

From The Savannah Press—“The Atlanta Constitution has taken up its summer burden and is once again printing it black and strong that Georgia’s school teachers must be paid. Really, this old scandal has gone far enough. Year after year the press of the state laments the shame that the rich state of Georgia is in arrears in its payments to the public school teachers, and year after year the legislature meets, looks sad and returns home to think the matter over. Six months’ pay is again due the Georgia school teachers. What sort of behavior is this from a state which believes in education and would maintain correct standards of fair and honest dealings among its people? The Constitution is right in calling the settlement of this debt ‘Georgia’s first duty.’ It is right in printing this reminder across its first page.”

**HOT FIRE DRIVES
MELLEN TO LEAVE
RAILROAD THRONE**

The Man Who Controlled All Transportation in the New England States Has Relinquished His Position.

**VAST CONSOLIDATION
MAY BE RIVEN ASUNDER**

Mellen Charged With Gross Mismanagement and Is Under Indictment for Violation of Federal Law.

New York July 17—Charles S. Mellen today tendered his resignation as president of the New York New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company and all its various or subsidiary lines, including the railroad, trolley lines and water lines which had become part of the New Haven system under his management.

Announcement of Mr. Mellen's resignation, which is to take effect at the pleasure of the New Haven board but in no event later than October 1 next, followed a long meeting of the directors, most of whom, including Wm. Rockefeller and J. P. Morgan, were present.

The brief announcement of Mr. Mellen's proposed retirement was the only official statement issued. None of the directors would supplement by so much as a word, and Mr. Mellen steadfastly denied himself to all interviewers.

Some of the more prominent members of the board earnestly urged Mr. Mellen to reconsider his action, but apparently without avail. In railroad and financial circles Mr. Mellen's decision will excite no surprise.

Mellen Chosen by Morgan.

Charles Sunger Mellen whose recent management of the New Haven road has given rise to considerable criticism, became president of that system in October of 1907, resigning from the presidency of the New York and Maine Central railroad at the request of the late J. P. Morgan, who regarded Mr. Mellen as the man best fitted to reorganize the more or less chaotic transportation lines of the New England states.

Mr. Mellen's immediate predecessor, John M. Hall, had managed the road with all the conservatism which marked the administration of corporate affairs, especially in New England, during the previous decade. Mr. Mellen's advent was the signal for a vast scheme of consolidation, embracing not only the New York and Maine Central railroads, but all the leading steamship lines between New York and Boston and intermediate points, as well as various and numerous trolley lines in Connecticut, Massachusetts and New Hampshire.

The capitalization of the New Haven system increased enormously, and continuous outlays accruing from the acquisitions.

Mismanagement Alleged.

The steady decline of New Haven shares in the local and Boston stock market, and the matter of comment for several years, New Haven, which for many years sold at and above 200 and for a long period paid 8 per cent dividends and recently went below par in anticipation of a cut in the dividend, which was reduced to 5 per cent.

Alleged mismanagement of the New Haven road and several serious wrecks costing many lives, finally resulted in definite action, and a committee of New England stockholders, led by George Von L. Meyer, former secretary of the navy, was organized to make an investigation of the road's affairs. That committee's experts are

**MERRITT ASKED
FOR RESIGNATION?**

May Quit as Head of Battle Hill Sanitarium Following the Charges of Jesse Shelton.

The report that Dr. W. S. Merritt, superintendent, has been urged to resign as head of the Battle Hill sanitarium for tuberculosis patients, leaked out Thursday, despite reticence of Mayor James G. Woodward and officials of the board of health to discuss the matter.

A complaint to Mayor Woodward by Jesse Shelton, a former patient, that he was roughly treated by Superintendent Merritt is said to be the cause of friction between hospital head and city officials who have supervisory jurisdiction over the institution.

It is positively known that following the Shelton complaint and one or two others to Mayor Woodward, Dr. J. P. Kennedy, city health officer, and Dr. Claude Smith, city bacteriologist, were urged to take the complaints up with Superintendent Merritt. Two conferences were held. One in the office of Mayor Woodward, and the other in the office of City Bacteriologist Smith.

Judge John S. Candler, chairman of the committee on hospitals and charities, it is said that the second conference. It is said that he agreed with Mayor Woodward that it was necessary to make a change at the sanitarium.

Denial From Merritt.

Superintendent Merritt denied to The Constitution, Thursday night, that he had been asked to resign.

I have considered resigning my position for some time, Superintendent Merritt informed the reporter. "The city officials seem to think that I am not competent to manage the sanitarium, and I feel that under the present city charter and in view of the financial condition of the city I cannot do full justice to the work."

Superintendent Merritt admitted that Doctors Kennedy and Smith conferred with him about the Shelton complaint. But he vigorously denied that he had been asked to resign. Denials were also made by Doctors Kennedy and Smith. Mayor Woodward admitted that he turned the Shelton complaint over to the health officers and asked them to make an investigation.

Was Dr. Merritt asked to resign?

"Something along these lines," he replied hesitatingly. "I think everyone agreed that it would be best to make a change."

Mayor Woodward stated that it was his understanding that Superintendent Merritt would resign from the sanitarium about August 1.

Shelton's Complaint.

Shelton's complaint to Mayor Woodward was made through a relative living in Atlanta. From the meager details it appears that the youth was a convalescent patient, and allowed the privileges of the recreation room. It was charged that Superintendent Merritt severely reprimanded Shelton because he sat too close to one of the female patients. Shelton, it is said, retorted rather hotly, and was informed that he must obey the rules of the institution or leave. He left at night, and soon after complained to Superintendent Merritt, according to reports which are verified by his own statement, to allow Shelton to return to the hospital. He asserts that Shelton was abusive.

Judge Candler, who is chairman of the hospital committee of council, would not discuss the matter except to state that a complaint had been made and that Drs. Kennedy and Smith had been instructed to take the matter up with the superintendent.

Superintendent Merritt has been in charge of the sanitarium under three administrations. He came here from Baltimore where he had charge of a sanitarium.

Despite the handicap because of lack of funds, he has made the sanitarium one of the finest in the south. Recently he courted an investigation of complaints made through the Anti-Tuberculosis society. In investigating committee exonerated him. It also commended his managerial ability.

The salary of the superintendent is \$1,500 a year. When an increase was asked for recently the finance committee turned it down. Doctor Merritt informed the committee at the time of the refusal of the request that he would be forced to resign.

Secretary Garrison and Party in Atlanta



Secretary of War Garrison, the members of his party, and prominent Atlantans who welcomed them. From left to right: Colonel Robert J. Lowry, Secretary Garrison, Brigadier General Robert K. Evans, Major General Leonard Wood, Major General James B. Aleshire, Clark Howell and Wilmer L. Moore, president Atlanta Chamber of Commerce.

**PROHIS START CRUSADE
ON MACON LOCKER CLUBS**

Law and Order League Obtains Injunctions Against Two Clubs and Sheriff Makes Raids.

Macon, Ga., July 17.—(Special)—Macon's law and order league began its campaign today to rid Macon of saloons and locker clubs, under the plan used by Hon. Seaborn Wright in Rome.

Application was made by the league to Judge Mathews, of the superior court, for an injunction to restrain the Teutonia club, in Wall street alley, Ed Cassidy's saloon, on Cotton avenue and Charles Bekakes' saloon, opposite the Southern railway depot, from operating. Immediately after the application was made raids were made by the sheriff on each of the three places. At the Teutonia club whisky was seized, and whisky was also found in the Cassidy saloon. Only beer was found at Bekakes' place.

The petition of the league asks that the three places be closed permanently, and Judge Mathews has cited the proprietors to appear on August 1 and show cause why they should not be permanently enjoined from operating. Upon the outcome of these cases depends the future operations of the law and order league. If the club and saloons are closed by the court, then the same steps will be taken against every other club and saloon in Macon.

The application for injunction is based on the contention that the clubs and saloons are a nuisance. Attorney R. D. Feagin has been engaged by the league to conduct the prosecution.

The law and order league was organized several weeks ago, and regular meetings have been held since that time, where the work to be carried out has been planned. It is said that the league not only plans to fight the clubs and saloons, but will go after other kinds of vices alleged to be prevalent here, including the restricted district of the city.

**GARRISON PRAISES
FORT M'PHERSON**

Secretary of War and Party Are Entertained on Brief Inspection Trip to Fort in Atlanta.

Atlanta Viewed in a Day.

"I would not say Atlanta is a city of the north, or south, or east, or west. It is a truly cosmopolitan city. It is alive. It is throbbing with activity. This was my first visit here. And I was greatly pleased."—Secretary of War L. M. Garrison.

"I have been in Atlanta before, but I was surprised at the wonderful changes. Atlanta is a great city. I know of no city of its size in the country which can surpass it for enterprise."—Major General Leonard Wood, chief of staff, U. S. A.

Secretary of War Garrison's favorable inspection of Fort McPherson yesterday seemed to indicate that it will be retained as a brigade post. This was the secretary's first visit to Atlanta, and the first stop made on his tour of inspection of the U. S. army posts throughout the country.

Accompanying him were Major General Leonard Wood, chief of staff, Major General J. B. Aleshire, chief of quartermaster corps, Captain S. J. Bayard Schindel, of the general army staff, and W. T. Pedigo, Secretary of Garrison's civilian secretary.

The party arrived in Atlanta direct from Washington early Thursday morning, and breakfasted at the new Hotel Ansley. General R. K. Evans, of the department of the gulf, stationed in Atlanta, and Lieutenant Albert J. Tucker, took them immediately to Fort McPherson, where Colonel J. T. Van Orsdale, commander of the Seventeenth infantry, personally escorted them about the garrison until 11 o'clock, when an informal reception was given on Colonel Van Orsdale's veranda, all of the post officers being presented to the officials.

Secretary Garrison and his party inspected every portion of the post, going through the various lines of defense, and seemed greatly interested in the manner in which the garrison is conducted.

Peace Condition of Post.

Whitely would not commit himself to the enlargement of the post, he said: "I found that everything at Fort McPherson is admirably conducted. Such a post is a credit to the country." In their inspection tour

**CHAMBERS FOR HEAD
OF MEDIATION BOARD**

President Wilson Selects Men Who Will Arbitrate Railway Wage Disputes.

Washington, July 17.—President Wilson late today selected William L. Chambers, of the District of Columbia, to be commissioner of mediation and conciliation, under the Newlands act, and G. W. Hanger as his assistant.

Their names will be sent to the senate tomorrow. The other two members of the new board will be Judge Martin Knapp, of the United States commerce court, and Louis E. Post, assistant secretary of labor.

Immediate confirmation of the president's nominations is expected. Democrats and republicans in both houses of congress joined hands Tuesday to put through promptly the Newlands bill with the hope of averting the threatened strike of 80,000 conductors and trainmen on eastern railroads. The roads and their employees had agreed to submit their wage dispute to the new board of mediation and conciliation.

The board is a permanent institution to aid in the adjustment of disputes between railroads and their employees, and the act creating it provides elaborate machinery for carrying out the work. The commissioner and his assistant will devote all of their time to their new duties, but other two members of the board will retain their present positions and act as mediators only when called upon.

Judge Chambers, chosen to head the board, was at once named chief justice of the national court at Samoa, and since 1901 has been a member of the Spanish treaty claims commission. He has had considerable experience, however, in arbitrating labor disputes. In 1910, he was selected as a third arbitrator of the controversy between the International Brotherhood of Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers. He was selected for this task by Dr. Charles I. Neill, then commissioner of labor, and Martin A. Knapp, then chairman of the interstate commerce commission, who were the other two mediators under the Erdman act.

Mr. Hanger, who is to be assistant to Judge Chambers, is chief statistician of the bureau of labor statistics, and acting head of the bureau since the resignation of Dr. Neill. He, also, has had much opportunity to familiarize himself with labor controversies. He has been chief statistician of the bureau since 1907.

Judge Knapp is presiding judge of the United States commerce court and for a long time has been identified with arbitration movements on the part of the government. Since the creation of the new board was contemplated, he has been looked as certain to be one of its members.

Mr. Post is the assistant secretary of labor and as an editor and writer has long been an advocate of the

**ROADS AND UNIONS
ARE IN DEADLOCK**

80,000 Trainmen Will Strike if Roads Insist on Arbitration of Grievances at Same Time as Demands of Men.

New York, July 17.—The 80,000 trainmen and conductors who threaten a strike against the eastern railroads will not agree under any circumstances to have the roads' grievances arbitrated at the same time as the men's demands for better wages under the Newlands amendment to the Erdman act, according to a statement issued tonight by W. G. Lee and A. B. Garretton, presidents, respectively, of the trainmen's and conductors' brotherhoods.

Mr. Lee, in a verbal statement supplementing the formal one, declared that if the railroads persist in their present stand to have their own grievances arbitrated, it is absolutely certain that a strike will follow.

The formal statement of the trainmen was sent as a letter to Elisha Lee, chairman of the conference committee of managers. It was prepared as a result of a meeting of the trainmen's committee of 100 held today to consider the announcement of the roads last night that they intend to have "all questions" incorporated in the agreement to arbitrate.

The trainmen declare in their letter that the railroads, in insisting upon arbitration of their own grievances at this time, could have not selected the men's demands for better wages as a part of the service. The sincerity of the roads is questioned by the employees, who point out that prior to the mediation conference with their president last Monday no intimation was given by the roads that they proposed to air their demands before the federal arbitration body. The present attitude of the roads is characterized in the letter as a "flagrant violation of faith."

Copies of the letter that the trainmen submitted to the roads tonight were mailed to President Wilson, every member in the senate and the house and to all the conferees at the meeting attended by the president.

The employees said tonight that they will wait only for the senate's confirmation of the president's appointments today before insisting upon a conference forthwith, at which they will present their wage demands. If the roads then submit their grievances to the federal board, the men, so they declared, will decline to sign the arbitration stipulation and will strike instead.

Mr. Lee and Mr. Garretton expressed satisfaction at the "pernicious" mediation and the "conciliation" board

**URGES COMMITTEE
TO GET TOGETHER
FOR TAX REFORM**

Chairman Thinks That Factors Are Blocking Progress. County Equalization to Be Put in Bill.

**NEW SUBCOMMITTEE
TO REVISE MEASURE**

Representative Akin Reads and Praises Constitution Editorial to Members of Ways and Means Committee.

If the ways and means committee of the house can get together this afternoon and Chairman Akin is making every effort in his power to get the committee together, the bill reported Wednesday will be so amended as to provide for equalization of tax assessments among the counties in the state.

Since the split came in the committee Tuesday on the question of a state board of equalizers, Mr. Akin has been using every means in his power to reconcile the conflicting factions, which he fears will endanger the cause of tax reform at this session of the legislature, if it is allowed to break out on the floor of the house.

A more conciliatory spirit was shown at the meeting of the committee yesterday than appeared at Wednesday's meeting, and, at the extremity of both sides, it was thought to be possible something might be done. The possibility that the committee may be able to give its united support to a bill.

Chairman Akin feels that it is most necessary to the success of a tax revision measure this year that it have the united support of the committee behind it. He has himself worked out a plan, embodying the principle of county equalization, on which he hopes the friends of tax revision can get together.

Constitution's Editorial Read.

The chairman of the committee paid a high compliment to The Constitution and the work this paper had done for tax reform. In laying his views before the committee, he read with approval from the editorial of Thursday's paper captioned "A Beginning." He agreed with the editor of The Constitution that a beginning had been made in tax revision with the provision of county boards of equalizers. He also agreed that the committee

Weather Prophecy
LOCAL THUNDERSHOWERS.

Georgia—Local thunderstorms Friday and probably Saturday, except generally fair northwest portion; light, variable winds.

Local Report.

Lowest temperature	75
Highest temperature	87
Mean temperature	80
Normal temperature	78
Rainfall in past 24 hours (inches)	0.00
Deficiency since last month (inches)	0.24
Deficiency since January 1 (inches)	0.68

Reports from Various Stations.

STATIONS AND WEATHER.	Temperature		Rain
	7 a. m.	9 p. m.	
ATLANTA, clear	72	87	.00
Atlantic City, cloudy	70	82	.00
Baltimore, cloudy	72	81	.00
Birmingham, clear	80	90	.00
Boston, cloudy	72	80	.00
Brownsville, pt. cloudy	72	80	.00
Buffalo, clear	70	74	.00
Charleston, pt. cloudy	80	86	.22
Corpus Christi, clear	82	88	.00
Denver, cloudy	68	82	.00
Galveston, clear	82	88	.02
Hatteras, cloudy	74	78	.00
Jacksonville, cloudy	74	82	.00
New Orleans, clear	80	88	.00
Mobile, cloudy	78	84	.28
Montgomery, pt. cloudy	78	84	.00
New York, clear	78	84	.00
North Platte, pt. cloudy	84	88	.00
Raleigh, cloudy	80	84	.00
St. Louis, clear	88	100	.00
S. Ste. Marie, cloudy	88	70	.00
Shenandoah, cloudy	78	80	.10
Waco, cloudy	84	80	.00
Washington, cloudy	74	78	.02

LOST KEYS RETURNED

LOST—Bunch of keys on Summit avenue or West View car line. Return to Atlanta Home Insurance Co., 802 Newark, A. C. Bruce.

—at 10 a. m. same day this little want ad appeared in The Constitution's Classified.

No matter what you lose, in or near Atlanta—

Phone Home 500, or
Atlanta 109

A few lines under the Lost and Found column are pretty sure to be read by the finder.

**WHEN LOOKING UP
AN ADDRESS**

—you use the city directory—finding what you want when you want it.

When looking up stores with the best goods you should use The Constitution—Atlanta's directory that points the way to right goods at substantial savings.

- TODAY'S SPECIALS**
- 24-lb. sack Postell's Flour, 95c.
 - Lipton's Famous Tea, 52c. lb.
 - New White Potatoes, 13 1/2c. peck.
 - 10-lb. pack Silver Leaf Lard, \$1.29.
 - 25 lbs. Granulated Sugar, \$1.24.
 - Fresh, juicy Lemons, 22c. dozen.
 - Quart Bottled Grape Juice, 31c.

A prominent store offers Flowered Crepe Dresses that are actual \$12.50 values for \$5. Also Novelty Parasols at \$1.89.

Another store offers all Embroideries at half price. There's a sale on at a jewelry store—20 per cent reduction. And the new

The chairman's plan provides for a state officer to be known as the state tax equalizer or tax commissioner, who shall have an office at the capitol, and who shall devote his entire time to the duties of his office. He shall be appointed by the governor and confirmed by the senate.

There shall also be a state board of equalizers to be made up of one representative from each of the congressional or senatorial districts or from each of the congressional districts, as the committee may determine, who shall be a tax officer or a member of one of the county boards of equalizers, and thoroughly familiar with tax values in his section.

It shall be the duty of the state tax equalizer to call the board together when he shall see fit for the purpose

INDIGESTION?

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Jones Cash Store

124 Whitehall

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24-lb. Choo-Choo Self-Rising Flour, 76c

No. 10 Swift's Silver Leaf Lard, \$1.42

No. 10 Snow-drift, 93c

No. 10 Cotton-seed, \$1.24

25-lb. Sack Sugar, \$1.19

1-lb. can Maxwell House Coffee, \$1.00

2-lb. can Maxwell House Coffee, 56c

3-lb. can Maxwell House Coffee, 84c

(Only 1 can to a customer.)

1-lb. A Blend Lipton's Tea, 52c

7 peck Irish Potatoes, 13 1/2c

No. 1 Tennessee Eggs, 17 1/2c

No. 1 Georgia Eggs, 15c

Country Eggs, 14c

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All meats at our usual cut prices.

Full line Fresh Vegetables received daily.

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Mayor Woodward took a final fling at Recorder Broyles in a statement last night.

"I sympathize with Broyles," Mayor Woodward said. "He is, in my opinion, a political accident. No one takes him seriously. He is mad with the courts for reversing him, and he is trying to take it all out on me. Really, I am sorry for the fellow."

The mayor announced that he is through with controversies with any city officer. He stated that in the future he will welcome criticism when it is made to him, face to face.

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The word war raging between Mayor James G. Woodward and Judge Nash R. Broyles, police magistrate, which grew out of the mayor's use of the pardon prerogative, grew tense yesterday, when both sides hurled bitter excoipations at the other.

Mayor Woodward took a final fling at Recorder Broyles in a statement last night.

"I sympathize with Broyles," Mayor Woodward said. "He is, in my opinion, a political accident. No one takes him seriously. He is mad with the courts for reversing him, and he is trying to take it all out on me. Really, I am sorry for the fellow."

The mayor announced that he is through with controversies with any city officer. He stated that in the future he will welcome criticism when it is made to him, face to face.

Both Mayor Woodward and Recorder Broyles burned up a choice collection of adjectives in their debates in the newspapers Thursday.

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Lobby Probers Told That the Colonel Tried to Please the "Interests" to Get Support for Taft.

DIRTY DEAL CHARGED AGAINST "UNCLE JOE"

Late Vice President Sherman Is Quoted as Denouncing Roosevelt for the Fight Made on Cannon.

Washington, July 17.—Martin M. Mulhall, late "lobbyist" for the National Association of Manufacturers, was put on cross-examination today about the truth of his own correspondence for the first time since nearly a week ago, when he began to tell the senate investigating committee of his doings.

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ator said he wanted to prove who was telling the truth, Mulhall or McClave. Many letters from McClave.

Mulhall identified many letters from McClave to himself, written in 1908, said he went to the sixth district to help McClave fight Hughes, and gave details of his work there.

The National Association of Manufacturers furnished him with \$2,500 for this fight and that a man named "Barber" put up \$2,000. He told about taking McClave to lunch and dinner, about riding with him around in cabs on political hours and in other ways helping out in the fight.

Such a "fight-plated" was. "The last three days of the campaign he and I slept together," said the witness once, illustrating how close he was to McClave.

Mulhall said McClave was in the lumber business, and members of the committee wanted to know if he didn't have money. Mulhall said he heard so. "But," he added, "I have been campaigning for thirty years among all sorts of men and I never saw such a tight-fisted man in my life."

Mulhall said he furnished headquarters and paid for McClave's meals three times a day. "What did you want to elect such a man for?" he was asked. "The only way I can explain it," said the witness.

Mulhall said a man named "Burke," collector of internal revenue at Paterson, had been paid by him \$40 a week "regularly" for services in this campaign.

The testimony about McClave was a climax to a rather sensational day, even for the committee that has waded through almost daily sessions for nearly two months. In five hours Mulhall identified hundreds of letters, bringing in the names of dozens of the most prominent men in the republican party in 1908, and speaking familiarly of making platforms, throwing influence to men for nominations to all sorts of offices and of working to elect or defeat others for congress.

Trust-Truckling Laid to Roosevelt. Some of the letters introduced dealt with former President Roosevelt's endorsement of the candidacy of Mr. Taft, then secretary of war.

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\$10,000 ASKED FOR GEORGIA STATE FAIR

President of State Agricultural Society Says This Much Is Needed for Prizes.

In an argument before the appropriations committee of the house of representatives yesterday in behalf of an appropriation of \$10,000 to the State Agricultural Society for prizes in connection with the Georgia state fair, Hon. John T. Williams, president of the society, called attention to the small appropriation asked for only an absolute necessity because the State Fair cannot be made a success without this appropriation.

"One fellow in the Georgia state fair said he would give \$100,000 for the State Fair, but he would stop the wheels of progress for years to come."

"Georgia has made generous appropriations for the purpose of making exhibits at St. Louis, at Chicago, and at Jamestown, and the appropriation now asked for, for an exhibit within the fair, is only one-third of what was appropriated for Jamestown, St. Louis and Chicago."

"It is recognized that the state has not at the present time an adequate treasury, and it is recognized further that the general assembly must act with caution in making appropriations, but it is suggested that the general assembly should not oppose any other appropriation that while favoring this appropriation should not oppose any other appropriation that would be for the benefit of the state."

"The agricultural is the foundation of the state's welfare. Whatever stimulates it and encourages it, benefits every interest in the state. Another thing, the appropriations for foreign exhibits have been the same for all years outside of the state. Every dollar of this appropriation will be spent within the state, and will create the state one dollar, and will create the state one dollar, and will create the state one dollar."

"Agriculture is our vital and vital industry, and it is the general interest of the state of Georgia, this small appropriation of \$10,000 is most urgently asked for at your hands."

INDICTMENTS FOUND AGAINST STATE OFFICERS

Jackson, Miss., July 17.—The Hinds county grand jury's work of clearing up serious charges against Mississippi's prison officials moved rapidly today when indictments were returned against C. C. Smith, W. A. Montgomery and Leroy Taylor, members of the prison board of trustees.

Each is charged in two indictments of misfeasance in office. Smith yesterday was sentenced to imprisonment for one year after conviction on a charge of defrauding the state through sale of products of the state prison farms.

The indictments today charge that the officers neglected their duty in allowing Lawrence Tergar, confessed defaulter, former secretary of the board, to sell cotton seed and for failing to ask for competitive bids for purchases of prison supplies.

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LEE FINALLY DIES OF SUICIDAL BULLET. NEVER EXPLAINED

Brunswick, Ga., July 17.—(Special.) W. B. Lee, treasurer of the Mutual Light and Water company, who on last Friday put a bullet through his head with suicidal intent and who has since been lingering between life and death, passed away at his home this morning.

No hope has ever been entertained for his recovery by the attending physicians, his death always having been considered a question of time. Necropsy has sent the bullet crashing through his brain has he regained full consciousness.

On one or two occasions Mr. Lee received sufficiently to recognize his wife and other members of the family and has uttered one or two sentences, but never has he referred to the shooting. Why he ended his life is a mystery which will probably never be solved. The incident will be buried tomorrow by the local lodge of Elks, of which he was long a member, having served for several years as secretary.

MISS THURMOND READS OWN OBITUARY NOTICE

Washington, Ga., July 17.—(Special.)—Miss Nettie Louise Thurmond, a popular young woman of Wilkes county, has experienced a thrilling which comes to few people in this life—the pleasure of reading her own obituary notice. The last issue of The Washington Reporter contained a column article written by an Athens, Ga., lady in which the death of Miss Thurmond was announced and the many virtues of the "deceased" were lengthily extolled by one who had been her former school teacher.

After the papers were off the press and circulated to the subscribers the error was detected. In some unaccountable way the Athens lady got her wires crossed and she discovered her mistake too late to have it corrected. Miss Thurmond, in the meantime, has been kept quite busy telling her friends "how it feels" to read one's own obituary.

RARE TREAT IN STORE FOR THE LEGISLATORS

When the members of the Georgia legislature go to Augusta on Saturday to be entertained by the city council and to look into the question of appropriating a sum for the hospital there, they will be entertained as only millionaires and such men as the president of the United States and a few others have been.

This is the information that comes from Augusta folk who tell of a dinner planned for the senators at "Carmichael's," a place famous for barbecued chicken and toothsome specialties in marshmallows, Barbecue, beef and pig the legislators have often feasted upon, but according to Augustans there are very few who know the delights of a barbecued chicken, more than with marshmallows, and the Georgia senators who make the trip will have an opportunity to gratify the most Epicurean taste.

MRS. FLANDERS' CASE FINALLY DISPOSED OF

Swainsboro, Ga., July 17.—(Special.) The case against Mrs. Mattie Flanders, jointly indicted with Dr. W. J. McNaughton for the murder of her husband, Fred Flanders, by poisoning, more than three years ago, was finally disposed of Wednesday afternoon by being not passed by the state for want of sufficient evidence to convict.

This disposition of her case is expected here to turn public sentiment against Dr. McNaughton, as it is believed that a majority of the people in Emanuel county would sign a petition for his full pardon.

FIRE AGAIN DESTROYS MOULTRIE WAREHOUSE

Moultrie, Ga., July 17.—(Special.)—Fire broke out at an early hour this morning in the freight warehouse of the Georgia Northern Railway company, completely destroyed that building, together with the contents. Two box cars were also burned. The building was a brick structure, and completed only a few months ago to replace the depot destroyed by fire in 1908. The contents, valued at \$15,000, fully covered by insurance. The building will be replaced as quickly as possible.

MOTHER FOLLOWS HER SON TO THE GRAVE

Athens, Ga., July 17.—(Special.)—Mrs. S. B. Wingfield, Sr., mother of Archibald Wingfield, whose death occurred last night, was buried this evening and a double funeral will be held from the Baptist Tabernacle Friday morning.

Mrs. Wingfield was 74 years old. She was a Miss Callaway, of Wilkes, before her marriage. She had eleven children, seven children, rearing eleven of them, and many grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

AMERICUS POSTOFFICE IS UNDERGOING PROBE

Americus, Ga., July 17.—(Special.)—Two inspectors of the postoffice department are making an inspection of the Americus postoffice. Interest attaches to this fact in view of the possibility of a change in the postmaster's office, the appointment of Postmaster Mitchell, republican, does not expire for two years. There are several democratic applicants for the office, which Postmaster Mitchell has held many years.

HERALDS OF LIBERTY OFFICIALS IN ATLANTA

The supreme officers of the Fraternal Order of Heralds of Liberty arrived in Atlanta yesterday on their way to Huntsville, Ala., for the annual convention of the organization at the place where the first lodge was instituted in February, 1907.

In Atlanta the party was joined by W. M. Robinson, representative for Georgia. They expect to reach the convention city tomorrow. Many ladies are in the party, as a number of the officers have brought their wives and daughters with them.

Swallow Swallow Dead.

Bismark, N. D., July 17.—Allen J. Price, 45 years old, sword swallower and snake charmer, died here yesterday from drug poisoning. It was learned some time ago he sold his body to be swallowed after death to a university at Baltimore. His widow lives in New York city.

DARING BIRDMAN FLIES AT THE ISLE OF PALMS

William Luckey Voyages From the Isle to Charleston and Returns.

Isle of Palms, S. C., July 17.—(Special.)—William S. Luckey, of New York city, a Curtis aviator of wide reputation for skill and daring, will make exhibition flights from here to Charleston and return and also at the beach on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, reserving his best stunts for the crowds that throng to the beach from all parts of South Carolina, North Carolina and Georgia on Sunday.

Mr. Luckey has brought a hydro-aeroplane with him in order to demonstrate what the latest idea in flying machines can accomplish on water as well as on land, and his machine is capable of developing a speed of 125 miles an hour, with the wind. This is the first time that the hydro-aeroplane has been seen in this part of the country, and in the south, with the exception of Florida. Visitors are expected to visit the Isle of Palms this week from far and near to witness the daring flying feats that Mr. Luckey purposes to accomplish, if a fatal accident does not interrupt his plans.

The New York aviator is a man of thirty-eight years, who, in 1911, decided to divide his time between the business of leather manufacturing and aviation, quite a contrast of occupations. He has flown in Canada, New York, and in many other States, making 400 flights since he entered the aviation field, and escaping narrowly many serious accidents by his steady nerve and mastery of his machine.

On Sunday he will give the visitors to the Isle of Palms a novel demonstration of the possibilities of the hydro-aeroplane in life-saving work. He will show how a drowning person can be rescued from an aeroplane. He is under contract to deliver the mail daily from the Isle of Palms to the Charleston postoffice, making the trip of eight or ten miles over ocean and harbor to the city ferry wharf of the Charleston-Isle of Palms Tractor company. His machine has both water and land gears. It is of the same model as is used by the United States and foreign nations in naval exercises.

STATUE OF COL. SANDERS NOW IN GAINESVILLE

Gainesville, Ga., July 17.—(Special.) The statue of Colonel C. C. Sanders, which was executed in Italy by a commission given by the McNeill Marble company, has been placed upon its base on the north corner of the postoffice grounds.

The statue is a life-size likeness of Colonel Sanders in a sitting posture, and is upon a base of white Georgia marble. The base serves not only as a resting place for the statue, but also as a drinking fountain. The time for the unveiling has as yet not been set, but it will be in the very near future.

WILL CHASE GOES WITH PHILLIPS & CREW CO.

William F. Chase, who is well known in Atlanta musical circles, being one of the leading violinists of the philharmonic orchestra, has formed a connection with the Phillips & Crew company.

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Chamberlin - Johnson - DuBose Co. ATLANTA NEW YORK PARIS Now for the Once-In-A-Year Event 'The Half-Price Sale' Of Our Finest Embroideries Flouncings, Bands and Points of Rare Beauty The Selling Starts at 9 O'Clock Today is the once-in-a-year day for buying embroideries—the day of the Chamberlin-Johnson-DuBose Co.'s disposal of their choicest imported embroideries. The ranking embroidery event that Atlanta knows! It is not surprising that we should hold such a sale. A clearaway at this season. It is quite logical that we should dispose of all these embroideries while they are still fresh, that when the next season starts, we shall start with entirely new stocks. You expect that of us. But it is surprising and out of the ordinary that we should have the temerity to go at the disposal in such a determined fashion—by halving prices. Therein lies one difference between this and many embroidery sales; another is the embroideries themselves. They are those exquisite affairs that the women of Atlanta naturally turn to Chamberlin-Johnson-DuBose Co. for at regular prices, ranking among the most beautiful that come from Switzerland. Fabrics as soft and sheer as looms can spin them, embroidered in amazing patterns at one time as lacy as gossamer, again heavy, rich, gorgeous. Some of them are even hand embroidered. There are flouncings, 45 inches wide that were \$3.50 to \$17.50 a yard. There are bands 4 to 10 inches wide that were \$3.50 to \$12 a yard. There are embroidery points—to match the flouncings and the bands—that were \$3.50 to \$12 a yard. Mulls, Crepes, Voiles, Batistes mostly—and you will get a new idea of how sheer a fabric can be woven once you see these—and linens. A few tans and blues, mostly white. Half-price. Why, it will pay women to buy for next spring! And doubtless many will, once they see the rare beauty of the embroideries. Agents for Butterick Patterns and Publications Chamberlin - Johnson - DuBose Co.

TEXTBOOK QUESTION DISCUSSED BY M'NAIR

He Denies There Is a School Book Trust as Has Been Alleged.

Regarding the school book controversy Professor I. L. McNaair, of the Lanier High school of Macon, submits the following:

Macon, Ga., July 17.—Editor Constitution. Because I have devoted the greater number of the years of my life to school and college work as an educator, I feel that I can offer the public some facts and suggestions concerning the textbook question that is now agitating the legislature and the state, without fear of having my views misunderstood or misrepresented.

The plan to supply textbooks proposed by Hon. C. R. McCrory, of Shelby county, is a well-considered proposition, although many of Mr. McCrory's aids have so far been presented to the public, it seems that most people have been led to believe that the proposition has only one side. There is a general impression that there is a "school book trust" which controls all the textbooks used in all the schools in the United States and that this book trust has the people of Georgia by the throat and is forcing them to purchase school books at exorbitant prices or at prices higher than those paid elsewhere in this country. Nothing could be further from the truth. The Publishers' Weekly, which is a trade journal of all the publishers of the United States and is the supreme authority in all matters relating to the publication of books, including school books, gives a list of more than 150 publishing concerns that are in part or whole devoted to the manufacture of school books, each of these concerns being absolutely independent of all the others. The books in use in the public schools of Georgia by contract with the publishers are as follows:

- Readers—Grand Literature, First and Second Readers (Charles E. Merrill company), Leo Reardon's Readers (American Book company).
- Arithmetic—Westworth's Practical Arithmetic (Glan & Co.).
- Grammar—Hildreth's Two-Book Course in English, Book 1 and 2 (Hildreth's Educational Publishing Company).
- Geography—Fry's Elementary Geography, Fry's Higher Geography (Glan & Co.).
- History—Hildreth's History of the United States (American Book company), Evans' History of Georgia (American Book company).
- Agriculture—Hildreth's Agricultural Culture (American Book company).
- Physiology and Hygiene—Hildreth's Lessons in Physiology and Hygiene (Charles E. Merrill company).
- Peterman's Civil Government (American Book company).
- Primer—Whitaker's Standard Primer (Whitaker & Co.).
- Spellers—Brannon's Speller, First Book (H. F. Johnson Publishing company), Seventh's Word Book (American Book company).
- Writing—Writing Book Series, seven numbers (Charles E. Merrill company).

These books are sold in Georgia as cheaply as they are anywhere else in the union, and they are books of the highest quality both as to contents and style of manufacture. Most of the books are superior in every respect to the Ontario books. The truth is, unless forced to do so by some such process as obtains in a monarchy or a dependency of a monarchy such as Canada, no state of the United States would use the Ontario books over for a single day. That the Ontario books are cheap is true, indeed, that is the only recommendation that they have, but that recommendation surely is the counterfeit of a recommendation of unexcelled suitability of the Georgia state books for the purpose for which they are intended. The general impression that the Ontario books cost nothing more than the prices printed on the backs of the books made by the government of the province has to pay a large sum of money for the preparation of these books, including engravings and plates, before they are put in the hands of publishers for printing and sale. I have before me a letter from Professor James L. Hughes, chief inspector of education, Toronto, Canada, under date of June 17, 1913, which briefly explains the Ontario plan of securing cheap books. The letter is as follows:

"The textbook system of the Ontario government education department works out as follows:

"The education department of the province has an editor-in-chief, who, under direction of his chief, plans the textbooks to be published. He secures such editorial assistance as he requires, choosing from among educational leaders of the province, or course taking specialists in the particular department about which the book treats. Under his direction the editorial work is completed for a book and the plates of the book made, the government paying all charges, including illustrations. When the plates are ready for publication the government asks the publishers of the province, or anyone else who wishes to tender for the publication, to send in tenders for the rate at which they will agree to publish a book of the exact size required. Specifications for the publication are given in detail, including paper, binding process, quality of cloth, etc. The lowest tender

ACCEPTED THE HOUSE THAT SECURES THE RIGHT OF PUBLICATION HAS BEEN BINDING THE BOOK. THE GOVERNMENT SPECIFICS IN THE TENDER FORM THAT CORRECT DISCOUNTS SHALL BE GIVEN TO TRADE SCHOOL BOARDS IN QUANTITIES OF 1,000 COPIES.

In two cases, at least, the books are published for the government at less than cost price. Two very large departments store one of them the largest in the world, tendered. The T. Eaton company got the tender for the readers. They have their own printing plant, and they get the immense advertising, so that their advertising cost them very little. The other house has no printing plant, and they undertook to publish the arithmetics for less than the printer charged them in order to get the advertising.

Now, it must be apparent at once that if Georgia is to secure such prices for textbooks as those that obtain in Ontario, the state must first make a large appropriation for the services of an editor, for engraving, and for making the plates. When this is done, it will quickly be seen that it is impossible to secure for Georgia schools first-class books at any such prices as those that prevail in Ontario.

In the forty-first annual school report, 1912, prepared by Superintendent of Schools M. L. Brittain, there will be found, on pages 34, 35, 36 and 37, a statement regarding school books. This statement includes a proposition from the Byrd Printing company, state printers for the manufacture of certain books now on the Georgia state list and others on the Ontario list. The Byrd company's proposition includes merely the printing and binding of the books, excluding the sum that must be paid to editors, and for engraving and making the plates. This proposition shows to any practical printer beyond doubt that it is impossible to get, under the conditions that prevail in Georgia, any such prices for textbooks as those that prevail in Ontario, but that the contrary, when all is said and done, the price of books prepared under the Byrd company's proposition would doubtless be as large as those that now prevail for books on the Georgia state list, or even larger.

The press of the state has been billed for months with the wildest statements regarding the total cost per annum of school books in Georgia. Mr. McCrory himself has repeatedly stated that the gross sum paid for textbooks was as large as one million dollars a year. Others have stated that the sum approached \$2,500,000 a year. The facts are so different from these wild statements as to make such figures as one million dollars or \$2,500,000 ridiculous. In the office of State Superintendent Brittain may be found Superintendent Jerm. M. Pound's report showing the total cost of all state textbooks sold in Georgia for the first 5-year period under the state uniformity law, the amount being \$719,024.91, or an average per annum of \$143,804.90. Superintendent Brittain's report will also be found sworn statements from the publishers that have contracts with Georgia to supply textbooks, showing the gross sales of Georgia state textbooks from January 1, 1909, until June 1, 1913, a period of four and one-half years, the total amount being \$655,673.81, or an average per year of \$131,134.76. If to this sum be added \$50,000, the cost of all other school books sold in Georgia during this four-and-one-half year period, which those who are familiar with the facts declare to be larger than the real figures, it will be seen that the total school book bill of Georgia for the past four and one-half years has not exceeded \$1,165,708.29. How completely different are these figures from the gaudy figures of Mr. McCrory and others who have not taken the trouble to get the facts.

But I have taken the trouble to get a statement of the cost of school books in Mr. McCrory's own county, Shelby, during the past four and one-half years, and my figures may easily be verified by anybody who may care to ask me for the source of my information. During the past four and one-half years there were sold in Shelby county school books costing \$1,319.55, or an average of \$494.32 per year. Now, is not that a tremendous bill for school books? I think it all together likely that there may be found more than one citizen of Shelby county whose cigar bill has cost in the neighborhood of \$494.32; certainly more than one Shelby county farmer can be found whose yearly guano bills have exceeded that sum; and yet, in spite of these ridiculously low figures for the cost of school books, what a mighty noise has been made in this state for months past over the so-called robbery of the people by the "book trust!"

In view of such facts as I have herein made public, will not the legislature make a serious mistake in either the original McCrory bill, or the substitute said to be pending in house education committee, before this whole matter of the manufacture, supply and cost of school books is fully investigated by a committee appointed by that body? Who such haste to railroad a bill through the legislature and put upon the state the burden of publishing textbooks? What possible good reason can there be for passing any bill of the subject before a thorough investigation?

KINDERGARTEN BILL IS FAVORABLY REPORTED

Compulsory Education Bill Also Approved by Senate Committee on Education.

The senate committee on education reported favorably on two important bills yesterday, the kindergarten bill and the compulsory education bill. Upon both measures the vote of the committee was unanimous so that the bills be reported to the senate. President Randolph Anderson, of the first district, opened the argument in favor of the kindergarten bill and introduced George J. Baldwin, of Savannah, who is president of the Kindergarten association of that city and who has practically supported the kindergartens in that town for the poorer classes for several years.

Among those who favored the passage of the measure in the committee room were Mrs. E. B. Smith, of Atlanta, representing the laboring women of Georgia; Miss Carol Oppenheimer, of Savannah, principal of one of the kindergartens; Miss Walleat Allen, connected with kindergarten work in Atlanta, and C. H. Barnes, of Atlanta, president of the Atlanta Kindergarten association; Mrs. Robert Zahner, Mrs. James R. Little and others were present advocating the measure.

What Bills Require.

The provisions of this act simply allow the public schools of the state to create a kindergarten department wherever it is practical and wherever it is desired by the schools.

The compulsory education bill requires that children between the ages of 5 and 12 and those between 14, who are not regularly employed, attend school at least twelve weeks out of the year and require of all children an education equal to a common school education through the fourth grade. Its restrictions and children may be excused from this schooling by the school board for any good reasons tendered by them.

Fight Over Seamy Bill.

The temperance committee of the senate yesterday reported favorably on the bill of Senator Seamy which attempts to enforce the enactment of the provisions of the Webb law in Georgia. When this measure comes up for its passage a merry fight is expected to be fought between the prohibitionists and the anti-s of the senate.

Senator Keas's bill making it unlawful for any farm laborer to unlawfully abandon his contract before completing it with intent to defraud his employer, was reported favorably by the committee on agriculture.

A wholesale revision of the rules of the senate was made when the rules committee's report was adopted. The most important provision is the selection of the author of the most of the changes, made a similar revision of the house rules in 1909.

\$5,000,000 "MELON" FOR EXPRESS PEOPLE

New York, July 17.—The directors of the American Express company decided today to distribute among the stockholders of the company 45,000 shares of the stock of Wells-Fargo & Co., with a market value of nearly \$5,000,000, which has been held by the company for several years. As there are 130,000 shares of American Express stock, one share of Wells-Fargo will be allotted for each four shares of the American company's stock. The American Express company obtained the stock several years ago, when it was purchased as part of an agreement whereby it contracted with the Union Pacific railroad for extension of its service over that line. The purchase was made by the directors of the state, the intention of ultimately distributing the Wells-Fargo stock thus obtained.

SHUTDOWN FAVORED BY NAVAL STORES MEN

Lakeland, Fla., July 17.—Naval stores operators from all parts of south Florida held a convention here today, at which a resolution was adopted which calls for the closing down of the industry on August 15 in order to revive the business and raise the price of the products. This resolution will be presented to a meeting of the operators of Florida and Georgia, which is to be held in Jacksonville next Monday.

AMERICUS INFANTRY GOES TO ST. SIMONS

Americus, Ga., July 17.—(Special.)—The Americus light infantry, fifty-five strong, under command of captain James Fort, left tonight for the state encampment at St. Simons, as one of the commands of the Second regiment. The Columbus Guards join the Americus company here, both belonging to the Second regiment.

Forty Miners Killed.

Palermo, Sicily, July 17.—A sulphur mine near Castel Termini caught fire today while many miners were at work. There was a terrible struggle to escape from the deadly fumes and it is estimated that forty of the men were killed.

CANDLER LOSES OUT BY A NARROW MARGIN

Call for the Question Cuts Off Debate, Killing Chances of Passage.

While the constitutional amendment for the creation of Candler county, which had been favorably recommended by the constitutional amendments committee, came before the house Thursday morning with fair prospects for passage, by a vote of 33 yeas to 30 nays it failed to get the constitutional majority of two-thirds, and was lost, mainly because a call for the question suddenly cut off debate before the opposition had opportunity to present its side to the house.

Mr. Wohlwendler, of Muscogee, who called the question, stated that it was not his intention in so doing to create a condition of unfairness by shutting off debate, and that at the proper time he would bring it before the house for reconsideration.

Some Half Dozen or More Local Bills Had Just Gone Through the House with the Alacrity of a Greased Pig, when the question of Candler county came up. Mr. Myrick, chairman of the committee on constitutional amendments and several other members of the house had spoken in favor of it, when Mr. Wohlwendler moved the previous question. His motion carried apparently before the house had realized what its effect would be, and instantly there were objections from all parts of the house. Motion to reconsider, unanimous consent and all parliamentary machinery was called into service, but it was found impossible to reopen the discussion of the amendment.

When the question was put this committee, cutting all appointments to the house, was filed in the house Thursday. The governor has asked for this bill as early as possible and the matter is expected to be taken up by the house shortly.

Local Bills Passed.

The following local bills were passed:

- By the Fulton Delegation—To create a fourth superior court in the Atlanta circuit.
- By Messrs. Rhodes and Lusk—To amend act incorporating American.
- By Mr. Stewart of Coffee—To repeal act creating commissioners of roads and revenues.
- By Messrs. Rhodes and Lusk—To amend act incorporating American.
- By Mr. Adams of Pike—To incorporate Moonsville.
- By Mr. Connor of Spalding—To amend charter of Griffin.
- By Mr. Hargrave of Jefferson—To create an assistant commissioner of pension at a salary of \$121.
- By Mr. Nunnally of Fols and Mr. Wisdom of Forsyth—To raise tax on soft drink.
- By Messrs. Rhodes and Lusk—To regulate and control all fraternal benefit societies.
- By Messrs. Smith and Field of DeKalb—To increase to \$15 per car the fees of inspectors illuminating oils.
- By Mr. Davidson of Putnam—To authorize governor to appoint special agents for the state to compile all legal data relative to the Western and Atlantic railroad.
- By Mr. Rhodes and Lusk—To provide remuneration for persons finding minerals on lands of another.
- By Mr. Hickett of Terrell—To provide for the rotation of judges of superior court.
- By Mr. Chaney of Cobb—To provide for the return of fee paid by J. H. Chaney.
- By Mr. Methvin of Dodge—To require written consent for the selling or encumbering personal property held under conditional purchase.
- By Mr. Stewart of McIntosh—To define conspiracy for certain crimes and provide a punishment.
- By Mr. Gower of Crisp—To levy a special tax of not less than 1 mill and not more than 5 mills for maintenance in the state.
- By Mr. Moon of Group—To fix compensation of tax collectors in certain cases.
- By Mr. Hargrave of Jefferson and Mr. James of Oglethorpe—To amend the constitution so that bonds may be issued to pay school teachers.
- By Mr. Methas of Wilcox—To incorporate Kramer.
- By Mr. Tootle of Tatnell—To amend charter of Oglethorpe.
- By Messrs. Wheatley and Sheppard of Sumter—To amend charter of Americus.
- By Mr. McGhee of Meriwether—To incorporate Woodberry.
- By Mr. Stewart of Coffee—To create board of commissioners of roads and revenues.
- By Mr. Lee of Wilkes—To transfer Wilkes from Ocmulgee to Dublin circuit.
- By Mr. Jackson of Wilkes—To amend act creating commissioners of roads and revenues.
- By Messrs. Rhodes and Lusk—To provide remuneration for persons finding minerals on lands of another.

IN GOLDEN POTLATCH DANIELS TAKES PART

Seattle, Wash., July 17.—The steamer Senator arrived from Nome, Alaska, today with \$700,000 in gold bullion, a timely incident in the Golden Potlatch, which is held here every year to commemorate the arrival of the first Klondike gold ship in 1897, also with \$700,000 in gold.

Among today's Potlatch features was an entertainment in the armory for the men of the Pacific reserve fleet. Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels was the guest of honor at a banquet and afterward attended an informal reception at the Press club.

FIRE AT TUSCUMBIA CAUSES \$30,000 LOSS

Tuscumbia, Ala., July 17.—Fire here was the result of damage to the amount of \$30,000. Mayor T. H. Gamble's livery stable, where the fire originated, was destroyed, with a horse, horses, several vehicles and considerable foodstuff. Two buildings owned by P. H. Jones and occupied by Parker's tailor and A. G. Beecher's grocery were also destroyed. Other losers are the Knights and Ladies of the Macabees; a Rosen, clothier, and Herman Kohn, dry goods. Insurance to a total of about \$18,000 was carried.

BOLT FROM CLEAR SKY KILLS BOY BALL PLAYER

Pensacola, Fla., July 17.—A bolt of lightning from out of a clear sky struck in the center of the East Hill playgrounds this afternoon, where a number of boys were playing ball. John McCarthy, aged 14, was killed, and Earl Hoffman, manager of the playgrounds, and several others were shocked.

COMMITTEE HEARING FOR DRAINAGE BILL

Only \$5,000 Asked for Measure That Would Add Millions to State's Wealth.

A bill by Representative Akin, of Glynn, appropriating \$5,000 for a preliminary survey of the swamp lands of Georgia with a view to their drainage was considered by the appropriations committee yesterday. The survey is to be made by surveyors of the federal government and, if the state appropriates \$5,000, another \$5,000 will be added by the United States.

Mr. Akin, who is president of the Georgia Drainage congress, appeared before the committee to argue for the bill. J. V. Phillips, an expert surveyor of the government, and State Geologist S. W. McCallie also appeared before the committee and told of the great things that could be accomplished by the bill.

No special appropriations were acted upon by the committee yesterday, but several members have expressed themselves in favor of the Akin measure and it stands a good chance of a favorable report on its merits as a business proposition.

BILL PROVIDES GRAND JURY STENOGRAPHERS

Representative Suggs, of Haralson, has introduced a bill which provides for the employment by grand juries of a stenographer to take evidence. It is provided that the stenographer shall take the usual oath required of grand jurors, and that the evidence taken by grand juries shall be deemed competent to be admitted in any trial court of competent jurisdiction.

R. D. Stinson Speaks.

Lithonia, Ga., July 17.—(Special.)—The Atlanta district convention of the A. M. E. church is largely attended. The platform meeting discussing education in its various forms was the most important of all the meetings yet held. The speakers were Revs. Richard D. Stinson, C. M. Tanner, C. M. Manning, William Byrd and C. H. Sims. Several white persons were present. Presiding Elders P. O. Simmons and H. D. Canady were indorsed for Episcopal honors.

THERMOMETER REACHES 102 IN THOMASVILLE

Thomasville, Ga., July 17.—(Special.)—The thermometer today reached 102, the hottest weather ever registered since the establishment of the weather bureau. Prospects tonight are good for a rain to break the spell.

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For Tax Reform, Men and Women Should Work Together

By Mrs. Hugh M. Willet

On the front page of Tuesday's Constitution the clever cartoonist pictured an attractive young woman teacher standing at the gateway of her rural school grounds, gazing wistfully into the beyond. She asks the pertinent question: "I wonder what they are going to do for me?" She holds in one hand a Constitution, with leading headlines across the paper, "Georgia Legislature in Busy Session," and in the other hand an empty pocketbook. The zopher declares the state's shame, "Not one cent in six months." "Waiting" is the significant name given the picture.

Direct Call to Men and Women.

Is not the artist's presentation of this much-discussed subject, "The delayed payment of the teachers," a direct call to the men and women of Georgia to right these long-existing wrongs?

Do we not all agree that one of the best assets of a state is the large body of men and women teachers to whom is entrusted the molding of its children? Surely they deserve a better fate.

The isolated rural school. No artist can paint the half that is to be told concerning the conditions of our isolated rural schools. As I write, the memory of a remote one-room school which I visited several years ago stands out vividly. The state had no money to provide a school house, even though there were sixty white children to attend the school. The old log church, used on week days, was dimly lighted, no glass windows, and only wooden shutters as a protection from the storms. There were no modern seats or desks, only the long low benches without backs, such as are used in primitive country meeting houses. The teacher bore no outward signs of fitness for her work. She lacked neatness; her mental vision was dwarfed; her horizon was bounded by the mountains.

slowly, improvements were made, but far too long have the madder dragons, ignorance, indifference and selfishness blindly fought and retarded the progressive influences which make for the state's greatness. Georgia can never reach that pinnacle which is her rightful heritage until illiteracy is driven from her boundaries. Until the masses are educated, we can never hope to obtain conditions ideal. Education is dependent upon legislation, and legislation is necessarily controlled by the body politic—the masses.

Must Work Together.

Before the general assembly there are a number of constructive bills of vital concern to Georgia's present and future prosperity. Men and women throughout the state who are interested should work together to have these bills passed. This can be done by giving active support to their legislators.

Foremost among those of great importance are the compulsory attendance bill, the kindergarten bill, the prompt payment of teachers, and corrective home-for-wayward girls. The keynote to the complete success of each of these hinges, to a marked degree, upon the tax reform bill.

When this last bill goes in the statute books, and local taxation is enacted in all the counties, Georgia will then take her proper place as the Empire State of the South.

Spend-the-Day Party.

Mrs. Fred Houser entertained at a spend-the-day party yesterday in honor of Miss Viola Wade, of Florida, who is the guest of Miss Alma Nance. The prizes at the game of bridge played during the morning were silk stockings.

Mrs. Ison Entertains.

Mrs. R. B. Ison entertained at an informal bridge party yesterday afternoon in compliment to Mrs. James R. King, of Augusta, and Miss Virginia Williamson, of Harlem.

Evening Party.

Miss Willie Fort Williams entertained last evening at her new home on Juniper street for her guests, Miss Emily Wimpy and Miss Caroline Cater, of Perry, Ga.

To Miss Knowles.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Floyd will entertain at the home of her mother, Mrs. T. J. Floyd in Decatur next week in compliment to Miss Eva Knowles, of Jackson, Ga., the guest of Mrs. J. M. Burchel.

Dance at Country Club.

In the beauty of the night, the sunnier and the good company assembled, the guests assembled at the Country club of the Capital City club forgot the temperature they had left in town last night and enjoyed the third of the series of dinner-dances being given during the summer season.

After dinner a number of young men joined the party for an informal dance.

Chambers-Williams.

The marriage is announced of Mr. T. Cleon Chambers, of Fitzgerald, and Miss Dorothy Mae Williams, of Argyle, the ceremony having taken place in Atlanta Wednesday afternoon, July 16, at 4 o'clock, Rev. Arthur Hale Gordon officiating.

The bride is a niece of Mrs. J. R. Wilson, whose guest she has been for the past six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Chambers left for Tybee and other points of interest.

For Miss Daily.

Miss Lella Daily, of Texarkana, Tex., is being delightfully entertained as the guests of Mrs. Harold Hilton. She shared honors with Miss Ellen Allen, of Greenville, S. C., at a bridge party yesterday afternoon given by Mrs. Harry Lee Allen. This afternoon she will be the guest of honor at a bridge party to be given by Mrs. A. J. Wilson, at her home on Lucile avenue.

Mrs. Arthur Glenn Nicholas gives a tea Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Russell Gresham entertains at bridge Tuesday afternoon and Mrs. J. C. Deary will give a large bridge party Thursday afternoon for Miss Daily.

SOCIAL ITEMS

Dr. W. S. Ekin leaves Sunday to join Mrs. Ekin in Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark White, of Ancon, Panama, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wesley.

Mrs. F. J. Coledge left last night for Wrightsville Beach.

Miss Thelma Burlington will go to Savannah the first of August.

Mrs. T. J. Wesley and Miss Emma Wesley have returned from New York.

Little Miss Margaret Phillips, of Lithonia, has returned home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wesley.

Mrs. R. A. McRae, of Cochran, Ga., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wesley.

Dr. and Mrs. H. P. Scott and Mr. Fort Scott left Wednesday for a tour trip to Warm Springs, Justin Springs and other Georgia resorts.

Miss Emily Wimpy and Miss Corolla Cater, of Perry, Ga., are visiting Miss Willie Fort Williams at her home, 533 Juniper street.

Mrs. D. S. Johnston and Miss Laura Hildebrand, are visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. William I. McDaniel, owners of Happy Hollow farm, near Decatur, Ga.

Mrs. M. P. Coledge has returned from Wrightsville Beach.

Miss Josephine Davis, who has been ill with typhoid at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Davis, on Spring street, is improving.

Mrs. Louise Spaulding Foster left last night for Wrightsville Beach.

Dr. and Mrs. Omar F. Elder are at Wrightsville Beach for two weeks.

Dr. Edgar G. Ballenger has returned from Montgomery, where he attended a meeting of the Chatham-Charleston Medical society.

Mrs. Milton Dargan and Miss Helen Dargan will leave Sunday for Toxaway, where they will be joined by the week-end by Miss Rose Briscoe, of Knoxville.

Mr. Ed Cawthorn returned yesterday from Wrightsville Beach.

Miss Lella Daily, of Texarkana, Texas, is the guest of Mrs. Harold Hilton.

Miss Jennie Thompson has returned home after a short visit to Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Bearden are in Nacoochee Valley.

Miss Pauline Wachendorf is spending several weeks in Nacoochee Valley, where she was joined for the week-end by her brother, Mr. C. J. Wachendorf.

Mr. J. Lawrence Wedman, of Louisville, Ky., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John Russell Gresham.

Miss Mary Thompson is spending some time in North Carolina.

Captain William C. Massey has returned from the encampment at St. Simons Island, where he was the guest of Company K, which he organized and of which he was formerly captain.

Mrs. Dooly and Miss Louise Dooly left last night for Toxaway.

Mrs. Harry Stearns and children will leave today for Wrightsville Beach, where they will spend a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dallas will return Sunday from Wrightsville Beach.

Miss Clara Martin and Miss Emmett Carter, of Columbus, were in the city Wednesday, on their way from Rome, where they attended a home party, to Warm Springs, where they will spend some time.

Mr. Henry Coles returned yesterday from Wrightsville Beach.

Mrs. Coles and Master Peyton Coles will return Sunday.

The entire day was hot from 3 o'clock in the morning when, after a night during which the minimum temperature was 75 degrees, the mercury registered 80. The high temperature of 80 degrees at that hour of the morning breaks the record for the present summer.

From breakfast time on, the weather continued hot and by noon the thermometer in the government bureau registered 80 degrees. It was at 3:30 o'clock that the maximum for the day was reached.

Out of the fierce heat which beat down upon the streets and probably caused an actual temperature of over 100 degrees on the down town streets, there came one form of relief. The air was dryer than usual and there was none of the oppressive humidity in the atmosphere which causes prostrations in the northern and eastern coast cities.

With the news of the hottest day of the month another statement comes from the weather bureau, and that is to the effect that Friday will be just as hot. "There's no sign of a change in conditions," says the weatherman, "and anybody who wants to know how he will feel at noon Friday, only needs to remember how he felt at the same hour Thursday."

Despite the high temperatures of the entire day, there were no reports of heat prostrations and although people, and many dumb brutes with thoughtless drivers, suffered from the heat, there were no cases of people or animals falling in the streets.

SENATOR SMITH SPEAKS TO LEGISLATURE TODAY

The house and senate will convene in joint session today at noon to receive the address of Senator Hoke Smith, who was recently invited to speak to the legislature.

Senator Smith arrived in Atlanta Thursday and said that he was feeling fine, but had nothing for public statement until he addressed the two houses Friday.

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COUNTY OF HARDEMAN WINS OVER NORTHERN

Two Proposed Counties Took in Practically Same Territory. One New County Favored.

The constitutional amendment for the creation of Hardeeman county received the support of the committee on constitutional amendments Thursday afternoon, when the advocates and opposers of that county and the proposed new county of Northern produced their arguments. The committee declined to recom-

mend the creation of Northern county to the house for passage. These two new counties are contesting for practically the same territory, the main fight being on the location of the county seat. The proposed county seat of Hardeeman county is Alma, while it is sought to make Nichols the county seat of Northern. The committee made it plain that they were of the opinion that one or more new counties were needed in this territory, and asked the supporters of Hardeeman and Northern counties whether they could not get together on a compromise.

Meet at Sanitarium.

Milledgeville, Ga., July 17.—(Special.) The board of trustees of the Georgia State sanitarium is in session here this week. Rev. John E. White, of Atlanta, who is a member of the board, is present at the meetings.

PRESTON TO COMMAND VETERANS OF GEORGIA

Other Officers Elected at Close of Reunion at Brunswick. Governor Makes Address.

Brunswick, Ga., July 17.—(Special.) After hearing an address from Governor Slaton and electing officers for the ensuing year, the Confederate Veterans of Georgia, who have been in reunion here, adjourned this afternoon, leaving shortly after adjournment for a boat ride around the harbor, as guests of the people of Brunswick.

While Governor Slaton did not expect to deliver an address when he arrived in the city this morning, after viewing the parade and being urged to make a short talk by many of the old veterans, he agreed to do so. The superior courtroom was so crowded when the governor was ready to speak that the meeting adjourned and the speaking was held in the open air, the governor talking from the steps of the courthouse to a mammoth crowd. His address was brief, but in it he paid a glowing tribute to the veterans of the state. In concluding his able address, the governor said:

"Gentlemen of the Confederacy, I come not as an individual, but as an executive. I come as the representative of three million people and conclude by telling you that the thought in every mind, the pulsation in every heart in the people that we are to become in the future is due to what you soldiers have done in the past. It is in Georgia, more than in any other state, that the veterans of the Georgia division, General Davenport was placed in nomination, but in frequent speeches he declared his declining and Colonel Preston was elected without opposition. Brigade commanders elected were the following:

- Northern Brigade—M. C. Martin, At. Eastern Brigade—J. A. Thomas, Dublin. Western Brigade—J. W. Mobley, Vienna. Southern Brigade—W. J. Horster, Dublin.

Cavalry Commander—E. Gilmore. When the matter of selecting a meeting place for the 1914 reunion was reached, it was found that not a single invitation had been extended by any city in Georgia. After the place of meeting and the time was left to a committee to be appointed by the new commander.

AT THE THEATERS.

"Les Miserables." (At the Grand.) "The Miserables" in moving pictures will be the attraction at the Grand at daily matinee and evening performances all of next week. This wonderful story by Victor Hugo, more than fifty years ago, but dealing with a very live topic of today, man and law, was photographed in France in 1900, at a cost of more than \$100,000. The greatest French actors were used to portray the characters of the novel, and the original scenes described by Hugo were visited and used for the stage in making the pictures.

Keith Vaudeville. (At the Forsyth.) Talented Vaudeville troupe and her company in "Judgment" maintain headline honors in a splendid fashion, and there has never been a greater hit program at the Forsyth than this. The management declares next week's bill will be of unusual worth. The headline attraction will be John E. Conway and his "Diving Machine," in the greatest swimming and diving act that has been placed on any stage.

"Hotel a la Carte." (At the Hilltop.) "Hotel a la Carte," the merry musical farce with the catchy title is proving a most entertaining attraction for patrons of the Hilltop. The play is a new one, and the management declares next week's bill will be of unusual worth. The headline attraction will be John E. Conway and his "Diving Machine," in the greatest swimming and diving act that has been placed on any stage.

SLIP OF PAPER STOOD FOR ABOUT \$88,000,000

New York, July 17.—With a slip of paper in his pocket representing about \$88,000,000, Frederick V. S. Crosby, treasurer of the Union Pacific Railroad company, walked into the office of the Central Trust company today. He turned the paper over to the trust company and thereby completed the first step in the dissolution of the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific railroads, as decreed by the courts. The document was a certificate for Union Pacific's holdings of Southern Pacific exclusive of those turned over yesterday to the Pennsylvania railroad in exchange for that road's holdings of Baltimore and Ohio. The trust company was designated by the court to act as trustee pending distribution of the stock among persons not holders of Union Pacific stock.

VOYAGING IN THE AIR FATAL TO ARMY MEN

Salisbury, England, July 17.—Major A. W. Hewitson, of the Royal Artillery corps and a member of the military flying corps, was killed at the army aerodrome here today when his monoplane fell 100 feet. The machine took too sharp a turn and overbalanced. Schindelmuhl, Germany, July 17.—The military dirigible balloon Schuetter-Lanz was torn from its moorings here by a gale this morning. A soldier guarding the balloon was caught up in the cordage and carried to a height of 500 feet whence he fell to the ground and was killed. The dirigible landed an hour later about two miles away, seriously damaged.

Kills Negro in Pullman.

Jacksonville, Fla., July 17.—After a quarrel Ben Henton, white, a Pullman equipment checker, and F. A. Jackson, a negro, a Pullman cleaner, met about 9 o'clock this morning in a Pullman sleeper in which they were about to begin their work and after the negro attempted to kill Henton with an iron bar the white man drew his pistol while fighting off the grip of the negro and killed him instantly, firing two shots into his right side.

MANY RUMORS AFLOAT REGARDING GRAND JURY

Among These Is One That Effort Will Be Made to Indict Conley.

That the grand jury would meet possibly today or tomorrow and take steps toward indicting James Conley, the negro sweeper of the National Pencil factory, was a persistent rumor in circulation Thursday. From Foreman W. D. Beattie came the statement that he had not called for a meeting of the grand jury and that as far as he knew there would be no such action taken. Solicitor Hugh M. Dorsey also declared that he had issued no call for the grand jury and knew nothing of any such action.

"I have not issued a call for a meeting," explained Mr. Beattie, "and as far as I am concerned the grand jury will not take steps to indict Conley. Of course, the members of the grand jury have the right to come together and to take any steps they may desire, and I am speaking only for myself in saying that no steps will be taken to start an investigation of Conley's alleged connection."

"There is nothing new in the Mary Phagan murder case so far as I am concerned," said the solicitor, "and I have issued no call for the grand jury. The state is continuing its work and will be ready on July 28 for the trial of Leo M. Ryan."

FUNERAL OF W. O. STOCKS TO TAKE PLACE TODAY

William O. Stocks, age 34, died at 9:50 o'clock Thursday morning at the residence, 93 Nelson street. He is survived by his father, P. M. Stocks, and one brother, Thomas F. Stocks, each of the Stocks Coal company, and four sisters, Mrs. G. G. Hannah, Miss Bissell, Miss Fannie Lou and Miss Nellie Stocks.

The death of Mr. Stocks will be widely mourned by his many business associates and friends throughout Atlanta. He has been associated with the Stocks Coal company since his school days fifteen years ago, after graduating from the public grammar and high schools of Atlanta, where he was a member.

STOVALL INCOME TAX BILL IS REPORTED

After some discussion in the ways and means committee yesterday, the income tax bill of Representative Stovall, of Elbert, was recommended for passage by a vote of 9 to 6. The bill provides for tax of 1 per cent on incomes of individuals and corporations in excess of \$4,000. It exempts from taxation the living expenses of persons.

SUICIDE PACT FORMED BY MAN AND HIS WIFE

New York, July 17.—Maurice Doherty, aged 30, and his wife, 28, are in a hospital today technically under arrest charged with attempting to carry out a suicide pact. They had been married only a month. Doherty was formerly an attendant in the immigration hospital on Ellis Island and his wife until recently was supervising nurse in the Washington Heights hospital.

KEMP KILLED BY FALL INTO TANNING MACHINE

Bufford, Ga., July 17.—(Special.) Shirley Kemp, a young white man employed at the tannery of Hona Allen, incorporated, slipped and fell into a bark machine this afternoon, badly mauling the lower part of the body and killing him instantly. It seems that while at his work the bark not being established and recommended that the proceedings be dismissed and that no further action be taken by the legislature.

ATLANTA RAILROAD MAN GIVEN HIGH PROMOTION

Washington, July 17.—C. F. Stewart, of Atlanta, Ga., it was announced here today is to be general passenger agent of the Western Maryland railroad, his appointment to be effective August 15. Mr. Stewart was formerly with the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern and the Seaboard Air Line and now is superintendent of the tariff bureau of the Southeastern Passenger Association. An appointment presages a reorganization of the passenger department of the Western Maryland.

LITTLE M'KINLEY.

Milledgeville, Ga., July 17.—(Special.) The marriage Tuesday evening of Miss Rebecca Little and Mr. Archibald Carlisle McKinley was a most beautiful affair. The ceremony was performed at the attractive suburban home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Little, and was a quiet one, witnessed by only the most intimate friends of the family. The bride and groom are both from splendid representative families of this city. Popular members of the younger society set. They will make their home in this city.

She Leaps to Death.

New York, July 17.—Mrs. Tracy Lewis, wife of a wealthy rubber manufacturer of Beacon Falls, Conn., eluded her nurse in a private sanitarium here today and either leaped or fell four stories to her death. Before her fall she was Miss Edith Gillen, and her home was in Plainfield. She had suffered from nervous trouble.

Willing to Face Bigamy Charge To Wed the Man She Loves

Mrs. Effie Drummond, a sad-faced girl of 23, would run the risk of facing bigamy charges in order to marry Joe North, the young structural worker who was arraigned in police court yesterday under suspicion of having procured the girl for the scarlet trade.

She was forced to testify against the man. With a great show of reluctance on her part, the recorder exacted apparently unwilling testimony from her against the prisoner, and admitted North, which binds him to higher courts under bond of \$200.

When North's case was called, the girl pleaded with Judge Broyles to allow the marriage. He asked if she had been wed before. She answered that she had been married in South Carolina, but that the courts of that state had granted a divorce.

"You were divorced in South Carolina?" queried the judge.

"Yes," she answered. "A year ago."

"You certainly were not" contradicted the recorder. "South Carolina is the one spot on the map where divorces of no kind are permitted."

"I was not married in South Carolina," she answered. "I was married in North Carolina, and I know the law of that state."

"The funeral will be from the residence at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon and interment will be at Oakland."

SMITH IS INDIGNANT AT TREATMENT RECEIVED

M. F. Smith, vice president and secretary of the Eagle Stamp works, who worked along with E. T. Glenn, manager of a Whitehall street theater, on suspicion of having been responsible for the illness of Miss Mabel Parker, a chorus girl, went to Mayor Woodward with his complaint Thursday afternoon.

Mayor Woodward referred Smith to the police committee, which was in session. After hearing the complaint and offering Smith sympathy the committee decided that the matter was one for Chief Beavers and the police commission to thrash out. Smith left the city hall in an indignant mood. He stated that he was not through with the affair.

RAILWAY CLUB HOLDS ITS ANNUAL BARBECUE

The annual barbecue of the Southern and Southwestern Railway club proved an enjoyable event yesterday at the barbecue grounds near the waterworks station.

The party left at 12:30 o'clock on a special train from the Forsyth street underpass and returning reached the city later in the afternoon.

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DELAMATER IS FINED FOR CREATING SCENE

Druggist Appeared in Court in Battered Condition—Wife Testifies Against Him.

With a puffed and purple eye shelled by a pair of big goggles, Dr. Ira Delamater, the well-known druggist, appeared in police court yesterday afternoon to answer to charges of disorderly conduct which had grown out of a stormy visit to the home of his wife the previous night.

W. T. Cammack, of 64 Currier street, the railroad man who had inflicted the swollen optic, stood behind Delamater and openly admitted that he viewed his handiwork with pleasure. He had whipped the druggist, he testified, when Delamater had invited him to the street with an ugly word.

Mrs. Delamater was also in court, testifying against her husband, from whom she has been trying to get a divorce for several months. A stiff was created in the courtroom when she declared that when she had been granted alimony her husband had promptly gone into bankruptcy and had not given her a cent as a result.

Testimony developed that Delamater, who has been restrained by the courts from visiting the home of his wife, went to her residence Wednesday night in an intoxicated condition, and upon being ordered away, created a scene. Mrs. Delamater took refuge in the home of Mr. Cammack.

Delamater, it was stated, followed her there and began cursing Cammack. The fact emerged in which Delamater was soundly thrashed. He was fined \$10.75. No charges were made against Cammack.

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Many Stocks Showed Small Losses at Close—Petroleum Shares Were Very Weak.

Text describing stock market performance.

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Text describing money in wheat market.

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