommendation that it be recommitted to a committee which should confer with the business men and manufacturers of the city "whom the new law would affect."

This action on the part of the mayor was the result of an appeal from a delegation of plant owners, who called on Mayor Friday morning. These plant owners declared that the proposed law will operate against them severely, and that it had been passed by council without any notice having been given so that they might have a hearing before its passage.

The mayor stated that he deemed it nothing less than fair that the plea of the plant owners should be heard before the bill should become a law.

"My action in sending this measure back to council is not to be construed as a veto of the measure," said Mayor Woodward. "I do not feel hostilely inclined toward the bill or its makers. I merely ask that it be recommitted in behalf of fair play."

HULSEY DIES AS RESULT OF SHOTGUN ACCIDENT

Q. V. Hulsey, the young farmer of Panthersville, the left side of whose face was blown off by the accidental discharge of a shot-gun, died at 5 o'clock yesterday morning at Grady hospital, to which he had been rushed in an automobile.

He is survived by his father, J. J. Hulsey, three sisters, Mrs. P. H. Rawlett, Mrs. N. E. Sewell and Miss Carrie Lee Hulsey, and two brothers, Messrs. Karl and Frank Hulsey. The body is at Patterson's undertaking chapel awaiting funeral arrangements.

The dead man was on a hunting trip when the accident occurred. His body was discovered by a negro farmhand late in the afternoon Thursday.

SATURDAY LAST DAY FOR TECH ENROLLMENT

President K. G. Matheson, of Georgia Tech, announces that today is the last day in the institutional department in the free night school for the winter term will be received.

The winter term began last week, but a special arrangement was made to hold the application list open until today. This afternoon it closes. The night school offers free to those who have not the money or time to attend the day sessions, the same advantages which the day students pay for.

CHRISTMAS DINNER FOR POOR NEGRO CHILDREN

The First Congregational church, colored, Rev. H. H. Proctor, pastor, will give a Christmas dinner to the colored children of the poor on Christmas day in the institutional department of the church. The dinner will be served at 12 o'clock, and one hundred will be invited. Those invited will include the colored newsboys of the city. Those wishing to contribute to this dinner should communicate with John Bookman, 185 Ivy Auburn avenue, the chairman of the committee, or the pastor.

SUIT MAY BE BROUGHT IN COUNTY OF DAMAGE

Supreme Court Upholds the Statute Fixing Venue of Damage Cases.

In a number of damage cases against the Central of Georgia Power company, which were handed down by the supreme court yesterday, the constitutionality of the statute allowing the injured party in damage suits to bring suit in the county wherein the injury occurred was affirmed.

The cases were not all identical and some of them directed changes in the decision below in minor points, but the leading case which decided the principle above affairmed was a suit for damages brought by J. F. Stubbs, a Newton county farmer. Mr. Stubbs is the owner of 125 acres of land at the forks of the Yellow and Alcovy rivers.

He alleged that the dam of the defendant company had dammed the water in the neighborhood of his place and caused it to bread malaria, doing great damage to the health of his family and that of his tenants.

The company answered that it had no agency or place of business in Newton county and could not be sued there. In the supreme court it was answered that the act of the legislature fixing the venue in damage cases is not in violation of the constitution.

GRAY CAR DOOR CO. HAS STATE CHARTER

In the publication of an article from Calhoun in reference to the arrest of W. R. Morehead and W. S. Street in Atlanta a few days ago, charged with swindling in the sale of stock to W. J. Langston, of Calhoun, Ga., the statement was made that the Gray Car Door company, of Atlanta, has no charter. This company, of which J. M. Gray is president, is chartered under the laws of Georgia, with a capital stock of $200,000 and authority to increase its capital to $500,000.

Mr. Gray, who is a well-known and highly respected citizen of Atlanta, stated Friday that the statement made by Street and Morefield to the effect that they had turned over to the company funds collected from Langston was absolutely false. The two men were arrested on the charge of Langston that he had paid them $2,500 for stock in the Car Door company and other firms, which he never received. Mr. Gray declares that the first he knew of the alleged sale was a month afterwards when Langston came to inquire about the men to whom he had paid the money.

Wheeler's Cavalry Veteran Ill.

The many friends of Thomas L. Sims, a pioneer resident of the north side, and a veteran of the civil war, have learned with regret that he is seriously ill with anoplexy at his home, 97 North Jackson street.

Mr. Sims was born in Camming, Forsyth county, and during the war served in General Joe Wheeler's cavalry. He has lived in Atlanta for many years.

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SOCIAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Van Harlingen left yesterday to spend Christmas with Mrs. Van Harlingen's father in La Porte, Ind. They will visit in Chicago and Cleveland before returning home.

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Mrs. McCraw, of Milledgeville, is the guest of Mrs. H. F. Harris.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Kneip leave Sunday for New York, where they will make their home. They will stop over in Washington for Christmas. Until their departure from Atlanta, they will be at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Collier.

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Miss Helen Potts is the guest of Mrs. Irving in Athens.

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Mr. William H. Black, of New York, will arrive tomorrow to spend the holidays with his mother.

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Mrs. Richard P. Brooks returned yesterday to her home in Forsyth.

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Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Connally, Mrs. Luther Z. Rosser, Mrs. Harris Jones, Miss Sallie Eugenia Brown, Miss Lizzie McAuley and Mr. Elijah Brown, who have been spending the past two weeks in Panama, returned to the city yesterday.

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Mrs. Horatio L. Crankshaw and her sons, John Hamilton and Charles Weir Crankshaw, will spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Lucius T. Nichols at Chester, S. C.

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Professor and Mrs. A. B. Bryan and children will be the guests of General and Mrs. William A. Wright for the holidays.

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Miss Helen Patterson, of Staunton, Va., who is the guest of Miss Corrie Hoyt Brown, will leave Monday for a visit to her aunt, Mrs. Edward Newell, in Chattanooga.

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Mrs. B. M. Boykin will entertain this afternoon at a tea at her home in Ansley Park in compliment to her sister, Miss Christine Barnard, of San Francisco, and Miss Marie Dinkins, who returned this week from Cherry Chase, college, for the holiday.

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Mrs. Anne H. Fletcher, of Oldham, England, is the guest of her brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. William Oldham, for the winter.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Winship left last week for their winter home at Sarasota Springs, Fla.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Morrow announce the birth of a son, who has been named R. C. Morrow, Jr., at the home of Mrs. S. H. Askew, on Merritts avenue. Mrs. Morrow was Miss Medora Askew before her marriage.

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Mr. J. C. Rushin has left for Havana, Cuba, where he will be joined soon by Mrs. Rushin. They will make their home in Havana.

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Miss Marie Dinkins returned yesterday from Cherry Chase college.

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Mrs. W. F. Dykes will return Tuesday from New York. Miss Helen Dykes will spend the holidays in Baltimore with friends. After the holidays Miss Dykes will return to school.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cromer are in Sarasota City, Fla., for the winter.

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Mr. Desha Pickett, of Chicago, will spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Pickett.

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Miss La Grange Cochran, of Rome, will arrive on the 27th to be the guest of Miss Louise Cooper.

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As Dr. Belk could not secure a home in Gainesville, Ga., until January 1, he and his family will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Scott, 29 Gordon place, during the holidays.

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Miss Mary Thurston will return from Columbia college today to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Congdon.

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Mr. Pat Dinkins will return today for the holidays from Sewanee.

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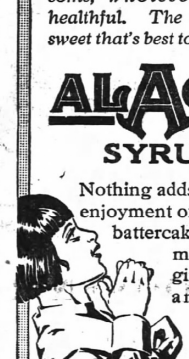

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CHI PHIS BANQUET TONIGHT AT TERRACE

Redoubtable Bob McWhorter Will Vie With Jack Slaton for the Honors.

Great preparations are being made for the eleventh annual dinner of the Chi Phi Alumni association, which is to be held tonight at the Georgian Terrace hotel. Company will be strictly informal, and a large number of alumni are expected to return. It is planned to make the affair the most brilliant dinner in the history of the association.

General Peter W. Meldrim, representing the Chi Phi Alumni association of Savannah, has signified his intention of being present. Judge Hamilton McWhorter, of Athens, and his son, Bob McWhorter, the all-Southern and All-American half back, will be among the guests of honor. Among the prominent members of the Chi Phi association are L. Z. Rosser, Eugene R. Black, Eugene Mitchell, Governor John M. Slaton, Judge H. E. W. Palmer, Judge Nash B. Broyles, Dr. Frank C. Bolton, John W. Grant, Arnold Broyles, Walter T. Colquitt and Thomas W. Connally.

All local Chi Phis who wish reservations have been asked to communicate at once with John T. Dennis, secretary and treasurer of the association.

Deal Jackson, Georgia's Famous First Bale Negro, Dies Suddenly at Albany

Albany, Ga., December 19.—(Special.) Deal L. Jonnson, known throughout the south as the "first bale man of Georgia," and one of the most prominent negroes in this section of the state, died in Albany this morning as he was being hurried to a hospital following an attack of apoplexy which occurred on the street just after he had driven in from the farm.

Jackson was one of the most interesting men in this part of the state, and though he refused to take active part in politics was an acknowledged leader of his race. His big plantation in the western part of Dougherty county is one of the best in southern Georgia and Jackson had accumulated his fortune as a farmer. His chief distinction came from the fact that for many years he marketed the first bale of cotton grown in the state of Georgia, or east of the Mississippi river.

Many attempts were made to wrest the title of "first bale man" from him but without success. A few years ago he voluntarily retired from the field of first bale competition but last year he decided to reenter. The result was that he again brought the first bale to market, beating the state for what was destined to be the last time.

Senoia Lodge Officers.

Senoia, Ga., December 19.—(Special.) At a meeting of Gaulding lodge, No. 215, F. & A. M., held Monday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

W. M., H. Blount; S. W., M. J. W. Arnall; S. W., C. H. Blount; J. W., J. C. Hurtsell; S. D., W. Heyward; J. D., L. H. Crook; S. S., W. T. Chapman; J. S., H. C. Hutchinson; treasurer, J. W. Couch; treasurer, E. S. Cooper; tyler, J. F. Morgan.

At a meeting of Senoia chapter, No. 58, R. A. M., the following officers were elected:

F. D. Shell, H. P.; W. H. Couch, K.; J. F. Thornton, S. C.; C. M. Blount, C. H.; T. L. Williams, P. S.; L. L. Hutchinson, R. A. C.; E. E. Massey, M. 1st V.; C. F. Hollberg, M. S. V.; C. E. Lawson, M. T.; F. L. Camp, secretary and treasurer; E. S. Cooper, sentinel.

Fielder Announces.

Cedartown, Ga., December 19.—(Special.)—Colonel W. S. Fielder, a member of the Cedartown bar, has made his formal announcement of his candidacy for the judgeship of the Tallapoosa circuit to succeed Judge Price Edwards, of Buchanan, who will not be a candidate for re-election. Judge F. H. Irwin, at present judge of the city court of Polk, is another citizen of this city who has entered the race.

STATE CHAMBER FUND ASSURED IN ATLANTA

Whirlwind Campaign Raises $8,000, and Rest of $12,500 Will Come After Holidays.

As a result of the whirlwind campaign conducted yesterday, Atlanta has now subscribed $8,000 of the $12,500 she is pledged to raise as her share of the $50,000 fund necessary to maintain the Georgia State Chamber of Commerce. The actual figures are $7,939, made up of $5,124 from the whirlwind campaign and $2,815 in previous subscriptions.

On account of several factors which entered into the campaign Friday, it will be continued for several weeks by the various committees. The workers did not approach any railroad companies, public service corporations or large banks in the whirlwind stress; merchants. It having been decided by the central committee that owing to the downtown retail district it would be better to postpone the campaign for subscriptions there. Only three of the banks of the city have been seen so far. It is confidently expected that all the Atlanta banks will join the state chamber with liberal subscriptions.

Scores Will Give Later.

Scores of merchants and business men in every section of the city practically subscribed to the state chamber, but were unable to sign memberships in January. The heads of many of the foreign corporations and businesses having headquarters in other sections of the south stated that they would join the organization as soon as they received instructions from headquarters.

Reports of the various campaign committees were incomplete yesterday afternoon, many of the committeemen preferring to hand in the results of the soliciting after all the prospects have been seen. These reports will be made to the headquarters of the state chamber in the Hurt building within the next few days.

Thursday's Collections.

The reports made yesterday were as follows:

First division, William F. Parkhurst, chairman, Hotel Ansley, $50; Hotel Majestic, $10; Hotel Winecoff, $20; Piedmont hotel, $50; Henry S. White, $10; C. C. Kamper Grocery Co., $12; Southern Engraving Co., $25; Hugh Howell, Jr., $5; D. Hinsey, $5; W. S. Miles, $5; The Harrison Co., $25; W. A. Nesbit & Co., $25; G. B. Column, $5; Retail Credit Co., $25.—$250.

Second division, St. Elmo Massengale, chairman; Georgia Railway and Power Co., $100; R. G. Dun & Co., $50; Carter Electric Co., $25; Ragsdale Mule and Horse Exchange, Atlanta Stock Co., $25; Atlanta Showcase Co., $10; W. H. Leahy, $10; A. W. Dudley, $10; Dr. J. F. McClendon, $10; W. Dudley Gleaves, $10; Dr. R. Rosenau, $10; Adolph Kuhn, $10; Couch Bros. Manufacturing Co., $10; George M. Sapp, $10; Jacob W. Patterson, $10; Maxwell & Crouch Mule Co., $10; Macaspey Electric Co., $10; A. L. Sattler, $5; John W. Topp, $5; Stewart & Hunt, $5; Silverberg Co., $5; Edwin P. O'Neil, $5; one corporation gave $100, name not given.—$415.

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Fourth division, Phelps B. White, chairman; Fair Dodd, $10; Delph Walker, $10; Sam S. Dodd, $25; J. C. Durrett, $5; Harris Brothers & Ford, $10; M. O. Jackson, $100; Southern School Supply Co., $10; Gate City Manufacturing Co., $5; Porter Langston, $10; Three-quarters Realty Co., $10; Dr. Thomas Green, $10; G. T. Rutherford, $10; Wilson & Glenn, $10; T. Cushing, $10; W. A. McKenzie, $10; Albert H. Glover, $10; Harris G. White, $10.—$315.

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Special committee on fertilizer and cotton seed oil committees, H. E. Watkins chairman; International Agricultural corporation, $100; Empire Cotton Oil Co., $100; F. M. Moore, $25; Porter Fertilizer Co., $25; Kenan, McCoy & Spier, $25; The Standard Co., $19; Old Dominion Fertilizer Co., $10; James L. Hester Co., $10; A. Corker, $10; A. A. Smith, $10; N. C. King, $10; Taylor Brothers Co., $10; Ashcraft-Wilkerson Co., $10; M. R. Wilkerson, $10; W. E. Richards, $5.—$376.

Special committee on banks, Wilmer L. Moore and Charles H. Hadaway, American National bank, $100; Third National bank, $100; Fourth National bank, $100.—$300.

Printing Concerns Give.

Special Committee on Printers, S. A. Kyser, chairman; Subcommittee of Charles D. McKinney's Fifth division; Richardson Printing company, $5; Hubbard Press, $5; Mitchell Printing company, $5; Southern Printing company, $25; Samuel Bingham Sons Manufacturing company, $15; Georgia Deutsche Zeitung, $10; W. F. Howard Printing company, $10; F. P. Gaffney, $5; Baker & Stanton, $10; Telegram Publishing company, $10; Townley & Downs, $10; Alton Wyborg company, $10; Keystone Type Foundry, $10; Gordon W. Donaldson, $10; Daily Report company, $10; N. C. Tompkins, $10; Byrd & Hughes Printing company, $10; Published Press, $10; Western Newspaper Union, $10; Hubbard & Horton, $10; Louisville Paper company, $15; Webb & Vary, $10; Foote Engraving company, $15; Dowman & Johnson, $10; Wrigley Engraving company, $10; Dittler Bros., $25; Lester Book and Stationery company, $75; Hess & Magill, $25; The Blosser company, $20; Atlanta Blank Book Manufacturing company, $15; Piedmont Printing company, $20; Cornell & Sessions, $20; Bennett Printing House, $25; Wittaker Paper company, $25; S. P. Richards Paper company, $25; Ruralist Press, $100; Foote & Davies company, $100; Byrd Printing company, $100; Atlanta Employing Printers' association, $35.—$900.

A $1,700 subscription was made to W. F. Parkhurst's committee. This money is to be expended in a special department of the Georgia Chamber of Commerce, and the $1,700 subscriber of this amount and officials of the state chamber will be held today for the purpose of working out the separation details of the new department. The $1,700 subscriber did not wish his name to be published at this time.

Another $500 is practically promised by a big agricultural implement concern, which will want the money expended along certain lines.

The list of members of the chamber who subscribed before yesterday has already been published, altogether making a grand total of $7,939 from Atlanta and Fulton county to date. The workers are enthusiastic over the practical assurance of the entire $12,500.

SUDDEN DEATH COMES TO WEST POINT MAN

West Point, Ga., December 19.—(Special.)—E. E. Reeves, bill clerk in the freight office of the West Point route, was found dead in his room this morning at the West Point hotel. He was preparing to retire and was partially undressed. Some of the boarders heard the noise of a body falling about 12 o'clock, but hearing nothing more did not investigate the cause of the noise. Reeves has lived here for several years.

The coroner's decision at the inquest held today was that death resulted from natural causes.

OFFICIAL SLOGAN ADOPTED BY ROME

Rome, Ga., December 19.—(Special.) "Rome, just another way of saying opportunity," is the official slogan of the Rome Chamber of Commerce, adopted by that organization yesterday.

The winning suggestion was made by Victor A. Smith, advertising manager of the State Mutual Life Insurance company, in a contest that brought forth more than a hundred suggestions.

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TRUCKING IN GEORGIA THEME OF MEETING

Athens, Ga., December 19.—(Special.) The annual meeting of the Georgia State Horticultural society, which is to be held at the State College of Agriculture January 20-21, will give special emphasis to trucking. Much of the deliberations of this famous society in the past have been given to fruits and nuts, but this year there will be a marked departure and some of the foremost truckers will be given a place on the program.

The horticultural program also has national authorities to discuss fruits and nuts.

Low Death Rate.

Rome, Ga., December 19.—(Special.) Lindale, the mill village, 5 miles from Rome, with a population of 3,000 people, has a remarkably low death rate. There have been but twenty deaths there during the last six months and the last adult death was on October 12, more than two months ago, when Mrs. Caroline Hammond died at St. Mary's.

West Point Schools Close.

West Point, Ga., December 19.—(Special.)—The fall term of the West Point public school closed today for two weeks' holiday, after four months of successful work. The attendance has been splendid, and the enrollment was unusually large. Appropriate exercises were held in each room celebrating Christmas.

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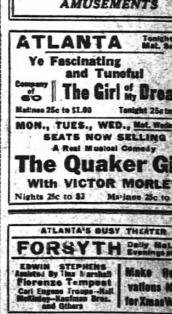

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CLASS FOOTBALL AT GRANT FIELD

Sophomores Play Freshmen and Seniors Meet Juniors—First Game at 1:30 O'Clock.

The third round of games in the Tech class football league is scheduled for this afternoon on Grant field, when the sophomores play the freshmen, and the seniors try conclusions with the juniors.

The soph-fresh battle will be in the nature of a championship affair, as both teams will enter the game without having suffered a defeat this season. The sophs have won games over the seniors and juniors, while the freshmen downed the subs in their only game played.

If the sophs are returned winners in this game it will practically assure them of capturing the pennant, as the subs will then be the only team between them and first place, and it is not likely that the subs will succeed in downing them. If, on the other hand, the freshmen win, they will still have to conquer the juniors, who were defeated by the sophomores only on a fluke.

The senior-junior conflict should result in a win by the latter eleven in a somewhat easy manner, as the seniors appear to be rather weak, while the juniors, as has been stated above, have a team which will give all opponents a run for their money.

Both of these games, beyond a doubt, will keep up the standard set in former battles by being fiercely fought from start to finish, as the rivalry between the sophs and subs is very great at the present time.

The first game will begin promptly at 1:30, so as to allow time for the second one to be finished before the cross-country run starts.

GAME'S BEST CATCHER IS BILLY KILLIFER

Manager Dooin, of Phillies, Says He's Better Than Jimmy Archer.

Detroit, December 19.—"The best catcher in the world" is what Charles K. Dooin, manager of the Philadelphia Nationals, calls Bill Killifer, his young backstop.

The red-topped leader of the Phils is himself a veteran backstop and one of the best in the business, and he certainly seems qualified to pass on the merits of receivers. He picks the Michigan boy as the class of baseball as to all around ability and because he is young and coming, while rivals for the crown are getting along in baseball years.

"Everything considered, Killifer is the best catcher in the country," said his manager. "He can throw, hit, run the bases and receive and he has a great head. Almost Archer would many pick as the leader of the class, is behind Bill as a receiver, for he squats in one spot, while my youngster shifts his feet, goes after a foul ball and in general is as agile as a cat. Killifer is not in Archer's class, though he has been playing ball for several years and he will continue to improve, while Archer has reached the crest of his power."

This backston of whom Dooin speaks so enthusiastically is a product of Paw Paw, Mich., and a brother of Wade Hampton Killifer, formerly with the Tigers. He started to play ball with Jackson, in the South Michigan league, and from there went to Texas to college, later getting a job in the Texas league. From there he drifted out to the coast and then was picked up by the Browns.

The job St. Louis outfit couldn't be convinced that Killifer had the makings of a good catcher so he was sent to Buffalo. There the fine work attracted Dooin's attention and the Phillies grabbed him.

POST-SEASON GAME NOT PLAYED OFF

Only Three Company "G" Players Show Up—Practice Game Takes Place of Match Affair.

The post-season game of basketball which was booked to be played last night between Company G and the Governor's Horse Guard was not played.

The only Company G players to appear on the court were Manager Pearson, Griffin and Hulsey. They left shortly before 8 o'clock.

At 8 o'clock the Horse Guard team appeared on the court and waited the twenty minutes fifteen minutes for the Company G team to show up. At the end of that time it was decided to play a practice game between the Governor's Horse Guard "Regulars" and "Specials" for the amusement of the spectators. Admission fees were refunded when the scheduled game was not played.

The "Regulars" defeated the "Specials" 34 to 19 in a slow game. The "Specials" held well during the first few minutes of play and the score at the end of the first half was 12 to 6. The final score was 34 to 19.

REGULARS.	Position.	SPECIALS.
Rhodes (15)	R. F.	Milling (4)
Floyd (6)	L. F.	Tuttle
Govan (4)	C.	G. Gates (4)
Graves (3)	R. G.	Elrod
Baker	L. G.	Keene

The game was refereed by Warwick. Ashford kept time and score.

Basketball Revived.

At the end of the game J. Govan, the crack basketball star hailing from Atlanta for several seasons, announced that he will retire from the game. His loss will be greatly felt, as he was the dominant star on the Horse Guard team. Govan was a star at both offensive and defensive playing, and has helped entertain thousands of spectators during his period of basketball performances.

CROSS-COUNTRY RUN BY TECH STUDENTS

Four Teams Contest in Annual Race This Afternoon--Many Attractive Prizes.

The cross-country run which will be held this afternoon by the students at Tech will be the biggest one that has been conducted by the school, as indications point to the largest bunch of entries in recent years.

The prizes that have been offered to those finishing first and the next twenty-five are enough to make any one enter the race, as nearly every one has a liking for the prizes which have been hung up for the winners.

The greater part of the prize will be given by the various clubs and societies of the school, while the faculty will give a silver medal given to the contestant who finishes first.

Four teams will be entered in the contest, and will consist of one team. The fourth team will be formed from the students who live in the city, those in the Knowles annex, and those men who inhabit the shacks, the third one.

The run will begin at 3:30 sharp, so that there will be plenty of time for the awarding of the prizes after it is over.

FRENCHMEN CRY "FAKE" AS JOHNSON BATTLES

Paris, December 19.—Jack Johnson, heavyweight champion, and "Battling" Jim Johnson, of Galveston, Texas, another negro pugilist, met in a ten-round contest here tonight, which ended in a draw. The spectators hissed and booted throughout that the men were not fighting, and demanded their money back. Many left the hall.

The organizers of the fight explained the fiasco by asserting that Jack Johnson's left arm was broken in the third round.

There is no confirmation of a report that Jack Johnson had been stabbed, and no evidence at the ringside of such an incident. During the first three rounds he was obviously playing with his opponent. Later it was observed that he used only his right hand.

After the fight he complained that his arm had been injured. Doctors certified to a slight fracture of the radius of the left arm. The general opinion is that his arm was injured in a wrestling match early this week and the fight tonight caused the fracture of the bone.

WOLGAST SHADED BY CHARLIE WHITE

Exhibition of Clever Boxing Is Given in Ten-Round No-Decision Contest Held at Milwaukee.

Milwaukee, Wis., December 19.—Charlie White, of Chicago, by brilliant boxing and hard lefts, shaded Ad Wolgast, of Cadillac, Mich., in their ten-round no-decision boxing contest here tonight. The contest was one of the best ever held here.

The first round was even, White doing most of the leading. The second round was also even, each landing heavily. Wolgast was the aggressor in the hard rights and lefts to the body, but White always came back with a blow to the face.

White Takes Lead.

White took a big lead in the third round, raining lefts and rights to Wolgast's face and body with great force. The former champion appeared worried by the onslaught. Wolgast landed only twice during the round. One of his blows was low and White did not complain. White had a shade in the fourth round. Wolgast appeared to be tiring, although at times he bored in and landed heavily on White's body. Clinches were frequent.

The fifth round was marked with Wolgast forcing White to the ropes, but doing little damage. White almost sent his opponent through the ropes after a series of hard lefts and rights to the face, but Wolgast came back, playing for his antagonist's body.

The sixth round was Wolgast's. He did most of the leading, several times having White against the ropes and landing right and left to the body and head. The seventh round was even, White being worried at the close.

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Wolgast Grows Tired.

The eighth round was severe, the men fighting viciously at times. Time White, by landing oftener, had a slight shade. Wolgast was clearly tired in the ninth. When the gong sounded the men were on the ropes fighting viciously, and had to be separated and forced to their corners.

The tenth was vicious, each apparently striving for a knock-out. Wolgast forced White to the ropes several times, but White fought cleverly, using his left to great advantage on Wolgast's face. When the round closed they were fighting hard, the session ending even.

AUGUSTA QUINT TO PLAY LOCALS

Strong Young Men's Christian Association Five to Meet the A. A. C. Quintet Tonight.

The Augusta Young Men's Christian association basketball team will be the attraction at the Atlanta Athletic club tonight.

The game, the third of the local basketball season, will start promptly at 8:30 o'clock. The Atlanta five, a team that has marked other games this season, will be eliminated.

The Augusta boys have a formidable quintet this season, and are coming to Atlanta prepared to give the local five the hardest battle of their lives.

Members desiring to secure tickets for their non-member friends are requested to see Jack Jones before 6 o'clock.

The visitors' line-up is not known, but the locals will probably line-up as follows: Porter and Lithonia, forwards; Dubard, center; Carter and Weaver, guards.

SOCCER LEAGUE.

Georgia State League Plays Opening Games Today.

The Georgia State Soccer league schedule has at last been ratified and will be started on Saturday. The four teams comprising the new league will be seen in action for the first time at Piedmont park and Lithonia and the Foote & Davies teams will stage their first game at the Stone Mountain the Lithonia and Stone Mountain teams will get their end going.

The members of the various teams are most enthusiastic over the outlook for the season when many interesting games will be played and the title of this first three rounds he was obviously playing with his opponent. Later it was observed that he used only his right hand.

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M'LOUGHLIN HEADS LIST OF THE TENNIS PLAYERS

New York, December 19.—R. D. Wrenn, president of the United States National Lawn Tennis association, decided at a special meeting of the executive committee and delegates of the association held here tonight. The ranking list of players for the season of 1912 was offered and revised by M. S. Sutphen, Clarence Mackoy, Adee and C. M. Hull, Jr. The work of the committee was assisted by a big chart on which the names of the leading one hundred players were placed. The name of Maurice McLoughlin, of California, was at the top, and R. Norris Williams second.

The meeting was held behind closed doors.

Palmer E. Pressbrey, Boston; Howard W. Lewis, Philadelphia, and Robert Leroy, of this city, offered the amateur rule for discussion.

Harold H. Hackett, of this city, and William J. Clothier, Philadelphia, offered the changes proposed in the service rules.

WALSH BOYS SIGN.

Semi-Pro Players Are Now Regular Crackers.

The Walsh brothers, the two semi-professional ball players recommended to Manager Billy Smith by Mike Donlin, have signed their Atlanta contracts.

One is a catcher and the other an infielder. Their names are Edward M. and James E. Which is the catcher and which is the infielder is uncertain.

OGLETHORPE GOAL ALREADY IN SIGHT

Plan to End Campaign by Putting on Extra Steam, Only Lack $38,547 of the Total Amount.

With the goal in sight the general campaign committee for Oglethorpe university will enter on the final lap of the big campaign. All but $38,547 of Atlanta's $250,000 has been raised, and the general committee is going out early to make a whirlwind finish and raise, if possible, the sum of $8,547. With this amount raised by this afternoon the fund will be within $30,000 of completion, and the general campaign committee work will have been achieved.

The leaders and members of the executive committee will then put their heads together to get up the remaining $30,000 in big sums, and, if possible, announce the complete $250,000 to the world Sunday morning.

This amount is not raised by night it will be so nearly raised that the completion will simply be a matter of form.

Enthusiasm marked the committee meeting last night. The report of $1,500 for the day's work by no means fully indicated what had been accomplished. A number of the committees were out at work during the lunch hour, and the result of what they did will be in with the Saturday report. In addition, promises of subscriptions to come were announced, and the slips had not yet been made out. The biggest total for the day came from L. P. Battenfield's committee, $1,456.

Fraternal Organizations Help.

Report was made that the fraternal organizations and clubs of the city are taking up the Oglethorpe movement. The Theatrical and Mechanical association has already raised $100; the Theatrical club $100, the Metropolitan $100, the Atlanta club $15 and other subscriptions promised from other fraternal organizations will run to between $400 and $800.

Hotels are also joining in the movement, by B. Arnold, president of the Hotel Ansley, wired from Chattanooga that he authorize W. Letcra to subscribe $250 for the Ansley.

Committee Chairman A. W. Farlinger made the most telling speech of the day. He told how David T. Howard, the negro undertaker, out of patriotism has raised and subscribed $100.

Friday's Subscribers.

The following is the list of subscribers reported at Friday's noonday luncheon:

Dr. W. S. Gwens' Committee—H. M. Dixon, (Asbrey), $100; H. H. Hightower, $50; L. H. Zorlin, $50; Hotel Equipment Co., $50; J. H. Glover, $12; Wingate Sattle, $10; Carl F. Smith, $10. Total $282.

A. W. Farlinger's Committee—David T. Howard (colored), $100.

Dr. Wm. Lovejoy's Committee—Irving S. Thomas, $50; Ernest Dunson, $25; H. L. Dobbs, $25; Atlanta Transportation Co., $25; S. L. Bagwell, $25; Transportation, E. E. Wood, $14; M. L. Singer, $25; Lelia K. Jones, $10; Harper Harris, $10. Total $242.

Mrs. Price's Committee—C. G. Hanchell, $100; Dan Hanchell, $100; Hanchell, Sewell & Nelson, $25; W. R. Jester, $25; Clifford Walker, $25; C. D. Lewis, $10; A. R. Bradley, $5. Total $215.

L. P. Battenfield's Committee—A. L. Keagon, $10; R. F. Keagon, $10; G. C. Hill, $10; L. C. Hill, $10; Walter A. Johnson, $10; L. N. Huff, $10; M. A. Cason, $10; R. H. Cason, $10; J. C. Mackey, $10; R. E. Fuller, Jr., $5; R. C. Mackey, Sr., $10; Bell Bros., $10; Mrs. Sutteller, $10; Mrs. Ellington, $5; A. J. Bell, $10; $10; Rouse Ellington, $5; A. J. Bell, $10; $10; Gladden, $10; Mrs. Mary A. Williams, $10; Knott-Carmichael Co., $10; C. P. White, $2; Samuel Hill, $10; Mrs. Mary Hill, $2; Mrs. Emma Hill, $2; W. B. Slade, $1; Mrs. C. Carriker, $1; A. M. Dobbins, $1; W. P. Carriker, $1; Adair Realty Co., $100; R. West, $10; James J. Daniel, $5; John H. Barnes, $10; Jesse G. Perry, $25; A. L. Malouf, $10; James Guthes, $10; Mike Alexander, $10

RIGID ENFORCEMENT OF STATE GAME LAWS

Commission Reports Convictions in Fulton and Other Counties.

Vigorous enforcement of the game laws of the state is being made by the county game wardens, acting under the instructions of State Game Commissioner Charles L. Davis. Three negroes, prosecuted by Game Warden Will Zimmer, were found guilty in the city criminal court yesterday and fined $10 each by Judge Andy Calhoun. The costs in each case, which were taxed against the defendants, brought the total amounts paid to something over $30.

At the same time Mr. Zimmer reported that he had two alleged violators of the law bound over to the superior court in DeKalb county. Mr. Davis said that he had also received reports of four convictions in Dougherty county; also the report of a conviction from Crisp county.

Misapprehension as to Law.

Commissioner Davis declares that he still meets with considerable misapprehension among hunters as to the terms of the law. Some have the idea that if they are going to hunt in only one county they can take out a license in a county other than that of their residence for $1. The $1 charge is for hunting solely in the county of the hunter's residence. If he goes into a county other than that in which he lives, he must secure a state license, paying $3 therefor.

Rabbit Hunters Need License.

Another false idea which many appear to have is that rabbits, not being protected by the game laws, may be hunted without a license. The only instances in which a man can hunt without a license, when he is hunting on his own land, or when he is hunting on land in the militia district of his residence with the written permission of the owner.

Some also imagine that there is no protection afforded 'possums by the law, because they are not mentioned in the game act of 1911. 'Possums were provided protection by a law passed many years before the last game act. The open season for hunting them is from October 1 to March 1.

Commissioner Davis says that there seems to be a general disposition on the part of the people to observe the law when they understand it. The county wardens have been instructed to keep constantly on the lookout for law violations and to prosecute rigorously.

Breeders Meet January 17.

Athens, Ga., December 19.—(Special.) How to raise corn and sell it for $4 per bushel will be told by W. W. Hast, of Pidcock, Ga., at the annual meeting of the Georgia Breeders' association at Athens January 17. Mr. Hast is a farmer who has given some attention to breeding corn and has been unable to supply the demand at $4 per bushel. An interesting and practical program is being prepared for the breeders' meeting. Some noted authorities will be on the program.

Hazlehurst Elects.

Hazlehurst, Ga., December 19.—(Special.)—Hazlehurst lodge, No. 283, Free and Accepted Masons, elected and installed the following officers this afternoon: F. M. Haynes, W. M.; J. M. Wilcox, S. W.; E. J. Roddenbery, J. W.; H. C. Moore, secretary; S. W. Johnson, treasurer; J. F. Heath, tyler; J. H. Moore, S. D.; W. J. Griffin, J. D.; Mill-ledge Stone, S. S.; J. M. Dobson, J. S. This is one of the largest and most flourishing lodges in south Georgia.

Albany Sent Its Beef West And Now Merchants Must Pay Big Prices for Florida Meat

Albany, Ga., December 19.—(Special.) Some of the bitter fruits of the recent shipment out of southwest Georgia of large consignments of native cattle, to be fattened and slaughtered in the west, are about to be reaped by the people of Albany and, presumably, by parties living in other communities.

For it is announced by local meat dealers that before the first of the new year they will put into effect an increased price scale, ranging from 2 1-2 to 3 cents a pound above current quotations. The increase, they say, is due to the fact that they are having to pay higher prices for beef cattle, due to a very serious scarcity. And this scarcity is attributed to the recent shipment of thousands of beeves to Kansas City, St. Louis and other points.

In order to justify the increase in the price of fresh beef, local meat dealers state that whereas in the past they had no difficulty in buying all the beef cattle they needed at home, now they are having to send to Florida for a large part of their supply. Moreover, they are having to pay from a cent to a cent and a half a pound more, gross, for beeves in Florida than they paid a year ago in Albany, and are subjected to the further tax of freight charges from the Florida points from which shipments are made. "We will simply have to charge more for our beef or go out of business," said a local meat dealer, discussing the matter with the representative of The Constitution.

Certain it is that the buying up by western cattle men last spring and summer of large numbers of beeves, to be shipped out of the state and fattened, sadly depleted the supply of this section, which was none too large. The prices offered by the western buyers were tempting, and the farmers who had cattle in the pastures were ready enough to sell. Now they are repenting, for with the price of beef on the hoof high and likely to go still higher, farmers who formerly made a good thing out of cattle raising on a limited scale are finding it increasingly difficult to secure cattle even sufficient for breeding purposes.

TOWNS LEAD ATLANTA IN PER CAPITA SALES

Red Cross Sales Will Have to Grow if "Always Ahead" Record Is Kept.

If Atlanta maintains supremacy as the leader for the sale of Red Cross Christmas stamps this year, some very fine work must be done in the remaining three days.

While all of the reports had not been turned in for yesterday's sales last night, it is believed that a splendid record was made, as there were many enthusiastic workers on the streets, in stores and office buildings. The crowds of holiday shoppers were unusually large, too, and many of the campaigners had excellent results.

The Woman's club, under Mrs. A. P. Coles, was in charge. In addition to many members of the club, Mrs. Coles had the services of some thirty or forty very charming young women.

The Children of the Confederacy will be in charge Saturday, led by Miss Mary Griffith, president. Miss Griffith hopes to have nearly one hundred young girls at work by 9 o'clock in the morning, and to establish the record for this year to date. By the close of the canvass Saturday it is hoped that the thermometer will register close to $60,000.

"Atlanta cannot fail to do her full part in the great work," said a member of the Anti-Tuberculosis association Red Cross Christmas seal committee. "Some towns about the state are ahead of us now on per capita sales, and we want to close up this gap before the campaign ends.

"We sincerely trust no one will take offense through the fact that they may be solicited to buy seals more than once. With new committees out every day it is impossible to know who has been asked and who has not.

"Many people have not helped us who should do so. This money is used in combatting the dread disease among the poorer classes, who are unable to take advantage of opportunities offered those with means. By eradicating this trouble everywhere, general society is helped."

LAURENS CO. BANKS SHOW PROSPERITY OF ENTIRE STATE

Dublin, Ga., December 19.—(Special.) One of the best examples of the prosperous condition of the county is furnished by the bank statements that have been published by banks in Laurens county within the past few days.

Out of a total of six banks, located in various sections of the county, the deposits are one-third larger than they were at this time last year, while the banks are practically out of debt, against a total loan account of over $500,000, carried by the six, they owe in the aggregate, money borrowed and rediscounts, only about $25,000.

Compared with last year their loans show up only a few thousand smaller, but their indebtedness is over six times as great. Many of the banks have nearly clean accounts without a dollar of indebtedness, and all are carrying heavy deposits.

There are thirteen banks in the county in all, in the same good condition.

RAILROAD Y. M. C. A. WILL LISTEN TO REV. T. T. DAVIS

The Railroad Young Men's Christian association invites all railroad men and their friends to hear Rev. T. T. Davis, pastor of Woodward Avenue Baptist church, at the rooms, 21 1-2 West Alabama street, Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Dr. Davis is a man of special ability and those who go to this service will be well repaid.

The Temple Male Quartet, of College Park, will sing and this will be a treat. The rooms are open all day and men away from home will find this a comfortable place to put in the time.

FULTON NATIONAL BANK TO PAY FIRST DIVIDEND

Walter H. Rich Is Elected Director of Bank to Succeed Julius Bashinski.

On January 1 the Fulton National bank will pay the first dividend since it opened its doors for business in January 1910. This will be the first pay-



WALTER H. RICH.
Who has been elected director of the Fulton National bank.

ment of 2 per cent semi-annual dividends, which have been decided upon by the board of directors.

At the directors' meeting A. B. Sims, who was formerly cashier of the bank, was elected to the vice-presidency to succeed Julius Bashinski, Jr., whose resignation has been accepted. Walter H. Rich, member of M. Rich & Bros. company, was made a member of the board of directors to succeed Mr. Bashinski.

To fill the vacancy left by the promotion of Mr. Sims, Henry B. Kennedy, assistant cashier, was made cashier, and Ryburn G. Clay, son of the late Senator A. S. Clay, was promoted from paying teller to assistant cashier.

POSTOFFICE ROBBED AT BLOOMINGDALE, GA.

Savannah, Ga., December 19.—(Special.)—The postoffice at Bloomingdale was robbed some time between midnight and 7 o'clock this morning. Stamps and cash to the amount of about $100 were taken. The postoffice is run in connection with the agency of the Central of Georgia railway.

Blind Tigers Convicted.

Dublin, Ga., December 19.—(Special.) Blind tigers have been getting their share of attention of the superior court this week, and several convictions have resulted. One of the cases that of Dave Nobles, was retried on a new trial granted by the supreme court and resulted in a conviction. He received a sentence of twelve months on the gang, six months in jail and a fine of $1,000.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PLANNED IN WALTON

Monroe, Ga., December 19.—(Special.)—A large number of Walton county citizens, both business men and farmers, met at the courthouse at Monroe Friday and, after hearing addresses by members of the organization force of the Georgia Chamber of Commerce, decided upon a plan which will result in the formation, about the first of the year, of the Walton County Chamber of Commerce. The committee having charge of the arrangements for the organization meeting will be appointed at an early date and will include representatives from Monroe, Social Circle, Loganville and various other sections of the county.

Representing the Georgia Chamber of Commerce at the Monroe meeting were C. G. Bradley, statistician of the organization, and B. M. Lee, one of its field representatives, who outlined the future work of the state organization, and Mr. Bradley emphasized the importance of a modern county organization and told what benefits Walton county could derive therefrom.

The meeting was presided over by A. C. Maxey, president of the Monroe Board of Trade.

The need of equal taxation for school purposes was stressed by J. Nunnally, of Monroe, who is president of the county school board. Judge B. J. Edwards, of Monroe, emphasized the point that the county organizations were not for the "booster" or "hot air" productions, but had the indorsement of the federal and state agricultural departments, and were along the lines suggested by the most successful chamber of commerce organizations throughout the country. B. J. Jenkins, Will Edmonson, Jack Patton, Ernest Camp and A. E. Caldwell also spoke.

The committee which will have charge of the selection of representatives from each district of the county to elect the board of control, who, in turn, will chose the officers of the Walton County Chamber of Commerce, is under the chairmanship of Mr. Camp. He will announce his committee selections later.

AMERICUS RAISING FUND FOR THE POOR

Americus, Ga., December 19.—(Special.)—Charitable inclined people of Americus are raising ample funds for providing for poor children here with Christmas presents and pleasures. A fund is being raised by voluntary subscriptions, and will be carefully distributed through charitable organizations. Lists of children here are carefully scanned, and every poor child will be absolutely remembered Christmas morning from the empty stocking fund.

AMERICAN CHRISTMAS IN THE TROPICS

When literary America was confined to the environs of Boston, Christmas became a winter fete—every picture showed it being celebrated amid ice and snow.

But now literature, the short story, the moving picture, and the daily newspaper have extended the average American viewpoint to cover all the American land.

So there are green Christmases in Los Angeles, under the palm trees, green Christmases in Florida under the palms. And there is one paradise where from now on for evermore Americans will celebrate Christmas in the American fashion that is even further into the tropics—the Panama Canal Zone.

Now Americans transplanted their social life to this strip of the tropics is one of the best things told in "The Panama Canal" by Frederic J. Haskin. Many persons are giving this book this year as a Christmas present. The Constitution has a copy for you at mere cost. Save the coupon.

Cedartown Schools Close.

Cedartown, Ga., December 19.—(Special.)—The Cedartown public schools closed this afternoon for the Christmas holidays. They will only have a week at vacation, made necessary on account of the schools opening later in the fall than usual. The schools of the city are all crowded and the completion of a new high school building, costing in the neighborhood of $50,000, is being agitated. It is meeting with favor and probably in the near future a bond election will be called for this purpose.

A NOTRE DAME LADY'S APPEAL

To all growing sufferers of rheumatism, whether muscular or of the joints, sciatica, lumbago, backache, pains in the kidneys or neuralgia pains, or write to her for a home treatment which has repeatedly cured all of these tortures. She feels it her duty to send it to all sufferers FREE. You cure yourself at home, as thousands will testify. No change of climate being necessary. This simple discovery banishes uric acid from the blood, loosens the stiffened joints, purifies the blood, and brightens the eyes, giving elasticity and tone to the whole system. If the above interests you, for proof address Mrs. M. Summers, Box 87, South Bend, Ind. (adv.)

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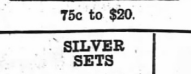
Shaving Stands $10.00
Jewelry Boxes ...25c to $3.00

WAGONS



Steel Tires .....85c to $3
Rubber Tires ..... $3 to $4

CARVING SETS



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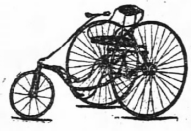

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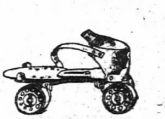

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Sue Haynes for santa.

Dear Santa Clause: I guess the others are wishing for you to bring them new presents, all red, white and blue, but I'm going to change my plan and stray and say that you let me give some of mine to Jesus, that has a birthday in the near future. Santa, I'm sorry Jesus is getting sick. Her legs have pulled out, her hair has slid off, and what she has left is all faded with cough. Both are feeble of mind and sleep all the time, and her eyes have dropped inward, and are all out of line. Their clothes are all rags, their feet are no more; their teeth are all snags; their bodies are sore. Please take them back with you and work them both o'er, and when you come eat to distribute your store just leave me these same ones, as pretty as can be, and I'll have a true Christmas for Jesus' Christmas night. You know I'm good at my door and right out of bed and quietly up with my cap on my head. Have a safe sail bestow that will last you a year, and a day, and some.

Lovingly,

CHRISTINE GORE.

162 Marietta street.

Doll and Doll Carriage.

Dear Old Santa Claus: I want a doll and doll carriage and stove and table and set of dishes and all kinds of doll things. You can find them at Chamberlin-Johnson-DuBose company. Your little friend is truly,

LITTLE MARDY PAHL.

McDonough Blvd., R. F. D. No. 51

Doll Handkerchief.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 6 years old. I want you to send me a doll handkerchief, tea set, oranges, bananas, raisins and candy. I will close for this time. Yours truly,

SAPPHIE PETTY.

R. F. D. No 3.

She's Not Very Big.

Dear old Santa Claus: I am a little girl 12 years old, and am not very large. I would like a big one, but cannot now, Santa. If you don't think I am asking too much you can bring me a dress. I have a little brother 7 years old and he wants a wagon and a sled. I want you to bring them something nice. They don't want very much. Bring them some nice fruit. And all kinds of candy. My little sister wants you to bring her a doll piano and a doll stove. Your little friend,

PEARLIE CRISWELL.

A Good Interesting Book.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy 11 years old and I want you to bring me a chief Indian interesting book, and also an Irish mail with a bicycle chain on it and some brakes, and a wig-wag set, some fruit and candy. From yours truly,

WILLIE WILSON.

Doll and Piano.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 5½ year old. I want you to bring me a doll doll carriage, piano, stove and bracelet.

RUTH WILLSON.

Ball, Hook and Train.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy 7 years old. I want you to bring me a doll, ball, a hook, train and track, an automobile and an overcoat. OTHO LEE WILLSON.

Wants Doll By 23d.

Dear Santa Claus: Will you please send me a doll for Christmas. I want a lovely doll. I must close. Please bring it by the 23d month. Send out Christmas just as I am. I have a doll. I love dolls and Susan dolls, years old. Dear Santa Claus, you know all little girls like, so won't you just think of me. Don't forget me. Mr. Mary. Your little friend.

HELEN M'CONNELL.

Lives Near Depot.

Dear Santa Claus: I want all kinds of things that a 7-year-old girl likes. I want a kewpie just like Helen and in time for I play. You know I live near the depot, so please divide up when you get to my house and my house is next to the depot, and I want a doll, a doll bed and a game of coonies, too. That is all. Goodbye.

SUSAN M'CONNELL.

Dolls Her Favorites.

Dear Santa Claus: I am in fourth grade, and I am 9 years old, going on 9. Santa, I want you to bring me a gun, a doll, a doll bed, a doll carriage and a trunk, some candy and all kinds of fruits. And some flowers. Yours truly,

MATTIE PARKS.

P. S.—You can also bring me some little shoes.

Wants Anything.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a doll, a doll carriage and a doll bed. Please bring also you dear little friend,

LOUISE NABELL.

An Industrious Boy.

Dear Santa Claus: I am writing my letter so you can get it before Christmas. I want a blacksmith's outfit, a printing press, also a real good, sharp saw, small enough for me to use. Our chair is worn out so I can make things. I want a full cowboy outfit, hat, belt, pistol, with these also a bed. Please don't forget my three little brothers or any little boys, too. Good-by. Bring mama and papa a gift. I remain,

WILLIE E. SEGREST.

Santa, you can ride on, too, and an Uncle Remus story book.

Is the Baby Boy.

Dear Santa Claus: I am the baby boy, just two years old. I want a little red wagon, some nice things that I can eat, a suit a little boy like me. I like apples, grapes and bananas better than anything else. Please hurry and come. Your little boy.

CHARLES WATTS.

Things to Wear.

Dear Santa: I thought I would write and tell you know what I would like for you to bring me a dress and hat and shoes and stockings and some hair ribbon and some candy and nuts, some oranges and bananas and a little doll. I cent story book. I will close for today. So from your little girl,

ANNIE MAUDE COOPER.

167 Clarke Street.

Doll and Trunk.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 7 years old. I want you to bring me a doll, a trunk, a pair of shoes, a hat, a coat, a dress, candy, candies, telephone. Don't forget mamma and papa.

FRANCES BRADFORD.

119 Jett Street.

Tool Chest and Tricycle.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a tool chest and tricycle. I want a doll bed and trunk and don't forget my little brother. He wants a tricycle and good little boy. I am a little sister a doll. You can get the tool chest at Mc'Clure's store. I saw them there at King's hardware store. I am in the first grade. I will close for this time. Yours truly all the best.

LESLIE SHADFORD.

110 Jett Street.

Won't Ask Too Much.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a big doll and doll bed. I want to get the doll at Jacobs' and bed at Chamberlin-Johnson-DuBose. I won't ask for too much this Christmas.

ETHEL PEARL COPELAND.

105 Elm Street.

Wants a Big Piano.

My Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 8 years old. I am in the third grade. I go to Pittsburg school. I want you to bring me a go-cart and a big doll. I want a big piano and a doll.

ETHEL STRICKLAND.

12 Fletcher Street.

Doll and Go-Cart.

My Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 11 years old. I am in the fifth grade. I want a big doll and a doll bed and a go-cart to go with it. I want you to bring me a doll trunk and doll trunk full of doll things. Please bring me some fruit, and please don't forget mamma and papa. Please don't forget my teacher.

JENNIE MAE STRICKLAND.

12 Fletcher Street.

Doll and Skates.

Dear Santa Claus: I hope you haven't forgotten us this year. Have you? Miriam wants a bed and chairs and house, and would be thankful for a pair of roller skates and a toy cook stove.

AVIS THOMPSON.

822 E. North Avenue.

Doll in Long Clothes.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a baby doll. She is to wear long clothes. I want a nice coat, a pair of rubber shoes. Please bring me some fruit, nuts and candy. Please don't forget papa for he has been sick and has to stay in bed. Please mama to send Christmas presents for little Mary, because she is so good. Your little friend,

WILLIE CLYDE PONDER.

Five in This Family.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl, I am eight years old, my name is Lois Clarke. I have two little sisters and two little brothers. Santa Claus, I live in a good home. Be sure to come to see all of us. Please, Santa Claus, bring me and my little sister a toy doll muff and bring me a silver purse. Bring all of us some apple and orange and some nuts and bring us some candy and some raisins and bring me and my sister a tea set. Your little friend,

CLARA UNDERWOOD.

Hair Ribbon.

Dear Santa Claus: I am twelve years old. Please bring me some pretty hair ribbon, a story book and most anything you want us and don't forget to send some candy and nuts. Wish you a merry Christmas and a happy New Year. I remain,

Marietta, Ga.

HILDA HIPPS.

Baby Doll and Candy.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl ten years old and I want you to bring me a baby doll dressed in baby clothes and a nice story book, and firecrackers and candies and nuts, apple and oranges.

LOUISA HIPPS.

Marietta, Ga.

Have Been Very Good.

Dear Santa Claus: I will write you a few lines. Santa we have been very good this year and hope you will be good to us. Ruth a large doll. If that isn't too much. Your true friend, WILLIAM RUFUS WALTON.

Woodbury, Ga. R. F. D. No. 1.

Don't Forget Mamma.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl eight years old, and go to school and Bring Santa a doll, dress, a little cradle. I don't want you to forget my little sister Lucile. She wants a doll and a doll carriage and she wants a doll bed. I will close. Don't forget mamma.

NETTIE DURING.

Griffin, Ga.

Remember Everybody.

Dear Old Santa: I am a little girl 6 years old. I am in the first grade. I have two little sisters. We live on Main street. Santa, bring me a doll, a doll carriage and can remember everybody on that night.

JEROME CLAY.

Things For Her Doll.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl eight years old, I want a doll tea set and some things for my doll. I will close for this time, so that is all so goodby. your friend.

PEARL L. WALLACE.

Marietta, Ga.

Doesn't Want Much.

Dear Santa Claus: I have heard the new song and can read it once to me this year. I am only nine years of age. I would like a big doll, doll bed, doll carriage, doll stove and doll table and bed, but that is all I want. I don't want much.

MELBA WRIGHT.

Athena, Ga.

Wants Another Dolly.

Dear Santa Claus: This is the sweetest time last Christmas. I had a very nice time. Last year you brought me a doll bed, doll set, doll trunk and a big sofa. This year I want a doll, doll bed, doll carriage and doll dresser. I can look at the window down in town and see many things. I open my door and look at them. I will close my letter.

DORTHA JACKSON.

Athens, Ga., 145 Pope.

Something For His Sister.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl six. I want a football, a cowboy suit, I want you to bring my little sister a doll set, and a doll, and some oranges and some fire-crackers, and some candy. Please bring my little brother a bicycle and my sister some fruit and candy.

FRANK ADELLE PITTS.

McCollum, Ga.

Don't Forget Sick Papa.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy eight years old. I go to school and am in the second grade. I was sick the first third, but on account of sickness, have to stay back in the first grade. I want you to bring me a gun and a bicycle and a cart and a trunk, some candy and all kinds of fruits. And some flowers. Don't forget papa, especially.

MATTIE PARKS.

P. S.—You can also bring me some little shoes.

Wants Anything.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a doll, a doll go-cart and a doll bed. Please bring also you dear little friend,

LOUISE NABELL.

An Industrious Boy.

Dear Santa Claus: I am writing my letter so you can get it before Christmas. I want a blacksmith's outfit, a printing press, also a real good, sharp saw, small enough for me to use. Our chair is worn out so I can make things. I want a full cowboy outfit, hat, belt, pistol, with these also a bed. Please don't forget my three little brothers or any little boys, too. Good-by. Bring mama and papa a gift. I remain,

WILLIE E. SEGREST.

Santa, you can ride on, too, and an Uncle Remus story book.

Is the Baby Boy.

Dear Santa Claus: I am the baby boy, just two years old. I want a little red wagon, some nice things that I can eat, a suit a little boy like me. I like apples, grapes and bananas better than anything else. Please hurry and come. Your little boy.

CHARLES WATTS.

Things to Wear.

Dear Santa: I thought I would write and let you know what I would like for you to bring me a dress and hat and shoes and stockings and some hair ribbon and some candy and nuts, some oranges and bananas and a little doll. I cent story book. I will close for today. So from your little girl,

ANNIE MAUDE COOPER.

167 Clarke Street.

Doll and Trunk.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 7 years old. I want you to bring me a doll, a trunk, a pair of shoes, a hat, a coat, a dress, candy, candies, telephone. Don't forget mamma and papa.

FRANCES BRADFORD.

119 Jett Street.

Tool Chest and Tricycle.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a tool chest and tricycle. I want a doll bed and trunk and don't forget my little brother. He wants a tricycle and good little boy. I am a little sister a doll. You can get the tool chest at Mc'Clure's store. I saw them there at King's hardware store. I am in the first grade. I will close for this time. All the best. Yours truly,

LESLIE SHADFORD.

110 Jett Street.

Won't Ask Too Much.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a big doll and doll bed. I want to get the doll at Jacobs' and bed at Chamberlin-Johnson-DuBose. I won't ask for too much this Christmas.

ETHEL PEARL COPELAND.

105 Elm Street.

Wants a Big Piano.

My Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 8 years old. I am in the third grade. I go to Pittsburg school. I want you to bring me a go-cart and a big doll. I want a big piano and a doll.

ETHEL STRICKLAND.

12 Fletcher Street.

Doll and Go-Cart.

My Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 11 years old. I am in the fifth grade. I want a big doll and a doll bed and a go-cart to go with it. I want you to bring me a doll trunk and doll trunk full of doll things. Please bring me some fruit, and please don't forget mamma and papa. Please don't forget my teacher.

JENNIE MAE STRICKLAND.

12 Fletcher Street.

Doll and Skates.

Dear Santa Claus: I hope you haven't forgotten us this year. Have you? Miriam wants a bed and chairs and house, and would be thankful for a pair of roller skates and a toy cook stove.

AVIS THOMPSON.

822 E. North Avenue.

Doll in Long Clothes.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a baby doll. She is to wear long clothes. I want a nice coat, a pair of rubber shoes. Please bring me some fruit, nuts and candy. Please don't forget papa for he has been sick and has to stay in bed. Please mama to send Christmas presents for little Mary, because she is so good. Your little friend,

WILLIE CLYDE PONDER.

Five in This Family.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl, I am eight years old, my name is Lois Clarke. I have two little sisters and two little brothers. Santa Claus, I live in a good home. Be sure to come to see all of us. Please, Santa Claus, bring me and my little sister a toy doll muff and bring me a silver purse. Bring all of us some apple and orange and some nuts and bring us some candy and some raisins and bring me and my sister a tea set. Your little friend,

CLARA UNDERWOOD.

This Boy Wants a Doll.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy 7 years old. I want you to bring me a doll that goes to sleep and some candy and some nuts and fruits. Santa, my little brother said he wanted you to bring him a little pistol and little wagon. Your little friend.

SELDON SMITH.

Colbert, Ga.

Has Tried to Be Good.

Dear Santa Claus: I have tried to be a good boy, so you would not pass me by with a broken sled. I want you to bring me a doll, bringing the good things to us children to make us happy. Dear Santa Claus, I know you must have a good big heart to wish so many little folks joy, and I hope I won't worry you when I ask you to please bring me a bicycle, drum and horn, and please remember my little pet brother Edwin and sister, Estelle. I am a little boy and get good. In the fourth grade. Norwood high school.

NORWOOD C. HALL.

Norwood, Ga.

Tricycle and Gun Buster.

Dear Santa Claus: I am five years old and in the second grade. I want a tricycle and a cap buster and some confectionery. Bring Santa a doll, please. Bring little cradle and some fruit, candy and nuts. Your little friend.

JOHN ELI M'GOUIRK.

Woodbury, Ga.

Trying to Be Good.

Dear Santa Claus: I am trying to be a good little boy, so you won't forget to stop when you come to see me. Please bring me a little rocking horse and a little horn and any kind of fruit and candy. Please come to have. Be sure and bring little sister a little pair of shoes. I am in the third grade. One thing more, you think would be nice for a little boy. Please bring me a little express wagon. Santa, I will tell you something, and don't forget all the little boys and girls that are trying to be good. Be sure to be good when you are around.

JEROME CLAY.

Smyrna, Ga.

Stove and Doll.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 7 years old. My mama died a year ago. Papa says I am too small to have one. Bring me a little stove and a sleeping doll, brown hair and eyes.

MARGARET WAITS.

Rockmart, Ga.

Raincoat and Rubbers.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 12 years old. Please bring me a raincoat from Chamberlin-Johnson-DuBose, and Rich's, and bring me some fruit. I will close by saying. Don't forget Mother and Hagan, who wants a rubber doll. I am your friend.

SARAH WAITS.

Rockmart, Ga.

Wants Some Goodies.

Dear Santa Claus: I am writing to bring me a big doll and little baby buggy for her. I have a little sister and brother. They are very well. I am only 9 years old and in the third grade. I want you to bring me some goodies and fruits. Don't forget my little brothers. Santa Claus, please bring me all my things to come from King Hardware.

LOIS WALLACE.

Ben Hill, Ga.

Poogun and Sparklers.

Dear Santa Claus: I am writing me a poogun and fireworks and sparklers, and bring my little brother.

WILLIAM H. OSBORNE.

Tucker, Ga.

Wants a Bicycle.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a bicycle. I have been sick two weeks and can't go to school. There is something wrong with my eyes and I am afraid my eyes will go blind. Please bring my two brothers something.

PIERCE OSBORNE.

Tucker, Ga.

Poogun and Train.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a poogun, a toy train and a lot of fireworks, nuts, candy and fruit. Santa, please bring my little sister and upon his mind feet, so won't you bring him a doll. Merry Christmas.

HARVEY COBB.

Pop Gun and Doll.

Dear Santa: I want you to bring me a pop gun, a doll bed and high chair for it to run on and some candy and fruit.

ROBERT MEDLOCK.

Norcross, Ga.

Air Rifle and Shot.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy 9 years old and am in the fourth grade. I want you to bring me a Daisy air rifle and shot in it, and I also want some fireworks and candy and fruit and candy. Please bring my two brothers something.

EDWIN MEDLOCK.

Norcross, Ga.

Anything Will Do.

Dear Santa Claus: We don't want to be greedy so we just will bring me anything you can and will. We have tried to be good and study our lessons. We are going to school and love our teacher. Our papa and oldest brother is dead. Santa, we are poor and in a strange place and have no home.

STERLING AND JIMMIE QUINN.

Age 5 and 10 years.

East Point, Ga.

Been Good All Year.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy 8 years old, and I have been good all the year and I want you to bring me a train, automobile, a wagon, a little boy, and a little toy horse, a drum and a top. So I will close, from your little boy.

FAECHLEAN ARNOLD.

Fayetteville, Ga.

Goat, Wagon and Gun.

Dear Santa Claus: I am only 5 years old and I want you to bring me a goat, a wagon, a gun, and to bring me some fruit and candy. Santa, you can get at a good stockyard and the other goods at King Hardware company.

JAMES G. HARDY, JR.

Ben Hill, Ga.

Doll, Bed and Stove.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 2 years old. I want you to bring me a doll bed and a stove. Get my doll at Jacobs'. Please bring me anything you bring stove at King Hardware company. Your little friend,

MARY WILL POPE.

Ben Hill, Ga.

Toys and Eatables.

Dear Santa Claus: I am 5 years old. I want a football, bicycle, rifle gun, fire-works, candy, nuts, oranges and grapes fruit and other eatables.

VIRGIL JOHNSON.

Marietta, Ga.

Wants Doll Dress.

Dear Santa Claus: I am 5 years old. I am in the second grade. I want a doll dressed like a bride, and a baby doll, and a doll bed. I want you to bring Grace a doll carriage and a sewing box and some candy and fruit.

ELIZABETH HENDERSON.

Marietta, Ga.

Wants Friends Remembered.

Dear Santa Claus: I am 9 years old. I am in the second grade. I want you to bring me a cowboy suit, a football, fireworks, and Julia Hodder something nice. Don't forget my teacher; nuts, candy, and don't forget Hagan and Mattie Lou Wells.

IDA HUDGINS.

Villa Rica, Ga., Route 2 Box 22.

Wagon and Billy Goat.

Dear Santa Claus: I want you to bring me a little red wagon and billy goat and harness, and I want you to bring me some candy to bring me some toys for Lucile, a lot of other boys to carry presents to from your friend.

JOSEPH BURNETT.

Big Doll and Little Stove.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 7 years old and I want you to bring me a big doll, a little stove, a doll carriage, a doll bed, and I want you to bring me a little sister and brother something nice.

FLORINE M'GOUIRK.

Woodbury, Ga.

A Poem to Santa.

Dear Santa. We give you a royal Welcome Stick to your dear old chimney.
And we shall surely be watching
With eyes, ears and mouth.

Dear Santa, I'm eleven.
My baby sister's five.
We're not quite large as I am
And we are glad that you're alive.

Please don't forget the little ones
Give you the parcels with care.
He sure and bring them something
For this Christmas come at Christmas.

Mr. Santa, bring us what you think is right.
Your true friend,

LILLY MURRAYER.

221 Morris street, Griffin, Ga.

Is Not Greedy.

Dear Santa Claus: I will write and tell you what I want. I want a large doll, a pair of skates and candy drums to read, that is all I want. I have a little sister one year old. Bring her a pair of shoes and a little doll, and some dresses. My little brother is 7 years old and wants a bicycle, toy gun, suit and drum. I think ye have asked for enough. Yours truly,

NETTIE JOHNSON.

Doesn't Want Much.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy six years old. I want you to bring me some fruits and anything else you have for me. Also bring my little brother a doll carriage and three brothers, and if you bring me a bicycle I will be glad. Don't forget anything.

WILIAM KNOX.

Lexington, Ga.

A Little Girl Doll.

Dear Santa Claus: I am nine years old. Please bring me a little girl doll, a little ring and some candy. Please bring mother some fireworks and candy.

SUE NICHOLS.

Marietta, Ga.

Doll and Kimono.

Dear Santa Claus: Will you please bring me a doll, kimono and anything nice for a little girl.

THELMA CONYERS.

Marietta, Ga., 117 Lawrence st.

Cowboy Suit.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy five years old, and wants a cowboy suit, a drum, a horn, and if you have one that won't hurt sister, and I'm sure you have.

ALICE L. CONYERS.

Marietta, Ga., 117 Lawrence st.

Doll and Ring.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a doll, ring and confectionery.

MARIETTA GAY.

Mrietta, Ga., 217 Lawrence st.

Wants Lots of Things.

Dear Santa Claus: I write Robert Lewis Palmer writing this letter. Will you please bring me a pair of gloves, a pair of shoes, a pair of warm gloves, a cowboy suit, a pistol and a horse. Can't you? Look all around for me and bring me some more nice things. I think you can fill this order at M. M. Hunt's.

ROBERT LEWIS PALMER.

Decatur, Ga., 41 Clairmont Ave.

Missed Waste Basket!

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy only 6 years old. I want you to bring me an automobile and a knife and a lot of fruits and candy. I will close by asking you to bring mother a rocking chair with a chain and a little wagon. For fear this will go to waist basket. Your little friend,

GEORGE AND BILL M'CLESKEY.

Blackville, S. C.

Wants a Wagon.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy, 8 years old. I am in the first grade at Ben Hill school. I am anxious for a wagon and a little express wagon. King Hardware company will have them. King Hardware can help ask for dolls, fruit and candy. Get me the doll at Jacobs' and the fruit and candy at McClure's. Don't forget the orphans. Your little friend,

J. ALLEN OLIVER.

Ben Hill, Ga.

Tricycle and Fireworks.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy 7 years old. I want you to bring me a tricycle from Hightower's and a lot of fireworks from King Hardware company, and please bring me fruit, candy and nuts from Kreas. Please don't forget mama, Aunt Lula, Dr. and Miss Sallie Het, Wilson or Santa.

WAYMAN NORTON.

Currryville, Ga.

A Big Doll.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 5 years old. I go to school. am in the second grade. I want a big doll dressed in white and real curly hair, a doll bed, a raincoat, a rocking horse, a sofa, a table and some nuts, raisins and candy. Now, dear old Santa Claus, don't forget papa and mamma, and bring some poor little girl your loving little friend.

MAGGIE MAE COLLIER.

Woodland, Ga.

Things for Her Doll.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 7 years old in the second grade in Ben Hill school. I want for you to bring me a doll carriage a tea set, and a little stove. You can get them at King Hardware company at Whitehall street.

MILDRED HARDY.

Ben Hill, Ga.

A Magic Lantern.

My Dear Santa Claus: I wrote you last year and you brought me all I asked for. Please do not forget me this year. I am writing to you from Bradley's toy store, a cowboy suit from Chamberlin-Johnson-DuBose and a horn from High's. I am 7 years old and I'm in the second grade. I close by toys and then back again.

LEONARD SMITH, JR.

College Park, Ga.

Doll and Doll Bed.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a great big doll, with black, curly hair, with a pretty dress on, and I want a doll bed and a little ribbon, and I want a little brother and sister. Please see what you think would suit a little girl of seven years older than myself. I also buy a doll carriage and some ribbon. I am in the second grade. I am going to school and am in the first grade. Don't forget mother, sisters, brothers and our teacher, Mrs. Pope. I forgot my little sister. I will close, wishing you a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

LOUISE CHUNN.

24 Bayard St., East Point, Ga.

Want Some Cranberries.

Dear Old Santa Claus: Please don't think me silly for asking you for some cranberries and celery, as grapes are scarce. I want a big box of cranberries, also a big box of celery, a football, a pair of skates, some firecrackers and bring my mother a big box of stockings, and bring me a pencil, pencils and tablets, for I am a little boy and a happy New Year.

EDWIN CHUNN.

24 Bayard St., East Point, Ga.

Wagon and Cranberries.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 7 years old. I am in the second grade. I want you to bring me a wagon and harness so that I can drive it to school. I want you to bring me some cranberries, some good books to read, some candy, nuts and oranges, apples, and some fireworks. They can be found at Kreas' Five and Ten Cent store on Whitehall. Your friend,

SAM JONES ORR.

Cumming, Ga.

Likes School Fine.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy 10 years old. I am in the fourth grade. I like school fine, am in the fourth grade. I want you to bring me a good book to read, a toy train and track, a cowboy suit, and some candy and nuts. You can get them at McClure's store on Whitehall. Your friend,

TOM BELL ORR.

Cumming, Ga.

Little Red Mittens.

Dear Santa Claus: I want you to bring me a little red mittens for my dear mother. I am a little girl seven years old. I will tell you this summer, when school is out. Ask this for mother, and don't forget to get them at Jacobs' and don't forget a little doll about the size of myself. I will very much appreciate it. Don't forget my little brother. Don't forget my little girls something. Now don't forget mother's little red mittens.

MILDRED LEE BURNETTE.

Hutchens Station, Ga., Box 2, Route 1.

More Poetry for Santa.

Dear Santa Claus: How do you do?
I hope you're well and sandy.
The Constitution's offer to
Take down my letter is very true
Is mighty fine and handy.

Bring Brother Ted a new raincoat,
You'll know the color well.
Rita old one he's ashamed to tote,
And Sister Lucile a tea goat.
Nice ones are sold at High's.

Bring Brother Jack my Sister Rose
A pretty dress and shoes,
Some candy, some hose,
Too, I suppose,
And tell them not too tiny.

I'd like a doll with eyes of blue
And flaxen hair so soft and curly.
Be sure to get a pretty one.
I'll give this good advice to you.
Do all your Christmas shopping early.

GRACE C. CARROLL.

Tennille, Ga.

Some Nice Books.

My dear Santa: I am 11 years old. I will soon be 12 after New Year's day and sick people to stop my way and leave me alone. I am in the fifth grade.

DOROTHY RUSSELL.

The Hill, Augusta, Ga.

An Air Gun.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy. I will soon be 7 years old. I go to school. I am in the second grade. I want you to bring me a little air gun, and some candy and nuts. Also bring me a little sled, please bring me a little wagon. Don't forget my little brother. Look on the dining table and you will find a good place to eat and don't take Mrs. Santa a piece of cake. Your little friend.

WILLIE MAY HARKEY.

East Point, Ga.

Wishes for Santa.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 8 years old. I want you to bring me a sleeping doll with black, curly hair, and a doll bed. I have two sisters older than I am. I do not want my sisters older than I am. I do not want you to forget them. Wishing you a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

IRENE GWEN.

McDonough, Ga.

Only Wants Auto.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy 8 years old. I go to school and am in the second grade. I want you to bring me an automobile, a little wagon, a little train of cars, a raincoat, nuts candy, raisins, oranges and grapes. Don't forget mamma and papa.

EARL M'CURRY.

LaGrange, Ga.

Wants Ring.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl 11 years old, and going to school every day, and a band ring, and a doll, and a sewing box.

MARY M'CURRY.

LaGrange, Ga.

Box of Paints.

Dear Old Santa Claus: I am eight years old and am in the fourth grade, have a pony to ride and a dog to play with. Please bring me a stove box of paints, a doll bed, piano and a banking. Close by saying, remember my little sister.

LEE ADAMS.

Fairburn, Ga.

Sent Letter Here.

Dear Santa: I am a little Alabama girl, but of course daddy takes The Constitution, and that's how I found out where to send my letter. I suppose you're sure to get it. After you visit the orphans please come to see me. I'll be waiting for you at Mrs. Hardy's King's Hardware, a kodak from Jacobs', and a New Idea doll from Bailey and Davis. Santa, put some clothes on 'that Kewpie.

VIRGINIA CHITTENDEN.

Dog Asked For.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a doll and a dollhead, too, a pair of gloves, a hat, a little dress, a little coat and shoes, too. I want you to bring me a Christmas tree. Santa, you bring a little dog and bring it to me.

ELLA LIGON MOUND.

Paschal, Ga.

Fireworks.

Dear Santa: I want you to bring me a doll and a doll bed, too. A little dog, too. Santa, I want you to bring me some fireworks and candy. Will you please bring to me, and a piece of ribbon, too, and a pair of shoes and stockings. Goodby.

VERA MAUND.

Paschal, Ga.

Hopes for Prize.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 6 years old and I want to win some of the prizes Santa Claus is going to give away. I want a doll and some candy, if you are able! I can go to school and I have to be sure to watch. His name is Willie Pat. Your loving friend,

WILLIE SULLIVAN.

Powersville, Ga.

Wants Gold Teeth.

My Dear Santa: I am a little girl 8 years old. I go to school and am in the third grade, and a pair of shoes and stockings, and a gold ring and some candy and fruits, candy and nuts, and fireworks. I am visiting my grandpa and grandma and I want you to bring me a set of gold teeth and bring mama something and papa, too, and bring me some toys, too, and if you have not enough for me bring me a little. Don't forget me. Goodby, dear Santa Claus. From

AGNES HENDERSON.

Jacksonville, Fla.

Not Too Big.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 10 years old. I go to school. I am not too big for you to bring me candy, nuts and a story book and some confectionery. Do not be all. Good-by.

SALLIE FANNIE MOORE.

The Rock, Ga.

Fond of Jewelry.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 8 years old. I am in the first day in the second grade, and please bring me a large doll and some candy. Don't forget my little brother and sister. They want a lot of pretty things. Wish love to you. From your little girl.

EULA MAE WHITEHEAD.

Egan, Ga.

Be Careful, Santa!

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 7 years old. I go to school and am in the second grade. I want a doll bracelet, and a doll kitchen set and bring mama a pretty doll and papa, too, and bring me some candy and nuts of all kinds. We will be good while you are here. They can't get burnt. Old Santa coming down the chimney, and please don't forget the poor little children. Love to you, from

LITTIE MYRTICE MARTIN.

Locust Grove, Ga.

Here's All He Wants.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy 8 years old and am in the second grade at Ben Hill school. Please bring me a doll, an express wagon, Irish mail and automobile. Please bring me a good book to read, a lot of fruit. If you will bring me all this I will be very thankful. Don't forget papa, named Mildred, Edith and Louise. Don't forget my little brother, Lloyd. Don't forget this. Your little friend,

CLAUDE LLOYD TAYLOR.

Gabbettville, Ga.

Glad For Anything.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl just five years old. I am in the first grade. Dear Santa, I will be glad of anything you bring me. I have a little sister, Inez, a doll and some nuts and some candy. I have no brother. I go to the first grade, too, and he can't write at all. Do bring him something if you can. I will be glad of anything, remember my little cousin.

ANNIE MAY WILSON.

Egan, Ga.

Wagon for His Goat.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy 7 years old. I go to school, am in the second grade. I have a goat and Santa, I want you to bring me a wagon and harness so that I can drive it to school. I want you to bring me some candy, nuts and oranges, apples, and some fireworks, too. They can be found at Kreas' Five and Ten Cent store on Whitehall. Your friend,

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Cumming, Ga.

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You'll know the color well.
His old one he's ashamed to tote,
And Sister Lucile a tea goat.
Nice ones are sold at High's.

Bring Brother Jack my Sister Rose
A pretty dress and shoes,
Some candy, some hose,
Too, I suppose,
And tell them not too tiny.

I'd like a doll with eyes of blue
And flaxen hair so soft and curly.
Be sure to get a pretty one.
I'll give this good advice to you.
Do all your Christmas shopping early.

GRACE C. CARROLL.

Tennille, Ga.

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The Hill, Augusta, Ga.

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East Point, Ga.

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IRENE GWEN.

McDonough, Ga.

A Doll Dressed in Blue.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 6 years old. I am in the first grade. I want a doll dressed in blue, a little go-cart, a tea set, a little trunk and a raincoat, nuts candy raisins, oranges and grapes. Don't forget papa and mamma.

OLA MILDRED COLLIER.

Woodland, Ga.

Wants Doll.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 7 years old. I am in the first grade. I want you to bring me a doll dressed in blue, a little go-cart, a tea set, a little trunk and a raincoat, nuts candy raisins, oranges and grapes. Don't forget mama and papa.

OLA MILDRED COLLIER.

Woodland, Ga.

Wants a Doll.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a gun, toy horse, apples, oranges, candy. I have two sisters and one brother. Please bring them something. Please bring me a doll baby, grandma, English walnut, a doll bed and a doll stove. Your little friend,

ALENE INGRAM.

Zantzville, Ga., Route 1.

Wants Doll Stove.

Dear Santa: I thank you for sending last Christmas. I want a doll baby and a doll carriage, a stove, a doll bed, a tea set, some candy, some nuts, some oranges, some nuts, and a cocoanut. I have a little sister, Ruth, and I want you to bring her a little rocking chair, some candy and English nuts, some oranges and apples.

MATRIE WASHINGTON.

Lutherseville, Ga.

From a Regular Subscriber.

My Dear Old Santa: Well, I will not try to be long about my letter. I am a doll from Mrs. Sarah S. Whitehall. Bring mamma a ring from Chamberlain-Johnson-DuBose company, 61 Peachtree street, 61 N. Broad, and papa, 61 Peachtree street. Bring my little brother, Johnny, a doctor's branch Will Whitehead, 61 Peachtree street, a tricycle from Hightower Hardware company, 61 Peachtree street. Bring my niece a locket from the Jacobs' company, 39 Edgewood avenue. Bring my brother a Kodak from Hightower H

SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

Offers Supper to Santa.

Dear Old Santa Claus: I am a little girl 8 years old and do love you, Santa. Now, will you not forget me this Christmas? I am going to ask you to visit all the top stores that advertise in the dear old Constitution and bring me a little doll from St. High & Co's. Bring me a bracelet from the Durham Jewelry Co. Get all good things from the Fraser-Paterson Co. Kindly drive up to the front door and open the door. If you will do this, I will forget all the little orphan children. I will have some supper for you, Santa, but I let them get to my house. So goodby.

TREMOIE LITTLE TERRY.

Acworth, Ga.

Has Sick Cousins.

My Dear Santa Claus: For the many things you brought me last year I want to thank you. I have been a good girl, and I want some candies. You will find these things at Rich's. That's all I want this time.

MARION BUCHANAN.

Can't Write for Christmas.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy 9 years old. I am going to be in the third grade, but it is so near Christmas I can't study much so I am telling about Santa coming. I want you to bring me an air gun and ammunition, a sled, some fireworks and some skyrockets. These things you can get at Rich's. Get all good things to eat, some candy, apples, oranges, nuts. I will close, for I can't write for I have so many to divide with.

MILLARD ROWDEN.

Wilenwood, Ga.

Both Want Pianos.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a little chair and a little table and a sewing set, too. Bring Eudora a rattler and a piano, and I want one, too. Bring Mamie a doll and somethings else and "dare" all.

MARGARET CARSON.

Watch and Train.

My Dear Santa Claus: As it is near Christmas, I thought I would write and tell you what I want. I am a little boy seven years old. I am in the first grade at school. I want a train of cars and we can get them at Milton Bradley Co. I want candy and nuts from The Durham Candy Co. And, of course, I want some fruit.

HARRIS ROCKNIGHT.

Doll and Go-Cart.

Dear Old Santa Claus: I am a little girl ten years old, and I'm in the fourth grade. I want you to go to Stewart's and get me a big doll and go to Rich's Harrower Co. and get my doll a go-cart. Remember little Bertha, too.

BERTHA LEE MOORE.

Lots of Things.

Dear Old Santa Claus: I want a train and track, a little dancing toy, and a little chair. You can find these at Bradley's. A doll, and you can get one at Gold Dust Trio-Smith-Acton-Wimberly Co. I want you to bring me an automobile from King Hardware Co., a horn, a pistol, some fruit and all kinds of fruit, and please go to J. M. High's because they have the fire engine and blackboard. G. B. CASSELL.

Freight Train and Knife.

Dear Santa: I am a little four years old. I want you to bring me a freight train and a knife and some candy. Bring me some.

WILLIE LANDERS.

McCollum, Ga.

Wants a Violin.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl seven years old. I am going to the fifth grade and I am in the second. I had rather you would remember the poor little orphans, if you please, and bring me a violin, from the Cable Piano Co.

MARY LITTLE BLACK.

Fireworks and Fruit.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl seven years old, and have started to the fourth grade. I want you to bring me a box pair of vases and some candy and fruit.

EULA LANDERS.

Wants Bracelet and Ring.

Dear Santa Claus: Please remember the orphans and the hospital people and all poor children. I want you to please bring me a bracelet and a ring from Davis & Freeman. Please remember the orphans a little blackboard at Rich's that would like.

ANNIE WAFFORD.

Remember Poor First.

Dear Santa: If you have not enough gifts for all the poor children give them some of mine. After you have remembered all that they want and have any left, bring me a doll, go-cart from Stewart's and get a locket from The Durham Jewelry Co.; a kodac from the Gimbel Photo Co.

HELEN CRAWFORD.

Wants Doll Bed.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl seven years old. In the second grade. I want you to bring me a nice doll bed and some candy, some fruit and fireworks.

EDNA LANDERS.

Too Many Dolls.

Dear Santa Claus: I have so many dolls that I will not want any this Christmas. Bring me a set of dishes from Rich's, one for the cups and saucers to be nearly as large as afor-mentioned set and knives. Please bring me a lockiance from Maier & Berkele's. This is all I want. I have a lot of good things to eat.

WILLIE LOU CRAWFORD.

Lavonia, Ga.

Asks a Cowboy Suit.

Dear Santa: I want you to be well so you can come to see me and all the other boys and girls. I want you to bring me a cowboy suit, which you can find at George Muse's, and a horn, which you can find at J. M. High Co.

MAX CAMP.

Dallas, Ga.

Horn and Indian Suit.

Dear Santa: I want you to bring me a horn; get it at J. M. High Co. An Indian suit; get it at George Muse Clothing Co. I am seven years old and go to school.

BYRL CAMP.

Dallas, Ga.

Writes for Little Brother.

Dear Old Santa: I have never got a good look at you yet, but I'm going to see you this time. I'm sure I'm going to be on the watch-out, so look out, I'm in the fourth grade at school, my lowest mark is 100. I heard that you was sick, and I thought I would write to you a little letter and you might feel a little better to know that I am a writer lover Old Santa as well as anybody can. Santa, I want you to please don't take your nice things to the poor, and if there is anything left over, I will be line bring me what is left. Do not think I myself wrote this, for I did not; my big brother did it for me. Don't forget his name, Ira Allen. Also my other brother a bicycle. I heard you was giving away a watch. Well, if I will place some candy on it, I will look for you. Say, I am one of your prizes, send it to P. O. Box No. 26, Atlanta, Ga. I am as sorry as I can be that you have a good man like you—would get sick. I am 6 years old and can tell you I send good wishes to Dear Old Santa. Please put this in the Dear Old Constitution, so I can read it. Yours truly.

TOM VINCENT LANEDOE.

Wants Real Table.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl in the third grade. Please bring me a pair of skates. Get them at King's hardwares; also a beautiful doll. Bring me a present to town. I want a sure enough table with three little chairs to match. Bring my little sister and brother, Annie and Floyd. Dear Santa, don't forget my brother Raymond. I would like for you to remember Father and Dear Old Mother. Bring grandma. Please don't forget them.

IRENE CAREY.

Wants Soldiers' Clothes.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a soldier suit, a football and dear Santa if you haven't too much to carry, please bring me some candy and why some cake. I am only nine years old.

Your little friend,

HILBURN M'CALLA.

365 Luckie Street.

Big Doll Is Needed.

Dear Santa Claus: I want you to bring me a big doll, tipping bell, rocking bell, trunk, a watch and chain, a piano, a story book, a box of candy, fruit and nuts. MATTIE ALEWINE.

424 Windsor Street.

Just a Pair of Skates.

Dear Santa: I am a little friend of yours. You have been very good to me. I am 12 years old and in the fifth grade. I don't need anything to forget. I have plenty of good things. I don't want you to bring me anything but a pair of skates. Your loving friend,

MARY BIRD.

Afaid to Ask Too Much.

Dear Santa Claus: I am 8 years old and in the third grade. I try to be a good boy. Please bring me a bicycle and a soldier suit, and don't forget a my nuts and things that you always put in my stocking. If you bring me this is too much, leave off the soldier suit. I will be good to you this Christmas and I thank you for everything you brought me.

STANLEY BROACH.

161 Lawton Street.

Asks for Skates.

Dear Old Santa: I am a little boy 8 years old. I want you to bring me a pair of skates, a little gun and a pair of skates. These things you will find at Rich's. I will be good to you, Santa. I am a good little boy.

ALPHEUS D. HATHAWAY.

Palmetto, Ga.

Percy Must Be Hungry.

Dear Old Santa Claus: I want you to bring me a Columbia grafanola and some good things to eat. I am a little boy old and I go to a kindergarten. Don't forget my playmate, Percy Hardy, and children. Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, good old Santa.

PERCY TAYLOR.

1746 Highland Avenue.

Asks for a Ride.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy 11 years old. I want you to bring me a football, cowboy suit, a pair of skates, 12 pair of gloves, a sleigh, engine, a horn, picture book and a ride, a story book and a pair of boots, a watch and chain and don't forget my teacher, Mrs. Alma McClinchel.

FLOYD MITCHELL.

501 Powder Springs St., Marietta, Ga.

Girl of 13 Years.

My Dear Old Santa: As I have seen how other letters in The Constitution from girl 13-year-old girls, I hope you not too old to write to you. As all the little girls do, I want this to be very expensive. I won't be greedy and ask for too much. Maybe you'll think I'm a pretty bracelet that I would like to have. Bring me a ring for A. D. Hawkes and bring me a large kodak, from Gimbel Photo Co. My heart go to you, course, you know I want a lot of fruit and candy. Remember the orphans the poor little girls and boys.

JULEYE COWSERT.

191 Cooper Street.

Boy Smart at School.

Dear Santa: I am a little little boy, 10 years old, and I am in the fourth grade and I am very smart. I can't stick that shoots eaps and a police suit, and all kinds of fireworks. But, my dear Santa, don't forget my sister. She is 7 years old and I want you to remember her, and do bring us all kind of fruits and nuts and please don't forget the poor children.

EDWARD FRYER.

34 Doray Street.

Says Grace at the Table.

Dear Old Santa Claus: I have been a very good little girl this year. I say the grace at the table and always say my prayers at night. My grandma has been sick, and I have waited on her. I want you would please bring me a velocipede from King Hardware company, a trike from Chamberlin-Johnson-Dubose Co., a train from Chamberlin-Johnson-Dubose Co., and some candy, nuts, fruit from any store that you want to. Lots of love to both you and Mrs. Santa.

BILLIE JONES.

407 Rawson Street.

Knows the Stores.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy nine years old. I will be so glad to get things you bring me, for you get toys from dandy stores. I will name them: Rich's, M. High & Bros. Co., McClure Ten-Cent Co., Gimbel Bros. Photo Supplies Co., Hightower Hardware Co. and many other stores.

GRADAM KEY.

Durand, Ga.

Asks for Fruit.

Dear Mr. Santa: I have been a good girl and I want a boy doll with little clothes on and a little doll stove and some peaches and grapes. I want a little brother to remain, and will you bring Amy a new doll carriage, because she is a little girl, and she wants a baby doll for it.

Goodby for the table and brought me last year. Goodby.

RUTH NISBETT.

Decatur, Ga.

Boy and Girl Gifts.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy six years old. I want you to bring me a fire engine and train and blocks. You can bring my little sister one, too. Also bring me a target moving picture machine. Bring my brother a pair of skates and sled, grandma a nice warm shawl and grandpa a pipe to bring her. Don't forget grandma and grandpapa.

MAX AND ALLEN LEN.

Saves for His Brothers.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a boy, 8 years old. Please bring me a pair of skates and a sled, and catch at Rich's. In stocking you will find $1. I saved, bring me a little brother a train from King Hardware company for $5 cents, with the other 15 cents bring my other brother a game from Brandon's. Please don't forget the nuts and candies and grandma and papa.

WILMER STOUFER.

144 Marietta street.

Doll Tea Set and Piano.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a doll, a tea set and a piano. I am in the third story book. I am a little girl and am 5 years old. I am your little friend.

HELEN CHAPMAN.

Hapeville, Ga.

What Santa Thinks Best.

Dear Santa Claus: You are so wise. Of all the things that I would like; so please bring me what you think best. And leave me what you think is best.

SARAH WOOD GRAMLING.

Marietta, Ga.

Some Little Ducks.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 6 years old and am not going to school now. I am sick and in bed. Please bring me what you can get this far. Bring me some little ducks, a little doll, a little doll carriage and a little candy. Remember my little brother and sister. Bring mamma a doll and find the things I ask for at King Hardware company.

MARY LOU HUDSON.

Decatur, Ga.; R. F. D. No. 2.

Fur and Muff.

My dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 8 years old. I am in the third grade. I want a fur and muff for Christmas. I will you a merry Christmas.

MARTOW JENKINS.

Care A. M. Meeks, R. F. D. No. 2, Newnan, Ga.

Must Have Baby Doll.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl nine years old and am in the fifth grade. As it is soon time for you to visit us I will tell you what I want you to bring me. I want a baby doll and a big doll, and some fruit and I think that will be all this time.

ETHEL SULLIVAN.

182 Windsor Street.

Lives at County Jail.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl just ten years old and I'm in the third grade. I am at Mr. Preston Stokes at the jail company, down in the basement, with my short mother. Now I will close for short. I am in the Constitution I will get the dope. Bring my brother something and mamma and papa too. I have four little sisters. They are all little girls. They live with grandma in Lawrenceville. They are going down there Xmas, Christmas. So bring my things down there. Fill all the stockings full with something good to eat.

Your dear little girl,

MARY KATE HAYES.

Fulton County Jail.

P. S.—Dear Santa: I don't expect you to ever come to the jail to see a little girl, but Mr. Suttles is a good man and he will let you in. Then you can drop him something, too.

Good-bye.

Doll Must Be Dressed.

Dear Santa Claus: I will write you a letter to tell you what to bring me. I want a doll and a carriage, and want my doll to be dressed, and you also bring me candy and apples and oranges. And don't forget my little brothers, Clyde, Troy and Paul. So I will close for this time.

LOIS BENNETT.

Egan, Ga.

Would Be a Housekeeper.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl in second grade and want you to bring me a little store and a little piano, and a doll and a doll carriage and a pretty book too and some candy and nuts and oranges. Bring my names in little Ruby Davis and I live at 54 Fortina street.

Ask Santa to Come.

Dear Santa Claus: I hope you will come to see Loyd and Fred and myself for mother said you would not come to see us. I want you to bring little Fred a horn and a little wagon and some other toys, too, and some nuts and some candy and oranges and some apples. Bring me a doll carriage and a carriage to ride my doll in and get me some dishes and some things for doll's face. Send Loyd an airgun and some nuts and oranges and some apples. Bring Fred a squirtgun because he is very small. He would not get it and I would be sorry if he did not get it, and I want you to bring little Ida a tricycle, too, he would be pleased if he got it.

Your dear friend,

IDA WALLACE.

360 Beckwith Street.

Would Like a Bike.

Dear Santa: I want you to bring me a signet ring with my initials engraved on it. You will find it at Durham's Jewelry Company. I am in the fourth grade at school. I want candy and fruit and confectioneries. Dear Santa, please do not forget the poor little orphans and take them something, wishing you a happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year, I will close.

LUCILE PARSONS.

Duluth, Ga.

Pleads for Neighbors.

Dear Old Santa Claus: I am so glad it is nearly time for you to come again. I am a little boy 7 years old and I want you to bring me a little automobile; you can find it at King's hardware store. Please bring me some lead soldiers; you can get them at Rich's department store. Bring me a horse and wagon, a drum, a little train, a pair of skates and fireworks and lots of candy and fruits. Please don't forget my little sister. She is a little girl and is 5 years old. Bring her a sewing doll; you can get it at Jacobs' pharmacy; also get me some candy, nuts and a piano and lots of candy and oranges. Please don't forget Cousin Cousina, Ethel and Burttiel Wheister. They live at Gri-Del. They are little. They want something nice, too. Now, Santa, I know you will see that they get it for I will send it in care of The Constitution, kindly have been a subscriber of The Constitution three years and mamma thinks it is one of the family. It comes to our house every morning. Wishing you a merry Christmas, I am your little boy.

WHEELER BAILEY.

East Point, Ga.

Reads the Christmas Ads.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl seven years old and in the second grade at Highland school. Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. Bring mama. I hope you will not forget me or my little brother. I have read the ads and listed the different stores and looked at the dolls. Please don't forget. I have been watching the Christmas advertisements of Jacobs' Pharmacy Co. in The Constitution. I have decided to write to Santa Claus and ask him to bring me a baby doll dressed in long clothes, a doll carriage, a doll trunk, a doll wardrobe, candy and fruits of all kind. Dear Santa, I know you will be glad to bring him a nice collar with his name (Mike). Don't forget my little baby, for he is only 9 months old. I have inclosed my own address.

MARY E. BROCKMAN.

170 Cleburne avenue.

Grateful for Small Things.

Dear Santa Claus: I am not quite six years old and can't write a letter by myself, but I will tell mother just what to tell you. I want you to bring me only a large doll, a doll bed, a doll trunk and I want a doll buggy, for that is all I want. If I could see you I would hug you right for being so kind to me.

MIRIAM BROACH.

161 Lawton St.

Calls for Man's Desk.

Dear Santa Claus: I am counting the days before you visit us. I have got to bed early every night and my daddy helps me. I have read the letters. Please bring me a roller-top desk, a doll buggy, a doll bed, a doll trunk, a set of the dogs from Chamberlin-Johnson-Dubose Co., and a doll carriage which can be found at Hightower & Graves. Don't forget my little neighbors. Santa, please don't forget the poor little orphans, but if you have anything left, bring me something else. Don't forget my old cousins, Ruth and Sara

JANUARY COTTON LED THE DECLINE

That Option Made New Low Ground for the Movement—The Market Closed Easy, 6 to 13 Points Off.

New York, December 19.—The cotton market sold back to about the low level of last Wednesday during today's trading, with January contracts making new low ground for the movement under renewed liquidation and bear pressure. The close was easy and from 6 to 12 points net lower.

Relatively steady Liverpool cables and overnight reports from the south that interior spot holders were still showing little disposition to meet the lower prices for futures, seemed responsible for a comparatively steady opening. First prices were a point lower for December, but generally 1 to 2 points higher and there was a moderate scattering demand from shorts or reactionists. This buying was very readily supplied and under most of the market soon weakened under more or less general offerings, which seemed to reflect liquidation by odd longs or recent buyers, and considerable pressure from Wall street and scattered sources.

Predictions that the steadily increasing local stock of certificated cotton would be followed by large stocks after January contracts may have inspired part of the pressure against that position, which led the break, selling at 12.24 on a couple of points under Wednesday's low level and about 14 points under the closing figures of yesterday. Other positions sold about 10 to 12 Other positions sold about 10 to 12 points net lower. Several of the declines was checked by covering, or renewed buying for a rally, and prices during the early afternoon showed recoveries of 6 or 7 points.

Later, the market weakened again under another spurt of selling which some believed to come from the south-west, where the movement is beginning to increase after a period of very small receipts resulting from bad weather and interference with transportation facilities. Others attributed this particular selling, which was for January delivery, to local liquidation, but in any event it sent the market back to about the low point, with January selling at 12.25 or just 5 points under the high level of last Friday. Weekend figures were considered about as bearish and the earlier selling stampede seemed to be chiefly inspired by the expectation of a bearish census ginning report tomorrow morning or continued talk of unfavorable general trade conditions.

Reports from Memphis said the unusually heavy stock of spot cotton there was being easily carried and that there was no pressure of distress cotton against the market.

Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands, 12.90; do. gulf, 13.05. No sales.

RANGE IN COTTON FUTURES.

	Range in New York Cotton.						Range in New Orleans Cotton.					
	Open.	High.	Low.	Last Sale.	Close.	Prev. Close.	Open.	High.	Low.	Last Sale.	Close.	Prev. Close.
Dec.	12.35	12.45	12.24	12.24	12.25	12.39	12.35	12.45	12.24	12.24	12.25	12.39
Jan.	12.39	12.39	12.24	12.24	12.25	12.39	12.39	12.39	12.24	12.24	12.25	12.39
Feb.												
Mch.	12.59	12.60	12.46	12.46	12.48	12.59	12.59	12.60	12.46	12.46	12.48	12.59
April												
May	12.61	12.62	12.48	12.48	12.50	12.61	12.61	12.62	12.48	12.48	12.50	12.61
June												
July	12.57	12.58	12.47	12.49	12.47	12.56	12.57	12.58	12.47	12.49	12.47	12.56
Aug.	12.30	12.30	12.30	12.30	12.30	12.30	12.30	12.30	12.30	12.30	12.30	12.30
Sept.												
Oct.	11.70	11.71	11.70	11.71	11.70	11.81	11.70	11.71	11.70	11.71	11.69	

Closed easy. Closed steady.

BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s registered	97
U. S. ref. 2s coupon	97
U. S. 3s registered	102½
U. S. 3s coupon	102½
U. S. 4s registered	110½
U. S. 4s coupon	110½
Panama 2s coupon	99
Am. Agricultural 5s, bid	97
Am. Tel. & Tel. cv. 4s	99½
Am. Tobacco 6s, bid	115
Armour 4½s, bid	92
Atchison gen 4s	92
do. cv. 5s	99½
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s, bid	90
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	90½
do. 3½s	79½
Brooklyn Transit 4s	85
Central of Georgia 5s, old	102
Chesapeake & Ohio 4½s	97½
do. 5s	100
Chicago & Alton 3½s, bid	70
Chicago, B. & Quincy joint 4s	91½
do. gen. 4s	90½
Chicago, Mil. & St. P. cv. 4½s	100½
Chicago, R. I. & Pac. R. R. col. 4s	69½
do. 5s	80½
Colorado & Southern ref. & ext. 4½s	91
Delaware & Hudson 4s	96½
Denver & Rio Grande ref. 4s	86
do. 5s	97½
Erie prior lien 4s, bid	90
do. 4s	71½
Illinois Central 4s	91½
Illinois Central 1st ref. 4s, bid	89½
Interborough-Met. 4½s	85½
Inter Merc Marine 4½s	90½
do. 6s	97½
Kansas City Southern ref. 5s	95½
Lake Shore gold 3½s	90½
Louisville & Nashville Un. 4s, bid	92
Manhattan Ry. consol. 1st 4s	90½
do. gen. 4½s, bid	91½
Missouri, K. & T. 4s	77
do. conv. 5s, old	102
Missouri Pacific 1st conv. 4s	75½
New York Central gen. 3½s, bid	81
do. 4s	92
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford cv. 3½s, bid	61½
Norfolk & Western 1st con. 4s	92
do. cv. 6s, old	107
Northern Pacific 3s	74½
do. 4s	92½
Oregon Short Line rfdg. 4s, bid	89
Pennsylvania 6s (1915)	100½
do. con. 4s, bid	96½
Reading gen. 4s, old	93½
do. conv. 4s, old	102
St. Louis & San Fran. fg. 4s	77
do. adj. 5s	70½
St. Louis S-western con. 4s, bid	81½
Seaboard Air Line 4s	77½
do. adj. 5s	90½
Southern Pacific col. 4s	90½
do. 4s	90½
Southern Pacific R. R. 1st ref. 4s	85½
Southern Railway 5s	100½
do. gen. 4s	75½
Texas & Pacific 1st 5s	100½
do. 2d inc. 5s	75½
Union Pacific 4s, bid	95½
U. S. Rubber 5s, bid	99½
U. S. Steel 2d 5s	97½
Virginia-Carolina Chemical 5s	100½
Wabash 1st and ext. 4s	95½
Western Maryland 4s	80½
Westinghouse Electric cv. 5s	83½
Wisconsin Central 4s	84½

STOCKS.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
Amal. Copper	71¾	70¾	69¾	
Am. Agricultural				
Am. Beet Sugar	23¾	23¾	23¾	
American Can	26¾	26¾	26¾	
do. pfd	87¾	87¾	87¾	
Am. Car & Foundry	47¾	47¾	47¾	
Am. Cotton Oil	37¾	37¾	36¾	
Am. Ice Securities	24¾	24¾	24¾	
Am. Linseed	19¾	19¾	19¾	
Am. Locomotive	32¾	32¾	32¾	
Am. Smelting and Refining	62	61¾	62	61¾
Am. Sugar Refining, bid	103¾	103¾	103¾	
Am. Tel. & Tel. cv. 4s	99½	99½	99½	
Am. Tobacco	247¾	246	246	
Anaconda Min. Co.	43¾	43¾	43¾	
Atchison	93¾	93¾	92¾	
do. pfd	103	103	103	
Atlantic Coast Line, bid	115¾	115	115¾	117¾
Baltimore & Ohio	92¾	91¾	92¾	91¾
Bethlehem Steel	30¾	30¾	30¾	
Brooklyn Rapid T.	87¾	86¾	87¾	86¾
Canadian Pacific	230	230	230	
Central Leather	26¾	26¾	26¾	
Chesapeake & Ohio	70¾	70¾	70¾	
Chi., Great Western	11¾	11¾	11	
do. pfd				
Chi. and N. West.	99¾	98¾	99¾	97
do. pfd	141¾	141¾	141¾	
Colo. Fuel & Iron	37¾	37¾	37¾	
Consolidated Gas	135¾	135¾	134¾	
Corn Products	13¾	13¾	13¾	
Delaware & Hudson	165½	165½	165½	
Denver & Rio G.	17¾	17¾	17¾	
do. pfd			37¾	
Distillers' Securities	17¾	17	17¾	
Erie	28¾	28¾	28¾	
do. 1st pfd	42¾	42¾	42¾	
do. 2d pfd	34¾	34¾	34¾	
General Electric	137¾	136¾	134¾	
Great Northern pfd	126¾	126¾	126¾	
Great Northern Ore	31¾	31¾	31¾	
Gulf States Steel	32¾	31¾	32	
Illinois Central	104¾	104¾	104	
Interborough-Met.	14¾	14¾	14¾	
do. pfd	54¾	54¾	54¾	
Inter Harvester	100¾	100¾	100¾	
International Nickel	24¾	24¾	24¾	
International Paper	18¾	18¾	18¾	
International Pump	37¾	37¾	37¾	
Kansas City Southern	24¾	24	23¾	
do. pfd	57¾	57¾	57¾	
Lehigh Valley	151¾	149¾	151¾	149¾
Louisville & Nashv.	123¾	123¾	123¾	123¾
Mex. Nat'l R. pfd	18¾	18¾	18¾	
Minn. St. P. & Ste.				
Missouri Pacific	124¾	123¾	124	121¾
Missouri Pacific pfd	20¾	19¾	20¾	19¾
National Biscuit	120¾	120¾	120¾	
National Lead	118	118	118	
N. Y. Central	93¾	93¾	93¾	92
N. Y. Chi. and West.				
ex-div	93¾	91¾	92¾	92
N. Y. Chi. and West. pfd				
Norfolk & Western	103¾	103	103	103
North American	76	76	76	76½
Northern Pacific	108¾	106¾	106¾	106¾
Pacific Mail	23¾	23¾	23¾	23¾
People's Gas	117	117	117	116
Pressed Steel Car & Sh.				
Pittsburg Coal	19	18	18	20
do. pfd	88	88	88	
Pullman Palace Car	158	158	158	158
Ray Consolidated	24¾	24¾	24¾	
Reading	169¾	169¾	169¾	
Republic Iron and Steel	30¾	30¾	30¾	
do. pfd	103¾	103¾	103¾	
Rock Island Co.	14	13¾	13¾	
do. pfd	29¾	29¾	29¾	
St. Louis and San Fran. 1st pfd	46	46	46	
Seaboard Air Line	17	17	16¾	16¾
do. pfd	36¾	36¾	36¾	36¾
Sloss-Sheffield Steel & Iron	56	56	56	
Southern Pacific	96¾	96¾	96¾	96¾
Southern Railway	27¾	27¾	27¾	27¾
do. pfd	70¾	70¾	70¾	70¾
Tennessee Coper	47¾	47¾	47¾	
Texas Pacific	15¾	15¾	15¾	
Union Pacific	154¾	153¾	154	153¾
do. pfd	87¾	87¾	87¾	
U. S. Realty	57¾	57¾	57¾	
U. S. Rubber	57¾	56¾	57¾	56¾
U. S. Steel	67¾	66¾	67¾	66¾
do. pfd	119¾	119¾	119¾	119¾
Utah Copper	48¾	47¾	48¾	47¾
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	56¾	56¾	56¾	
do. pfd	26¾	26¾	26¾	
Wabash	3¾	3¾	3¾	
do. pfd	6¾	6¾	6¾	
Western Maryland	25¾	25¾	25¾	
Western Union, ex-div	60¾	60	60	59¾
Westinghouse Elec.	64¾	62¾	64	63
Wheeling & L. E.	6¾	6¾	6¾	
Wisconsin Central	69¾	69¾	69¾	68¾
Total sales for day	314,400 shares.			

Stocks recording sales of 10,000 and more shares were:

International Copper	21,300
American Tel. & Tel.	11,600
Atchison	10,500
Pacific	10,000
Reading	52,800
Southern Pacific	12,000
Union Pacific	52,000
United States Steel	72,000

Closed steady.

Foreign Finances.

London, December 19.—Consols for money, 77 15-16; consols for account, 77 9-16. Bar silver steady at 26 3-16d. Money, 4¼@4½ per cent. Discount: Short bills, 2; three months, 2 1-16.

Berlin, December 19.—Exchange on London, 20 marks pfennige.

Paris, December 19.—Exchange, 85 francs 40 centimes. Exchange on London, 25 francs 21¾ centimes.

Metals.

New York, December 19.—Copper dull; standard spot nominal; December and January, 12.87½@13; February and February offered at $14.87½@15; March, $14.87½@15; April, $14.87½@15; take $15.00@15.50; casting, $14.00@14.12½.

Lead dull; spot and January, $4.30@4.35; February, $4.30@4.35; March, $4.30@4.35.

Antimony dull; Cookson's, 9¼@9¾.

Iron steady; No. 1 northern $16.00@16.50; No. 1 northern casting, $15.50@16.00.

London markets closed as follows:

Standard copper spot £63 5s; futures £62 17s 6d.

Tin steady, spot £169; futures £170 10s.

Iron, Cleveland warrants, 55s.

St. Louis, December 19.—Lead $3.90. Spelter $5.00.

WHEAT ADVANCED ON SMALL STOCKS

Market Closed Firm, Three-Eighths to One-Half Cent Up—Corn Was Irregular. Oats Made Gain.

Chicago, December 19.—Returning confidence on the part of wheat bulls showed itself today, as a result of estimates being circulated to the smallness of reserves on farms in the Dakotas and Minnesota. The market closed firm 3-8 to 1-2 above last night. Corn finished irregular, 1-8@1-4 off to a like advance, oats with a gain of 1-8 to 1-4@3-8 and provisions varying from 2 1-2@5 decline to a rise of 7 1-2.

Those who urged that any scarcity of wheat supplies would most likely be in the hands of the trade that the relative meagerness of stocks in first hands compared with a year ago had become too conspicuous to be ignored. Although the accumulation at Minneapolis and Duluth is a big one, it was argued, the grain for the corresponding period last year was more than five times that amount. Opinion seemed general that the Minneapolis stock had about reached the maximum. Primary receipts, on hand, 2,325,000 bushels under those of last year, added to sentiment in favor of the bulls, and also that the lack of snow covering in the winter crop belt. On the other hand, especially during the early part of the session, the bears made much of the talk of the gossip that the Canadian duty would be withdrawn.

Corn suffered from selling pressure, due to enlarged receipts at the chief terminal points. Country sales, however, were reported to have fallen off in Iowa and some other important places in the belt.

In oats, knowledge of plentiful restrictions to buy at any decline made prices firm from the start.

Provisions ruled steady. Packers were said to be well covered yet relative conditions in the pit and at the yards.

Chicago Quotations.

The following was the range of prices on the Chicago market yesterday:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
WHEAT—					
May	.86¾	.91¾	.90¾	.91	.90¾
July	.87¾	.91¾	.87¾	.91¼	.87¾
CORN—					
Dec.	.69¾	.70¼	.69¾	.69¾	.69¾
May	.69¾	.70	.69¾	.69¾	.69¾
OATS—					
May	.41¾	.42	.41¾	.41¾	.41¾
July	.41	.41¼	.41	.41	.41
PORK—					
Jan.				20.42	20.70
May	20.87	20.90	20.80	20.80	20.85
LARD—					
Jan.				10.62	10.67
May	10.57	10.62	10.52	10.52	10.57
RIBS—					
Jan.				10.77	10.77
May	11.02	11.07	11.00	11.05	11.05

Receipts in Chicago.

Articles.	Today.	Estimated Tomorrow.
Wheat, cars	50	100
Corn, cars	247	150
Oats, cars	85	125
Hogs, head	25,000	17,000

Primary Movement.

	1913.	1912.
WHEAT—		
Receipts	1,312,000	1,540,000
Shipments	342,000	520,000
CORN—		
Receipts	1,317,000	1,135,000
Shipments	665,000	486,000

Grain.

Chicago, December 19.—Cash: Wheat, No. 2 red 91@92½; No. 3 red 90@91½; No. 2 northern 90¾@91; No. 2 spring 89½@90½; No. 3 spring 87@89; No. 2 hard 87@89; No. 3 hard 86@88.

Oats, No. 2 white 40@41; standard 41¾@42. Rye, No. 2 84¾@85.

Barley, 58@70.

Timothy seed, 2.40@2.50.

Clover seed, 12.00@13.00.

Provisions.—Cash: Wheat, No. 2 red 90@95; No. 2 hard 87@93.

Corn, No. 2 mixed 69¾@70; No. 2 yellow 69¾@71.

Oats, No. 2 41; No. 2 white 42@43.

Rye, No. 2, 84@85.

Barley, 58@70.

Timothy seed, 2.40@2.50.

Clover seed, 12.00@13.00.

Pork, per barrel, 20.70@20.75.

Lard, per 100 lbs., 10.60@10.62½.

Short ribs, per 100 lbs., 10.75@10.77½.

Kansas City, December 19.—Wheat, December, 85¾@85½; May, 91¾@92¾.

Corn, December, 69¾@69¾; May, 69¾@69¾.

New York, December 19.—Wheat, spot nominal; No. 1 northern Duluth, 93½ nominal; No. 1 northern Manitoba, 92½ nominal. May, 95¾@95½.

Corn, spot firm; new No. 2 yellow, 74¾, c.i.f. to arrive.

Oats, spot quiet.

Baltimore, December 19.—Wheat, firmer; spot, No. 2 red, 95¾; No. 2 red spot, export, 93¾; December, No. 2 red, 95¾; southern, by sample, 91@92.

Corn quiet; year, 69; January, 69, asked; spot, white, 67@69; new southern yellow, 67@69.

Movement of Grain.

St. Louis, December 19.—Receipts: Flour, 9,000; wheat, 30,000; corn, 69,000; oats, 60,000. Shipments: Flour, 12,000; wheat, 92,000; corn, 11,000; oats, 52,000.

Liverpool Grain.

Liverpool, December 19.—Wheat, spot easy; No. 1 Manitoba 7s 9½d; No. 2, 6s 11½d; No. 3, 6s 10½d. Futures steady; March, 7s 5d; May, 7s 1½d.

Corn, spot firm; American mixed, 6s 8d. Futures steady; January, 5s; February, 5s 2d.

Gibert & Clay.

New York, December 19.—Liquidation of the cotton by commission houses today and a small demand generally were responsible for prices declining about 10 points. Notwithstanding the severity of the break, there was no indication that the buying power great enough to sustain values. Apparently the decline created a fear among investments came into the market and absorbed offerings, but showed no inclination to follow prices upward.

Sea Island Cotton.

Savannah, Ga., December 19.—Sea island cotton dull; fancy, 21@21½; extra choice, 20@20½; choice, 19½; extra fine, 18½. Receipts, 1,181; sales, 1,500; stock, 11,523.

Charleston, S. C., December 19.—Sea island cotton: Receipts, 739; exports to continent, 83; to Great Britain, 1,000; to mills, 318; stock, 3,480; sales, 765. Extra choice, 26; fine, 24@25; off color, 18 to 20.

Comparative Post Receipts.

Following were net receipts at the ports on Friday, December 19, compared with those for the corresponding day last year:

	1913.	1912.
Galveston	17,148	16,009
New Orleans	9,350	5,921
Mobile	1,000	1,000
Savannah	7,746	4,855
Charleston	2,264	1,651
Wilmington	1,340	1,573
Norfolk	2,631	2,632
Baltimore	2,631	2,632
Philadelphia	156	524
Pensacola		
Port Arthur	1,111	2,557
Newport News	5,825	4,000
Boston	1,000	1,000
Pacific Coast	2,024	
Brunswick	50	
Jacksonville	2,245	
Total	77,476	52,595

Interior Movement.

	1913.	1912.
Houston	10,501	10,944
Augusta	2,236	1,686
Memphis	5,098	5,362
St. Louis	4,000	11,945
Cincinnati	1,311	1,706
Little Rock	1,000	1,000
Total	21,330	33,474

Estimated Receipts Saturday.

Galveston, 12,000 to 14,000, against 14,999 last year.

New Orleans, 14,700 to 15,700, against 7,935 last year.

Naval Stores.

Savannah, Ga., December 19.—Turpentine firm at 41¾; sales, 277; receipts, 632; shipments, 702; stock, 25,602.

Rosin, firm; sales, 2,182; receipts, 3,261; shipments, 870; stock, 147,266. A. B. C. D. $4.75; E. $4.80; F. $4.85; G. $4.90; H. $4.95; I. $5.00; K. $5.10; M. $5.15; N. $5.20; window glass, $4.50; water white, $5.45.

Wilmington, N. C., December 19.—Spirits turpentine steady at 41¾; receipts, 24 casks. Rosin steady at $3.45; receipts, 62 barrels. Tar firm at $3.80; receipts, 218 barrels. Crude turpentine firm at $1.00, $3.00 and $3.00; receipts, 19 barrels.

Sugar and Molasses.

New York, December 19.—Raw sugar, unsettled. Muscovados, 3.74; centrifugal, 3.24; molasses sugar, 3.49. Refined, steady.

Petroleum, Hides, Leather.

New York, December 19.—Petroleum steady.

Hides steady.

Leather firm.

ATLANTA QUOTATIONS.

(Corrected by Fidelity Fruit and Produce Company, 37 South Broad Street.)

VEGETABLES.

BARREL APPLES—	
Fancy Ben Davis	$4.00
Stes Davis	3.50
BOX APPLES—	
Winesap	1.00
Fancy Jonathan, red Spanish	1.00
Albanys	1.00
CALIFORNIA ORANGES, fancy	4.50@5.00
FLORIDA GRAPEFRUIT	3.00@3.50
BANANAS, per pound	3½c
ONIONS, red, bag	1.00
ONIONS, red, bbl	2.50
CABBAGE, crate, pound	1½c
CELERY, crate	$50@2.00
POTATOES, red, bushel	1.00
White, bushel	1.00
LEMONS, box	4.50@5.00
PINEAPPLES, crate	3.50
TOMATOES, fancy, crate stock	2.25
CUCUMBERS, box	$2.00@2.50
EGGPLANT, crate	2.50
LETTUCE, crate	$2.00@2.50
Sprouts, gallon	40c
Onions, pint	10c
Onions, 5-basket crate	1.00
OKRA, crate, tender	2.00
SWEET POTATOES, bushel	1.00
CAULIFLOWER, drum	2.75

FRUITS AND EGGS.

Hens, live, pound	12c
Roosters	10c
Ducks	12c
Eggs, dozen	31@32c

GRAIN.

Texas R. R. oats (new)	48
No. 1 mixed oats	47
No. 2 oats	46
White corn	1.00
Yellow meal	$1.00
No. 1 shipping cotton	1.00
No. 2 shipping cotton	1.00
Bran	1.25
Brown shorts	1.25
Mixed feed	1.25
Georgia meal	1.00

GROCERIES.

(Corrected by Fleming Manufacturing Company.)

Axle Grease—Diamond, $1.75; No. 1 Mica, $2.50; No. 2 Mica, $3.50.

Cheese—Alderney, 17¾.

Coffee—Arbuckle, in 1-pound packages, 20; Red Rock syrup, $1.10 per gallon.

Candy—Stick, 10c; mixed, 12½; fancy, 15.

Salt—100-lb. bags, 53c; ice cream, 50c; 5-pound packages, 12.

Arm and Hammer Soda—$2.05; keg soda, 2c; keg saleratus, 2c; 1-lb. package, 2½; lb., 10.90; Horsford's, $4.60; Good Luck, $3.75; Success, $3.60; Royal Egg-O, $1.80.

Bread—Lima, 7½c; Duzy, 8c.

Soap—Lenox, $3.75.

Starch—Kingsford's, 7½c; 4-oz., $2.70.

Spaghetti—$1.20.

Matches—Per case, 48 cakes, $2.

Pepper—Grain, 18c; ground, 18c.

Mustard—Horse radish, $1.50; $4.85; Best Self-Rising, $5.75; Mayflyne Self-Rising, $4.50; Aunt Dinah, $4.50; Carnation, $2.10; Golden Grain, $5.00; Pancake, per case, $3.

Lard and Compound—Cottolene, $7.75; Simon Pure, $7.50; Whilte Label, $6.50; Pure Lard, $8.50.

Rice—5-lb. sack, $1.20.

Soup—Lenox, $1.80; Kirk, $2.25; Snowdrift, $4.60; 4-oz., $2.70.

Sugar—Granulated, $4.85; light brown, $4.35; dark brown, $3.85.

Provision Market.

(Corrected hourly by Fleming Provision Co.)

Cornfield ham, 10 to 12 average.....13¾c
Cornfield ham, 14 to 16 average.....13¼c
Cornfield skinned hams, 18 to 24 avg...12½c
Cornfield picnic hams, 6 to 8 avg.....12½c
Cornfield B. Bacon.....15c
Cornfield fancy bacon, No. 1 boxes, 12 to cage.....13c
Cornfield style bacon, wide and narrow.....12½c
Cornfield fresh pork sausage, link or bulk.....12½c
Cornfield pure leaf lard, 10-lb. tins.....12½c
Cornfield Bologna sausage, 25-lb. boxes.....12c
Cornfield all-meat frankfurts.....12c
Cornfield smoked link sausage, lb.....12c
Cornfield link sausage in pickle, 5-gal. kits.....$2.00
Cornfield Frankfurters in pickle, 10-lb. kits.....1.50
Cornfield pure lard, tierce basis.....9½c
Country style pure lard, 50-lb. tins.....11½c
P. S. C. bellies, light average.....12½c
P. S. C. bellies, medium average.....12½c
P. S. C. bellies, heavy average.....12½c

Atlanta Live Stock Market.

(By W. H. White, Jr., of the White Provision Co.)

Good to choice steers 1,000 to 1,200, $6.00 to $6.50.

Good steers, 800 to 1,000, $5.75 to $6.00.

Medium to good steers, 700 to 800, $5.25 to $5.50.

Good to choice beef cows, 800 to 900, $5.00 to $5.25.

Medium to good cows, 700 to 800, $4.50 to $4.75.

Good to choice heifers, 750 to 850, $5.00 to $5.25.

Medium to good heifers, 650 to 750, $4.25 to $4.50.

The above represents ruling prices of good corn fed cattle. Grass cattle, $3.50@4.50.

Good to choice canners, $2.50@3.00.

Mixed to common steers, if fat, 800 to 900 lbs., $4.50@5.00.

Mixed to common cows, if fat, 700 to 800, $4.00@4.50.

Mixed common, 600 to 850, $3.25 to $4.00.

Fresh cows, $35@60 per head.

Prime hogs, 180 to 200, $7.60 to $7.80.

Heavy rough hogs, 150 to 200 lbs., $7.40 to $7.60.

Good butcher pigs, 100 to 140, $7.25 to $7.50.

Light pigs, 60 to 100, $6.75 to $7.25.

Heavy rough pigs, 40 to 60, $6.00 to $6.50.

Above quotations apply to corn-fed hogs, mixed and peanut fattened, 10 to 15c under.

Cattle receipts normal. Assortment unfavorable, mixed irregular. Large supply quarter higher with better grades in strongest demand. Hogs, receipts liberal, mixed, with a tendency to lower prices. Sheep, dullness with the approach of holiday, weakness especially on medium and plain stock. After

Live Stock.

Chicago, December 19.—Cattle: Receipts, 29,000; dull; bulk of sales, $7.10@7.70; light, $7.20@7.70; heavy, $7.40@7.75; mixed, $7.40@7.75; yorkers, $7.60@7.75; pigs, $6.25@7.65.

Cattle—Receipts, 2,000 steady; beeves, $6.75@8.90; Texas steers, $6.00@7.40; stockers and feeders, $4.30@7.35; cows and heifers, $3.50@8.00; calves, $7.50@10.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 10,000; weak; native, $4.50@5.60; western, $4.60@5.60; yearlings, $6.00@6.80; lambs, native, $6.00@7.90; western, $6.00@7.90.

Hogs—Receipts, 25,000; steady; lambs, 5c down; sheep, 10c down.

Country Produce.

New York, December 19.—Butter barely steady; receipts, 5,933 tubs; process extras, 30½.

Cheese firm and unchanged; receipts, 186 boxes.

Eggs steady and unchanged; receipts, 6,303 cases.

Dressed poultry strong; fresh killed western chickens, 15@17; turkeys, 21@22; fowls, 16@17.

Chicago, December 19.—Butter higher; receipts, 12,594.

Eggs, receipts, 2,994 cases; unchanged.

Poultry steady.

Potatoes, receipts, 24 cars; unchanged.

Poultry—Alive, steady; springs, 17; fowls, 12½; turkeys, 16; dressed, 21½.

Butter—Creamery, extra, 30½; butter, eggs and poultry unchanged.

Cincinnati, December 19.—Poultry unchanged, except turkeys at 14½.

Butter unchanged.

Provisions.

Chicago, December 19.—Pork, $21.00@21.25.

Lard, 10.60.

Ribs, $11.20.

Cincinnati, December 19.—Lard, easy at 10.40@10.52½.

Groceries.

New York, December 19.—Flour dull. St. Louis, December 19.—Flour dull.

Wool.

Boston, December 19.—The Boston wool market held very steady in a considerable business in territory and other domestic wools. Quotations unchanged.

Missouri three-eighths blood, 32@½ quarter blood, 31.

Kentucky and similar: Half blood unwashed, 31@32; three-eighths blood unwashed, 29@29½.

Ohio and best grades: Texas fine, twelve months, 30@31; fine, six to eight months, 45@46; fine, fall, 42@43.

HESTER'S WEEKLY COTTON FIGURES

New Orleans, December 19.—Secretary Hester's weekly New Orleans cotton exchange statement, issued before the close of business today shows a decrease in the movement into sight compared with the seven days ending this date last year in round figures of 19,000, a decrease under the same days year before last of 103,000 and a decrease in the season time in 1910 of 4,000.

For the nineteen days of December the totals show a decrease under last year of 63,000, a decrease under the same period year before last of 117,000, and an increase over the same time in 1910 of 61,000.

For the 110 days of the season that have elapsed the aggregate is ahead of the 116 days last year by 14,000, ahead of the same days year before last 140,000 and ahead of 1910 1,464,000.

The amount brought into sight during the past week has been 219,218, against 238,000 for the week ending the corresponding time last year 417,981 year before last and 319,915 in 1910. In 1910, during the first nineteen days of December it has been 1,515,640, against 1,452,640 last year, 1,282,399 year before last and 1,454,5919 same time in 1910.

Against the 110 days of the season the receipts at all United States ports 6,296,149, against 6,615,000 last year, 6,615,174 year before last and 5,493,285 same time in 1910. Overland this week 27,000, against 24,000. Southern mill takings 70,000, against 75,000. Northern mills and Canada 27,000, against 30,000. Stock at interior towns 742,488, against 774,000 last year, 619,000 year before last and 476,428 same time in 1910. Interior towns' movement this week 27,000, against 30,000 last year, 29,000 year before last and 24,000 same time in 1910.

Foreign exports for the week have been 261,428, against 267,176 last year, 276,000 year before last and 7,569,065 same time in 1910.

Net receipts at all United States ports for the 110 days of the season from September 1 to date 6,296,149, against 6,615,000 last year, 6,932,815 year before last and 7,569,065 same time in 1910.

Including stocks left over at ports and in the interior towns and deducting the corresponding period last season of 62,247 and are now 2,000 or more in each instance.

Bonds shared in the strength of the market for stocks. Wabash-Pittsburg certificates slumped 5 points to 10. Total sales, par value, $2,850,000. United States twos advanced 1-4 on call.

Treasury Statement.

Washington, December 19.—The condition of the United States treasury at the beginning of business today was:

Net balance in general fund, $114,725,465. Total receipts yesterday, $1,168,732.

Total payments yesterday, $2,121,882.

Total receipts since first of fiscal year, $313,171,540, against a deficit of $4,266,258 last year, exclusive of Panama canal and public debt transactions.

Money and Exchange.

New York, December 19.—Call: money firm at 2@3; ruling rate 2½; closing was 2½@3.

Time loans weaker; 60 days 5@5¼; 90 days and six months 5.

Prime mercantile paper @6.

Sterling exchange steady; 60 days 4.81; demand 4.8520.

Commercial bills 4.80¾.

Bar silver 51.

Mexican dollars 44¾.

Government bonds firm; railroad bonds firm.

Mining Stocks.

Boston, December 19.—Closing mining: Arizona Commercial, 4 1-16; Calumet and Arizona, 75; Greene Cananea, 21¾; North Butte, 27¾.

London Stock Market.

London, December 19.—The stock market after an uncertain opening today improved on fresh support in the Kaffir and Rhodesian investments in Mexican rails.

Consols were unchanged steady and a fraction higher. Fair buying orders were executed in the Yankee list, trading on the list advanced. New York support maintained prices higher at the afternoon and the market closed steady.

American Telephone & Telegraph Co.

A dividend of Two Dollars per share will be paid on Tuesday, January 13, 1914, to stockholders of record at the close of business on Wednesday, December 31, 1913.

WILLIAM R. DRIVER, Treasurer.

DECIDED STRENGTH SHOWN IN STOCKS

Advances Made in Shares of All Classes—Shorts Forced to Run to Cover. Bonds Showed Strength.

New York, December 19.—From opening to close today's stock market exhibited decided strength. The sustained advance in shares of all classes—railroad and industrial, investment and speculative—impressed both bulls and bears, and there was constant buying for both accounts. Not for weeks had the street seen a market which gave such striking evidence of inherent strength. Transactions in the speculative shares were marked up 2 to 4 points. Many of the advances appeared to be brought about by

HANDSOME PEARLS FOUND IN GEORGIA

State Geologist Receives One for Inspection Worth $125—Another Sells for $700.

There are real pearls to be found in Georgia and they are fine ones, too, Dr. S. W. McCallie, state geologist, was in receipt yesterday of a pearl taken from a mussel in the Chattooga river, which is a stone of very fine quality and is valued at $125.

The pearl was found by J. H. Wyatt, of Leary, Ga., in Chattooga county and was dressed and set by Mr. Greer, the Walton street jeweler.

According to Dr. McCallie, there are just as genuine and just as fine pearls to be found in the humble molluses of the rivers of northwest Georgia and eastern Tennessee as may be obtained from the East Indian fisheries.

Georgia Pearl Brought $700.

This is not the first pearl to be found by Mr. Wyatt, nor by any means the most valuable one either. Some time ago, he located a magnificent stone, weighing 700 grains, and, which after being dressed by Mr. Greer, was disposed of to a New York jeweler for $700.

Mr. Wyatt, who has developed quite a profitable pearl business, seeks for them chiefly in the summertime when the river is low. Then the mussels are easiest to find and the business does not interfere with ordinary farm work.

Were Known to DeSoto.

According to Dr. McCallie, as long ago as when DeSoto made his exploration trip through Georgia in the early part of the sixteenth century, the Indians were found to be in possession of a number of valuable pearls some of which they disposed of to the explorer. This probably led to the reports that were current among the Spaniards of the marvelous riches of the country.

Dr. McCallie is of the opinion that these stones, which DeSoto obtained somewhere in the vicinity of Rome, were Chattooga river pearls.

The traditions connected with DeSoto's visit had long since been forgotten, however, and only recently his pearl gathering in the streams of northwest Georgia given promise again of becoming an important industry.

WOOD WILL COMMAND ARMY OF THE EAST

Washington, December 19.—Secretary Garrison announced today that when Major General Leonard Wood leaves the office of chief of staff next April, he will be assigned to command the eastern department with headquarters at Governor's Island, New York, succeeding Major General Thomas H. Barry, who will go to the Philippines. Secretary Garrison made no announcement as to General Wood's successor as chief of staff.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES IN LOCAL CHURCHES

Several of Atlanta's churches will start the Christmas season Sunday with special music and other features. The First Presbyterian church has been decorated with potted plants and evergreens by the young people of the congregation, and the Sunday service will be a special Christmas service. Dr. H. K. Walker will speak in the morning on "The Lord of Peace" and in the evening on "A Forestaste of Real Christmas." There will also be special music by the choir.

At the Grace Methodist a very attractive special musical program has been prepared by J. Gordon Moore, the organist and director of the choir. Dr. G. G. Jones will preach on seasonable topics, the morning theme being, "The Humanity of Christ." The Sunday school room has been beautifully decorated for the children, and a big Christmas entertainment will be given. Still through the week there will be entertainments and gatherings at the various churches and Sunday school rooms of the city, and no one will be left out of the joys of the Yuletide.

COUNCILMAN MAY BE NEXT MAYOR PRO TEM

Although since when the mind of man runneth not to the contrary, an alderman has occupied the chair of the mayor pro tem. of the city of Atlanta, it is regarded in municipal political circles here as a safe assertion that the next mayor pro tem. may be a councilman, and that Joseph B. Wood may be that councilman.

He has been discovered by those in a position to discover that the mayor pro tem. has been an alderman through and through law, as has been generally supposed, wherefore a councilman can be readily swept into position as an alderman.

This discovery was hailed in some quarters as a solution to the situation which now exists in regard to the close race between Alderman James R. Nutting, of the Fifth ward, and Alderman F. N. Ragsdale, of the tenth ward, for the place. The name of Councilman Wood is now being advanced as the proper man for the place, instead of either of the aldermen.

S. A. L. BRIDGE AWAITS ORDER OF PRESIDENT

The order of the Fulton county commissioners condemning the Seaboard Air Line railroad bridge at Howell Mill road and asking the construction of a new and substantial bridge in its place is now upon the desk of General Manager Stanley, in Portsmouth, Va., to whom it was sent last Wednesday from the Atlanta office. Just what will be the decision of the general manager of the road in regard to the construction of a new bridge the local representatives of the road will not venture an opinion.

The county commissioners, however, have been trying to get a new bridge at this point for some time to take care of the proposed new street car line which will be built to Howell Mill road and are anxious to know in what manner the railroad will proceed in the matter.

BURLESON ASKS MILLION TO RUN PARCEL POST

Washington, December 19.—Postmaster General Burleson today asked the house postoffice committee for an immediate emergency appropriation of $1,000,000 to operate the parcel post system, which goes into effect January 1. Secretary Garrison made no announcement as to General Wood's successor as chief of staff.

TECH BOYS MAKE HIT IN FIELD OF DRAMA

"The Magistrate," Given in True College Style, Brings Out Real Talent.

The Tech Dramatic club's "Magistrate"?

Really, it was worth it. All of the labor, all of the infinite pains, all of the rehearsals, all of the disappointments at the last minute—it was worth every bit of it.

Of course, the performance wasn't just what might be typed as "gripping," but it was so presented last night at the Grand opera house to a rather small house, that it held interest. And, as Miss Carolyn Cobb, the coach of the dramatic club, said, "if it simply made a showing" it was worth the effort.

However, the presentation made more than a showing. It proved one thing: the Tech Dramatic club has ceased to be a "try-out" and is an established fact. With the talent displayed last night fitted to a suitable play, there will be no reason on earth why a deep-bred love for the better things in the theatrical line will not spring forth at the Tech school and find a hand in molding the future of the drama along right lines.

The story of Pinero's "Magistrate" is known to most theater-goers. It took new flavor last night in the hands of the amateur thespians, and before the curtain fell the students had made and won for themselves a respectable niche in the hall of fame.

In picking out bright particular spots among the College Widow to make the farce, one is at a loss to know where to begin. Of course, the Godgiven gift of expressively to most of some of others it has been trained, and in still others it is to be found and cultivated. All of the methods finally attain the same end, however. At the end of last night's presentation, it might be said with considerable truth to the truth that there are futures in the histrionic art for quite a few who belong to the Tech Dramatic club. Should they in the future decide to quit bridge building and railroad construction and turn to the stage for life efforts.

A word for the efforts of the collegians can be said that does not include praise for Miss Cobb, the club coach, whose selection of the material for the club to present, whose careful training of the students and whose keen interest in the success of the play, afforded a most entertainment possible.

MAXWELL H. SWAIN.

CHICAGO TRADE BODY WILL VISIT ATLANTA

The trade extension committee of the Chicago Chamber of Commerce will make a tour of the southeastern states some time in January, and while on this tour will make Atlanta one of the principal points of visit, according to the announcement of W. H. Johnson, secretary of the Atlanta branch of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railroad. Several hundred industrial concerns of Chicago will be represented in the party, and the visit here will conduct a campaign on this tour which will be the most extensive commercial results.

Mr. Johnson is secretary of the industrial and statistical bureau of the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce, and has been notified and arrangements for the entertainment of the visitors will be made.

BOOM IN BUSINESS SEEN BY BANKERS

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club last night, A. P. Coles, vice president of the Central Bank and Trust corporation, the chief speaker, asked the bankers to support the currency law. Henry C. Hunt, president of the club, acted as toastmaster. In addition to the members of the club, a number of out-of-town guests were present, including H. S. Hanna, of the First National bank of Philadelphia; Maxwell Bechew, of the Equitable Mortgage and Security Co. of Baltimore; H. S. Rossell, of the Fourth National Bank of New York, and C. J. Hood, of the Northeastern Banking Company of Jacksonville, Ga.

During the course of the dinner, word was received of the passage by the senate of the new national currency bill. Mr. Coles' remarks consisted of a resume of the most salient features of this bill, and he endeavored to set forth the most meritorious points of the measure in plain language in such a manner that its advantages and efficiency were plain to all.

Mr. Coles was first of all pointed out that it was the duty of the bankers to lend the bill every good word of support within their power.

Must Be Accepted.

"Whether or not," said he, "we approve of this bill in every feature, still it is now to become a law, and we must accept it. It cannot be perfect, any more than any other conception of human agency can be perfect. But we should, all of us, devote a considerable part of thought and consideration to the workings of this bill. If discovered defects which do not work for the betterment of conditions or which tend to act detrimentally towards the commercial interests of the country, it is our duty not to condemn the bill completely, but to bring to the attention of the authorities which we are capable to bear in order to amend and improve the bill, until we can get it as perfect as human ingenuity will allow.

Will Make Change.

"That it will effect a tremendous change in the banking business of the country, and therefore in all business, is undeniable. It will behoove us to act very conservatively for some time to come and to see that we are fully acquainted with what effect it has on the final results."

He concluded his speech with an appeal to the bankers of the south for their support of the bill, and he predicted splendid business conditions in the near future. He also stated that in the clause in the bill which creates "not more than twelve and not less than eight regional reserve banks, it was a general opinion that Atlanta would be made the central point of a district of five or six states, and that one of the regional reserve banks would be located in this city.

Charles E. Currier, president of the Atlanta National bank, declared that the passage of the bill would probably put an end to the agitation of the subject. "Any sort of a measure," he said, "good or bad, is better than the unsettled conditions we have had. Now we can see the end of the agitation."

FLAMES TRAP NURSE WHO SAVES PATIENTS IN A HOSPITAL FIRE

Crowley, La., December 19.—More than half a hundred patients were safely removed from a frame sanitarium as it was being destroyed by fire here shortly before noon today and the only person hurt was a nurse, Miss Sibell Morris, whose heroism undoubtless saved many lives. An explosion occurred in a stove and soon the place was filled with smoke and flames. The entire patients quickly and removed under direction of Miss Morris, after they were all out she found herself trapped and was forced to jump from a second story window. She suffered a broken leg and it is feared internal injuries. The loss is $25,000.

Escaped Convicts Caught.

Mobile, Ala., December 19.—George Stone, George R. Glover and Frank Olsen, three prisoners who escaped from the city jail here Wednesday morning by digging their way through a wall, were captured near Wilmer, Ala., thirty-five miles from this city, by a posse of men from that place.

OCMULGEE BOAT LINE BOOSTED BY WINSHIP

Wealthy Citizen of Macon Gives $20,000 for Boat Line to the Sea.

Macon, Ga., December 18.—Emory Winship, wealthy resident of San Francisco, has come to Macon's rescue in the threatened tangle over interborough freight line from this city to the Atlantic coast by Brunswick, Ga., over which the Ocmulgee, Oconee and Altamaha rivers flow.

Mr. Winship gave $20,000 today towards the project.

Macon people say they will raise $80,000 more, which is sufficient, they say, to prove that this Georgia river system can be made navigable.

AT THE THEATERS

"The Girl of My Dreams."

(At the Atlanta.)

This afternoon a matinee will be given at the Atlanta with "The Girl of My Dreams" as the offering. This play is pleasing and entertaining from beginning to end and satisfies to the utmost. The final performance will be given tonight, and tomorrow afternoon and night the company will appear in the comedy along with other members of the Lyric Theatre stock company. The chorus is exceptional in looks and bearing.

"The Quaker Girl."

(At the Forsyth.)

On Monday "The Quaker Girl" returns to the Atlanta theater with a cast of excellences. Victor Morley is still at the head of the organization and practically all members her seen here last year is again in the cast. "The Quaker Girl" is a refined musical comedy with many pleasing numbers. Seats are now selling for the engagement, which includes Tuesday and Wednesday, with a matinee Wednesday afternoon.

Keith Vaudeville.

(At the Forsyth.)

Christmas week at the Forsyth will be a great week, in that a corking good bill will help to make the week merry.

Sergeant Bagby, the most unique, offering of the vaudeville season in New York, will be secured by the management of the southern theaters for its initial tour of the south. The sergeant will appear for this yuletide week.

Gertie Carlisle, a humanization of the famous story in The Saturday Evening Post called "Sergeant Bagby's Baby" from the pen of Irvin S. Cobb and dramatized by Rosemary Theby and a war piece, in which for the first time in the southern point of view has been brought out, in which the offense is not entirely on the side of the Germans and the Yankee veteran in the piece is fighting for the South. Cobb and Sergeant Bagby in the south on a vacation, and it is probable that they will be given leading roles in the piece here.

The extraordinary features will surround this bill, and the advance sale for Christmas is on with a rush.

"A Midnight Marriage."

(At the Bijou.)

With the matinee today and the performance tonight, Manager Kelley company will conclude its seventeenth week with stock at the Bijou. The announced play for next week will be Hal Reid's sensational melodrama, "A Midnight Marriage," dealing with life in the concert halls of the Bowery. Of late years the Bijou has followed the policy of announcement that Miss Florence Finch, Miss Finch's sister, Lee Harvey have just arrived from New York to join the stock company, and they will be given leading roles in the week's production. During the week matinees will be given daily at 2:30 o'clock. Monday night ladies will be admitted free when accompanied by a gentleman who has paid 30-cent ticket, purchased before 8 o'clock.

"Happy Hooligan."

(At the Lyric.)

"Happy Hooligan" will visit the Lyric next week playing a special holiday engagement. The famous "Hooligan" cartoons will be seen, one of the stunts that has made its tremendous success; together with many that the company never thought of and that were unknown at the time of the original cartoons by the character. The production is made at the earnest request of Hooligan's numerous admirers, who have let who know that advertising "Happy Hooligan" is a very business for the engagement. Everything will be new but the title.

MORTUARY

Charles B. Gaskill.

The funeral of Charles B. Gaskill, who died suddenly at his home Wednesday, will be held at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon from the Second Baptist church. His brother, Clinton Gaskill, of Dalton, arrived this morning, joining his sister, Mrs. Cora McKinney, who came from Chattanooga Thursday. A number of the Atlanta lodges of the Knights of Pythia, of which fraternity Mr. Gaskill was a prominent member, will attend the funeral. Interment will take place at Oakland cemetery.

Mrs. Eliza Jackson.

The funeral of Mrs. Eliza Jackson, who died Tuesday at the residence of her son, Joseph A. Jackson, 457 Piedmont avenue, will be held at 3:30 o'clock tonight, the Rev. John H. Wood officiating. The body will be taken to the family burying ground in Jackson county, Ga., near Winder, for interment.

H. L. Dudley.

Columbus, Ga., December 19.—(Special.)—H. L. Dudley, 66 years old, and one of the largest planters in Russell county, Alabama, died today at his home six miles west of Columbus after an illness of two weeks. He was a confederate veteran.

Harold Lemons.

Harold Lemons, the 1-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lemons, died Friday at a local sanitarium. The funeral will be held at Harry G. Poole's chapel at 11 o'clock this morning, followed by interment at Atlanta Park cemetery.

Mrs. C. N. Fricks, Rome.

Rome, Ga., December 19.—(Special.)—Mrs. C. N. Fricks, aged 52, died yesterday at her home on Maple street after a long illness. She is survived by her husband, a well-known business man, and two children.

James H. Buice.

James H. Buice, aged 52, of Sewanee, Ga., died last night at a local sanitarium. The body was moved to Bloomfield's chapel, where it will be held, pending instructions from relatives.

Miss Elizabeth Mawhon.

Miss Elizabeth Mawhon, aged 38, died Friday at the residence, 192 Kirkwood avenue. The body will be taken to Clarkston, Ga., at 10:20 o'clock this morning for funeral and interment.

Mrs. Ida Poole.

The funeral of Mrs. Ida Poole, who died Thursday, will be held at 10 o'clock this morning from Mt. Zion Methodist church, followed by interment in the churchyard.

REPORT ON CARABAOS APPROVED BY WILSON

Washington, December 19.—President Wilson today approved a report by Secretaries Garrison and Daniels on the matter on administration policies which took place at a recent dinner of the military order of the Carabao, composed of army and navy officers. It is understood the president will make a general statement expressing his disapproval and that future dinners will not be permitted to contain such features.

It is not believed that any names will be mentioned or that elements will be charged to any individuals. But the statement is expected to be one of a general reproach.

MARKETS

WEEK'S TRADE REVIEWED BY MERCANTILE AGENCY

New York, December 19.—Dun's Review will say tomorrow that with the approach of the annual inventory period a general slowing down of business is to be expected, yet more than seasonable quietness now prevails both in commercial and financial circles. Christmas sales compare fairly well with those of a year ago, although the activity is not general.

Although the running schedule of steel mills is likely to be reduced before the year end, producers seem to be more confident as to the outlook. The demand from the railroads is broadening, and there has recently been some large buying of pig iron; hence the end of production is less inclined to grant price concessions.

The final government estimate of agricultural results this year indicate that a very large amount of new wealth has been created by the soil, notwithstanding the partial failure of both the cotton crops; higher prices more than offset the loss in production.

Failures this week numbered 416 in the United States, against 352 last year, and 35 in Canada, compared with 47 a year ago.

Rice.

New Orleans, December 19.—Rough Honduras and Japan rice remains steady, clean Honduras and Japan remaining quiet and firm. Quote: Rough Honduras, 4.60@4.75; clean Honduras, 5.60@5.75; clean Japan, 5¼@5¾. Receipts, Rough, 2,895; clean, 1,000. Stock, Rough Honduras at 25@28,000; 699 sacks Japan at 11@12; clean Honduras at 11@12; clean Japan at 11@5¾. 900 pockets Japan at 5¼@5¾.

Coffee.

New York, December 19.—Coffee futures made new high records on the spot market during today's early trading in response to weak foreign cables and scattering liquidation. The opening was 5 to 10 lower, and after a moderate rally, which lasted for two, but prices rallied later on covering. Close was steady unchanged to 5 lower. Sales, 42,000.

Spot steady; No. 7, 9½; Santos No. 4, 12¾.

Mild quiet; Cordova, 12@16¼, nominal.

Havre, to 1 franc lower. Hamburg, to ½ pfennig lower. Rio, unchanged. Santos, spots 80 lower; fours 1$100; sevens, 1$200; receipts, 40,000; Jundiahy receipts, 10,000; Brazilian receipts, 53,000.

Future ranged as follows:

	Open.	Close.	Prev.
January	9.01	9.11@9.13	9.13
February	9.05@9.08	9.15@9.16	9.16
March	9.13	9.27@9.28	9.28
April	9.20	9.34@9.35	9.35
May	9.27	9.42	9.43
June	9.34@9.37	9.50@9.51	9.51
July	9.40@9.50	9.58@9.59	9.59
August	9.47	10.00@10.01	10.01
September	9.52	9.56@9.59	9.59
October	9.57	10.06@10.07	10.07
November	10.00@10.05	10.10@10.11	10.11
December	10.05@10.06	10.07@10.10	10.07

Liverpool Cotton.

Liverpool, December 19.—Cotton spot good business done; prices steady; middling fair, 6.67; good middling, 6.11; middling, 7.11; low middling, 6.57; good ordinary, 6.21; ordinary, 5.96. Sales, good business, 8,000 American and 2,000 for speculation and export. Receipts, 46,000, including 29,000 American. Futures closed quiet.

	Open.	Close.	Prev.
December	6.26	6.29@6.30	6.29@6.30
Jan.-Feb.	6.23	6.27@6.28	6.27@6.28
Feb.-Mch.	6.23	6.27@6.28	6.27@6.28
Mch.-Apr.	6.23	6.27@6.28	6.27@6.28
Apr.-May	6.23	6.27@6.28	6.27@6.28
May-June	6.25	6.29@6.30	6.29@6.30
June-July	6.27	6.31@6.32	6.31@6.32
July-Aug.	6.29	6.33@6.34	6.33@6.34
Aug.-Sept.	6.06@6.07	6.12@6.13	6.12@6.13
Sept.-Oct.	6.04	6.10	6.10
Oct.-Nov.	6.05	6.11	6.11

SENATOR HOBBS DENIES DEAL WITH CASTLEMAN

Will Use Woman as Witness in Counter-Charge Against Accuser.

Vicksburg, Miss., December 19.—On his own ground in Senate District No. 1, Hobbs will base his defense to the charges of soliciting and accepting a bribe for which he is now on trial here were made known today for the first time when the defense asked for a continuance. It is charged in the indictment that Hobbs accepted $200 from Stephen Castleman, of Belzoni, Miss., in payment for his vote and influence in the text legislature. Hobbs will attempt to prove that Castleman offered a woman $2,500 to be used as she saw fit and that Hobbs and Lieutenant Governor Billo, jointly indicted with Hobbs, went to see Castleman to charge him with the action, and obtain his admission that he had done as the defense charges, and that this was the only dealing he had with Castleman.

The woman is Mrs. M. L. Turnage, continuing one of the lower house of the Mississippi legislature. The defense asked for continuance because it was not ready for it, and it was stated to the court that she would not be ready for trial for several days. The motion was overruled and the case will proceed today.

Stephen Castleman spent a great deal of time before the special grand jury that returned indictments against Billo and Hobbs. He is also working for passage of a bill making a new county in the delta with Belzoni, where he owns considerable property, the county seat, which bill failed in the last legislature.

It was learned that the defense attorneys today caused great surprise. Interest also was awakened in testimony reported to have been obtained through telephonic conversations between Hobbs and Billo are said to have been such mentions as "money" and "deal."

What is looked upon as a strong point for the defense is the statement of the attorneys in open court today that Mrs. Turnage was willing to testify in which the defense maintains is the true status of the case.

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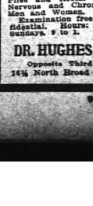

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ATLANTA'S STRIDES FROM DAY TO DAY

The outlook in the money market, from reader indications, is very encouraging to the realty men.

The Fulton National bank, in the tightest money year of that institution's existence, has found itself able to declare a 8 per cent semi-annual dividend, according to announcement made on Friday. Realty men and business men in other lines take this as a remarkably good omen.

Again, in spite of the fact that money at 6 per cent has been exceedingly hard to get, the recent loan which the Prudential Insurance company of America made on the Ponce de Leon apartments, announced this week, was at a rate of only 5 per cent. Further, the Prudential, after having been out of the loan market for several years, finds itself able to make a loan of $250,000 on the Atlanta Trust company building. Things are crying hard times.

Several local concerns are offering smaller sume of money at 6 and 7 per cent.

North Side Development.

An interesting feature of Friday's real estate news was the granting of a charter to a company for the development of property along Piedmont avenue, and Cheshire road, the main object being to connect the belt line car system of Atlanta with Ansley Park out Rock Springs road between Piedmont avenue and Cheshire road, and the widening of Cheshire road to 80 feet, and to continue this width, when the roadway is established for some distance on Cheshire road, to Peachtree road.

The company's charter and a permit to build have been granted, and plans have already been completed.

The incorporators are H. F. Burdett, president; George M. McKenzie, vice president; E. E. Davidson, secretary, and W. J. Dabney, treasurer. The board of directors is composed of the above named, W. E. Worley, E. C. Calhoun, Jr., Hal Lanckin and D. W. Liddell.

W. E. Worley, president of the Woodland Hills company, through whose development these improvements will extend, says that plans have been begun by his company for joining Highland avenue with Peachtree road. This will give people of the Inman Park neighborhood opportunity to get into the Peachtree road and Oglethorpe university section without coming into the city to get there.

Inman Park Estate Sale.

The American Investment and Loan company has sold to C. S. McMahan the Inman Park home of Judge W. D. Davis sreets, an improved lot, 140x165, for $26,000.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS.

Warranty Deeds.

$4,100—William Worley to Jim Manos, lot 116 of 198 feet, southeast corner Lee and Gordon streets. December 18.

$7,500—George Muse, William W. Orr and Fred Jones to Hamilton D. Watkins, lots 16 and 28 to 37, inclusive, 20, 46, 50 to 57, inclusive, and 59 to 64, inclusive, 44 to 48, inclusive, and 91 to 94, inclusive, according to plat of Muse, Jones and Orr property on west side Majestic avenue, south side Orr street, north side Thurmond street, east side Chestnut street, south side Thurmond street, north side Majestic avenue, east side Foundry street. Dunkirk street and north side Majestic avenue.

$1,000—Mrs. Anna Alexander to T. A. Hinson, lot 159 by 100 feet, east side of Ira street, being part of original Fulton county line. December 18.

$1150—Mrs. Mary Willis Cherry, lot 50 by 120 feet, on Francis avenue, being in land lot 132, in Fulton county. December 18.

$3,000—Alvin L. Richardson to Paul S. Etheridge, lot 50 by 185 feet, southeast corner land avenue, 250 feet southeast of Georgia Railroad. Deed executed December 19, 1913.

$2,750—Paul S. Etheridge to Miss Adeline Fairchild, same property. December 19.

$2,750—Same to same, lot 50 by 185 feet, east side Cleland avenue, 254 feet southeast of Georgia railroad right-of-way. December 19.

$1—M. E. Farmer to D. S. A. Davis, strip 10 by 150 feet, east side Ashby street, along north side Harwell street, March 24,1894.

$1,050—Owen W. Chase et al. to A. G. Dallas, lot 149 by 132 feet, west side Ashby street, 300 feet south of Currier street. December 18.

$1—Mary S. Stranahan et al. to same, lot 50 by 98 feet, east side Chestnut street, 150 feet south of Thurmond street. September 1913.

$35—Atlanta Cemetery association to M. H. Blackshear, lot 8, block C, of Atlanta Park cemetery. October 18.

$1—Mrs. Mary Stranahan et al. to Mrs. Forter King and Remsen P. King to C. S. McNahan, lot 100 by 185 feet, southeast corner Mitchell and Davis streets. December 17.

$4,000—L. N. Zarline to James T. Stoner No. 233 Highland avenue, 40 by 125 feet. December 19.

$210—Railway Postal Clerks' Investment Co. to Ida Cobb, lot 50 by 140 feet, south side Brown avenue, 200 feet southwest of Lambert street. December 15.

$2,432—D. S. Boyd to S. B. Turman, lot 50 by 140 feet, southeast corner Hill and Dalton streets; also lot 200 by 144 feet, north side Dalton street, 160 feet east of Hill street; also lot — by 165 feet, west side Dalton street, 80 feet north of Dalton street; also lot 150 by 165 feet, southwest corner Dalton street and Hill street; also lot 100 by 140 feet, south side Climax street, 175 feet west of Hill street. December 19.

$1,000—Fourth Land company to E. S. Chesnutt, lot 75 by 185 feet, west side East Point street, 264 feet north of Nabell street. January 11.

Bonds for Title.

$13,600—E. Levy to A. G. Dallas, 20.6 acres in land lot 65, Seventeenth district, on Ivy road adjoining property of Colhoun Bros. and Bell and Luckie and Dorsey & Howell.

$50,000—M. O. Reese to American Investment and Loan company, lot 140 by 165 feet, southeast corner Mitchell and Davis streets. December 19.

$11,500—Asa G. Candler to E. J. Spratling, No. 19 Edgewood avenue, 70 by 128 feet. December 19, 1906. Transferred to Poplar Lodge company, November 14, 1913.

$11,700—George H. Gilion and Mrs. E. M. Gilion to E. J. Ellis, lot 50 by 140 feet, west side Ivy, 100 feet north side St. Charles avenue. Deed executed December 18, 1913. Recorded December 18.

$125—Ian Cobb to M. Max Grose, lot 50 by 140 feet, south side Brown avenue, 200 feet east of Lansing street. December 18.

$725—Mrs. Ada J. F. McLeod and Miss Marion McDowell to Miss H. C. Rucker, lot 50 by 100 feet, east side Somdale avenue, 250 feet south of Ormewood avenue. December 19.

$1—Mary S. Stranahan to Mary S. Lacy, lot 50 by 200 feet, west side Capitol avenue, 150 feet south of Gilmer street, 150 feet south of Bass street. December 19.

Mortgages.

$500—Trustees of Center Street M. E. church, South, to Board of Church Extension of M. E. Church, South, of Louisville, Ky., lot 50 by 120 feet, northeast corner Center and Ethel streets. December 18.

$858—William E. Richardson to Colonial Trust company, No. 78 North Boulevard, 50 by 178 feet. December 18.

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"A finder of lost goods who, having means of knowing the rightful owner retains them for the finder's own use, takes advantage may upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine not exceeding $1,000 or by imprisonment in the chain gang for not more than 12 months, or both, in the discretion of the court, and is liable to the rightful owner for the goods converted, while in the finder's possession; and he is further liable to be reimbursed for expense incurred in property caring for the goods found and may retain them until such expense is paid." Constitution West End find lost property or its owner.

DOLLY BUTLER—Left home Thursday morning with a little boy 7 years old, light complexion, named Leroy. She is 22 years old, about 5 feet high, light brown complexion. Information leading to her whereabouts will be liberally rewarded. Address R. B. Butler, Monticello, Ga.

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RAILROAD SCHEDULES

Arrival and Departure of Passenger Trains, Atlanta.
The following schedule figures are published only as information and are not guaranteed:
*Daily except Sunday.
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Atlanta Terminal Station.

Atlanta and West Point Railroad Company.

No.	Arrive From—	No.	Depart To—
45	Carnesville	46	New Or...
46	Carnesville	45	New Or...
46	New Or...	2	Montgom'y
46	Montgomery	1	New Or...
20	Columbus	47	New Or...
24	New Orleans	23	New Or...

Central of Georgia Railway.

The Right Way.

No.	Arrive From—	No.	Depart To—
	Thomasville	6:35 am	Savannah
	Savannah	6:35 am	Savannah
	Savannah	6:35 am	Jacksonville
	Jacksonville	7:25 am	Macon
	Macon	10:50 am	Savannah
	Savannah	10:50 am	Savannah
	Macon	7:45 pm	Macon
	Jacksonville	7:45 pm	Jacksonville
	Savannah	7:45 pm	Savannah

Southern Railway.

"Premier Carrier of the South."

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No.	Arrive From—	No.	Depart To—
26	New York	26	New York
48	Washington	20	Columbus
48	Washington	20	Columbus
2	Shreveport	1	Chicago
12	Shreveport	11	Kan. City
17	Tocoa	17	Kan. City
7	Tocoa	8	Tocoa
8	Chatta'ga	7	Macon
8	Chatta'ga	10	Macon
27	Ft. Valley	10	Macon
27	Ft. Valley	28	Macon
4	Cincinn'ti	3	Cincinn'ti
4	Cincinn'ti	29	N. Y. Sa
29	Birmingham	29	Birmingham
29	Birmingham	30	Columbus
30	Birmingham	30	Columbus
29	Birmingham	29	Birmingham
29	Birmingham	29	Chatta'ga
29	Chattanooga	29	Chattanooga
31	Jack'ville	31	Tocoa
31	Jack'ville	32	Tocoa
5	Jack'ville	5	Cincinn'ti
5	Cincinn'ti	6	Cincinn'ti
6	Cincinn'ti	6	Cincinn'ti
24	Kan. City	24	Jack'ville
23	Columbus	23	Jack'ville
24	Cincinn'ti	24	Jack'ville
23	Birmingham	23	Jack'ville

All trains run daily. Central time.
City Ticket Office, No. 1 Peachtree St.

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Union Passenger Station.

Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic.

Effective January 5, 1913.

	Arrive.	Depart.
Brunswick, Waycross and Jacksonville	6:30 am	7:30 am
Cordele	*12:35 pm	*4:00 pm
Brunswick, Waycross and Thomasville	8:15 pm	10:00 pm

Georgia cars run by Night Express between Brunswick, Thomasville, Atlanta and Waycross.

Georgia Railroad.

No.	Arrive From—	No.	Depart To—
4	Augusta	3	Augusta
102	Athens	101	Athens
4	Chicago	3	New York
112	Athens	*25	Athens
*22	Lithonia	2	Lithonia
102	Athens	101	Athens
4	Augusta and Aug.	*10	Cov'ton

Louisville and Nashville Railroad.

Effective January 5, 1913.

	Arrive.	Depart.
Chicago and Northwest	5:10 pm	12:55 am
Cincinnati and Louisville	7:12 am	9:50 pm
Cincinnati via Atlanta	7:12 am	9:12 pm
Knoxville via Cartersville	7:12 am	9:50 pm
Knoxville via Asheville	7:12 am	9:12 pm
Blue Ridge accommodation	10:00 am	10:00 am

Seaboard Air Line Railway.

Effective January 5, 1913.

No.	Arrive From—	No.	Depart To—
11	New York	11	New York
11	Norfolk	4	Memphis
11	Norfolk	4	Memphis
17	Portsmouth	17	Norfolk
17	Abbe S.C.	6	Wash'ton
6	Memphis	6	Norfolk
6	Birmingham	6	Portsm'th
12	Birmingham	12	Norfolk
8	New York	8	Birmingham
8	Memphis	8	Norfolk
8	Norfolk	8	Abbe's S.C.
12	Portsmouth	12	Norfolk
15	Birmingham	15	Norfolk
15	Norfolk	15	Abbe's S.C.
15	Portsmouth	15	Norfolk

City Ticket Office, 211 Peachtree St.

Atlanta and Atlantic Railroad.

No.	Arrive From—	No.	Depart To—
6	Nashville	5	Chicago
6	Rome	3	Nashville
3	Nashville	5	Nashville
1	Nashville	72	Rome
95	Chicago	4	Nashville

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LOST—One pair of gold lorgnettes somewhere down town or on car. Ada 1774. Reward.

LOST—On south side, probably on Pulliam street, Wednesday evening, a pin set with 29 pearls. Reward. Ivy 2117.

LOST—Between 211 Peachtree street Friday morning, black and white female setter. For reward notify R. H. Hogg, Main 1064.

LOST—Keys on steel ring. Please phone Ivy 1114, or Main 4739-J.

LOST—Large Chatelaine bag. Answers to name of Billy; reward. Return to 632 Peachtree.

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GEORGIA—Fulton County.
By virtue of an order of the Court of Ordinary of said county, will be sold before the courthouse door of said county, on the first Tuesday in January, 1914, within the legal hours of sale, the following property of Annie Lee Willis Palmer, late of Dekalb county, Georgia, described as follows: Beginning at a point on the south side of Delaware street four hundred and twenty (420) feet east of the southeast corner of Ledbetter and Arthur streets, and running thence east forty (40) feet along the south side of Delbridge street; thence north ninety (90) feet; thence west forty (40) feet; thence south ninety (90) feet to the beginning point; being in and for number one hundred and ten (110) of the Fourteenth (14th) district of Fulton county, and lot number one (1) in same property deeded to said Willie Palmer by the Empire Realty Co., dated May 2, 1911, and recorded in Book 264, Folio 278, Fulton county records.
Terms—Cash.
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County Administrator.

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By virtue of an order of the Court of Ordinary of said county, granted at the December term

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NICELY furnished room for gentlemen or couple. Walking distance. Ivy 2206-J.

NICELY furnished, sunny room; all conveniences. 129 E. Pine.

NICELY furnished connecting rooms; also single room. 210 Spring st. Ivy 2206-J.

UNFURNISHED—NORTH SIDE.

ONE OR TWO UNFURNISHED NORTH side second floor rooms, with private bath (on third floor); arranged for housekeeping. Reference required. Phone Ivy 4497-J.

TWO connecting unfurnished rooms, convenient for light housekeeping; bright and airy; private bath. 228 Forrest avenue. Phone Ivy 8944-J.

FURNISHED—SOUTH SIDE.

FOR RENT—Three nicely furnished rooms, modern conveniences. 96 Windsor st. Atlanta 2294.

ONE NICE room in Adriatic apt., for 1 or 2 young men; steam heat. 212 Rawson, apt. A. Adjoining bath. Price $15.

ELEGANT room, 56c day up, $2.50 and up per week; hot and cold water. The Lucky Girl Hotel, 193½ South Forsyth st.

TWO unfurnished rooms; all conveniences. 16a Central avenue; reasonable.

ONE NICE room in Adriatic apt.; steam heat; to couple or gentlemen. Ivy 2512-J.

FURNISHED—WEST END.

NICELY fur. rooms, furnace heat, electric lights, hot water, to couple or gentlemen; board if desired. W. 1224.

FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED.

FURNISHED or unfurnished rooms to young men or couple, near Terminal station. 2 Elliott street.

TWO nicely furnished or unfurnished rooms, all conveniences; cheap. 101 Pulliam.

TWO rooms for rent, nicely furnished. 167 Central avenue.

FOR RENT—Housekeeping Rooms
NORTH SIDE.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished two light housekeeping rooms, with kitchenette, private bath and hall, hot and cold water. Ivy 5436-J.

PRIVATE HOME, with couple; very close in, 7 furnished connecting housekeeping rooms; 14 weekly. Opposite Lyric theater. Apply 35 Carnegie way.

THREE rooms furnished complete, for light housekeeping, electric lights, gas, hot and cold water, sink and all modern conveniences; close; location, north side. Ivy 8144-J.

3 FURNISHED rooms, including completely furnished kitchen, north side, reasonable. P. O. Box 342.

TWO or three rooms furnished for housekeeping. 218 Courtland street, north side.

FOR RENT—3 fur. rooms for housekeeping. 92 West North Avenue. Ivy 837.

SOUTH SIDE.

FOR RENT—Large front upstairs room, single or double room, to parties without children; also 2 connecting downstairs rooms for light housekeeping; all electricity. 228 Forrest avenue.

TWO completely furnished rooms for housekeeping, bath, gas, phone; private entrance. No objection to children. 255 South Pryor. Main 5189-J.

TWO nicely furnished front rooms for light housekeeping; 10 couple or 2 gentlemen. 382 S. Pryor. Main 5189-J.

THREE elegant furnished rooms for light housekeeping; no objection to children. Phone Main 4497-J. 467 Peachtree.

TWO ROOMS, fur. completely; all modern conveniences; private entrance; adjoining bath; adults only. Atl. 2111. 271 Crew.

FOR RENT—Three nicely furnished housekeeping rooms, private home, near in. Call Main 2588. 207 Rawson street.

3 R. RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping, near in. Call Main 527. 121 S. Pryor street.

TWO, three or four rooms for housekeeping, furnished or unfurnished; all conveniences. 346 Washington.

FOR RENT—Two nice rooms for housekeeping; all conveniences. 23 Pryor st.

TWO ROOMS for light housekeeping; no objection to children. 428 South Pryor.

TWO nice connecting rooms to couple for housekeeping; all conveniences. 21 Crew st.

FOR RENT—Apartments
UNFURNISHED.

THE LAURENCE
32 W. PEACHTREE PLACE
five blocks of the Candler building; one 5-room apartment with built-in bed; one 3-room apartment (ideal for bachelor); one 4-room unfurnished. All apartments have electric lights, gas stoves, hot water, steam heat, hot and cold water, steam heat, janitor service, etc. See J. T. Turner, Res. Mgr., Apartment 8.

For Rent—Apartments Unfurnished.
IN the Helene, 240 Courtland street, corner of Cain. Close in on north side; 4 rooms and bath, front and back porch, steam heat, hot water and janitor service. Rental $25 per month. Residence required. Apply Herbert Kaiser, 411 Atlanta National Bank building. Phone Main 1212, or janitor on premises.

IN quiet section on north side, five rooms and bath, front, back and sleeping porch; only child accepted at $30 per month. One of the best constructed apartments in the city. Rental till 1st proximo. Present tenant wanting to sublet. Phone Ivy 6536-J.

BOSCOBEL APARTS., cor. Euclid ave. and Ponce de Leon, Inman Park, one 5-room, and steam heat, janitor service, $35. Pitcher-Knox, 1613 Candler Bldg. Phone Ivy 4462.

FOR RENT—Four-room apartment, north side, close in, gas, electric lights, porcelain bath, cozy, neat and clean, $12.50 per month. Phone Owner, 79 West Harris.

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FOR RENT—Apartments
UNFURNISHED.

THREE-ROOM and bath apartment, modern conveniences, steam and light furnished. 1 Baltimore block. Ivy 5118-J.

FOR RENT—3-room apt., steam heat; near in. Ivy 2224.

FOUR-ROOM apartment all modern improvements, 230 E. Georgia ave. $15.00.

IF YOU want to sell furniture or business property, see E. M. Grant & Co., Grant bldg.

FOR RENT—Houses
FURNISHED.

FOR RENT—Furnished 6-room bungalow at Colonial Hills. Call Mr. Freeman, Main 294.

UNFURNISHED.

$13.50 PER MONTH, 4-room house with reception hall, water, gas, sewer, concrete sidewalks and curbing, newly papered, painted, in strictly first-class condition in every respect; strictly white section; two blocks from car line; 15 yards from double car line; fenced in with solid plank fence; good neighbors. Ware & Harper, 724-725 Atlanta Nat'l Bank bldg. Bell Main 1705, Atlanta 1705.

FOR RENT—Six-room house, Bigham st., 7-room house, Howland ave., 5-room house, Euclid ave., 8-room house Druid Circle, 6-room house Mansfield ave. These houses are all in first-class condition. Reasonable prices. Can be made to accommodate parties. Williams-Hartsock Co., Fourth National Bank building. M. 1777.

GET our Weekly Rent Bulletin. We move tenants renting $12.50 and up FREE. Be notice. John J. Woodside, the renting Agent, 12 Auburn avenue.

CALL, write or phone for our Rent Bulletin. Edwin P. Ansley Rent Dept., 78 North Forsyth street. Ivy 1600. Atlanta, 240.

OUR weekly rent list gives full description of anything for rent. Call for one or let us mail it to you. Forrest & George Adair Realty Co.

WANTED—Houses
UNFURNISHED.

WANT 6 to 8-room house, good neighborhood, good yard, heat and servants' quarters. P. O. Box 477, Atlanta.

FOR RENT—Offices

OFFICE 12x32 FT. FRONTING PEACHTREE AND CANDLER BLDG., AT 115 M'KENZIE BLDG., CORNER PEACHTREE AND JAMES ST. BEST LOCATION FOR INSURANCE OFFICE, CONTRACTOR, ARCHITECT, SALESROOM, OR ANY BUSINESS WANTING PEACHTREE ADVERTISING. LOW RENTAL. WILL LEASE FOR THREE YEARS OR LESS. "ASK MR. BABBAGE." IVY 1561.

FOR RENT OR LEASE—In Peters building, double-sized office, with railing and private vault; 2 windows; will sublease at liberal discount. 521 Candler building. Phone Ivy 1824.

OFFICES in the Moore Bldg. at No. 10 Auburn ave. Steam heat; passenger elevator, light and janitor service. $12.50 to $18. One furnished office, price $17.50.

LIGHT, private, office, or desk-room, with use of reception room, stenographic and telephones. Rent reasonable. 732 Equitable building.

FURNISHED or unfurnished offices over Erwin Drug Co., at Five Points. Room 2, Phone Ivy 2626.

FOR RENT—Two connecting offices; steam heat; Broad and Alabama streets. Main 4457.

FOR RENT—Business Space

BUSINESS SPACE
FOR RENT

NO. 4 AUBURN AVE., next to corner Peachtree, fine location for small business, price $25.00, new.

NO. 2½ AUBURN AVE., second floor, fronting Peachtree street; one of the best advertising locations on the street. 3 large rooms.

AUBURN AVE. store room, near Ivy. Steam heat; suitable for any business. Price $37.50.

NO. 14 HOUSTON ST., 150 feet off Peachtree; tiled floor store room 20x60; steam heat furnished. Will make attractive lease.

GEO. P. MOORE
REAL ESTATE AND RENTING.
10 AUBURN AVE.

STUDIO BUILDING

CORNER Forsyth and James, that handsome little corner now occupied by W. E. Brown florist, becoming vacant. Can make attractive proposition to desirable tenant.

GEO. P. MOORE
10 AUBURN AVE.

DESIRABLE 2d floor space, 28x55 feet, at 32½ Auburn ave. $15, including lights and water; best bargain in city.

FOR RENT—TYPEWRITERS

TYPEWRITERS RENTED
4 MONTHS FOR $3 AND UP.
Underwood, Remington, Oliver, L. C.
AMERICAN TYPEWRITER EXCHANGE CO.
48 North Pryor St. Phone Main 3626.

FOR RENT—Garages and Barns

FOR RENT—Garage in rear of 279 Peachtree. Ivy 840.

FOR RENT—Desk Room

DESK SPACE for rent at 249 Candler Annex. Apply at 249 Candler Annex.

REAL ESTATE—For Sale.

DANDY, FURNACE-HEATED BUNGALOW

WE OFFER in best part of Inman Park, a cozy 5-room bungalow, just 150 feet from a 10-minute car line. Has hardwood floors, exposed beams, built-in china and buffet, white bath and closets. The furnace room is 30x40 feet, built of stone and concrete. Equipped with a small economical furnace that burns less coal than two grates. Has water (hot and cold and kitchen) inside furnace. Must be sold at once—$4,750. Only $250 cash and balance $35 month.

WILSON BROS.
PHONE MAIN 4411. NIGHT, IVY 867.

A SPLENDID FACTORY PROPOSITION

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 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.

TURMAN, BLACK & CALHOUN
203 EMPIRE BUILDING

THIS MUST BE
SOLD BY JANUARY 1,
OR BE A TOTAL LOSS

CORNER PONCE DE LEON AVE. and Ponce De Leon Place, 85 foot front by 230 deep; $1,000.00 down and balance easy. Lots next to this one selling at $75 per foot. Fine site for apartment. If you mean business call Ivy 4497-J.

FOR RENT—Stores

THREE very desirable store rooms in one of the best towns in middle Georgia. The stores all under one roof; will rent as a whole or separately; possession given January 1, 1914. Will lease for a term of years to desirable tenant. James Wynne, Agent, Washington, Ga.

FOUR fine new stores and lofts at 134, 136, 138 and 142 Whitehall street; also at 61 E. Alabama street. George W. Scipio, 19 Edgewood ave. Both phones 202.

TWO large brick stores, glass fronts, 163 East Georgia avenue; splendid location. See them and make an offer. Apply on premises.

I HAVE one grocery store at 132 Glenwood avenue for rent. M. 4802-J. Atl. 3004-M.

FOR RENT—Farms

FOR RENT—Fruit and vegetable farm, 15 acres of highly cultivated ground, under fence and new modern dwelling, tenant house, barns, etc.; one-half mile from car line; 5 miles from postoffice; 2 miles from an ideal home with the privileges and pleasures of the city, and all the conveniences of the city. Splendid opportunity for the right man. Call D. M. Winkle, East Atlanta, Ga., phone Decatur 2, Section 2.

FOR RENT, or will sell at a bargain, 163-acre farm in Cherokee county; 3 tenant houses; not on shares. 9½ Marietta st. See Collins.

WANTED—Real Estate

FARM LANDS.

WE NEED SOME LAND FOR OUR CUSTOMERS. WRITE US FULL INFORMATION AND GIVE LOWEST PRICE. FARMS FOR SALE. JUST SO IT IS IN GEORGIA. FITZHUGH & COOK, 1ST NAT. BANK BLDG.

WANTED—A good, level middle or south Georgia farm, partially improved, about $50 acres. Give full description, location and price. D. Conger, Tocoa, Ga.

IF YOU desire to sell your farm quickly send full description and price to W. W. Wadsworth, 318 Peters building.

REAL ESTATE—Sale, Exchange

TO EXCHANGE for property in College Park or East Point, several good farms. See Mr. Waddell, 707 Candler bldg.

REAL ESTATE—For Sale.

RESIDENCE DISTRICT.

GRAHAM & MERK
REAL ESTATE AND BUILDING.
301-302 EMPIRE BLDG. IVY 8355.
COLONIAL HILLS—6-room house on corner lot, 50x150; worth the price, $1,800. Easy terms.
AUGUSTA AVENUE—7-room house on 50-foot lot; worth the price, $3,500, on terms to suit.
NORTH SIDE APARTMENT—Rents for $50 a month; will sell for $20,000 on terms $5,000 cash. No loan to assume.
17-ACRE TRUCK FARM; best around town. Ideal location, for the sum of $3,750, on terms.

THESE ARE ALL
GOOD BUYS

NEW HOMES
WE BUY any lot you select. Build you a home on terms to suit you. See us. United Building Co., 409-1-2-3-4 Temple Court bldg. Main 4209.

FOR SALE—Nice, new 6-room cottage, large rooms, electric lights, gas, bath and toilet, sleeping porch, all conveniences, on Stewart avenue car line, near Gordon and school. Must be taken at once. Easy terms. J. M. Gloer, M. 2991, Atlanta 3849.

NORTH SIDE—Five-room, steam heated apartment, prominent street, for a 17 per cent investment. See Collins.

ST. CHARLES AVENUE lot, 55x150, near Boulevard, will be sold at sacrifice if bought immediately. Address Owner, P. O. Box 1247.

LOT 50x150 feet on Prado, 200 feet from Piedmont avenue, beautifully shaded. Price $1,100, terms to suit. Balance easy. Ivy 5181.

LIST your property with us for quick and satisfactory results. Fischer & Cook, Main 3580.

LIST your property with me; get results. Hugh C. Lynch, 209 Walton bldg.

BUSINESS DISTRICT.
CENTRAL PROPERTY.

IN THE Hurt building district a 2-story, well-constructed brick building on an extra good lot. One or two stories can be easily added to this. Price, $1,200 front foot. Land alone worth the price. One-fourth cash, balance easy. P. O. Box 618, City.

IF IT is real estate you want to buy or sell, it will pay you to see A. A. Graves, 31 East Mitchell street.

SUBURBAN.

FOR SALE BY OWNER
BEAUTIFUL 6-room and bath, situated in beautiful Kirkwood. Will sell for small cash payment and balance like rent. This is a bargain; act quick. Phone Main 2243. C. W. Livingston, 715 Empire Bldg.

FOR SALE—Modern 9-room house, on Sycamore park drive, Inman Park, one of the finest locations in Florida and this is a bargain. $3,750. The lot alone is worth the money. M. L. Petty, 125 N. Pryor st., Atlanta, Ga.

GIVE THE WIFE or boy a one-acre tract of choice apple land for a CHRISTMAS PRESENT. Only $150, located in best apple belt and is near station; the price is $100. $10 cash and $5 per month, no interest or balance. THE TATE-CONGER REALTY CO., Originators, 715 Empire Bldg.

IF YOU want to buy a farm at a bargain, for cash or terms, anywhere in middle Georgia, tell me at once what you desire. Wadsworth, 318 Peters Bldg.

50 ACRES, ¾ mile Georgia railroad; house, barn, orchard, good land. $1,750. Parris & Tyson, 1125 Atlanta National Bank building. Main 125.

SEE US for FARM LANDS. JOHNSON & DOUGLAS COMPANY.

FOR SALE—Georgia lands a specialty. Thos. W. Jackson, 4th Nat. Bk. Bldg., Atlanta.

REAL ESTATE—For Sale.

GEO. P. MOORE
REAL ESTATE AND RENTING.
10 Auburn Ave.

TEN ACRES with sewer, water, etc., accessible; suitable for subdivision. Will exchange for up-town property. Price only $11,500.

HIGHLAND AVENUE. New 7-room 2-story house on nice level corner lot for $3,500.

STORE HOUSE AND COTTAGE on corner lot and rents for $12 per month. Price $950, on terms. This is white property and in 1 1-2 mile circle.

PONCE DE LEON AVENUE, beyond the Springs; nice building lot for $60 per front foot. Lot is perfectly level with sidewalk 100 feet back of building line. Others are asking $80 to $90 per front foot. Can make terms.

EDWIN L. HARLING
REAL ESTATE. 22 EAST ALABAMA ST. BOTH PHONES 1287.
14-ROOM HOUSE—In three minutes' walk of State Capitol and Peachtree; 2 lots of land; South side streets we offer a 14-room apartment, lot 85x180, for $5,750; $100 cash, $50 per month for the balance; 7 per cent per annum; lot alone is worth $2,000. It is arranged for four separate families. If there is a bargain in the city this is a pick-up both as to price and terms.
INVESTMENT PROPERTY—On Connally street we offer a 8-room cottage with every modern convenience and two negro houses on the same nice lot, for $2,250; $200 cash, $25 per month for the balance. Two per cent per month more than make this payment.
WEST END BUNGALOW—On Holderness Street, near Gordon, we have a new, modern 5-room furnace heated bungalow for $4,500; $600 cash, $30 per month for the balance. This is a beautiful home and the cash and sleeping porch are arranged; houses we have not been in. It will make you a most delightful home.
SPRING STREET COTTAGE—On Spring Street, where property is selling for $200 per front foot, we have a 7-room cottage on a lot 50x125 that we will sell for $8,000 and take as part payment a smaller piece of property. No cash. Good terms for the balance.

WILL EXCHANGE AND GIVE $1,500 CASH DIFFERENCE—AN EIGHT-ROOM, TWO-STORY RESIDENCE, SITUATED ON CENTRAL AVE; LOT 50x150 feet; for a home in West End or Inman Park. See Mr. Clapp.

J. R. J. H.
SMITH & EWING
Ivy 1513. 130 PEACHTREE Atl. 2865.

ATTENTION LOT OWNERS!
YOU HAD better watch out, or your vacant lot will eat itself up in taxes and loss of interest on money invested. If you own a lot WE WILL BUILD FOR YOU NOW, and arrange all the details, including the finances. ASK YOUR BANKER and the building inspector about us!

FULTON COUNTY HOME BUILDERS
523-530 CANDLER BUILDING. PHONE: IVY 4674.
E. C. CALLAWAY, President. J. W. WILLS, Secretary.
BEN R. PADGETT, JR., Superintendent of Construction.

FOR RENT—Houses

W. A. FOSTER & RAYMOND ROBSON.
Bell Phones 1031-1032. 11 EDGEWOOD AVE. Atlanta Phone 1881.

FOR RENT

310 JUNIPER STREET.

AT THE ABOVE number on Juniper street between Eleventh and Twelfth streets we have this beautiful two-story home of eight rooms and sleeping porch, recently and thoroughly renovated every respect. It has good servants' room in the yard, and will be vacant January 1. At a very reasonable rental, $50.00.

FOR SALE

WASHINGTON ST.—Home of 8 rooms, on corner lot, 82x200; will trade for suburban home. A good proposition for anyone desiring a city home. No loan to assume on this place. See Mr. Martin.

LARGE, beautiful east front lots on Clarkmont avenue, in Decatur; also small tracts from 2 to 10 acres. Price, $200 to $500 per acre. See Mr. Eve.

324 JUNIPER STREET.

WEST END LOT—40x148; tile sidewalks, sewer, gas, and it is elevated 2 feet above street. See Mr. Cohen for particulars.

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A NICE, modern Kirkwood home at prices from $2,500 to $10,000, on any kind of terms. This is the fastest-growing suburb of Atlanta. See Mr. Radford.

667 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 is splendid residential section. Price only $65.00.

15 ACRES of good land, with grist mill; also small stage; water power is good; only 21 miles from Atlanta in Campbell county; will sell cheap or exchange for Atlanta home. See Mr. White.

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 5-room bungalow that we would like for you to see. See Mr. Bradshaw.

FOR RENT—Offices

IN THE HURT
BUILDING
ON THE 7TH FLOOR
DOCTORS
AND
DENTISTS

HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO SECURE QUARTERS HAVING SUBDIVISIONS TO SUIT THEIR PARTICULAR NEEDS. APPLY

1110 HURT BUILDING
OR
Phone Ivy 7200

FOR RENT—Business Space

VALUABLE LEASE FOR SALE

WE HAVE a building, four floors and basement; all conveniences; with large, powerful electric elevator, that we will lease to good party at a very reasonable price; can give almost immediate possession. For particulars, see or write

FIDELITY FRUIT & PRODUCE CO.
EITHER PHONE 619.
57 SOUTH BROAD STREET.

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MEXICAN REBELS CAPTURE GUAYMAS

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during his recent attacks on the government forces.

The federal troops approached the ranch from several directions. After an hour's skirmishing, the rebels were routed. Some of the rebel prisoners told their captors that Zapata himself was in command and was one of the last to escape. He broke through the circle of federal troops with a few companions who used machetes to cut their way out.

The report sent to the war office by the federal commander said the rebels were not pursued, owing to darkness and the difficult nature of the country.

Persons coming from the state of Morelos today confirm the report that the activity of Zapata is due to instructions received from General Carranza. The latter recently sent several emissaries to confer with Zapata and other rebel leaders in the south. They are reported to have supplied Zapata with funds for the renewal of his campaign against the federals.

Will Remove General.

Ojinaga, Mexico, December 19.—General Salvador Mercado, commander of the federal army, will be removed from office in a few days and his place will be taken by General Pascual Orozco, according to reliable information received today. Mercado's vacation of Chihuahua, without waiting for a rebel attack was given as the cause for his removal.

Within three days the federal army will leave Ojinaga and advance against the rebels in Chihuahua, according to federal officers. Enough provisions for the entire army have been collected and obtained by Mondoy when the department from here is to take place. Orozco received today, from the country for miles around found few rebels near.

THEY CALLED IT OFF; COULDN'T FIND A J. P.

Policeman E. C. Thornton was standing at Peachtree and Forsyth before midnight Friday. A girl and young man came down Peachtree street and excitedly stopped the officer. The girl was in distress and asked Thornton to direct them to a place where they could get married in a hurry.

Thornton, insomuch as it had been several years since he had gone forth in search of a marrying parson, pondered a moment, then referred them to Judge Edgar H. Orr. The youth wrote down the nearby cigar stand to a telephone. Presently he returned.

"Can't get him," he told Thornton.

The policeman then told them to see C. H. Girardeau, another justice of the peace. The youth again used the telephone. He returned for the second time, unsuccessful. Then, the policeman referred him to every justice of the peace of his knowledge, but the youth was unable to get any.

The youth man and girl—neither of whom seemed to be over twenty—drew to the corner.

"We'd better not try tonight," said the youth.

"No?" questioned the maid, as though in disappointment.

"No. Wait for a better opportunity. Here comes your car."

As the girl stepped upon the car, she is quoted by both the policeman and a pedestrian as calling out:

"All right, Frank, any old time."

M'CURDY TICKET WINS IN ORDINARY'S COURT

The contest over the Stone Mountain mayoralty election was concluded before Judge James R. George, ordinary, at the courthouse in Decatur yesterday, the hearing having consumed one day and a half. After weeding out the votes said to have been illegally cast in the municipal election, it was found that the entire ticket headed by Phil McCurdy was victorious, the candidate receiving the lowest vote on the McCurdy ticket having eight majority over the highest candidate on the Wells ticket. Judge George declared the ticket headed by Mr. McCurdy duly elected.

A large number of people from Stone Mountain and vicinity were in attendance each day of the hearing.

PRESIDENT VISITS OFFICE FOR FIRST TIME IN WEEK

Washington, December 19.—President Wilson came to his office today for the first time since he was taken ill more than a week ago. He told friends that he felt practically as well as ever and worked on a mass of accumulated correspondence after which he met the cabinet.

The president has been thinking for several weeks about the personnel of the federal reserve board, created by the currency bill, and while he has not taken action on individuals he is trying to get the biggest possible men for the places, regardless of their political affiliations.

WILL SETTLE QUESTION OF BOUNDARY IN LONDON

Florence, Italy, December 19.—The international commission for the delineation of the Albanian frontier has decided unanimously to abide any decision which may be reached in London.

The commission appointed to delimit the northern boundary of Albania has, it is understood, adjourned until April 2 next. The southern boundary has been decided on provisionally from Cape Stilos to Koritza, but this decision course has not yet been laid down.

AUTOIST GETS ONE YEAR FOR KILLING 4-YEAR-OLD

Milwaukee, Wis., December 19.—Roman Schubert, 26 years old, and wealthy, was today found guilty of murder in the fourth degree and sentenced to one year in prison for running down and killing Mabel Lehman, 4 years old, with an automobile.

M. RICH & BROS. CO.

Guaranteed for 1 Year — A Real Xmas Gift

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for $2.50 to $3.50 Diamond Point

Each 14-Kt. Gold

Fountain Pens

100 different styles. Safety; Non-Leakable Pens, Regular Type; Self-Fillers, in great variety, Gold, Sterling Silver or Pearl trimmings.

Each Guaranteed for 1 year.

Order by Mail — A Gift for All



Mechanical Toys Half Price

Our entire stock of mechanical toys, trains excepted, have their prices clipped squarely in two. Automobiles of all kinds from 25c to $6.98; Clowns; Nurses; Donkey and Cart; Pat and his Pig; Chinese Coolies; Bear Rolling a Ball; Monkeys on Bicycles; Trucks; Delivery Wagons and others and others.

25c toys 13c. 75c toys 38c.
50c toys 25c. $1 toys 50c.
Up step by step to $6.98 toys at $3.49.

Sale of Celluloid Baby Dolls

Late arrivals from overseas that we must hurry out at clipped prices. Shown tomorrow for the first time. Full jointed, with movable heads. Sizes from 10 to 16 inches; priced accordingly.

69c dolls 49c. $2.00 dolls $1.25.
$1.25 dolls 75c. $2.50 dolls $1.75.
25c to 50c doll hose and shoes, 10c.
All mechanical ships at half price.
Xmas stockings filled with toys, half price.
Imported wooden toys at half price.
Christmas trees at half price.
Sample chairs and rockers at half price.
Doll beds at half price. Also some dolls.
One big lot of animals at half price.
Steam engines of various kinds, half price.
Quite a few other toys at half price.
(Toy Annex, Right Aisle.)

ATLANTA GIRL HELD BY MOBILE POLICE

Woman Giving Name of May Williams Claimed to Be White Slave.

Mobile, Ala., December 19.—(Special.) Harry M. Daniels, driving his Oldsmobile as Birmingham, and Mrs. J. F. Rawser, aged 15, givin~ her home address as Atlanta, Ga., were arrested here tonight at the Hotel Royal and looked up in the police station as dangerous and suspicious characters.

Detectives Murphy and Lacey, arresting officers, say that they will show that Davis is guilty of violating the Mann white slave act by bringing the woman to this state from Pensacola, Fla.

The Rawser woman said that her maiden name was May Williams. The United States immigration officials are investigating the case.

The girl says she met Davis in Atlanta. She became hysterical when arrested. The girl was given a chance to return to her mother at Atlanta or the chief of police.

"What good would it do for me to return home?" she asked. "My mother would never take me back. It would only mean for me a chance to return to a life of shame. I don't know what to do."

The name of the Williams woman does not appear in the Atlanta city directory, and efforts Friday to locate her place of residence here were unsuccessful.

That "Vice Squad" Just Would Shadow Him, He Tells Jett

Ibell Ivy Walks Into Police Headquarters to Ask the Why and Wherefore of It All.

Night Chief E. L. Jett sat at his desk at police headquarters early last night engrossed in a mass of crime reports that told beyond dispute that Christmas was very near, when he was startled by a hollow-cheeked, wrinkled man of small stature, who said:

"Can you control the 'vice squad?'"

The chief pondered a moment, then spoke:

"Why, I suppose so. Chief Beavers, however, is better fitted for that task. Why?"

"Because, I want you to call them off of me. They've been making my life miserable long enough. I've had a plenty."

"What do you mean?" queried the chief.

"Well, it's this way," began the visitor, who is 53 years old, unmarried, and who said he was Ibell Ivy, a picture framer of 210 Spring street. "Ever since Chief Beavers inaugurated his 'vice squad,' they've been hounding the life out of me.

"They Would Get Airship, Too."

"I can't go anywhere without being shadowed. I've tried every expedient I can conceive that's within my grasp, and there isn't a chance. Never can I elude these 'vice squadders.' If I had money enough, I'd buy an aeroplane and soar to the clouds for escape. But, they'd probably follow me in a police-airship just like the police-patrols you have.

"I know they are shadowing me—I can read it in their faces, and there is a sinister expression in their eyes wherever they meet me face to face.

"I want to be stopped. It's got to be stopped. I can't live much longer this way. And, boo, I intend getting married some time soon, and I can't afford to have my wife pestered like this. I want you to call them off my trail. If you can't do it, I'll appeal to the mayor, the governor and the president."

Jett Remembered Bomb Lunatic.

The chief, remembering the case of the Los Angeles police chief who had been visited in his office by a lunatic who carried a deadly bomb in his hand and who threatened destruction to not only the chief and his attaches, but to the entire block, reached over and pressed a button.

Three patrolmen, two reserve policemen and one newspaper reporter appeared like genii at the rub of the lamp. The chief signed with relief and told his visitor that "the 'vice squad' was doing very well, thank you," under its present administration and methods and that he considered the gentleman's call at a close.

Ivy, who did not appear offended, walked out slowly. He signaled to the newspaper reporter, who walked with him to the corner of Piedmont avenue and Decatur street. Two men were walking directly in the rear. At the corner Ivy said:

"See those two men. They've been following me all night. Watch them, now, as I go on up the street."

Ivy walked up Decatur. The two men, contrary to his prediction, turned into Piedmont avenue. Ivy returned to the reporter.

"I was mistaken," he said. "Those are not the men. I wonder where the real ones are. I feel kinder lonesome without them."

With which he went up the street, looking in all directions for his shadowers.

HEMPHILL AND GONZALES LOSE NEWSPAPER SUIT

Greensboro, N. C., December 19.—The suit in United States district court brought by J. S. Hemphill, former editor of The Charlotte, N. C., Observer, and Ambrose E. Gonzales, of The Columbia, S. C., State, against D. A. Tompkins, George Stephens, W. H. Wood and the First National bank, of Charlotte, N. C., for the appointment of a receiver for certain shares of stock in The Observer company, of Charlotte, transferred or alleged to have been transferred under an alleged contract of September, 1911, came to an end here this morning when Judge James E. Boyd, of the United States district court, signed a decree dismissing the suit and ordering that the defendants recover of the plaintiffs the costs of the action, and further that the restraining order heretofore issued be set aside.

As a conclusion of law the court, ruling on the defendants' exceptions, holds that the contract of September, 1911, by which certain shares of stock of The Observer company were transferred, did not constitute a partnership between the parties, and that the contract is illegal and void under the corporation laws of North Carolina.

BECKER'S MOTHER DIES IGNORANT OF HIS FATE

New York, December 19.—The mother of former Police Lieutenant Charles Becker, who is in the death house in Sing Sing awaiting execution for the part he played in the murder of Herman Rosenthal, died at her home here today. She was very old and had been bed-ridden for years.

She died in ignorance of her son's plight. For more than a year she had not been permitted to read a newspaper. When her son Charles ceased to visit her, another son, John, told her Charles was suffering from rheumatism and had been sent to a sanitarium. This explanation sufficed.

N. O., M. & C. RAILROAD IN RECEIVER'S HANDS

Road to Be Run as Formerly, Except Under Federal Control.

Mobile, Ala., December 19.—The New Orleans, Mobile and Chicago railroad was thrown into the hands of a receiver this morning through petition filed by the Metropolitan Trust company, of New York, in the federal district court. Judge Toulmin immediately appointed Colonel W. F. Owen, president of the railroad, as receiver.

President Owen announced immediately that the road would be operated as heretofore, except under the approval of the federal court. There will be no changes in the personnel of officers or employees of the company and no cut down in the service.

Joseph C. Rich, general counsel for the New Orleans, Mobile and Chicago, made this statement:

"The immediate cause necessitating the receivership was the failure of the company to pay the interest on its bond issue last July. The receivership is preliminary to a readjustment of the company's finances on a better basis."

The road is held by the Metropolitan Trust company, aggregating $12,000,000. They have interest on 5 per cent.

The New Orleans, Mobile and Chicago is controlled jointly by the Frisco and the Louisville and Nashville systems. The latter has intimated that it would be embarrassed the Mobile line, which though the latter has enjoyed a good freight business during the current year.

YUAN WOULD DISSOLVE CHINESE PARLIAMENT

Peking, December 19.—A mandate issued by President Yuan Shi Kai today expresses full approval of a petition suggesting the definite termination of the Chinese parliament. The petition purports to come from General Li Yuen-Heng, vice president of the republic, and is signed by the military and civil governors of all the provinces. The Chinese parliament met for the first time on April 8 this year but was never afterward able to bring together a quorum of its members. The royal robin advising the president permanently to dissolve all of the "Bad Chinese parliament enacted no important law in the seven months of its existence and will not do so if it be permitted to continue for a hundred years.

Vice President Li Yuen-Heng and other prominent citizens of the republic cannot continue to remain aloof while the country goes to destruction. The new administrative council now convened in Peking is a more useful body than the old parliament. The council is similar to the convention formed in the thirteen states which assisted George Washington in the revision of the American constitution.

"We and the whole of the Chinese people disapprove of the conduct of the last session of parliament. Foreigners likewise disapprove of it. Therefore the president of the republic need not hesitate.

Yuan Shi Kai has submitted the question to the administrative council, which he formed on November 11. It has seventy-one members and has its meetings within the palace, where Vice President Li Yuen-Heng resides with President Yuan Shi Kai.

OFFICER IMPRISONED FOR ZABERN INCIDENT

Strassburg, December 19.—A sentence of forty-three days' imprisonment was pronounced by a court-martial today on Lieutenant Baron Von Forstner, of the Ninety-ninth infantry.

The court-martial was opened on Lieutenant Forstner for cutting down with his saber a lame shoemaker in Zabern, Alsace, on December 2. The charge against him was:

"Willful assault and causing great bodily harm by the illegal use of a weapon."

Lieutenant Von Forstner was the officer who brought on the recent troubles between the military and civilians of Zabern, recently by making insulting remarks in regard to the Alsatian recruits when he addressed the recruits of his company. When the news of the affair became known and the circumstances serious rioting and disorder broke out and lasted for several days. The Ninety-ninth was finally ordered to leave Zabern in search of peace by direct order of Emperor William.

The Zabern incidents caused a government crisis in parliament.

BOY'S TRAPEZE CAUSE OF ACCIDENTAL DEATH

Erie, Pa., December 19.—A trapeze which he had put up in the attic of his home, caused the death last night of Chester Childs, aged 17, a senior in the Erie high school. The young man went to the attic to try out the trapeze. An hour later his mother found him hanging with his head through a loop of the rope. He died before a physician arrived. The boy's death was the result of an accident.

SUPPREME COURT OF GA.

Judgments.

Central Georgia Power company v. Stubbs, Piper, Pope, McMullen, Parker, Fincher, and Harris, from Newton superior court—Judge Ruan. Affirmed in part and reversed in part, with directions. Fletcher & Smith, Greene F. Johnson, for plaintiff in error. E. J. Reagan, Rogers & Knox, contra.

Arnold v. Arnold, from Bibb—Judge Matthews. Reversed. Sidney W. Hatcher, for plaintiff in error.

Watkins et al. v. Wilkerson, from Floyd—Judge Wright. Affirmed, with direction. Eubanks & Nelson, Dorsey & Griffin, for error. Seaborn Wright, Graham Wright, contra.

Argued—Atlanta Circuit.

Elizabeth Jones v. City of Atlanta.

Albert Ray, executor, et al. v. Rebecca Ray, et al.

Higbers et al. v. H. P. Kimbrough et al.

Richmond & Danville railway v. Courtney Yelden.

Cecelia Lively et al. v. L. J.-McCravy, administrator, et al.

John A. Roebling's Sons company v. Southern Electric company.

R. L. Davis v. J. R. Banks.

J. Saul & Co. v. Solomon Schlomberg et al.

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American Telephone and Telegraph company, and other parties on both sides conferred. Mr. McReynolds took up the question early this month with administration of the department of justice, and officials of the telephone company showed a willingness from the first to do anything in reason to satisfy the government's lawyers.

Framed Tentative Scheme.

As point by point in a tentative scheme was worked out, Mr. Kingsbury carried it to New York, submitted it to the directors of the American Telephone and Telegraph company and to other companies interested, and in every instance obtained the approval of the department and of officials of the companies concerned. There never was a serious hitch in the plans, and Mr. McReynolds clearly indicated to the telephone officials not only his desire to avoid litigation, but his aversion to any scheme for government ownership.

The plan finally was submitted to the attorney general with the statement that the company wished to put its affairs in perfect "fair criticism." Some of the details of the reorganization are yet to be perfected, but the department has such confidence in the corporation's desire to do the right thing, however, that it has left such matters to its officers and any reasonable amount of time asked for will be granted.

Although exact information as to the extent of Western Union stock held by the Bell company was not available here tonight, it was understood to be about 30 per cent. Mr. McReynolds has no desire to force the combine to clear its treasury of this stock in a week or a month or in any set period of time.

To Connect With Bell.

From the point of view of a subscriber to an independent telephone system, one of the most interesting parts of the agreement is that prominence him use of the through lines of the Bell company. Under the agreement an independent company may secure connection with Bell toll lines by supplying standard trunk lines to connect with the Bell toll boards, the Bell company operating the entire toll circuit when connections are made.

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The authorized capital stock of the Bell company December 31, 1912, was $500,000,000. Its bonded indebtedness at that time about $165,000,000.

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Mr. McReynolds has been told that the American Telephone and Telegraph despite its stock holdings in the Western Union treated the Postal Telegraph company with equal opportunity for use of its facilities.

SAYS SHAREHOLDERS WILL BE BENEFITED

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"The correspondence published was the result of a protracted and exhaustive discussion between the attorney general and our company and speaks for itself. We are complying with the wishes of the government because we desire that our operations shall continue to be, as we have always believed them to be, in accordance with law and to that reason we are now adjusting them to the law as understood and interpreted by the attorney general.

"We are confident that under the proposed changes neither the Bell system nor the Western Union will suffer and that both will continue to give the public the efficient service due to the public.

"Some economies and some services which were contemplated under the complementary operation of the two companies cannot now be realized, but it is hoped that all now in operation will, after thorough consideration, be found to be within the law.

"In relinquishing the Western Union, while we do so with great regret, we have the satisfaction of knowing that it is in better physical and financial condition than it was when we took it over; and that the shareholders soon will be benefited in some measure by what has been done.

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POOLE—The friends of Mrs. Ida F. Poole, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Poole, Miss Mamie Poole, Mrs. M. C. Hardin, Dr. and Mrs. O. N. Hardin, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hardin, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hardin and Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Poole are invited to attend the funeral of Mrs. Ida F. Poole at the residence at 10 o'clock from Mt. Zion church. Interment at Southview. The department has such confidence in the corporation's desire to do the right thing, however, that it has left such matters to its officers and any reasonable amount of time asked for will be granted.

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