

## **LEO FRANK APPEAL IS SET FOR FEB. 23 BY SUPREME COURT**

The United States supreme court has advanced the Frank appeal for hearing on February 23, according to announcement made on Saturday. The petition for advancement was presented by Attorney Marshall, of New York, for Frank, and the state joined in the petition.

## **BANKER AND BROKER ARE DECLARED GUILTY**

Providence, R. I., January 23.—Edward P. Metcalf, former president of the Atlantic National bank, and Henry E. DeKay, a New York broker, were found guilty tonight of misappropriation of the bank's funds. The bank closed its doors in April, 1913, owing \$219,000.

The jury began hearing the evidence thirty-three days ago.

The failure of the bank was practically responsible for the closing of the Travelers' National bank of Lowell, Mass., and of the Thames Loan and Trust company, of Norwich, Conn.

## **CLUB TO CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY OF BURNS**

Invitations are out to the annual dinner of the Burns club of Atlanta, which upon this occasion, Monday night, will celebrate the 156th anniversary of the birth of Robert Burns.

The menu will be typically Scotch, and will include such dishes from the land o' the thistle as sheep-head broth, hinnan haddie, the haggis, oat-cakes, plum duff, kerbuck, etc.

There will be several addresses by admirers and students of the Scottish bard.

The meeting will not be restricted to the hardy sons of Scotland by any means, for the lovers of Burns are from every blood, and the membership of the Burns club is inclusive.

Admission will be by card.

## **THREE LOCAL SCHOOLS NOT PROPERLY HEATED**

Assistant L. M. Landrum, of the city public schools, has just completed a tour of inspection to ascertain if the school buildings are heated sufficiently. He reports that with the exception of the Edgewood, the Pryor Street and the Grant Park schools, the heating apparatus is working satisfactorily. In the Edgewood school, he states, the boiler is too small to generate enough steam to heat all of the rooms. In the Pryor Street and the Grant Park schools the ventilation is such that the fresh air cannot be let in without the warm air escaping.

"Of course," states Mr. Landrum, "all of our old wooden school buildings are heated in the old-fashioned way with stoves and they are doing as full duty as possible. School children many years ago warmed by stoves and I suppose those of the present day can manage to do the same. All they have to do is to warm on one side and then turn around."