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ATLANTA'S SHARE FOR OGLETHORPE IS NOW ASSURED

$225,000 Already Pledged and Executive Committee Has Guaranteed Remaining $25,000 for University.

LEADERS AND WORKERS HAPPY OVER RESULT

Campaign of Three Weeks' Duration Shows What the Gate City Can Do—Oglethorpe Society Formed.

ATLANTA'S GREATEST CAMPAIGN

The most magnificently thorough and successful campaign ever made in Atlanta

That is what Captain J W English and the executive committee say of the work done during the last three weeks by General Chairman Ivan E Allen and his active working committees

Their work was brought to a splendid conclusion yesterday

They raised $11 727 in a single day

Then two Atlanta banks came forward with subscriptions of $1 000 each and it is reported that others will follow

This means that during the past three weeks Atlanta s subscriptions to Oglethorpe university have been pushed to $22o 180

With this result the work of the active committees comes to a splendid close and the executive committee headed by Captain English will proceed to raise the remaining $24 820, which will complete Atlanta s $250 000

With $22s 000 subscribed and the remaining $2o 000 to be raised by the executive committee headed by Captain J W English Sr the founding of new Oglethorpe university in Atlanta is an assured fact

The active work of the canvassing committees came to a magnificent termination yesterday by the raising of $11 727 for the last day s work and the active campaign of these committees is now ended The sixty-odd Atlantans comprising those committees have more than done their duty—they have achieved a success beyond parallel in the past history of Atlanta enthusiasm.

Atlanta was pledged to raise $250 000 in all A week ago after two weeks strenuous campaigning there remained *$50 000 to be raised* Then it was that Executive Committee Chairman English sent word to the active committees of which Ivan E Allen was head that if they would raise $30 000 more during the remaining week the executive committee itself would then take over the campaign and secure the balance

The canvasing committee went after the $*0 000 and got $33 180 Instead of undershooting the mark they overshot it Nothing like it has ever been known in Atlanta before—and this is a city of magnificent campaigns

Banks Come to Aid.

Then the total still to be raised was cut down still further by the subscriptions for $1 000 each of the Fourth National bank and the Lowry National bank so that the amount left for the executive committee to raise instead of being $30 000 is $24 820

There was pleasant rivalry between the two leading committees over the final showdown I. P Bottenfield s committee had $1 9.8 o0 to its credit while Dr Cheston King s committee showed $11 64. There was much eagerness to hear their respective reports for the last day Dr King reported $4 1o0 bringing his total for the three weeks up to $1o 9. while Mr Bottenfield reported $1 9o0 making his final total $14 863 0 and running Dr King a close second

A subscription o $100 was announced from James Lawrence Wright, 4 year old son of Emmet Wright who took it from his own bank account. When he heard of Oglethorpe university he said

Papa, I want to give it $100 and when I get old enough to go to college I want to go there

No Doubtful Subscriptions.

Enthusiasm was the order of the day and speechmaking followed the reports L P Bottenfield Dr J Cheston King B F Burdett, Henry Schaul and others made brief speeches commending the splendid work that had been done

Mr Schaul called attention to a letter from Mr and Mrs Julius M Alexander inclosing a subscription of $250 which had come to him unsolicited Mr and Mrs Alexander had subscribed $200 to the old university and they renewed that subscription with interest for the eight or nine years intervening

Chairman Ivan E Allen of the campaign committee in a speech of congratulations and thanks to the committeemen said

This has been the most magnificent campaign of the kind ever conducted in Atlanta The committeemen have done exceptionally fine work from start to finish and it is a credit to their enterprise devotion and self-sacrifice

I want to say further, that this is one of the cleanest lists of subscriptions I have ever known I hold in my hand subscriptions for $3 000 which were made upon such conditions that the executive committee decided it could not accept them and they have not and will not be counted in our totals

Dr Thornwell Jacobs made a very inspiring speech just before the conclusion of the luncheon in which he declared that the spirit displayed in this campaign had been that of the very finest kind of religion—the religion of all humanity directed by the hand of

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NOW FOR BUSINESS!

HE WAS A BAD BURGLAR AND HE ROBBED A COP

And Now "Plainclothesman" Cochran Will Be Demoted if He Can't Get Credit.

Plain Clothes Policeman O C Cochran of the vice squad, is confronted with a problem which he fears will turn his locks to silver and his soul to acid

It is How can a plain clothes policeman be a plain clothes policeman without plain clothes?

Upon which depends a drama enacted at police headquarters and the Cochran home 40o East Fair street last night between 8 and 9 o'clock

Cochran was recently promoted from uniform to the plain clothes vice squad He stored in a liberal stock of becoming haberdashery and entered into his new duties sartorially fit and fine There were six suits one derby and a half dozen vests upon which to pin his golden badge Also a supply of silk socks

Looked Like a R. E Agent

One would have rather believed him a prosperous real estate agent than a plain clothes man when he promenaded Peachtree and Whitehall for he was undoubtedly the best dressed man on the squad that attends to vice

Saturday night for the time being he was shifted to the motorcycle squad at headquarters on account of the busy Saturday crime that precedes Christmas and because he is one of the speediest motorcyclists on the staff of Beavers

At 8 15 o'clock he and his partner Lou Evans received a burglar call to 40o East Fair street Cochran s home Arrived there, Cochran found that his residence in the absence of his wife and others of the family had been ransacked of every stitch of plain clothes he possessed excepting one lonely and disconsolate derby hat

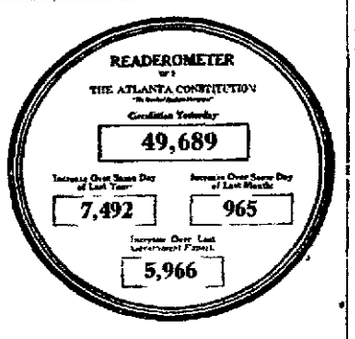
One Lone Derby Left

The coincidence was that the clothes were all the burglar took Cochran gave a sorrowful eye to the derby caressed it fondly turned to the cabinet that once held his precious wardrobe, and sighed dismally

Now, police officials are considering the possibility of catching the sartorial bandit so that the best-dressed plain clothes man at headquarters might return to his duties on the plain clothes squad

"PETS OF TEACHERS" AT MILITARY ACADEMY

Washington December 20—Congressional investigation to disclose to what extent if any 'teachers pets' exist at West Point was asked in the senate today by Chairman Chamberlain of the military affairs committee A resolution to authorize the committee to investigate was introduced Senator Chamberlain said his request was based upon several complaints



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SAVANNAH BRIDE ON HONEYMOON FINDS HER HUSBAND IS A CROOK

John Anderson, With Many Aliases, Who Wedded Miss Kent, Is Under Arrest in Philadelphia.

POLICE ALSO CHARGE ANDERSON IS BIGAMIST

Philadelphia, Pa., December 20—(Special)—The story of how Miss Kent a young woman of one of the first families of Savannah Ga was lured into marriage with an alleged notorious crook was revealed tonight when John H Davis alias John Davat was arrested by city hall detectives as he came forth from the Ritz Carlton hotel with his bride

Davis who was registered here as Anderson by which name he was known in Savannah is wanted by the police of San Rafael Cal for passing a worthless check in that city He also the police allege gave a bad check to Dr Goldsmith of this city and gave the clerk of the Ritz Carlton one other check in payment for an expensive suite of rooms which he and his bride had occupied since last Wednesday This latter check is also believed to be worthless

The Bride Breaks Down.

That the arrest of Davis was a tremendous shock to the bride was indicated when she broke down and sobbed 'Oh it can t be true tell me it is not true

"Yes, it is true acknowledged Davis 'My right name is Davis and I am guilty of the things charged against me All I can say is that I am sorry that I got you into this mess

Then turning to Detectives Scanlon and McCarthy who made the arrest he said I am the man you want and there is no use in denying it I am willing to go to California without the formality of extradition papers All I ask that you do not turn this girl on the street as she is without a cent

The detectives took Davis to Central station and then accompanied the girl to the Young Women's Christian association where they gave her into the keeping of a matron

Terrible Disgrace, She Cries

With her eyes swollen from weeping Mrs Davis told the story of the alleged deception practiced on her by Davis She is a blonde of refined appearance, and wore a light blue traveling gown of the princess effect. She spoke with a pronounced southern accent and seemed to feel her position keenly

This is a terrible disgrace she faltered We are not of a wealthy family but we are connected with some of the best traditions of Georgia and I am afraid that it will kill mother

Referring to her first meeting with Davis she said I met him at the home of a very dear friend of mine At that time he was foreman of a large dairy I was introduced to him at this dinner and I must confess that I liked him at once He was a perfect gentleman and seemed to be finely educated There was never a doubt in my mind that he was all that he pretended to be

Alleged He Is a Bigamist.

The police declare that Davis has a wife living in this city

Davis was only recently married to the Savannah girl and they were on their honeymoon

His apprehension on the old charge was caused by his passing an alleged bad check for a small amount here although he was plentifully supplied with money

Davis is alleged by the police to have confessed he had had an uncontrollable impulse to play one of his 'old tricks' although for four years he had kept straight and worked himself into a responsible position in Savannah.

Veteran, Aged 74, Shoots At His 16-Year-Old Wife And Then Tries Suicide

West Point Ga December 20—(Special)—News has reached this city of the attempted suicide of J C White a confederate veteran aged 74 years after he had tried to kill his 16 year old wife and his young daughter at Lanett Ala

Although details of the affair are meager it is reported that White drew a pistol on his young wife when she reproved him after he had been drinking The old man shot at Mrs White and at his daughter but both bullets went wild He then turned the gun on himself inflicting a wound in the head from which he is expected to recover

Mrs White and Miss White are both 16 years of age the maid being the veteran s daughter by a former wife

BECAUSE ROBBERS WERE HEARTLESS M'DONALD HAS $30

Tom McDonald who lives at 15 Werner street has $30 today which he would not have were it not for his presence of mind McDonald was on his way home late Saturday night when three negroes stopped him on Washington street with the command Shell out your money white man

Although a menacing revolver was held close to his face McDonald began to plead with the hold up men stating that all his Christmas money was in his pocketbook and if that was taken from him his Christmas would be cheerless indeed The robbers were heartless however and made him produce the purse which they grabbed and ran off with

The laugh was on them, for the book was empty although $30 was tucked away in McDonald s vest.

FARMER OF HOUSTON IS FOUND WITH TOP OF HEAD BLOWN OFF

Grovania Ga. December 20—Steve F Bivens a prominent farmer of Houston county was found dead tonight in the roadway 2½ miles from this city with the top of his head blown off with a shotgun

Whether Mr Bivens accidentally killed himself committed suicide or was shot by an assassin is a matter for the coroner to ascertain at tomorrows inquest

Mr Bivens went hunting this morning When he did not return for dinner a search was begun His horse and buggy was found in a field a half mile from the point where the body was discovered

"OLD HICKORY" STICK FOR PRESIDENT WILSON

Wichita Kan December 20—A hickory walking stick carried by Andrew Jackson when he was elected president, was sent by parcel post today to President Wilson as a Christmas present from Levi W Ludlum of this city Andrew Jackson gave the stick to Barney Fox his neighbor in Tennessee Later Fox gave it to Ludlum with the understanding that when Ludlum got too old to go out much he should present it to a democratic president.

FIGHT DEVELOPS OVER CURRENCY IN CONFERENCE

Chairman Glass Bitterly Opposes Certain Senate Amendments, and Says That No Speedy Agreement Is Likely.

FARMING AMENDMENTS ACCEPTED BY HOUSE

But There's Opposition to Depositors Insurance Fund and to Reserve Feature. Underwood Says Differences Not Serious.

Washington December 20—The task of settling the differences between the house of representatives and the senate in the administration currency bill was taken up in earnest tonight by the democrats of the conference committee of the two houses headed by Senator Owen and Pepresentative Glass The republicans of the committee did not attend

No one would predict when an agreement would be reached and Representative Glass flatly declared that the differences were serious and that no immediate agreement was looked for Predictions had been made earlier in the day of a report to the senate on Monday

House and Senate Conferees

The conferees on the part of the house are Representatives Glass Korbly and Hayes For the senate the conferees are Senators Owen Reed, O'Gorman Pomerene, Shafroth and Hollis democrats and Senators Nelson, Bristow and Crawford, republicans.

Senate democratic members of the conference committee decided at the night session not to take their republican colleagues into the conference Senator Crawford one of the republican conferees, upon learning that he would not participate left Washington for his home to spend the holidays The house conferees desired to have their republican colleague Representative Hayes, join in the deliberations

The house conferees entered upon the work instructed to accept two senate amendments calculated to aid agricultural communities The instructions were adopted by the house after an effort to have it concur in all the senate amendments had failed The amendments indorsed by the house were those providing that six months commercial paper shall be eligible for rediscount at the federal banks instead of three months paper only as originally provided in the house bill and giving national banks the right to make loans on five year farm mortgages up to one third of their time deposits

Depositors Insurance Fund

The senate amendment providing for the establishment of a depositors insurance fund was mentioned during the house debate but it was not included in the instructions The house conferees however held a session before meeting the senate committee and decided to make a fight against the provision Strong support for the amendment on the floor of the senate was evidenced during consideration of the bill and a further fight was predicted if the conference report eliminated the provision

The house conferees were prepared also to make a vigorous fight against several of the reserve requirements changed by the senate On this point Representative Glass was particularly emphatic during the debate in the house

The bank reserve requirements of the senate bill he said would result in calamity Under the senate amendments the total reserves of the banks in cash and credit with the reserve banks would be less than the banks at present hold in cash in their vaults Within a few months under these provisions we would have a saturnalia of expansion—of wild inflation

Serious Points of Difference.

The reading of the bill was begun by the democratic members of the conference committee immediately after they met. Within an hour serious points of difference developed The house members announced their intention of insisting that the secretary of agriculture and the comptroller of currency be retained as members of the committee to organize the new system and as members of the federal reserve board The senate amendment removed them from both

On the number of regional banks the house members agreed to accept the senate provision that not less than eight be created, but insisted that the provision be eliminated fixing the maximum number at twelve They also announced that they would insist on the house provision that the capital stock of each regional bank be fixed at five per cent of the capital of the national banks in its district, instead of at six per cent of the capital and surplus of the banks, as provided in the senate bill

The conferees adjourned just before midnight until tomorrow night It was announced that about twenty material points of differences had been found after the entire bill had been read and studied. No attempt was made tonight to take these up but many changes in phraseology of senate amendments were agreed upon

There was a sharp debate in the house before the bill was sent to conference Attempts to concur at once in the senate amendments were defeated 294 to 59

Futile Fight Made.

A group of middle western democrats made a futile fight to accept the senate provisions for guarantee of deposits rediscount of six months agricultural paper and five-year farm mortgage loans by national banks

With the house in disorder, Republican Leader Mann moved to instruct

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REBEL GUNS AGAIN SOUND BEFORE TAMPICO'S GATES; HUERTA ALMOST TO WALL

WIRE DISSOLUTION MAY BLOCK SCHEME FOR U. S. OWNERSHIP

Generally Agreed That the Government Won More Than It Expected in Splitting Merger Without Suit.

TOLL LINES OF THE BELL OPEN TO INDEPENDENTS

One Result of Dissolution Agreement Will Be Competition in Interstate Business.

Washington December 20—Attorney General McReynolds told friends today that scores of the independent telephone companies in the United States are gratified with the agreement the so called telephone trust has made with the department of justice which will give them the use of thousands of miles of trunk lines operated by the Bell company

The department he said hardly could have expected any court to order the Bell company to allow independents to make use of Bell equipment and there practically was no chance that the independents could raise sufficient funds if they had the desire to build competing long distance lines

Right to Use Bell Lines.

To bring about competition in interstate business it was pointed out would have required an outlay of millions of dollars and probably would have meant loss of a severe falling off in the receipts of the Bell and the independents that tried to get a long distance business

According to figures laid before the attorney general by N C Kingsbury, the vice president of the American Telephone and Telegraph company, who conducted the negotiations which led to the agreement of last night there are more than 20 000 independent telephone companies in the country The opening of the Bell lines to all these companies, under the simple and inexpensive plan, it is declared, will mean that every one of these companies has the right to make use of the Bell lines in every part of the union

There was talk today at the department of justice of action by the Bell company to allow subscribers of independent companies in cities to talk to Bell subscribers through Bell exchanges and Bell lines but Mr McReynolds said that this was a step that seemed to be far in the future So far as he knew the independent companies were well satisfied with the American Telephone and Telegraph proposal and its agreement to make no further extensions and to give up its holdings in instances where the department or the interstate commerce commission suggested such action

Check to Federal Ownership

Announcement of the agreement caused an unusual buzz of speculation here today In some quarters it was regarded as an indication of the fight that some of the conservative members of President Wilson s cabinet will make against government ownership of public utilities

It is known that Mr McReynolds is strongly opposed to government ownership The attorney general is said to feel that government ownership is likely to come in the United States unless there can be a restoration of free competition in public service but he believes the agreement with the American Telephone and Telegraph company is a long step toward a return to competition in the telephone and telegraph field In his opinion the Sherman law is a sufficiently strong weapon to force any monopoly to come to terms and he is convinced that a clear demonstration of its power will do much to allay the growing sentiment for government ownership

Postmaster General Burleson, it became known today now has before him all data collected and put in concrete form respecting the proposed government acquisition of telegraph and telephone lines but it is understood that it is not his present purpose to submit the findings of his experts to congress unless they are desired If congress wishes to take up the question, the postmaster general is prepared at an hour's notice to submit data on the subject

How Burleson Changed Paragraph.

In the summary of Mr Burleson s annual report supplied to the newspapers, under the caption postal telegraphs and telephones,' appeared this paragraph

"In June last a committee was appointed to make an investigation of this subject to determine the preliminary steps necessary for the government to take toward the acquisition of the telegraph lines in the country in accordance with section 5267 of the revised statutes This committee is now engaged in preparing its preliminary report and if the findings justify such action proper recommendation will be made by the department at a later date.'

As the report finally was issued in permanent form this paragraph was eliminated and the following substituted

Since June last the department has been conducting a careful investigation to determine the desirability and practicability of extending the government ownership and control of means of communication, with a view to the acquisition by the government of the telegraph and telephone facilities to be operated as an adjunct to the postal

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Advices Received in Mexican Capital State That the Rebels Are Bent on Taking Port, Which Controls the Oil Fields.

HUERTA IS BANKRUPT, AND IN DESPERATION WILL TRY CONFISCATION

Dictator Planning to Seize Money Wherever He Finds It in Order to Continue Fight—Rebel Bands Being Consolidated Into Strong Army — Zapata Menaces Mexico City.

Mexico City December 20—Rebels this afternoon attacked again Tampico the center of the oil district according to official advices received in Mexico City this morning

Rebel sympathizers here insist that Tampico will be easy prey for the rebels this time and that after capturing the port they may be expected to do one of two things—either advance to the center of the country and attack San Luis Potosi or return northward and fight for the possession of Monterey

Military men believe the rebels are unlikely to commit the tactical error of moving on San Luis Potosi and leaving the largest mobilized government force in their rear at Monterey

At the war office here it is not conceded that the rebels will be able to take Tampico defended as it is by 2 000 federal soldiers and the Mexican gunboats Bravo and Vera Cruz The rebels however are bringing to the attack several thousand men and some pieces of artillery

Huerta Plans Confiscation

National impoverishment and an increasing organization among scores of rebel bands have reduced the provisional government to what appears to be a desperate situation, but conservative residents of the federal capital profess to see, in the recent military operations and in the continuation of Provisional President Huerta to secure money even though in driblets evidence that the government may not fail for many months unless some unexpected turn for the worse occurs

This was pay day for government employees and in almost all departments there was little delay in meeting the pay rolls That the government may not be able to float another loan is conceded by Mexican generally but none has lost sight of the fact that the country is rich, and that General Huerta as a last resort would not hesitate to take money where he can find it

Already a drastic measure has been discussed by the cabinet—that of the confiscation of the property of all individuals who are known to have arrayed themselves against the Huerta government The measure has not yet received the full approval of the ministers but if adopted it will prove a rich resource Collections that fall little short of being forced loans have been made in cities outside the capital and Provisional President Huerta s new order for the establishment of a militia at the expense of the business men generally in the various states is in line with his policy to draw directly from the country the revenue necessary for carrying on the war

Zapata Menaces Mexico City.

General Zapata s threats to enter the city of Mexico while creating slight anxiety are not taken seriously by most people who believe he will obey General Carranza and wait until his forces are joined by men from the north

Reports that President Huerta has almost no ammunition left in the city is officially denied and the denial is credited by most people it being point

Weather Prophecy

CLOUDY

Georgia—Cloudy with local rains Sunday; Monday fair and cooler; light variable winds.

Local Weather Report.

Lowest temperature	42
Highest temperature	48
Mean temperature	45
Normal temperature	44
Rainfall in past 24 hours inches	00
Deficiency since 1st of month, in	1 81
Deficiency since January 1 in	8 01

Reports From Various Stations.

STATIONS AND State of WEATHER	Temperature, 7 p m.	High	Rain, 24 hr's Inches
Atlanta, cloudy	46	48	00
Birmingham cldy	52	56	01
Boston clear	40	46	00
Brownsville cldy	64	72	00
Buffalo cloudy	38	38	00
Charleston clear	52	58	00
Chicago cloudy	38	40	01
Denver clear	12	20	06
Des Moines clear	22	28	10
Galveston, clear	64	66	00
Hatteras pt cldy	60	62	22
Havre clear	20	28	00
Helena clear	14	22	00
Jacksonville clear	58	62	18
Kansas City cldy	24	40	50
Knoxville clear	42	54	00
Louisville pt cldy	48	54	00
Memphis pt cldy	54	56	00
Miami clear	72	74	04
Mobile cloudy	62	68	00
Montgomery cldy	54	56	01
New Orleans cldy	60	62	10
New York cloudy	44	48	00
Oklahoma, cloudy	30	46	00
Palestine clear	48	58	00
Phoenix cloudy	54	58	00
Pittsburg, pt cldy	44	46	00
Portland pt cldy	36	42	00
Raleigh, cloudy	46	48	01
San Francisco, cldy	44	48	01
St Louis rain	42	52	08
St Paul clear	18	22	00
Salt Lake City cldy	32	34	00
Shreveport, clear	52	62	00
Spokane cloudy	26	26	00
Tampa cloudy	64	66	00
Toledo, cloudy	40	42	00
Washington, clear	38	46	00

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ed out that one of General Huerta s chief objects has been to look after the protection of his own seat of government

The banking situation continued bad today state bank bills still being rejected except in limited amounts at the Central bank The run on the Bank of London and Mexico though slightly diminished, continued throughout the day

The committee of bankers which has been attempting to solve the financial situation has not yet succeeded in going beyond the point of making suggestions, although it is believed General Huerta in he end will issue a decree forcing the acceptance of the state bank notes thus enlarging the volume of medium of exchange in the business world

BANKERS OF EUROPE GIVE AID TO HUERTA

Paris De ember -0 —The underwriting by an international group o bankers of a loan to the Mexican government sufficient to meet the bond interest payments falling due in January will be arranged toda through the Banque de Paris et des Pays Bas

The group is composed of Paris London and New York bankers and includes specie of New York

The Paris banks will not advance more than their proportionate share of the amoun underwritten by the group The negotiations were conducted here but the amount of the loan and the terms on which it is to be advanced were not disclosed

NO AID GIVEN HUERTA DECLARE SPANIARDS

Washington De ember 0 —Senor Riano the Spanish ambassador acting under instructions from Madrid formally denied to the state department today that Spanish subjects in Mexico aided the Huerta cause as contended by General Villa who declared that action in confiscating Spanish property by agents of Spain h residents in Chihuahua had violated neutrality laws The following statement was made public by Acting Secretary Moore

Reports received at the departme t of state through the spanish embassy deny that the Spaniards in Mexico have taken part in hostilities there and affirm that the have always observed the strictest neutrality in the affairs of Mexico These reports also declare that statements that have been sent out from Mexico that the Spaniards exulted by the fall of Madero and made a public demonstration in favor of intervention by the United States or have committed other acts of questionable propriety with reference to political affairs in Mexico are unfounded

The department has also a summary of late reports from Chihuahua

The confiscation of Spanish properties in Chihuahua is confirmed by state department advices General Villa is said to claim that the expulsion of the Spaniards saved their lives as they were in danger massacre by the populace Participation in political affairs is also charged but those persons who could prove themselves guiltless of participation will be permitted to return and will be given indemnity for their losses

Further reports from Chihuahua say General Villa denies ordering he detention of women and children refugees They are said to be free to leave at will

HUERTA MEN DESERT AND JOIN THE REBELS

Matorena Sonora December 20 —Deserters from the federal garrison at Guaymas a few miles south of the insurgent camp here were arriving today Their number it was expected would aggregate 500

Already eleven officers have surrendered Among them was Major B Figueroa commander of cavalry and a member of the staff of General Pedro Ojeda federal chief at Guaymas

The enlisted men arrived suffering from want of water and food It was said many of them had not reached the constitutionalists lines and were wandering from ranch to ranch or lost in the mountains

It was asserted that practically all of the outposts placed about Guaymas by the federal commander had deserted

Developments since yesterday morning were considered a death blow to the Huerta government in the northwest making the overthrow of General Pedro Ojeda whose stubborn fighting at the border and at Guaymas hope has been a menace to the southward progress of General Carranzas forces

Desertions brought news of the disarming of the entire tenth battalion of infantry—more than five hundred men —after the discovery of a plot to desert in a body to the insurgent side This is believed to have reduced the federal garrison by one half

That General Ojeda himself would accept amnesty was indicated by a report reaching here Colonel Mendez commanding the rebels at Guaymas De Piedra reported that the federal commander had sought an interview with him under the agreement that each should leave his base with an equal number of men and meet on neutral ground Colonel Mendez said he had declined the offer fearing a trap

MEXIC NATIONAL BANK PASSES ITS DIVIDEND

Mexico City Dece ber 20 —The national bank of Mexico today announced that on account of the existing conditions and as a measure of prudence it would not pay the semi annual dividend due this month

Shanghai recently saw the opening of the first street car system financed constructed and operated solely by Chinese

GEN. VILLA EXPLAINS TO THE UNITED STATES

Rebel Leader Denies He's Detaining Women and Children in Chihuahua.

Chihuahua Mexico December 20 —General Francisco Villa today made public a note which he delivered to United States Consul Marion Letcher in reference to the reported detention in Chihuahua by the rebels of Mexican women and children The note was in reply to an inquiry sent by the state department at Washington

Although he had detained no women and children General Villa said there still remained in Chihuahua the wives and children of Mexicans who had been detained on suspicion of having aided the Huerta forces

General Villa's Note.

In his note which is the first of its kind framed by him General Villa said

My Dear Sir I beg to acknowledge receipt of your attentive note of this date which I hasten to answer manifesting to you that I have taken careful note of the fact that on the 15th day of this month the department of state of your government addressed a message to you relative to having received information that women and children of this community relatives of refugees of Chihuahua are detained here I having refused to give them safe conductos

At this in essence is not wholly the truth of what has taken place it gives me great pleasure to inform you that all those who had intended to leave have not done so not because I have detained him because they would not leave unless accompanied by certain individuals who must remain to explain some acts for which they are responsible

Families May Leave

Up to the present time no orders have been given which prevent any families who wish to leave from so doing On the contrary I have even offered to give them a special train which would convey them to the frontier which I am still disposed to do

I wish also to state and I hope that with your accustomed impartiality in these matters you will make it known to your honorable secretary of state that our people cannot be compared to that of the Huertistas for it is well known that the families of our followers are transported by the Huertists from one place to another in trains carrying soldiers and munitions of war thus hoping to avoid attacks by our forces Our families also are sent to the Marie Islands which has been the abode of petty thieves and low born criminals

I take pleasure in treating in detail with matters which bring to light the difference of procedure between the govement of usurper Huerta and that which we are trying to implant for the welfare of our country—a legal and noble one

WIRE DISSOLUTION MAY BLOCK SCHEME

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service The postmaster general is now engaged in reviewing the data collected and later if desired will submit same to the appropriate committees of congress for their consideration

The change of the paragraph was made at the last moment before the report was issued the data meantime having been submitted to the postmaster general in form of a report This report will be held by Mr Burleson it is understood without further expression upon his part

For Government Ownership

Representative Lewis of Maryland author of the parcels post law and active in the movement for government ownership of telegraph and telephone lines, introduced a resolution however to direct the house postoffice committee to report a bill for government ownership of telephone lines to be operated by the postoffice department

In a statement accompanying his resolution Mr Lewis it said that the action of the Bell Telephone company to prevent litigation under the anti trust law did not affect the legislative situation at all

The action of the Bell company will not reduce a single telephone or telegraph rate in the United States and so the public necessities for legislative action to postalize these methods of communication as they have been in ne ds all other companies are not affected in the least said he

The Lewis resolution embodies a plan by which the telephone lines would be appraised by the interstate commerce commission and the companies might appeal to the United States circuit courts on the awards Pending litigation interest at the rate of four per cent a year would be paid to the owners The government would issue 3 per cent bonds from time to time as the acquisition of properties demanded

Details of Separation

With the voluntary dissolut on of the so called trust actually under way however Attorney General M Reynolds and the interstate commerce commission today prepared to scan details of the separation of the American Telephone and Telegraph company from the Western Union and the work of disentangling telephone affairs throughout the country which threatened federal action

Not only has the American Telephone and Telegraph company agreed to give up its control of the Western Union, but it has agreed not to extend its monopoly of local companies in the telephone field

As the work of separating the two big companies goes on points on which they may be in doubt will be submitted to Attorney General McReynolds and the interstate commerce commission for decision

Other Compromises Likely.

There have been many compromises between the department of justice and combinations brought to court as offenders under the Sherman act, but it was an opinion quite generally shared today that other big corporations are apt to follow in the footsteps of the American Telephone and Telegraph company Among those who already have sought to settle their involved affairs out of court is the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad company and that case presents difficulties far greater than presented by the Bell Telephone

The department s attitude toward the American Telephone and Telegraph company is not to be taken it is asserted as an indication that it does not intend in the future to make use of suits in court nor that it does not expect to call into play the criminal features of that statute in cases of conspiracy in restraint of trade where the real offenders can be reached There has been no final determination. It is pointed out not to prosecute New Haven directors even after a settlement of the reorganization of that road is agreed to

DISSOLUTION CAUSES PHONE STOCK ADVANCE

New York, December 20 —Announcement from Washington that the American Telephone and Telegraph company had reached an agreement with the department of justice whereby it would relinquish control of the Western Union Telegraph company and avoid a suit under the anti trust law caused an excited advance in the stock of the telephone company at the opening of the stock market today

The first transaction in the stock was a block of 2 000 shares one of the largest blocks of that stock which has been handled on the exchange for years Prices ranged from 120½ to 124 a maximum gain of 6⅜ points Subsequently the advance was run up to 125 points or 5¼ points and represented a gain of 14¼ points since Monday The price later reacted 3 points American Telephone convertible bonds gained

Western Union stock while less active was bid up 2 points Pacific Telephone rose 3 The price was also trading in the securities of the Mackay companies which controls the Postal Telegraph and Cable company in the early market

Wall street was taken completely by surprise by the announcement of the dissolution agreement No inkling of the plan was trained prior to the announcement although trading in stocks of the wire companies during the last fortnight has been the heaviest in years The large dealings in these stocks were attributed principally to reports from Washington that proposals for government ownership of the telegraph and telephone lines were being considered

The postmaster general s recommendations in favor of these proposals gave added weight to such reports, and on Monday American Telephone stocks dropped to 110 the lowest price since 1908 Earlier this year it sold at 140 Western Union on the same day was carried down to 56⅝, the lowest since 1910 Thereafter both stocks made a partial recovery

The opinion generally expressed in Wall street was that the dissolution agreement would check effectively talk of government ownership for the present

Shares of the Mackay company which are seldom traded in on the exchange were inactive today During the first hour there were no transactions in the common stock, although the preferred rose 3 points on a single sale

Western Union which showed declined strength at the outset later relapsed falling 5 points from its high price to 5 which represented a net loss of 9 points

Under the lead of telephone shares the whole stock market advanced hurriedly Trading in the first hour was the most active and confident of any day in months

The advance was due not only to the American Telephone dissolution agreement but to President Wilson s statement in that connection of the administration s hope of helping to build up the business of the country upon sound and permanent lines Passage of the currency bill by the senate also exerted a stimulating influence

STATEMENT BY VAIL; MACKAY IS PLEASED

New York December 20 —Referring to the relations between the telephone and telegraph company and the Western Union T N Vail, president of both said today

No such thing as dissolution has occurred for the reason that no such thing as a merger ever occurred in the past The relations between the American Telephone and Telegraph company and the Western Union have never been in the nature of a merger The development of the mutual relations has been of a complementary character or an extension by each of the others faculties

There is no setback in this separation to the material interets of either company but on the contrary now that there is some understanding of what can be done and what cannot be done greater progress along the lines defined can be expected

The attorney general has been very considerate of the material interests of the companies so far as consistent with his public duty and this attitude was clearly reflected by the president We think the problem has been worked out to the best interests of the public and of the companies

Mr Vail will resign as president of the Western Union Vice President Kingsbury of the Telephone and Telegraph company said, and other directors of the latter company, who are directors of the American Telephone and Telegraph company will also resign Mr Kingsbury thought that the reciprocal arrangements between the two companies in respect to telegrams received and delivered by telephone might be continued

Clarence Mackay, president of the Mackay companies, which control the Postal Telegraph company and the Commercial Cable company rivals of the Western Union and the American Telephone and Telegraph company, issued the following statement this afternoon

It has been a bitterly fought contest The result is a gratifying solution of the whole trouble We hope and believe it will work out so that no further cause for complaint may exist either on the part of the public or on our part Anybody with any perspective at all could have seen during the past years that there would be an end to a hire combination whose chief purpose was to throttle competition in order to control and monopolize

We feel grateful to the administration and particularly to Attorney General McReynolds for the result The department of justice took the matter up on its own initiative and without any attempt to shift or evade responsibility the attorney general has brought about this complete solution

Financial men said today that the separation of the company into its parts would not be a great difficulty, because of their distinct organization The difficulty would be however, in devising an equitable plan for distribution of the securities. The department of justice no longer will permit a distribution of stock of the subsidiary to the stockholders of the main company pro rata, as in the tobacco and Standard oil cases The supreme court, in the Union Pacific dissolution, went on record against this

PENSION PLAN STANDS, SAYS PRESIDENT VAIL

Boston December 20 —President Vail, of the American Telephone and Telegraph company said tonight that the separation of that company and the Western Union Telegraph company would not affect the pension plan recently announced for the benefit of the 175 000 employees of these companies and of the Western Electric company President Vail also said

The telephoning of telegrams to the telegraph company and the delivery of telegrams by the telephone companies will continue This existed before the American Telephone and Telegraph company took any interest in the Western Union The Postal Telegraph company has always had the same facilities afforded it that has the Western Union

AGREEMENT KNOCKED BY CALIFORNIA COURT

San Francisco, December 20 —Twenty-four hours after word came from Washington of the voluntary agreement of the American Telephone and Telegraph company to make connection with independent companies, the California supreme court handed down a decision stating that an order of the state railroad commission compelling the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company to make such connections was a violation of the constitution of the United States inasmuch as it was confiscatory

The railroad commission had directed the Pacific company to make long distance connections with two independent concerns operating in Butte and Tehama counties The company took an appeal and after a long delay won although the action taken by the parent concern practically nullified the chief effect of the court s decision

STEEL SAWS FOUND IN STATION CELLS

Police Unearth Plan for a Wholesale Delivery--Manley, Whose Wife Visited Him, Had One.

What the police believe was to be a wholesale jail delivery of the prisoners in ward two of the police headquarters was foiled early Sunday morning when steel saws were found on the person of several of the prisoners

Homer Leathers a man locked up early Saturday night was released about midnight and complained that he had been robbed of a wallet containing $6 while locked up in ward two A search was at once instituted for the money and every prisoner in the ward was subjected to a search

No signs of Leathers money was found but concealed in the coat sleeve of Louis South a small steel saw of the type used by jail breakers was discovered This saw was confiscated The next man searched was W E Manley who was locked up Saturday and whose wife had been permitted to see him several times during the day A number of saws were found on Manley also a quantity of soap and two collapsible handles for the saws

It is thought that the saws were smuggled into Manley by his wife and that he and the other prisoners had planned to cut their way to freedom Manley was at once put in a state cell and his bond raised to $500

PERRY LIPE TO LEAD SAVANNAH BALL CLUB

Savannah Ga December 20 —In announcing that Perry Lipe who guided the Savannah club to victory in both stages of the South Atlantic league race last season had been engaged to manage the club again in 1914 President Armstrong of the local club also announced that an exhibition game has been booked with the Philadelphia Athletics the exact date to be decided on later The Athletics will be pitted against either the Savannah club or the Providence team of the International league which will train here next spring

JUDGE BEN LINDSEY WEDS MISS BREVOORT

Chicago December 20 —Judge Benjamin B Lindsey founder of the juvenile court at Denver Colo and Miss Henrietta Brevoort stepdaughter of Dr F J Clippert, of Detroit, Mich. were married here tonight

Bryan in Asheville.

Asheville N C December 20 —Secretary and Mrs Bryan stopped over in Asheville four hours today en route to their winter home at Miami While in Asheville Secretary and Mrs Bryan were the guests of Mr and Mrs Fred L Seeley and spent the time in an automobile ride to various points of interest in the vicinity

At the Drug Counter.

(From Judge)

Clerk (wrapping up corn cure and hair tonic)—Fixed from top to toe.

Customer—Yes you manage to make both ends meet

There are a whole lot of ministers who practice better than they preach

LIFE IS ALL LOVE FOR HELEN KELLER

Atlantans Who Saw and Heard Wonderful Woman at Auditorium Will Never Forget Her.

By James W. Meade.

The Lord s sermon on Mount Olivet was a wonderful, beautiful gospel of love

And Helen Keller, the blind girl the marvel the miracle of the century preached into the souls of sympathetic hundreds just such a gospel at the Auditorium-Armory last night Somewhat countless men women and children were inspired by the gospel of the Nazarene, so were those who heard Helen Keller inspired by her sermon

Helen Keller is a marvelous girl Deprived of sight, speech and hearing, she has conquered through Love and Patience She has learned to speak through more than twenty-six years of study Her sight or hearing will never be restored but her wonderful intellect instinct, sense of touch and her alertness make up in a measure, for these deficiencies

Atlantans Will Never Forget.

Atlantans who heard Miss Keller will long remember and marvel If nothing else, her philosophy impressed those who trudged miles for the mere purpose of being in her presence There were in that crowd men, women and children—deaf dumb, and blind. They crowded to the platform just to grasp her hand, and to hear her voice through the tips of her fingers Her personality drew hundreds to her side It was like something magical—irresistible

Someone asked Helen Keller what her first impression of religion was, And like a flash, her face lit with a smile saintlike in its expression

Love she answered

And Dr C O Jones pastor of the Grace church asked her

What is your impression of the resurrection?

I believe it is a world where everyone sees hears and speaks of beautiful things It is a world where all are happy Helen Keller replied

And someone in the audience asked her how she knew, although asleep that it was her mother who stood at her bedside in the morning, and Helen Keller replied

I knew it was mother because it was mother

And the next moment Helen Keller using the German alphabet wished a merry Christmas to a ragged urchin in the gallery

Her Own Philosophy.

Here is some of Helen Keller s philosophy

We all have some need We all need each other s help in overcoming each other s difficulties We must unite our hands hearts and brains to end the cruel conditions under which many of our fellowmen live That is our immediate work So long as that work remains undone we have not begun to use our minds and senses to their full capacity

The world is not cruel It is only deaf and dumb and blind as I was

It needs more light, more knowledge more love

Then man will be freer, happier and nobler They will have a better place to live in more bread to eat and pleasant homes, larger opportunities for education

It is more difficult to teach ignorance than it is to teach a blind man to see the beauty of the sunset My teache has told you how a little word placed into my hands touched the darkness of my mind and I knew joy and brightness and happiness

You want the same skill and wisdom to touch the darkness of the minds of the world so that they shall look, listen and feel and think

That wonderful indeed will be the beauty and richness and power which shall come to men through their eyes, ears and hearts

Helen Keller is all the more wonderful to your mind after you hear Mrs Macy's story of the twenty-six years it required to develop the girl's mind to its fullest And too much credit cannot be bestowed on the teacher In Helen Keller s earliest childhood Mrs Macy was with her Hers was the hand that guided Helen Keller from the darkness into the sunshine She taught Helen her first word— doll —and she was with her four years in college reading hundreds of volumes from Greek Latin French, German and the classics of literature She was with Helen when the girl received her degree of bachelor of arts

Mrs. Macy Typifies Patience.

It has been said truly that Mrs. Macy is an apostle of patience She is that and more than that She is almost as wonderful as Helen Keller

Helen Keller came to Atlanta at the request of the Atlanta chapter, U D. C, and she consented to appear on the lecture platform

At the conclusion of a rather elaborate program Miss Keller and Mrs. Macy were crowned as members of the chapter Miss Mildred Rutherford historian general of the chapter, thanked Miss Keller and her teacher, and Mrs C Helen Plane honorary president, placed the crowns on each of their heads. Mrs. Williams-McCarthy made a brief speech in response

After the lecture Miss Keller and Mrs Macy were escorted to the Ansley and while there accepted the invitation of Trox Bankston to attend a midnight luncheon Mrs Mary Keller, Helen s mother, accompanied her daughter

Miss Keller will remain in Atlanta until Monday She is going to visit her old home in Tuscumbia, Ala., and will then go to the home of her mother near Montgomery

REPORT OF JUDGES

In Maier & Berkele Skill Test

Your Committee of Judges in the Skill Test submits the following report

The largest number of words in accordance with all the rules was made by—

Mrs D. G Dumas, 1317 Empire Building, Atlanta, 873 words.

The winning paper as originally submitted, contained 1 042 words but the necessary eliminations under a strict application of the rules of the contest reduced this number to 873 Other papers containing originally very large numbers of words were subject to the same rigid application of the rules and the number materially reduced in each case

The second largest list when corrected, was that of—

Miss Florine Rorie, 3 Brown Place, Atlanta, 818 words

The third largest list when corrected, was that of—

Mrs B K. Clapp, 506 Spring Street, Atlanta, 817 words

So great care was taken in the decision that an expert philologist was employed to pass upon the lists after your Committee had sifted them thoroughly The work has been done with the utmost care and your Committee congratulates the winner as well as the firm that has made this interesting contest possible.

Honorable mention should be made of the list submitted by Mrs S A E McKnight of Red Oak Ga. This lady, 72 years old, wrote with her own hand a remarkable list of words

Especially tasteful in arrangement were the lists of—

Miss Dorothy Asbury, 493 Ponce de Leon Avenue, City.
Mrs R G Forsythe, 64 Williams Street, City
Mrs Randolph Elliott, 99 W Peachtree Street, City.
Wm N Steele, Tuskegee, Alabama

Among the larger lists were those of—

Miss Gladys Nichols Payne 50 Bonaventure avenue
Miss Ruth Benson 261 Ponce de Leon avenue
Miss Mary Louise Barnes One lika Ala
Opie Slappey Thomasville Ga
Mrs Gordon N Hurtel 257 Grant street
Howell N Cobb 45 East Ninth street
Miss Evelyn Stephens 920 Peachtree street
Lewis Munford Peeples Cartersville Ga
Mrs H M Franklin Tennille, Ga
Mrs J E Hooten McDonough, Ga
Mr Lawrence Brumby Marietta, Ga
Mrs C L Harris Atlanta Ga
Miss Sallie Walker Atlanta, Ga.
Mrs S A E McKnight, Red Oak, Ga
S C Dominick Box 1713, Carrollton Ga
Miss Nannie Louise Hill, Newnan Ga.
Anna B Castles Atlanta Ga.
Miss Ethel Stallings, Newnan, Ga.
Mrs W S Freeman, Columbus Ga
C C Davis Athens Ga
Mrs Hal W Cline, 354 S Boulevard
Misses Effie and Lucile Davis Macon Ga
Mrs R. E Todd Atlanta Ga
Mrs A. C Edwards Athens, Ga
Miss Gertrude Mason, Atlanta, Ga.
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SOUTHERN BELL WILL CO-OPERATE

Further Than This, Gentry Declines to Discuss Telephone Situation--Independents Rejoice.

Further than the statement that whatever plans were adopted by the American Bell Telephone and Telegraph company in Washington for carrying out the agreement reached with the department of justice would have the hearty co-operation of the Southern Bell company, President W. T Gentry declared last night that he was not in a position to discuss the situation.

Mr. Gentry recently returned from New York, where he was in conference with the heads of the American Bell system and there is no doubt that he was fully cognizant of the company's plans in its negotiations with the government before the agreement was announced in detail from Washington. He did not feel, however, that he was in a position to discuss them.

Independents Rejoice.

It is certain, however, that the agreement with the government announced Friday is being hailed by the independent companies of both telephone and telegraph lines as a revolutionizing of the business and a reopening of effective competition. Some officials of the Postal Telegraph company and of the Atlanta Telephone company made no effort to conceal their elation over the news from Washington By giving his lines long distance connections, it was the opinion of Manager A B Conklin, of the latter concern, that his company would be in a better position for getting business than the Bell

Along with their rivals' expectation of a large increase of business, consideration must be taken of the fact that the stock of the American Bell went up sharply yesterday, closing 14 points above what it was the day before While the officials of the Bell system will not talk, it was evident that they did not look for any setback to the growth of their company from the Washington agreement, severing the connection with the Western Union company.

President Gentry's Statement.

President Gentry, when shown the dispatches from Washington, and asked for a statement Saturday, said:

It is apparent from these dispatches that the department of justice has reached a satisfactory agreement with the Amer' an Telephone and Telegraph company It is also indicated that there is such a multitude of details to be worked out that considerable time will be required to perfect the plans agreed upon. The information so far made public has emanated from Washington and my belief is that the details will also be announced from Washington from time to time, as they are completed

I have been asked what effect this will have upon telephone development in the south and what will be the attitude of the Southern Bell company, of which I am president It is a well known fact that a majority of the stock of the Southern Bell company is owned by the American company Whatever plans the American company makes to carry out its agreement with the government will have the harmonious co-operation of the Southern Bell company.

"I have also been asked many questions about any number of the details in which the public is interested, but I feel that the official announcement from Washington covers the matter as fully as is possible at this juncture."

What Conklin Says.

A. B. Conklin, manager of the Atlanta Telephone and Telegraph company, made the following statement Saturday night to The Constitution, explaining, as he viewed it, the effect that the arrangement between the American Telephone and Telegraph company and the United States government would have on the telephone situation in Atlanta:

"The proposition, as set out in the Washington dispatch, makes it possible for every subscriber of the Atlanta Telegraph and Telephone company to use the long-distance lines owned by the Bell company. The greatest disadvantages with which the Atlanta Telephone company has had to contend have been its inability to furnish long-distance service to its subscribers, as Atlanta is a large distributing center for mercandise and manufacturers' products, and is so prominent in insurance and banking affairs The removal of this handicap against the independent company will effect all of this class of business. It will give to them long-distance advantage combined with the high-grade local service at the reasonable rates now in force by the Atlanta Telephone and Telegraph company.

No "Natural Monopoly."

"Another grttifying condition of this agreement is the fact that it corrects, for all time, the claimed advantage of the 'natural monopoly' in the telephone business The present agreement opens to the public all advantages secured through competitive conditions, and prevents the American Telephone and Telegraph company, at any time hereafter, from acquiring control of competitive companies. It even goes so far as to provide that where control has already been acquired, without the physical union being effected, the American Telephone and Telegraph company must submit the course it is to pursue to the interstate commerce commission and to the department of justice.

"The past devious ways and means employed by the American Telephone and Telegraph company to eliminate competition by cutting rates or by acquiring the physical properties, has been unduly divulged and set out by the evidence in the present suit of the government against the Bell companies on the North Pacific coast To the independent operator their methods have been known for years, but the real methods and effects have not been appreciated by the public-at-large, owing to the diplomatic method of advertising used by the 'Bell company' in all leading magazines and newspapers, setting out the claimed advantages of the 'one system, one policy, universal service' The recent suit and government investigation hac revealed, not only to the government but to the public-at-large, the real advantages secured through competition in this line.

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DECATUR SECURES GAS AT ATLANTA PRICES

Mayor Montgomery Successful in Making Terms He Asked For.

After several years of unremitting effort, Mayor John A. Montgomery, of Decatur, has succeeded in getting through two improvements that will result, it is anticipated, in great good to the town

One is a contract with the Atlanta Suburban Gas company, by the terms of which gas pipes are to be laid in nearly every street in Decatur and gas supplied to citizens on the same terms as to the people of Atlanta. On these terms, a franchise was granted to the company at the meeting of council Friday evening Work on the gas mains is to begin on the first of next May.

At the meeting of council, Preston Arkwright, president of the gas company, was present On the favorable report of the gas light committee, consisting of T. C. Mason, J S Green and T S. Hodges, it was decided to grant the company a franchise.

As Decatur has long felt the need of a gas supply, both the mayor and members of council are being congratulated by their friends on their good work in getting gas for the city at the same price as Atlanta

The other improvement in which the mayor has been greatly interested is the connection of Ponce de Leon avenue in Decatur with Druid Hills, work upon which has just been started. This connection, it is claimed will be of enormous value to the property owners of Decatur, particularly those living on Ponce de Leon avenue

J. M. FIELD, JR., ANSWERS CARD BY JUDGE A. W. FITE

Cartersville, Ga., December 20.—(Special.)—In reply to a card by Judge A. W. Fite, published in this morning's Constitution, in which he denied that the recent election at Cartersville was a victory for his opponents, and declared that he was highly gratified at the election, J M Field, Jr., of this city, has issued the following statement

"The statement of Judge Fite in The Atlanta Constitution of today, that 'The candidate for mayor had no opposition, is both an amusing and a misleading effort

"Cartersville's charter provides for a mayor and two commissioners, the candidates who run in the general election to be selected by a primary, the two receiving the highest vote for mayor and the four highest for the office of commissioner to be the only candidates on the ticket in the general election. Fite has opposed the present mayor without success on every issue since the threatened mandamus proceedings after the election of school teachers in June He made repeated efforts in several directions to get a candidate to oppose Mayor Young for re-election The candidate for mayor opposing Mayor Young, whose candidacy Fite espoused in the primary, received such a small vote that he refused to continue the race after the primary, which left Mayor Young, whose re-election Fite opposed, without opposition.

"Yet Fite says the crow is pleasant.
(Signed) J M FIELD, JR."

CLOSING OF SCHOOL IN MAYSON DISTRICT A CLOSED INCIDENT

"I know of no meeting or gathering of citizens of the Mayson school district that might result in a protest to the county board of education on the subject of my closing the school in that district,' said Superintendent E C Merry, of the county schools, on Saturday afternoon

'In fact, this matter is a closed chapter I do not wish to discuss it further I closed the school as a reprimand to the people of the district, as this is the third consecutive year we have had trouble in that direction The school will reopen on the first Monday in January, and will be under the direction of a male teacher

I have transferred the two young ladies who were recently at the school to another district I believe the use of a male teacher at the Mayson school district will do away with the trouble that has marked that district for some time past

'So far as any indignation meeting is concerned, added Superintendent Merry, 'that is mere talk, as my actions have been indorsed by my official board and the people in the Mayson district, who are good folks, will find out that I am their friend."

Barnesville Children To Sing Xmas Carols While Parading Streets

Barnesville, Ga December 20.—(Special.)—The people of Barnesville will witness a scene on Christmas Eve when all the Sunday schools of the city will get together and parade all the streets and byways of the community, singing Christmas carols and distributing gifts for the poor and needy The suggestion has met with enthusiastic indorsement, and it will doubtless be an inspiring event

The occasion will also be used for the purpose of securing donations from the people of the city for the Associated Charities for the purpose of providing funds for meeting such needs as may arise within the winter months.

FIVE SAVANNAHANS FINED FOR BREAKING PROHIBITION LAW

Savannah Ga December 20.—In the superior court this morning, five men convicted during the week of violating the prohibition law were sentenced by Judge W G Charlton

F W Haal, A E Bishing and R L Byrum were fined $750, or six months on the chaingang each N L Brave was fined $600 or six months on the chaingang J W Geete was sentenced to twelve months on the chaingang, but was paroled in his own custody.

TWO GAME WARDENS CHOSEN FOR VACANCIES

The appointment of two new game wardens to fill vacancies in DeKalb and White counties caused by the resignation of former wardens was announced by Game Commissioner Davis Saturday.

A. B F Veal, of Stone Mountain, has been selected to succeed E. L. Waggoner, of Clarkston, and Thomas F. Underwood, of Cleveland, succeeds A. L. Dorsey, of the same town, in White county.

Summerville Odd Fellows.

Lyerly, Ga., December 20.—(Special.) At the meeting of the Summerville lodge, No. 169, Independent Order Odd Fellows, the installation of officers took place, and the following gentlemen were elected: E. H. Smith, noble grand; W. L. Farrow, vice grand; H. H. Alexander, secretary, J. H. Sewell, treasurer.

Romance Begun in Greece Matures In Marriage in Atlanta Sunday

George Moore, leader of Atlanta's Greek colony, and his bride of a week, who was Miss Bota Chadji, his childhood sweetheart in Amalias, Greece.

The romance of a score of years came to a happy maturity last Sunday when George Moore, a leader in the Atlanta Greek colony, was wed to Miss Bota Chadji, the sweetheart of his boyhood days in Greece.

It was a score of years ago and more when George and little Bota were childhood companions in Amalias, a little Greek village, and fell in love with each other. As they grew so grew their love, and they planned great things for the future

But one day George said

"Bota, I'm going to America and make my fortune, and when I have done that, I will send for you and we shall marry and live happily ever after"

It seemed to the youthful pair hardly believable then, but George had confidence in himself, and so they promised each other to remain true

One time since that distant day when George set sail for America had they seen each other That was five years ago, when George made a flying visit to his old home Then they renewed their troth and made their plans for Bota to come to America But war broke out and George's money and influence were needed here to send his countrymen back to Greece to fight and the Grecian army needed Red Cross nurses to care for their dying men. So George sent the Greeks back home from Atlanta, and Bota went to the front with the Grecian army.

Thus has the course of true love not run smooth.

At length, however, their troubles came to an end, and three weeks ago Bota came to America to wed George.

The wedding of George and Bota, which took place at their new home, at 57 Irwin street, was a great event in the Atlanta Greek colony. George is greatly loved and admired by the Atlanta Greeks, and they were out in great numbers and fine spirits to see him married.

Father Dimitrios Patredes, head of the local Greek church, performed the ceremony.

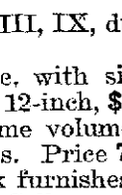
There is an old Greek custom which is that those attending a wedding shall make a gift to the church. And just to show how much they really cared for George, and how great an event they considered his marriage, the guests gave that afternoon more than $500 to the Atlanta church!

The German government will erect a powerful wireless station in Togoland to give Berlin direct communication with all Germany's colonies in Africa.

PIMPLES ON HANDS LIKE BLISTERS

Spread Half Way to Elbow. Itched and Burned Till Could Not Sleep. Couldn't Do Work, Cuticura Soap and Ointment Cured.

604 Greenville Ave., Staunton, Va. —"I got my hand poisoned some way and it kept getting worse until my whole hand was in a raw sore. Every time I would put it in water it would break out with new pimples like blisters and would spread about an inch until it went half way to my elbow. It itched me so I had to keep a cloth on it to keep from scratching. It itched and burned me till I could not sleep. It had been all summer that I couldn't do my work. They said it was eczema.



"I saw the advertisement about Cuticura Soap and Ointment and I got both. I did not use half of the Cuticura Soap and Ointment till my hand and arm was cured entirely and it has never broken out any more. Now my hand is sound and well." (Signed) Mrs. E. V. Decoursey, Sept. 30, 1912.

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You pass him the palm!

They say there aren't many things men are born without that cannot be acquired. About the easiest on the list is the habit of "dressing up." After that other folks get the habit of being glad to see you.

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RE-TRIAL DENIED MRS. EDNA GODBEE

Woman Convicted of Murder of Her Former Husband, Judge Walter Godbee, Will Appeal Case.

Augusta, Ga December 20—Judge Henry C Hammond this afternoon issued an order overruling the motion for a new trial in the case of Mrs Edna Perkins Godbee convicted in Jenking county of the murder of her former husband Walter S Godbee The defendant was not tried at that time on the charge based on the killing of Mrs Florence Rouyer Godbee who was shot to death in the Millen postoffice at the same time

The allegation in the motion for new trial that the foreman of the trial jury made the statement that Mrs Godbee ought to be lynched and that other members of the jury made similar statements was ruled out entirely by Judge Hammond and the effort to obtain a new trial considered only on the allegation of error in the judge's charge to the trial jury The order of the court holds that there was no error in the charge and therefore the defendant is not entitled to a new trial

The case will be appealed to the supreme court

S. J. O'TYSON'S FUNERAL WILL BE HELD TODAY

Samuel Judson O Tyson one of the most prominent of the younger members of the Malta Masonic lodge in Atlanta died at 1 o clock Saturday afternoon at a local sanitarium He was 24 years old and had for several years been a salesman at Daniels Brothers establishment

Surviving Mr O Tyson are his mother Mrs Lucy O Tyson and one brother A H O Tyson of Mt Pleasant Texas Mr O Tyson was a member of the Temple Baptist church He also belonged to Malta lodge No 64 F and A M and was a member of the Albert Pike class of 1912 Scottish Rites and of the Yaarab Temple of the Mystic Shrine He was well known in fraternal circles

The funeral will be held from Patterson's chapel at 2 30 o clock this afternoon the Rev A J Spaulding officiating Interment will be at West View

MAKING BIG MONEY BY CANNING SYRUP

Thomasville Ga December 20—(Special)—H C Davis and son, of Meigs in this county have gone into the canning of syrup on a large scale with a view to shipment They have 4 000 or more cases of five gallons to the case that they have canned and it is of the best and the purest of Georgia cane syrup which everyone who has tried it knows is a hard thing to beat This syrup is canned as it comes warm from the evaporator and is then hermetically sealed so that when opened in a years time it is as fresh and sweet as when it was put up

The canned syrup always commands a better price than any other and Mr Davis has sold all of his at 50 cents a gallon while the general market for syrup here this season has not been above 30 cents per gallon and most of it has only brought 25 cents Mr Davis says he expects to increase his business next year with a view of being able in time to ship syrup all over the United States

SAVANNAH CONTRACTS TO BE INVESTIGATED

Savannah Ga December 20—(Special)—A councilmanic investigation of the action of the drainage commission in awarding two contracts aggregating $500 000 for proposed drainage improvements is likely

The drainage commission announced that the accepted bids were the lowest figured on a unit basis Members of city council are not satisfied and it is certain they will make a thorough investigation to determine if the awards were properly made The Dysard Construction company of Atlanta was one of the lucky bidders

Under the ordinance creating the drainage commission that body has entire charge of the execution of contracts Whether Mayor Davant will sign the contracts is another question The commissioners claim they can mandamus him and compel him to sign them.

MRS. AIKEN WILL FIGHT OHIO REQUISITION

Joseph B Schaefer a Cincinnati detective appeared before the governor yesterday with requisition papers from the governor of Ohio for Mrs G Q Aiken Mrs Aiken is wanted on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses

She is said to have passed a worthless check for $40 on a Cincinnati drug gist with whom she had been doing business for several months The check was drawn on the Bank of Jacksonville Fla and signed by C C Owen

Following her arrest here Mrs Aiken's lawyers tried to have her released on a writ of habeas corpus which was tried Friday by Judge Pendleton in the Fulton superior court and denied A hearing of the requisition will be held by the governor Monday

JIM PRICE RECEIVES GOLD HEADED STICK

Commissioner of Agriculture James D Price was given a surprise by the members of his office force Saturday morning when with an air of great mystery he was summoned into the office of Assistant Commissioner Dan Hughes where he found the while staff assembled to greet him

The staff presented the commissioner with a handsome goldheaded stick as a token of their esteem the presentation speech being made by State Drug Inspector Thomas A Cheatham So affected was the commissioner by the expressions of regard in which he is held by his office force that he could only answer Much obliged to you

Health Restored by Eckman's Alterative

Glandular trouble very frequently diagnosed by physicians as Tuberculosis in the glands has been found to yield to Eckman's Alterative when other treatments did not bring relief Eckman's Alterative is a medicine which during the past fifteen years has brought about many recoveries even in a number of supposed hopeless cases Read this

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Affidavit JOSEPH B WHITE

(Above abbreviated, more on request)

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WILL SEE SOUTH GETS FULL DUE IN CENSUS

Director Harris, Here on Business Trip, Talks of Work of His Bureau.

I am going to see that the south gets its full due in the statistics of manufactures which we shall begin to take next year, declared W J Harris, director of the census on the eve of his return to Washington Saturday afternoon after a week spent in Georgia.

"We have been able to help by gathering data on the cotton and tobacco crops, added Mr Harris There is the matter of vital statistics too They will be valuable to the south to refute the misstatements made about the health of this section In this connection I may say that I am very much interested in the enactment of a vital statistics law by the general assembly next summer as it will greatly simplify the work of my department in gathering data

Boll Weevil Fight.

"The boll weevil is expected to cross the Georgia line next year I am getting up a report now showing conditions in the cotton states before and after the boll weevils coming These statistics show how land values and cotton production dropped like lead after the weevils invasion In some Mississippi counties only one tenth as much cotton was produced after the boll weevils appearance as there was before The same figures show the return to normal after the farmers learned how to deal with the weevil I will refer to bulletins of the agricultural department to show how the farmers conquered the weevil"

The census bureaus publication of these statistics will be furnished to farmers throughout Georgia It goes to every country in the world

Mr Harris said that he expected to revisit Atlanta shortly after the first of the year with the chief statistician of his bureau to lay plans for the taking of the statistics of manufactures He and the statistician will visit every part of the country

SUNDAY OF GLOOM PROMISED ATLANTA BY WEATHER MAN

As Christmas creeps apace the month old prediction of the wet weather sharps of this vicinity that Christmas day might be what is known as a white one may be realized

The prediction for today is cold and rain The whole state is likely to be a drip by nightfall and it would take only a very small drop in the mercury to turn the rain into snow

So if that drop in the temperature should occur Atlanta might witness the not too novel situation of being enshrouded in a fall of the beautiful on Christmas day

Of course this might put a damper on the younger generation whose pride it is to explode fireworks on Christmas but at the same time it would prove a welcome gift to the thousands of northerners in Atlanta who believe that Christmas isn't Christmas unless the snow covers the ground

For Monday the weather bureau is not so sure but that it may continue to rain In fact the weather bureau isn't sure of anything save that the weather for all of next week will be unsettled Just for the sake of novelty it's up to Atlantans to boost for a snowy Christmas—at least that portion of the citizens who have plenty of coal in the cellar

DEATH CLAIMS MAN WHO SENT TURKEYS TO WHITE HOUSE

Esterly R I December 20—Horace Vose widely known as the purveyor of turkeys for Thanksgiving day dinners at the white house died today He was 78 years old and had been suffering from heart trouble for six months

When fifteen years of age Mr Vose began the business of raising turkeys and during the term of President Grant conceived the idea of offering the choicest of his flock for the president's Thanksgiving dinner Since that time he has annually provided a turkey for the white house though on the occasion of his final gift last month his bird shared honors with a turkey from the south

DECATUR MASONS HOLD PUBLIC INSTALLATION

The following well known Masons were publicly installed as officers of Pythagoras lodge No 41 F & A M at Decatur Ga on December 19 Vivian O Kimsey worshipful master H R Jewett senior warden W B Gibson junior warden J O Norris treasurer G S Candler secretary J G Patton chaplain Dennis Lindsey senior deacon J L Bodenhamer junior deacon P Jones senior steward A R Almon junior steward M F Mabel tyler

The ceremonies were impressively performed by Hon George M Napier grand master assisted by J LeRoy Duncan master of Gate City lodge No 2 master of ceremonies The goat was especially enjoyed by the ladies as he proudly carried a banner Votes for Women and the ladies said they would visit the lodge on every opportunity

A short public address was made by George M Napier who spoke of Masonry from a general standpoint showing some of the things which have caused the fraternity to encircle the globe After this address he presented to the retiring master Rev J G Patton a beautiful past masters apron to which Dr Patton replied feelingly

V. H. HULSEY WILL BE BURIED AT OLD HOME

The funeral of V Hugh Hulsey who died Friday from accidental gunshot wounds received while out hunting will be held at 10 o clock Sunday morning from the Panthersville Ga Presbyterian church Rev C L Middlebrooks officiating He will be buried in the churchyard

Mr Hulsey was 32 years old and is survived by his father J J Hulsey of Panthersville three brothers Marion and Frank Hulsey of Tampa Fla and Earl Hulsey of Galveston Texas also three sisters Mrs T R Sawtell of Atlanta Mrs M B Sewell of LaGrange Ga and Miss Carrie Hulsey, of Panthersville

He was a member of the Panthersville Presbyterian church and of Panthersville lodge No 543 F and A M

WORK WILL SOON START ON THOMASVILLE DEPOT

Thomasville Ga December 20—(Special)—That work on the new passenger station for Thomasville to be built by the Atlantic Coast Line railroad will be started by the first of February at the latest is the positive assurance of the officials of the road It is possible that the work may begin by the middle of January but that will depend upon how long it takes the workmen to remove the old depot out of the way in order to begin upon the new structure. The force will start to work at this the first of next week and as soon as they have finished the building will begin Engineers of the Coast Line have been here this week arranging lines for running new tracks etc The plans for the depot are already here and bids are being received for the work

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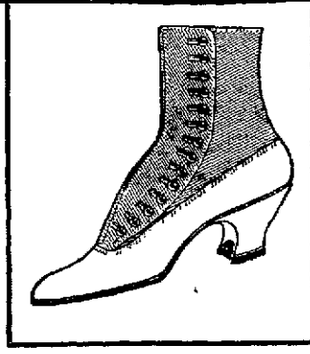

When gown styles make your shoes such a prominent feature of your apparel, isn't it unwise to risk wearing unattractive shoes or shoes whose quality will not preserve their style shape?

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Beauty—Durability—Enduring Beauty—to be beautiful and remain beautiful is the province of a precious stone.

To fail in either quality cheapens a gem and it fails in its mission. Men and women, the world over, have sought to own little bits of the earth's surface merely because these bits possess everlasting beauty.

Gems of the ancient Kings flash their fires today in all the brilliance of old. Their proud wearers are even lost to memory and the palaces that their beauty made radiant have crumbled to dust.

The Rubies and Diamonds and Sapphires were made when the world itself was born. Their colors will remain untarnished when the masterpieces of today, the structures we build in our pride, have crumbled to dust.

"The rotting nations drop from off time's bough," monuments crumble to ashes under the weight of years, but the jewels of nature remain.

The handsomest of stones is worthless unless its beauty endures. The dew-drop glistening on the violet in the rays of the morning sun rivals the diamond for a moment. But the dew-drop vanishes while the diamond lives forever.

The aquamarine carries the deep-sea light into the sands of Sahara; the turquoise shows sky-blue and fair in all weathers; the ruby, warm and cheerful, carries love and life into frigid climes.

Hardness is necessary for durability; gems could not hold their value if they could be scratched and worn away in use. All the most precious stones are of exceeding hardness.

The diamond, *king of all jewels,* outranks all things in the test of Hardness.

The Diamond cannot be cut by any thing except its own dust.

The best known precious stones rank in hardness about as follows:

Diamond, Sapphire, Ruby, Cat's-eye, Emerald, Topaz, Garnet, Aquamarine, Tourmaline, Amethyst, Moonstone, Opal, Turquoise, Lapis Lazuli

Not every precious stone found is fit for use as a gem. Often a genuine diamond, ruby or sapphire, will be of small value because it lacks a gem's prize requisite—Beauty.

For beauty in a diamond we must first have—Brilliancy. The best diamonds are also of crystal-clear transparency, and almost colorless with just a tint of steel blue.

The brilliancy of a diamond must be brought out by skillful cutting. The beauty of the finest diamond can be marred if the cut is poor.

Color is the important requisite of all precious stones. All stones, from the diamond down, are affected by the cutting. But there is no such problem in preparing Pearls, which are natural formations of the oyster.

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Pearls are the perfect consorts for the royal diamond. The pearl is perfect or imperfect as originally formed. No human agency can improve it The pearl's surface cannot be battered by cutting or any other means. If a pearl is an exceptionally fine stone, it will have a beautifully lustrous skin. A dull white pearl is of little or no value.

The outside of the choice pearl should be free from blisters or blemishes; the color should be white, although a fine tint of pink cream or black may not mar the value. The shape should be regular, although here again we may look for exceptions, as there have been pearls in irregular shapes worth a fortune.

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Hotel Scene of Monkey Chase; Miss Brown Gets Home With Pet

Direct from Panama a unique pet is quartered at the residence of Miss Sallie Eugenia Brown on Peachtree road and when interviewed yesterday he squealed his entire satisfaction at Atlanta. He was formally introduced by Miss Brown to her cook who will in future be his mistress and from the satisfied way in which he curled up on a table and went to sleep he seems to like Atlanta about as well as Panama.

He is none other than his highness the royal duke of Panama monkeydom who was purchased by Miss Brown in Panama for the set purpose of giving him as a Christmas present to her cook. The latter a faithful servant who has been in the Brown family for thirty three years has a great fondness for pets and knowing this Miss Brown selected the handsomest Panama monkey she could find in order to bring it home for Christmas.

It was in eventful trip that Miss Brown had coming home with the monkey. There were about sixteen Atlanta people in the party who arrived home Friday afternoon after a three weeks trip to the canal zone and Costa Rica. Suffice it to say that the center of interest on the journey home was his royal highness. He capered and made grimaces and gnawed ropes to the great delight of the passengers on the boat and to the fury of the seamen. He was the main entertainer on the entire trip.

The event of the whole journey occurred in New Orleans when the monkey decided he'd explore the new found land and proceeded to escape from the party. In some way he got loose from the chain with which he was bound while the party were at the St. Charles hotel for dinner. The appearance of the animal turned the porters to terror and the monkey proceeded to gambol through the hotel. A chase began which lasted merrily for some time, until his pursuers finally brought him at bay on the top of a pile of trunks in the baggage room.

From this perch the monkey snarled his defiance to the world and nobody could make him come down until Miss Sallie Brown herself was sent for and came and coaxed him from his strong hold. The attention of the entire hotel was attracted to the incident and it wasn't long before the newspaper reporters too were hot on the trail of Miss Brown and her monkey. No they didn't get his picture though. Safely installed now in his warm Peachtree street home the monkey has tamed down even more than on the boat has already made good friends with the cook and has promised never again to escape or make his mistress chase him through the hotel.

Brand New Sport Invented; It's Great Fun for Newsies

There's a new game in town. It comes in a fall in between the football and baseball seasons and is so new that a name has not yet been discovered. A far is careful research can find it was invented by an unknown young man yesterday. The necessary equipment is one large bag of candy the kind which is described as kisses and half a dozen or more boys around the age of 12. Place the boys on the railroad tracks just beneath the White hall street viaduct. Stand up immediately over the boys place the bag of candy in one hand carefully insert the thumb and forefinger of the other hand and extracting a piece of candy toss it over to the expectant boys. If they miss and it falls to the ground they can be allowed to scramble for it. They'll scramble all right.

The big point of the game is to see how many fans ca- gether to watch the efforts of the boys within a given time. The Saturday morning crowd numbered about 150. Doubtless much better results than this can be got by a little organization. It might be arranged for two people to play the game at the same time one on each side of the viaduct and see which can attract the bigger crowd to witness their skill as candy tossers.

Allowing ten minutes time to each spectator and estimating 100 spectators (both conservative figures), it can readily be figured out that over sixteen hours were consumed Saturday morning.

ATLANTA'S SHARE FOR OGLETHORPE

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God. He declared it the greatest work of the kind Atlanta has ever witnessed.

In Oglethorpe Society

On motion of Dr. William Owens it was unanimously decided to form an Oglethorpe University society pledged to the everlasting aid of Oglethorpe.

The proposal was received with enthusiasm and the following officers were elected:

President Ivan E. Allen.
First vice president Dr. William Owens.
Second vice president Dr. J. Cheston King.
Third vice president L. P. Bottenfield.
Secretary and general counsel Harrison Jones.
Treasurer Henry H. Schaul.
Chiplain Dr. Thornwell Jacobs.

President Allen appointed a committee consisting of Messrs. Jones, Owens, King, Bottenfield and Jacobs to draw up a constitution and by laws and a plan of organization.

Reports were made to the effect that there are many loose ends of the subscription work yet to be wound up and that the committees will probably get in several thousand dollars more to be reported later.

Some Interesting Statistics

Statistics are usually dry but these will be of interest to all who are interested in Oglethorpe.

Of the thirty three committeemen present at Saturday's luncheon only seven were born in Atlanta while six others making thirteen were born in Georgia. Two were born in Germany and two in New York city while one each found his nativity in Mississippi Florida South Carolina North Carolina Austria Shanghai China Canada Louisiana Virginia Missouri Pennsylvania Tennessee Indiana Kentucky Iowa and Kansas.

In the same party of thirty three canvassers there were eleven Presbyterians six Baptists four Methodists three Episcopalians three Catholics and one each Congregationalist Christian Scientist Hebrew Lutheran and Christian while one was a non church member.

Among the different nationalities who subscribed to Oglethorpe were Americans Englishmen Jews Germans Greeks Chinese Japanese Syrians and negroes.

From Atlanta's Banks

At the request of the three Atlanta newspapers a meeting of the clearing house banks of the city was called Saturday by President Robert J. Lowry and the Oglethorpe university proposition was presented to them by James R. Gray Clark Howell and Keats Speed. The banks were asked to renew their subscriptions made to the old university fund of nine years ago of $1,000 each.

When the matter had been explained Captain English president of the Fourth National bank stated that if it were not contrary to the national law his bank would make a subscription of $1,000 and that if the law did interfere the $1,000 would be given anyhow by the officers and directors of the institution.

President Robert J. Lowry of the Lowry National made a similar statement and said if the law prevented he would personally give the $1,000 from his bank.

The American National and Fulton National the only other banks represented stated they would take the matter up with their boards of directors at the first opportunity and expressed the belief that similar subscriptions would be forthcoming.

The executive committee hopes to get similar subscriptions from the other banks of Atlanta among which are included the Third National Central Bank and Trust corporation Trust company of Georgia Atlanta National Travelers bank Commercial Trust company Atlanta Trust company Georgia Savings bank Planters and Traders bank and others.

Executive Committee Meets

Following the subcommittee of the canvassing committees the Oglethorpe executive committee Captain English chairman met at 9 o'clock in the office of Ivan E. Allen surveyed the situation and arranged to take over the remainder of the campaign.

Captain English asked Mr. Gray to express his thanks to the committees for the splendid work they had done and Mr. Gray declared it the most marvelous work which has ever been accomplished in Atlanta. Atlanta has never witnessed a campaign which approached it he asserted and for what they had done in three weeks the committees deserved the lasting gratitude of all Atlanta. Oglethorpe, he said would stand a lasting monument to the splendid service they have rendered.

The executive committee will take over the remainder of the canvass and continue it until the full fund of $250,000 and perhaps more has been raised.

Saturday's Report

Following is a list of the individual subscriptions reported at the Saturday luncheon.

Henry H. Schaul's committee: Mr. and Mrs. Julius S. Alexander $50; Belgian Market company $50; Hayes Bros. $; John T. Thompson $25; Calhoun & Smith $25; J. W. Ferguson $10; Fritz Wagner $15; C. C. Downes $9; Ellis E. Torry $5; H. L. Boone $5; C. C. Selewkey $5; F. C. Newcomer $5; I. H. Smith $5; cash $10; total $161.

Harris White's committee: G. B. Scott of Decatur $100.

J. W. Darlinger's committee: Dowman Dozier company $100; J. B. Ridley $15; E. E. Thrasher Jr., $25; C. G. Wynne $15; Robert H. Jones Jr. $50 (conditional); H. W. Nichols $10; total $315.

Charles P. Glover's committee: Evins Spence & Moore $25; Walker Roofing company $1; Frank F. Hoffman $5; Anderson Bros. $40; N. P. Cannon $50; J. E. C. Pedder $25; Smith & Martin $25; Dr. C. J. Vaughan $10; total $903.

Subscriptions Large and Small

C. D. Montgomery's committee: W. B. Herbig $5; F. & L. Hollingsworth $; Foote & Trunk and Bag Factory $50; George E. Argard $25; George P. Lewis $25; H. M. Patterson & Son $100; total $311.

John A. Brice's committee: H. H. Cabaniss $100; J. T. Stephenson $10; Ernest I. Rhodes $10; A. M. Verner $10; J. L. Bond $5; Mark A. Thomas $10; William J. Harris, director of census, Washington D. C. $50.

Joel Hunter's committee: Atlanta Public School Teachers association by Miss Annie T. Wise treasurer $__.

Dr. J. Cheston King's committee: J. Colvin Stanford $50; W. S. Gilham $5; Luddie A. Johnson $3,000; Byck Bros. Co. $__; R. R. Wood $50; Howard Muse $10; W. W. Orr $100; George Muse $100; Samuel C. Stovall, Jr. $100; Charles D. McKinney $25; Tinsley Stone company $100; Mackie Crawford, Construction company additional $100; J. P. Allen $50; total $4,150.

Bottenfield's Committee

L. P. Bottenfield's committee: Order of Ovis Atlanta Nest No. 1190 $100; Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie No. 11 $100; Independent Order of Heaver Dam No. 9 $100; the Central Club of Atlanta $100; S. I. Davidson $50; I. F. Goldberg $__; Hoey Hong Chinese $__; J. W. Nesbit $10; William McIntosh $5; Tom Hemphrey $__; J. B. Grant $50; J. Culver $10; C. H. Grant $10; M. V. Freeman $__; I. W. Gallsmith $20; R. L. Satterwhite $5; H. I. Morrill $__; Fred Sloat $10; Buchanan Shelton Grocery company $__; J. Ansley $10; E. J. Coolidge $__; J. C. Lonie $10; C. L. McHan $__; C. D. Jacoway $5; Clifford S. Denham $10; M. A. Gresham $__; T. E. Doss $5; Little Gaillard $5; N. R. Garnes $__; E. C. Pratt $5; George L. Smith $__; L. L. Doss $__; Henry Ferguson $__; H. M. Arnwine $__; Gove H. Truelle $__; Thomas Lynch $5; W. W. Buran $10; I. D. Atkinson $25; Dr. J. B. Fitts $20; Damon T. Lanier $5; Clarence M. Paine $25; Mrs. H. W. Potts $__; L. A. Armstrong $__; E. S. Johnson $10; Paul S. Alexander $__; J. A. Patch $5; K. P. McClung $10; D. Zaban & Son $10; Benjamin Graham $500; L. Burgin $75; O. P. Loman $10; James Lawrence Heidt $100; Southern Dental college $200; Heyman Bros. $__; Pierce B. Latimer of Woodstock $__; $25; Total $1,935.

Dr. William Owens committee: Material to be used at beginning of construction $5,000; another contribution of the same nature $2,000; W. C. Pease $50; a friend $__; Total $10,700.

WIFE AND HUSBAND SUSPEND QUARREL FOR BOY'S SAKE

New York, December 20.—The mere fact that they were principals in an action for separation did not hinder Mr. and Mrs. Louis Levene from going on a Christmas shopping trip yesterday with their six year old son Sidney. Mrs. Levene is suing her husband an automobile salesman for a separation on charges that he was cruel to her.

When recess was called Mrs. Levene left the courtroom with the boy. He found his father in the hall and grasping his arm remarked:

"Lots of boys are going to see Santa Claus this year but I guess I won't."

The parents looked at each other and after a moment of silence took the boy from the building. They went to a shop where Sidney was provided with a supply of toys.

Then they went back to court and the trial was resumed.

HIGH COST OF LIVING TO FIGURE IN CONGRESS

Washington, December 20.—The high cost of living will take a prominent place again in congressional discussion early next month when hearings will begin on Representative Mackellar's bill to regulate cold storage of food products.

Two proposals have been advanced for the regulation of traffic. One would prohibit the interstate transportation of foodstuffs in cold storage more than a certain length of time, and the other would limit specifically the length of time which certain products may be stored.

Forces on both sides of the question are preparing their line up for the hearings. Representative Covington is chairman of a subcommittee which will take testimony and make reports on the Mackellar bill and other cold storage measures.

Living Cost in New Jersey.

Trenton, N. J., December 20.—The cost of living in New Jersey in 1913 was not as high as it was in 1912 according to the annual report of George S. Low, chief of the state bureau of statistics and labor and recently submitted to Acting Governor Taylor. In 1912 the cost of a test bill of goods was $14,600, while in 1913 the same goods cost but $13,629 or a 7 per cent decrease. The reduction the report said was due to a great extent to a remarkable decline in the price of potatoes.

Since 1898 continues the report there has been an increase in the cost of living of 27.7 per cent. This increase Mr. Low points out is not due to a uniform advance in the price of all goods but rather to the phenomenal rise of a comparatively small number of articles principally flour and meats.

McReynolds Goes to Mother.

Washington, December 20.—Attorney General McReynolds left Washington tonight for Elkton, Ky., to spend Christmas at the home of his mother. He will be away from Washington a week or ten days.

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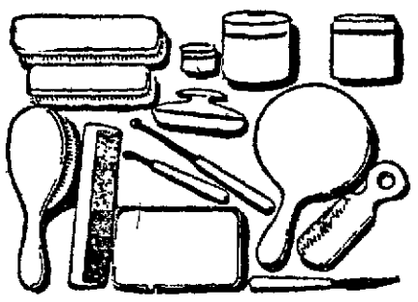

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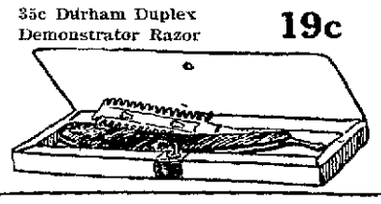

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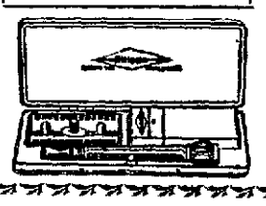

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Hot Water Bottles	98¢ to $2.98	Alcohol Stoves,	29¢ upwards
Combs	25¢ to $1.00	Bath Mats	59¢ upwards
Thermometers	25¢ to $1.49	Infants' Sets, Decorated and Plain.	$1.00 upwards
Shaving Mirrors, Plain and Magnifying,	90¢ to $3.50	Popular Books of Fiction,	45¢
Pullman Traveling Slippers, $1.50 value	98¢	Coffee Percolators	
Manicure Buffers	25¢ to $1.50	Famous Sternau Percolators, in Nickel and Brass,	$5.50 and $7.50
Perfume Sets	$3 to $10	Sponges of all kinds,	25¢ upwards
Ever Ready and Junior Safety Razors	75¢	Sponge Bags,	25¢ to $1.50
Auto Strop and Durham Duplex Safety Razors	$3.66	Photo Albums	49¢ upwards
Gem Junior Razors	75¢	Sanitary Drinking Cups, in leather cases	49¢ upwards
Burham Sets	$1.00	Crown Smelling Salts in Fancy Jars	75¢ upwards
Razor Strops	39¢ to $1.89	Folding Umbrellas	98¢
High Grade Scissors	25¢ upwards	Rexall Watches	$1.00
Coaster Sets	$1.49 to $4.50	Steel Pocket Knives	50¢ upwards
Electric Flash Lights	25¢ upwards		
Fancy Whisk Brooms	25¢ upwards		

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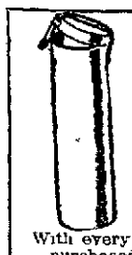

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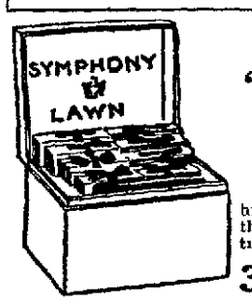

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WIFE SITS BY CELL AS SHE DID AS BRIDE

Mrs. Manley, With Baby in Arms, Stays at Police Station Until Midnight.

Considerably more than a year ago, when M E Manley was arrested on disorderly conduct charges and carried for the night to police headquarters, his pretty little wife, whom he had then only recently married came to the station with him and sat until midnight at the barred door of her husband's prison

At midnight she grew sleepy and fatigued and nodded in her chair, while the youth—he is only 23—paced nervously up and down his narrow confines A kind-hearted turnkey offered to supply the little woman with a bed until morning when she would be able to procure bond for the prisoner She slept all night in police headquarters, unwilling to return home and leave her groom

On Saturday, Manley, who is a clerk and lives at 147 Capitol avenue was again arrested, this time on trouble over a check, the charge against him being disorderly conduct In the afternoon his wife came to headquarters and for the second time took up a tireless vigil at the prison door

This time she had a baby apparently 3 or 4 months old, and she nursed it tenderly in a big rocking chair just outside the prison door through which passed a constant stream of underworld habitues dirty, black, white, drunk criminal She grew tired of holding the tot, and a policeman took it, holding it for hours while the mother dickered unsuccessfully with professional bondsmen to give bond for the youth

She stayed until midnight, when she was forced, because of the baby to return home

FREE ORGAN CONCERT AT THE AUDITORIUM

The regular free organ concert under the Music Festival auspices will take place this afternoon at the Auditorium Armory, at 3 o'clock Herr de Cortez Wuffungen the eminent tenor will sing and Charles A Sheldon Jr will preside at the organ Miss Mildred Harrison will be the accompanist

Herr Wolffungen has recently become a resident of Atlanta having come here from Washington, D C, where he was director of the grand opera chorus of that city He is now directing the Atlanta Music Festival chorus which is soon to appear in concert Herr Wolffungen possesses a voice of marvelous beauty, and sings without the least apparent effort Mr Sheldon's splendid organ work is well known to Atlanta music lovers, who always turn out in large numbers to hear him

An attractive program has been prepared, and is as follows

Alfred J Silver Rhapsody
Handel Largo from Xerxes
Verdi Celeste Aida Herr de Cortez Wolffungen
Gaston M Dethier (a) Nocturne (b) Mendelssohn Spring Song (c) Edward J Sturges Meditation
(a) Schubert Erlkoenig (Elking)
(b) Thomas Romance of Wilhelm Meister from Pigon Herr de Cortez Wolffungen
Von Suppe Overture

GRIFFIN LEAGUE NAMES EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Griffin Ga December 20—(Special) The law enforcement league organized here Thursday night is already actively at work in a war on the sale of beer in this city Members of the league have notified the beer dealers that they will not be molested before the first of January but after that date there will be something doing It is well known here that real beer is being sold

At the meeting of city council next Tuesday night the law enforcement league will have its executive committee of seven men appear before that body with the petition that the license tax for next year be made at least $15 000 per annum Close and able speculation is indulged in as to whether or not the tax will be fixed at that figure It is known that some of the councilmen are in favor of a prohibitory tax while others are not Mayor J Henry Smith is in favor of a high tax and in case of a tie, will cast the deciding vote for it

The following men have been appointed an executive committee to act for the league Paul Flynt ex officio chairman C H Westbrook, J P Nichols Sr B R Blakely W C H Searrs Sr A W Blake J A Scott and J Robert Walker Judge A W Pate will deliver an address on law enforcement here on the night of December 30

ROUGH RIDERS COMING, SAYS GRIFFIN PROPHET

Griffin, Ga December 20—(Special) Griffin's local weather prophet Professor Albert L Snyder has issued his first almanac and has placed it on sale in this and adjoining towns Professor Snyder, though uneducated and with no scientific training has gained for himself considerable renown as a forecaster of weather until now the people of this immediate section are eager to get his predictions He is quite successful in his prognostications, and on the average, makes as good predictions as the government forecasters For January weather Professor Snyder makes the following general forecast

"January will be a rough-rider, for many heavy snow storms are to occur in the northwest followed by rough-riders The general outlook for January is much cold rough weather Yes, in fact, January will be a rough-rider" This is followed by a prose poem on the January weather, as follows "The rough riders are coming fast they are coming rough but when they hit old Georgia soil, they will be tough Now, don't hesitate nor dream of fate nor worry about the weather but take my advice get in your wood lay in your coal, and be ready, for the rough riders are coming."

GRIFFIN ELKS TO FEED POOR CHRISTMAS DAY

Griffin Ga December 20—(Special) In keeping with their custom of celebrating the Christmas occasion in a way that will bring joy to the greatest number of people, the Griffin lodge of Elks has donated a liberal sum to buy dinners for a number of poor families of the city

The following named young ladies of Griffin have been appointed a committee by the Elks to meet in the lodge room Tuesday afternoon and prepare the baskets that will be sent out to the needy families

Miss Lucy Beck, Miss Annie Goddard, Miss Louise Durkee, Miss Rossie Belle Newton, Miss Marjorie Hayes Wolcott, Miss Susanne Grantland, Miss Marguerite Blakely, Miss Addie Anthony, Miss Laura Bailey Miss Georgianna White Miss Susanne Bailey, Miss Marjbe Drake, Miss Lucy Catherine Nichols, Miss Cynthia Ellis, Miss Marianna Sears, Miss Florence Gresham and Miss Willie Walker

Meridian Sun Lodge Elects.

Griffin, Ga December 20—The Meridian Sun lodge of Masons have elected the following men for officers for the coming year J H Garland, worshipful master J T Waldrop, senior warden, W H Connor, junior warden A Lower, treasurer, J L Read, secretary W J Langford, tyler T R White, senior deacon, F C Ellis, junior deacon Rev I E Sammons, chaplain, E P Patterson, senior steward, T J Purdy junior steward, C B Thomas, trustee J P Nichols, S. B. Frye and B S Hairsfield, finance committee.

Seventh Killing in Week.

Norfolk, Va., December 20.—The seventh killing in a week occurred here early today when Isaac Williams, a negro, was supposedly murdered by his wife, Cornelia Williams, who crushed his skull with an ax while he slept. The woman left a note saying she killed the man because she loved him and so no one else could get him.

SPECIAL NOTICE
Beginning tomorrow all goods charged during December may be paid for Feb. 10th

Cloud-Stanford's Great Reorganization Sale

All Holiday Merchandise positively must be disposed of in THREE DAYS.

Everything a man of fashion can require can be found in our collection.

We cannot emphasize too sharply the importance of being early. Past experience has proven this. And now with the DRASTIC PRICE-CUTTING, made necessary by the reorganization sale, we are simply taxed to our full capacity.

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$2 50 Grade	$1.65
$3 00 Grade	$2.15
$3.50 Grade	$2.65
$4 00 Grade	$3.15

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The beautiful panels of the cafe walls attracted the attention of one of the guests.

"This exquisite room is like a jewel box," she said.

A reader of rare talent was one of the guests. He was asked to speak, as the last strains of "Narcissus" closed the orchestral program. He closed his pleasant remarks with lines from Edwin Markham's latest poem: "The poet describes the feast we've had," the speaker said, "Far better than words of mine can do."

How the Guest Described the Dinner

Yes, the well train'd cooks in the kitchen scurried,
And each foot flew like a startled bird,
Till waiters came up in quick relays,
With bowls and platters on silver trays.
There were pastries frail as the melting mist,
Rosette, crescent, and caraway twist;
A jelly quaked in a golden jar;
Grapes from the valley of Kandahar;
Coffee that smoked in an Osman bowl,
Brew for body and beauty for soul;
Sherbet cooled by the Tartary snows,
And fragrant now as the Kashmir rose;
Almonds sugared, and peaches spiced;
A citron candied, an orange sliced;
Rice from Cyprus, and figs from Fars;
Melons from under the Syrian stars;
A fish from the Nile; a lamb from Thrace;
And a larded lark that I cannot trace.

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Plays for Broth

SEDATE ELDERS THE WINE

With Hotel and Theater Su Holiday Season

BY ISMA DOOLY.

FOLLOWING the civic and social histo every large city, Atlanta's theaters hotels will combine to meet the dema people on pleasure bent at holiday time. at Christmas time "Johnny" comes home fro lege, and "Dorothy" comes home from the ionable boarding school, and "Uncle Ned" fro west comes bringing a Santa Claus pack o back, and Grandpa and Grandma come fro east, and pap's old friend, "Colonel Jones," o U. C. V. of Kentucky, arrives, and "Aunt J comes from the plantation, bringing the sa and mincemeat and the fruit cake, something to be done for their pleasure.

Home is not big enough to entertain them once, except at probably one family dinner, tertainment must be provided. "Johnny" is for the show. "Dorothy" wants to see the stage dances, and "Uncle Ned" wants to hav chance to tell that same old story on his f from the west who saw the ballet for the time in New York. It is a good story, Uncle Ned tells every time he comes hom the holidays. It runs like this:

"The friend from the west took his wi comely woman, who had never seen the ball the theater. They rented strong glasses. the dancers came tripping out in the first c the old lady grabbed the glasses, peered th them, and, turning to her faithful consort, mented in whispers, 'Bill, this sure beats Bill took the glasses, took a long look, and replied, 'It sure does.'"

Eager for Symbolic Drama.

Aunt Jane has read about the beauty symbolism of Maeterlinckian drama, with its ciple, "to have nothing really happen, but to everything felt," and she is keyed with cur to see one of them.

What a joy "The Quaker Girl" billed fo holidays will be to Uncle Ned! Chorus his rural friends, while that "Take-a-S "Take a Step" song, sung and danced by V Morley, will for brief moments make "Joh home from college wonder if he is not b suited to the stage than to the law, and "Dor will become confirmed in a belief already w that she wants to be a "danseuse!"

The whole family can again get a thri gether when they witness "Within the Law," they can talk of it long after they get hom night, and crack the remainder of the nuts on the table after dinner, and all the cake cr Johnny did not eat.

Aunt Jane can revel in the presentation o "Blue Bird," which comes with the power t light the more mature minds of those who see beyond the people who are but symbols i hands of the author, and to delight as well younger mind charmed by the beauty and tacular part of it.

What the Critics Say.

It is verily a carnival of good plays booke the Atlanta theater for the holidays, but here some of the things the real critics have ha say:

"The Quaker Girl," writes one critic, "sh the lilting song and the graceful dance, is co to the Atlanta Monday, Tuesday and Wedne to tell in a burst of song the tale of her trials triumphs, her piques and relentings. It is a s of love and romance seductively charming, em lished with coaxing melody and contag comedy.

"The success that has attended the caree this musical comedy has amazed even the m optimistic. It has been indorsed in London, wh it ran for two years at the Gaiety and Ade theaters; one year in Paris, one year in Austr one year at the Park theater, New York, an now making a limited tour of the United St and Canada, where it is being greeted by capa houses

"There is only one company presenting piece this season, and that is the original N which is headed by Victor Morley, and inclu Harry Short, Bernice McCabe, Dixie Girard, lliam Blaisdell, Mlle. Corday, Connie Mack, C Parson, Murray Stephen, Phil J. Moore, Ha Sinclair and Adelaide Folger. The chorus ballet are features of the performance, and clude some stunning young women. A spe orchestra is also a feature."

"Within the Law."

Another critic writes "'Within the La Bayard Veiller's new play of absorbing he interest, which the American Play company is offer as the attraction at the Atlanta Christm for three nights and matinees Christmas and S urday, is an exciting drama of contemporane American life in a metropolis replete with thr and surprises.

"The heroine, Mary Turner, develops fro timid, shrinking girl into a woman of extrordina daring and resourcefulness living by her w and evading the law, and using the law to prot herself. She has been wrongfully convicted o crime and sent to prison, and upon her releas persecuted and harassed until, in desperation, turns upon her pursuers, representing the She matches her wits and courage against brutality of the police and preys upon soci

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amazing success, remaining, however, al- 'within the law' by using its technicalities inequalities as a safeguard against official hment. Her triumph, while not complete, sts strongly the evasive methods said to be oyed by unscrupulous financiers to escape nsibility for their illegitimate operations r the guise of so-called 'big business.' Clara Joel, a gifted young actress of fascinat- personality, will be seen as Mary Turner. the rest of the competent cast provided by American Play company includes well-known rs."

Beautiful Play of Symbols.

aeterlinck's "The Blue Bird" is especially a ide play, the kind that offers all sorts of mimic and spectacular wonders for the en, while it brings a deeper message, a tmas philosophy of life, to the grown folks. he fable is extremely simple, being the story oy and a girl who set out to find their "Blue of happiness, and after wandering through land and fairyland, discover it in their own . But the wings of the poet's imagination to heaven itself, ply to the Land of Memory, ingdoms of the Past and the Future, the Palace of Night. These scenes are repre- d in a series of gorgeous spectacles, en- d by lovely music and illustrated by the .

he characters are such as only a Maeterlinck have imagined. Bread, sugar, water, fire, etc., spring to life and accompany the chil- in their search. Unborn children, deceased Tyl brothers and sisters, Cold-in-the-Head, ness-of-Walking-Barefoot-in-the-Dew, Joys, Moths, Fireflies, Stars and Hours are g the queer folk the boy and girl meet in travels.

here are eleven scenes in all and forty-five mimic illusions. The New theater produc- rom New York is carried complete, and the company that appeared at that playhouse ears ago is to be seen here.

he importance of the show and the rising of Atlanta as a theatrical center are well ated by the fact that Klaw & Erlanger and huberts have extended the engagement from days to a solid week. Matinees will be on Thursday (New Year's Day) and Sat- ..

Perfection of a Hotel.

ITH no one questioning this repertoire of plays as great, in the greatest acceptation of the meaning of the word, comes one the question which can be so readily ered—and what about the hotel to complete leasure of the matinee and the evening per- ance of the theater?

ight here I am glad of the opportunity to re- ch those Atlantans who have not visited the coff hotel—not merely because it is new, be- it is planning a series of holiday pleasures h will give joy to young and old alike, but ase it represents the very last word in archi- ral art in hotel structure. Like the miniature ured in the art gallery for its exquisite merit, Hotel Winecoff represents the very gem of all can be required in its line, and that expressed mited space.

is a well-known fact that one of the greatest vements of the Architect Stanford White igh dreadful as his fate was, his name among ts will ever live) was a little house he built prominent society woman in New York, who a limited amount of money, a limited space in h to put her house, and a limited amount for rnishing and equipment.

will make it famous as the 'little house,'" great architect told her; and he did. The g room could only (artistically) hold eight le at table, but that dining room was perfect tructure, furnishing and appointment. The t who designed it himself purchased the one of tapestry, the only adornment of the walls. so, through the "little house," the policy of ection was adopted. The entertainments there beautiful beyond expression, and the other when the house was sold artists flocked there ee it, and architects' magazines sent their best ographers to get pictures of the interior.

ust as complete as a "little hotel" is the Wine- Art is concentrated in every niche of it. ng in dignity of height, the proportions are ect. The symmetry is charming, and the eye sted at every turn in observing the exterior. interior continues the harmony of impression, there is nothing that fails to please or charm ll sides.

e Christmas Tree.

he management have made special arrange- ts for holiday festivities. A Christmas tree be arranged for the pleasure of the guests. It be hung with gewgaws to dazzle the holiday e, and visitors are invited to come and see it. istmas dinner will be served from noon Christ- day until far into the evening, and patrons urged to make their reservations as far ahead ossible.

o satisfy the universal taste for dancing, the agement of the hotel are arranging a series the dansante," which will take place at times, e designated during the holidays, when music tea and dainties will be the incidental ures to the dancing in the pretty little ball- m, with its adjoining suite for entertaining. mezzanine floor will be open for informal erings during the holidays, and the program ospitality will continue into the New Year.

n the evening of the 31st there will be a spe- dinner, with program of music and dancing to ow, and the usual observance of the birth of New Year. Souvenirs will be given the guests. the occasion will center in the hotel a world good comradeship, merriment and jollification. Several entertainments will be given at the el Winecoff during the meeting here of the erican Association for the Advancement of ence, which meets in Atlanta from December until January 3.

The Atlanta Teachers' Association will give a ge reception at the Winecoff the afternoon of ember 2, when the mezzanine floor will be d, also the ball-room, and the bridal suite, ich expresses in its beauty and daintiness all symbolism of the "Blue Bird."

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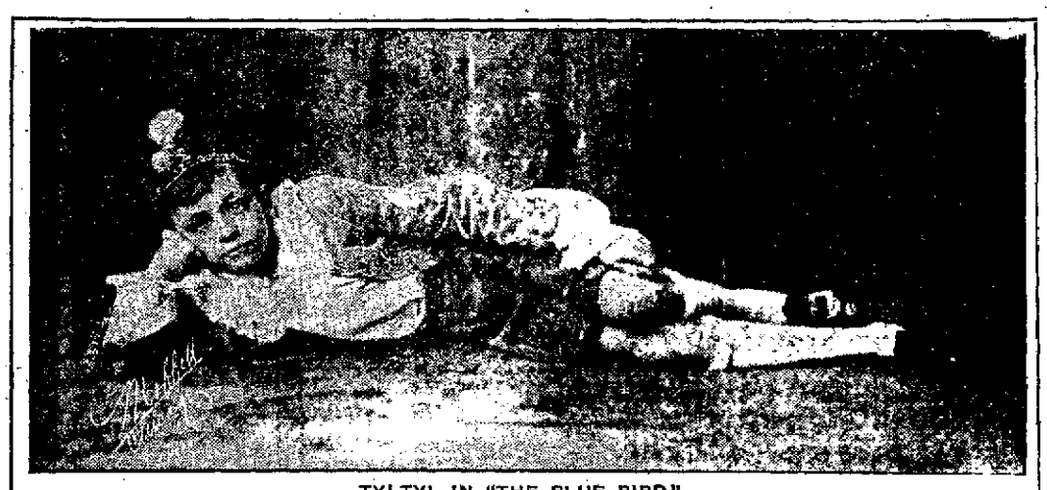

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CURRENCY MEASURE MIRACLE OF THE AGE

Prof. Laughlin Says Correct Principle Is Carried Despite Ignorance of Congressmen.

Chicago, December 20.—The currency bill is the political miracle of the age because not ten of the men in congress who voted for the bill understood its fundamental principles. This is the opinion of J. Laurence Laughlin, professor of political economy at the University of Chicago, expressed today in an address to members of the City club. The wonder of it the professor said is that they incorporated the correct economical principle without realizing it.

"When you look back a year and see the situation with regard to the report of the monetary commission it makes you believe the day of political miracles has not passed," he said.

Seems Miraculous to Him.

"The present banking laws have been on the statute books since the civil war and sound currency legislation has been almost impossible to get. Since that time the fundamental idea of the currency problem has been that it depended upon the quantity of money in circulation.

"I am willing to stake my reputation that the bill will be for good or good for nothing not because of the regulation of note issues and the quantity of money in circulation but because of the organization of credit provided for. It seems to me a miracle that this thing should have been incorporated in this bill.

"No one has talked about this feature of the bill and yet it is ten times as important as the regulation of note issues and the amount of money in circulation. It is a source of marvel to me that 286 men in the house voted for this bill when there were not ten men in the house who understood its fundamental principles.

Organization of Credit.

"The fault in the panic of 1907 lay in the incomplete organization of credit," Professor Laughlin said. "With the organization of credit provided for there is no reason now why a business man in an emergency and with a good sound business behind him should ever have to go into bankruptcy," he said.

One joker which the speaker said was monetary sabotage he laid to New York bankers influence. It is the clause which permits banks to count federal reserve notes as part of a basis for making loans. He said inflation might result because banks then have no incentive to redeem the notes in their possession.

FIGHT DEVELOPS OVER CURRENCY

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the house conferees to disagree to the senate amendments and agree to the Hitchcock bill rejected by the senate.

By a vote of 211 to 1 the democrats voted down instructions offered by Representative Mann to substitute the Hitchcock bill.

During the debate Representative Glass declared that no immediate agreement between the two houses was likely although other leaders predicted early action.

There are minor differences between the two houses, said Representative Glass, and I can't see any prospect of an immediate agreement.

After the house had wrangled back and forth for more than four hours Speaker Clark finally got things to a point where he could name the conference and he formally named Representatives Glass, Korbly and Hayes.

Struck a Snag.

On its way to conference the bill struck a snag in the house over the number of conferees and the question of a separate vote on some of the senate amendments. Representative Glass asked unanimous consent to disagree to the senate amendments and send the bill to conference. Representatives Hardwick of Georgia and Madden of Illinois contended the house should have as many conferees as the senate and said that the desired opportunity to vote on some of the amendments.

Majority Leader Underwood secured unanimous consent to take up the bill. But Representative Murray of Oklahoma moved to concur in the senate amendments and the reading of the fifty pages of changes made by the senate was ordered causing a long delay in getting the bill before the conference committee.

Representative Glass declared enactment of the measure as it came from the senate would avert calamity.

I want the bill in conference," he said, "because I am convinced that as the bill has been completed by the senate it would not be a workable law.

He pointed out several provisions in the senate amendments which he said conflicted.

Glass Fears Wild Inflation.

Mr. Glass attacked the bank reserve requirements as amended by the senate. Under the provision he said the total reserve of the banks in the system both central and credit with the reserve bank would be less than they are to-day, even holding in cash. Without a few months under these provisions, he said, we would have a Saturnalia of expansion—of wild inflation.

He declared the senate guarantee provision was a mere pretense.

There are things in this bill which would bring calamity to this country, and they ought not to be allowed to become law," he declared.

Majority Leader Underwood closed the debate declaring that the measure should be sent to conference.

An effort will be made to agree upon a report which both houses can accept so that the bill may be finally engrossed and taken to the white house to become a law with President Wilson's signature by Tuesday.

Democratic Leader Underwood sees no serious points of difference in the two bills, the guarantee of deposits which was inserted by the senate is practically the only change made in fundamentals. All the changes made by the senate are understood to be agreeable to President Wilson.

As one administration official put it today, "the plan is to have the president sign this bill before Wednesday so that it may become a Christmas present for the American people."

Wilson to Name Board Members.

When the bill becomes law President Wilson will be confronted with taking the first step to put it into effect. That will be the appointment of a federal reserve board of seven members who will make all the arrangements for the transition from the present currency system to the new one. Many suggestions have been made as to the personnel of the board. The president has not made his selections but will consider the question carefully during his Christmas vacation.

Candidates for appointment to the federal reserve board may find senatorial indorsement difficult to obtain because of a general understanding among senators to leave President Wilson entirely free to make his own selections. The understanding is said to approach, in degree of effectiveness, that of a gentlemen's agreement, but no formal action has been taken.

BANKS ARE APPLYING TO GET INTO SYSTEM

Washington, December 20.—With the currency bill in its final stage in congress, informal applications from national banks to get into the system that will be created under its provisions began to come today to Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo. Nearly a score of such applications had been received up to closing time tonight, and Mr. McAdoo is of the opinion that there will be a greater rush early next week.

So far all the applicants have been national banks from all parts of the country. Practically every request came by telegraph. One was signed by eleven national banks in Baltimore, another came from Chicago, a third from Arkansas, one from Wisconsin, one from Iowa, one from Virginia and others from different states.

No reply has been made by Secretary McAdoo to the applications and no action will be taken by the treasury department until the bill is signed by the president. It is probable, however, that other things being equal, the first application will be the first honored, although no final determination has been reached on this question.

Already Secretary McAdoo is preparing to begin work at the treasury on the sweeping change in the nation's financial system that the new law will entail. He practically barred his doors to callers today and had a long talk over the bill with Charles A. Conant, of New York, an expert on finance.

NEW YORK BANKERS TO ACCEPT MEASURE

New York, December 20.—Passage of the currency bill finds the local banking community which was none too kindly disposed toward the measure in its incipient stages more or less ready to accept its salient features. Changes which the new law must inevitably bring have been taken note of recently and it is not thought that any national bank of importance will carry out the threat so often heard a few weeks ago to relinquish its federal charter and operate under a state charter instead. The president of a large Wall street bank said today that all of the thirty six national banks of this city could be depended upon to enter the new banking system as soon as the law took effect.

As the currency bill in its latest form has overcome many of the objections voiced by prominent financiers it seemed to be the opinion in financial quarters today that the privileges the nationally chartered institutions would retain together with the prestige considered to attach to national institutions would outweigh with most of them any remaining objections they might have to the new law. Moreover were national banks to yield their charters they would have to return to the government the reserve moneys now held by them and retire their circulation against their holdings of government bonds.

CRISP AND LEVER WON FIGHT FOR FARMERS

By John Corrigan, Jr.

Washington, December 20.—(Special.) Representatives Crisp of Georgia and Lever of South Carolina made the fight in the house today which insured the retention in the new currency measure of the provisions affecting loans on farm lands and agricultural products.

The house in giving its assent to these amendments guarantees that they will surely be enacted into law. There was no record vote in the house on the motion to retain these two provisions but a standing vote showed 211 for and 51 against the amendments.

The regulations as to farm loans extend the time limit of mortgage loans to five years and permit farmers to secure loans on agricultural products maturing in six months instead of three months as the house originally provided.

The fight of Mr. Crisp and Mr. Lever to instruct the house conferees at first seemed doomed to fail but owing to their skilful use of parliamentary tactics they were finally successful.

DATE SET FOR TRIAL OF MRS. IRBY'S SLAYERS

Special Term of Jefferson Superior Court Is Called for January 1.

Louisville, Ga., December 20.—Judge E. J. Rawlings has issued an order calling a special term of superior court in Jefferson county the 1st day of January for the trial of William and George Hart and Robert Paschall negroes for the murder and assault of Mrs. Seth Irby last Sunday afternoon.

The three negroes made detailed confessions of the crime to Deputy Sheriff Thomas Plunkett in Richmond county jail last Tuesday before they were taken from that city to Atlanta for safe keeping.

There still is a feeling of intense passion among the country people throughout Jefferson county and on the surface it is plain that the trial could proceed only under a very strong military guard.

However the business men of Louisville began immediately upon issuance of the order by the court to work up a sentiment throughout the county in behalf of observance of the law, the intention being to secure sufficient pledges of support to insure the holding of the court without the aid of the militia. The plan will be operated systematically until the day the court opens.

COPY OF "NATIVITY" COVERS BILLBOARD AD FOR CORN WHISKY

Athens, Ga., December 20.—(Special.) The billboards in Athens have been pressed into service to aid in the safe and sane observance of Christmas in an appropriate manner. There are several boards which face church property which have had advertisements of well known brands of liquors, tobaccos, talcum powders, beers and musical comedies. Over the bill presenting the mellow qualities of a well known brand of corn whisky there has been put up a 18 foot reproduction of a famous painting of the Nativity. The picture is an excellent piece of art, and has attracted hundreds.

BARRELS OF WHISKY EXPLODE WITH ROAR IN RUINS OF FIRE

Savannah, Ga., December 20.—(Special.)—Like the roar of artillery repeated explosions occurred this morning beneath the ruins of the Lippman building which was destroyed in the fire of Tuesday night. With each explosion a cloud of smoke would arise high into the air. Barrels of whisky which were stored in the basement of Nichols & Lang's store caused the explosions.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS FOR FORMER SLAVES

Athens, Ga., December 20.—(Special.) A fund has been begun in Athens for the giving of suitable gifts Christmas to the colored people who are surviving who were slaves before the war of the states. The suggestion that the few remaining ones of this rapidly disappearing class of loyal folk be suitably remembered at Christmas took immediately with the people of Athens and it is believed that in another year the idea will spread to take in the state and the south.

Hetch-Hetchy Fought.

Washington, December 20.—Declaring that the Hetch-Hetchy water grant by the city of San Francisco was passed by the most insidious lobby ever assembled in Washington, Senator Works today introduced a bill to repeal it. President Wilson signed the bill making the grant only yesterday.

GEORGIANS TO SPEND CHRISTMAS AT HOME

Several Members of Delegation Are Preparing to Leave Washington.

By John Corrigan, Jr.

Washington, December 20.—(Special.) In anticipation of the Christmas recess of congress most of the Georgia delegation have made their reservations for the trip home. Senator Bacon will leave on Monday, but Senator Smith and his family will spend Christmas here. Representatives Adamson, Bell, Hughes and Lee will leave on Monday as soon as the conference report on the currency bill is agreed to. Representatives Howard, Tribble and Hardwick will stay here. Representative Bartlett is still absent in Europe.

John T. Boifeuillet, clerk of the foreign relations committee will leave on Monday. Josiah Carter, clerk to Senator Smith, and Malcolm Johnson left for home tonight.

To Boost Georgia Cane Syrup.

Representative Hoxard, of the Fifth and Representative Park of the Second Georgia districts are co-operating to secure the establishment of an experiment station and cane grinding mill at Cairo, Ga., for the production of Georgia cane syrup.

The co-operation of the department of agriculture is being sought and a congressional appropriation of $50,000 will be asked for erecting the mill. The Georgians will seek to add the amendment to the agricultural appropriation bill in the house. Representative Gordon Lee, a member of the committee, will support the amendment.

Knowing Georgia cane syrup to be the best and most nutritious the Georgia congressmen want to advertise it abroad, and if any improvement can be made in the method of boiling the cane juice and bottling the syrup, they want to discover it.

Georgia Land for Forest Reserve.

Representative Gordon Lee announced today that the national forest reservation commission had purchased 10,000 acres of forest land in Rabun and Fannin counties to be added to the Georgia forest reserve area already acquired.

One tract of 5,147 acres lying partly in Georgia and partly in South Carolina, brought an average of $6.06 per acre. The owners asked $6.67, but the commission cut it. On this tract, 3,311 acres were in Fannin county.

For the total 7,906 acres bought in Fannin county $4.80 per acre was paid, although $5.14 was asked.

Park's Selection Opposed.

The first recommendations for postmasters sent in by Representative Frank Park, the new representative from the second district, have struck a snag. They did not reach the senate in today's batch of nominations.

Mrs. Nellie Brimberry at Albany, is being opposed for reappointment by a number of patrons of the office, who request the appointment of a man.

The contest over the Bainbridge office lies between George H. Field and J. M. Scott. Mr. Park has nominated Field but Senator Smith is understood to favor the other man. No steps have yet been taken looking to straightening out the tangle.

Howard's Seed Bill.

Representative Howard of Georgia introduced in the house today a bill to prevent the shipment into any state of improperly labeled seed, whether garden or agricultural seed. His bill is drawn along the lines of the Webb bill to prohibit liquor shipments into dry states and would make shipments of seed subject to local police regulation thus depriving such seed shipments of the protection of interstate commerce. Officials of the Farmers' union have approved the bill.

MACON CITY FATHERS THREATEN TO RESIGN

Crisis Is Reached in Difficulties Between New Mayor and Aldermen.

Macon, Ga., December 20.—(Special.) The acutest sort of a crisis has been reached in Macon city council and according to Alderman Wright, "the devil will be to pay next Tuesday night," as a result of the defeat of the Hay resolution robbing the mayor of the appointive power and substituting the Pittman resolution, providing for a purging committee of five to go over the mayor's appointments.

It is practically admitted that unless things change there will be resignations from the board of aldermen and those mentioned who are said to be considering resigning, are Aldermen Wright Hay, Evans, Merritt and Lee. Alderman Wright said today the resignations are likely to come if things go on as they are going, meaning the defection of five of the Miller aldermen to Mayor Smith's policies since their election to council.

Alderman Hay said he did not think he would resign, "but there are some of our fellows who are talking about it."

"We certainly are considering it and there will be the devil to pay Tuesday night if things go on as they are going," said Alderman Wright.

Aldermen Merritt and Wright have already declined to serve on the committee of five to purge the mayor's list of appointments, declaring they will not be made 'goats.'

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Local Quintet Wins--Tinker Deal Settled

SOPHS AND JUNIORS WIN AT FOOTBALL

Freshmen and Seniors Are Blanked in Two Very Fast Games at Grant Field on Saturday.

By Hal Reynolds

By defeating the freshmen yesterday afternoon on Grant field the sophomores practically clinched the championship of the Tech class football league as they are the only team that has not met defeat this season, and have only one more game to play, which is with the subs, and it is not likely that any team will overhaul them and beat them out of the pennant.

In the soph-fresh struggle both of the teams resorted almost entirely to the line plunging game neither one caring to take the chances on being thrown for losses on end runs and trick plays, after the defensive team had shown that they could easily break up these plays.

With the exception of the first quarter the ball was in the freshmen's territory throughout the entire game the sophs defense being almost impregnable to the offensive plays of the opposing backfield.

Fresh Threatened Once.

The only time that the frosh really threatened their opponents goal line was in the first period, when they had the ball on the sophs 5-yard line, but were unable to carry the ball over for a touchdown due to the great work of the sophs linemen who repelled four attempts by the freshies backfield to pierce their line.

The freshmen's only chance for a score was the result of two fumbled kicks by Span. With the ball on the frosh 15-yard line and in their possession Gardner got off a nice punt of 40 yards which was fumbled by Span, Bird falling upon the ball after three attempts at rushing the ball which resulted in no gains. Spence tried a drop kick, which fell short by a few feet. Span fumbled and Bird again covered for his team.

The first one of the game came at the end of the first half. After the ball was kicked out of bounds by the freshmen it was put in play on their own 30-yard line. After a quick was tried for no gain Span stepped back and dropped a beautiful punt kick between the posts. Time was up at the completion of this play.

The sophs touchdown came in the last few minutes of play on a line buck by Smith after the ball had been brought down from the middle of the field some fine line smashes by Morrison of good sized fame.

Morrison a Star.

Morrison put up a great game at the fullback position for the sophs making some good gains through the line and running the team in fine up style. He did excellent work at backing up the line in the defensive. Goree broke the monotonous difference of the opposition a number of times and the few runner for a loss Span did out work at end taking the ball and also at the kicking end of the game getting off some long punts and scoring a pretty drop kick. Settler played a star defensive game.

For the frosh the playing of Spence Crane Carpenter and Jones was especially strong. Spence and Crane did most of the ground gaining done by the backfield Carpenter was a power of strength in the line frequently stopping the attacks of the sophs rushed. He got off a number of excellent punts.

The following is the line-up with which the two teams entered the game:

SOPHS	Positions	FRESH
Hemleman	L E	Garlington
Senter (Capt.)	L T	Jones
Merrill	L G	Knapp
Jones	C	Bird
Lee	R G	Trout
Flanagan	R T	Carpenter
Goree	R E	Woodall
Span	Q B	Crane (Capt.)
Kanaer	R H B	Spence
Fountree	L H B	Hargreaves
Morrison	F B	Stevenson

Summary—Touchdowns Span 1 goals from touchdowns Span 1 goals from field Span 1 Referee Coach Alexander Umpire McDonald Head linesman McCord Time keeper Alexander Time of quarters 10 minutes.

Second Game.

The second game of the afternoon was a hard fought one between the juniors and the seniors, in which the latter triumphed by the score of 20 to 0.

The seniors received the kick off to start the game and immediately began to hitting the line which netted them some good distances before the juniors were able to successfully hold them for downs.

After the juniors had received the ball for downs they quickly began their march toward the goal line by making several long gains through the line and around the ends which the seniors were apparently unable to stop. The seniors rallied on their 20-yard line however and managed to hold them four times without much gain the ball passing over into the seniors possession. The seniors made one nice gain of 20 yards on a forward pass from Lee to Hargess but at the ball soon after on a fumble.

The juniors resumed the line smashing which soon gave them a touchdown. Smith carrying the ball across. Another score was added in the second period when Smith got away for a run of 20 yards around end.

Seniors Had Chance.

The seniors had a swell chance for a score in the final quarter when they carried the ball down to the juniors 20-yard line where a forward pass was attempted which Smith intercepted and ran 40 yards before he was pulled down. The juniors then worked two passes on the seniors the second one being caught and carried over for a touchdown by Attridge.

With only two minutes to play the juniors kicked off to the seniors who tried another pass on the first play. Immediately after the ball was put in play the whistle blew ending the game after that play was completed. Smith intercepted the pass and ran 35 yards for a touchdown which ended the game.

For the juniors Smith Attridge Montague and Rivlas played star ball. Smith scored three of the touchdowns made. The seniors making some fine broken field runs. Rivals played a fine up article of ball in the line.

For the losers Tate was the star. He was the only senior to make consistent gains through the line. Frequently he was run four times in succession with the ball. Chapman and Hughes showed up particularly strong at tackling.

The line ups which started the game follow:

JUNIORS	Position	SENIORS
Attridge	L E	White
Harris	L T	Forrester
Le Nore	L G	Peacock
Coleman	C	Lawton
Smith	R G	Ray
Gardner	R T	Gaines
Rivlas	R E	Hughes
Mann	Q B	Cornell
Scott (Capt.)	R H B	Wilson
Montague	L H B	Chapman
Cartier	F B	Tate (Capt.)

Summary—Touchdown Smith 3 Attridge 1 goals from touchdowns Gardner 1 Referee Coach Alexander Umpire McDonald Head linesman McCord Timekeeper Alexander. Time of quarters 10 minutes.

East v. West in Football Will Furnish Comparison During the 1914 Campaign

By Edward R. Bushnell.

Philadelphia, Pa., December 20.—(Special.)—The college world is much pleased with the announcement that Harvard and Michigan are to play football in 1914. It means that the strongest team in the east will meet the stronger team in the west. It is unfortunate that they could not have met this fall, because next year the relative standing of the two elevens may be entirely different.

Scheduling the games for October was a wise move on Harvard's part. The Crimson will have a decided advantage at this time. Michigan can not begin preliminary practice before the middle of September, whereas there is no restriction as to when Harvard begins. There is also a limit on the number of games Michigan is allowed to play while Harvard can play as many games as desired. As a result unless Michigan can find some way to overcome these disadvantages before the season opens Harvard will probably be at least two weeks advance in preparation for the game.

In view of the remarks credited to Fielding Yost, the Michigan coach concerning the quality of football played in the east this game should be of extraordinary interest. Yost saw the Harvard-Yale, Pennsylvania-Cornell and Army-Navy games and had no hesitation in saying that Michigan playing the sort of game that it did against Pennsylvania could have left any team in the east. In the matter of veterans Harvard should be stronger in 1914 than in 1913, while Michigan losing Craig, the wonderful halfback, will have to find some mighty good material to make up for the loss of men who will graduate in June.

Open Western Game.

Yost believes that Michigan's skill in the open game, particularly the operation of the forward pass, will be sufficiently superior to the Crimson to enable Michigan to win. During his trip east Mr. Yost expressed his opinion on this point to the writer in the following words:

"I am astonished that the east has not made better use of the forward pass. The way it was operated in the Harvard-Yale game particularly by Yale was a revelation to me. They made the play as though they had no confidence in it and it naturally failed for that reason. I am not willing to grant that eastern football is superior to the western article.

This game ought to go a long way toward demonstrating the usefulness of the forward pass." Coach Percy D. Haughton of Harvard, has just come out with a statement in which he declares that the forward pass as an offensive play is practically useless, and that it can always be stopped provided a team prepares an ordinary defense for it. The Haughton theory is that the running and kicking game are the fundamentals of football attack and that any team that expects to be consistently successful must depend upon them instead of the forward pass.

Even Yost did not make such extended use of the forward pass during the season just closed as his remarks would lead one to suppose. What Yost did was to find a very effective combination of the line plunging and forward passing game. He mixed up these plays so cleverly that the opposition never knew when a forward pass was coming. If Harvard men expect to meet only a forward passing game against Michigan they are likely to be disagreeably disappointed.

Camp Likes Forward Pass.

On the subject of the forward pass another noted authority has expressed an opinion directly contradictory to that of Haughton. This is Walter Camp who in reviewing the season declared that the west far exceeded the east in the use of this play and deserves its success for that reason. Camp declares that there are boundless possibilities to the forward pass, and raps eastern coaches for their conservatism in not making use of it. This opinion is surprising in view of the well known opposition which Camp had for this play a few years ago. Not many persons are aware of the fact that partly through the Yale influence at a meeting of the intercollegiate rules committee the forward pass was at one time legislated out of existence but was raised from the dead at an adjourned meeting of the committee.

Mr. Camp made one very valuable suggestion in his discussion of this subject. He makes the point mentioned in the writer's discussion of the subject many times that football men do not employ the passing game as they should, that the players individually have no conception of what clean and accurate passing of the ball is. Reference is not made so much to the ignoring of the possibilities of forward passing as back and sideward passing.

Dr. R. Tait McKenzie head of the department of physical education at the University of Pennsylvania, an old Canadian rugby player, maintains that an American team if it would pass the ball as Canadians do, could easily overwhelm all opponents. The fact of the matter is that the American college players are afraid to take a chance that they don't master the art of passing the ball on the run and an absolute certainty in catching it. The manner in which the English Australians and Canadians can handle the football puts to shame the awkwardness of the Americans.

PREP BASKETBALL SCHEDULE IS OUT

Seven Teams Will Start Play in January—Some Good Games Will Be Expected.

The official prep league basketball schedule for the season of 1914 has been issued and the teams are well mated.

The league will commence business January 13 and run until February 27, providing for games that will cover a period of a little over five weeks.

Seven teams have been arranged for on the schedule three more than were upon it last year. The new members are Peacock Fleet, Donald Fraser and Stone Mountain.

The schedule has been divided into two rounds that is every team will play the other six twice.

As indications point to every school having a good team this year some good basketball is in store for fans that love this sport.

The contesting teams are Boys High, Tech High, Donald Fraser, Stone Mountain, G. M. A., Marist college and Peacock Fleet.

First Round.

January 13—Marist at Tech High, G. M. A. at Boys High, Donald Fraser at Peacock Fleet.

January 16—Tech High at Boys High, Marist at Peacock Fleet, Stone Mountain at Donald Fraser.

January 20—Tech High at G. M. A., Donald Fraser at Marist, Peacock Fleet at Stone Mountain.

January 23—Stone Mountain at G. M. A., Tech High at Donald Fraser, Boys high at Peacock.

January 27—G. M. A. at Marist, Peacock at Tech High, Boys High at Stone Mountain.

January 30—Boys High at Marist, Stone Mountain at Tech High, G. M. A. at Donald Fraser.

February 6—Tech High at Marist, Boys High at G. M. A., Peacock Fleet at Donald Fraser.

February 10—Boys High at Tech High, Peacock at Marist, Donald Fraser at Stone Mountain.

February 13—G. M. A. at Tech High, Marist at Donald Fraser, Stone Mountain at Peacock.

February 17—G. M. A. at Stone Mountain, Donald Fraser at Tech High, Peacock at Boys High.

February 20—Marist at G. M. A., Tech High at Peacock, Stone Mountain at Boys High.

February 24—Marist at Boys High, Tech High at Stone Mountain, Donald Fraser at G. M. A.

February 27—G. M. A. at Peacock, Boys High at Donald Fraser, Stone Mountain at Marist.

PENNSYLVANIA CREW CHALLENGES YALE

Philadelphia, December 20.—An invitation has been extended to Yale to meet the University of Pennsylvania crew in a dual race on the Schuylkill river next spring. This announcement was made at a meeting of the Pennsylvania rowing committee today.

The committee favored the participation of the Red and Blue crew in the proposed three-cornered regatta with Princeton and Columbia on Carnegie lake May 9.

Pennsylvania's football committee also held a meeting today and discussed the football schedule for 1914. While the schedule has not been completed it was said that Michigan and Carlisle elevens would meet Pennsylvania again next fall.

WHO IS ENTITLED TO MOST SYMPATHY

Corbett Commiserates With Both Ritchie and Murphy. Champion Is Liked by New York Fandom.

BY JAMES J. CORBETT.

Former Heavyweight Champion of the World.

New York, December 20.—(Special.) It is hard to say whether Willie Ritchie or Tommy Murphy is entitled to the greater portion of sympathy as a result of the calling off of their bout. The champion deserves a bit of condolence stuff for missing on opportunity to add $15,000 to his bank account and Murphy should be commiserated for losing the one chance offered in eleven years of ring work to battle for the coveted championship crown.

All things considered it is a good thing for the sport that it rained hard enough to justify Promoter Coffroth in postponing the match. Had Ritchie entered the ring with an abscess in his nose as it turned out he was suffering with he could not have done himself justice and had he been beaten everybody interested would have come in for severe criticism for permitting the bout to go on.

Jim Coffroth has rematched the boys for January 28 with the understanding that in the event of rain the bout will be held the following day. The terms agreed upon are said to be practically the same as for the cancelled bout of last week.

In the meantime Tommy Murphy will have to console himself with the thought that Ritchie is a man of his word and that if the champion agrees to give him first chance he can afford to wait a few weeks longer for a match that he has already waited for more than a decade.

Ritchie Liked in Gotham.

It is hoped that Ritchie's illness does not develop into anything serious enough to compel another postponement. At the same time announcement of the new match is a bitter disappointment to local sports who had counted on the champion's return to New York immediately after the holidays. When leaving here Ritchie promised to come back as soon as he had finished with Murphy and take on the Australian boys the management might select for him.

Willie scored one of the greatest hits ever registered by a boxer in a New York ring since the days of the Horton law. His great battle with Leach Cross is still the talk of the town and any bout arranged for him here—if a worthy opponent is selected will mean the biggest house and attendance and gate receipts that has turned out to see a boxing match in many years.

There are several boys who would be popular matches for the champion in a local sense. Freddy Welsh would suit, as would Jack Britton. Packey McFarland naturally would be the greatest card for no boxer stands better with the New York public than the stockyards champion but if what they are telling about Packey's weight is true there is no more chance of his boxing Ritchie than there is of a meeting between him and Johnny Coulon.

Welsh has a great rep here and everywhere. He is the champion of England and a great boxer. Britton is also well thought of and deservedly so. McFarland of course is regarded as the class of both the light and welterweight divisions. Still if I were a New York promoter and Ritchie had agreed to box under my management I would not select any of these boys for the first bout. Young Joe Shugrue the Jersey lightweight would be my trump card.

Young Shugrue Liked.

While he has been boxing in the lightweight class hardly more than a year Shugrue has met and defeated a number of the best boys. Probably he would have accomplished more if he had been given the chance. He met Leach Cross several months ago and clearly outboxed and outfought the Ghetto champion in every round of the ten.

Young Shugrue is either a very modest youngster or he is poorly managed. With his unquestioned ability he should have been established before this as one of the very few real aspirants for the championship. If any legitimate lightweight—and by that I mean a boy who can make 133 pounds without trouble—has earned the right to box for the title it is this same boy.

Shugrue is only a youngster compared with Welsh Britton Cross Murphy and the other title seekers. I doubt if he is yet 21. But he is already rated above Cross and Murphy in the estimation of local experts and his selection as Ritchie's opponent on the champion's return east would be very popular.

I believe Shugrue will prove that he is a real championship contender if given an opportunity. Considering his years and experience he is the liveliest looking lightweight prospect I have seen in a long time.

Twenty Rounds for Welsh.

I am not trying to injure Freddy Welsh's chances for a match with Ritchie. Ritchie is provoked at the stand taken by Harry Pollok Freddy's manager since the Vancouver fiasco and will hardly entertain a proposition to box the English champion in a no-decision affair of ten rounds.

As for Freddy he should realize that every year that passes makes him just one year older. He has spent almost the oldest part of a twelve month in this country so far as meeting boys of any class is concerned. His manager, the genial talkative Pollok has done plenty of press agenting for Freddie but he has not framed up the bouts that will turn his fighter's fame into money. Ritchie's attitude toward Welsh is of course no excuse but then why doesn't Pollok match him with Jack Britton or some of the other good ones in the meantime. Success over a boy such as Britton would mean a popular demand for a contest with Ritchie that the American champion could not afford to ignore.

Packey's Case.

Packey McFarland is said to be disgusted by the criticism leveled at him in the recent bout with Jack Britton. As near as I can figure it out, the chief cause for complaint the Milwaukee patrons of the manly art and the critics have for abusing McFarland lies in the latter's failure to knock Britton out instead of contenting himself by outpointing his fellow artist from Chicago.

Milwaukeeans evidently would prefer a rough and tumble fight to an exhibition of clever boxing. That being the case Packey will probably give the brewery city a wide berth in the future for in spite of his great skill, his exhibitions are not calculated to please those who delight in slugging matches.

McFarland has been censured for not weighing in as agreed upon. It seems to me the boxing commissioners or their authorized agents are as much at fault as McFarland. One can hardly blame a fighter for taking advantage of an opponent in matter of weight when he is allowed to get away with it. It may not be good sportsmanship, but it helps to get the money. A match well made is half won is an old adage of the ring, and McFarland will certainly never lose one if allowed to make the conditions to suit himself.

Johnny Kilbane is another who has "offended" in this respect. Recently he made some youngster in Cincinnati weigh in at the featherweight limit, he came in at catch weight. There is a commission in charge of the sport in Cincinnati also in Milwaukee and if they stand for it the fighters interested stand for it, and the promoters will stage such unequal looking matches why should the public worry about it?

It is up to the powers in control of boxing to enforce their rules regulating the maximum difference in poundage of contestants and if they are lax in their duties they should be removed. From officers as incompetents. Fancy a fighter who would not jump at the chance to have the edge on his opponent in weight or any other way. Not professionals anyway. I have been identified with the game a quarter of a century and I have never yet met up with one who would scorn to take every advantage offered.

I said above, it might not be the highest form of sportsmanship but boxing has developed into a business proposition and sentiment and business do not mix very well.

X-COUNTRY RACE WON BY POWELL

He Covers Three Miles in Splendid Time of 18 Minutes—"Shacks" Win Team Trophy.

Running one of the greatest cross country races that has ever been run in the city Rex Powell yesterday afternoon won the Tech cross country run, covering the distance of over three miles in the remarkable time of 18 minutes and 2 seconds.

Powell's time is all the more wonderful when the nature of the course is taken into consideration as the run lay over a large number of steep hills and through several swamps where the ground was very boggy and a hindrance to good running.

At the finish of the race Powell failed to show scarcely any strain whatsoever from the run coming in at the wind up in a strong steady pace which he maintained practically throughout the entire distance.

Some idea of Powell's time can be gained by comparing his time with that of Cowles of the city team and winner of second place who was touted to be the first man to cross the finish line. Cowles's time was 22 minutes and 7 second a difference of 4 minutes and 5 second behind that made by the winner.

All of the men entering the run were in fine shape as out of sixty six runners who started the course there were fifty five who made it safely back to the starting point.

The team representing the Shacks of which Powell is a member won the team prize by finishing the required number to compose a team in the first fifteen runners to finish. The Knowles dormitory team came in second the Swann third while the team composed of students residing in the city finished last.

A. C. Gartrell of the city team ran third in the race making the course in the time of 4 minutes and 16 seconds a difference of 6 minutes and 11 seconds behind the winner.

For running the race Powell will have his choice of either a pair of running shoes or a sweater from A. G. Spalding. Cowles will get a hat from George Muse for finishing second and Gartrell will receive a watch fob from Allen of the commissary out at Tech. The next twenty men received the caps which were given by the wives of the members of the faculty.

REYNOLDS BOYS SIGN.

Wade With Memphis and Ham With Atlanta.

Greensboro, Ga., December 20.—It was today announced here that Wade Reynolds catcher last season for the Macon Ga. club in the South Atlantic league has been sold to the Memphis Southern association club. His brother Hammond Reynolds has signed an Atlanta contract for next year.

ARMY-NAVY GAME MAY BE HELD AT CAPITAL

Washington, December 20.—Officials of local civic organizations who have been working to bring the Army-Navy football game to Washington permanently have decided their plans cannot be carried out without congressional or outside aid. After conferring with officials of the war and navy departments they have decided that the amount of money needed to stage the big game each year is too great to be raised by private subscription only. A movement to ask congress to appropriate for a mammoth memorial stadium in the capital which could be used for athletics and other public events, is being considered.

Pitchers Attain Success With Different Methods

By Billy Evans.

Baseball is a game of many angles. Most of them are impossible of explanation. All involve the element of uncertainty. The dope counts for little in the national pastime. You can't depend a whole lot on past performances.

Every fan has attended some ball game in his career in which a star pitcher has been perhaps knocked out of the box inside of an inning or two. The result of the game was a bitter disappointment to the many admirers of the crack pitcher. The star twirler appeared very much off form, had little speed and a very ordinary curve. You wondered what ailed him.

Perhaps on the very next day the same twirler would come back and face the same team and reverse conditions of the previous day. Instead of being hit to all corners of the lot the opposition appeared lucky to make a foul. It seems impossible that there could be such a decided reversal of form on the part of the pitcher and the batters yet such things are an everyday occurrence in baseball.

At certain games you no doubt have seen the hard hitters on the club held helpless by some very ordinary pitcher while the day previous these players clouted the offerings of a star to all corners of the lots. At other games you no doubt have seen some crack pitcher hold the best hitters on the team helpless only to lose his game because the supposedly weak end of the batting order took all kinds of liberties with him.

You have seen some pitchers get hit hard when their speed seemed terrific and the curves sharp breaking. Perhaps the pitcher who opposed him didn't seem to have enough speed to break a pane of glass, yet the batters didn't seem able to get the ball out of the infield.

Johnson Is Always a Puzzle.

The average player will tell you that Walter Johnson is quite a proposition to hit on a nice bright day that any time a club beats him on any kind of a day it has turned a bit of a trick. When the day is dark and Johnson is announced as the pitcher for Washington opposing managers, as a rule select some recruit to do the pitching as they practically regard the game as lost under such conditions. A dark day is supposed to be made to order for Walter Johnson as it renders his speed all the more difficult to follow.

Yet I saw Walter Johnson clouted all over the field one rainy last summer with just such conditions prevailing. After the game I heard a lot of people say that Johnson wasn't right, but I don't believe I ever saw that great pitcher show more speed. No one on the field was more disturbed than Johnson for he knew that he was at his very best. To me baseball could offer no problem more difficult of solution than this one.

Ray Collins is one of the most successful southpaws in the American league. He always stands well up in the rating of the pitchers and always gives the opposition a tough argument. Last year Collins was at his best when opposed by Walter Johnson. Perhaps no two pitchers could offer a more striking contrast. Johnson has the terrific speed with the fast breaking curve while Collins has the very ordinary speed, with a loop the loop curve and a slow ball that is decidedly puzzling. To the man in the stand and to the player Johnson looks extremely hard to hit while Collins looks equally easy yet the reports of Collins is almost as hard to beat as Johnson's if one is to place any faith in the records.

Collins Gives Johnson Trouble.

Last summer these two twirlers worked in three pitching duels, all of them decided by 1 to 0, scores. Collins has the honor of twice emerging from the trio of frays victorious. In a game played on Decoration day Collins beat Johnson at Washington 1 to 0, in nine innings. The only run of the game was a home run drive by Harry Hooper, the first man to face Johnson in the opening inning.

The next 1 to 0 battle was staged at Boston Johnson winning after fifteen innings of sensational play. In the final meeting between the two Collins was returned the victor, although it is very doubtful if Walter Johnson ever pitched a greater game of ball in his life. In eleven innings he allowed only three hits, in ten innings only one man reached first base, Steve Yerkes on a rather scratchy hit early in the eleventh proved the undoing of the speed phenom.

In some of the best games pitched by Collins I have umpired on the bases. It is there that I was forced to listen to some mighty amusing comment on the work of Boston's clever pitcher.

"He hasn't got a thing," would remark some great slugger as he rolled a puny grounder to the pitcher after taking a healthy swing.

"When you can't hit that pitching you ought to quit" would be the comment of the next batter as he went out on a little pop fly.

"I have gone blind when I miss three in succession right over the heart" would be the way another star would sum up the situation after being retired on strikes.

Eagle Explains Style of Collins.

Many a laugh did Clyde Engle, the Boston first baseman and I enjoy last summer at the various explanations offered for the failure to hit the assortment served up by Collins. Engle never failed to impress on them that Collins must have something from the feeble attempts they were making in their efforts to get the ball safe. Engle and I were discussing the pitching duels of Collins and Johnson one day on the bench before the start of the game. His size up of the situation struck me as being pretty nearly the correct one.

"Once a fellow bats against Collins and doesn't let his better judgment run wild he understands why it is hard to get the ball safe. His speed is so different from that used by most pitchers that it is difficult to correctly time it. You never seem to meet the ball squarely while his slow ball is so slow and has such a deceptive fade-away that it is next to impossible to hit it hard no matter how you swing. When hitting against Johnson you see very little and hit at less. When you hit against Collins you see a whole lot and hit at nothing."

Often during the season I hear the batters grumble at their failure to hit some pitcher, who really doesn't seem to have very much stuff. Whenever I hear such comment I always decide that the pitcher in question must be showing the batters something a little different from what they have been accustomed to looking over. Collins to the spectator does look easy to hit but stand up there with a bat and try to hit him and you will soon make up your mind that the ball has deceived the eye.

Fans Wonder at Falkenberg.

Fred Falkenberg is another pitcher who looks easy to the folks in the stands. I have had any number of Cleveland fans ask me how Falky made the opposing batters look so foolish when his delivery didn't appear unusually deceptive. I have always told them in response that Falkenberg was a really good pitcher that to discover what a hard fellow he was to hit they ought to ask a few of the batters. I have often heard people remark that Falky seemed to have trouble in getting the ball up to the plate.

As a matter of fact Falkenberg has far better speed than the average pitcher. Because of his great height and long arms the ball is on the batter quicker and more out of the speed is lost sight of. His fadeaway ball is a most deceptive delivery.

During the Pittsburg-Cleveland series a number of the Pirates remarked that it was as hard for them to figure out as Matty's mysterious ball. Until last year Falkenberg's fadeaway usually was a ball if the batter let it go. Last year he gained more control of it and a majority of the times it was over the plate. Falkenberg is far more puzzling to ball players than spectators. He is like many other propositions in baseball hard to dope out.

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REDS AND CUBS MAY SWING BIG TRADE

Reds Agree on Dodgers' Terms—Teams' Exchange Optional on Men—Tinker Is Non-Committal.

Chicago, December 20.—President Murphy of the Chicago Nationals following up his offer to Manager Herzog for a general trade of Reds and Cubs, will be in Cincinnati Monday to discuss the deals with the Cincinnati manager and officials of the club.

I seem always to be too late. Murphy said when told of the Tinker deal, but further he would not discuss it. It is believed he has not abandoned hope of getting the shortstop for the Cubs.

BROOKLYN GETS JOSEPH TINKER

Cincinnati, December 20.—The controversy over the services of Shortstop Joe Tinker, between the Brooklyn National league club and the Cincinnati club, was settled at a conference between President Charles Ebbets, of the former, and President August Herrmann and Secretary Harry Stephens of the local club here today. By the terms of the agreement reached, Ebbets is to pay the local club $10,000 for Tinker and is to hand over $20,000 to Tinker for signing to play with Brooklyn.

A supplementary agreement also gives Cincinnati the privilege of purchasing Pitcher Yingling and Outfielder Moran of Brooklyn, while Brooklyn can buy Second Baseman Egan, of the local team. This latter deal is optional with both clubs. They are given until January 7 to exercise their options. Cincinnati can purchase Yingling for $8,500 and Moran for $4,000 while Brooklyn can obtain Egan by paying $5,000. It is almost certain that these deals will be closed.

It was said that final arrangements for the transfer of those players would have been made today but for the fact that both Ebbets and Herrmann desired to confer with their managers before absolutely closing the deal. Ebbets said he would confer with Manager Robinson as soon as he got home, and Herrmann will talk the matter over with Herzog during the national baseball commission meeting here in January.

If both clubs exercise their options, the Brooklyn club obtains Tinker and Egan for $30,000. $20,000 going to Cincinnati and $10,000 to Tinker for signing. Cincinnati obtains Yingling and Moran for $12,500.

Considering the money subtractions, the total trade therefore, would be that Cincinnati will give Tinker and Egan to Brooklyn for Yingling and Moran and $7,500, Tinker getting $10,000 from Brooklyn out of the deal.

It was stated here on authority tonight that Tinker is to be offered $6,000 a year. Manager Robinson will show him a 3-year contract at that salary and ask him to sign it. Tinker has been quoted as saying he would not play with Brooklyn unless he received $10,000 for one year or $7,500 a year for three years.

M'LOUGHLIN HEADS TENNIS PLAYERS

He and Bundy First in Doubles—Miss Mary Browne Best Woman Net Star. Other Ranking.

New York, December 20.—Maurice E. McLoughlin holds the place at the top of the national ranking of lawn tennis players for the season of 1913, which was issued here today. Miss Mary Browne is first in the list of women players in the singles, so both the highest honors of the American courts go to Californians. In addition, McLoughlin and Thomas C. Bundy, another Californian, partners in the national doubles championship, led the doubles list.

The rankings for the year were issued by George T. Adee, the secretary of the national ranking committee, of which Miles S. Charlock was champion and C. M. Ball, Jr., the third member. The women's list appears for the first time. It was originally prepared and submitted by Mrs. Barger Wallach, Miss Ellen L. Adee and Mrs. May Sutton-Bundy.

McLoughlin First.

In the list of the men's singles, McLoughlin the national champion and the hero of the Davis cup matches, is followed by R. N. Williams. William J. Clothier the former national champion is third a number above William M. Johnston, the wonderful 17-year old player from the Pacific coast. It is an upward move of one number for Clothier.

The placing of Wallace Johnson at No. 7 caused some surprise, as he was a member of the Davis cup team. Still, the committee made the statement that only competitions in this country are to be counted in the ratings.

The dropping of T. C. Bundy, Karl H. Behr and R. D. Little from the first ten marks the passing of the veterans in the same manner as the absence of the name of William A. Larned, last season marked the passing of one of the greatest names in American lawn tennis history.

In submitting the doubles ranking, the committee makes the statement that it would have given McLoughlin and Harold H. Hackett the Davis cup pair a very high record but for the fact that the pair did not take part in any tournaments in this country.

The records of more than 1,100 players entered into the final selection of the list, which is in part as follows:

SINGLES.

First Ten.

Maurice E. McLoughlin, California.
R. Norris Williams, Philadelphia.
William J. Clothier, Philadelphia.
William M. Johnston, California.
Theodore Roosevelt, Pell, New York.
Nathaniel W. Niles, Boston.
Wallace F. Johnson, Philadelphia.
Gustave F. Touchard, New York.
George Peabody Gardner, Jr., Boston.
John B. Strachan, California.
K. H. Behr, Craig Biddle, T. C. Bundy, W. A. Larned, R. D. Little, L. N. Wadner, C. Ward and E. C. Wright were among those not ranked because of insufficient data.

DOUBLES.

First Ten.

M. E. McLoughlin and T. C. Bundy, California.
J. B. Strachan and C. J. Griffin, California.
G. F. Touchard and W. M. Washburn, New York.
R. D. Little and T. R. Pell, New York.
G. M. Church and Dean Mathey, New York.
N. W. Niles and A. S. Dabney, Boston.
R. D. Little and F. C. Inman, New York.
W. J. Clothier and G. P. Gardner, Jr., Philadelphia and Boston.
H. T. Byford and R. H. Burdick, Chicago.
J. C. Tyler and P. B. Brain, Spokane.

SINGLES.

Women Players, First Ten.

Miss Mary Browne, California.
Mrs. B. O. Bruce, California.
Miss Florence Sutton, California.
Mrs. Marshall McLean, New York.
Mrs. Robert Williams, Chicago.
Miss Marie Wagner, New York.
Mrs. Benjamin F. Briggs (Miss Dorothy Green), Philadelphia.
Miss Edith B. Rotch, Boston.
Miss Anita Myers, California.
Miss Gwendolyn Rees, Minnesota.

Several prominent women players, also were not ranked on account of insufficient data.

CHATTANOOGA ELEVEN AFTER SOME GAMES

Chattanooga, Tenn., December 20.—Wanted—Two first class S. I. A. A. colleges to play in Chattanooga during the 1914 season. This is the plaint of the University of Chattanooga football eleven. The local entrant into the S. I. A. A. was forthwith deluged with opportunities for games against association teams, but strange to relate all of them are anxious to bring the Moccasins to their own ballwicks.

University of Alabama is being negotiated with for a game locally, but the Tuscaloosans want a little larger guarantee than the local authorities can afford. Opportunities for early season games at Auburn and Vanderbilt were not taken advantage of, Coach Stauffer deeming it unwise to have his light athletes mauled by larger teams early in the season. The Georgia Tech game of this year crippled the locals so badly that they were in poor condition for the rest of the campaign.

Both Howard college of Birmingham, and Mercer of Macon probably will be seen on the local gridiron in October. The schedule to date is as follows:

October 3—Athens at Chattanooga.
October 10—Maryville at Chattanooga.
October 17—Mercer or Howard at Chattanooga.
October 24—Sewanee at Sewanee.
October 31—Tennessee at Knoxville.
Kentucky State Central of Kentucky, Alabama and other fast elevens are being considered for November engagements. The Moccasins are especially anxious for a star Thanksgiving game on the home field. Kentucky institutions, Maryville and the soldiers having hitherto furnished the Turkey day sport.

summated after the National league meeting in New York.

Robinson to See Tinker.

New York, December 20.—Word was received here tonight by the Brooklyn club from President Ebbets, stating that Manager Wilbert Robinson will go to Indianapolis to confer with Joe Tinker tomorrow. Ebbets will return to Brooklyn. Robinson accompanied Ebbets to Cincinnati.

It was stated here on authority tonight that Tinker is to be offered $6,000 a year. Manager Robinson will show him a 3-year contract at that salary and ask him to sign it. Tinker has been quoted as saying he would not play with Brooklyn unless he received $10,000 for one year or $7,500 a year for three years.

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"BIG NINE" STANDS PAT ON MEMBERS

Michigan Not Worried by Stand, However—Wolverines Have Scheduled Four Eastern Colleges for 1914.

By Edward R. Bushnell.

Philadelphia, Pa., December 20.—(Special.)—Since the Western Intercollegiate Conference association passed into the hands of faculty representatives of the various universities, its conservation has been most marked. It has shown that during the last month in three instances.

Primarily it has refused to make any overtures for the return of Michigan or to let the bars down in any respect.

Second, it has refused to enlarge its membership to take in such universities as Nebraska and Notre Dame. Finally it has refused to sanction a series of basketball games between the champion teams of the east and the west. The challenge came from the east, but was turned down because the western professors thought such a series would be hurtful to college athletics.

As things now stand, Michigan and the conference are further apart than ever, and it is doubtful if Michigan ever returns unless there is a radical change in the attitude of the conference. A few years ago there seemed to be a disposition on both sides to make some concession.

Then the Michigan student body voted in favor of a return. But this fall the attitude of the Michigan undergraduates was entirely reversed, and when the football team, by a decisive majority, voted against returning to the conference, the feeling of the Wolverine student body was well expressed. As things now stand, Michigan has nothing to lose. In football alone the Wolverines will meet Cornell, Pennsylvania, Syracuse and Harvard. This gives them four big games and a bigger financial return than would be possible by playing the same number of western universities. Likewise, such a series is likely to enhance the national reputation of Michigan.

A few years ago there was a justifiable complaint on the part of western teams that they were ignored by the east. They felt that they were just as strong on the track, the gridiron and the diamond as the east, and that if given the opportunity they could demonstrate it. Now the rule of the conference is that its members cannot play games outside of the conference without its approval. That was partly the reason that Chicago university turned down the offer of Harvard for a football game in 1914. This means that the universities which make up the big nine feel that they are sufficient unto themselves, and that they are not dependent upon the east. It is a highly creditable situation, but so different from what existed a few years ago as to cause considerable comment.

JOHNSON CANCELS BOUT WITH MORAN UNTIL NEXT JUNE

Paris, December 20.—Jack Johnson, the negro pugilist, said today that the injury to his left arm would necessitate the postponement of his fight with Frank Moran, of Pittsburg, till March or June.

O'Brien Heads Purdue.

La Fayette, Ind., December 20.—H. S. O'Brien today was elected captain of the Purdue football team for 1914. He played half back on this year's eleven.

YALE ROWING SYSTEM CAUSING COMMENT

Skeptics Do Not Look for Improvement—Yale Is Experimenting, That's All.

By Edward R. Bushnell.

Philadelphia, December 20.—(Special.)—Most rowing experts are very skeptical as to the success of Yale's latest venture in rowing. The Elis have selected Richard Armstrong, of the 1895 crew, as head coach for the coming year. This is the answer of the rowing committee to the overwhelming demand of the undergraduate body and alumni for a modern professional coach system. Apparently Yale men are satisfied, but to an outsider it is difficult to see in what particular the present rowing regime will be superior to that which it supplants.

When Yale removed John Kennedy, the old professional coach, James Rodgers, a former Yale captain, was engaged. He tried for two years, but without success, to put rowing on a successful basis. The change was made on the theory that a graduate, even if he receives a salary, could install a system which would be more successful and in keeping with the desire of Yale to have all the coaching done by graduates.

All of the new rowing authorities were imbued with the idea that the English stroke was far superior to the American, and that it could be successfully taught by amateurs. They made a mess of things, as most well informed persons felt sure they would. The result was that the stroke they taught was neither English nor American, and as a rowing institution Yale continues to go down hill.

English Stroke at Yale.

Last year Yale made a final effort to introduce the English stroke by engaging two of the Oxford university coaches. At the end of the rowing season conditions were such that a change was demanded, but the committee stood pat and risked its system in a fall race with Princeton. The Tigers won so decisively that the rowing committee was not longer able to stand the flood of criticism.

The selection of Armstrong is based on the theory that he, with Guy Nickalls, who has gained such notoriety as coach of the Leander crew of London, will be able to install an efficient system. Armstrong has had no more experience than Rodgers, whom he succeeds. Yale men are now congratulating themselves that Armstrong will teach the Bob Cook stroke, the stroke that was taught when Armstrong was at Yale. But anybody should know that rowing is so technical a matter that the fact of a man having rowed a certain stroke years ago is no surety that he can successfully teach that stroke to others, and particularly when his rowing years were over nearly a score of years ago, the outlook seems to be all the more hopeless. It is for this reason that observant critics do not see how the selection of Armstrong is any improvement over that of Rodgers.

Nickalls Is Enigma.

The solution of the trouble will undoubtedly depend upon the amount of work allowed to the professional coaches, particularly Guy Nickalls. This man is a graduate of Oxford, was a great oarsman himself and has since been a successful coach. He has yet to prove, however, that he can succeed in developing a crew from green men. The Leander crew is composed of Oxford men and Cambridge graduates, and all are finished oarsmen when they report to Nickalls. If Yale brings Nickalls to this country during the winter season and turns the crews over to him the chances are that the Elis will accomplish something in rowing, but if he is merely an adviser and an inexperienced graduates does all the coaching, it need not be surprising if Yale is beaten as badly in 1914 as this year and last year.

Guy Nickalls is a brother of Vivian Nickalls, the University of Pennsylvania coach. The Quaker instructor also has yet to make good as a college coach. He has had almost as much experience in England as his brother, who is to help Yale, but he has the advantage of having coached in America for several years. He was with the Detroit Boat club and knows the American system.

ATLANTA A. C. FIVE PLAY THEIR SUBS

Augusta Y. M. C. A. Quintet Knew Little of Game—Locals Use Only Four Men at Finish.

The Augusta Young Men's Christian association basketball team have a lot to learn about the great indoor game. Any team in Atlanta could beat them, and this goes for the prep school teams as well as the City league fives.

They know so little about the game that after the regular Atlanta five had run up 59 points to their 8, the subs were given a chance, and after two minutes' play, Captain Wight, of the second team, knocked his arm out of joint and had to leave the floor, the seconds holding the visitors the remainder of the half with but four men on the floor.

The final count was 75 to 23. Had the regulars played throughout the game the count would probably have been double that score.

The spectacular goal-shooting of every man on the regulars, particularly Dubard and Forbes, and the good passing of the entire team featured the game, which, after the first few minutes, developed into a farce.

The line-up and summary:

Augusta (23)	Positions.	Atlanta (75.)
Hester (8)	R. F.	Forbes (23), Wight (4)
Nunburger (2)	L. F.	W. Smith (4), Abbott (6)
Halford (4)	C.	Dubard (2) Locke (4)
Rainey (4)	R. G.	Carter (6), J. Smith
Moran (6)	L. G.	Weaver (6), Brannen (2)

Summary—Field goals, Forbes 11, Smith 2, Dubard 10, Carter 3, Weaver 3, Wight 2, Abbott 3, Locke 2, Brannen 1, Hester 3, Nunburger 1, Halford 2, Rainery 2, Moran 2. Foul goals, Forbes 1, Moran 2. Fouls committed, Atlanta 7, Augusta 3. Time of halves, 20 and 16 minutes. Referee, Graves.

THREE FIERCE BATTLES FOR LOOKOUT BERTHS

Chattanooga, Tenn., December 20.—(Special.)—Acquisition of Monty Pfyl, former Giant first-sacker, who later starred in the Pacific Coast league, guarantees the presence of three exceedingly hectic contests for jobs on the Chattanooga club next season. Jacobson and Bert King will have it out for center field. Fred Graff and Jimmy Gillespie, two prime local favorites, will argue for third base, while Pfyl will give Coyle the time of his life for first base honors. Furthermore, it is not improbable that young Brandt, the Canadian leaguer, will make Mike Balenti travel some to win the shortstop position.

After leading the California State league in batting in 1909, Pfyl played two seasons in the Pacific Coast league with great success, New York retaining a claim to him all the while. McCormick, who managed the Giant Yannigans on spring training trips for two seasons, is extremely partial to both Pfyl and Jacobson, who were with him on both occasions. So it seems that two favored members of the team—Coyle and King—will have to show a whole heap next spring to slide into their jobs for 1914.

CAP ANSON WILL NOT RECEIVE A PENSION

Veteran Is Able-Bodied and Able to Earn His Own Living.

New York, December 20.—Governor John K. Tener, of Pennsylvania, the new president of the National League of Professional baseball clubs, announced today, through Secretary Heydler, of the league, that Captain Adrian C. Anson, the veteran Chicago player, was not in need of a pension and he saw no reason why one should be granted. A proposal to pension Anson was discussed at the annual meeting of the league here during the week of December 8. Secretary Heydler's statement follows:

"Governor Tener was asked today if he was in favor of pensioning Captain Anson and if he would have the National league take some action in the matter. In reply he said:

"Speaking as president of the National league, I will say that I see no reason why a pension should be voted Captain Anson. The captain is strong physically and mentally, and is appearing weekly on the vaudeville stage. He is entirely satisfied with the remuneration he is receiving for his talent. In common with his many friends I deplore the continued reference to the National league's failure to provide a pension for the captain's support.

"Mr. Anson is far from being an object of charity, and would refuse any pension that any league would vote him. The National league is not unmindful of its heroes and its faithful, and if there should come a time when Captain Anson should need the organization's support it will quickly and gladly come to his assistance.

"Please let me add, in conclusion, that I trust the above statement will set at rest all discussion relative to Captain Anson receiving a pension from the National league.'"

PRINCETON FAVORS OPEN STYLE PLAYING

Princeton, N. J., December 20.—With the acceptance today of membership on the Princeton graduate football coaching committee for 1914 by Knox Taylor, '96, and Roscoe Sheffield, '02, the personnel of the committee was completed. The other members, who previously had accepted, are K. L. Ames, '90, chairman; D. G. Herring, '07, and Barclay H. Farr, '12.

As all the members of the committee favor open play, it is believed this style of football will be used at Princeton next year.

RAY HERNANDEZ HAS ARRIVED IN ATLANTA

A new-comer has arrived on Auto Row. This time it is Ray M. Hernandez, from Chicago, who has been appointed eastern district manager of the Knight Tire and Rubber company.

Mr. Hernandez is one of the best-known automobile tire men in the United States, having been connected in an executive and sales way with several of the largest firms in this country.

Mr. Hernandez's headquarters will be in Atlanta, where he has a great many friends who are glad to hear of his residence in the Gate City of the South.

W. S. Cunningham, secretary of the Knight Tire company, was also a visitor to Atlanta during the past week.

COLUMBUS QUINT HITTING STRIDE

Southern Champions Have Booked Strong Schedule of Games—Play Locally in February.

Columbus, Ga., December 20.—(Special.)—The Columbus basketball team, conceded to be the undisputed champions of the south for the past four seasons, is fast rounding into form, and is leaving no stones unearthed to carry off the championship honors this year. The team has engaged in two battles this year, winning both with comparative ease. The first encounter was with the Bessemer Athletic club, which they smothered, 59 to 13; the second was with the fifth regiment, company C, quintet, of Atlanta, which they won, 71 to 19.

The Columbus team has tasted defeat on their home court once in five years, Mobile Y. M. C. A. accomplishing the stunt year before last in a close, nerve-racking game.

Coach Bridges has not completed his home schedule as yet. The following will give an idea of the opponents the Columbus aggregation will compete with:

December 23—Central College of Missouri.
January 3—Atlanta Athletic club.
January 9—Montgomery Y. M. C. A.
January 16—Auburn.
January 24.—Birmingham Athletic club.
January 30—Mercer.

The road trip, which will begin on February 14, will include the following games:

February 14—Auburn.
February 18—Birmingham Athletic club.
February 19—Bessemer Athletic club.
February 21—Atlanta Athletic club.
February 22—Asheville Y. M. C. A.
February 24—Charlotte Y. M. C. A.
February 26—Lynchburg Y. M. C. A.
February 28—Charlotte Y. M. C.

JOE HAROLD SIGNED TO LEAD VALDOSTA

Valdosta, Ga., December 20.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the directors of the Valdosta baseball association last night, Joe Harold, who had charge of the Macon team last season, was selected to manage the Valdosta aggregation next year.

Although Macon made a comparatively poor showing last season, it is not believed here that the team's shortcoming should be charged up to Harold, but rather to the quarrels in the club which destroyed effective work as well as interest in the team's success.

Harold will come to Valdosta with a solid backing. Winges, Schwartz, and other strong players who did such good work for Valdosta last season, have also been signed again.

Two Swimming Marks.

Chicago, December 20.—Illinois Athletic club swimmers bettered two intercollegiate records in the contest with Northwestern university swimmers last night. Perry McGillivray swam 100 yards in :58 1-5, cutting three-fifths of a second from the record. He also won the 220-yard swim in 2:31 3-5. The record is 2:34.

MISSISSIPPI AGGIES TO PLAY LOCAL QUINT

The Atlanta Athletic club basketball team has filled its open date in December.

A game has been arranged with the Mississippi Agricultural and Mechanical college for Saturday, December 27.

This will be the first time that a Mississippi basketball team has played in Atlanta.

REDS "LAID DOWN."

New York's Version of Why Tinker Failed.

A story emanating from New York regarding the dismissal of Joe Tinker is as follows:

"The real reason why Joe Tinker, Brooklyn's $25,000 shortstop, failed as manager in Cincinnati was not as much on account of his differences with the board of directors as it was with the players. It was stated that the trading of Bescher to the Giants and the release of Dick Egan is only the start of the wholesale shake-up which Garry Herrman is going to make in the Cincinnati team, on account of the way many of the players 'laid down' on Tinker.

"Baseball men predict that there is a rough road ahead of Charley Herzog, the new Red manager. It is stated that Bescher, who has been traded to the Giants, was so indifferent about his work last year that his value to the club became little or nothing. He and several players refused to play their best under Tinker, and when the manager tried to use Frank Chance's old Chicago methods of discipline on them, matters became much worse.

"Jimmy Sheckard, who has been in town for the baseball meetings during the last week, said: 'When Joe tried to force the men to work as he was working, they actually turned on him and "threw him down." I know what I am talking about, for I have heard what they said in the clubhouse and on the road.'

"In speaking of Charley Herzog, who will probably be chosen as manager of the Reds, Sheckard says: 'No matter who gets Tinker's place, the new manager will have to get rid of the "knockers" on that club before he can hope to succeed. There is no chance to win with players who think more of their own records than they do of the success of the club. Cincinnati is in a bad rut, and the team has been allowed to stagnate for several seasons.'

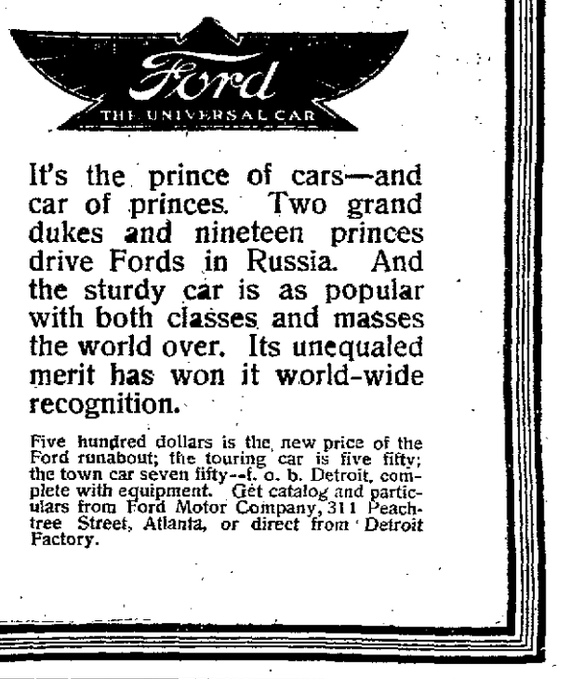
"Sheckard is trying to get his release from Cincinnati. He has had enough of it. He wants to get his freedom so that he can take the management of either the Toledo or Denver club."

Greek Athlete at Penn.

World's Strongest Man; Registers 1,890 Kilograms

Philadelphia, December 20.—What is claimed to be a world's record for strength tests was made today by Michael Dorzias, a Greek athlete, who is a student at the University of Pennsylvania, when he registered a total of 1,890 kilograms on the standard testing machines in the university gymnasium. Dr. R. Tait McKenzie, physical director, who witnessed the tests, declared that in his opinion Dorzias is the strongest man in the world.

Dorzias, earlier in the year, made a new Pennsylvania, and what is claimed to be an intercollegiate record of 1,774 kilograms. This was almost equaled yesterday by Kenneth C. Withrow, a freshman, who registered 1,700 kilograms, and the Greek was spurred on to make another trial today.



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UPSIDE-DOWN FLYING BY LINCOLN BEACHEY

Some Marvelous Stunts Pulled Off by the Birdman in California.

Fresno, Cal., December 20.—Lincoln Beachy looped the loop four times in a biplane here today. He also flew upside down for an eighth of a mile.

Tomorrow Beachy says he will attempt looping the loop with his hands off the steering gear.

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THIRTY-FOUR RIFLE TEAMS TO SHOOT

Washington, December 20.—With an increase of six in the number of teams to participate, the intercollegiate rifle shooting championship matches this season are to begin in a few weeks. Thirty-four colleges and universities have entered teams of ten men each to shoot for the intercollegiate championship under supervision of United States army officers, acting as National Rifle association judges. West Virginia university won the championship last season.

Among the institutions participating this year are: University of West Virginia, North Georgia Agricultural college, Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical college, Kansas university, Louisiana State university, University of Missouri, Clemson Agricultural college and Kansas State Agricultural college.

FORD AUTO ANSWERS PROBLEM OF KEEPING BOY ON THE FARM

Detroit, Mich., December 20.—(Special.)—Since The Ford Times, the magazine published by the Ford Motor company, ran a recent article on "Keeping the Boy on the Farm," pointing out that a Ford car would do more to make the young people content with life in the country than a million arguments on the subject, the publication has received many letters supporting it in its editorial contention.

Many of the letters are from young Ford enthusiasts who tell how the car has served to make them contented with the old homestead and many others are from fathers and mothers who thank the Ford for keeping the children at home. All point out that no matter what the distance to the city is the Ford furnishes the means for quick, easy conveyance when a trip to town is necessary or desired for purposes of pleasure and that the joys of touring are such that an entirely new acquaintance with nature is secured.

Soccer Postponed.

The game of soccer scheduled to be played Saturday between Stone Mountain and Lithonia was postponed, because of the failure of the Stone Mountain team to arrive in Lithonia, being held up by a wreck on the Georgia railroad. The game will probably be played on Christmas day.

De Oro-Moran Cue Match.

Chicago, December 20.—Alfred De Oro, of New York, champion three-cushion billiard player, today accepted the challenge of Charles Moran, of Chicago, for a match here January 5, 6 and 7.

NEW VICE PRESIDENT NAMED BY REGAL CO.

Charles P. Henderson Now in Charge of Sales and Advertising.

The announcement of the election of Charles F. Henderson to the vice presidency of the Regal company is made. On December 1, Mr. Henderson took charge—in an executive way—of the sales and advertising of the Regal Motor Car company.

The present sales and advertising organization of the Regal company will in no wise be disturbed or altered.

The announcement is merely the announcement of an increase in the brain-capitalization of the Regal company—of added power—of broader expansion.

The election of Fred W. Haines to the presidency and general managership was one move. That of Harold H. Emmons, as secretary and treasurer, was another. F. L. Pierce, salesmanager, is known from coast to coast.

An Auto Economist.

Mr. Henderson is an automobile economist, to invent a new term. He is fundamentally an economist, and has chosen to apply his ideals to the automobile. For years Mr. Henderson has had as his highest ambition the desire to produce and popularize and market an automobile for people—a moderate-priced motor car worth all the money asked for it.

He wanted to see the automobile take position in the class of cottages, farms, watches, pianos—sensible investment propositions that the world regards as staples, not as luxuries.

Have you ever looked into the future and dreamed of the day when the automobile would be democratic—when price and product would be compatible—when families and individuals would aspire to the possession of a durable motor car in the same sane way that they now aspire to the possession of a home?

That is the present-day ideal of Charles F. Henderson. It is economic, it is altruistic.

Formerly With Cole Company.

Mr. Henderson was formerly a director of the Cole Motor Car company, and manager of its sales and advertising departments. He left the Cole company to become president of the Henderson Motor Car company, for the express purpose of studying the problem of producing a light car at a popular price.

In his experience with the Cole and with the Henderson, he came to one big conclusion—that is, that the car he had in mind must be a manufactured car—not only made piece by piece, under one great roof, but made in large quantities and under the most favorable economic conditions.

The Henderson car will still be made and Mr. Henderson will continue in an advisory capacity as president of the Henderson company. The Henderson company will operate conservatively—building a small number of medium-priced cars each year—striving for refinement in its product, and aiming to appeal to a somewhat exclusive class, rather than to make a car at a popular price.

FOOTE & DAVIES SOCCER TEAM LOSES

The opening gun of the season of the Georgia State Soccer league was fired at Piedmont park Saturday, when the Atlanta and Foote & Davies teams clashed. A fast hard game was played, with Atlanta winners by the score of 4 goals to 0.

The Foote & Davies team was severely crippled by the absence of their captain, Pat Harland, who sustained a severe fracture of the shin bone in the game last Saturday with Stone Mountain. As a result the team labored under difficulties and could never seem to get going right, while the Atlanta boys were quick to take advantage of the openings left by their opponents.

The game opened with Atlanta pressing their opponents' goal, but, try as they might, they could not score, Jack Harland playing a great defensive game. The play continued mostly in the Foote & Davies half, and after twenty minutes play, Stark shot the ball through, scoring the first goal. Half time arrived with Atlanta leading by 1 goal to 0.

On the resumption of play Atlanta got the ball and ran down, scoring a second goal within half a minute of the start. Hart turning the trick. One minute later Bryce got the ball again and flashed it through scoring a third. After this reverse the Foote & Davies boys braced up and made several determined efforts te score, but were checkmated by Jackson, who played a fine game at back, holding his opponents easily.

Ten minutes from the finish Bryce got the ball again and went down the field scoring a fourth goal, the best one of the game.

The Foote & Davies team team tried hard and Chamberlain sent in a fine shot, which nearly scored, but Cunningham was on the job; he caught the ball and threw it out, but Jack Harland sent it in again and had hard luck in not scoring.

From that time until the finish the play was evenly contested with Atlanta leading at the end by 4 goals to 0. For the winners, Jackson was easily the best man on the team, his kicking and general all round defensive work being fine.

Bryce, in the second half, when he changed his position, played a fine game, his two goals being beauties. For the losers, Jack Harland was a tower of strength to his side, he alone saving them from a much heavier defeat. Spangler, at center half, worked hard, as did Chamberlain, at center.

It is a pity Pat Harland was out of the game through injury as his play would have helped his team immensely. The Foote & Davies boys, though, are an enthusiastic bunch and for a young, new team, their showing was real good. With a few more games under their belt they will be very dangerous.

The Atlanta team also needs strengthening. There are a few weak spots which need bolstering up if they are to have any show with the crack Lithonia team. The line-up was as follows:

Atlanta.	Position.	Foote & Davies.
Cunningham	Goal	Muse
Jackson	R. F. B.	Harland
Jette	L. F. B.	Walker
Moore	C. H. B.	Spangler
Stark	R. H. B.	Schrimper
Scott	L. H. B.	Williams
Boyce	O. R.	Footg.
Worrell	I. R.	Dyson
Hickes	C.	Chamberlain
Hart	I. L.	Lynch
Gilman	O. L.	Woodbury

Referee, Joe Hall. Time of halves, 30 minutes. Goals, Bryce 2, Stark, Hart.

LOU FEINE LED.

Topped American Association Twirlers.

Chicago, December 20.—Lou Fiene changed from the down and out class as a first baseman to the leading pitcher of the American Association in the 1913 season, according to the pitching averages made public here tonight. He joined the Minneapois team late in the season and is credited with seven victories and two defeats. He is recorded as next to the last of the first basemen. Cutting, of Milwaukee, won the most games of the leaders, with twenty-one won and nine lost.

"King" Cole, who was drafted by the New York Americans, pitched in forty-six games for Columbus, winning twenty-three and losing eleven. His record gave him sixth place.

Clothes may not make the man. But somehow of other we never associate a fellow with Prosperity if the seat of his pants looks like a mirror.

SOLID TIRES AS EASILY OVERLOADED AS PNEUMATIC ONES

Many motor truck owners have the idea that there is no limit to the ability of a solid tire to bear loads and so pile their cars high with "cargo" without any regard for their tires. Solid tires, however, are as sensitive to overloading as pneumatic, and R. G. Harris, head of the motor tire department of the Firestone Tire and Rubber company, in the following sounds a warning of that tire abuse:

"The immediate result of overloading a solid tire is the appearance of a bulge called a 'traction wave' in the rubber just in front of the point of contact between tire and street. This wave, with the enormous weight back of it, works through to the very base of the tire.

"No tires are made of pure rubber. The gum must be compounded with chemicals to give the desired wear resisting qualities. The traction wave lessens the cohesive power of the compound and if not guarded against, eventually will tear the tire away from the steel rim. Not only does the wave ruin the tire, but it also affects the truck as though it were going up hill, involving a constant loss of power.

"Several methods of preventing the separation of the tire from the channel have been devised. One is that of a hard rubber base vulcanized into the channel. The channel has a saw-tooth base and the hard rubber filling these saw teeth and vulcanized into them becomes an integral part of the channel-base. To this hard rubber in turn is vulcanized the tread.

"A second method involves the use of a metal sub-base to which is dovetailed and vulcanized a hard rubber base. To this hard base the tread is united. No channel is used in this type, but side abrasion is prevented by an intermediate band projecting out on each side.

"The side wire tire is the third preventive of tread separation. Two endless retaining wires with flat sides are sprung over the edge of the rim and engage the ends of the cross wires which are flat on the upper side.

"Whether or not tread separation is prevented, however, overloading remains injurious to the tire. The compound is crushed and sooner or later is broken down entirely."

Athletics v. Penn.

Philadelphia, December 20.—Connie Mack, of the Philadelphia American League Baseball club, announced today that he had arranged to play two games with the University of Pennsylvania team next spring. The games will be played at Shibe park on March 30 and 31.

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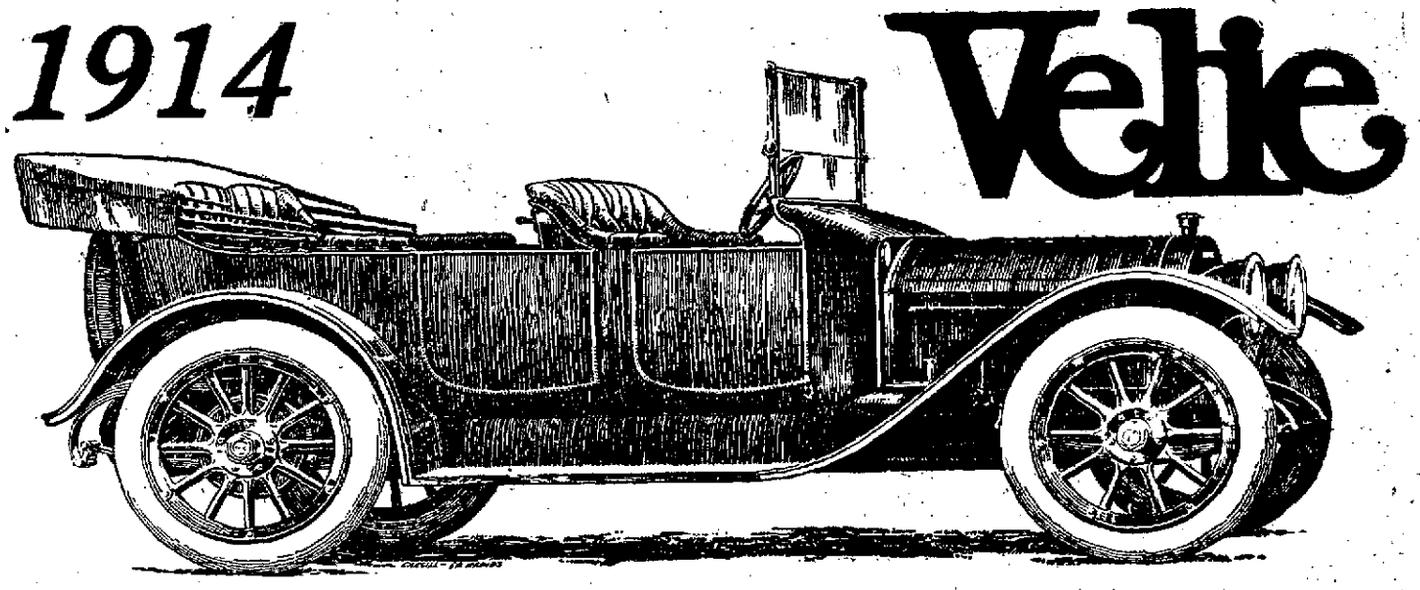

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Velie Model 9 The new "4-45"—a continuation of the famous Velie "4-40" with more power and more room. The best car at anywhere near the price, matching even to the quality of the hand-buffed leather upholstery and the large tires, four-cylinder cars of much higher cost. Price..... **$2000**

Velie Model 5 The new "4-35"—the most powerful type of small car built, with complete equipment, including the most advanced type of electric starting and electric lighting—identical with that used on the bigger Velie models. In what it offers to the owner—the most remarkable small car ever built. Price **$1500**

Be your own judge of the values offered in Velie cars for 1914. Compare them in every detail with any other car at any other price. Match the Velie guarantee, backed by one of the oldest and strongest manufacturing concerns in the Middle West against the guarantee offered by cars sold at twice the price. These specifications are common to every Velie car built for 1914. Read them over—then visit our salesroom and let us demonstrate what they mean in the actual performance of the car itself.

MOTOR—"L" head type on all models. Long stroke. Remarkable flexibility secured from Stromberg carburetor. High power on low gasoline consumption.

IGNITION—Bosch dual system on all models. Magneto accessibly located. All wiring enclosed and protected by brass conduits.

LUBRICATION—Positive feed with oil forced directly to main bearings of motor. Cylinders and pistons lubricated by splash. Most efficient type of oiling system yet devised. Oil pump completely enclosed and protected in engine base.

COOLING SYSTEM—Extra large radiators. Centrifugal pump in "4-45" and "6-50" with thermo-syphon action when necessary. Thermo-syphon cooling on "4-35" with extra large pipes.

TRANSMISSION—Heat treated, nickel steel gears, four speeds forward, one reverse, on "4-45" and "6-50." Three speeds forward and one reverse on "4-35."

SPRING—Exceptionally long springs with extra wide leaves. Semi-elliptic front and ¾-elliptic rear. Rear springs on "4-45" and "6-50" 54 inches long. Pullman-like riding ease on all roads secured by Velie spring suspension.

CLUTCH—Velie special dry plate clutch with friction plates of Raybestos. Positive but smooth in action, no grabbing.

ELECTRIC STARTER—Gray & Davis electric starter on all models. Starter on "4-45" and "6-50" drives direct on crank shaft by sprockets and silent chain. Drive on "4-35" is by gears on the fly wheel. Pressure on one pedal starts the engine. The highest grade of starter built today.

ELECTRIC LIGHTING—Electric lighted by Gray & Davis system. Current supplied from high-capacity Willard storage battery, the same battery that is used in the starting system.

TIRES—Tires mounted on quick detachable, demountable rims, furnished on all models. Tires on the light "4-35" cars 34x4 inches. On the "4-45" 36x4 inches. On the "6-50", 37x4½ inches guaranteeing insurance against tire trouble.

CLEAN BODY LINES—High side bodies on all models with deep cowl dash and concealed door handles. Running boards entirely free from battery box or other incumbrances. Clear running boards with wide doors, make the car especially easy to get in and out of. Spare tires carried at the rear where they help to balance weight of the car.

DEEP UPHOLSTERY—12-inch cushions on "4-45" and "6-50," with specially deep back cushions. Finest hand-buffed leather used. Equivalent to quality of that used on the highest priced cars.

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MOTORING IN WINTER GAINING IN POPULARITY

Goodrich Safety Tread Has Done Away With One of Biggest Obstacles.

Akron Ohio December 20—(Special) Motorists are fast breaking away from the hide bound custom of laying up their cars for the winter at the first indication of cold weather says E C Tibbitts of the B F Goodrich company The year will mark a tremendous increase in the number who will keep their cars in continuous service the entire year

It demonstrates that automobilists are educating themselves to a realization of the fact that motor cars are not alone a fair weather enjoyment and convenience but a decided asset under severest conditions as well

One of the chief objections hitherto to winter motoring has been the dangerous conditions of travel occasioned by bad roads necessitating the use of chains which often have a costly effect upon tire maintenance But with safety tread tires now sold at prices less than previously asked for smooth treads motorists are enabled to equip their cars with tires that are not only economical in first cost and in mileage rendered but which assure the cars a safe foothold on the roadbed no matter how slippery slushy or icy

The Safety First movement which we have fathered in its application to all season motoring (Mr Tibbitts company are the makers of Goodrich tires) has encouraged autoists to take no chances yet has afforded them the opportunity to do so at low expense His four wheels shod with Safety tread tires the motorist is ready for safe travel over any road and the extra tread thickness means increased mileage and greater wearing strength which more than compensate for the slight additional charge over the cost of smooth treads

The Goodrich company has further more announced a reduction in the price of tires including their Safety Treads so that everything is highly favorable to economical and safe winter car operation and motorists are not failing to take advantage of the opportunity

A number of cars which were laid up some time ago have been hauled out of the garages and put to work again The winter of 1912 1914 bids fair to surpass any previous year by more than 50 per cent in the adoption of winter motoring as an accepted American custom

PREPARE WHITE MAN FOR LIFE IN TROPICS

Washington December 20—Prepare the white man for his coming occupation of the tropics by teaching him how to live there is the substance of a suggestion made to the Pan-American union by Professor Nathan A Cobb of the department of agriculture The establishment on the Panama canal zone of an igate national bureau of research is the recommendation he makes He would have this bureau make a careful scientific study of how the white man will have to adapt himself to conditions food climate etc that he may inhabit tropical and work there without injury to his health

Because of the wonderful possibilities of production in the tropics Professor Cobb says he has no doubt but that the white man must go in and live there and make the yields much greater than they are He holds that proper study will give the information needed to make the tropics not only a possibility but a happy and healthful home for the white man

FIERCE FIRE SWEEPS PORTSMOUTH DOCKYARD

Portsmouth Eng December 20—A fierce fire which though restricted to a limited area of the dockyard here was still raging at a late hour tonight taxed to the utmost all the resources of the port to cope with it

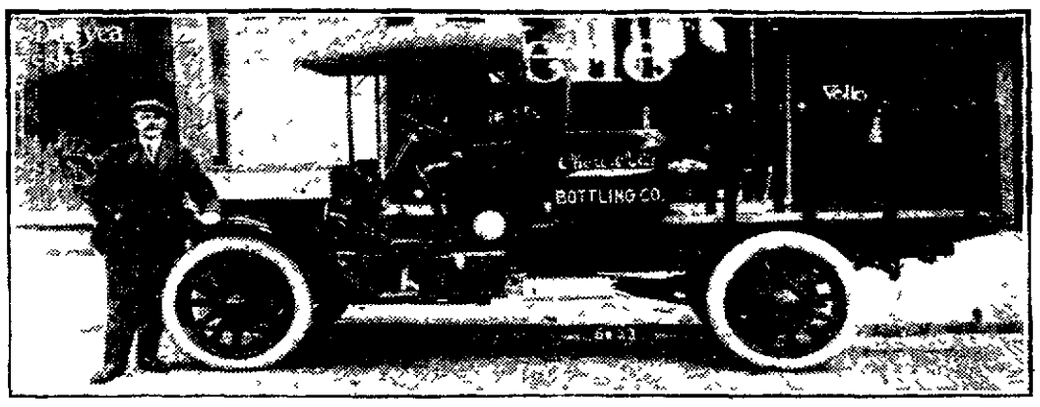
The conflagration started in a sail loft alongside the south railway jetty and spread to a huge semaphore tower used for signalling warships and to adjacent buildings All the warships in the harbor sent fire parties to the docksides and the fire appliances of the marine military barracks were requisitioned as well as the ports entire fire fighting force

When the fire was at its height flames fed by the stores of lubricating oil shot 100 feet into the air illuminating the harbor

To Prohibit Polygamy.

Washington December 20—A constitutional amendment to prohibit polygamy was proposed today by Senator Weeks of Massachusetts at the request he said of many citizens of his state who believe polygamy exists The judiciary committee will give a hearing

The Velie One-Ton Truck



The above shows F B Ludwig manager of the Velie Motor Vehicle company and a Velie one ton truck This is the first truck ever shown in Atlanta equipped with an electric starting and lighting system

The truck is owned by the Cheno-Cola Bottling company of Dublin Ga, and the order for the Velie truck was given to Mr Ludwig over a great many competitors

Mr Ludwig in speaking of the truck, says Our company is probably the first in the United States to include the electric starter and lighting system on 1914 model trucks as regular equipment We were among the pioneers in using the starter on the pleasure car and of course we desired to make the first step toward adopting the starter as a regular equipment on all Velie trucks Of course, if a business man does not want the starter and lighting system he does not have to take it The Cheno Cola company is well pleased with the Velie truck which is attracting untold attention because of this unique feature of starting and lighting'

ENGLISH AUTHORITIES PRAISE CADILLAC AXLE

They Have Taken Pains to Analyze Its Many Advantages.

English authorities on automobile construction and mechanics have not only set the stamp of approval on the 1914 Cadillac two speed direct drive rear axle, but have taken pains to analyze in lengthy articles its manifold advantages, the efficiency and comfort it secures and the economies it affords Here is a significant paragraph from The Motor, an authoritative London publication

We have always held the Cadillac in the highest esteem, and admired it as a criterional example of high grade American construction It is obvious that no single gear ratio can possibly be right for all speeds and conditions and even a top-speed direct-drive is obviously of extra advantage if it is duplicated For instance if the engine were turning at 1 000 revolutions a minute, a certain speed on the low drive would be obtained Move the electric switch and bring the top direct drive into operation and an increase of 42 per cent in speed is at once obtained Inversely one can maintain the same speed of the gear and reduce the engine speed an equivalent percentage and also effect a saving of a considerable portion of the said percentage in petrol consumption Then, again the friction of the various moving parts decreases proportionately with the speed thus also bringing into effect another saving

SAM LANGFORD WINS OVER JOE JEANNETTE

Paris December 20—Sam Langford the negro heavyweight pugilist, of Boston was awarded the decision on points over Joe Jeannette of Hoboken N J at the end of the twentieth round of a fast contest held tonight at Luna park The fight was considered in France to be for the heavyweight championship of the world

Langford forced the fighting throughout Jeannette took a count of nine three times in the thirteenth round and at the end of the twentieth period was hardly able to stand In the twelfth fifteenth and nineteenth round Jeannette landed hard blows but they were ineffective

George Leads Tulane.

New Orleans December 20—Garret George was elected captain of the 1914 Tulane football team today He played halfback on the team this year His home is at Denton Texas

Spooner's Weekly Auto Gossip Gathered From Many Sources

Detroit's best is going to be none too good for Detroit's poor children on Christmas day for the Wolverine Automobile club, always foremost in feeding the very poorest of the children last week arranged with Messrs Wooley and Chittenden of the Hotel Pontchartrain to feed the youngsters on Christmas day in the great convention hall of the leading hotel of Detroit The board of directors of the club met Wednesday evening last and set aside a large appropriation for the great feast day which added to the amount cleared at the feather party which was held some time ago on the Tuller Roof garden will give the committee additional funds with which to work Not one thing is to be left undone this year to make the annual feed for the little ones the event of the year not only to the youngsters but also to the club members who will officiate as waiters and who will act as mein hosts to their little charges Members of the club will gather up the host from the highways and the byways of the city as has been done in past years and they will be taken to the great feast in automobiles and will be returned to their homes again with their stomachs filled and with goodies stored away in pockets and baskets for the loved ones at home who being older would be out of place at the dinner The committee appointed by the club will make careful investigation of all cases which may be brought to its notice and will call upon the poor commission for the names of the needy For several past years the organization has given a dinner to the youngsters who have enjoyed the time of their life but President C A Pfeffer under whose able management the Wolverine club has come to the front during the last year decided that the 1913 event should eclipse all others so far that there would be no comparison It is the intention to arrange a program of entertainment and some little present to each youngster will be another memento of the great day Many of the club members will take leading parts in the entertainment with songs and recitations and professional talent will willingly assist

When President Pfeffer outlined his plans to the board of directors of the club there was no discussion and a liberal sum was voted very quickly enabling the committee to cover every item of expense and enabling it to provide such an entertainment as was never known in this or any other city As an interesting and novel event for Christmas day it is considered the Wolverine club has scheduled the greatest ever known

Conditions in the automobile manufacturing field are thoroughly misunderstood outside Detroit and especially throughout the east In New York the members of automobile row up and down Broadway would have it last week that there were conditions existing in Detroit which do not exist except in a small way as compared to reports and which condition, prevail every year at just this time When the Broadwayites were informed of one time work in several factories of the increase of shipments in November by several companies and of record breaking business conditions with others their disbelief was openly expressed In New York sales are slow at this time as it is the month before the show and people are waiting for a comprehensive view of the entire automobile industry Lake conditions have prevailed in other years, but today the New Yorker is far from an optimist and present conditions are magnified and related as similar conditions with the manufacturers When the New York tradesmen were told that the Buick Motor company at Flint was on record production of from 150 to 190 cars per day and shipping by trainloads When they were told that slightly over 3 000 Cadillac cars of a value of nearly a half million dollars were shipped in October when told that in November the Oakland company shipped 110 cars more than in the same month of 1912 when told of the great daily production of the Hupmobile Motor Car company of the Chevrolet Motor company of the Paige Detroit and of many other companies the metropolitans would look the skepticism they felt To their mind apparently such conditions were impossible as they were not selling cars, and when informed that other parts of the country found no difficulties in marketing all the cars that could be secured skepticism was again expressed As a matter of fact those makers who are established and who are great advertisers and who have been such are feeling no effects of the conditions such as the easterners would believe existed Reports of the crediting of 10 000 motors from the Continental Motor company of Muskegon by the Hudson company of overtime work at the Chalmers company of increased production by the King company of the formation of over thirty cyclecar companies in Detroit and all securing their capital were news to the eastern dealers and newspaper men while the report of record production and shipments at the Overland company, of Toledo, caused interest

N A Neeley Ford dealer at Christ Church New Zealand reached Detroit Tuesday week and in company with R K Davis, sales manager of the Penn Spring works spent the day visiting those cyclecar makers ready for business Mr Neeley believes that the market in the Antipodes for the new small American cars will be very large He has just come from Paris and London where he attended the national automobile shows on his trip around the world.

Walter C Mason, of the Mason Motor company of Flint when in Detroit last week, reported overtime work at the plant of the Chevrolet Motor company and at the Mason Motor company plant The motor manufacturers manufacture the motors for the Chevrolet and are at work on specifications for 750 motors for December The Chevrolet company stands third, it is reported in production today and is working on an output of 8 000 cars

On Tuesday last twelve streams of water were thrown 350 feet into the air at the official test of the new fire pumps just installed at the Buick Motor company's plant at Flint The new system includes almost every safety device known In addition to the boxes an alarm will be automatically rung in both the Buick power house and the Flint fire department headquarters with a bursting of a sprinkler head anywhere in the shops The pressure is supplied by two Buffalo centrifugal pumps The Buick fire department will be made up of picked men and each zone will have its own members of which the department head will be chief

The Advance Gear company, of Detroit has just been capitalized to manufacture the gear invented by J P LaVigne who is president of the new company, while C O Barnes, the former bicycle manufacturer and creator of the Barnes White Flier ridden by Liddle Bald and other stars in bicycle days is sales manager The new gear is irreversible in type of pressed steel and balanced and does away entirely with ball bearings

With the addition of two $8 000 purses to be given for the Grand Prize and Vanderbilt races February 22 and 24 next at Santa Monica, Cal the total offerings for great automobile contests for 1914 is brought to the $126 000 mark with every chance that other announcements including Elgin will bring the figures to $200,000

Not so long ago discussion was heard on all sides of the availability of the automobile for use in winter and now practically every one goes right along using the car the year round and without a question The closed body car has come in but temporary conversion of open bodies has become general The real open car is being used more and more all through the winter and the sleigh has become a real curiosity on the streets of Detroit, even when the snow is deepest Traveling over and through the snow in an open automobile has sleighing beat in many ways as motorists discovered some years ago and few ever thought of riding in a closed sleigh as the exhilaration of that form of transportation came from traveling through the open and brisk air of the winter

The American Road congress which met in Detroit last summer has been awarded to Atlanta, Ga for 1914 The date of the fourth annual congress will be October 19

The American Automobile association has received a request for sanction for a cyclecar race meet to be held at Columbus, Ohio in the spring This sanction will be No 2 as Indianapolis has applied for sanction No 1 for a meet to be held the day previous to the big 500 mile race when a 100 mile contest for the little fellows will probably be staged

Bob Burman the speed king will drive for William Thompson of Battle Creek Kalamazoo and Jackson according to a friend He will build his own car and is at work on it at Battle Creek Mr Thompson is one of the many amateurs interested in motor car racing for the sport itself and his entry has already been made for the great 500 mile race at Indianapolis May 30 next

J B Eccleston general sales manager of the Oakland Motor Car company returned this week from his annual tour to the Pacific coast on which he started two months ago when he made a tour of the east prior to starting west Mr Eccleston visited every large city of the United States and many of the smaller cities and found Oakland dealers everywhere optimistic in the extreme

Howard Wilcox former president and general manager of the Standard Motor Truck company has become identified with the Federal Motor Truck company as a special representative

C P Henderson, of Indianapolis has been elected vice president of the Regal Motor Car company and on December 1 took charge as an executive sales and advertising manager of the company The present sales and advertising was in no way disturbed by the change Mr Henderson is an automobile economist He was formerly a director of the Cole Motor Car company and became president of the Henderson Motor Car company He will continue a member of the latter company and its president but will act in an advisory capacity The Indianapolis company will operate conservatively In his position with the Regal company he will work for expansion the keynote of the policy of that company

J B Bray has retired from his employment with the Continental Motor company of Detroit and has accepted a position with the Atterbury Motor Car company of Buffalo as service engineer Mr Bray was purchasing agent of the Alden Sampson Manufacturing company and connected with the Regal Motor Car company and the E R Thomas Motor company in the past

C W Nash president of the Buick Motor company and of the General Motors company C S Mott, mayor of Flint general manager of the Weston Mott company of Flint and director in the General Motor company and C L Whiting distributor of Buick cars at Rochester N Y, left the early part of last week for a business trip through the southwest and at San Antonio will make a trip by automobile into the Davis mountains in search of deer

The Wahl Motor Car company is to be continued under the same name A settlement has been made by the new owners with the creditors on a basis of 60 per cent Settlement was made by the creditors committee that way The indebtedness was about $42 000 The new company starts absolutely clear of all liability and with a clean slate Checks are about to be mailed St Louis capital will operate the Wahl company which has leased for five years the Warren Capsule company factory at Michigan avenue and the Boulevard This building has about 30 000 square feet of floor space. The orders in hand call for 4 753 cars At the head of the new company is A G Nulsen a heavy stockholder in the Southern White Lead company of St Louis and George Root, a St Louis automobile dealer The superintendent for the company will be Frank Rose, formerly with the Federal Motor Truck company and the Lozier Motor company and well known to the automobile world The new owners plan to greatly enlarge the business

Factory space has been secured by K L Herrmann consulting engineer, who will embark in the engine building business for the cyclecar industry, and also in the light car field, with a four-cylinder motor of his own design Mr Herrmann has located his factory on the sixth floor of the Diamond Rubber company building, on Jefferson avenue.

PARCEL POST USED FOR MAXWELL PARTS

Most Orders Are Mailed on the Day They Are Received.

There is only one disadvantage in a bloc cast cylinder, says C H Booth, manager of the factory branch of the Maxwell Motor company, "and that is it comes outside the weight regulations, and therefore cannot be sent parcel post.

"Of course, I know that engineers nowadays are about agreed that the bloc-cast cylinder is the best from several angles I am speaking of it only from the point of replacement parts department However, inasmuch as the cylinders almost never wear out and are seldom called for, I guess perhaps on the whole the advantages of the bloc-cast type more than offset this one shortcoming'

Mr Booth was explaining that more than half of the replacement parts of an automobile and by far the larger per cent of those most frequetly called for to replace worn parts come within the weight limit and, therefore, are sent by parcel post

Inasmuch as fully 60 per cent of the old Maxwell and Stoddard-Dayton cars are now owned by farmers the parcel post has proven a great boon The express companies, you know, will not deliver outside of the city limits If the owner of a car lives four or five miles out, they mail him a post card notifying him of the arrival of the part he is anxiously awaiting Then he either has to leave everything and drive to town or wait until some neighbor can bring it out

The parcel post with rural delivery system, has changed all that

Our plant for manufacturing replacement parts for all cars made by the constituents of the old United States Motor company is located at Newcastle, Ind which is the center of the population of the United States

Of the 122 000 owners of these cars, 97 606 live within the outer (twenty-four-hour) circle 84 494 come within the twelve-hour circle and 60,079 can be reached in six hours

Parts, such as bearing bushings connecting rods piston valves etc, which are most often needed, are dispatched on the same day the order is received

At first there was some confusion and parts frequently went astray, but as the system has gotten into working order you can notice a daily improvement, and we consider it on a par with the express service, although we still take the precaution to insure every article shipped Of course, the government does not insure against loss or guarantee arrival as the express companies do But for a very small percentage, in the form of a stamp, arrival of every part is guaranteed.

By the way, that is a suggestion for persons sending parts to us or other concerns—always take the precaution to have them registered when sending by mail

Mulherin for Receiver.

Charleston S C, December 20—J P Mulherin of Augusta, Ga. has been appointed receiver by Judge Smith of the South Carolina federal court, in the Industrial Lumber company of North Augusta, S C, voluntary bankruptcy proceedings

Paradise Rhodes Scholar.

New Haven, Conn, December 20—Scott Hurtt Paradise a senior, was selected today by the committee of award as the Rhodes scholar to Oxford university from Yale university Mr Paradise lives in Milford, Conn He has held two scholarships in the academic department, is a football player is editor of The Yale Literary Magazine, member of the Elizabethan club and of Psi Upsilon and of Wolf's Head, the later an academic senior society

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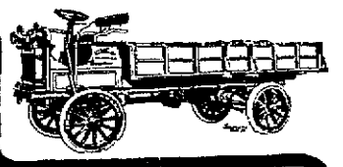
Man Works for Horses More Than Horses Would for Man



A horse is the poorest motor ever built. He eats ten pounds of food for every hour he works. A horse eats 12,000 pounds of food a year. He eats up an entire output—five acres—and yet his thermal efficiency is only 2 per cent.

The work of hauling today CANNOT be handled with horses. It can be handled only with machinery—with the

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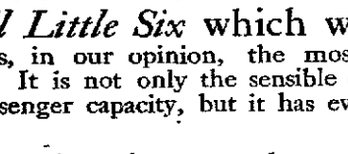

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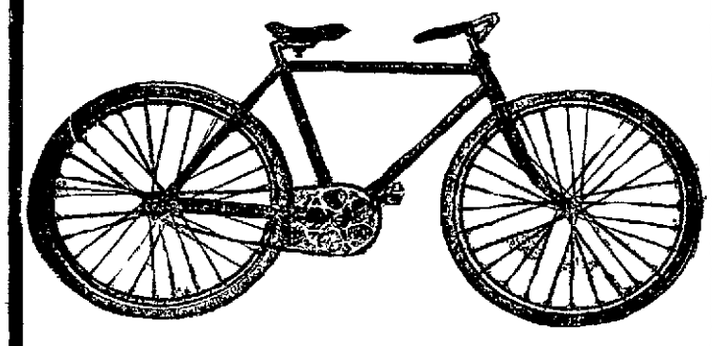

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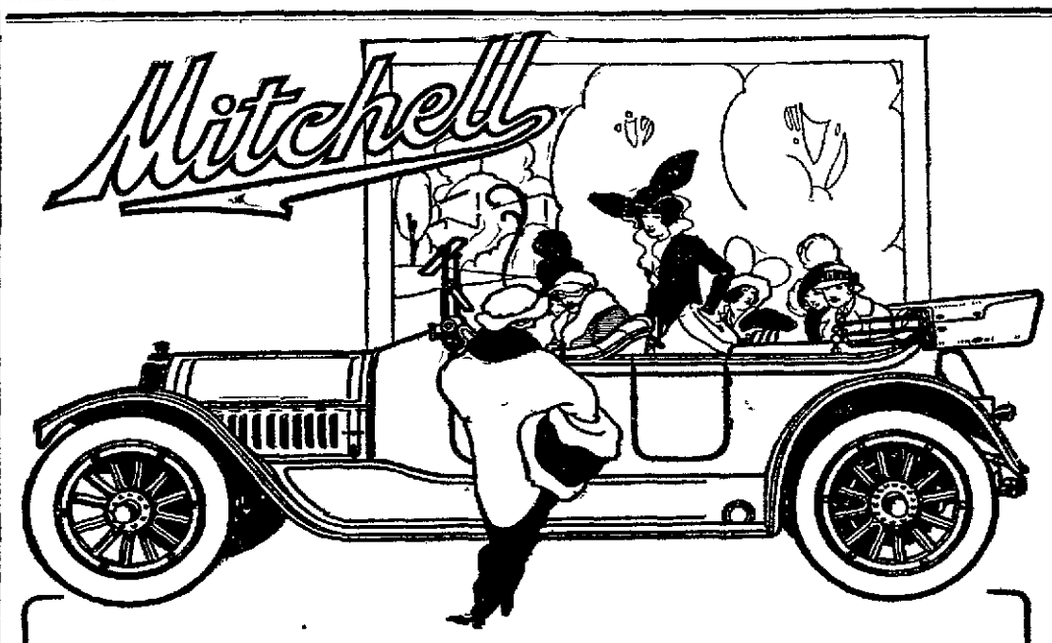

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Products of Long Experience

This company has been building popular priced sixes longer than any other concern in this country. Hence the sixes we offer are the product of many years of experience and in no sense experiments.

The *Mitchell Little Six* which was known as the "Baby Six" in 1912, is, in our opinion, the most logical investment in the automobile market. It is not only the sensible compromise between big and little power and passenger capacity, but it has everything that any high-priced car can offer you.

It has quality that insures long life. It has the style of beauty that the exacting mind demands. It has as much speed and power as any person can desire. It will hold its place in any company and look classy and work perfectly for several years to come. Its equipment is complete, and details thereof sterling in character. The price $1,895, brings this smart car to you ready for instant use There is nothing left for you to buy—no extras—no appurtenances.

The *Mitchell Big Six* is the biggest and best car at the price that has ever been produced. It is built along the same lines as the Little Six save that, it has 144-inch wheel base, somewhat larger tires, greater passenger capacity Yet the quality of the two are identical. The equipment is precisely the same—the outward beauty similar. For a big family car the Big Six has no equal in America and there is nothing as good for less than $3,500 or $4,000. The price of the Mitchell Big Six is only $2,350.

The *Mitchell Four* is intended for those who feel that they cannot afford either of the Sixes. It is the only four-cylinder car we make We build it to meet the demand of those persons who still like a four-cylinder car of class at a popular price. It has the same equipment as the other two cars and sells for $1,595. We want you to look this car over minutely and then ask yourself if there is a four-cylinder car at anywhere near the price that can compare with this one in any detail.

Here is the Equipment for all the Mitchell Models Which is Included in the List Prices as Given:

Electric self-starter and generator—electric lights—electric horn—electric magnetic exploring lamp—mohair top and dust cover—Tungsten valves—Jiffy quick-action side curtains—quick-action two-piece rain vision wind shield—demountable rims with one extra—speedometer—double extra tire carrier—Bair bow holders—license plate bracket—pump—jack—and complete set of first-class tools.

Specifications of the Three Great Mitchell Models:

Mitchell Little Six—Fifty horse-power—132-inch wheel base—36 x 4½-in. tires—two or five passenger capacity - - - - **$1,895**

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Mitchell Four—forty horse-power—four cylinders—36 x 4½-in. tires—two or five passenger capacity - - - - - - **$1,595**

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SOCIETY WOMAN SAVES MORIARITY FROM DEATH

Wealthy Mrs. Lynch Secures Acquittal of Man Accused of Murdering Woman.

Toms River, N. J., December 20—Joseph Moriarity, also known as William J Leehan, was acquited by a jury today on the charge of murdering Mrs. Caroline Turner, wife of a gardener, on the estate of George Gould, at Lakewood, N. J.

The jury was out an hour and ten minutes. Its verdict caused an uproar in the courtroom which could not be quelled for five minutes.

The case of the prosecution, the defense contended collapsed at last night's session, when witnesses for the prisoner testified that Moriarity had been home all afternoon on the day of the murder. One witness said she had heard Mrs. Turner's voice shortly after 10 o'clock of the same evening, and that the woman had been one of the occupants of an automobile which ran into her yard and collided with a tree, lending color to the claim of the defense that Mrs. Turner had died as the result of an auto accident, or was the victim of violence at the hands of an automobile party.

Judge James Minturn, in his charge to the jury, drew special attention to the testimony given by Eli Goldberg, who said that Detective Jamison had told him Moriarity had been arrested so that the reputation of the detective agency might be saved.

Mrs. Turner, the state contended, was slain on the afternoon of April 28, 1911. She was last seen alive by friends while entering the pine woods at the end of Lakewood's main street. Her body was found next afternoon, with the skull crushed. A seven-foot club lay nearby.

Moriarity, who left Lakewood not long after the crime was committed, was arrested April 3 this year, at Fort Lee, N. J. Shortly afterwards Mrs. Jasper Lynch, a well-known society woman of Lakewood, began to interest herself in his case and engaged counsel for him. Mrs Lynch attended every session of the trial. She said today that she would make an effort to clear up the mystery. The case has split the wealthy society people of the Lakewood colony.

WOMEN WILL WATCH COLD STORAGE PLANTS

New York, December 20—Members of the Housewives' league will help the state health department to enforce the new cold storage regulations by acting as volunteer inspectors. The department, through its attorney, Joseph A. Warren, today accepted their services, because, it was said, the law failed to provide enough inspectors for its enforcement. The volunteers will serve without compensation.

Four women, led by Mrs Julian Heath, head of the league, have promised their services. Mrs Heath said today that the league was ready to furnish as many more volunteer inspectors as were needed.

In accordance with the new law, the state health department has notified all persons and firms retailing cold storage products that they must display prominently a card inscribed

"Notice to Customers—Cold storage food is sold here." It is a misdemeanor to sell cold storage food without representing it as such. Consumers are advised to inquire of the salesman in each case in reference to the character of the goods and t report in cases of misrepresentation to the state commissioner of health.

MEMORIAL TO PEACE ASKED FOR GETTYSBURG

Washington, December 20—The creation of the Gettysburg memorial commission, charged with the duty of determining and promoting a suitable location and the erection thereon of a memorial on the Gettysburg battlefield to commemorate the reunion of the union and confederate veterans there last July, was proposed in a bill introduced today by Representative Sherley, of Kentucky.

The bill directs that the commission shall comprise the secretary of war, John P. Nicholson, chairman of the Gettysburg national military park commission, and Andrew Cowan, Eb Torrance, John C. Black and Thomas S Hopkins, representing the union veterans, and former Secretary of the Navy Hilary A. Herbert, William Hodges Mann, H. McIver Law and A J West, representing the confederate veterans. The bill would provide an appropriation of $500,000 for the memorial.

TRIPOLI COST ITALY ONLY $191,400,000

Rome, December 20—King Victor Emmanuel's pre-visions contained in the speech from the throne, delivered at the opening of parliament last month were confirmed in the financial statement presented to the chamber of deputies today by Francesco Tedesco, minister of the treasury.

The budget of 1913, the minister said, gave a surplus of $22,200 000, the budget of 1914 indicated a surplus of $7,000,000 while in 1915 there would be a surplus of $4,600,000. Tripoli cost Italy $191 100,000.

The expenses of the government, Signor Tedesco said would be met by financial measures which would not comprise either state monopolies or taxes bearing on industries and would not hamper the development of the economic forces of the nation.

LEMON TRUST ACCUSED OF MAINTAINING LOBBY

New York, December 20—Charges that a lemon trust exists in New York and has maintained a lobby in Washington to reduce the tariff on lemons are made in a suit filed here today by William S. Armstrong, receiver for the Mercadante-Regan company, importers of fruits.

Armstrong seeks to recover damages from the Sicula-American Steamship company, which he says entered into an agreement in 1911 with the Fruit Importers' Union and other importers of lemons, to add two pence, English money, to the regular freight rate on every box of lemons brought here by the line. The Mercadante-Regan company, which failed in 1912, was not a member of the union or a party to the agreement, Armstrong relates, but was compelled to use the steamers of the Sicula-American company and pay the extra rate.

The plaintiff alleges that this extra tax was to be used to lobby for a reduction of the tariff on Italian lemons in opposition to the efforts of the California lemon growers, who wanted the tariff retained.

HEIR TO HUGE FORTUNE SENTENCED FOR LIBEL

Muelheim-An-Der-Ruer, Germany, December 20—August Thyssen, Jr., son of the great mine owner and manufacturer and heir to one of the greatest fortunes in the world, was today sentenced to a month in jail for libelling the director of his father's firm. The older Thyssen employs nearly 20,000 workmen and is the owner of iron works and great stretches of property.

Father and son have been estranged for a long time owing to the spendthrift character of the son who, two years ago, was brought up in the Berlin bankruptcy court with debts said to aggregate $4,000,000. In February, this year, he rejected an offer from his father of $30,000 a year to renounce his rights of inheritance. He cannot be disinherited, owing to the existence of a deed establishing his rights.

Wappenstein Pardoned.

Walla Walla, Wash., December 20.—Charles W. Wappenstein, ex-chief of police of Seattle, after serving twenty month, of a penitentiary sentence for accepting bribes from keepers of a disorderly house, was pardoned by Governor Lister today.

PRESIDENT TO REST AT PASS CHRISTIAN

Wilson and Family to Spend Three Weeks at Gulf Resort.

Washington, December 20.—It was officially announced today that President Wilson would go to Pass Christian, Miss., for his vacation, and that he would try to leave here early Tuesday.

Mr. Wilson was at work most of the morning with Secretary Tumulty clearing up details. The president wrote upon his own typewriter a statement about the Carabao dinner, which, it was expected, would be made public later.

The president expects to sign the currency bill Monday night.

Senator Vardaman, of Mississippi, said the people of his state would not hamper the president's efforts to get a complete rest.

The president was in good health today, but stayed in his study working on many things that he hopes to clear up before going on his vacation.

Preparing for President.

Gulfport, Miss., December 20.—A furnished residence known here as the "Herndon Place," at Pass Christian, has been selected as the temporary "winter capital" for occupancy by President Wilson and his family during his holiday vacation. It is situated in one of the prettiest spots along the gulf coast, looks out on the gulf of Mexico and a wide beach of several miles in length. The residence is the property of Mrs. J. M. Ayer, of Chicago, who is said to be visiting in Delaware.

The telegraph companies are making preparations for the newspaper correspondents, extra apparatus installed and extra operators ordered to the village. Direct wires to Washington and New Orleans for the use of the president and the correspondents will be provided.

19 PERSONS INJURED IN RAILROAD WRECK

El Paso, Texas, December 20.—Nineteen persons were injured, four seriously, in the wreck of the Texas and Pacific train No. 3, westbound, fifty miles east of here, today. A day coach, baggage, diner and Pullman left the track. A broken rail is supposed to have caused the accident.

The train arrived in El Paso with the passengers at 3 o'clock today.

The coaches tumbled over in a great heap and it was considered remarkable that many persons were not killed. Fire broke out in the wreckage, but only a few of those beneath the pile were slightly burned.

The diner, combination coach, chair car and one standard sleeper were derailed when the train hit the broken rail, which caused the accident. The locomotive and tender and baggage car passed over the broken rail without trouble.

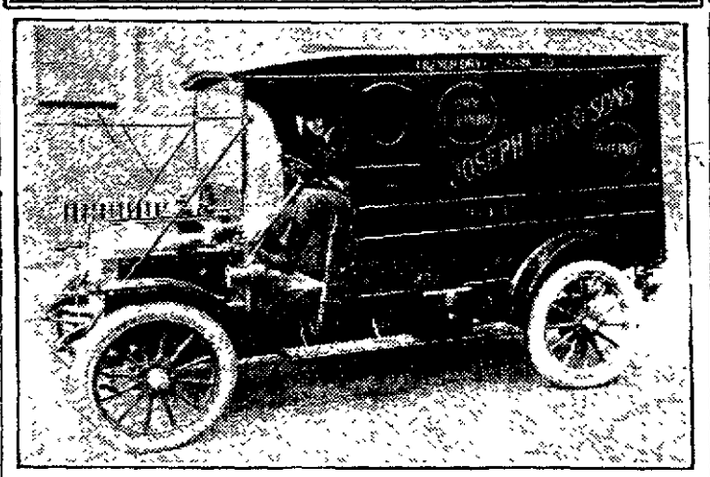
The military surgeon at Fort Hancock was the first to reach the wreck and he administered first aid to all who needed it before the El Paso relief train arrived.

PARENTS ARE WARNED BY CARDINAL O'CONNELL

Boston, December 20—In a pastoral letter on "the church and the home," to be read tomorrow in the churches of the Roman Catholic archdiocese, Cardinal O'Connell lays emphasis on the need for greater exertion of parental authority.

"The absence of the religious motive in the system of education generally prevailing in our country has resulted in the undermining of that respect for authority which is a necessary condition for the observance of law," says the cardinal. "Parental authority has been shattered to a degree that is alarming until it may be said that in a large percentage of homes it is not the parents, but the children, who rule."

The Commerce Truck



Purchased by Joseph May & Sons is attracting unusual attention on Atlanta's streets.

FULL WEEK OF REST FOR FULTON COURTS

Court Dockets Lighter Than for Any Time During Past Several Months.

The Fulton county courts closed Saturday for the holidays. The judges of the superior court released all of their attaches for one week, asking them to report for duty on Monday, December 29.

Judge W. D. Ellis left early Saturday for his old home in Charleston, S. C., where he will rest during the Christmas period. Judges Pendleton, Bell and Hill will stay in Atlanta during the present week, but will not attend to any official business.

The only offices to be kept open in the courthouse will be the county police, the sheriff's office and the office of the solicitor general.

There will be no jury cases tried in any of the courts until Monday, January 5.

When the courts adjourned Saturday the dockets, for the first time in months, were all but free of listed cases. The year 1913, in local county court history, was marked by the number of cases, both civil and criminal, disposed of, and will probably go down as a record-breaking period in local court annals.

So soon as the Christmas holidays are over, the new municipal court will take up active duties. The court becomes operative on January 1. For the first six months it is said the latest county tribunal will have its hands full, as there are many cases, both civil and criminal, being held over for its adjudication by the retiring justices of the peace.

"Arson Squad" Busy.

Bath, England, December 20—An "arson squad" of militant suffragettes today added another large country mansion to the long list of those they have destroyed by fire. Early this morning they burned down a valuable house near this city. The place was unoccupied. A quantity of suffrage literature was found strewn about the grounds.

SHELTON NOW HEADS DEMOCRATIC LEAGUE

He Succeeds Eugene Thomas as President—Heads of Committees Are Named.

Charles B. Shelton was last night elected president of the Young Men's Democratic league to succeed Eugene Thomas. Mr. Shelton is a well-known young lawyer of the firm of Dorsey, Shelton & Dorsey.

W. M. Smith was elected first vice president, T. B. Arnald, second vice president, S. A. Martin, secretary, and M. M. Anderson, treasurer.

After making a brief speech, Mr. Shelton made the following appointments:

W. P. Andrews, chairman of the reception committee.

Lamar Hill, vice chairman reception committee.

Oscar Mills, chairman executive committee.

C. C. Mayson, chairman campaign committee.

The personnel of the committees will be announced later.

YOURS FOR THE XMAS HOLIDAYS

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Florida and Cuba, Dec. 24 to Jan. 2, all expenses . . $85.00

Panama and Central America, Dec. 23 to Jan. 9..$120

New York and Bermuda, Dec. 23 to Dec. 31, all expenses. . . . $95

For particulars apply to North's Tours, 121 Peachtree st., Atlanta. Candler Building. Phone Ivy 5147

TELEPHONIC DEVICES USED ON THE SENATOR

Witness Tells of the Alleged Bribery Deal With Hobbs. Woman Involved.

Vicksburg, Miss., December 20.—Stephen Castleman, the state's principal witness in the trial of State Senator G. A. Hobbs, testified today that Hobbs came to him several times endeavoring to get money in payment for his influence in having a bill passed by the legislature.

"You can't get it through without money. You might just as well try to butt a hole in a wall with your head," Castleman testified Hobbs told him.

Castleman said that after Hobbs brought up the subject of money in having a new county bill passed, he reported the matter to Governor Brewer and to his attorney. He said the governor advised him to continue the negotiations and to let him know when each conference was to take place.

Finally Paid $200.

This Castleman said he did, and also said he entered into the deal only to catch Hobbs and Lieutenant Governor Bilbo, jointly indicted with Hobbs. He said he finally paid Hobbs $200.

The defense stated yesterday that it would show that Castleman was trying to bribe Mrs. M. L. Turnage, postmistress of the house, to use her influence for the bill, and that Hobbs and Bilbo were trying to trap Castleman.

Castleman closely followed the outline of the state's case when he told of how Hobbs approached him with a proposition to use his vote and influence to pass a new county bill through the next legislature, that he continued the negotiations at the suggestion of Governor Brewer in the hope of trapping Hobbs and Lieutenant Governor Bilbo, jointly indicted with him, and how he finally turned over to Hobbs about $200 as part payment of $2,000 he said was demanded by Hobbs.

Telephonic Devices Used.

Castleman said that after he had told Governor Brewer of what was going on it was arranged that telephonic devices be operated near the different meeting places and named persons whom he said were taking the notes recorded by the machine. He also said that he obtained the $200 on a check he had cashed at a hotel at Jackson, Miss., and soon after handed the money to Hobbs. The state will introduce the check as evidence.

Not until he was under cross-examination did Castleman refer to Mrs. H. L. Turnage, postmistress of the lower branch of the last legislature. He then denied he had offered her money to aid in having the new county bill passed and said he was very sorry the name of a woman should be brought into the case.

When court adjourned late this afternoon the defense announced that Castleman would be called Monday for further cross-examination.

Menelik Really Dead.

Rome, December 20.—That Emperor Menelik, of Abyssinia, died on December 12, is confirmed in the latest dispatches received here from Addis Abeba, the Abyssinian capital. Although official notice of the emperor's death is lacking, this probably is due to the necessity of precautions being taken to insure the succession to the throne.

AUTOMOBILE KILLINGS SHOW LARGE INCREASE

New York, December 20.—Coroner's figures show that the number of deaths in this city caused by automobiles has risen from 37 in 1907 to 177 for eleven months of 1913. Secretary of State Mitchell May, who has made a study of these figures, declares that while the increasing number of automobiles is partly responsible for the increase in accidents, pedestrains are also largely to blame. He favors a more rigid examination of persons licensed to drive motor cars and recomends the creation of special bureaus for the prevention of street accidents. It is also suggested that all automobile drivers be "finger printed."

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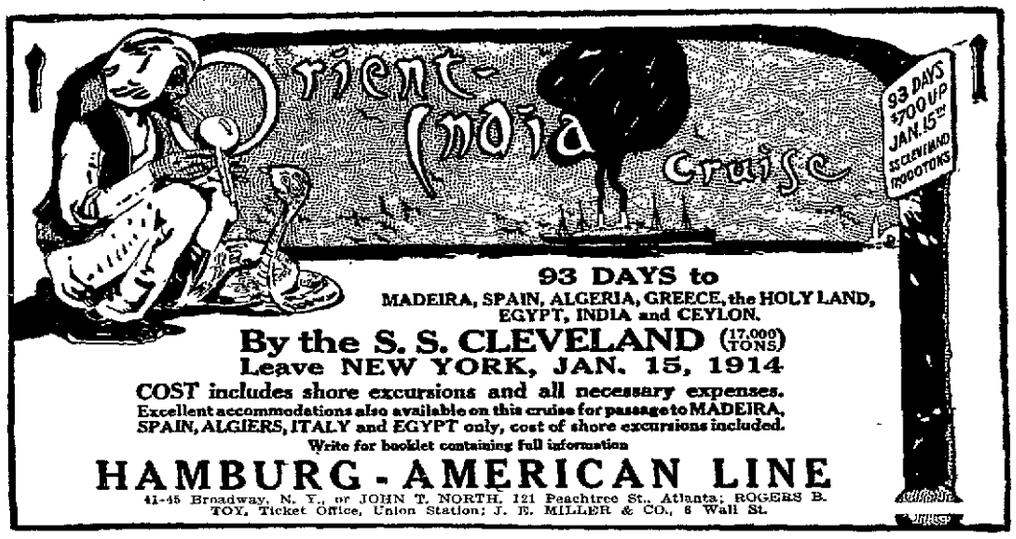

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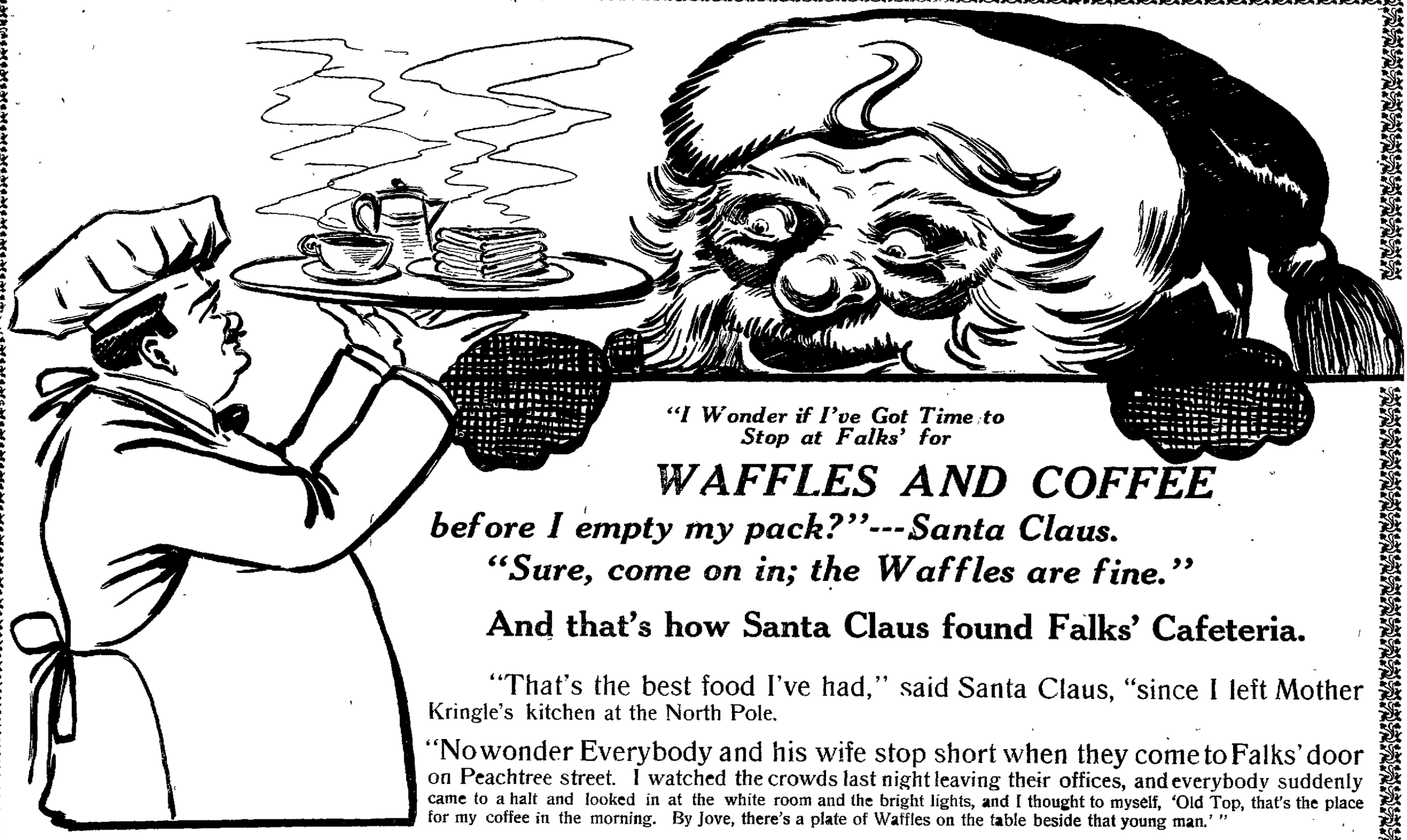

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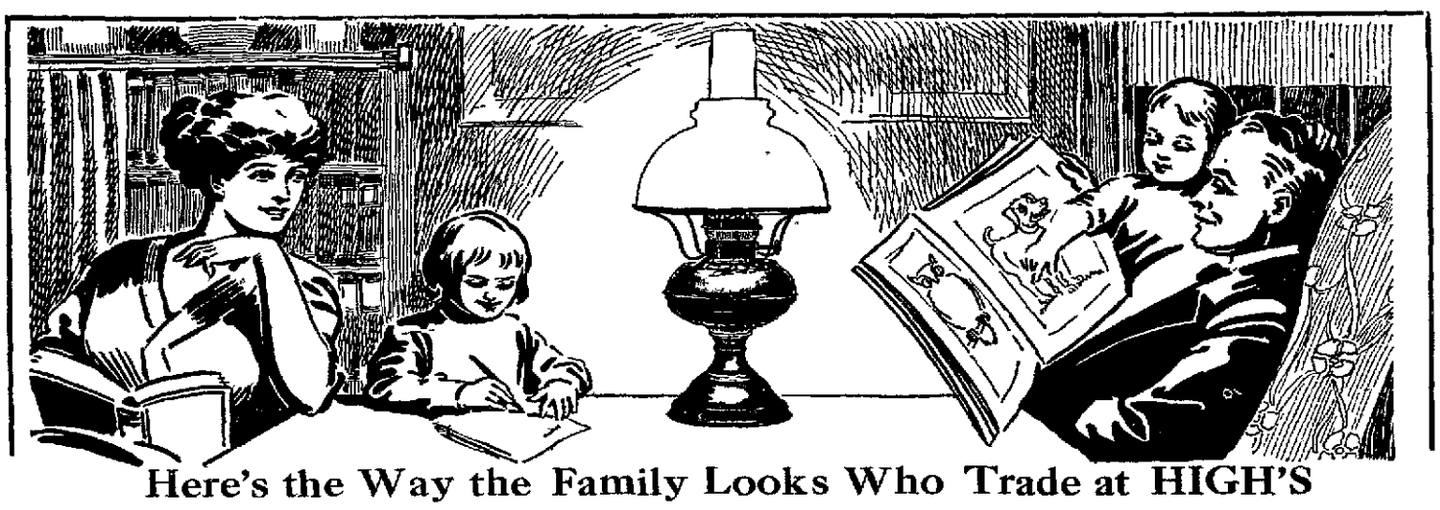

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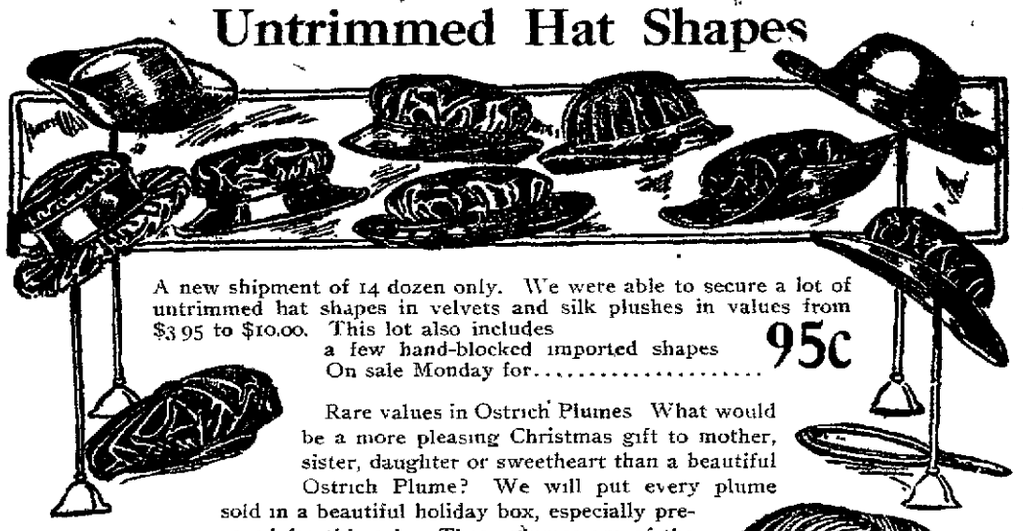

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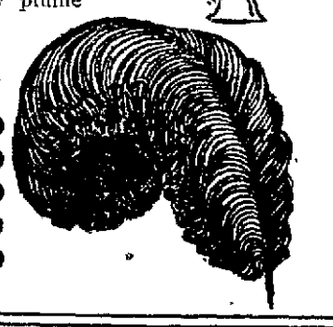

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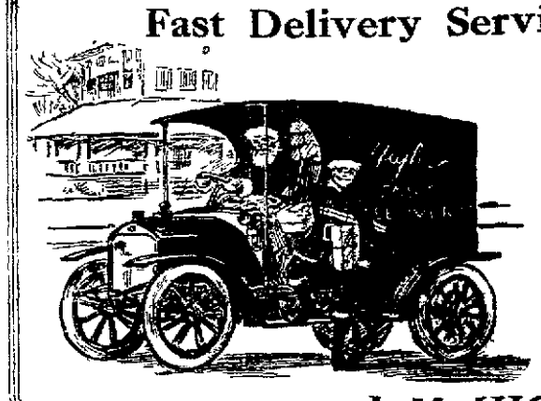

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THREE MEN HELD AS PICKPOCKETS

Through Crowd at Station Police Chase Three Men Believed to Be a Gang Working in Atlanta.

A thrilling chase from an outgoing Seaboard train as it rolled from beneath the Union station shed late yesterday afternoon resulted in the capture of three alleged ring-leaders of the pickpocket band which, during the holidays, has been reaping rich harvest from pedestrain Atlanta.

The trio was carried to police headquarters where they disgorged a large amount of money, watches and pocketbooks, as well as stickpins and other jewelry. The police allege that these "spoils" compose the property of many victims whose pockets have been picked during the past two weeks.

The names of the men arrested are given as Max Fine a barber of Baltimore, Louis Gazollo New York, and William Hoffman South Bend, Ind. They deny the charges, but otherwise hold a close mouth. They will be subjected individually to the third-degree some time Sunday and later will be arraigned for trial before Recorder Broyles.

Shadowed Them Awhile

Two of the men were caught by Detectives Cowen and Andrews of headquarters, who had been detailed to the Union station to watch for pickpocketing and thievery. The detectives say they suspected Fine Gazollo and Hoffman the moment they entered the shed, and that they shadowed them into the cars of a Seaboard train which was about to begin its trip.

Both detectives say they caught the trio in the act of robbing passengers. When the alleged 'dips saw they were being shadowed the headquarters men say, they broke and ran. A fourth man joined them. He was uncaught. Fine darted through the shed into Central avenue, running toward Decatur street. He was captured by Andrews.

Hoffman ran through the shed. He was run down near the gate by Cowan. Gazollo ran through Central avenue toward Alabama. He was said to have thrown a number of pocketbooks and wallets from his coat all of which were later recovered. Policeman O. R. Jones, standing on the corner caught the fleeing man as he reached Alabama street.

Holiday Rush Impeded.

The chase was witnessed by hundreds of Christmas shoppers who thronged the Union station. There were many feminine screams and cries of "Stop thief!" For a while traffic beneath the shed was completely disorganized and train schedules momentarily were impeded.

Chief Beavers stated to reporters last night his belief that these three men are the leaders of the band of "dips" who have made rich hauls on the streets of the city since the opening of the holiday season. Hundreds of dollars in cash and jewelry have been stolen during this time. The chief also declared that he suspected there was a woman in the "mob" as frequent reports have been made recently to headquarters of pocket picking in which a well-dressed woman was said to have figured.

PROSPECTS BRIGHT FOR FORMATION OF HOOSIER CLUB

George W. Ryan, who for the past few days has been receiving letters from Indiana Georgia residents, who are going to organize a Hoosier club in this city on the night of Monday, December 29, at the Hotel Ansley, declared Saturday that he was amazed at the number of persons now residents in this city who were born in Indiana or who lived there at least five years of their lives.

"Already I have received about 100 letters," said Mr. Ryan, "and I did not expect that I would find this many persons in the whole state who hailed from Indiana, let alone find them in Atlanta.

"When we get together at the Ansley a week from Monday night I feel assured our Hoosier club will be launched under flying colors."

All of the Hoosiers in Atlanta and environs are asked to mail their addresses to Mr. Ryan at No. 11 Inman street so that they can be listed. Such Hoosiers as do not send in their names to Mr. Ryan are urged to attend the meeting of the Hoosiers on Monday night, so that their names can be listed at that time and so that they can be rated as charter members of the Hoosier organization.

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Yale Glee Club Will Give Concert at Grand Christmas

The concert to be given by the Yale Glee club at the Grand theater on Christmas night promises to be one of the most brilliant social events of the season.

This organization is composed of forty-three men of unusual musical ability, who have been carefully selected with a view to making the club one of the best balanced companies of its kind.

They are at present on a tour of the south, and will give performances in Baltimore, Columbia, Savannah, Atlanta, Birmingham, New Orleans and Memphis. Special arrangements are being made in each city to entertain them, and in Atlanta they will be the guests of the Yale Alumni association. The association will entertain them after the concert at a dance at the Piedmont Driving club.

Tickets are now on sale for this concert at the box office of the Grand theater.

OFFICERS ELECTED IN MASONIC LODGES

Leavitt Heads Fulton Lodge. Many Honors Paid Retiring Worshipful Masters.

Five of Atlanta's Masonic lodges named officers for the ensuing year at meetings held during the past week. The lodges electing officers were Fulton lodge No. 216, Battle Hill lodge, No. 528, Palestine lodge, No. 486, E. A. Minor lodge No. 603 and W. D. Luckie lodge No. 89.

Fulton Lodge.

At the annual meeting of Fulton lodge No. 216, F. & A. M., held on Thursday evening, Joseph H. Leavitt, a well known attorney, was chosen worshipful master for the ensuing year. Fulton lodge is one of the oldest Masonic lodges in Atlanta having been instituted in 1857, and has numbered among its members some of the most prominent Masons in Georgia. The past year has been a very prosperous one and the prospects are bright for a continuance in 1914.

The other officers elected are as follows:

John R. Thompson, senior warden, Curtis S. Buford junior warden, Henry L. Hunter treasurer, W. S. Richardson, secretary, Paul T. Beavers, senior deacon, Arthur Wasser, junior deacon, Herman Weinberg, senior steward, James C. Williams junior steward, P. G. Young, tyler, Fred M. Powers chaplain, P. M. Hubbard, organist, I. William D. Phipps, worshipful master, Arch B. Elkin, senior warden, William A. Haygood, Jr., junior warden, D. E. Shumaker, secretary, H. W. Martin, treasurer, J. Wade Conklin, senior deacon, Ewell Gay, junior deacon, John J. Woodside, Jr., senior steward, J. B. Jackson, junior steward; W. W. Orr, chaplain, and Joseph M. Hart, tyler.

The newly elected officers were installed by Charles E. Robertson, past master of the lodge, assisted by Howard S. Cole, the retiring master.

E. A. Minor Lodge.

The E. A. Minor lodge, No. 603, Free and Accepted Masons, held their annual communication, election and installation of officers Friday evening. The following members were elected to fill the offices for the ensuing year: E. A. Minor, worshipful master, T. W. Connally, senior warden; J. H. Olson, junior warden, J. M. Kirkpatrick, treasurer, Horace Grant, secretary, D. H. Christopher, tyler, and Dr. Horace Grant, representative of the Masonic relief board. J. E. Matthews was appointed S. D. B. W. Boatenriter, J. D., W. C. Owens, S. S., and J. P. Stewart, J. S.

Thomas Evans, acting as grand master, assisted by W. H. Terrell, acting deputy grand master, conducted the installation ceremonies.

The ceremonies were public and a large number of wives, daughters and friends of the members were present.

On behalf of the lodge, City Attorney James L. Mayson, past master of Atlanta lodge, No. 59, Free and Accepted Masons, presented the retiring master, M. Ball, with a beautiful past master's jewel.

During the evening a sumptuous banquet was served by the ladies of East Atlanta to the Masons and their friends.

W. D. Luckie Lodge.

At the twenty-fifth annual session and anniversary of W. D. Luckie lodge, No. 89, Free and Accepted Masons, held Friday night at the lodge rooms in West End, John O. Campbell was elected worshipful master for the ensuing Masonic year.

The list of officers in full is given in another section of today's paper.

JOSEPH H. LEAVITT

Springer director Masonic Temple company, Frank Reuson trustee, Sam Zaban, T. R. Campbell, M. Klauseman, finance committee.

After the election and installation of officers, Past Master Richard A. Burnett was presented with a handsome scarfpin as a token of appreciation of his services as worshipful master during 1912. The presentation speech was made by Judge Fred M. Powers, past master.

The retiring master, Samuel A. Boorstin was presented with a past master's jewel in the shape of a watch suitably engraved. The presentation was made by T. C. McDonald, past master.

Battle Hill Lodge.

At a regular communication of Battle Hill lodge No. 52, F. & A. M., new officers were elected for the ensuing year, as follows:

J. L. Segrest, worshipful master; J. A. Massey, senior warden; J. L. McNair, junior warden; W. G. McNair, senior deacon; J. L. Rabb, junior deacon; J. T. Garrison, secretary; M. M. Anderson, treasurer; W. M. Sentel, chaplain; W. L. Hargood, senior steward; J. W. Yates, junior steward; H. H. Burke, tyler.

The installation ceremonies were public and conducted by Past Master James L. Mayson, of Atlanta lodge No. 59. Retiring Master Walter T. Daniel was presented with a handsome jewel as a testimonial to his faithful service for the lodge in the past year. Refreshments were served after the formal services.

Palestine Lodge.

The annual election of officers of Palestine lodge No. 486, Free and Accepted Masons, was held at the lodge rooms Friday night, with a large attendance of members present.

A handsome gold watch was presented to the retiring master, Howard S. Cole, and a gold life membership card to John A. Hynds, who was master of Palestine lodge in 1907.

The following were elected officers:

Governor's Refusal Of Christmas Pardons Approved in Boston

That Governor Slaton's refusal to grant Christmas pardons is meeting with general approval in other sections of the country is shown by two editorials which have recently appeared in Boston papers.

The Boston Herald in its issue of December 17 comments favorably on the action of the Georgia governor, contrasting his record in the matter of pardons with that of Governor Blease, of South Carolina. It says that the exercise of the pardoning power as a Christmas gift is a relic of the Middle Ages, when a large number of the prisoners were confined for political offenses and a pardon was frequently in the nature of an act of personal forgiveness on the part of the ruler exercising it.

The Boston Post, of the same date, says among other things:

"A sensible executive is he who demands some real reason for letting men out of prison. To make Thanksgiving or Christmas a period for pardons is justified, if the pardons ought to be granted, and not otherwise."

CHRISTMAS DINNER FOR NEGRO NEWSBOYS

The negro newsboys of Atlanta will have their annual Christmas dinner the afternoon of December 24, at Big Bethel church. There will be other children looked after on the occasion, and all those who desire to contribute to the dinner may communicate with Alice Carey, president of the Colored Woman's Civic club.

Many boys are looked after at these Christmas dinners each year, and good citizens of both races contribute to the success of the occasions.

POLICE ROUNDING UP MANY BLIND TIGERS

An unrelentless effort is being made by the police to stamp out the "blind tiger" during the Christmas holidays. The police are to decrease the wave of crime that has come in the wake of each Yuletide.

Yesterday a large number of negro "blind tigers" were brought to headquarters and held under heavy bond. Heavy confiscations of whisky were taken in each instance. The large storeroom in the detective bureau is filled with illicit bottles and casks.

NO QUORUM PRESENT AT COMMITTEE MEETING

But two members of the road committee of the board of county commissioners met on Saturday at the county commissioners office, in the Thrower building.

Owing to a lack of a working quorum there was no business transacted. The two committeemen adjourned the meeting until Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

BANK CLEARINGS SHOW $3,000,000 INCREASE

Atlanta bank clearings last week showed an increase of nearly $3,000,000 over those of the corresponding week of last year.

The figures last week totalled at $19,979,777.58. For the corresponding week of last year the figures were $17,124,905.13, showing a gain this year of $2,855,672.45.

DONEHOO'S HAND HURT WHILE COUPLING CARS

Paul T. Donehoo an employee of the Atlanta and Northern Railway company, had his hand severely crushed Saturday afternoon, while coupling a trailer to the regular Marietta car. He was taken to the Atlanta hospital, where the hand was dressed. Later he was taken to his home in Inman Yards.

Insurance Co. Chartered.

Secretary of State Phil Cook on Saturday issued a charter to the Mutual Live Stock Insurance association. The company is organized on a fraternal basis without capital stock, its purpose being the issuance of insurance policies on the live stock of its members. Incorporators are Samuel C. Chapple, Amos W. Colbert, Joseph R. Arnold, James W. Arnold and John W. Griffeth, all of Madison county.

Miss Ada Boone.

Miss Ada Boone, aged 50, died Saturday afternoon at the residence, 89 East Linden street. No relatives are known to survive her. The body was removed to Bloomfield's chapel, and the funeral will be at 3 o'clock this afternoon from the Sacred Heart church. Interment at West View.

BURWELL MAKES CALL ON CAPITOL OFFICIALS

While in Atlanta yesterday to argue a case in the supreme court, Speaker W. H. Burwell, of the statehouse of representatives, called upon a number of the capitol officials, and was gladly welcomed. Of the younger public men in Georgia, there is probably none who is surer of high political advancement than Speaker Burwell. He is remembered as having been largely instrumental in the passage of the tax equalization law, casting the deciding vote in the house on the measure, and as the law becomes better understood by the people it is almost certain to result in the increasing popularity of Mr. Burwell.

Mr. Burwell left on the 3:10 train yesterday for his home in Sparta.

Senator Stone Ill.

Washington, December 20.—Senator Stone, of Missouri, is ill at his home here. He caught cold a few days ago which developed into pleurisy.

When a man has a black eye he feels like a cynosure of all eyes.

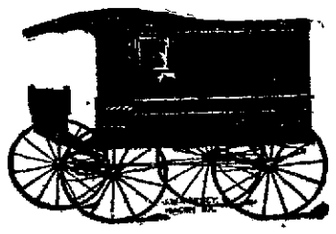
"THE VICTOR" **DR. WOOLLEY'S SANITARIUM**

OPIUM and WHISKY and all inebriety or drug addictions scientifically treated in our Sanitarium or at the home of the patient. Book of particulars free. Practice over 30 years. DR. B. M. WOOLLEY CO., No. 3-A Victor Sanitarium, 321 Whitehall Str eet, Atlanta Ga.

Send a Message to Darsey

For a wagon with a top that is especially built to run easy and wear well and will carry the groceries or dry goods anywhere, see Darsey. He lives in Macon and is doing his best to make people understand that they can buy the best delivery wagons on earth from him. He puts all the value into light delivery wagon that can be hammered out of iron and wood. Darsey is trying to get enough wagons ahead of his orders to fill up the new storeroom that he has recently completed. He says if he can do this he will be able to rest—but people who know about his wagons take them out just about as fast as he can put them together.

Darsey makes auto springs just like the old ones, and a little bit better. Quick service on this and satisfaction in every package.

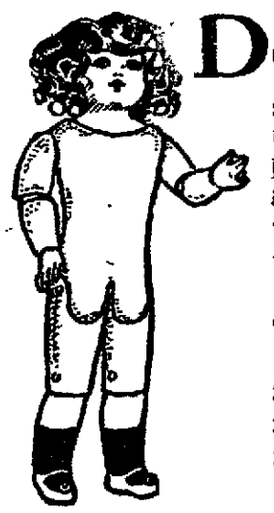


J. W. DARSEY, Third St., Macon, Ga.

JACOBS' PHARMACY

Gift Helps Exceptional values in every department. This store is thoroughly prepared for the last days of holiday shopping. Every stock offers clean, fresh, desirable goods and the prices are, as usual, with us—reasonable.

With the annex, 10 and 12 Marietta street, we have doubled our floor space for holiday stocks and offer a collection of useful and acceptable presents for men, women and children. No toys or trash, only goods that make presents that will be used and retained by the recipient.



Dolls Four years ago we began the doll department. Each year our volume of trade has more than doubled the previous year. This year our purchases of dolls exceeded any retail store in the state. Why this large business? No secret—due to two things—well selected lines, with all the most desirable makes and with prices fully twenty-five per cent less than any other store. Plenty of good dolls yet. Come and see.

Kewpie Dolls at Cost

Some of the larger Kewpies are offered to close out at cost.

75c Kewpie Dolls 45c
$1.00 Kewpie Dolls 58c
$1.25 Kewpie Dolls 65c
$3.50 Kewpie Dolls $2.05
All others reduced.

Rubber Toys

Pure Gum—the baby can chew them without injury. Very good toy for young children. Made in dogs, cats, elephants, cows, camels, rabbits, dolls, horses.

35c Reduced to 25c
50c Reduced to 35c
75c Reduced to 50c

Perfumes The strongest department in town. In our recent perfume exposition, we gave you an idea of the vastness of our stocks and the extent of the lines. Every desirable perfume can be had here and when you take this into consideration, with our well-known policy of cut prices, you have a combination that is not equaled anywhere.

Coty
Jasmin, L'Effleurt and Styx, bulk, 1 oz. $3.50
Muguet, L'Origan, Jac. Rose and L'Or, bulk, 1 oz. $2.50
Lilas Blanc, bulk, 1 oz. $1.60

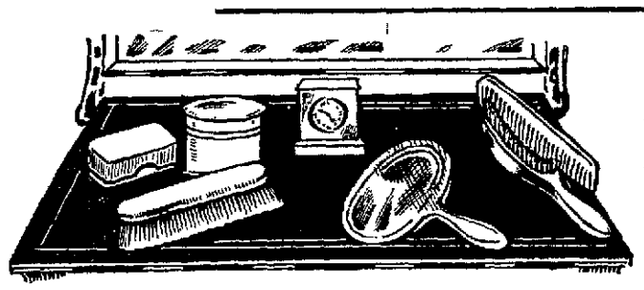
Piver
Azurea, Aventurine, LeTrefle Floramye and all odors—Vegetals. ..... 69¢
Toilet Waters $1.35
Original Bot. Extracts, 1¼ oz. $1.25

Roger & Gallet
Fleurs des Amour, 2¼-oz. bottles $4.00
Violette de Parme Toilet Water, 85¢, $1.20, $1.50
Violette de Parme Extract, fancy boxes, $1.25

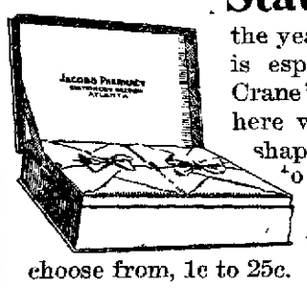
Rigaud
Mary Garden, ... $1, $2 and $4
Mary Garden Toilet Water $3.00
Mary Garden Face Powder $2.50
Mary Garden Sachet $1.50
Trentini, fancy pkg. $2.50
Carolina White, 2¼ oz. $4.50

Djer Kiss
Extract Original, 1½-oz. bottle $1.25
Extract Original, 2¼-oz. bottle $1.79
Toilet Water $1.25
Toilet Water $2.10
Vegetale $1.00

Jacobs'
Lilac Vegetale ..... 59¢
Bulk Extracts, all odors, oz. ..... 29¢
Extracts in fancy boxes, 25¢, 50¢ and 75¢
Toilet Waters in fancy boxes, 25¢, 50¢, $1
Golden Bell Cologne ..... 35¢, 75¢, $1.25



French Ivory what can be more acceptable for a gift for a woman? Something for the toilet table is always desirable and charming. We have covered the entire market—foreign and domestic—and offer a stock full and complete, including hair brushes, mirrors, puff boxes, picture frames, clocks, nail brushes, manicure articles, trays, jewel cases, cloth brushes. Separate or in assembled cases.



Stationery This is a live department the year round, but at the holidays is especially attractive. Hurd's, Crane's, Berlin's best items are here with all the new wrinkles in shapes and tints. Gift boxes, 25c to $10.00.

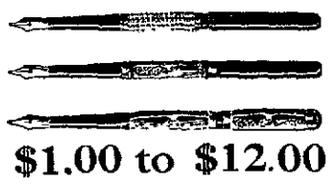
Christmas Cards—A most wonderful selection to choose from, 1c to 25c.

Men's Shaving Stands

If you want to give him something that will be thoroughly acceptable, select a good, serviceable shaving stand. We have them with plain and magnifying mirrors. Shaving brush and mug, 50c to $12.

FREE with each sale, one bottle Jacobs' Shaving Lotion. This is a very delightful toilet article and will add considerably to the gift.

Fountain Pens
L. E. Waterman and Conklin Lines



$1.00 to $12.00

Hot Point Goods

$3.50 to $12.00

Manicure Sets

25c to $15.00

Candy in Fancy Boxes

50c and $1.00

Christmas Candies You should be careful in buying candies, more so with candy for children. Children, during the holidays, eat a great deal of candy and it should be pure by all means. We can assure you that every piece of candy we sell is pure, made of the best material and is made in a clean and sanitary factory. Fresh every day.

Chocolates 25c lb.

This is a very low price for pure candy and is made possible only by reason of large sales and our being content with a small profit. Sold only in bags of a full pound for 25c. On sale at main store only.

Kewpie Candy

This is a very handsome holiday package of pure barley sugar candy, made in Kewpie shapes and all style sticks with good old-time flavors. Package 25c.

Jacobs' Week-End Candy

This popular candy on sale daily till after the holidays. Pound 29c.

Red Heart-Shaped Boxes filled with finest Chocolates and Bon Bons, lb., 50c; 2 lbs., $1.

Jacobs' Pharmacy

Main Store and Laboratory, 6 and 8 Marietta Street

23 Whitehall St.
102 Whitehall St.
70 W. Mitchell St.
544 Peachtree St.
423 Marietta St.
245 Houston St.
216 Lee St.
Marietta and Forsyth Streets, under Bijou Theater.
266 Peters St.
152 Decatur St.

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COOLEDGE HOME ROBBED OF VALUABLE JEWELRY

While Family Were Shopping Thieves Get $1,000 Worth of Valuables.

While all the members of the family were down town doing their Christmas shopping, burglars entered the home of F. J. Cooledge, Jr., 182 Myrtle street, through the coal chute and ransacked the house, taking all the jewelry they could find as well as Mr. Cooledge's revolver.

The list of jewelry taken includes several diamond rings, a beautiful and very valuable diamond sunburst, a heavy gold necklace and a number of other handsome pieces, in value over $1,000. The local detective force is at work on the case, and hope to apprehend the thieves.

W. L. West Loses $140.

W. L. West, of 81 Ponce de Leon place, reported to the police Saturday night, that while pushing his way through the crowds of Christmas shoppers on Whitehall street, between Hunter and Alabama streets, his pockets were picked for $140. He said that he was carrying his money in a pocket book in his hip pocket, and that he has no idea just when it was slipped from him.

"Hereafter," said Mr. West, "I intend to carry my money in my inside coat pocket and keep my coat buttoned, and I would advise others to do the same."

GUILTY OF CONSPIRACY TO DEFRAUD THE STATE

Nyack, N. Y., December 20.—Bart Dunn, head of the Dunbar Construction company and democratic state committeeman, Joseph B. Fogarty, an employee of the state highway department, and the Dunbar Construction company were found guilty here today before Supreme Court Justice Tompkins of conspiracy to defraud the state in the construction of roads.

The jury was out two hours. Sentence will be pronounced Wednesday.

An investigation into the highways affairs of Rockland county, conducted by John A. Hennessy, led to the indictment of the defendants Dunn and his associates were charged with conspiring to defraud the state through the use of materials inferior to those called for in the contract for the construction of a state road.

The trial began last Monday. The offense of which the accused were found guilty is a misdemeanor, the maximum penalty for which is a year in prison and a $500 fine. William Travers Jerome, counsel for Dunn the Dunbar Contracting company and Fogarty, served notice that he would appeal.

Albany, N. Y., December 20.—Peter B. Baird, of Amsterdam, N. Y., a contractor, in the highway investigation here, today said that in 1912 he contributed about $4,000 to different state and county democratic organizations. During the same year he obtained highway contracts approximating $150,000, some of which never were advertised.

COURT RECORDS CLEARED OF THE M'NAMARA CASE

Los Angeles, December 20.—Court records of Los Angeles county were cleared today of the McNamara dynamiting case when the indictments charging bribery against Clarence S. Darrow, who was counsel for the dynamiters, were dismissed. District Attorney Fredericks told Judge Jackson, of the superior court, that Darrow had been tried twice, once when the jury acquitted him and again when the jury disagreed and that the evidence in the light of previous experience was not sufficient to convict.

The indictments against Darrow were the outcome of the sensational episode immediately preceding the sudden determination of the McNamaras to plead guilty when Bert Franklin, one of Darrow's agents was arrested on the street in the alleged act of bribing George Lockwood a veniremen, summoned in the dynamite cases. Robert Bain the first juror chosen to try the McNamaras, then confessed that he had accepted a bribe of $500 with the promise of $2,000 more. Franklin became a state witness against Darrow. The attorney was acquitted when tried in the Lockwood case and the jury disagreed on the Bain accusation.

Darrow has been under bonds aggregating $10,000 for two years. His bondsmen were dismissed today.

CRIPPLED VERMONT LIMPS INTO HAVEN

Norfolk, Va., December 20.—The crippled battleship Vermont arrived at the Norfolk navy yard at 2:30 o'clock today in tow of naval tugs which stood by her at anchor in Hampton Roads last night. The Vermont though badly crippled, was in no danger. She will be examined by divers and docked at once at the navy yard for repairs.

WOMAN WON'T SERVE AS HEAD OF POLICE

Gary, Ind., December 20.—This city will not have a woman police head at present, as Mrs. Kate Wood Rafferty today declined to accept an appointment tendered her several days ago by Mayor Knotts. Mrs. Rafferty who at first planned to accept control of the fire and police departments, said today she would not hold office under the laws in the making of which she had had no part.

S. A. L.'S ACTION ON BRIDGE YET UNKNOWN

Late Saturday afternoon the local offices of the Seaboard Air Line railroad had heard nothing from General Manager Stanley as to whether or not the road will comply with or fight the county's order for a new bridge at the Howell Mill road crossing.

The county commissioners are awaiting the action of the railroad with impatience, as this is regarded as a very important piece of work.

Lilliputian Wedding Proves Bright Event; Little Belles and Beaux Pictures of Gravity

Little Sara Peel Tilt, granddaughter of Colonel and Mrs. William Lawson Peel, is the bride, Rankin Manly is the lad into whose eyes she is looking; the little chap in clerical garb is William Halstead.

The Lilliputian wedding which was a bright incident of the doll show being given at the home of Colonel and Mrs. William Lawson Peel, at Woodbine, took place Saturday afternoon, and gave great pleasure to the many parents of the children present but was of serious import to the little folk who took part in the wedding. Sara Peel Tilt was the bride Rankin Manley, the groom, and William Halstead the minister, these forming the central figures in the pretty little drama.

The bridesmaids were Adeline Winston, Helena Calloway, Mary Goddard, Frances Stewart, Margaret Moore the groomsmen, T. B. Felder, Jr., Edward Winston, Berry Grant, Lindsey Hopkins, Jr., and Henry DeGive.

Jacqueline Moore, Cornelia Moore and Marion Bryan were to have been the flower girls, but the inclemency of the weather and their extreme youth combined against their being present.

The ceremony was carried out in every detail from the solemn processional announced by the playing of the wedding march right through to where congratulations were in order. There was a repast following of appropriate kind, and then the wonderfully gowned dolls were admired.

The costumes were exact and conventional in detail, the bride all in white, with veil and orange blossoms, the groom a most correct figure, and the minister most impressive in the full regalia of the Church of England.

The bridesmaids were bewitching, and managed their long gowns with ease and grace. They carried bridesmaid bouquets and after the wedding ceremony received the guests with formal grace.

The occasion was a benefit for the Joseph Habersham chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, and was arranged by Mrs. Peel in her hospitable home.

CLAIM POLICEMAN MET DEATH FROM POISON

Family of A. E. Willey Says Soda Water Clerk Had Threatened Him.

That Patrolman Abraham F. Willey, who died suddenly on Tuesday night, did not die of natural causes, but was poisoned by a man seeking to be arrested for an arrest, is the belief of members of his family, and members of the Atlanta detective force have been assigned to investigate the matter.

"We are certain that my father did not die of natural causes," stated Mrs. J. W. Gorham, of 87 Fortress avenue, daughter of the deceased officer, Saturday night, "and we believe that he was poisoned by a sodawater dealer who some time ago threatened my father for arresting him. I hope that this man can be found, for I believe he knows something of my father's death."

Earl N. Willey, son of A. E. Willey, also believes that his father was poisoned, and is assisting the detectives in their investigations. He states that after his father had arrested the man under suspicion, and had him fined, the man declared that more would be heard of the matter. Officer Willey thought no more of the affair, and later is said to have bought a glass of sodawater from him. Twenty minutes afterwards he was taken violently ill, and in a few days was dead.

It is stated that the suspected man cannot be located, and, even if he is found, no accusation will be made against him until after an analysis of the contents of the dead man's stomach. If the autopsy discloses poison immediate action will be taken.

Police authorities Saturday night were inclined to scout the theory that Willey was poisoned. Dr. Virgil Cooke, it is stated, has said that he knew nothing of the theory that the dead man died other than a natural death, until he saw the statement made in an afternoon paper. He is also quoted as saying that he had heard the full history of Willey's ailment before his death, and that at that time none of the family said anything about threats or indications of poisoning. Chief Beavers, however, has assigned a man from Chief Lanford's office to make a thorough investigation.

AUGUSTA BANK CASHIER CHARGED WITH FORGERY

James P. Armstrong, of Irish-American Bank, Cannot Be Located.

Augusta, Ga., December 20.—A warrant charging forgery has been sworn out against Cashier James P. Armstrong, of the Irish-American bank, the doors of which were closed last Saturday by the state bank examiner at the instance of the board of directors. It is alleged that Armstrong forged the signature of a local business man as the indorser of a note on which he secured funds.

According to the family and friends of Armstrong, he will return to Augusta soon and give himself up to the officers. Bond in the sum of $10,000 will be arranged, and he will assist the auditors in clearing up the tangled affairs of the institution.

As a result of the Irish-American failure the Industrial Lumber company with liabilities of over $175,000, was placed in the hands of a receiver by the United States court at Charleston, S. C.

The whereabouts of Armstrong at present are unknown only to his family and a few intimate friends. It is known that he left here several days ago, but those close to him say that he is within thirty minutes' ride of Augusta, and will return.

CRANK HAS A SCHEME TO SOLVE MEXIC TROUBLE

Washington, December 20.—Appearing at the capitol tonight with schemes which he claimed would solve the Mexican situation, a man giving the name of Thomas Welsh, of Paterson, N. J., was arrested and held pending an investigation as to his sanity.

One of Welsh's plans was to send an American battleship to Mexico disguised as if coming from Spain, entice aboard the leaders of both sides, then sail off with them, thus breaking the backbone of all revolution by lack of leaders. Another proposal was that the government send into Mexico a number of Spanish-speaking American soldiers who would take false guns and paper ammunition and exchange it for their real armaments.

NO INCREASED RATES FOR MODERN WOODMEN

Rock Island, Ill., December 20.—Announcement was made today by the executive council of the Modern Woodmen of America that the council, through its administrative officers, had abandoned its fight for increased insurance rates and that the question would not be proposed at the national head camp meeting to be held in June at Toledo, unless it originated from the membership.

This apparently ends a bitter fight that has been waged within the society since increased rates were ordered at the meeting of the head camp in Chicago two years ago. Several months ago the society was enjoined by the courts from enforcing the new rates.

KELLOGG IS SENTENCED TO THE ATLANTA PRISON

New York, December 20.—Robert B. Kellogg, publisher of song poems, who has been on trial in federal district court on a charge of having used the mails with intent to defraud, was found guilty today and sentenced to thirteen months' imprisonment at the Atlanta federal penitentiary. The jury was out almost three hours, and found Kellogg guilty on two counts. Its verdict was accompanied by a recommendation for mercy.

Kellogg's attorney has applied for a writ of error, and secured a continuation of the bail bond. Judge Grubb will reach a decision on the writ next Monday.

The specific charges against Kellogg were that he had accepted money from writers of song-poems for the purpose of pushing the sale of their products, but had failed to live up to this agreement. Kellogg also undertook to write music for some of the poems sent him. Several witnesses testified that his compositions had not been satisfactory.

SHE KILLED GRANDSON AND CUT OWN THROAT

Marshall, Ill., December 20.—While seated at the supper table tonight Mrs. Mary E. Fix seized a butcher knife and cut the throat of her 2-year-old grandson, killing him. She then drew the blade across her own throat. She died a few hours later. Mrs. Fix had been mentally affected since the death of her husband a few weeks ago.

JOHN GRIBBEL THANKED BY LORD ROSEBERY

Philadelphia, December 20.—John Gribbel, of this city, who recently purchased the Glenriddle manuscript copies of the works of Robert Burns for the purpose of restoring them to Scotland, today received a letter from Lord Rosebery, former premier of England, saying that the prospect of a restoration of the manuscript has put every Burns center in a ferment. Mr. Gribbel wrote to Lord Rosebery asking him to select a place in Scotland where the Burns treasures may be permanently placed. Lord Rosebery replied that the disposition of the manuscript would require consideration and added:

"I am sure all Scotland shares with me the joy with which we have learned of your noble act. You have repaired the effects of the scandalous sale, and you are restoring to my country one of her most precious title deeds."

ARE YOU THIS MAN?

A large established paper house of unquestioned integrity and stability is looking for a few good paper salesmen who are now employed but want a better position. We want only high class salesmen of proved ability and aggressiveness who now have an established trade in the sale of wrapping paper and paper bags. This is a splendid opportunity for the right kind of men to make a permanent connection with a straight salary. The ordinary type of commercial drummer or a mere order-taker will not do. But if you can qualify, address

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Cincinnati, O.

WHEN THE PENDULUM SWINGS--WHAT THEN?

Watch the swing of the pendulum.

Ye retormers who are never satisfied with a condition that makes for well enough.

The present regulation of the whiskey and beer traffic through a tax act which was passed as a compromise salve to a sentiment that had been held up by sheer legislative force will either stand without change, or Georgia will be enthralled in the bitterest campaign that has ever divided her people.

Those who are agitating more restrictive prohibitory measures do not seem to be aware of the great wrong that is being threatened to the peace of the state, the stability of our institutions and the salvage of property and personal rights.

The open bar has been closed. The jug traffic has been stopped. Interstate commerce has been invoked to protect state restrictions. And yet the professional agitator is not satisfied.

First traveling over the country in forensic bitterness. Next organizing committee work to keep some well-salaried laborer worthy of his hire. Then using the forum of good-will to abuse judges and even governors of the state for failure to place the community of the cavalier under the martial law of puritanical insistence, these fomenters of strife are in never-ending war with ambitious tongues that seem to know nothing but intemperate speech and to consider that there is no harm in severe and uncharitable denunciation of opposing view.

And to think! Wide and free circulation is given to every interview and to every public utterance of the prohibition school-teacher and suffragist, by the so-called untrammelled press of Atlanta, whereas the business thought of communities that maintain these same papers is denied expression except under the unjust trade-mark, "advt."

This is nothing short of a crime against common justice and that liberty which the press invokes for its own protection when outraged sentiment assails the "sacred rights."

All this tends to cower the official, make timid the merchant, terrorize the average citizen, who are the sufferers from a campaign of intimidation that is even controlling the bench.

This brings up the question that there is scarcely a judge in Georgia who has not directly or indirectly given sanction to the operation of the whiskey law under our system of taxation.

These accept invitations to banquets and public dinners where wine, whiskey and beer are dispensed, if they do not actually belong to clubs where alcoholics are kept and served.

Not only is this true, but nearly all men in official place give such recognition to the present safe and sound regulation of the traffic, including business men and agitating moralists, scarcely any of whom will decline a ticket to a wine dinner or barbecue given to representative delegations that come to our city on missions of public improvement.

This being the case, it seems most singular that our papers will refuse to take editorial cognizance of a discussion that threatens so much evil to public peace and business welfare.

It isn't a question of temperance. There is no argument as to the evil in whiskey, tobacco or foodstuffs, intemperately used. No use in quoting rulers and scientists. The question is academic. It is a simple matter of control—that control which will best protect society against the blight and the crime of turning Atlanta and Georgia over to the rabies of blind-tigerism through vile concoctions.

And think of the swing of the pendulum the while. Continue the agitation and Georgia will return to the open bar-room, the jug train and like attendancies.

Do the judges, the ministry, the press want to invite this return?

The great Bob Toombs once said, "Law is common sense." It follows as a logical conclusion that nothing is lawfully just that is not literally true. That is why the intent of all criminal law gives the benefit of reasonable construction to the defense.

It is an elementary fact that intelligent definiing would make anything connected with licensed sale impossible under the blind-tiger statute. Blind means something that is hidden, concealed—and tiger was affixed by that frenzy of mind that associates a mad beast with all traffic in liquor. There is nothing concealed in the licensed sale of whiskey and beer, and it follows that none of the places operating under the existing regulation can be judicially designated blind-tigers.

Courts that may have so held are in conflict with the meaning of a plain English word as laid down by every lexicographer who ever compiled a dictionary.

"Law is common sense," and all law should be construed by the common sense standard of reasoning.

The pendulum of protest is swinging. Let it be controlled intelligently, courageously and righteously—or chaos and error will usurp the citadel of reason and truth.

COMMON SENSE.

(Advt.)

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GIFTS ARE ASKED FOR HOME FOR OLD WOMEN

Plans Being Laid to Make Day an Unusually Pleasant One.

The ladies in charge of the Home for Old Women are looking forward to an unusually pleasant celebration of Christmas this season

They are sparing no trouble to make the season one long to be remembered by the worthy old ladies residing in the institution and in this effort the co operation of the charitable public is earnestly requested An active committee has the celebration in charge consisting of Mrs R V Haslett, Miss Arian Turtel Mrs H D Lipford and Mrs Edward P Wood and any contributions sent to these ladies or the matron Mrs F E Fussell at the home 61 West End avenue will be gladly received Donations of any Christmas supplies of food or appropriate gifts may be sent to the home at any time

The Christmas boxes for the old ladies will be prepared by the committee on next Wednesday

Visitors who will bring their gifts in person will be especially welcome on that day and it is hard to imagine a gift that will confer greater pleasure upon the recipient or a greater sense of satisfaction to the giver than some appropriate offering to these old ladies They are not in position to enjoy Christmas in a material way, except through the bounty of the friends of the institution and a moment's thoughtfulness for them will bring its own reward in the satisfaction gained from a deed of kindness to others Money in the form of checks payable to the treasurer Mrs R V Haslett may be sent if desired and will be carefully applied to this one purpose

Christmas in the Old Women's Home! It does not sound very inviting but the committee promise that nowhere shall there be more cheerful contentment on that day and they ask the public to help them and especially to come and see

GEORGIA DAIRIES SHOW MARKED IMPROVEMENT

Agricultural Department Bulletin Will Indicate Gratifying Results.

That there has been great improvement in the quality of milk sold in this state since the recent inspections made by the state chemist and that there is a general disposition among dairymen to co operate with the state department in the enforcement of the law will be shown in a bulletin soon to be issued by the commissioner of agriculture

As an indication of the thoroughness with which the inspection was made it may be said that it included dairies in the following forty two towns and villages in every section of the state

Atlanta Marietta Albany Waycross, Americus Sandersville Fairburn Smyrna Morrow Station Pomona Conley Austell Buckhead Kirkwood Greensboro Union City, Palmetto Elliott McDonough Constitution Ingleside Dearsville Tuckers Helena Canton Panthersville Lithonia Conyers, Covington Monroe Social Circle Madison Macon Oglethorpe Latonton Oxford Wintersville Thomasville Winder and Milan

500 Samples Examined

More than 500 samples were taken from the various dairies and analyzed under the direction of the state chemist Commenting on the work that has been a complished Commissioner J D Price said Saturday

I find that on our first inspection a great many of the men who are running dairies were ingorant of the state's sanitary requirements In a large proportion of cases the milk failed to come up to the standard demanded When I called the dairymen before me and showed them wherein their products were defective both as to quality and sanitation many of them expressed considerable surprise They promised that they would in future do all in their power to conform to the law and the state chemist offered to render any assistance needed to keep them up to the law's demands

A second inspection shows that the men have generally kept their promise there being generally a marked improvement in the samples examined I have received letters from a number of dairymen who tell me that they find the changes made in their plants to comply with the sanitary requirements of the law have really helped their business as it has enabled them to put out a much more attractive product and in some cases to command better prices

EMORY WILL TAKE PART IN TRIANGULAR DEBATE

Emory College Oxford Ga December 20—(Special)—A triangular debate has been arranged in which the following institutions are to take part Emory college Oxford Ga Wofford college Spartanburg S C, and Emory and Henry college Emory Va

The debate council of each of the colleges suggested three questions The nine questions were then assembled and rated by the several councils The question finally chosen is Resolved That the system of direct legislation known as the initiative and referendum should be generally adopted by the several states

The question that stood next to head was the Monroe doctrine Those that were turned down related to woman's suffrage minimum wage marriage and divorce laws Philippine independence parliamentary form of government president's term of office etc

The debate will probably take place in March Each team will debate the affirmative side of the question on the home ground and the negative where they have a chance to be on visiting Emory will probably debate Emory and Henry in Oxford and Wofford in Spartanburg Details still to be worked out Special interest attaches to this debate for the reason that Emory college has won debates from both the Virginia and South Carolina institutions and has never been defeated in a series of debates

Doctors of Thomas.

Thomasville Ga December 20—(Special)—The Thomas County Medical association held an interesting meeting here this week and officers were elected for the coming year Those chosen were Dr J M Isler Meigs president Dr S E Sanchez Barwick vice president Dr A D Little Thomasville secretary and treasurer Dr W W Jarrell of this city, was appointed as delegate to the state medical convention to be held in Atlanta in May It was decided to hold the meetings of the association quarterly and Pavo was selected as the next place of meeting which will be in March

Probably Oldest Name.

It is quite wrong to assume that the name Smith is derived from the fact that the original bearers were workers in metal In reality, Smith is a very old name far more ancient than Anglo-Saxon The oldest known bearers of the name were brewers, and it was in use many thousands of years ago in mighty Egypt.

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MILTON SMITH DIES AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS

Death Came to Well-Known Citizen After Sickness of Only Two Days.

Milton A. Smith president of the Smith & Simpson Lumber company the East Point Lumber company, the Smith & Simpson Realty company, and vice president of the Germania bank died suddenly at his home 25 South Lawn street early Saturday afternoon after an illness of two days

MILTON A SMITH

Up to a few days ago Mr Smith was apparently in the best of health and his many friends will learn of his death with surprise and sorrow

Mr Smith was 63 years old and for thirty two years had been a resident of Atlanta during which time he had been conspicuous in the business affairs of the city

He came to Atlanta from Smithville Ga shortly after his marriage to Miss Ida Ormond whose sudden death preceded that of her husband about one year ago

Mr Smith had many warm friends to whom his death will be the source of sorrow He is survived by one sister Mrs P A Simpson, and four children Milton Ormond Walter and Mrs St. Elmo Massengale

Funeral arrangements will be announced on the arrival of St Elmo Massengale and Milton Smith who lives in South Carolina.

SCHOOLS OF BEN HILL GIVE FINE EXHIBITION

Fitzgerald Ga. December 20—(Special)—The Ben Hill county schools, under the direction of County Superintendent R J Prentiss and Miss Lottie Hill Henderson teacher of domestic science held an exhibit of their handi work on Thursday Friday and Saturday of this week, which was a credit both to the teachers and pupils Hundreds of articles made by the boys and girls with the knife the brush, the needle and the pen were shown to the large number of visitors, who were also served with a dinner on Friday cooked by four young girls of the Ashton school

The canned goods shown were particularly fine and comprised about all the fruits and vegetables grown in this section The cakes candy pickles and jellies made by the girls were excellent A large number of prizes were given by the business men of the city to the various winners The 444 pupils of the seven schools of the county have every reason to be proud of their display The illustrated school work and the needle work were among the most noticeable articles of the exhibit

NEW DATE SELECTED FOR THE STATE FAIR

Macon Ga December 20—(Special) The directors of the Georgia state fair have fixed November 3 14 as the dates for the 1914 fair The American Association of Fairs and Expositions had fixed the dates two weeks earlier, but because of a conflict with the grand lodge meeting of the Masons the fair directors decided to hold the fair two weeks later

The directors decided to appropriate $600 to be used as premiums if the annual meeting of the American Berkshire association can be secured for the next fair This association always has over 1 000 exhibits of swine It met last year in Louisville Ky

ROWE ARNOLD STABBED.

Cut Inflicted by Roy Higgs May Prove Fatal.

Waycross, Ga, December 20—(Special)—In a fight at the Atlantic Coast Line depot at Millwood early tonight Rowe Arnold, a well-known farmer, was stabbed in the abdomen and probably fatally wounded by Roy Higgs The injured man was rushed to a Waycross hospital, where an operation was performed in the hope of saving his life No reason for the fight was given

WEST POINT VISITED BY U. S. SITE INSPECTOR

West Point, Ga. December 20—(Special.)—J R. Robison, of Washington, D C, site inspector for the government, spent the week here inspecting the several lots near the Alabama line that have been selected as suitable on which to put a fifty thousand dollar building to be used as a postoffice for which an appropriation has already been made The citizens are anxious for the lot to be purchased and to see the work on the building begin as it has been under consideration so long

DWELLING IN WAYCROSS IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

Waycross Ga. December 20—(Special)—Fire of unknown origin destroyed a large two-story dwelling and store in Gilchrist Park tonight causing an estimated loss of $3,000 The property destroyed was owned by Mrs Morgan Smith now living in Brunswick Partial insurance was carried

Houston Lodge of Masons.

Perry Ga December 20—(Special) At a meeting of Houston lodge No 35 F & A M recently the following officers were elected Worshipful master C E Brunson senior warden B H Andrews junior warden R L March treasurer L M Paul secretary Frederick Bonner tyler A B Schilling general manager John H Hodges This lodge has in their possession a chair that is 69 years old It was first used by Drury M Cox in 1844 who was tyler at that time the lodge being organized some time during that year

Camilla Lodge of Masons.

Camilla Ga December 20—(Special) At a regular communication held in the lodge yesterday the following officers were elected for the ensuing year T I McNeill worshipful master E C Faircloth senior warden J L Palmer junior warden P R Cleveland secretary T P Bennett treasurer E Watt Jr senior deacon J H Phillips junior deacon C C Baggs senior steward L N Burson, junior steward T E Palmer tyler

Negro Baby Drowned.

Lyerly Ga December 20—(Special) LeRoy Strickland the 2 year old son of Henry Strickland a negro farmer living near Lyerly fell into a tub of water yesterday afternoon and was drowned The body was discovered in the tub of water some time after the accident and life had already left The little negro dropped something into the tub of water and in an effort to get it became overbalanced and fell head long into the water

Lyerly Woodmen Nominate.

Lyerly Ga December 19—At the annual election of officers the Chelsea lodge Woodmen of the World nominated the following officers for the ensuing year P A Brooks consul commander George F Smith adviser lieutenant D W Ledford banker J P Spain sentry A F Johnson doorkeeper J B McConnell W H Clarkston C S Bradley managers

Brings in Eighty-Five Bales.

West Point Ga December 20—(Special)—One of the most prosperous farmers of this section Fannin Potts of Gabbettsville brought 85 bales of cotton to town one day last week to sell He has shown what the latest and most approved methods of growing cotton will do Each wagon bringing the cotton was drawn by four mules Mr Potts also raises cattle corn hogs and hay

Mrs. Harriet Adams Dying.

Cleveland December 20—Mrs Harriet Adams former president of the United Women of the Republic a writer of fiction and nationally known as a temperance worker is expected to die in a hospital here of burns received this afternoon in a gas explosion at her home She is 75 years old The explosion was caused by Mrs Adams striking a match in a room filled with gas from an open jet

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Coming to Convention

JOSEPH SILAS DILLER
Vice president of section E of the American Society for the Advancement of Science, which holds its convention in Atlanta December 29 to January 3 Section E of this society is the department of geology and geography Dr Diller is an eminent scientist of Washington, in the United States geological survey and will deliver an address at the coming convention

LARGE PECAN SHIPMENTS SENT FROM THOMASVILLE

Thomasville Ga, December 20—(Special)—There have been more pecan nuts shipped out of Thomasville to other markets this year than ever before and it seems probable now that in a few years the shipment of nuts by carload lots will be one of the standard businesses of this section

The nuts sent from here went to the north and middle west, where they found ready sale These nuts were of the large paper shell variety and retailed in the cities where sold at from 50 cents to $1 a pound The shipment of the trees for planting is on now and all the nurseries through this section report large sales showing that the planting of pecan groves is still popular

Realty in Waycross.

Waycross, Ga December 20—(Special)—With the closing of a deal today for a lot twenty six by ninety feet in the heart of the business section whereby M L Bunn secured property from Mrs J H Redding for $1 500, it became known that Mrs Redding early next year would replace a one story structure at Mary and Lott streets with a modern three story brick and steel building

LABOR UNIONS BOYCOTT LEADING BERLIN BANK

Berlin December 20—The labor unions of Germany decided today to withdraw deposits amounting to $5,000 000 from a leading bank in Berlin which recently discharged one of its employees because he had been engaged in agitating for the formation of a bank clerks' union The bank declined to reinstate the man at the request of the labor unions and also refused to give guarantees that its employees should have the right of association

The desired guarantees were obtained by the labor unions from several other banks

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PUPIL OF JEAN DE RESZKE DESCRIBES THE MASTER'S ART

Miss Bianca Randall, of New York, noted concert singer, who was the guest last week of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Halstead. The lower picture was taken in the role of Marguerite.

By Louise Dooly.

Jean de Reszke, his art and his teaching, formed the enthusiastic theme of a brief interview last week with Miss Bianca Randall, of New York, a concert artist of note, and a pupil for three years of the greatest tenor of his period

Miss Randall was the guest of Mr and Mrs W L Halstead for a few days on her way home from Birmingham, where she gave a recital before the Music Study club, an organization of ladies who color their winter's routine with the engagement from time to time of concert celebrities

Musical Intelligence.

"The intellect behind the voice is what Jean de Reszke calls the most important essential to artistic success," said Miss Randall. "Given the choice of a pupil with a fine voice or one with a fine musical intelligence, de Reszke declares that he would never hesitate between them The singer of intellect would be inevitably the more satisfactory pupil, and his after career the greater credit to his teacher

"My success as a singer—do you think it was my voice? I have often heard de Reszke say 'No, no It was my brain, the intelligence I put behind everything I did

"There are many tenors in the world whose voices surpass mine, but there are few who will reach the heights, because the voice is of little avail without the exercise of that mental direction which differentiates the great artist from the merely sweet singer"

The Philosophy of Teaching.

"Another feature of de Reszke's work, which was of incalculable value to me," continued Miss Randall, "was his insistence on throwing me into the limelight and then from his own self-effacement in the far shadows of the little theater, he would know how to draw from me my best effort 'Talk to me in your music,' he would urge. 'Tell me the story there is in your song. Make me understand your heroine,' and I would strive mightily to do it

The teachers I had before Jean were so eager always to feature their own greatness and to minimize whatever I might do, that they took from me not only encouragement, but hope and confidence.

"Jean, on the contrary, inspired me to my best effort, by expecting it of me, and impelling me to the greatest heights my intelligence would take me. 'Lack of confidence, he insisted also, can only mean lack of knowledge or training 'Know a thing and know that you know it,' he would say, 'and confidence is yours. A little nervousness is often unavoidable before a first or a very important engagement. But once sure of your art, you are the master of your fate'"

Jean only sings now among his very "intimates," Miss Randall said When Patti goes to Paris, they sing together in Jean's bijou of a theater, and Edouard de Reszke, who is now assisting his brother, and Plancon, and a few others enjoy singing among themselves.

Miss Randall filled successful engagements in opera in Italy, and while she likes the operatic stage, she declares with others who have known it, that the conditions surrounding the life of the opera singer are too trying to balance its rewards.

She has made pronounced success in drawing room recitals in the homes of our exclusive element of art patrons in several countries already, and through this winter she will concertize in this country, completing her engagements with a series of concerts in New York and an appearance with the Philadelphia orchestra in the early spring.

Costume Recitals.

In communities where art for art's sake is *not* a popular sentiment, Miss Randall gives her scenes from the opera in costume, and she says that she finds the picturesque appeal is a decidedly successful one, Mme. Butterfly and Marguerite are two of the roles with which she has made a particularly favorable impression. Her portraits only faintly suggest her beauty and her presence.

LOUISE DOOLY.

MEMBERSHIP OF 3,000 EXPECTED BY MOOSE

Atlanta Lodge Gives Handsome Check to Poor as a Christmas Gift.

At a meeting of the Loyal Order of Moose, in their lodgeroom at 6½ James street, about twenty-five prominent Atlanta men were initiated into this order

The membership of this order is now about 600, and they are confidently expecting to increase this number until they have 3,000 members on their books.

Much credit for the splendid showing made must be given to Horace C. Alford, national director of the order for this section of Georgia. He has brought about the initiation of many of the leading citizens of Atlanta into this order He is chiefly responsible for the splendid organization work which has been done, and stated at the meeting Wednesday that prospects for the order were the brightest he had ever seen in any portion of the country.

Mr Alford, who is at present making his home in Birmingham, Ala., has left for that city to spend his Christmas holidays there. He expects to return to Atlanta to continue this work immediately after the New Year, however, and it is probable that he will then decide to make Atlanta his permanent home.

At the close of the meeting on Wednesday night a motion was made and carried unanimously that a substantial check should be donated by the order for the benefit of the poor of the city at Christmas time This sum was turned over to a committee composed of Dr R H. Enzer, chairman; E. F. Bond and R W Norris, who will see that it is properly distributed.

8,000 EXTRA WORKERS IN RAIL MAIL SERVICE

Washington, December 20.—Postmaster General Burleson has employed 8,000 extra men in the railway mail service, as an emergency measure to prevent congestion of the mails during the holiday rush. Postmasters, particularly those of first-class offices, have been authorized to employ as much additional help as may be necessary to make deliveries

General Superintendent Stephens, of the railway mail service, said today that the amount of "unworked mail" left on the trains upon their arrival at terminal stations was negligible as compared with the figures for previous years

"With the exception of a few isolated lines," said he, "there will be no failure to effect distribution in the railway mail service"

METHODIST CHURCHES GIVE TO HOSPITAL

Sunday Set Aside by North and South Georgia Conferences for Wesley Memorial Fund.

Today is a "blue letter" day in all the Methodist churches of Georgia. It is the day set aside annually for the state-wide offering to the charity work of the Wesley Memorial hospital, in Atlanta, operated under the direction of the North and South Georgia conferences.

The fact that this hospital is doing a splendid work in a field where service is sorely needed is proven by the hundreds of maimed and unfortunate people from all parts of Georgia who are treated here every year. Close investigation is made into every case that is taken on charity to see that the patient is needy and worthy of help. During the year ending with October, the hospital treated 116 charity patients, 471 part charity patients and 957 people in all—coming from 103 counties of Georgia. Since the organization of the hospital, in August, 1905, over 6,000 patients have been treated, representing every county of the state. During the past year the hospital has spent $8,600 on its charity work, about twice the amount subscribed for this purpose.

In the contributions of Sunday the hospital hopes to receive at least $10,0000 to support the charity work for the coming year. Letters have come from many pastors and Sunday school superintendents over the state with assurance that good contributions will be made.

The appeal for contributions to the charity fund of the hospital is entirely distinct from the campaign being waged by the women of the Wesley Memorial church to raise a $200,000 fund for the construction of new quarters for the Wesley Memorial hospital. Asa G. Candler has promised three-fourths of this amount if the women will raise the other $50,000, and if only a part is raised he will give proportionately three times the amount of the other contributions. The hospital authorities and the committee are confident that the fund will be raised and a magnificent new hospital eventually built, but in the meantime the work will go forward in the present quarters and for this purpose the appeal for the charity fund is now being made

ARRANGED FOR FUNERAL AND WAS SOON KILLED

Atmore, Ala., December 20.—While returning from completing arrangements for the burial of his granddaughter near here, W. R. McDonald, a prominent citizen of this place, was instantly killed when his horse became unmanageable and threw him out of the buggy against a post. Grandfather and grand-daughter will be buried side by side this afternoon.

"DIXIE LIMITED" LEAVES TRACK; NONE BADLY HURT

Three Hours' Delay Is Caused by Minor Accident Near Macon.

Macon, Ga., December 20.—The dropping out of the drawhead on the baggage car of the Dixie Limited just after leaving this city tonight, and the automatic application of the air brakes caused a three hours' delay and shook up the passengers of the crowded train, who were hurrying northward to spend Christmas. No one was badly hurt.

The train was running behind its schedule at a speed of thirty-five miles an hour when the accident occurred.

The sudden application of the brakes brought the train to a standstill within eight feet of the point where the trucks left the rails

Traffic was tied up on the Central of Georgia railroad for three hours both ways, and passengers from an Atlanta train that was tied up by the derailment rode into Macon on street cars.

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Girls' Sateen Rain Capes, made of very fine materials, warranted to give satisfaction. Very appropriate for gifts; a $2.50 value, sale price **$1.39**

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$20 Priestley Overcoats Of "Priestley's" cravenetted Scotch tweeds and fine English mixtures for men. You may pay more, but you certainly can not get a better coat. For this sale at **$8.79**

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These English Slip-Ons are serviceable for children They come in all sizes They are of the most popular models of the season. Ideal for gifts; $4.00 values; sale price **$1.79**

Boys' Rubber Coats in black, tan and gray, with vulcanized seams, regular $5.00 values; sale price **$2.79**

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SUPPLEMENTARY BRIEFS TO CORRECT MISTAKES

Defense Claims Judge Roan Has Reversed Himself Since Going on Appellate Bench.

While it is true that attorneys on both sides of the Frank case will ask the supreme court for permission to file supplementary briefs, it was declared yesterday by Reuben Arnold, of counsel for Leo Frank, that there would be no charges of bad faith or of wilful misrepresentation on his part.

"Our object in asking to file supplementary briefs," said Mr. Arnold, "will be to correct errors which may have crept into the record and to call attention to statements of the evidence which may be true and still may not have been made with any preconceived purpose to distort or to falsify. I do not believe that there is any ill-feeling involved, certainly not on our side of the case."

It is claimed by Frank's attorneys that Judge Roan since he has gone on the court of appeals, has rendered a decision in a damage suit contrary to the opinion he held in admitting evidence in the trial of the Frank case.

In the damage suit, Judge Roan, it is claimed, held that it was reversible error for the court to admit evidence that other motormen had gone at an excessive rate of speed, and that, therefore, the motorman who had killed the child may have been going at an excessive rate. In the Frank case, the defense claimed that Judge Roan held that evidence to the effect that the English avenue cars frequently came to town ahead of schedule was not admissible to show that Mary Phagan's car might have been ahead.

Chattooga Tax Assessors.

Lyerly, Ga., December 20.—(Special.) As provided by law, the county commissioners at their meeting this week named the following gentlemen as tax assessors: J. V. Wheeler, 6 years; W. G. Watson, 4 years; C. N. Pursley, 2 years. Their term of office begins on January 1. The law provides that if any citizen is dissatisfied with the action of the board of tax assessors he has the right to serve notice and demand an arbitration, the citizen to name one arbitrator, the board one and those two to name a third.

Surrounded by 125 Descendants, Georgian Celebrates 94th Birthday

Zenus Fordham, of Laurens county, who recently celebrated his ninety-fourth birthday, surrounded by several of his children with their wives and husbands. Top row, left to right: W. J. Fordham and wife; his daughter, Mrs. T. J. Perry; daughter-in-law, Mrs. J. W. Fordham; son-in-law, J. Z. Thomas; daughter, Mrs. J. G. Miller, and son, J. Z. Fordham. Middle row: Son, D. F. Fordham; Zenus Fordham (holding walking stick); daughter, Mrs. Z. T. Thomas; daughter-in-law, Mrs. J. Z. Fordham. Bottom row: Son, W. H. Fordham; son-in-law, T. J. Perry, and son, J. W. Fordham.

Dublin, Ga., December 20.—(Special.) Zenus Fordham celebrated his ninety-fourth year a few days ago at the home of his daughter, Mrs. T. J. Perry, in this county, with a big family reunion and old-fashioned dinner, at which about 120 people were present, including 125 of his descendants.

Mr. Fordham has been holding a dinner and reunion of this kind for the last several years, and they have come to be reckoned among the annual events in this county. He has nine children, all of whom are living, as follows: Mrs. Nancy Hardy Irwinton, route 1, W. J. Fordham, Dudley, route 1; Mrs. T. J. Perry, Dublin, route 6, B. F. Fordham, Metter, route 2, J. W. Fordham, Toombsboro, route 2, Mrs. J. G. Miller, Toombsboro, route 2, W. H. Fordham, Irwinton, route 3. Altogether he has 142 direct descendants, including 64 grandchildren, 54 great-grandchildren, 14 great-great-grandchildren.

He is related to a great many people of Laurens and Wilkinson counties, and is known all over this section of Georgia. Not one of his children shows any sign of an early demise, and one of his daughters, who is over 70 years of age, is in splendid health.

Mr. Fordham himself is in good health, still retains his normal faculties of mind and can get about splendidly for a man of his age. He comes of a family accustomed to long life, and one of his sisters, Mrs. Betsy Bilue, died a short time since at the age of 102 years. None of his brothers or sisters died under 80, and several lived to be 90.

Many of Mr. Fordham's descendants are numbered among the most prominent farmers and busines men of this county, and his family is one of the oldest and most honorable in this section of the state. He and all of his children reside upon the farm, and have always worked hard, lived well, as good farmers always do, and have proved that farming can be made to pay handsomely even before the day of scientific and intensified cultural methods. The dinner at which the family sat down at the reunion was a strictly Georgia products affair, and the greater portion of it was produced in Laurens county.

D. A. TOBIAS.

The well-known Atlanta jeweler, is located at 32 Whitehall Street, with a very large and complete stock of diamonds, solid gold jewelry and Christmas novelties.

HILL NAMED TRUSTEE OF EDWARDS ESTATE

Dawson, Ga., December 20.—(Special.) At a creditors' meeting held here today by Hon. W. W. Wright, referee, Andrew J. Hill was elected trustee of the estate of John L. Edwards, bankrupt, and his bond fixed at $15,000, which he promptly executed. Mr. Hill is an experienced and successful business man and a former mayor of Dawson.

Dining Car Service Bought by Coast Line From Pullman Company

Waycross, Ga., December 20.—(Special.)—Announcement was made here today that the Atlantic Coast Line has purchased from the Pullman company the dining car service over its entire system, effective December 22. The Coast Line will commence the operation of the cars, nine new cars, 82 feet long, electrically lighted and named after the principal cities touched by the Coast Line, having been purchased for the service.

PERRY BOY AWARDED RHODES SCHOLARSHIP

Perry, Ga., December 20.—(Special.) J. C. Holtzclaw, jr., son of B. C. Holtzclaw, cashier of the Houston Banking company, was today awarded the Rhodes scholarship at Athens. Young Holtzclaw has been attending Mercer university for about two years, and is quite popular.

Steamer Wrecked; Crew Saved

Victoria, B. C., December 20.—The Alaska Coast company's steamer Jeanie which struck the rocks at Point Clark, Calvert Island, B. C., Friday morning, will be a total loss, according to word received today from Captain Barnes, of the Dominion government steamer Estevan, which went to her rescue. The crew of the Jeanie was taken off today and set ashore at Safety Bay.

ONLY TWO DAYS LEFT FOR RED CROSS SALES

Efforts of Various Chairmen to Be Redoubled During Two Days Left.

Since it has been definitely determined to conclude the Red Cross Christmas seal sales Tuesday, leaving out Christmas eve, only two days more for the active campaign remain.

And if Atlanta is to head the per capita sales for the larger cities of the country, a great deal must be done in the work Monday and Tuesday.

Completed reports were not available last night for Saturday's work, but it is probable that the totals will run around the daily average for the week, $200. The Children of the Confederacy, Miss Mary Griffith, president, had charge Saturday and did fine work.

Friday's sales with the Woman's club, under Mrs. A. P. Coles, president, assisted by Mrs. J. Wade Conkling, in charge, were close to $200. Some of the returns are delayed, making it difficult to get completed records for each day.

Among the top sales on this date were Miss Winnie Wilson, $11.10, Mrs. A. D. Woodward, $11.36, Miss Anna Lu Jenkins, $13.14, Miss Edna Walraven, $14.10, Mrs. J. O. Wynne, $15.25; Miss Alice Baxter and Mrs. Anna May Dow, $12.63.

Miss Johnston's Work.

Special credit is due Miss Laurie Johnston, who has devoted five days in all to this work. Miss Johnston has volunteered her services, and she has disposed of $55 to $60 worth of seals altogether.

While many have promptly and generously purchased, many others have not done so yet, and the Red Cross Christmas seal committee earnestly hope everybody in Atlanta will purchase from 5 to 10 cents worth. With 5 cents per capita recorded here Atlanta can reach the million mark and lead all of the larger cities.

On Monday Mrs. Jerome Jones will have charge of the sales, and will enlist a large number of her personal friends and acquaintances in the effort to set a new high mark.

Boy Scouts Get Busy.

On Tuesday, the final day, the Boy Scouts of Atlanta are going out to do great things at the selling game, and if hustling and persistency count, they feel sure that they are going to carry off the prize for $91 for one day's sales.

All troops are requested to report by 8 o'clock Tuesday morning at the Peachtree street entrance of the Piedmont hotel, as all of the participating scouts will be photographed. It is also intended to give mention of the troop making the highest record for the day, and also the individual record.

The committee asks that those who have not been solicited so far will voluntarily send in their orders by mail to headquarters, 707 Gould building, or telephone Main 2496. When orders are received by mail or otherwise, the seals will be mailed that day and the purchaser can remit the money after receiving same.

SUFFRAGE CAUSE LOSES IN DEBATE AT GORDON

Barnesville, Ga., December 20.—(Special.)—Gordon's fall term ended amidst the greatest enthusiasm and interest, caused by the mid-year debate between the Philomathean and Euphradean societies over the subject of woman's suffrage. Not only the students but nearly all the men and women of the city aligned themselves on one or the other side of the question, and occupied the space in the auditorium set apart for the purpose, joining heartily in the demonstrations of the occasion.

Lieutenant J. R. Rooney and Cadet R. C. Harris, representing the Euphradeans, who opposed woman's suffrage, were able to convince the judges that women should not yet exercise suffrage, thus defeating the Philomathean representatives, Lieutenant Paul McGarrity and Cadet Paul Johnson. The speeches of the four young men were excellent, it being the judgment of the audience that better ones were never heard here on a similar occasion.

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FINANCIAL STRENGTH

NET ASSETS JULY 31, 1913 ..... $355,583.43

The above amount includes Capital Stock, Surplus and Undivided Profits of the Company, after deducting Insurance Reserves and other liabilities of every character. These assets are invested in first-class securities for the protection of POLICYHOLDERS, $100,000.00 of the amount being deposited with the State Treasurer in Bonds, which have been approved by the Insurance Department.

Net assets of $355,583.43 do not include $99,988.05 of other assets, the exact value of which it is impossible to determine at this time, but these assets will undoubtedly add a large amount to the NET ASSETS as shown above.

BUSINESS STANDARD

The Cosmopolitan is a NEW company, with new and experienced officials; new ideas and new ideals. It is the only company in the State chartered under the recently amended Insurance Laws of Georgia, which so carefully guard the interest of POLICYHOLDERS.

The Company has adopted a conservative business policy, and will UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES be tempted to follow high pressure methods simply to pile up a volume of business. Our fixed purpose is and always will be to:

1. Use the utmost care in the selection of agents and medical examiners.
2. Make a careful selection of risks so as to avoid high mortality.
3. Keep salaries of officers and commissions of agents within safe and reasonable limits.
4. Invest our assets with regard to safety, rather than a high rate of interest.

We expect at all times to pursue a business policy which will deserve and inspire public confidence.

The Cosmopolitan was organized under the direct supervision of the Insurance Department of Georgia. Both the Commissioner and his Deputy are familiar with every detail and predict a great future for the Company.

POLICY EQUIPMENT

The Cosmopolitan issues the Whole Life, Limited Payment Life and Endowment forms of insurance, all of which are based on sound actuarial principles, and are just as liberal in the matter of cash, loan, paid-up and extended values as is possible within the limits of safety.

It also issues several new forms, not issued by other companies, which are actuarially sound and very attractive to insurers.

On January 1 the Company will open an Intermediate Department issuing a policy of $500. This policy will have an attractive investment feature, as well as a half-premium return in event of death. The Company expects to build up a very large business in this "Intermediate" department entirely separate from the "Ordinary." Agents now with the Company are very enthusiastic about this policy.

AGENCY ORGANIZATION

Georgia is now covered by a most effective agency organization. We make bold to state that no other company operating in this state has so strong an agency force. Agency managers are as follows:

SOUTH GEORGIA—Willis Trust Company, Valdosta.
MIDDLE GEORGIA—J. L. Jessup Trust Company, Macon.
NORTH GEORGIA—Anderson & Shropshire, Atlanta.

These three agencies are headed by men of exceedingly successful careers in life insurance work, and have associated with them and under them a large force of active and successful agents.

Each of these agencies guarantee, in their contracts, to write for this Company not less than One Million Dollars of paid for business per annum.

AGENCY RECORDS

As an evidence of the fact that these Agencies are in a position to fulfill their Contracts, we beg to call attention to the fact that they sent us, in one week, applications for more than $200,000, which, added to the amount written by our Home Office Specials, in Atlanta, ran the total for the week to $255,000.

None of this was high pressure business, but, on the contrary, the rates of commission paid were reasonable and safe for the Company, and the majority of the applications received represented prominent business and professional men who had closely investigated the financial condition of the Company, as well as its attractive forms of policies.

THE COSMOPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, which was organized on April 5, 1913, has no connection whatever with "Cosmopolitan" Life Insurance Company, which failed in December, 1912. The new Company, by purchase from the Insurance Department, acquired the assets of the old company, put in new money and new officers.

We confidently believe that the citizens of Georgia will appreciate our efforts to make a Great Home Company, and will give us a liberal share of their business. The Company merits the fullest confidence, and invites closest investigation.

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REAL ESTATE THE SUNDAY CONSTITUTION'S SPECIAL PAGE DEVOTED TO REALTY AND BUILDING

ATLANTA'S STRIDES FROM DAY TO DAY

Ansley's Firm Shows Fine Record for the Fall—$8,000 Exchange of Property.

Marked Improvement.

Real estate activities during the last week have showed a marked improvement over that of the last several preceding weeks, and amply bear out the predictions of the realty men that the first of the coming year will see a genuine awakening of the real estate market. Several deals of considerable importance were announced during the week, and in number and variety all the activities announced were entirely satisfactory.

The days between now and the first of the new year appear to hold some very promising announcements. There are in the contract stage several deals of more than ordinary importance.

Ansley's List of Sales.

The record of Edwin P. Ansley's real estate agency since the first of October gives a very encouraging aspect to the realty business which has been done in Atlanta during the fall months. This list includes a total of nearly seventy sales, ranging in consideration of $1,000 to $26,000. The grand total of these considerations amounts to $220,993.90.

The list of sales follows:

Mrs. Eva Brown, lot 6, block 1		$1,000 00
H. P. Archer lot 15 block 31		1,750 00
George Westmoreland, lot 9, block 24		3 500 00
Mrs. B. Glogowski, lot 10, block 2		1 000 00
George Westmoreland, lot 10, block 24		3 500 00
Mrs. H. D. Fellheimer, lots 12, 13, 14, block 3		2 750 00
Gray York, lot 1, block 3		1 850 00
F. H. Ellis, lot 4 block 24		1 300 00
E. H. McMichael, lot 12, block 3		1 000 00
E. H. McMichael, lot 12 block 3		1 000 00
E. H. McMichael, lot 10 block 3		1 400 00
E. H. Reed, lot 6 block 4		1 000 00
C. W. Bickley lot 2 block 3		1 750 00
C. H. Chitty, lot 14, block		1 000 00
C. L. Tinsley lot 15 block 24		1 000 00
Ray C. Wetzell lot 2 block 24		1 000 00
W. P. Brawly lot 12, block 2		1 750 00
Mrs. L. C. Watson Piedmont Heights		1 500 00
P. C. McDuffie lot 8 block 5		1 400 00
J. Lowenstein, lot 3 block 3		1 000 00
M. Carlton lot 16 block 31		2 250 00
Mrs. Jenia Dalbourette lot 16 block 33		1 600 00
Mrs. L. M. Ingram, lots 19-20, Reed Street		1 150 00
M. A. Irwin, lot 11 block 3		1 500 00
W. C. George lot 7 block 13		1 500 00
Mrs. T. Stanton, lot 6 block 87		1 400 00
Potter Palmer lot 1 block 72		2 000 00
C. W. Freeman lot 12 block 71		2 800 00
Chas. L. Greene, lots 4-8 Dakota		1,785 00
J. R. McBrayer lots 4-8 Dakota		1,657 50
E. H. McMichael lot 12, block 33		1,100 00
Miss Lillian Smith, lot 19 block 1		1 000 00
E. H. McMichael, lot 7, block 3		1,300 00
R. E. Butler lot 17 block 31		2,000 00
B. F. Winston lot 5, block 1		1 000 00
F. H. Perry, lot 21 block 4		1 600 00
Lucy C. Howard lot 3, 29 Davis Sub		2 200 00
A. L. Belsefsle lots 4 8 block 71		1,000 00
Miss L. Cronheim lot 21 block 3		1 500 00
Dr. M. F. Sutton lot 5 Snook Sub		280 00
Lois Brittain, lot 5 block 4		1 000 00
Lillian Smith lot 11 block 1		1 000 00
Lillian Smith lot 21 block 3		1 200 00
J. T. Leonard lot 10 Hemphill Estate		8 757 00
Julian Clayton lot 9 Cleborne avenue		1 075 00
John B. Daniel Marietta street property		18 410 00
C. D. Atkinson Marietta street property		14 458 50
Winship Realty Co. Marietta street property		25,812 50
C. H. Black Marietta street property		8 500 00
J. B. Hightower Marietta street property		8 [illegible] 00
G. A. Green Marietta street property		8 847 00
W. C. Smith and E. V. Holbrook Marietta street property		14 [illegible] 00
Total		$220 993 50

$5,000 Exchange.

R. W. Evans, of Cheatham Brothers' agency, has exchanged for Long & Witherspoon, No. 87 Sidney street, at the corner of Oakland, a two-story house, on a lot 50x150, valued at $4,000 to E. D. Barrett, for three acres of land between College Park and East Point, known as the "Perkle place," also valued at $4,000.

Sale of Brookhaven Lot.

The Charles P. Glover Realty company announces the sale to a client whose name is withheld of lot No. 21, of the Brookhaven estate, fronting 100 feet on Brookhaven drive, almost in front of the clubhouse. The price was $2,500. It is said that the purchaser may build in the spring.

Miscellaneous Sale.

Buchman & Bennett have sold for A. C. Muhlnnett to I. T. Thompson, a lot on Pharr road, near Buckhead, for $1,000.

For a client to James A. Freeman, No. 37 Bell street.

For a client to R. C. Childers, a vacant lot on Thomas street for $500.

M. C. Kiser has sold for J. H. Whisenant to D. A. Small, No. 108 Fowler street, a four-room house on a lot 50x132, for $1,300 cash.

John Scott has sold for A. G. Dallas to Chauncey Smith, negro renting property on Lowndes street, just off Forrest avenue, for a cash consideration of $1,100.

Mr. Scott also sold for Mrs. M. E. Deal to E. B. Whisenant a vacant residence lot in Blacksburg, S. C., for $350.

The Worley subdivision of twenty-seven lots on Piedmont avenue and the Cheshire road is showing activity.

Gustave Kuhn, of the Worley agency, sold for Mr. Worley, lots 11 and 12 to Professor W. O. Cheney for $3,600. Mr. Kuhn also sold for Mr. Worley lots 4 and 5 to J. C. Rugsby for $3,600. Mr. Worley sold lots 6 and 7 to Mrs. C. E. Cresse for $3,600; lot 8 to Lloyd P. Leyenly for $1,800; lot 9 to William Modena for $1,800, and lots 13 and 14 to the American Investment and Loan company for $2,500.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS.

Warranty Deeds.

$1,142—W. P. Harrison to James I. Hosford 5 acres on corner Center street and unnamed street, west of Phillips' lot and also on Phillips street, lot 168, Fourteenth district. December 15, 1911.

$2,000—Mt. Vernon M. E. church, south, to Harry G. Poole, lot southwest side Marietta road, 250 feet northwest of south line of land lot 223, Seventeenth district, 110x429. December 15.

$300—M. H. Loudon to W. J. Davis and W. P. Warhall, lot south side North avenue, 150 feet east of Vine street, 50x132. December 15.

$1,250—Real Estate Trust company to Arthur S. Smith, lot east side Ashby street, 100 feet south of West Hunter street, 45x80. April 28, 1909.

$5 and Other Considerations—James T. Stone to Security State bank, No. 329 Highland avenue, 50x135. December 17.

$1,500—Edward C. McDonnell to W. O. McDonnell, lot east side Inman street, 56 feet from Sells avenue, 57x145. December 18.

$2,500—J. T. Nichols to same, lot west side Venable street, 285 feet south of Gresham street, 42x90. November 28.

$2,000—Frank P. Baskin to J. T. Nichols, No. 158 and 160 Venable street, 42x90. October 15.

$900—John F. Green to James M. Bialock, No. 205 Lambert street, 37x93. December 19.

$1,000—Paul L. T. Beavers to L. C. Hazel, lot west side Holderness street, 200 feet south of Greenwich street, 61x155. January 6, 1911.

$400—Mary S. Caldwell to E. H. Wilson and T. C. Perkins, lot west side Dauphin street, 280 feet west of Mabelle avenue, 60x132. December 17.

$400—Same to same, lot west side Dauphin street, 220 feet north of Mabelle avenue, 60x190. December 17.

$4,150—A. G. Dallas to Chauncey Smith, lot on west side Lowndes street, 216 feet south of Currier street, 65x132. December 15.

$8,600—C. B. McGaughey to H. J. Gaertner, Nos. 323 to 347 Cooper street, 60x250. December 17.

Bond for Title.

$5,000—Mary S. Caldwell to E. H. Wilson and T. C. Perkins, lot northwest corner Mabelle avenue and Dauphin street, 190x230. December 17.

Loan Deeds.

$7,250—Miss Lula Ross to Penn Mutual Life Insurance company, lot east side Durant place, 315 feet north of Ponce de Leon avenue, 42x100. December 16.

$400—George C. Bullard to Mrs. E. M. Cunningham, No. 38 Fairview avenue, 50x140. December 19.

$5,500—Jacob Auerbach to Mrs. Carrie Schaul, lot northwest corner Green and Fort street, 65x124. December 18.

$500—H. J. Gaertner to Mrs. Fanny B. Rosegore, Nos. 323 to 347-A Cooper street, 60x250. December 17.

$850—Paul Goldsmith to Mrs. M. L. Stranahan, lot southeast corner of two alleys, 153 feet north of Ormond street and 202 feet west of Fraser street, 43x100. November 25.

$1,000—Mrs. Ellie B. Eastman to Miss Laura F. Lacy, lot south side Mason and Turner's Ferry road 156 feet east of Chapel avenue, 52x198. December 16.

Executor's Deed.

$5—William A. Hemphill estate (by executor) to Mary E. Hemphill, one-sixth interest in the following properties: Lot west side Foundry street and along W. & A. railroad, 166x323; lot west side South Forsyth street, 216 feet from southwest side Alabama street, 41x249; lot northwest corner Alabama street and Central avenue, 49x77; Nos. 51 and 53 Alabama street, 36x170, lot southwest side Chattahoochee avenue, being 19.67 acres in land lot 222, Seventeenth district, part of Casey Hill subdivision. January 26.

Quitclaim Deeds.

$1—Central Bank and Trust corporation to M. W. Hall, lot east side North Boulevard, 50 feet south of Greenwood avenue, 50x178 feet. December 16.

$1—F. C. Lacy estate (by executors), et al., to L. T. Jones, No. 119 Mildred street, 40x100. January 6, 1912.

$5,000—Mrs. Thomas Moore to Harry G. Poole, lot south side Marietta road, 250 feet northwest of south line of land lot 223, Seventeenth district, 110x429 feet. December 16.

$1,500—L. R. Palmer to Mary H. Clark, same Hope, lot north side Central avenue at southwest corner of Rawlins' lot, land lot 95, Hapeville, 270x750 feet. December, 1913.

$1,500—L. R. Palmer to Mary H. Clark, same property. December, 1908.

$3,750—Central Bank and Trust corporation to E. G. Black, lot west side Spring street, 250 feet of West Fourteenth street; also lot west side Spring street, 500 feet south of West Fourteenth street, 100x186 feet. December 19.

Mortgages.

$434—Will Tatum to John D. Pou, lot east side old Decatur road, 575 feet southeast of Linn street, 136x200 feet. December 17.

$598—Arthur S. Smith to Atlanta Banking and Savings company, lot east side Ashby street, 100 feet north of West Hunter street, 45x80 feet. December 17.

$1,000—J. H. Gibson to Georgia Savings Bank and Trust company, No. 314 Georgia avenue, 40x140 feet. December 18.

$25,000—A. B. Hurt to Atlanta Home Investment company, lot on west side Edgewood avenue 100 feet west of Piedmont avenue, 63x210 feet. September 17.

East Atlanta Sales.

The realty firm of Strauss & Epstein announce the sale of three house on May avenue, in East Atlanta, for a consideration of $7,500; a lot in Ansley park with a 300-foot frontage, for $8,000, and to Paul Etheridge two houses on Cleveland avenue for $7,500.

Mr. Strauss will leave Monday for the east to form a new connection for the firm.

Signs of Broad Street's Future Greatness

Photos by Francis E. Price, Staff Photographer.

On the left is the new annex and Broad street entrance of a big Whitehall street 10-cent store. At the right is the new structure being erected by Dr. Phinizy Calhoun and others, at the northeast corner of Broad and Alabama streets, which corner they recently bought.

No street in the business section of the city, perhaps, is showing such rapid and substantial improvement as is South Broad street. Where stood a year ago old-fashioned close dark brick buildings are today in many instances fine remodeled buildings, with roomy entrances and well lighted plate glass fronts. This is especially true of buildings between the viaduct and Hunter street. In the last year at least six buildings have been remodelled into modern structures or have been rebuilt in their entirety.

Two buildings in these two blocks are now in the course of reconstruction.

At the northeast corner of Broad and Alabama streets the old brick building which had been for years an eyesore as well as a landmark, has been torn entirely away and a splendid new brick and steel four-story business building of modern design is rapidly rising on the old site. The other corners of this intersection, with the exception of the southeast corner, have already undergone similar improvement.

Ten Cent Store Annex.

Half a block southward, another new building is going up. This is the new annex and Broad street entrance of one of the largest ten cent stores in the south. This building is now nearly half done and will be occupied soon after the first of the year.

The fact that this new building is to serve as a Broad street entrance to a Whitehall street establishment is also of far-reaching significance. It means that Broad street is becoming recognized as a first-class business street. As further proof of this fact, note the Broad street entrance of the splendid new Davison-Paxon-Stokes building, at Broad and Hunter streets, which formerly depended entirely upon its Whitehall street entrance but which has recently opened a Broad street entrance.

All these improvements are looking to the day, which will come early next year, when the wholesale commission houses, or the great majority of them, will move from South Broad street to their new quarters on Produce row.

Commission Merchants Moving.

For years South Broad street has been known as the stronghold of the commission merchant, and when one thought of South Broad street the picture presented in that mind's eye was one of a congested traffic of dirty drays and trucks and of unsavory odors.

The day of the passing of these conditions is at hand, and South Broad street is to become, in so far as the character of its business houses is concerned, a new street. It will depend largely upon the improvements which the property owners make upon their South Broad street buildings as to the tone of this street in the future. Its location, its uniform grade and its capacity by reason of its great width to take care of traffic, gives this thoroughfare all the qualifications for a high class business street. High class tenants, however, will not move into ramshackle houses.

The wise are already remodeling the buildings in preparation for this change from the old order of things.

SPRING STREET WORK WILL BE HASTENED

First of New Year to See Vigorous Effort Put Into Project.

The Spring street committee of 125 citizens are busy pushing forward the project of widening and regrading Spring street from the center of the city to Peachtree road at Brookwood, and intend to open their campaign with renewed vigor after the first of the year.

The need of the proposed improvements on this street are emphasized by the certainty now that Oglethorpe university will be built and other developments of the northern side of the city.

The changes contemplate a 80-foot boulevard with grades that will be a joy to motorists. The Peachtree approaches to Spring street are to be curved, which make an attractive and inviting driveway for traffic.

It is contemplated to have a committee appear before the legislature and ask for the strip of land projecting out at Carnegie way, which it is understood, there will be no difficulty in obtaining, and with Cone street, Cain street, Carnegie way and Spring street as distributors, there seems no doubt that the traffic situation will be much relieved.

Mayor Woodward has included the Spring street viaduct in the plaza plan, and the contemplated bonds would take care of that. The executive committee will be called at an early date to approve the new profile, and they will map out the work for the coming year, as special committees are now appointed to take active charge of sections of the streets to get waivers of damages, if any, and ask for additional width where needed, to make a 80-foot street.

Captain Clayton has consented to cooperate with the executive committee, to help push the work through, and when the street committee of council passes upon the details, the citizens' committee of 125 of the most influential citizens of Atlanta are contemplating going before the finance committee for a substantial appropriation for the work.

The school board has included $60,000 for the Spring street school among their requirements for 1914. The county starts, January 15, grading the school lot and the approaches, which consist of Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets, also a long section of Spring street. It is hoped that the entire distance from Fourteenth to Peachtree will be graded this year. The property owners have contributed to defray the initial expenses and there is a surplus on hand to continue the work.

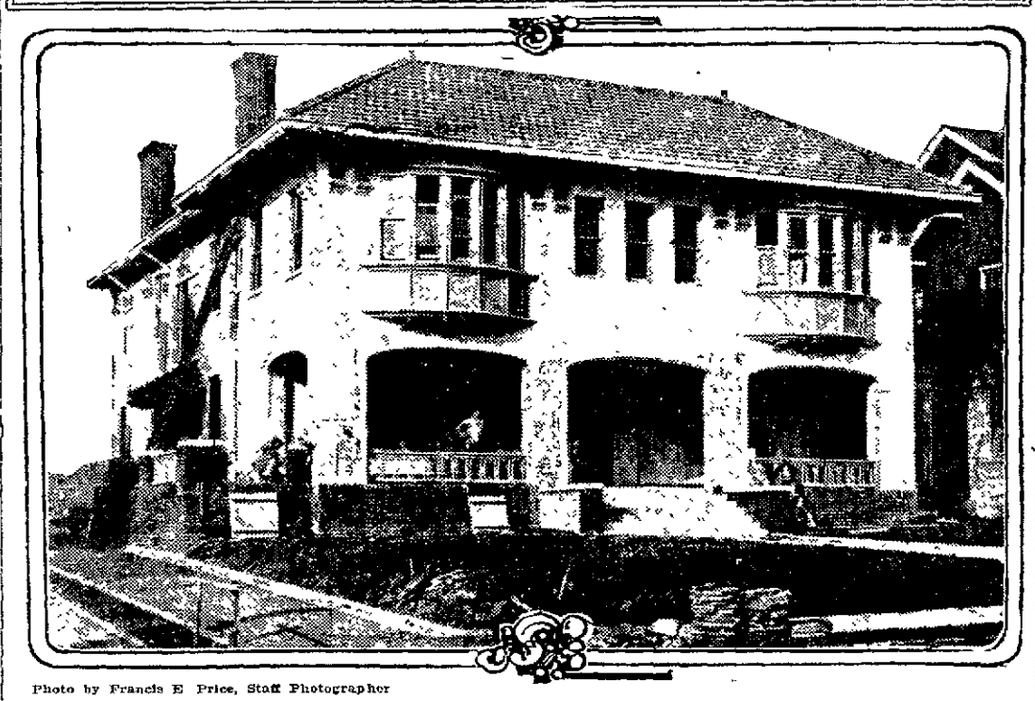
Property owners willing to give waivers of damage for grading or filling are asked to advise the secretary, G. A. Martin, 502 Peters building, and substantially facilitate the work in hand.

MANIA FOR KNIFE LEADS WELL MAN TO THE SURGEONS

Wabash, Ind., December 20.—Jacob Bisdorf, 36 years old, the man with a passion for undergoing surgical operations, is missing from his home in this city and members of his family said today they believed he had entered a hospital in some city and induced the surgeons to perform an operation. It was said he suffered from temporary fits of insanity and became possessed with the idea that he was in need of an operation.

Several years ago Bisdorf was under the knife in a Philadelphia hospital and since then he has appeared at local hospitals and insisted on being operated upon again although the physicians have told him he was in perfect physical condition.

Meeting Demand of New Atlantans



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Apartment house just built on Piedmont avenue near the Driving club. This type of structure is one of Atlanta's best paying projects, as the influx of people in this city has made a great demand for modern apartment accommodations.

Capital City Golf Links Will Be Made Full 18 Hole

Plans to make the golf course at the Capital City Country club a championship course and one of the finest and most perfect in the south were laid last night at a meeting of the members at the Capital City club. It was decided to extend the present nine-hole course to the regulation eighteen-hole course and to expend $15,000 on the extension and on improving the present holes.

The survey has already been made and much of the timber has been cleared away for the course. Work will begin at once on the preparation of the ground so that the sod may be laid in the early spring.

The money necessary for the improvement over which members of the club are enthusiastic, will be raised by granting life membership to thirty of the present members of the club upon their paying $500. A resolution to secure the $15,000 at once in this way was passed at the meeting of the members.

Already some ten or fifteen members have asked to be allowed to come in on the life membership plan and it is expected that there will be no trouble in securing the remaining number within a few days.

The members of the club have planned since the present country club was taken over to complete the golf course there and make it one of the finest in the south and the action of Saturday evening was the outcome of these plans. The improvement is regarded as a great addition to the club.

Ray and Vardon, the crack English golfers, were shown the plans when they recently visited Atlanta and were enthusiastic over the idea. Both stated that the links could be made practically perfect.

"WHITE SLAVE" FILMS ARE PUT UNDER BAN

New York, December 20.—An injunction restraining the police from further interference with the production of a moving picture film dealing with white slavery was granted tonight by a justice of the supreme court to the management of a Broadway theater which was closed last night.

The theater manager was arrested last night. Today the police arrested five other employees of the theater and confiscated the offending films.

The film was produced with the indorsement of sociological workers and purported to show the results of the traffic in women.

The Thaw Commission.

Concord, N. H., December 20.—The commission appointed by Judge Edgar Aldrich, of the United States district court, to determine whether Harry K. Thaw's mental condition would make his release under bail a menace to public safety, will, it was announced today, proceed with the examination of Thaw as rapidly as consistent with a thorough performance of the duty imposed by the court. The members of the committee met yesterday to outline their course of procedure.

MRS. ANNIE L. AKERS TO BE BURIED TODAY

Well-Known Atlanta Woman Died Late Saturday at Her Home in West End.

Mrs. Annie L. Akers, a well-known Atlanta woman, died late Saturday afternoon at her residence, 300 Lee street, West End, after a long illness. She was 82 years old, and the widow of J. W. Akers.

Surviving her are three sons, J. S., Frank M. and Ralph T. Akers, all well known Atlanta business men, and three daughters, Mrs. W. H. Holmes, of Cedartown, Ga.; Mrs. J. A. Bloodworth and Mrs. J. P. McDonald, of Atlanta.

The funeral will be held from the residence at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. Interment will be in private at Oakland cemetery.

KAPPA SIGMAS RENEW LOCAL ALUMNI CLUB

About fifty members of the Kappa Sigma fraternity living in Atlanta met Saturday night at the chapter house of the Alpha Beta chapter, at Tech, and reorganized the local alumni organization. Great enthusiasm was shown, and stirring speeches were made by both members of the Tech chapter and alumni.

Officers were elected for the association, and plans for the coming year were talked over. A smoker brought the evening to a close.

EDITOR CUNNINGHAM ANSWERS LAST CALL

Publisher of The Confederate Veteran Succumbs to Hemorrhage.

Nashville, Tenn., December 20.—Sumner A. Cunningham, author, journalist, publisher, and since 1893 editor and proprietor of The Confederate Veteran, died tonight at 6:30 o'clock at a local hospital, where he had been confined since last Wednesday morning. Death was due to a series of hemorrhages of the nose.

Mr. Cunningham was found last Wednesday morning in his office here suffering from hemorrhage of the nose. He was hurried to the hospital, but had two more hemorrhages during the day. Although greatly weakened by loss of blood, his physicians Thursday expressed the belief that he would recover without a recurrence of the hemorrhages. He had another serious attack Thursday night, however, and since then had been quite low.

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church, Rev. J. I. Vance officiating. Interment will be at Shelbyville, Tenn., the boyhood home of the deceased.

Mr. Cunningham will be buried by the side of his wife, his infant daughter and his son, Paul D., Cunningham, who was a major of engineers in the United States army, and who was drowned in 1901 in the Rio Grande river while engaged in surveying the boundary line between the United States and Mexico. Among the honorary pallbearers are General Bennett H. Young, commander-in-chief United Confederate Veterans, General Virgil Y. Cook, commanding the Arkansas division, United Confederate Veterans, and General John P. Hickman, commanding the Tennessee division, United Confederate Veterans, all of whom will attend the funeral.

Mr. Cunningham was born in Bedford county, Tennessee, July 21, 1843. He was reared on a farm and obtained a meager education which he later supplanted by reading, being largely self-educated. At the outbreak of the civil war he joined the cause of the confederacy, as a private soldier. He later was promoted to orderly sergeant, company B, Forty-first Tennessee infantry, and then sergeant major of the regiment.

Although his war record was excellent, his greatest service to the confederacy was as a historian. The Confederate Veteran, which he founded, and of which he was editor, being devoted largely to historical narratives. He entered the newspaper field in 1870, when he bought The Shelbyville Commercial. In 1876 he bought The Chattanooga Times, but sold it four years later. He next edited "Our Day," an exponent of southern sentiment, in New York, but the venture was not successful.

CHI PHIS GIVE CUPS TO LEADING ALUMNI

About one hundred and fifty members of the Chi Phi Alumni association of Atlanta, together with boys of the active chapters at Georgia, Emory and Tech, attended the eleventh annual dinner of the alumni association at the Georgian Terrace hotel Saturday night. The dinner was the most successful ever held by the Chi Phi in Atlanta and was strictly informal.

Short talks were made by Governor John M. Slaton, General Peter W. Meldrim, of the Savannah alumni association; Mayor Yancey, of Rome, Ga.; Judge Nash Broyles, Dr. Phinizy Calhoun, Judge Hart, Judge Hines, Judge Colquitt, Major Eugene Mitchell and others.

Bob McWhorter, the famous Georgia football player, presented Governor Slaton with a beautiful loving cup, on behalf of the Eta chapter of the fraternity, and Governor Slaton presented Dr. Calhoun with a cup from the same chapter.

HARVARD PROFESSOR IN PAY OF RAILROAD

Bruce Wyman Drew $833 Monthly From New Haven. He Quits Harvard.

Boston, December 20.—Bruce Wyman, professor of law at Harvard, who testified yesterday before the public service commission that he had received a salary of $833 a month, for services rendered the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, sent a letter of resignation to President Lowell, of Harvard, tonight.

After saying he had seen no fault in the combination of his functions as professor at Harvard and consulting counsel for the New Haven road, Professor Wyman wrote:

"I feel that I should embarrass the college and the law school, if I did not now separate myself from my connection with them, which, without regard to the innocence of my motives in the matter before the public, may obviously do them an injury."

Professor Wyman asked that his resignation become effective at the close of the present college year and that he be given leave for absence for the remainder of the year.

"For many years," the professor wrote, "I have believed that centralization of the management of transportation and public control by administrative bodies were the sound policy and afforded the best solution of our railroad problems. I had given several years of study to this policy and to details of its application and I looked upon a retainer from the former management of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad as an opportunity to put a practical effect to my studies.

NAVAL CHANGES DUE TO DEATH OF CHAPIN

Washington, December 20.—Captain James H. Glennon, recently ordered to command the battleship Florida, will take the Wyoming to succeed Captain Frederick L. Chapin, who died yesterday. Captain William R. Rush, who has been ordered to the North Dakota, takes the Florida. Captain Charles F. Plunkett, commanding the South Dakota, which will go into reserve December 31, takes the North Dakota.

"Captain Chapin was more than a skilled naval officer," said Secretary Daniels today. "He was a diplomat of experience and demonstrated ability and had served as naval attache in Europe with usefulness to his country."

WIFE-KILLER FREED, JUDGE ROASTS JURY

Cincinnati, Ohio, December 20.—Displeased at the action of the jury which yesterday returned a verdict of not guilty in the case of George Mundy, a prominent attorney, on the ground that he was insane when he shot and killed his wife, Judge Wade Cushing, in the common pleas court, today dismissed the jury.

The verdict of the jury aroused the ire of the judge to such an extent that from the bench he designated it "a gross miscarriage of justice." The jurors would have served until the first Monday in January. Mundy will be examined as to his present mental condition next Tuesday in the probate court.

U. S. Attorney Removed.

Washington, December 20.—Attorney General McReynolds today telegraphed United States Attorney Anthony Van Wagenen, of the southern district of Iowa, that he had been removed from office by President Wilson. No charges have been filed against Van Wagenen, but the attorney general has not been satisfied with his administration.

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LOST AND FOUND

ADVERTISE FOUND ARTICLES. THE LAW, from Georgia Decisions: "A finder of lost goods who, having means of knowing the rightful owner retains them for the finder's own use or advantage may, upon conviction thereof, be punished for a simple larceny under the laws of Georgia." "A person who finds lost goods is legally liable to the rightful owner for their proper care while in the finder's possession; and he is legally entitled to be reimbursed for expense incurred in properly caring for the goods found and may retain them until such expense is paid." Constitution Want Ads find lost property or its owner.

REWARD

FOR return of Cadillac car stolen from in front of Athletic club last Thursday, December 18, about 7 o'clock; factory No. 81776; Georgia license No. 1924; 5-passenger, with top and initials J. L. W. & J. T. C. on doors. Liberal reward.

JAMES L. WRIGHT & CO.,

512 Third National. Phone Ivy 3353.

LOST—Between Lowry bank, Forsyth and Marietta sts., a package about 15 inches long, wrapped with heavy paper, blank book with names written therein checked with blue pencil marks, a list of names also on back of ledger balance paper. Finder please leave at Georgia Cotton Oil Co.'s office, 1214 Empire bldg., and receive reward.

LOST—A broken watch chain, with locket and pencil attached. Finder phone Ivy 175 and get liberal reward.

DOLLY BUTLER—Left home Thursday morning with a little boy 7 years old, light complexion, named LeRoy. She is 32 years old, about 5 feet high, light brown complexion. Information leading to her whereabouts will be liberally rewarded. Address A. R. Butler, McDonough, Ga.

LOST—Monday afternoon in Rhodes bldg., small silver mesh bag containing bills and change; engraved Nell Russell, 1909. Finder may keep money and no questions will be asked if purse is returned to 501 Rhodes bldg.

LOST—One pair of gold lorgnettes somewhere down town. Call M. 1384 or Atl. 1775. Reward.

LOST—On south side, probably on Pulliam street, Wednesday evening, a pin set with 29 pearls. Reward. Ivy 3127-J.

LOST—Large leather wallet containing notes and other papers to J. A. Wilson. Return to Georgia Laundry. Reward.

LOST—Keys on steel ring. Please phone Ivy 1714, or Main 4739-J.

PERSONAL

DENTISTRY

THE GEORGIA DENTAL PARLORS, 101½ Whitehall street, corner Mitchell, offer the following prices for a few days:

Set of teeth	$5.00
22-K. Gold Crown	$3.00
Bridgework	$3.00
White Crowns	$3.00
Silver or Amalgam Fillings	50c
Gold Fillings	$1.00

Bring this coupon. It will entitle you to a discount.

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HANNEMANN'S BAKERY
FORSYTH AND LUCKIE STS.
OUR ONLY STORE.
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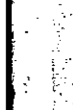
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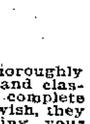

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THE GREAT, wonderful phrenology readers. They will astonish you by paying them a visit. They are far different from all other fortune tellers. Special reading during the holidays. Romah Sisters, 11 S.

WE HAVE elderflower cream, Spanish cream, freckle eradicator, wrinkle eradicator, peroxide beauty cream; each $1 per jar; powder 50c; superfluous hair remover $5; once used always used. M. S. Toilet Co., San Francisco, Cal. 611 Mirrna street.

COMPOUND OXYGEN—Made daily for catarrh, deafness, diseases of nose and throat and ears. This is the season to be cured. Special reduced rates. Dr. George Brown, 312-14 Austell building.

MATERNITY SANITARIUM—Private, refined, home-like; limited number of patients cared for. Homes provided for infants. Infants for adoption. Mrs. M. T. Mitchell, 26 Windsor street.

HAVE you a peach-like complexion? If not, why not? Beauty is within your reach. Use our perfect cream. Liberal trial size 10 cents. The Peach Blow Co., 5011 Metropolitan Life building, New York.

WHAT LUCK will 1914 bring me? Your planets will tell you. 20 years in one location proves reliability. Send birth date and 10c for trial reading. L. Thomson, Dept. 85, Kansas City, Mo.

I WANT to give each boy and girl in every *neighborhood*, a genuine, practical typewriter; no money required; your name and address on a postal card is all. W. S. Barnes, 104 Wood street, Water Valley, Miss., Department R.

MAIL ORDER BUSINESS in its true light; free particulars how you can obtain advertised mail order instructions and plans. Mail Order News, Station B, Box E-18, Baltimore, Md.

CANCER CURED without knife or X-ray or *anything in cancer nature*. Write for reference. J. B. Smith & Sons, Specialists, 641 Seventh st., Bristol, Tenn.

TEN specials in human hair switches at $10 each. Orders taken for more expensive ones. We have cheaper ones in stock. S. A. Clayton, Company, 36½ Whitehall street.

Call Central M. E. Church.

FOR hot, home-cooked, noon hour meals. Phone Main 959.

FIFTEEN real human hair switches, well made, color guaranteed to match, $15. Orders taken for more expensive ones. S. A. Clayton Company, 36½ Whitehall.

FRAUDS in the mail. New book just published for the trade. Save trouble. Money back basis, 50c silver. J. Harry Foster, Yorkville, S. C.

SMOKE EE-M Tobacco for Catarrh, Bronchitis, Asthma and Colds. 10c bags. Your druggist or EE-M CO., Atlanta, Ga.

WE make switches from combings, $1.00 each. 70½ Peachtree st. Mrs. Allie Gallaher. Call Ivy 1966-J.

C. W. CORLEY can get his suit case by leaving his address at box A-610, care Constitution, and paying for this ad.

MARRY—Photo and description of ladies free. Address P. J. Rendleman, 433 N. Second st., Miami, Fla.

OSTRICH FEATHERS curled while you wait. 188 West Peachtree. Ivy 7826.

TWO DOLLAR AZALEAS $1.50 AT FLOWER SHOP. 121 WHITEHALL STREET.

READ the movies on Thursdays. We give theater tickets. The Movies.

HELP WANTED—Male

STORES AND OFFICES.

WANTED—Experienced shipping clerk for wholesale grocery; must be rapid and accurate and have good education. Apply 29 Garnett street.

WANTED—Temporary bookkeeper; none but competent need apply. R. M. Mitchell, 2½ Walton street. Phone 3390 Ivy.

WANTED—Bright office boy about 15. Bellamy Bus. Agcy, 1330 Candler bldg.

PROFESSIONS AND TRADES.

YES—Prof. G. O. Branning will teach you the barber trade, (it's easy.) Taught in half time of other colleges. Complete course and position in our chain of shops. $30. Why pay more? Thousands of our graduates running shops or making good wages. Atlanta Barber College, 10 East Mitchell street.

"Free Shave" "and Hair Cut" At Moler Barber College, 38 Luckie street. We do good work. Give us a "trial."

PRINTER WANTED—A good all-around printer who understands his business. If a dope, whisky or cigarette fiend don't apply. J. M. Head, Zebulon, Ga.

WANTED—First-class white barber for regular work. Apply 177 Peters street. W. H. Loyd.

EXPERIENCED (colored) barber; quick; white trade; $12 per week; steady job. Write, wire Ned Huggins, Rome, Ga.

WANTED—Press feeder Monday morning. Apply 63 W. Mitchell.

SALESMEN AND SOLICITORS.

CALENDAR SALESMAN WANTED—We want a reliable and capable salesman January 1, to carry our attractive line of calendars, fans and advertising specialties in central Georgia. We have a splendid line, carefully selected by men long in this business and who have themselves sold this class of goods on the road for years. On our liberal commission basis plan a salesman who will devote his time exclusively to our line should have no difficulty in making a very satisfactory income. If you are a man who will work and can sell goods, address Sales Manager, Kalamazoo Advertising Company, Kalamazoo, Mich. Attach this ad to your reply.

SALESMEN WANTED—Best terms known to the nursery world; steady pay, cash weekly; exclusive territory; commission on mail orders. Big money made every day selling our exclusive specialties. All the year round pleasant and profitable work. You can be our county manager if you write today. Let us fully explain our new idea. Free trees for traveling expenses. Missouri Nursery Co., Box 58, Louisiana, Mo.

WANTED—An aggressive man of proven sales ability with automobile experience preferred, accustomed to earning $2,500 yearly or more as district sales agent for line of auto accessories. Right man can easily make $2,500 or more annually. Only those with A-1 references and experience considered. Address "Accessories," East Rochester, N. Y.

WANTED—Capable salesman or man with retail experience to begin work January 1 selling our Cash Credit System which is taking both the wholesale and retail merchants by storm. One salesman earned $535 during sixteen days past work. Join our sales organization and earn from $3,000 to $5,000 for 1914. J. A. Kidwell, President, Dayton, Ohio.

SALESMEN WANTED—Experience unnecessary, easy work, big pay. Write for large list of openings offering opportunities to earn $100 to $500 a month while you learn, position assured. Address Dept. 351, National Salesmen's Training Association, Chicago, New York, Kansas City, San Francisco.

SALESMEN for Georgia to sell merchants the greatest specialty of the day. Experienced specialty salesman or merchant preferred. $100 a week to the right man. Commission contract. Commissions paid weekly. State experience. The Champion Register Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

REPRESENTATIVE wanted to carry our suspenders and belts as a side line in Georgia, Alabama and Florida; must have established trade and be well acquainted in the territories; references required. Address Harris Suspender Co., 694 Broadway, New York City.

FIRST-CLASS specialty salesman to cover Georgia and South Carolina to sell package teas to the grocery trade. Reply, stating age, salary wanted and names of concerns worked for last five years. Address Box 15, Constitution office.

MANUFACTURERS' agent wants salesmen in touch with the dry goods and gents' furnishing trade in the southern states. Commission only. Give references, territory covered and lines at present handling. Suite 217-219, 467 Broadway, New York.

WANTED—Salesmen to carry our line of trunks, bags, suit cases and leather novelties as a side line on a 10 per cent commission basis; outfit consists of catalogue and order book; none but hustlers and experienced salesmen need apply. Petersburg Traveling Goods Co., Petersburg, Va.

ARE YOU worth $400 to $800 per month? We have position open for 1914 that will pay it on commission basis with $40 weekly advance for expenses; staple line to general retail trade. Live men investigate. Commercial Jewelry Co., Chicago.

SALESMAN—Capable specialty man for Georgia. Staple line on new and exceptional terms. Attractive commission contract for 1914. $35 weekly for expenses. Miles F. Bixler Co., 25-51 Carlin building, Cleveland, Ohio.

WANTED—High-class house-to-house canvassers for the fastest selling article on record. Sells on sight. Apply 1320 Candler bldg. from 10 to 11 a. m. daily. Don't wait.

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HELP WANTED—Male

SALESMEN AND SOLICITORS.

SALESMEN—Three experienced traveling salesmen for 1914 by the oldest manufacturing concern in the world in its line. None but experienced men with good references will be considered. Address Lock Box O, Lemont, Ill.

WANTED—Experienced automobile tire *salesmen, acquainted with the dealers and* jobbers in this territory. Reply, giving length of experience, with what company and territory covered. Henderson Tire Company, Buffalo, N. Y.

WANTED—First-class sales manager for stock salesmen, who can bring sufficient good men with him to do the work. For particulars address Mr. Williams, P. O. Box 1522, Houston, Texas.

WANTED—Specialty salesman for Georgia; experience in working small towns; preference given to men now traveling and who want to better themselves; will pay well for good man. For personal interview address National Importing Company, St. Louis, Mo.

JOHN BAUMGARTH COMPANY, well known as one of the largest manufacturers of exclusive copyrighted calendars, DeLuxe and advertising novelties, desire a few more salesmen for Atlanta and vicinity. A territory with us can be considered a distinct asset. 913-921 W. Van Buren St., Chicago.

HIGH-GRADE, successful land, orchard, or securities salesmen everywhere to earn from $2,000 to $10,000 per year; high-grade proposition commanding large sales; prospects furnished; exclusive territory. Manager, 510 Bond bldg., Washington, D. C.

SALESMAN for general mercantile trade. Vacancy January 1. Unexcelled specialty proposition. Commission contract. $35 weekly for expenses. Continental Jewelry Co., 334-51 Continental building, Cleveland, Ohio.

SALESMAN—Lace curtain house; also handling quilts, tapestry goods, etc., wants resident man for state of Georgia. Commission only. Frank R. Coulby & Co., 353 Broadway, N. Y.

$100 TO $400 PER MONTH, selling high-grade auto and general lubricating oils, greases, paints and exclusive specialties. Salary or commission. Fairfax Refining Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

CAPABLE salesman to cover southern territory with staple line; high commissions, with $100 monthly advance; permanent position to right man. Jess H. Smith Co., Detroit, Mich.

SALESMEN WANTED—Laces, embroideries; only men with trade among dry goods and general stores need apply. All territories. Merk & Co., 410 Broadway, New York.

SALESMEN WANTED by leading lace and embroidery importers, 10 per cent commission, expenses advanced; samples 30 pounds. Address P. O. Box 19, Station A, New York.

ADD $50 to $75 to your weekly income. Carry our most up-to-date advertising fans; selling season now on; big commissions. Write United States Calendar Company, Cincinnati.

CIGAR SALESMEN WANTED to carry line of cigars on the road. Salary $100 per month and expenses. Experience not necessary. Continental Cigar Co., Wichita, Kan.

SALESMAN WANTED to make not less than $40 per week; a liberal bonus offered those earning $60 per week and over; must produce results. 204 Equitable Bldg.

DO YOU want $10 a day? Side or main line. Retail, premium and punch board deals? Ten propositions. American Factories Co., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—A successful salesman to carry regular or side line, the largest and best line of raincoats manufactured in New York. Cantrell Clothing Co., 55 E. 11th st., N. Y.

WANTED—A salesman already traveling to sell linseed oil and paints, commission liberal. Address "Oils," 14 South 15th St., Richmond, Va.

NEW specialty, big thing for retailers and salesmen, experience not necessary, give age and present business. Big Specialty, Iowa City, Iowa.

SALESMAN wanted to carry line of human hair goods for a New York importing house. Sidney Simon, 101 Fifth avenue, New York.

CAN use few high-class salesmen on liberal basis, sell Fernwood lots on easy payment plan. E. J. Witt, care Glover Realty Co.

A FEW first-class salesmen for a first-class real estate specialty. Apply 10 to 12 forenoon. 631 Candler bldg.

WANTED—An A-1 specialty salesman, Jan. 1st; good money to right man. Crown Sales Co., Empire Life bldg., Atlanta.

SALESMEN wanted to wholesale nail files; 25 per cent commission. J. C. Kenyon, Owego, N. Y.

MFG. WANTS traveling salesmen on commission. Box 1128, Litchfield, Ill.

AGENTS.

TREMENDOUS MONEY-GETTER — New Chester guaranteed pocket cigar and gas lighter; revolutionizes matches; cheaper; safer. Horn sold 10 gross to one dealer in ten minutes; profit $60. Rossman sold 28 doz. wholesale and retail in 3 hours, profit $19.50. Showing means selling. Want reliable representatives everywhere to sell to dealers and consumers. Sells for 35c; agent's sample 15c. Money refunded if not satisfactory. Now is the time to start. Particulars free. The Chester Specialty Mfg. Co., Desk 24, 1504 Dearborn Bldg., Chicago.

TREMENDOUS MONEY GETTER—New Chester guaranteed pocket cigar and gas lighter; abolishes matches, cheaper, safer. Rossman sold 26 doz., wholesale and retail, in 3 hours; profit $19.50. Sells on sight for 35c; agent's sample 15c. Money refunded if not as represented. Want reliable representatives everywhere. Quick action necessary; particulars free. The Chester Specialty Mfg. Co., Desk 24, 1504 Fort Dearborn building, Chicago.

GARTSIDE'S IRON RUST SOAP CO., 4054 Lancaster ave., Philadelphia, Pa. Gartside's Iron Rust Soap (U. S. registered patent No. 3477) removes iron rust, ink and all unwashable stains from clothing, marble, etc., with magical effect. Good seller, big margins. House-to-house agents and store salesmen wanted. The original, 25c a tube. Beware of infringements and the penalty for making, selling and using an infringed article.

SPECIAL and district agents wanted by leading southern life insurance company. Excellent opportunity. Experience unnecessary. References required. Address A-613, Constitution.

AGENTS—Every household on farm, in small town or suburbs where oil lamps are used needs and will buy this wonderful mantle lamp; burns common coal oil (kerosene), gives a light five times as bright as electric; one farmer cleared over $500 in six weeks; hundreds earning $100 to $300 per month. Write quick for wholesale prices, territory and sample lamp for free trial. Mantle Lamp Company, 645 Aladdin Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

AGENTS WANTED—Cash paid weekly to home and traveling salesmen; permanent income; easy money selling famous Stark Delicious and Stark Trade Mark Trees. Big free outfit—wonderful new Color Display Book—shows every variety fruit actual color, full size. Irresistible—closes sales at sight. Free trees pay expenses. Established 1816. Write quick for contract and location. Stark Bros., Danville, N. Y., North Girard, Pa., or R. R. 9, Louisiana, Mo.

AMAZING INVENTION—Entirely new style kerosene burner; fits ordinary lamp; gives brilliant, strong white light; relieves eye strain; prevents smoke and smell. Nothing like it. Agents making big money. Easily sold and wonderful repeater. Handsome nickel-plated, demonstrating sample outfit complete 35c postpaid. Radiolite Co., Dept. 317, Toledo, Ohio.

PORTRAIT MEN—We now occupy our new enlarged quarters and are better equipped than ever before to handle your business. Write at once for our new 24-page catalogue just off the press. We save you from 20 per cent to 30 per cent on portraits and frames. Inter State Art Company, 14th and Oak streets, Kansas City, Mo. "The most of the best for the least."

MAKE $36 to $60 weekly selling our new 300-candle power gasoline table and hanging lamp; for homes, stores, halls, churches; no wick, no chimney, no mantel trouble; cost 1c per night; exclusive territory; we loan you sample. Sunshine Safety Lamp Company, 1523 Factory Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.

WANTED—Agents in every county and township in Georgia for The Progressive Farmer, the south's foremost farm paper. Our special Christmas offer to local agents, covering all subscriptions taken within the next sixty days, will interest and enable you to make good money. Write for it today, giving references. Agency Department, The Progressive Farmer, Raleigh, N. C.

SPECIALTY MAN WANTED to handle high-class proposition in Georgia; a line that is recognized as the standard of the country. A liberal proposition for a man of ability, giving present and previous connection and experience. Quick action necessary, if you want the account. Address F. W. Hull, care Ansley Hotel, Atlanta, Ga.

DISTRICT MANAGER to secure sub-agents for entirely new article every automobile owner wants. Tire problem solved, saves time, expense and worry. Easy in application, marvelously effective. No competition. Large profits. Write, get full information. Be first in the field. A. Oberly, 132 South Elliott Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.

$10 DAILY profit for you easily. The wonderful self-heating flat iron, actually heats itself. Most amazing invention of the day. Housewives delighted. Sells like wildfire. Write today for free descriptive literature. Rolfe Supply Co., Lock Box E, Dept. 9, Dayton, Iowa.

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HELP WANTED—Male

AGENTS.

BE INDEPENDENT—Wholesale dealers of chewing gum; our new brands in novel packages, four flavors, sell wherever shown; legitimate business built up quickly. Send dime for samples and exclusive territory proposition. Helmet Gum Company, Cincinnati.

VACUUM CLEANER AGENTS—Here it is; absolutely new design in wheel-operated, powerful bellows vacuum cleaner; new visible nozzle; exclusive appearance; sells quick at $7.50. Write for particulars about money-back guarantee now. Doty Company, Dayton, Ohio.

WE START YOU IN BUSINESS, furnishing everything; men and women $30 to $200 weekly operating our "New System Specialty Candy Factories," home or small room anywhere; no canvassing. Opportunity lifetime; booklet free. Ragsdale Co., Box U, East Orange, N. J.

WALT C. CUNNINGHAM, the mail order wizard. Did you buy his course? If so, I have interesting and very important information to offer you. Send red stamp for full particulars. Address Expert, 423 Home Bank, Baltimore, Md.

AGENTS sell rich looking imported 36x68 Rugs, $1 each. Carter, Tenn., sold 116 in 4 days. Profit $57. You can do same. Write for sample offer selling plan; exclusive territory. Sample Rug by parcel post, prepaid 98 cts. Kondan, Importer, Stonington, Maine.

HE who has the merriest and most prosperous Xmas is the Davis agent. Join the happy throng. 1913 has been the best ever. Big and better surprises for 1914. Write quick for territory and free particulars. E. M. Davis, Pres., 854 Davis bldg., Chicago.

AGENTS—Salary or commission. Greatest seller yet. Every user pen and ink buys on sight. 200 to 500 per cent profit. One agent's sales $620 in six days; another $32 in two hours. Monroe Mfg. Co., X 46, La Crosse, Wis.

AGENTS sell guaranteed hosiery, underwear and sweaters for largest manufacturer in America; easy work; big pay; complete outfit free. Write Madison Mills, Dept. R, 486 Broadway, New York city.

AGENTS make 600 per cent profit selling "Novelty Sign Cards." Merchants buy 10 to 100 on sight; 800 varieties. Catalogue free. Sullivan Company, 1234 Van Buren street, Chicago, Ill.

USE your spare time to build up a mail order business of your own. We help you start for a share in profits; 27 opportunities; particulars free. Mutual Opportunities Exchange, Buffalo, N. Y.

AGENTS—With hustle and push can make good money working for the south's foremost farm paper the next sixty days. Write for our special Christmas offer to local agents. Agency Department, The Progressive Farmer, Raleigh, N. C.

RESPONSIBLE manufacturer desires placing valuable agency; sure repeater; income earner; business builder; easy; no competition; protected territory guaranteed. Automatic Perfection Co., 17 West 42d, N. Y.

LARGE INCOME selling specialty rugs; colored illustrations and important information free. Sample rug forwarded prepaid $1. Reference Boylston Natl. Bank, Boston, Mass. Dundee Mfg. Co., 46 Chauncy street, Boston, Mass.

ABSOLUTELY NEW SPECIALTIES for "live-wire" agents, streetmen and demonstrators. Seven sensational sellers. Enormous money-makers. Territory going fast. Write quick. United Sales Co., Newburgh, New York.

LADIES or gentlemen, in each locality, big pay, no canvassing, no experience necessary. Send postal for full particulars to the Co-operative Brokerage Company, Orillia, Ont., Canada.

SOMETHING NEW—Sanitary appliance for telephones; millions will be sold; 150 per cent profit. One company purchased over 1,200; exclusive agencies. Phondate Company, 525 Nasby Bldg., Toledo, Ohio.

$30 WEEKLY selling "Easy" Suction Sweeper. Wheels operate cylinder creating powerful suction. All metal; no pump; no bellows; low price; sample free. Foote Company, Dayton, Ohio.

AGENTS—To sell our vest pocket wonder lighter smoke set and vest pocket portable door lock; 100 per cent profit; just new; every one buys; guaranteed. Mammoth Mfg. Co., St. Louis, Mo.

AGENTS WANTED—Clever men to handle specialty that will sell at every house. Write the E. M. F. Specialties Company, Box No. 1, Station "A," Chattanooga, Tenn.

$25 WEEKLY selling Pals Changeable Scarf Pin, hundred other articles, particulars free. Pals Manufacturing Co., 80 Fifth ave., New York City.

DON'T ACCEPT an agency until you get my samples and particulars. Money-makers. Address SAYMAN, 812 Sayman Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WE PAY $36 A WEEK and expenses to men with rigs to introduce poultry compound. Year's contract. Imperial Mfg. Co., Dept. 78, Parsons, Kan.

LIGHTNING seller ready for you; 100 per cent profit; sells everywhere. Don't overlook it. Write Jas. R. H. Clackum, Dept. 2, Tallapoosa, Ga.

IF WE HAD your address we'd send free sample and show you how to make $25—not one week, but weekly. G. Mfg. Co., Warren St., N. Y., Suite 258.

WANTED—Agents sell health and accident insurance in every county in state. Contract to yield $24 to $48 a week. Box 750, Atlanta.

AGENTS make bigger money selling our up-to-date novelty signs; catalogue free. Novelty Sign Card Co., Desk 3, St. Louis.

AGENT, every city, sell Penny Gift Gum to stores; big demand; sample box 10c. Austin Mfg. Co., Cranston, R. I.

AGENTS learn about the profits made supplying perfumes to families. Address Leffler & Co., Indianapolis, Ind.

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MILL FOREMAN, 100; filer foreman, $115; inspectors and yardmen, $100 to $126 and board; American loaderman, $100; engineers, locomotive, stationary, marine and gasoline, $65 to $100; band sawyers and filers, $5 to $6; circle sawyers and filers, $3.50 to $5; millwrights, $100; stenographers and bookkeepers, $55 to $75; woods foreman, $175; resaw, ripsaw, filers, $3.50 to $4; machinists, blacksmith, hoisting engineer who understands overhead cable, $100; plantation managers, cotton oil mill men, hotel keepers, laundry manager (small investment), traveling salesmen, salary or commission; store clerks, get with us. Cost is small. Business increasing rapidly. Inquiries and your wants handled without disturbing your present position. Positions open every day. New orders every day. If you are good man, use us. You benefit. Get with us for first of January openings. MACK'S, Meridian, Miss., or Little Rock, Ark.

PHYSICIANS WANTED. I have the best location in Georgia for two good physicians and surgeons. Reference as to ability, character and habits required. Box 66, Ansley hotel.

DRAFTING BY MAIL—Architectural, Mechanical, Structural Drafting and Design, Estimating, Plan Reading, Contracting, etc. Students study plans of buildings and machinery being actually constructed in Chicago. Home study work the same as in our college classes. Mention which is desired when writing for catalogue. Chicago Technical College, Room 1042, Lake View Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—If you want position as fireman, brakeman, electric motorman, conductor, colored train or sleeping car porter, first-class Atlanta roads, $65 to $165 month, steady work, experience unnecessary, no strike, enclose stamp, name position. Passes and uniforms furnished when necessary. Address Railway Inst., Dept. 17, Indianapolis, Ind.

WANTED FOR U. S. ARMY—Ablebodied, unmarried men between ages of 18 and 35, citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write the English language. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, 1927½ Second Ave., Birmingham, Ala.; 411 Cherry St., Macon; Leonard Bldg., Augusta, or Broad and Marietta, Atlanta, Ga.

LET me pay you $50 monthly. Only 10 minutes of your time daily required; all work done in your home. No canvassing. No capital. Also show you how to start mail order home business. Instructive booklet and literature explaining business and above. Voorhies, Desk L, Omaha, Neb.

GOVERNMENT POSITIONS—Thousands of appointments to be made. Booklet 120 telling where they are, what they pay, etc., with specimen examination questions, sent free. Write today to National Correspondence Institute, Washington, D. C.

LET me pay you $50 monthly. Only 10 minutes of your time daily required; all work done in your home; no canvassing; no capital. Also show you how to start mail order home business. Instructive booklet and literature explaining business and above. Voorhies, Desk L, Omaha, Neb.

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade; barbers always in demand; big wages; easy work; few weeks completes by our method. Earn while learning. Tools furnished. Illustrated catalogue free. Moler Barber College, 38 Luckie street.

GOVERNMENT railway mail clerk, customs-internal revenue "exams" everywhere soon. Get prepared by former U. S. Civil Service Secretary-Examiner. Free booklet A 48. Write now, today. Patterson Civil Service School, Rochester, N. Y.

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HELP WANTED—Male

MISCELLANEOUS.

CUTTERS AND TAILORS, the Great Modern System of Garment Cutting is a BEACON LIGHT on the highway of prosperity; WRITE FOR BOOKLET; GET IN LINE; BE SUCCESSFUL. A. D. Rude, New York Cutting School, 1133-1136 Broadway, New York.

ATLANTA MAIL CARRIERS and clerks average $90. I conducted government examinations. Can help you pass. Trial examination free. Write Ozment, 12D, St. Louis, Mo.

USE your spare time to build up a mail order business of your own. We help you start for a share in profits; 27 opportunities; particulars free. Mutual Opportunities Exchange, Buffalo, N. Y.

A MONEY PROPOSITION—Co-operate with me in a profit-sharing mail order business. Will place trial advertisement, furnish printed matter, goods to fill orders and divide the profits. Particulars. Desk 119, Hazen A. Horton, Tekonsha, Mich.

COLORED MEN WANTED—Prepare as sleeping car porters; no experience necessary; positions everywhere; free booklet. Write American Service School, Dept. 1, 80 Fifth avenue, New York City.

BE YOUR OWN BOSS—I made $200 weekly the first year with a small mail order business. Began with $5. An intelligent person may do the work. Free booklet, tells how. Heacock, R-5001, Lockport, N. Y.

LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE WANTED. No canvassing or soliciting required. Good income assured. Address National Co-Operative Realty Co., V-714, Marden building, Washington, D. C.

AN INTELLIGENT person may earn $100 monthly corresponding for newspapers. No canvassing. Send for particulars. Press Syndicate, 726, Lockport, N. Y.

$3,000—$10,000 yearly easily made. Our system insures success. Unparalleled opportunity; become established for life. Valuable book free. Interstate Realty-Brokerage Co., Pittsburg, Pa.

REPORT news, information, names, etc., to us. No canvassing. Spare time. Exceptional proposition. Enclose stamp. National Information Sales company, Dept. AVZ, Cincinnati, Ohio.

BE A DETECTIVE—Earn $25 to $75 weekly; chance to see the world with all expenses paid. Loraine System, Dept. 27, Boston, Mass.

AMBITIOUS PERSON may earn $15 to $25 weekly during spare time at home, writing for newspapers. Send for particulars. Press Bureau, M-23, Washington, D. C.

I WILL START YOU earning $4 daily at home in spare time, silvering mirrors; no capital; free instructive booklet, giving plans of operation. G. F. Redmond, Dept. 40, Boston, Mass.

WANTED—Barbers to know we carry full line fixtures and supplies in stock in Atlanta. Write for catalogue. Matthews & Lively, Atlanta, Ga.

BE A DETECTIVE—Earn $150 to $300 per month; travel over the world. Write Superintendent Ludwig, 604 Westover Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.

MEN 18 to 35, become government railway clerks; sample examination questions free. Franklin Institute, Dept. 47-H, Rochester, N. Y.

GOVERNMENT POSITIONS are easy to get. My free booklet Y-102 tells how. Write today—NOW. Earl Hopkins, Washington, D. C.

LEARN to write Moving Picture Plays. Typewriter furnished free. Address Photo Show Card Co., Powers Theater bldg., Grand Rapids, Mich.

GOVERNMENT EXAMINATIONS; thorough preparation, $5. Returned if not appointed. Particulars free. American Civil Service School, Washington, D. C.

LEARN to write Moving Picture Plays. Typewriter furnished free. Address Photo Show Card Co., Powers Theater bldg., Grand Rapids, Mich.

WANTED—Traveler for 1914, a beginner; salary, commission and expense money. Liberal offer and agreement. J. E. McBrady, Chicago.

MEN—18 to 35, wishing to be railway mail clerks, $75 month, apply for information F-748, care Constitution.

WANTED—Experienced janitor for small building. Reference required. C. M. W., P. O. Box 1720, City.

$100 WEEKLY profit in spare time at home; mail order business. Don't worry about capital. Boyd H. Brown, Omaha, Neb.

EXPERIENCED view operator, with 5x7 or 6½x8½ outfit, at once. 100½ Whitehall street, Room 5.

WANTED—Young man to act as news agent on train; must have $15 cash security. Apply 50 West Hunter.

A-1 WHITE CHEF cook at once; must be familiar with high-class cafe service. 1018 Century building.

WANTED—50 boys with or without wheels. Apply at once, 33 S. Forsyth st.

HELP WANTED—Female

STORES AND OFFICES.

WANTED—Young women and girls desiring attractive positions. Welfare of operators and clerks closely supervised by the company; their conduct on the premises carefully guarded by matron; women supervisors and chief operator, who have complete control over the retiring and operating room. Two weeks' training course for those inexperienced, salary being paid while learning. Salary increased at the end of two weeks and, for those becoming efficient, increased as they become worthy with opportunities for ultimate advancement to $75 per month. References proving the standing of the applicant essential. Those having educational advantages preferred. Lunch room and comfortable retiring rooms provided with several hundred Carnegie library books for the convenience of operators. Matron and trained nurse in attendance. Apply 8:30 a. m. to 5 p. m., Training School, Bell Telephone Exchange, 25 Auburn avenue, Atlanta, Ga.

WANTED—Experienced bindery girls. Atlanta Envelope Co., 162-164-166 Marietta street.

SALESWOMEN—SOLICITORS.

WANTED—High-class house-to-house canvassers for the fastest selling article on record. Sells on sight. Apply 1320 Candler bldg., from 10 to 11 a. m. daily. Don't wait.

WANTED—Two high-class, experienced lady solicitors for city work; household necessity; without competition; pays $4 to $5 each sale. For appointment phone Ivy No. 8947.

DOMESTIC.

WANTED—Expert hair dresser and manicurist to leave town. Apply all day Monday at hair department M. Rich & Bros.

WANTED—Good cook to live on premises. 252 The Prado.

MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—Chorus girls to work with a musical comedy company; traveling girls under age must have parents' consent; no experience necessary; all wardrobe will be furnished. Apply Room 614 Empire Life building to Louie Cohen.

LADIES—To make shields at home. $20 per 100. Ordinary plain sewing. Can make four an hour. Material furnished. Work sent prepaid. Send stamped addressed envelope for particulars. Paragon Supply Co., Z., 334 Myrtle ave., Kansas City, Mo.

MAILING circulars is light, pleasant work for spare time; no experience, or canvassing. Send name; begin making money at once. Raymond, 99 Roxbury Crossing, Boston, Mass.

GIRLS, learn millinery; best trade on earth for a woman; pays $60 to $100 month. Free scholarship plan now. Ideal School of Millinery, 100½ Whitehall.

LADIES, sewing at home; material furnished; no canvassing; steady work; stamped envelope for particulars. Calumet Supply Co., Dept. D-77, Milwaukee, Wis.

GOVERNMENT positions open to women, $75 month. Write immediately for free list. Franklin Institute, Dept. 600-H, Rochester, N. Y.

CHORUS GIRLS wanted for traveling company, with or without experience. Can place comedian. Call before 2 p. m. Trixie Amlin, 85 Luckie street.

WANTED—Girls and women to solicit orders. Apply between 4 and 6 p. m. 407 Gould building.

COLORED cook and maid at once. 1018 Century building.

WANTED—Ten girls to work in bindery. Ruralist Press, 116-118 E. Hunter st.

HELP WANTED—Male and Female

TO EMPLOYEES

I HAVE a great many people coming to me seeking positions. If you need any kind of help from expert stenographer to laborer call me at Tabernacle church and I may have the very person you want on my list. Lincoln McConnell, Ivy 8074.

WANTED—Persons to write and copy letters, $10 to $25 a week readily made by following our practical directions. Send self-addressed envelope for particulars. Brooks Copying Company, 951 Pa. Ave., Washington, D. C.

WRITE MOTION Picture plays. Pays $25 to $100 each for photo plays; no experience necessary; spare time; details free. Address A. B. P. O. Box 591, Atlanta, Ga.

WANTED—Stories on "How I Got My First Job." Not over 200 words. Write on one side of paper only. Address "Want Ad Story Editor," The Constitution, Atlanta, Ga.

LADIES; also men address envelopes, mail circulars at home, $10-$40 weekly. Spare or whole time. Full particulars 12c stamps. Commercial Co., 305, B 15, Pontiac building, Chicago.

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HELP WANTED—Male and Female

WRITE MOTION Picture Plays $50 to $100 each. It's easy. Free particulars for red stamp. P. O. Box 410, Atlanta.

WILL pay reliable man or woman $12.50 to distribute 100 free packages Perfumed Borax Soap Powder among friends; no money required. Ward Borax Company, 216 Institute Place, Chicago.

MEN, WOMEN—Get government jobs, $90 month; 12,000 appointments coming. Write for list of positions. Franklin Institute, Dept. 51-H, Rochester, N. Y.

EARN $5 per 100 collecting names, addresses, etc. Send stamp for further particulars. Boston Card Company, Legore, Md.

$100 MONTHLY may be made mailing circulars. Particulars free. A. H. Kraus, 900 Kraus bldg., Milwaukee, Wis.

WANTED—Teachers

TEACHERS—We are the best prepared in our history to give prompt and effective service. South Atlantic Teachers' Agency, 1125 Atlanta National Bank Bldg., Atlanta, Georgia.

JANUARY openings; direct calls. Foster Teachers' Agency, 616 Third National Bank building, Atlanta, Ga.

WE need teachers for January openings. Calls coming in now. Sheridan's Teachers' Agency, 307 Candler bldg.

ACME TEACHERS' AGENCY; most liberal terms. 422 Atl. Nat'l Bk. bldg., Atlanta.

SITUATION WANTED—Male

SPECIAL rates for situations wanted ads, 3 lines one time, 10 cents; 3 times, 15 cents. To get these rates ads must be paid in advance and delivered at The Constitution office.

AN ANSWER TO YOUR AD or several of them may be sent in as late as a week after your ad last appeared in The Constitution. Such responses are the result of several forms of special service which The Constitution is rendering in behalf of all Situation Wanted advertisers. So if you want a wider range of choice before accepting a position, hold your box number card and call at or phone to The Constitution frequently for at least a week.

I WANT A JOB

33 YEARS OLD, educated, good address, a worker. Bank references. Address A-621, care Constitution.

WANTED—Young man, age 22, is open for a proposition Jan. 1, 1914; have had several years' experience in bookkeeping and general office work; can use typewriter and give any kind of reference desired as to my habits and business qualities. Will appreciate a personal interview. Address A-597, care Constitution.

A YOUNG MAN with ten years' mercantile and office experience wants a position as bookkeeper, salesman, shipping clerk or office man; can use typewriter, adding machine, multigraph or any other office appliance. Address A-513, care Constitution.

WANTED—Position as draughtsman or foreman with up-to-date mill manufacturing all kinds of mill work; 38 years old; unsurpassed system for handling large, completed jobs; 11 years with last employer; A-1 references. Address A-594, Constitution.

EXPERIENCED bookkeeper seeks opportunity of submitting unquestionable references to firm or company of good standing with a view to employment. Address A 602, Constitution.

WANTED—Position by experienced office man and traveling salesman handling groceries; also 5 years as shipping clerk in grocery business; strictly sober; good references. Address A-604, Constitution.

CAPABLE SPECIALTY SALESMAN DESIRES POSITION WHERE ABILITY AND ENERGY BRING RESULTS. REFERENCES FURNISHED. ADDRESS A 606, CONSTITUTION.

WANTED—Position as hotel clerk young man 30 years old; have had 4 years' experience with first-class hotel; can furnish references; will go anywhere. Address H. J., P. O. Box 32, McDonough, Ga.

WANTED—Position by young single man. Have had four years' experience as bookkeeper; can use typewriter; references. Willing to leave city. Address A 608, Constitution.

WANTED—Position in or out of city by first-class soda dispenser who understands manufacturing supplies. A-1 references. Address A-591, Constitution.

WANTED—A position with reputable house after the first of the year as city or traveling salesman; five years' experience. Address A 611, Constitution.

WANTED—Job as contractor, foreman, framer, or trimmer on carpenter work or carpenter shop, in any southern state. F. R. Barnes, White House, Tenn.

CASHIER and bookkeeper, ten years' experience, open for position; can furnish good references and bond. Address Cashier, care Constitution.

YOUNG German wants position in delicatessen store or hotel; experienced light order cook and first-class salad mixer. Address Carl Beilitz, 13 E. York st., Savannah.

WANTED—Position, young man 16 years' experience, fancy retail grocery business. Address A-622, care Constitution.

FULL charge of farm, 300 acres or more; salary no object until show results. Address A 609, Constitution.

POSITION wanted by experienced dental laboratory man. Address A-612, Constitution.

FOR an experienced hotel clerk, address Hotel Clerk, A 607, Constitution.

WORK WANTED by expert painter and decorator. Address A-605, Constitution.

SITUATION WANTED—Female

SPECIAL rates for situations wanted ads, 3 lines one time, 10 cents; 3 times, 15 cents. To get these rates ads must be paid in advance and delivered at The Constitution office.

STENOGRAPHER and assistant bookkeeper, familiar with all lines of office work; capable of handling cashier's work; wants permanent position at once. Call Ivy 3063-J.

YOUNG woman, rapid, efficient stenographer and correspondent, open for position January 1. Address Permanent, 466 Pulliam street.

BRIGHT YOUNG LADY stenographer with experience wants permanent position at once. Call West 1312.

IF YOU NEED a bright, competent stenographer, call West 1313.

EDUCATIONAL

ATLANTA SCHOOL OF PRACTICAL MILLINERY

TEACHES full course millinery in six weeks. Our rates are lower for what we give you than any other reputable school. Now is the time to start so you finish for fall season. Investigate. Miss Rainwater, 40½ Whitehall st.

SPANISH! SPANISH!

I WILL teach you Spanish as it is spoken in Castilia, Spain, at reasonable terms. I will also do translation very reasonable. Address to Professor Campoamor, No. 26 E. Ellis street.

FRENCH

CONVERSATION and lessons taught by a graduate Frenchman. Fd. May, 767 Edgewood avenue. Ivy 278-J.

REFINED French lady, two years in this country, wants to give French lessons; terms reasonable; success guaranteed; best of references. Mlle. E. R. Jacobs, 23-D Williams street.

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Arrival and Departure of Passenger Trains, Atlanta.

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*Daily except Sunday.
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Atlanta Terminal Station.

Atlanta and West Point Railroad Company.

No. Arrive From—		No. Depart To—	
West Pt...	8:15 am	35 New Or...	5:45 am
18 Col'mbus..	10:55 am	19 Columbus.	6:45 am
38 New Or....	11:50 am	33 Montgom'y	9:10 am
40 New Or...	2:25 pm	38 New Or...	2:00 pm
34 Montg'y...	7:10 pm	17 Columbus.	4:05 pm
20 Columbus.	7:45 pm	37 New Or...	5:20 pm
36 New Or....	11:35 pm	41 West Pt...	5:45 pm

Central of Georgia Railway. The Right Way.

No. Arrive From—		No. Depart to—	
Thomasville.	6:25 am	Savannah...	8:00 am
Jacksonville.	6:47 am	Albany...	8:00 am
Savannah...	6:25 am	Jacksonville.	9:47 am
Albany ...	6:25 am	Macon.....	12:30 pm
Jacksonville.	7:25 am	Macon.....	4:00 pm
Macon	6:25 am	Jacksonville.	8:30 pm
Macon	10:50 am	Savannah...	9:00 pm
Savannah...	4:20 pm	Valdosta....	9:00 pm
Macon	7:15 pm	Jacksonville	10:10 pm
Macon.....	7:55 pm	Thomasville	11:45 pm
Jacksonville	8:03 pm	Albany....	11:45 pm

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Arrival and Departure Passenger Trains, Atlanta.

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No. Arrive From—		No. Depart To—	
36 B'ham....	12:01 am	36 New York.	12:15 am
35 New York.	5:00 am	20 Columbus.	5:20 am
43 Wash'ton..	5:25 am	35 B'ham....	5:50 am
1 Jack'ville.	6:10 am	1 Chicago...	6:20 am
12 Shr'veport.	6:30 am	12 Richmond.	6:55 am
23 Jack'ville.	6:50 am	23 Kan. City.	7:00 am
17 Toccoa....	8:10 am	7 Chatta'ga.	7:10 am
26 Heflin....	8:10 am	32 Ft. Valley.	7:15 am
8 Chatta'ga.	10:35 am	16 Macon....	7:45 am
7 Macon....	10:45 am	38 N. Y. 1st.	11:00 am
27 Ft. Valley.	10:45 am	6 Jack'ville.	11:10 am
21 Columbus.	10:50 am	29 B'ham....	11:30 am
6 Cincinn'ti.	11:00 am	38 N. Y. 2d.	12:05 pm
29 New York.	11:15 am	40 Charlotte.	12:15 pm
40 B'ham....	12:40 pm	36 Columbus.	12:30 pm
29 Columbus.	1:40 pm	30 New York.	2:45 pm
30 B'ham....	3:30 pm	15 Chatta'ga..	3:00 pm
39 Charlotte..	3:55 pm	39 B'ham....	4:10 pm
5 Jack'ville..	5:00 pm	18 Toccoa....	4:45 pm
37 N. Y. 1st..	4:50 pm	22 Columbus.	5:10 pm
37 N. Y. 2d..	5:00 pm	5 Cincin'ti..	5:10 pm
15 Brunsw'k..	7:30 pm	28 Ft. Valley.	5:20 pm
31 Ft. Valley.	8:00 pm	10 Macon....	5:30 pm
13 Jack'ville..	8:10 pm	25 Heflin....	5:45 pm
11 Richmond.	8:15 pm	13 Cincin'ti..	8:20 pm
16 Chatta'ga.	9:35 pm	44 Wash'ton..	8:45 pm
2 Chicago...	9:55 pm	2 Jack'ville.	10:05 pm
24 Kan. City.	10:15 pm	24 Jack'ville.	10:30 pm
19 Columbus.	10:20 pm	11 Shr'vport.	11:10 pm
14 Cincinn'i..	11:30 pm	14 Jack'ville.	11:40 pm

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City Ticket Office, No. 1 Peachtree St.

Arrival and Departure of Passenger Trains, Atlanta.

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**Sunday Only.

Union Passenger Station.

Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic.

Effective Sept. 28.	Arrive.	Leave.
Brunswick, Waycross and Thomasville	6:30 am	7:37 am
Cordele	*12:35 pm	*4:00 pm
Brunswick, Waycross and Thomasville	8:15 pm	10:00 pm

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Georgia Railroad.

No. Arrive From—		No. Depart To—	
2 Augusta.	6:25 am	4 Augusta.	12:10 n't
* Cov'ton.	7:30 am	2 Augusta and New York	7:30 am
93 Union Pt.	9:30 am		
1 Augusta.	1:50 pm	*26 Lithonia.	10:30 am
*25 Lithonia.	2:10 pm	28 Augusta.	3:10 pm
27 New York and Aug.	8:20 pm	94 Union Pt.	5:00 pm
		*10 Cov'ton.	6:10 pm

Louisville and Nashville Railroad.

Effective Nov. 16.	Leave.	Arrive.
Chicago and Northwest, Cincinnati-Louisville	5:10 pm	11:55 am
Cincinnati and Louisville	7:12 am	9:50 pm
Knoxville via Blue Ridge	7:35 am	5:15 pm
Knoxville via Cartersville	7:12 am	9:50 pm
Knoxville via Cartersville	5:10 pm	11:55 am
Blue Ridge accommodation	4:05 pm	10:05 am

Seaboard Air Line Railway. Effective November 30, 1913.

No. Arrive From—		No. Depart To—	
11 New York.	6:20 am	11 Bir'ham...	6:30 am
11 Norfolk...	6:20 am	11 Memphis..	6:30 am
11 Wash'ton.	6:20 am	6 New York	1:40 pm
11 Portsm'th.	6:20 am	30 Monroe...	7:00 am
17 Abbe.S.C.	8:50 am	6 Wash'ton	1:40 pm
6 Memphis.	1:30 pm	6 Norfolk..	1:40 pm
6 Bir'ham..	1:30 pm	6 Portsm'th	1:40 pm
22 Bir'ham..	12:10 pm	23 Bir'ham.	3:55 pm
5 New York	4:30 pm	6 Bir'ham..	4:45 pm
5 Wash'ton	4:30 pm	5 Memphis.	4:45 pm
5 Norfolk..	4:30 pm	18 Abbe'e.S.C.	4:00 pm
5 Portsm'th	4:30 pm	12 New York	8:55 pm
12 Bir'ham..	8:35 pm	12 Norfolk..	8:55 pm
29 Monroe..	3:00 pm	12 Portsm'th.	8:55 pm

City Ticket Office, 88 Peachtree St.

Western and Atlantic Railroad.

No. Arrive From—		No. Depart To—	
99 Chicago..	9:25 am	98 Chicago..	8:25 pm
3 Nashville.	7:10 am	94 Chicago..	8:00 am
73 Rome....	10:20 am	2 Nashville.	8:35 am
93 Nashville.	11:45 am	92 Nashville.	4:50 pm
1 Nashville.	7:30 pm	72 Rome....	5:16 pm
95 Chicago..	7:50 pm	4 Nashville.	8:50 pm

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AT AUCTION

SEVERAL consignments, including a fine lot of household furniture from a north side home, consisting of mahogany chifforobe, kitchen cabinet, gas stove, brass beds, mahogany and oak bedroom furniture, parlor and library furniture, roller-top desk, couch, ladies' writing desks, mahogany and oak dining furniture, blankets, china, brass goods, cut glass, etc., Tuesday, December 23, at 12 East Mitchell Street. Some of these goods would make elegant Christmas gifts.

COMMENCING AT 10 A. M. TUESDAY we will offer to the highest bidder a fine lot of household furniture from a north side home, consisting of mahogany dining suit, mahogany chifforobe, brass beds, kitchen cabinet, solid mahogany three-piece parlor suit, upholstered in genuine leather; Early English library tables, ladies' writing desks in mahogany and circassian walnut, roller-top desk and chair, quartered-oak dining table, 54-inch top, oak buffet and china cabinet, oak dressers and washstands, iron beds, National springs, felt mattresses, woolen blankets, lace curtains, brass jardinieres, hand-painted china, cut glass, silk rugs, bed spreads, umbrella stands, mahogany dressers and chiffoniers, music cabinet walnut bedroom suit, fine lot of rockers in mahogany and oak, kitchen tables, gas stove, brass costumers, French, Wilton, Axminster and Brussels art squares, genuine leather couch and many other things too numerous to mention. These goods are in perfect condition and must be sold at this sale, as owner is leaving city Sale 10 a. m. Tuesday, December 23.

CENTRAL AUCTION CO.,
12 East Mitchell St.

AT AUCTION — Monday (tomorrow) at 90 S. Pryor the entire furnishings of a beautifully furnished Inman Park home; also several elegant (new) fur sets for day and evening wear. The furnishings were purchased less than four months ago, and consist of mahogany and early English bedroom, dining room, parlor, library, living room and kitchen furniture. Elegant art squares, fine brass beds, Kindell davenport, wardrobe, a $90 cabinet Singer machine, fine comforts, blankets, cut glass, china, silver, pictures, etc. Must be disposed of Monday at 10:30 a. m., at 90 S. Pryor.

B. BERNARD, Auctioneer.

THE SOUTHERN AUCTION AND SALVAGE COMPANY, at 90 South Pryor, will buy or sell your furniture, household goods or piano. Phone Bell Main 2306.

HOTELS

HILBURN HOTEL
10 AND 12 WALTON STREET.
FOR GENTLEMEN only, center of city, near new postoffice. Rates, 50c, 75c and $1.

LELAND HOTEL American Plan. 29 Houston St. Ivy 1064. Excellent table. 20 meals tickets $5.00. Quick and polite service.

EAL HOTEL
CENTER of city; rates reasonable; convenient to Union station. 42 to 52 Decatur st. Atlanta phone 2616.

FOR RENT—TYPEWRITERS

TYPEWRITERS RENTED
4 MONTHS FOR $5 AND UP.
Rebuilt Typewriters $22 to $75.
AMERICAN WRITING MACHINE CO.,
48 North Pryor St. Phone Main 2526.

FOR RENT—Garages and Barns

FOR RENT—Garage in rear of 279 Peachtree. Ivy 840.

FOR RENT—Farms

FOR RENT—Fruit and vegetable farm, 15 acres of highly cultivated ground, under fence and new modern bungalow, tenant house, barns, etc.; one-half mile from car line, 3 miles from center of city. This is an ideal home with the privilege and pleasures of the country and the conveniences of the city. Splendid opportunity for the right man. Call D. M. Wrinkle, East Atlanta. Bell phone M. 3158-J.

FOR RENT, or will sell at a bargain, 163-acre, 3-horse farm near Lithonia; 2 tenant houses; not on shares. 9½ Marietta st. See Collins.

BOARD AND ROOMS

NORTH AND SOUTH SIDE.

HUNT FOR ROOMS IN OUR MOTOR CAR

WHOEVER needs rooms, furnished or unfurnished; houses or apartments, come to us and take your pick of the best living quarters in Atlanta.

THE city's best boarding houses list their accommodations with us and we supply them with first-class, highly desirable guests.

YOU are guaranteed pleasant surroundings among congenial, refined people, if you rent a house, apartment, room or engage board through our service.

WE FURNISH motor cars to people seeking living accommodations. This automobile service is absolutely free. We take you to see more places in an hour than you could find alone in a week. After seeing the city's offerings you take your pick and be well located for the winter.

ALL information in our possession is at your command for the asking. No charge to you for our help in locating you pleasantly.

PEOPLE having rooms to rent can list them with us for $1.00 per month. For further information, call us on the phone and our representative will be glad to explain things to you.

THE ROOM RENTING AND BOARDING HOUSE AGENCY

Bell Phone Main 1680;
Atlanta 272.
4 North Pryor Street.
Mr. D'Hollosy, Manager.

BOARD AND ROOMS

NORTH AND SOUTH SIDE.

THE BOARDING AND ROOMING HOUSE BUREAU OF INFORMATION
259 CANDLER ANNEX.
Ivy 8424. Atlanta 293.
INFORMATION FREE.
WE ARE now in our new offices and ready to render the public any assistance in helping to locate a desirable boarding place, furnished or unfurnished rooms and furnished apartments, as we have the best places on all streets in the city of Atlanta listed with us.
This office is no longer located at 4 North Pryor street, and is in no way represented there

NORTH SIDE.

M. 1680. ATL. 272.
LOOK
IF you need furnished or unfurnished rooms, flats or apartments call THE ROOM RENTING AND BOARDING HOUSE AGENCY.
Information, free, 4 North Pryor St., MR. D'HOLLOSY, Mgr. Free automobile trip to see rooms.

PEACHTREE INN
391 PEACHTREE ST., nicely furnished, single or double room, steam heated, with or without meals, 30 rooms, private bath, public bath on all floors; excellent meals. Both phones, ball room for parties.

THE PATTEN
11 CONE ST. IVY 5491-L.
NEWLY FURNISHED ROOMS, good meals, 25c; five meals for $1.00.

19 AND 21 WEST CAIN
BUSINESS MEN'S lunch Meals 4 for $1, or $5 ticket for $4.50. Regular boarders accommodated.

4 WEST PEACHTREE
FRONT ROOM, nicely furnished, excellent meals, furnace heat. Mrs. Sullivan. Ivy 6790-J

514 PEACHTREE STREET
ROOM with private bath, also room with sleeping porch and bath adjoining; suitable for young men, excellent meals.

BELLEVUE INN
NICELY furnished single or double rooms, steam heated, with or without meals. 57 East Third. Ivy 1598-L.

279 Peachtree Street.
ROOMS, single and en suite, with private bath, steam heat. Meals well cooked, daintily served. Ivy 840.

477 PEACHTREE ST.
BEAUTIFULLY furnished front room, with private bath and board in private family. Ivy 7010.

TWO furnished, connecting rooms, with board, either single or bath, can be had on Piedmont avenue, near Tenth street school. Telephone Bell, Ivy 4503.

15 CURRIER ST.
NICELY furnished rooms, close in; all conveniences.

WANTED—Four young men as table boarders, home-cooked meals. Apt. 56 E. Harris.

ROOMS with private bath, excellent board, steam heat, electric lights, all conveniences. 314 Peachtree. Ivy 1295.

ATTRACTIVE rooms, excellent board; hot and cold baths. 70-72 Walton street. Ivy 5606-J.

NEWLY furnished warm rooms, heart of city, hot water and phone; meals if desired, for 35c. 28 Carnegie way.

NICELY furnished front, close-in north side apt, all modern conveniences. Apt. 1, 55 E. Cain street.

513 PEACHTREE STREET
Room and board.

TWO ROOMS suitable for four gentlemen, with board, private Peachtree home. Ivy 1779-J

ROOMS with private bath and board at 21 E. Linden St. Ivy 152. Miss Annie Dennis.

NICELY furnished room, suitable for one or two young men, with board. Ivy 7826.

IF YOU want good rooms and board, call at 130 Ivy St., near Houston. Ivy 4138-J.

LARGE FRONT ROOM, with board 766 Peachtree street Ivy 2774-J

LIGHT, furnace-heated rooms with board, close in, 33 Cone street. Ivy 6467-J

BEAUTIFULLY fur. rooms, modern conveniences, good board. 87 E. North ave.

WELL-KEPT front room, close in, home cooking. 30 E. Cain street Ivy 3433-J.

NICELY fur. rooms, excellent table board, exclusive neighborhood. Ivy 2423-J.

TWO young men can find a real home at 339 Spring st Ivy 5133.

NEW and elegant furnished rooms. 10 E. Ellis street.

NICE room with or without board, north side. 6 Baltimore block. Ivy 4574-J.

WANTED—Boarders in north side home; everything first-class. Ivy 7099-J.

NICELY furnished room, all conveniences. Walking distance. 56 Williams, Ivy 3366-J.

SOUTH SIDE.

BOARD.

CLOSE IN: prices reasonable. Can accommodate table boarders. 7 Castleberry street.

WANTED—Students, must give reference, large room, hot and cold water; convenient. Bath, electric lights. 316 Whitehall street

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms, with excellent table board also want a roommate for young man. Call Main 4889-L.

WANTED—A few nice young men and a couple in private boarding house—just like home. Main 449-J. 269 Washington st.

BOARDERS wanted for nice, large front room, hot and cold water. 102 Capitol avenue.

DANDY rooms, excellent home cooking for gentlemen and couples, close in. Atlanta 4089

LARGE corner room, three closets, excellent board, 178 Washington. Main 1978

ONE nice room and board for one or two young men; close in. 49 Brotherton.

BEAUTIFULLY fur room, private bath, with meals, 98 Washington st M. 5453

WANTED—Board—Rooms

Listen!

Ivy 8424. Atlanta 293.
ON ACCOUNT of great demand for unfurnished and furnished rooms, flats and furnished apartments, invite any one having same to come and list them with us, as we can rent them for you. The Boarding and Rooming House Bureau of Information, 259 Candler Annex. 104 North Pryor street.

WANTED—Three rooms, furnished or unfurnished, north side, suitable for housekeeping by young married couple; occupancy January 10, walking distance preferred. Write W. C King, 501 Empire Life building.

WANTED—By congenial young couple, completely furnished rooms for light housekeeping, with private family; references exchanged. State price and location. Box No. R-222, care Constitution.

WANTED—By couple, two rooms suitable for housekeeping, in private family, close in. A-623, care Constitution.

WANTED—By young man, furnished room on south side or West End. Address A-624, care Constitution.

THREE or four furnished or unfurnished rooms, on north side. Call Ivy 2448-L.

FOR RENT—Rooms

FURNISHED—NORTH SIDE.

FAIRLEIGH APARTMENTS
133-517 SPRING St. Phone Ivy 5558-J. Furnished rooms and furnished 2-room aprts Steam heat, electric light and janitor service.

THE PICKWICK
NEW 10-story and fireproof.
Steam-heated rooms with connecting baths. Convenient shower baths on each floor. 77 Fairlie St., near Carnegie library.

226 IVY STREET
NICELY fur. room, every convenience, nice bath, hot water at all hours; easy walking distance, four blocks from Candler bldg.

GENTLEMEN—For a well-furnished front room in private home, hot water and plenty of it, porcelain bath, good lights and telephone, I have it. 147 Courtland street. Ivy 7342-J.

TWO-ROOM SUITE, bed room and adjoining bath and large room, 21x22 feet, suitable for parlor or office, first floor of the Pickwick, near Carnegie Library.

ONE steam-heated, fur. room, connecting bath; suitable for 2 gentlemen, private family. Apartment A, 113 W. Peachtree. Ivy 7991-J.

ATTRACTIVE front room, elegant home, delightful location; Peachtree st., gentlemen, couple, business women; also single rooms, breakfast. Ivy 3086-J.

LARGE steam-heated room for gentlemen, connecting shower bath, electricity, private sleeping porch, in modern apartment. Phone Ivy 1323.

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FOR RENT—Rooms

FURNISHED—NORTH SIDE.

NEWLY furnished, steam-heated rooms; reasonable rates, two blocks from Piedmont hotel. 69 Luckie st. M. 2089.

FRONT ROOM, adjoining bath, new house, four blocks from Aragon. 11 Simpson st., corner West Peachtree. January 1.

BEAUTIFULLY furnished room facing on Peachtree, private bath, in private home 455 Peachtree, second floor. Ivy 1412-J.

ONE nicely furnished front room for couple or two young men, close in, all conveniences, 24 East Baker. Ivy 5459-J.

BEAUTIFUL housekeeping rooms, everything fur. All conveniences. Also 2 bedrooms, use of phone. Ivy 6705.

ELEGANT front room, steam-heated apartment, private family, gentlemen. Ivy 3486-L.

FURNISHED room suitable for one or two young men, in fine locality; has every convenience. Call Ivy 5048-L.

A LARGE front room, all conveniences, gentlemen, with board 23 Forrest ave. Ivy 6257.

LARGE front room, nice mahogany furniture; gentlemen or couple preferred. References exchanged. Ivy 6506-J.

COMFORTABLE room, adjoining bath, steam heat, gentlemen. Marlborough Apt. Ivy 4615.

THE FELTON, 107 Ivy street, nicely fur. rooms, close in, all conveniences.

NICELY furnished steam-heated room, for gentlemen. 133 Spring st., Apt. 1.

ONE or two nicely fur. rooms; all conveniences. 210 Spring st. Ivy 3205-J.

BEST ROOMS, best location; also housekeeping. 76 Walton, corner Spring.

THREE nicely furnished upstairs rooms, hot water. Apply 63 E. Cain. Ivy 3077.

NICELY furnished, large, steam-heated front room. 64 Forrest avenue.

ONE or 2 small comfortably furnished, at 36 W. Peachtree st. Phone Ivy 3226-J.

NICELY furnished rooms, close in; suitable for housekeeping. 119 Auburn avenue.

TWO nicely fur. rooms, all conveniences; close in. 81 Houston st. Ivy 7575-J.

NICELY furnished room for gentlemen or couple. Walking distance. Ivy 3741-J.

NICELY furnished, sunny room; all conveniences, 129 E. Pine.

CLEAN, upstairs front rooms, every convenience. Ivy 4823-J. 114 W. Harris.

NICELY furnished front room. 46 West Cain. Atlanta phone 5406.

NICELY furnished connecting rooms; also single room. 210 Spring st. Ivy 3205-J.

UNFURNISHED—NORTH SIDE.

OWNER OF HOME, nice north side section, will rent to acceptable couple or small family adults, 5 rooms (entire second floor), arranged for housekeeping. References required. Phone Ivy 6473-J.

TWO connecting unfurnished rooms, convenient for light housekeeping; bright and airy; on second floor, bath adjoining. Phone Ivy 6984-J. 225 Forrest avenue.

FOR RENT—Attractive newly papered and painted 5-room cottage, conveniences. 68 Currier.

FURNISHED—SOUTH SIDE.

FOR RENT—Three nicely furnished rooms, modern conveniences. 96 Woodward. Atlanta 2204.

ELEGANT rooms, 50c day up, $2.50 and up per week; hot and cold water free. Gate City Hotel, 108½ South Forsyth st.

TWO nicely furnished front rooms for light housekeeping to couple without children; all conveniences. 385 S. Pryor. M 5199-J.

ONE nicely furnished room to couple or young men, walking distance. Bell phone, electricity and hot water M. 343-J.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room in private home, for 1 or 2 young men, all conveniences. M. 5371-J.

ONE nicely furnished room for 1 or 2 young men; all conveniences. Atl. 3912.

TWO unfurnished rooms, all conveniences. 168 Central avenue, reasonable.

ONE nice front room to young man as roommate, close in. 84 Nelson street.

ONE NICE room in Adriatic apt., steam heat, to couple young men Main 2812-J.

UNFURNISHED—SOUTH SIDE.

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms in Grant Park section, private bath, separate gas, sink in kitchen. Call M. 5354.

FURNISHED—WEST END.

NICELY fur. rooms, furnace heat, electric lights, hot water, to couple or gentlemen; board if desired. W 1334.

FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED.

FURNISHED or unfurnished rooms to young men or couple, near Terminal station. 2 Elliott street.

TWO ROOMS for light housekeeping, or couple or gentlemen, conveniences; car lines Ivy 3389-J.

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.

PRIVATE HOME, with couple; very close in; 2 furnished connecting housekeeping rooms; $4 weekly. Opposite Lyric theater. Apply 37 Carnegie way.

THREE rooms furnished complete, for light housekeeping, electric lights, gas, hot and cold water, sink and all modern conveniences. Ideal location, north side. Ivy 1744-L.

THREE nicely furnished housekeeping rooms, private entrance and porches, electric lights, walking distance the best section. Ivy 2856-L.

ONE large room and kitchenette, furnished, one block from Peachtree, on car line. Apply 75 E. Pine, corner Courtland.

3 FURNISHED rooms, including completely furnished kitchen, north side, reasonable. P. O. Box 342.

FURNISHED rooms for light housekeeping, and bedroom. 319 Courtland. Ivy 7096.

TWO or three rooms, furnished for housekeeping. 316 Courtland street. Ivy 8411.

SOUTH SIDE.

FOR RENT—Large front upstairs room, with kitchenette, to parties without children, also 2 connecting downstairs rooms with bath, in owner's home. Main 5017.

TWO completely furnished rooms for housekeeping, bath, gas, phone, private entrance. No objection to children. 265 South Boulevard Main 1392-J.

THREE elegant furnished rooms for light housekeeping; no objection to children, phone Main 269-J. 407 Fraser street.

TWO ROOMS, fur. completely; all modern conveniences, private entrance; adjoining bath, adults only. Atl. p. 3811. 371 Glenn.

FOR RENT—Three nicely furnished housekeeping rooms, private home, near in. Call Main 2883. 307 Rawson street.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping, near in. Call Main 827. 121 S. Pryor street.

TWO three or four rooms for housekeeping, furnished or unfurnished; all conveniences. 346 Washington st.

FOR RENT—Two nice rooms for housekeeping; all conveniences. Call Main 2360-J.

THREE nice connecting rooms, private bath. $20. 311 Capitol ave. M 4589-J.

TWO ROOMS for light housekeeping; no objection to children. 429 South Pryor.

TWO nice connecting rooms to couple for housekeeping, all conveniences. 21 Crew st.

FOR RENT—Apartments

FURNISHED.

NICELY fur. 3-room apt., all conveniences, close in. 19 West Cain. Ivy 6660.

UNFURNISHED.

THE LAURENCE
52 W. PEACHTREE PLACE, five blocks of the Candler building; one 3-room apartment with built-in bed; one 4-room furnished (if seen at once); one 4-room unfurnished. All apartments have electric lights, gas stove, shades, refrigerator, 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; 6 rooms and bath, front and back porches, steam heat, hot water and janitor service. Rental $46 per month. References required. Apply Herbert Kaiser, 411 Atlanta National Bank building. Phone Main 276 or janitor on premises.

APARTMENT for rent; 4 rooms with bath and small hall room; Peachtree, near Tenth; furnished or unfurnished. Ivy 2227-J.

IN nicest section on north side, five rooms and bath, front, back and sleeping porches; only four apartments in building. One of the best constructed apartment houses in the city. Rental $65 per month. Present tenant wanting to sublet. Phone Ivy 6558-J.

FOR RENT—Four-room apartment, north side, close in, gas, electric lights, porcelain bath, cozy and nice, $25.60 per month. Phone Owner, 73 West Harris.

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FOR RENT—Apartments

UNFURNISHED.

FOR RENT—803 Peachtree, Apt. 6, 4 rooms and bath; all conveniences. Phone Ivy 5548.

THREE-ROOM and bath apartment, modern conveniences, heat and light furnished. 1 Baltimore block. Ivy 5183-J.

FOUR-ROOM apartment, all modern improvements. 330 E. Georgia ave. $15.60.

IF YOU want to rent apartments or business property, see B. M. Grant & Co., Grant bldg.

FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED.

ENTIRE floor, four rooms, bath, kitchenette, sleeping porch, large hall, very reasonable, Inman Park. Also 3-room apt. Bell phone Ivy 2329-L.

WANTED—Apartments

FURNISHED.

WANTED—Furnished apartment, two or three rooms and bath, state price and location; references exchanged. Address A-615, Constitution.

SMALL steam-heated apt., fur., Jan. 1st, for 2 or 3 months, references, north side. Address Box 241, Monroe, Ga.

FOR RENT—Houses

FURNISHED.

FOR RENT—Furnished 5-room bungalow at Colonial Hills. Call Mr. Freeman. Main 204.

UNFURNISHED.

$13.10 PER MONTH, 6-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 school, 75 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 1868.

FOR RENT—Six-room house, Bigham st., 7-room house Moreland ave., 8-room house Euclid ave., 8-room house Druid Circle, 6-room house Mansfield ave These houses are all in first-class condition. Reasonable prices will be made to acceptable parties Williams-Hartsock Co Fourth National Bank building. M. 2177

406 WILLIAMS ST., near Fifth street, two-story, 8-room residence, with all modern conveniences, $50 per month. No. 195 Plum street, 5-room cottage, $17.50 per month. No. 204 Plum street, near Fourth street, two-story, 6-room and sleeping porch, $20 per month. Apply 610-11 Peters building, Phone Main 148.

GET our Weekly Rent Bulletin. We move tenants renting $12.50 and up FREE. See notice. John J. Woodside, the renting Agent. 12 Auburn avenue.

FOR RENT—99 West Twelfth street, near West Peachtree, north side bungalow; hardwood floors, beam ceilings Owner, 409 Equitable building.

FOR RENT—Houses, stores and apartments. Call, write or phone for our Bulletin. Bell phone I. 2326, Atlanta 5408. George P. Moore, 10 Auburn avenue.

CALL, write or phone for our Rent Bulletin. Edwin P. Ansley Rent Dept., 78 North Forsyth street. Ivy, 1600, Atlanta, 362.

$18—6-ROOM house, modern conveniences, walking distance, corner lot. W. W. Brown, 813 Austell bldg.

CALL, write or phone for our rent bulletin. We carry a large list of houses for rent. Ralph O. Cochran, 74-76 Peachtree street.

50 YORK AVE., nice 5-room cottage, convenient to churches, school, car lines and stores, $25. W. W. Brown, 813 Austell bldg.

452 PIEDMONT AVE., six-room cottage, walking distance. A. J. & H. F. West. Phone 1764 Main.

53 MILLEDGE; nice 7-room cottage, large lot, near churches, schools, etc., $30. W. W. Brown, 818 Austell bldg.

52 QUEEN ST., West End, 7-room cottage, large lot, good location; $27.50. W. W. Brown, 813 Austell bldg.

OUR weekly rent list gives full description of anything for rent. Call for one or let us mail it to you. Forrest & George Adair

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.

THREE adjoining offices. Possession January 1. Apply 502 Third National Bank building. Phone Ivy 4026.

OFFICES in the Moore Bldg. at No. 10 Auburn ave. Steam heat; passenger elevator, lights and janitor service. $12.50 to $15. One furnished office, price $17.50.

LIGHT, private, office, or desk-room, with use of reception room and telephones. Rent reasonable. 235 Equitable building.

LIGHT, attractive front office, steam-heated, one block of Piedmont, second floor, new brick building; use typewriter free, $15 per month. Call 84½ Luckie. Ivy 4078.

FURNISHED or unfurnished office over Elkin Drug Co., at Five Points. Room 2, 9½ Marietta street. See Collins.

FOR RENT—Two connecting offices; steam heat; Broad and Alabama streets. Main 4557.

TO SUB-LEASE two offices in Candler bldg. Call Ivy 4884.

FOR RENT—Business Space

BUSINESS SPACE FOR RENT

NO. 8 AUBURN AVE., next to corner Peachtree, fine location for small business. Price $55.00, lease.

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 $57.50.

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 Decorating Co. Can make attractive proposition to desirable tenant.

GEO. P. MOORE
10 AUBURN AVE.

DESIRABLE 2d floor space, 25x50 feet, at 33½ Auburn ave. $15, including lights and water; best bargain in city.

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 Hynes, Agent, Washington, Ga.

FOUR fine new stores and lofts at 134, 136, 138 and 126 Whitehall street; also at 61 E. Alabama street. George W Scipie, 19 Edgewood av. Both phones 263

TWO large brick stores, glass fronts, 152 East Georgia avenue; splendid location. See them and make me an offer. Apply on premises

I HAVE one grocery store at 132 Glenwood avenue for rent. M. 4362 J. Atl. 3004-M.

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FOR RENT—STORES

CENTRAL STORE

AT 19-A S. BROAD ST., immediately opposite the American National bank, we have for sublease a splendid store especially adapted for office. Empire State bank adjoining. Rate is $80 per month. Possession February 1st. Broad street has the best prospects of any of the streets paralleling Whitehall.

SHARP & BOYLSTON.

FOR RENT—Miscellaneous.

FOR RENT—Whole or part of seventh floor Walton building, 3,700 square feet, mostly open space and can be arranged to suit any tenant now before a typical floor is made of it. See me at once. G. W. McCarty, Mgr.

WANTED—Real Estate

CITY.

HAVE 40-acre tract of land about 15 miles from Atlanta, worth $1,000, owe $300 on it due in one year, want to put my equity in as cash payment on 5 or 6-room home or cheap lot in any good section; would trade for auto. Give particulars and address "Acreage," Box 66, care Constitution.

FARM LANDS.

WE HAVE customers for some good farms. If you have any you want sold list them with us. In answering give full description, location, so we can find it, amount of improvements, best prices and terms. We charge 5 per cent commission if we sell for you. Fischer & Cook, Fourth National Bank building.

WE NEED SOME FARMS FOR OUR CUSTOMERS. WRITE US FULL INFORMATION AND GIVE US YOUR FARMS FOR SALE. JUST SO IT IS IN GEORGIA. FISCHER & COOK, 4TH NAT. BNK. BLDG.

WANTED—A good, level middle or south Georgia farm, partially improved, about 500 acres. Give full description, location and price. D. Conger, Toccoa, Ga.

WANTED—Tracts 5 to 40 acres ripe for subdivision in growing towns. Price, location, full particulars first letter. Address Box 490, Peoria, Ill.

WANTED—A small fairly level farm on graded road. Address 118 Greenwich avenue. W. 1151-L.

FARM WANTED—Well located, good soil. Write Dept. 15, United Exchange, 820 Fifth avenue, New York.

IF YOU desire to sell your farm quickly send full description for listing to W. W. Wadsworth, 318 Peters building.

REAL ESTATE—Sale, Exchange

TO EXCHANGE

TWO NICE HOMES on the North Side, and two cottages on the South Side to exchange for improved farm. Give or take difference. Prefer South Georgia. P. O. Box 626, Atlanta, Ga.

HAVE nice 5-room bungalow in Ormewood Park, in first-class shape, worth $2,000, will take auto, vacant lot or diamond of value up to $800 as part payment, balance easy. For quick trade see Mr. Goodroe, 516 Peters building.

FOR EXCHANGE—25 acres, 7 rooms, all conveniences, barn, garage, servant's house, on car line; fine section. Parris & Tyson, 1126 Atlanta National. Main 229.

WANTED—To exchange farm near city for city property, with no loan. Address A-618, care Constitution

I WILL exchange equity in Edgewood negro property for diamond, cash or runabout. Address C-624, care Constitution.

TO EXCHANGE for property in College Park or East Point, several good farms. See Mr. Waddell, 306 Candler bldg.

FOR SALE—Cemetery Lots

CHOICE LOT in Oakland cemetery at bargain; best location. Address A-620, care Constitution.

REAL ESTATE—For Sale

RESIDENCE DISTRICT.

GRAHAM & MERK
REAL ESTATE AND BUILDING.
501-302 EMPIRE BLDG. IVY 3355.

COLONIAL HILLS—4-room house on corner lot, 50x150; worth the price, $1,800. Easy terms.

AUGUSTA AVENUE—7-room house on nice lot; worth the price, $3,500, on terms to suit.

NORTH SIDE APARTMENT—Rents for $2,880 year; will sell for $20,000 on terms $5,000 cash. No loan to assume.

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FARM LANDS

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14 r h	15 Houston st	$ 75 00	
12 r h	164 W North ave	75 00	
12 r h	56 Ponce de Leon ave	110 00	
10 r h	18 Simpson st	45 00	
9 r h	1 Merritts ave	43 50	
8 r h	7 Avery Drive	50 00	
8 r h	0 East ave	40 00	
8 r h	98 L Pine st	35 00	
8 r h	660 N Boulevard	60 00	
8 r h	44 Rawson st	35 00	
8 r h	495 Bedford Place	50 00	
8 r h	44 Howard st (Kirkwd)	30 00	
8 r h	66 N Boulevard	42 50	
7 r h	196 St Charles ave	50 00	
7 r h	5 Milledge ave	30 00	
7 r h	59 Murray Hill avenue (Kirkwood)	30 00	
7 r h	36 Morgan st	15 00	
7 r h	171 A Capitol ave	42 50	
7 r h	53 N Boulevard	$ 50 00	
7 r h	442 S Pryor st	35 00	
6 r h	26 Beecher st	25 00	
6 r h	47 L Twelfth st	42 50	
6 r h	218 E Georgia ave	20 00	
6 r h	1003 Highland ave	35 00	
6 r h	477 L Fair st	20 00	
6 r h	226 Central ave	25 00	
6 r h	15½ E Pine st	35 00	
6 r h	41 Woodward ave	25 00	
5 r h	120 McLendon st (Inman Park)	25 00	
5 r h	58 Crew st	20 00	
5 r h	263 Crew st	20 00	
5 r h	293 Forrest ave	35 00	
5 r h	30 Hill st	18 00	
5 r h	and store 871 Marietta	25 00	
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15	Howard st 9 room	$37 50	
98	Culberson st 8 rooms	30 00	
784	S Pryor st 8 rooms	30 00	
136	Lee st 8 rooms	30 00	
117	Avon ave 7 rooms	22 50	
906	L Ke ave 6 rooms	15 00	
494	Cooper st 6 rooms	15 00	
13	Eng st ave 6 rooms	30 00	
484	Capitol ave 6 rooms	30 00	
70	Ca houn st 6 rooms	30 00	
R	R cell road 6 rooms (farm)	30 00	
La	ghorne st 6 rooms	30 00	
178	Gr en ich ave 6 rooms	30 00	
410	F Fifth st 6 rooms	30 00	
361	Dodd ave 6 rooms	30 00	
60	Piedmont ave 6 rooms	25 00	
67	Highland ave 6 rooms	25 50	
1	Cl ham ugh ave 6 rooms	16 50	
440	Lake ave 6 rooms	$32 50	
45b	Washington st 6 rooms	30 00	
1	Lo ndes ave 5 rooms	1 10	
13	Windsor st 5 rooms	20 00	
10	Confederate ave 5 rooms	12 00	
67	Doll ave 5 rooms	15 00	
8	Garden st 5 rooms	16 00	
149	Green wood ave 5 rooms	20 00	
390	Rawson st 5 rooms	20 00	
295	E North ave 5 rooms	20 00	
3	Orange st 5 rooms	16 50	
20	S Pryor st 5 rooms	26 50	
34	Flanders ave 4 rooms	12 00	
8	Emmett st 4 rooms	12 00	
247	E Hunter st 4 rooms	16 00	
1a	Parker st 4 rooms	11 00	
301	Rawson st 4 rooms	20 00	
9	Davis st 1 rooms	15 00	

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16 E Baker	$ 90 00
79 E Merritts	65 00
37 E Alexander	40 00

ELEVEN ROOMS—

308 Peachtree	$100 00

TEN ROOMS—

136 Gordon	$ 75 00
454 N Jackson	52 50
69½ Piedmont	30 00
848 W Peachtree	75 00

NINE ROOMS—

374 Piedmont	$ 40 00
16 Washington	70 00
281 Bedford Place	60 00
58 W North	50 00
524 Peachtree	112 50
19 Park	40 00
Boulevard DeKalb (fur)	75 00

EIGHT ROOMS—

1136 DeKalb	$ 40 00
406 Piedmont	31 50
233 S Pryor	40 00
773 W Peachtree	65 00
235 S Pryor	40 00
39 W Baker	35 00
1036 Piedmont	60 00
124 Capitol	25 60
123 E North	35 00
21 Columbia	42 50
292 Juniper	40 60
269 Juniper	65 00

SEVEN ROOMS—

174 Crumley	$ 21 00
156 Capitol	35 00
202 Rawson	25 00
29 E Ellis	35 00
172 Crumley	22 50
311 Central	31 50
216 E Fair	25 00
604 Woodward	25 00
219 Crew	27 50
45 Mills	18 60
242 Richardson	20 00
187 Rawson	27 50

SIX ROOMS—

Chert Road	$ 25 00
291 E Pine	30 00
240 Sells	30 00
East Point avenue	25 00
27 Harold	27 50
57 Gilmer	21 00
East Lake	60 00

FIVE ROOMS—

602 Sells	$ 12 00
753 Whitehall	20 60
27 Durant Place	30 00
245 Hill	20 00
10 Waverly Way	25 00
273 Ashby	25 00
405 Whitehall	18 10
183 A E Fair	27 50
175 Kelly	15 60
26 S Lawn	18 00
6 Waverly Way	25 00
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Everett 27 D Alexander St—Apt 1 5 rooms	$ 40 00
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Oglethorpe, 195 Ivy St—Apt 11 6 rooms	$ 60 00
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146 Peters	$ 50 00
104 Edgewood	75 00
311 Peachtree	350 00
371 Edgewood	22 50
41 S Pryor	100 00
213 Peters	27 50
372 Whitehall	40 00
4 S Forsyth	20 00
11 Piedmont	20 00
168 Edgewood	65 00
111 W Mitchell	40 00
261 Edgewood	25 00
59 Cone	30 00
151 Decatur	75 00
70 Currier	30 00
57 S Broad	175 00
164 Edgewood	30 00
407 Edgewood	15 00
51 S Forsyth	60 00
39 E Alabama	200 00
256 Edgewood	25 00
49 E Hunter	50 00
6 N Broad	210 00
114 Auburn	25 00
445 Edgewood	35 00
78 N Pryor	100 00
28 N. Pryor	100 00
90 N Pryor	112 50
409 11 Edgewood	35 00
192 Marietta	40 00
207 Peters	40 00
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118 Capitol	20 00
311 Edgewood	22 50
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WEST END BUNGALOW—On Stokes street in West End, we have a new 7 room bungalow on an extra large lot that we offer on your own terms for $3 500 The owner wants us to submit him an offer Will you make us an offer on it at once?

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ALSO

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$25,000—WHITEHALL STREET—You can double your money on this within two years easy Liston, 170 feet on Whitehall street, 120 feet on Humphries street, 200 feet on Southern railroad you can't beat it now for twice the price We can arrange terms, 6 per cent Will take in a small piece of property as part payment

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CONFEDERATE AVENUE—6-room bungalow, with all conveniences, except gas. Beautiful place, built for a home. Price, $4,500. Will exchange for an 8 room home in the city. See Mr. Martin.

CALIFORNIA BUNGALOW IN DECATUR—Six rooms, all conveniences, except gas Large lot, 50x200. $4,500, on terms. See Mr Bradshaw.

44 ADAMS STREET, DECATUR—A modern 8 room home on large lot, 73x240 feet, 1 block of car line. Price reduced from $6,000 to $5,250. See Mr. White.

WHITEHALL STREET RAILROAD FRONTAGE—We have some of this—cheap. No information over phone. See Mr. Cohen.

GREENWOOD AVENUE, NEAR BOULEVARD—Six room home that's a beauty $5,750. You can't get a better locality than this for the money. See Mr. Radford

A XMAS SUGGESTION

ON A MOST ATTRACTIVE North Side street, we offer a brand-new (ready to move into) bungalow of SEVEN ROOMS AND SLEEPING PORCH. This is a granite front, with tile porch. Tile bath beam ceilings, birch doors, bookcases, handsome mantels and fixtures, inlaid hardwood floors, furnace heat and many other attractive features seldom offered in a home built for sale Price for quick sale, $5,500. Easy terms can be arranged

AN INMAN PARK SACRIFICE

ON THE PRETTIEST STREET in this fine home section we have just had listed with us for immediate sale a splendid little bungalow home of six rooms, hall, bath, etc On account of business reverses, owner is forced to sell, and sell at once This place is worth $5,500, but it has to be sold. Will you look at it and make a proposition?

CHICKEN FARM TRUCK

ON THE MARIETTA CAR LINE we offer one of the best little places in the state of its kind. Fifteen acres, good cottage, barns, chicken houses, etc Price for quick sale, $6,000

A SUBURBAN LOT BARGAIN

IN DECATUR, near College avenue and car, east front 50x200 to an alley All improvements Price to a good party that will put up a good house, $1,000.

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54 PEACHTREE STREET. PHONE IVY 2939

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 bookcases and buffets large bath and closets The furnace room is 30x40 feet, built of stone and concrete Equipped with a small economical furnace, burning less coal than two grates Has hot water coil (for baths and kitchen) inside furnace. Must be sold at once—$4,750 Only $250 cash and balance $35 month.

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Gossip of Georgians in the Metropolis

BY R. S. CARRAWAY,
The Constitution's New York Bureau.

Harry Payne Whitney left New York one day this week for the south, accompanied by a party of friends, who will spend the next fortnight with him at his place in Thomasville, Ga The party left in Mr Whitney's new private car. Wanderer and among the travelers were Devereux Milburn, the polo player who recently married Miss Nancy Steele Count Lazlo Szechenyi, Anthony Drexel, Jr. and L S Thompson

A debutante luncheon was given Wednesday by Mrs Riley Miles Gilbert in Sherry's for her daughter, Miss Anne Gilbert The guests, among whom was Miss Ellen Thomas, of Augusta, who is in New York for a stay, were seated at two large tables decorated with baskets of pink roses with clusters of lilies of the valley at the plates

According to a cable message here this week Colonel Walter P Andrews of Atlanta who is acting as one of a committee of commissioners to the Mediterranean and Balkan states in behalf of the Panama exposition and who sailed from New York two weeks ago has departed from Paris where he and Mrs Andrews were profusely entertained Colonel Andrews and the other commissioners met members of the French exposition commission, with whom they exchanged ideas They visited and also were entertained by the American ambassador

Some 700 friends of Robert Adamson the young Georgian and former Atlanta newspaper man the mayor's secretary and manager of the recent fusion campaign gave him a dinner Monday night at the Waldorf As one of the speakers put it, it was a testimonial to "Father Knickerbocker's fair haired boy" Incidentally a silver service value at $1 000 was presented to Mr Adamson In addition Mayor Kline declared that whatever success he had attained during his brief term as mayor was due to Mr Adamson's advice while Mayor elect John Purroy Mitchel said I will go further and say that I expect I shall have the benefit of the advice and services of Mr Adamson in my administration Job E Hedges acted as toastmaster, and the speakers besides him and Mayor Kline and Mayor elect Mitchel included Dudley Field Malone Luther B Little, Borough President George McAneny Controller Prendergast William F McCombs and Street Cleaning Commissioner Edwards Every one of the speakers paid tribute to Mr Adamson's abilities as a mayoralty secretary and as the successful manager of a political campaign Practically every member of the mayor's cabinet was present

Fully 700 of New York's leading business and professional men, to say nothing of politicians, gathered at the dinner It was the first time since election that Mayor Kline and Mayor elect Mitchel dined together Mrs Mitchel, Mrs Kline, Mrs Adamson and Miss May, Mrs Adamson's sister occupied a box in the grand ballroom and watched the proceedings The silver service was presented to Mrs Adamson It was borne into the banquet hall by two waiters, and deposited in front of Mrs Adamson William H Edwards, commissioner of street cleaning, made the presentation speech

Al Newell and William Hurd Hillyer were on hand as a committee from the chamber of commerce of Atlanta, while many of the guests were former Georgians who now make their homes in the metropolis

Ambitious poets testified on Monday before Judge Grubb in the federal court at the trial of Robert J Kellogg, president of a Broadway music publishing company, charged with using the mails to defraud The government charges that Kellogg inserted advertisements in many periodicals telling amateur song writers that he would publish their songs, flood the market with the copies and pay a rich royalty B R Butts, of Savannah, a street car conductor, was one of the victims who testified Between ringing up fares he wrote a gem of a song, which, according to the Kellogg prospectus, was bound to be whistled and hummed everywhere Aeroplane Joe was the title It was shown through the correspondence that Kellogg, after receiving the money for publication of the songs, would tell the writers that the song was not on the market because of delays through a printing strike Not one ever received a royalty

Among the passengers sailing Tuesday on board the liner Kaiser Wilhelm for Bremen and other German ports, were Mr and Mrs Edward H Alsop whose wedding last week in Atlanta was one of the social events of the present season They will spend several months traveling in Europe, and upon their return will reside in this city

Bishop Cleland Nelson of Atlanta, has been spending a few days in New York stopping at the Hotel Seville

Miss Louise Fulton, a student at Columbia university has gone to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents in Savannah

The Misses Lucy and Maude Benton of Monticello Ga are spending the winter in New York staying at No 239 Central Park west.

Mrs K P Carlos and Miss Gertrude Bernard of Atlanta reached New York early in the week and are stopping for a few days at the Hotel Continental

Buyers in the city for their respective firms this week included E L Rhodes R A Beard and J L Baldwin, for E L Rhodes company of Atlanta, and T B Joel for Bass Dry Goods company also of Atlanta.

The proximity of the Christmas holidays does not seem to discourage the usual tide of Georgia visitors to the metropolis The Cracker State was well represented in the host of guests stopping at the various New York hotels during the week From Atlanta were

Victoria Leonard Morrison J C Baldwin E Basmajian, R A Beard and F L Rhodes Grand T T Burton Herald Square J W Riley, Navarre H H Simms and L B Joel, Martha Washington Mrs S B Scott, Imperial J W Holmes Waldorf, D T Lamb Hoffman House R W Patton Park Avenue F H Gaines Aberdeen Mrs W S Hudson Gregorian S O Smith Continental R E Harding

Visitors registered at the hotels from other points in Georgia included the following

Albert M Sutka, Savannah Martha Washington Mrs D G Logie Marietta Netherland, W J DeRenne Savannah Hoffman House J A J Henderson Ocilla Broadway Central F W Robinson Gainesville, and J L Rossignol Savannah McAlpin, C T Buchanan Jackson, Woodward, Mr and Mrs H H Wilson Savannah and E P Dismukes Columbus, Marseilles G L Kayton Savannah Herald Square F W Barbour Marietta, and W F Dobbs Athens, Endicott N S Schutz Savannah, Churchill H I Van Loan Athens Bonta, A Pludey Brunswick Grand Union, W T Lane, Marietta, Vanderbilt, D E Ryan Brunswick, Aberdeen, J S Baird Columbus

ASKING FOR EGGS, HE TURNS OUT A ROBBER

A lone negro held up Oscar Richman in his grocery store at 214 East Cain street, at the point of a revolver, about 11 30 o'clock Saturday night and, forcing him into a corner, rifled the cash register of $68

The negro came into Richman's store and asked for a dozen eggs When Richman turned his back to wrap them up the robber drew a gun, and ordered him to throw up his hands

Twenty cents was left in the drawer by the negro, who evidently did not wish to be bothered with small change

Maltbie for Chairman.

New York, December 20.—Mile R Maltbie, a member of the New York public service commission, announced today that he had consented to become the chairman of the executive committee of the committee of fifteen appointed by the national association of railway commissioners to represent the various state commissions in the appraisal of railroad properties of the country shortly to be made by the interstate commerce commission.

REAL ESTATE—For Sale.

ADAIR'S COLUMN
492 COURTLAND STREET.

BETWEEN Merritts avenue and Linden street, a 6-room house, lot 48x140 with alley in rear This is in the block where large buildings are going up fronting Peachtree street, and in time lots in the rear fronting Courtland street will be very valuable We offer this property at $6,000 which is only $125 per front foot Terms, $2,000 cash, balance 1 and 2 years, at 7 per cent.

353 EDGEWOOD AVENUE

BETWEEN Jackson and Fitzgerald streets, on the right-hand side of Edgewood avenue going out, lot 42 5x144 5 feet, running through to Chamberlin street, with two small houses on it Price, $3 500, which is $200 per front foot. Terms, $1,500 cash, Balance in three annual payments, with 7 per cent interest.

A BLOCK OF HOUSES

WE HAVE four houses, occupying a corner lot 176x100, in an industrial section, all the houses are in perfect repair, do not need a dollar spent on them Total rent $34 a month. Price, $3,000 cash.

FACTORY SITES

WE ARE selling factory sites on A, B & A railroad inside the city at $10 to $15 a foot for railroad frontage These are in the section lying between Kennedy street and Bellwood avenue, just a little over a mile out from center Factory sites on main streets bring $200 to $300 a front foot The ones we offer are cheap enough to buy and forget about a while until some one comes along

BOULEVARD AND WHEAT STREETS

THIS is known as No 116 North Boulevard, fronting 64 6 feet and running back 90 feet along Wheat street, with 12-room dwelling house, rented to two families at $35 per month Price $5 000 on reasonable terms This is a close in corner on one of the main streets in Atlanta

200-202 E. GEORGIA AVE.

A BRICK store on the corner of Georgia avenue and Reed street. The lot is 41x90 feet and the brick building occupies the entire front, but there is a large space in rear of lot on which other buildings could be erected or store enlarged This fine piece of investment property can be bought for $500 cash and balance in monthly or yearly payments. Price, $5,500

CURRIER STREET

NOS 141, 143 and 145 Currier street, also Nos 28, 30 and 32 Fairfax street lots 50x140 feet running through from Currier to Fairfax streets There are six tenants paying $7 50 a month each Total rental of $45 per month Sanitary connections installed in the property This place has the advantage of being located on one of the main, north side cross streets, and is the very best renting property in Atlanta Price, $3 750, one-third cash, balance 1 and 2 years, with 7 per cent interest.

BELL STREET

THIS LOT is about 80x100 feet, but is irregular in shape located on the west side of Bell street a little south of Edgewood avenue, in a block where many recent sales have been made It has two small renting houses on it, but the land is well suited for other purposes Price, $6,000 Easy terms

FAIR STREET

$2 500—Near-in property is so high in price that we are glad to get hold of something cheap occasionally Here is a lot 50x100 feet in the half-mile zone, being just off Washington street, for only $50 per foot, and on easy terms

165 WEST FAIR STREET

$1 250—A 4 room house near the corner of Fair and Chapel streets, just the kind of place to buy and forget about a while The owner of this property has put a low price on it with the expectation of selling it for cash

NORTH AVENUE

$4 000—A large lot at the corner of North Avenue and Randolph street, 172 by 123 feet, with 10-foot alley in rear subdivided into four building lots This is in a section where a great many improvements are under way For sale on reasonable terms

EAST LAKE ROAD

NEAR the residence of Mr W T. Gentry a tract of 11 acres with nearly 500 feet frontage on paved road; only three blocks from the East Lake Club grounds This unquoted home site has a frontage of over 800 feet on Boulevard DeKalb which is itself an important thoroughfare with improvements under way that will make it a good connection between Atlanta and the East Lake section We know of nothing in the way of a country home tract that can equal this property Price, $16,000, on reasonable terms

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Beauty and Culture of Birmingham's 1913 Debutantes Has Made the Season One of Unparalleled Brilliance

A group of Birmingham debutantes shows an array of strikingly pretty girls. Reading from left to right, in the top row, are Miss Gustrine Milner, Miss Nina Brown and Miss Ella Louis Ward; from left to right, at the bottom, are Miss Edith Orr and Miss Cora Gregg. The photographs were taken by the Stephenson Studio in Birmingham.

Birmingham, Ala., December 13.—(Special)—With some fifteen debutantes making their bows to society, social life at Birmingham this winter promises to be a continual round of gayety and pleasure. Already four debutante parties have been given, and these combined with the numerous other entertainments given in honor of these young ladies are making the current social season one of rare interest.

Birmingham debutantes this season include Misses Bland Tomlinson, Margarete Sibley, Gustrine Milner, Lydia Eustis, Helen McCary, Eulah Weakly, Ella Louise Ward, Edith Orr, Cora Gregg, Eulah Whatley, Holland Fitts and Margarete Neighbors.

The entire list is representative of the state's most prominent and influential families Society leaders have vied with each other in doing them honlor and the functions accorded them have been of rare beauty and interest Combining beauty, culture and refinement these young ladies who are formally entering society are representative of Birmingham's most beautiful types They are widely known in Atlanta, Nashville, Mobile, Chattanooga, Savannah and other cities where they are frequent visitors and need but slight introduction to southern society.

Among those who have already made their debuts is Miss Gustrine Milner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Milner, one of Birmingham's most prominent and wealthy citizens. Her formal intrance into society proved one of the most fashionable social function of the season. Miss Ella Louise Ward, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Ward, is another debutante who has already made her formal debut. A brunette of the deepest type, Miss Ward is one of the most beautiful as well as one of the most popular members of the younger set. Miss Bland Tomlinson, whose debut was given some weeks ago, is the daughter of Mrs. J. W. Tomlinson and is well known in Atlanta, where she is frequently a visitor. Miss Tomlinson is of an exactly opposite type to Miss Ward, being a blond of rare type. The debutante parties of Misses Holland Fitts and Margarete Neighbors proved beautiful social events.

Among those who have yet to make their formal debuts, but who have been honorees at several interesting entertainments, are Misses Edith Orr and Lydia Eustis. These two lovely girls are widely popular in Birmingham.

SAVANNAH SOCIAL NEWS

Savannah, Ga, December 20.—(Special Correspondence.)—The Elizabeth Butler cabaret show, which has been announced for January 14, will be the principal event of the new calendar thus far announced. The young women who make up the circle are very prominent socially and some of the best Savannah amateur talent has been engaged for the program Many reservations have already been made for tables for the evening, among those who have engaged them being Mr. and Mrs. Willis Wilder, Mr W W. Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Osborne, Mr and Mrs. John Hearc Hunter, Mr and Mrs W D. Dearing, Mr. and Mrs. J S. Wood, Mr and Mrs. George L. Candler, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Butler, Mr. Spencer Conneral, Mr Ford Fuller, Mr and Mrs James M Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. George Armstrong, Mr. S. F Shotter, Mr Thomas Harper, Mr and Mrs. Harvey Granger and Mr and Mrs William Lindsay. The members of the circle will serve refreshments, and flowers and cigarettes will be sold by Miss Mary Shotter, Miss Margaret Lawton, Miss Susie Cole Winburn, Miss Helene Dixon, Miss Aimee Battey, Miss Inez Tiedeman and Mrs Eugene Cay. Among the numbers arrangeu for the program are songs by Miss Wiche Davis and a man's quartet, a roller skate stunt by Mr Steelman Bain, dance by Mrs John Cabell and Miss Kate Bell and by Miss Eloise Knox, a little comedy and an exhibition of some of the new dances by professionals, Mrs Dreyer and Mr. Beattie Miss Patience Barlow and Miss Cardo Krenson are stage managers.

An interesting engagement announced this week is that of Miss Isabel Heyward, daughter of Mr and Mrs Thomas Daniel Heyward, to Mr Emmet C. Wilson, of Washington, D. C., the son of Dr and Mrs. Walter S Wilson, of Savannah. Their marriage will take place in the spring

Miss Valencia Knox returned this week from college in Nashville for the holidays. Mr and Mrs Knox will entertain for her after Christmas There are many holiday parties planned for this young set. The Yale Glee club concert and dance on Christmas eve is being pleasantly anticipated Mrs John Hunter will give a reception in honor of the glee club December 23, the afternoon they arrive The boys of the college set will give their annual dance at the Guards' hall December 26 Mrs. Arthur Weil will give a dance for her daughter, Miss Elise Weil, December 29, at the De Soto. Miss Weil will return from Vassar for the holidays.

The last debut party of this season will be that which Mr. and Mrs. Murray McGregor Stewart will give for Miss Josephine Stewart at the Hotel Savannah, Tuesday evening, December 30. Miss Stewart has only recently returned from abroad.

Miss Belle Daniel entertained yesterday with a reception for Miss Eleanor Cosens, one of this season's debutantes, for whom many entertainments have been given

Miss Jessie Dixon returned this week from Sweet Brier college, Virginia, and the other Sweet Brier girls expected home for Christmas are Misses Bessie Wheless, Florence Cann, Julia LeHardy and Lester Randolph. Miss Mary Osborne will return from school in New York at the same time.

For her sister, Mrs. Irwin Cobb, of New York, Mrs. Harry Blun entertained this afternoon with a reception. Receiving with Mrs Blun and Mrs. Cobb were Mrs. Fred McConnell, of Jacksonville, and Mrs Walter Blun Punch was served by Mrs W. D. Krenson and Mrs J. C. Haile Among those assisting were Mrs. W N. Wade, Mrs. Robert H Cornwell, Mrs Warren Carter, Mrs Fred Hull, Jr., Mrs. William A. Strachan, Miss Pritchard, Miss Withers, Miss Haile, Miss Joy Harper of Rome, Miss Hattie Hull, Miss Cardo Krenson, Miss Susie Winburn, Miss Katherine Ives, Miss Julia Smith, the guest of Miss Ives, Miss Kate Osborne, Miss Delia Lindsay, Miss Emma Walthour and Misses Elizabeth Cobb, Mildred Hull, Sara Carter and Katherine Dunn

Mrs G Noble Jones entertained the Married Women's Card club Tuesday afternoon and was assisted by her sister, Miss Caroline Meldrim and Miss Jane Meldrim.

Miss Edith D Johnston arrived this week from Washington, to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs James H. Johnston

Mrs W E Shallenberger, of Atlanta, will arrive next week to spend Christmas with her sister, Mrs Trosdal

Miss Edith Randolph West will return from Decatur for the Christmas holidays and will have as her guest Miss Helen Wilson, of Wellesley college Massachusetts.

Mrs W W Gordon and Mrs Low will return from London after Christmas to spend the rest of the winter at home Mrs Rowland Leigh and her children will come later in the season

AUGUSTA'S SOCIAL SIDE

Augusta, Ga., December 20.—(Special Correspondence.)—A beautiful afternoon tea was given by Miss Marjorie Innes on Wednesday in compliment to her guest, Miss Montgomery, of Erie Pa. The attractive home of Miss Innes on the Hill was beautifully decorated with flowers for the occasion Miss Innes was assisted in receiving her guests by Miss Montgomery, Miss Marguerite Wright, Miss Catherine Heard, Miss Louise Rowland and Miss Mary Cumming Tea was poured by Mrs. James M Hull, Jr.

On Monday night, December 22, the young men will give a scrip dance at Knights of Pythias hall in compliment to the college girls returning home for the Christmas holidays, the opening event of the week's festivities

Miss Emily Thomas and Miss Ellen Thomas arrived Friday from New York to spend the Christmas holidays at home, and in compliment to them Mr and Mrs. Landon A Thomas will give a dance for the younger set at the Country club on next Tuesday evening This will be one of the leading social events of the holiday season

The marriage of Miss Marian Florence and Mr Fred Huffman in the Methodist church at Grovetown on Tuesday evening was attended by a large number of their friends Messrs W F Usry and C V Evans acted as ushers Miss Mandelle Gibson was maid of honor and Mr George Berry, Jr. was best man Rev J M Atkinson of Harlem, officiated. Mr and Mrs Huffman will be at home with the groom's mother

Mr and Mrs William E Jackson and Miss Rella Jackson have returned from a trip to Atlanta

Mrs Thomas Howard will go to Annapolis the day after Christmas to visit her son, Ensign George Howard

Mr and Mrs Clinton Rood, of Albany, will spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. John Hauser.

Miss Eunice Cates leaves today for Greensboro, N C, to spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Claude Hedgepeth

Miss Josie Cranston, of Milledgeville, is visiting her sister, Mrs Joseph Cassery

Miss Bessie Craig and Miss Margaret Craig daughters of Mr. William J Craig, of Wilmington, will spend the Christmas holidays in Augusta with relatives

Miss Henrietta Alexander is home for the holidays from her school in Baltimore

The school at Staunton, Va., returns to Augusta for the holidays the following popular bevy of girls, Miss Margaret Addison, Miss Mary Lyon, Miss Maude Gary, Miss Jessie Alexander, Miss Gladys Teague and Miss Mary Bland

Mr and Mrs Rodney Cohen have returned from a trip to New York.

Colonel Charles H Withrow, of Virginia, former principal of the Richmond academy, will spend the Christmas holidays with his friends in Augusta.

Mr and Mrs. John K. Attaway, of Sheldon, S C have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Annie Laurie to Mr Jouett Davenport, of this city, the marriage to occur January 11

Miss Margaret Addison and Miss Mary Lyon, who are home for the holidays will compliment their friends with a dance at the Country club. Miss Lola Wise, of Macon, will be their house guest for the Christmas season.

Miss Georgia Hull one of the season's debutantes, who has been delightfully entertained during a visit to Macon friends, was honor guest of a dinner party at the Country club on Monday evening with which she was complimented by Miss Eliza Phinizy.

SOCIETY IN COLUMBUS

Columbus, Ga., December 20.—(Special Correspondence.)—Mrs Ascher Solomon entertained the Tuesday Afternoon Bridge club this week

Mrs Gerson Rothschild gave a luncheon Tuesday in compliment to Miss Fannie Kahn, of Montgomery, and Mrs Lawrence Samuels, of New York city

Miss Pauline Hatcher has returned from a visit to her aunt, Mrs Ralph Tupper, of Jacksonville

Mrs Alex Sable, of New York city, is the guest of Miss Maurice Butler

Mrs George Ford and children of Dallas, Texas, are spending the holidays with Mr and Mrs G H Neill, in Wynnton

George Walton chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution met with Miss Maude Dismukes

Mrs Folwell, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mrs Amoret Dexter

Miss Mary Phillips has returned from a visit to Mr and Mrs Louis Philips at Thomasville

Miss Earl Dillingham of Atlanta, is spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs A A Williams in Wynnton

Mr and Mrs John Bleecker and Master Jack Bleecker have been visiting New Orleans

Major and Mrs Louis Garrard and children of Fort McPherson, Atlanta, will spend the Christmas holidays with the Columbus relatives

Mrs J O McNulty entertained the Thursday Morning Bridge club

Mr and Mrs A P Wade entertained at an auction party at their home in Wynnton

Miss Louise Buttolph entertained the Tuesday Morning Bridge club in honor of Miss Ruth Hull, of Monico

Mrs Allene Tupper Wilkes, of New York city, has been charmingly entertained as the guest of Mrs William de L Worsley

Mrs John Illges entertained her card club at her home on Third avenue

Mrs Leighton McPherson entertained at luncheon in honor of Mrs. Allene Tupper Wilkes

Mrs Henry Sheridan entertained the Matrons club

Mrs J O McNulty, Mrs O C Bullock, Mrs Rhodes Browne, Mrs B H Hardaway, Mrs S B Hatcher and Mrs Leighton McPherson were hostesses at a Country club supper

SOCIAL LIFE IN MACON

Macon, Ga., December 21.—(Special.) The Country club wore a holiday garb Monday evening when Mr and Mrs Minter Wimberly gave a dance there, complimentary to their guest, Mrs Edward Alsop, of New York, so pleasantly remembered when, as Miss Effie Hill, of Washington, she frequently visited Mrs Wimberly Other honorees were Mrs Claude Badgely of New York, and Miss Margaret Casey, of San Francisco, Cal. The room where the guests were received was redolent with the odor of huge pine boughs, and beautiful with branches of holly with its glistening, polished leaves and glowing red berries Crimson poinsettia and lighted tapers with red shades adorned the large table in the center of the room In each corner of the ballroom was a Christmas tree, bright with tinsel and myriad lights, and bearing a present for each one of the guests. From the ceiling red Christmas bells holding little electric lights were pendant, and this scene of beauty will be a joy forever in the memories of those present Mrs Wimberly was beautiful in a dress of blue chiffon velvet brocaded on gold cloth, trimmed with gold lace Mrs Alsop's exquisite imported gown was of green satin brocaded in silver Miss Casey's handsome evening dress was of blue satin draped in light blue chiffon embroidered in silver, and Mrs Badgely's elegant dress was of black lace, trimmed in rhinestones and shadow lace

Mrs. Badgely was again the honoree on Tuesday evening, when Mr. and Mrs Walter Lamar complimented her with a beautiful dinner party at the Hotel Dempsey Covers were laid for eighteen. Among those present were Mr and Mrs J. K Ottley, of Atlanta, guests of Mr and Mrs Lamar. The date was the twentieth wedding anniversary of Mr and Mrs. Lamar, the china wedding, and at each plate was an appropriate souvenir, a porcelain bonbon holder, surmounted by two doves holding between them a gold ring The place cards were unique folders, painted with a young man and a girl in the twentieth century costume, tangoing in twentieth century style. Small celluloid Christmas horns at each plate removed all suggestions of a formal dining, and wit and good humor reigned supreme. Mrs. Lamar's becoming dress was of white and silver brocade, the bodice trimmed in silver and pearl passementerie Mrs Badgely was becomingly attired in lavender chiffon trimmed with silver

Another delightful affair for Mrs Badgely was a beautiful luncheon at the Dempsey on Saturday, given by Mrs Emory Winship On Saturday evening Mr J B Munson was host at a box party at the Grand for Mr and Mrs Badgely, following the performance of "Fine Feathers," Mr Munson entertained at an elaborate theater supper

Miss Susie Hatcher, a popular young girl from Columbus, has been the occasion of a deal of entertaining during her visit to her aunt, Mrs Marshall Hatcher Tuesday evening Mrs. Hatcher tendered her a beautiful house-dance at her attractive home on Georgia avenue Again Christmas decorations of bamboo and holly were everywhere in evidence. Miss Hatcher a beautiful dancing dress of rose colored crepe meteor, embroidered in silver and crystal beads A popular out-of-town girl on this occasion was Miss Evelyn Estes' guest. Miss Eleanor Sommerville, of Spartanburg, who wore white brocaded satin trimmed in white lace and fur Miss Susie Roughton, at home for the holidays from a New York boarding school, wore embroidered cerise chiffon with touches of black velvet.

Thursday Miss Hatcher was again honoree at a similar delightful affair given by Mr and Mrs. Emory Winship. About fifty of the younger unmarried set were invited, an additional honor guest on this occasion being Miss Margaret Casey Lieutenant and Mrs. Winship are spending several months at their winter home in Macon, and with Mrs Winship's charming young sister, Miss Margaret Casey, have proved themselves valuable acquisitions to Macon's social life.

The brilliant dance given by Mr. and Mrs O. M. Grady Friday evening was a pretty compliment to Miss Hatcher, Saturday afternoon Mrs. William C. Miller entertained for her at the Dansart at the Dempsey.

Miss Margaret Casey was honoree at a beautiful dance Wednesday evening given by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lamar at their home on Georgia avenue. The entire lower floor was thrown open to the dancers. Graceful sprays of southern smilax draped walls, stairs and windows Supper was served in the sun parlor at the back of the house; and coffee, later, in the cozy library Mrs. Lamar wore for the occasion cream lace over blue and silver brocade. Miss Casey wore white brocaded velvet and carried an armful of American Beauties Miss Helen Barnes was gowned in light blue chiffon over charmeuse An attractive visitor, the guest of Mrs John Holmes, was Miss Georgia Bena Dodson, of Americus She wore a becoming costume of lavendar crepe de chine

Mrs Robert Barnes entertained informally at bridge Wednesday morning in honor of her guest, Miss Jennie D Harris, of Atlanta There were two tables of players, Miss Mamie Adams winning the prize for highest score

Miss Gladys Schofield and Mr A. D Schofield, Jr., entertained at a beautiful dinner party Thursday evening complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. Guyton Parks, who have just returned from their wedding journey to Cuba The affair was characterized by the usual refined elegance of the Schofield entertainments.

DOUGLAS, GA.

Mrs George Tanner has returned home after a visit to relatives in Alamo

Mrs S A. Lott and Mrs Warren Lott, of Garrant, spent Wednesday here shopping

Miss Mary Love left Wednesday to attend the wedding of her cousin in Tifton

Editor Fred J. Ricketson, of the Alma Times, spent Thursday in the city on business

Miss Nora Muss returned to the city on Thursday from Gainesville, where she has been in school

Mrs Joe Pafford, of Pearson, visited her parents, Mr and Mrs Elias Lott, one day this week

Mrs E L Tanner spent Thursday in Savannah

Mrs C S Adams leaves today for Montgomery to spend the holidays with her parents

Miss Nelle Verdery left Saturday for her home in Augusta

Mrs. A. B. de Millhan, of Montgomery, is the guest of her sister Mrs T B Singletary, for the winter

"Trouble in Santa Claus Land," given by the children Monday evening at the auditorium for the benefit of the Episcopal church, was very enjoyable The recitation by Mrs J H. Jordan is especially worthy of mention, showing Mrs Jordan's decided histrionic talent Also the musical numbers by Mrs. Powell and Clyde Wallace were very fine

Mrs H B Stovall and Miss Barbara Thomas are the guests of their sister, Mrs W R Frier

Mrs Gordon Burns will leave Monday for Vienna to spend the holidays

Mrs W R Hartwell and children leave today for Atlanta to be gone several weeks

FITZGERALD, GA.

Mrs A S Cook was the hostess to entertain the Matrons' club Wednesday afternoon Miss Henriette Conn, of Milledgeville, was the special guest of the occasion, the others being club members Mrs Holtzendorf made top score The refreshments in three courses with after-dinner mints were delicious Those present were Mesdames T L Griner, J L McCarty, T M Griffin, J E Turner, Clayton Jay, R Elgin P M Mann, C M Holtzendorf, T J Dickey, G E Ricker, C M Wise and Miss Henrietta Conn, of Milledgeville

The Tuesday afternoon club was entertained on Tuesday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock by Mrs Clayton Jay. Sixteen guests enjoyed Mrs. Jay's hospitality

Miss Hazel Tisdel entertained the Kilcare club and a number of other friends Saturday afternoon.

Miss Nell Frazer left Wednesday evening for Forsyth, from there going to attend the wedding of a college friend near Atlanta. Miss Frazer will be one of the bride's maids on this occasion

Mr. Milton Cohen is expected home from college to visit the homefolks during the holidays

Mr and Mrs Ed Howell, of Alma, spent Sunday in the city, visiting relatives

Mr and Mrs E F Rogers, of Thomaston, are the guests of Mr and Mrs. G G Reeves.

Mr and Mrs John Bell, of Sheldon, Iowa former residents of Fitzgerald, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs Lee Rollins

BRUNSWICK, GA.

Mrs J Hunter Hopkins entertained on Tuesday afternoon with one of the most enjoyable bridge parties of the social season given in honor of Mrs. Thomas C Wood and Mrs. Ralph Wood, brides of recent date The prize was won by Mrs. W F Parker Mrs Hopkins was assisted by Misses Clara and Marion Wood, Marie Hopkins and little Irene Hopkins. During the afternoon a delicious salad course was served.

Among the college girls and boys who have arrived to spend the holidays at home are Miss Dorothy Krauss, from Winston-Salem, Miss Buford Aiken, from St. Mary college, Miss Gertrude Rheisenick, Miss Maud Lott and Miss Gladys McKinnon, from Agnes Scott, Miss Nell Akin, from Shorter; Messrs George Allen and Ashton Burford, from Georgia university; Mallory Aiken, from Tech; Thomas Harrison and William McKinnon, from Stone Mountain.

Among the arrivals at Jekyl Island this week are Mr. and Mrs. George Gould, Mrs. Gould's mother, Mrs. Shrader, and four guests. They will occupy Mr. Gould's handsome winter home.

Mrs. Thomas J. McCall entertained the neighborhood club on Friday afternoon, there being four tables of bridge played

The second dance of the series, given each winter, by the Nine O'Clock Cotillion club, occurred on Thursday evening at the Oglethorpe hotel

Mrs Clarence Dusenbury was hostess on Wednesday afternoon for the Thalian club and a number of invited guests After the game Mrs. Dusenbury served a delicious sweet course

The members of the Daughters of the American Revolution were delightfully entertained on Wednesday afternoon at the handsome home of Mrs James S Wright, on Halifax square The business program of the occasion was most interesting, an incident being the presenting of an elegant framed copy of the flag code, which in turn will be presented by the chapter to the pupils of the high school After the business session, Mrs. Wright served her guests with a dainty sweet course. She was assisted by Mrs. Lee Moore and Miss Gladys Dunaway

OCILLA, GA.

The home of Mr. and Mrs Melvin Paulk was the scene of a jolly "Sundie' party given to themembers of the Wesley class of the Methodist church, Monday night. A large number of the young folks were present, who thoroughly enjoyed the hospitality of the hostess Each person carried with them a little bundle of "Oh, just anything ridiculous that you happen to pick up" Upon being furnished with twenty-five beans, the idea was to trade, sell, or barter your package and try and obtain more of the Boston currency. The idea furnished no end of amusement, for no one was supposed to know what the packages contained, except the one they brought The scene greatly resembled the Pit, and there was lively bidding and offering and claiming of 'boot' When the bundles were finally opened, many unique articles were brought to view. Toys of every description, hairpins, starch, salt and corn-cob pipes were in the lot. The guests were also entertained with piano solos by Miss Willis and Miss Lewis and Miss Linsen, several vocal selections by Miss Ruth Murphy, and two readings by Miss Lewis Later in the evening delightful refreshments were served The hostess was assisted in receiving and entertaining by Mesdames Reason, Henderson and D. W Lott, and Miss Florence Roberts.

Mrs A B Brooks and daughter, Miss Eleanor, spent Sunday in Valdosta

Miss Annie McCraw, who has been away attending school, is at home for the holidays.

Mrs W H J Barton left Tuesday to spend the holidays with Mr and Mrs J L W Macdonald at Vidalia

Miss Mabel Mims, of Brunswick, was the guest of her sister, Miss Lessie Mims, this week.

Miss Vera Stanton, after spending some time as the guest of her sister, Mrs C A Walker, returned to Social Circle Tuesday

Mr and Mrs Arthur Jordan, of Swainsboro, Ga., Perns, narcissi and poinsettia formed the decorations throughout the house, which was beautiful Mrs Smith, Mrs Jordan and Mrs R H Rogers were in the receiving line Mrs. I. C. Smith poured tea. An elaborate salad course and coffee were served in the dining room by Mrs J H Wilkins and Mrs R V Faulk The table had for its centerpiece an artistic arrangement of poinsettia and narcissi, while bonbons and salted almonds completed the course Music by Miss Edna Tucker was a charming feature of the party

BARNESVILLE, GA.

The midyear debate between the Euphradean and Philomathean societies of Gordon was an interesting event of Thursday night The question for debate was "Resolved, That woman should be given the full privileges and rights of suffrage in the United States and in consideration thereof assume all the duties and responsibility of citizenship." The Philomathean argued the affirmative side of the question, Cadet Paul McGarrity and Lieutenant Paul Johnson being the champions of this society. Lieutenant J R Rooney and Cadet R. C Harris presented the negative side under the auspices of the Euphradean society The old time Gordon enthusiasm was much in evidence when the judges, Dr. Moncrief, Professor Smith and Professor Maxwell, rendered a decision in favor of the negative

Last week an elegant dinner was given the boarding cadets and their guests at Gray hall.

Mrs Erle Murphy and little Irene have returned from a stay of several weeks in Atlanta.

Mrs. A Peacock was in Atlantt Tuesday

Miss Helen Pope will leave Friday for Gainesville

Miss Annie Reid McGarity will spend the holidays at her home in Jefferson.

Mrs. Talmage Black and Mrs. Allen Fambro were in the city last week.

Professor and Mrs. J. D. Smith and children will spend several days in Macon.

Mrs. Jackson Bush and little son, Morris, left Wednesday for Albany, where they will be guests of Mrs. J. E. Toole for the holidays.

Miss Ottenheimer will spend two weeks in Macon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Humphrey were in Atlanta Thursday.

EUFAULA, ALA.

Mrs. Charles A. Covey entertained the younger married set Wednesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Carlton Sharp. The interesting game of rook was played at nine tables, the winning score being made by Mrs. Dermott Shemwell, of Lexington, N. C. Punch was served by three charming young women, Misses Marion Gay, Julia West and Janet McDowell. After the games, a delicious salad course was served with hot coffee The house was profusely decorated in Christmas bells and smilax, and soft-shaded lamps cast a mellow glow over the lovely gowned women Mrs Covey was assisted in receiving her guests by Mrs Sharp, Mrs J L. Thompson, Mrs K B. McKenzie and Miss Mollie Coure Mrs. Sharp is a charming addition to the younger set of the city. Before her marriage she was Miss Suste Davis, of Conyers, Ga

Mr. and Mrs. E B Freeman (Miss Lucy Pitts, of Union Springs) returned Friday from a bridal trip to New Orleans

Mrs. Warner Russell, of Columbus, Ga., is visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. E. McCann.

A. F. S. Monk, of Montgomery, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M Monk.

Miss Mamie Solomon, who has been the guest of Mrs W. T Stakely, has returned to her home at Columbia.

Mrs. J. L. DeTreville and son, Pruden, arrived Monday night from Augusta, Ga., to be the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Pruden.

There was an enthusiastic meeting of the Federated clubs Friday afternoon at Carnegie library After the routine business and confirmation of officers, Mrs C. G. Mercer, in a graceful manner, accepted the president's office with a few complimentary remarks on the retiring officers. She also suggested that as the Interior library improvements had been started so successfully, the club take up the improvement of the exterior of the building and the grounds. This met with the unanimous approval of the members.

EASTMAN, GA.

Mrs J. W. Cross, of Birmingham, Ala., is in the city visiting Mrs. E. C Hosford for a few days.

Mr. Chester Edwards, who is attending a business college in Atlanta, will arrive in the city Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. J. C. Wall has returned from Macon, where she was the guest of friends for a few days.

Mr. Wright J. Daniels has returned from a trip to Macon, where he was the guest of friends.

Mrs. V. C. Palmer, of Dublin, is in the city as the guest of her mother, Mrs. Hattie Rawlins.

Mr. Leroy Johnson, who holds a responsible position in Macon, was a visitor to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stevens, who were the guests of Mr and Mrs. S. S Stevens last week, have returned to their home in Atlanta.

The reception tendered by the Eastman Times-Journal on Wednesday afternoon of last week to the contestants in their subscription prize voting contest was a very pleasant event. All the prizes were on exhibition and were greatly admired by those in attendance. Mrs. George McRae, who is one of the finest pianists in this section of the state, rendered excellent music on the prize piano, and in conclusion sang a beautiful solo that received the highest appreciation of all who heard her A salad course with ice cream and cake was served.

Miss Evie Smith and Mr. Harrison Wade were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith, on Sunday afternoon last, in the presence of a large congregation of friends, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Alex W. Bealor, pastor of the First Baptist church of this city. Mrs. Wade is a very attractive young woman of beautiful character and pleasing disposition. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wade, and is an excellent young man with bright prospects for a most successful career.

Miss Bertie Mullis and Mr. Richard Giddens were united in marriage on last Sunday afternoon at the residence of Judge Joel F. Coleman, that gentleman performing the ceremony. The bride is the attractive daughter of Deputy Sheriff C. N. Mullis. The groom is son of H. M. Giddens, late of this county, deceased, and is a prosperous young farmer.

NASHVILLE, GA.

Miss Louise Cheney, of Valdosta, was the charming guest of Misses Fannie and Rachel Bradford here Sunday and Monday.

Miss Jewell Giddens arrived Wednesday to spend the holidays with relatives and friends. She is attending the Normal college at Douglas.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Griffin, Dewitt Sapp and Miss Willie Mae Snead were recent visitors to Adel.

Mrs. G. S. Selman is spending a few weeks with relatives and friends in Douglasville.

Mrs J P. Knight spent a few days with her parents in the southern part of Berrien this week.

Miss Aline Wilson, of Hazlehurst, is visiting Miss Lula Smith for a few days.

Mrs. Charles McArthur, of Adel, is the guest of Mrs. A. Turner for several days.

Mrs. Sid Newsome, of Boston, is the guest of Mrs. J E. Stephens this week.

Mrs Texas Goodman left a few days ago for Ray's Mill, where she will make her future home Mrs. Goodman was one of Nashville's pioneers and will be greatly missed.

Miss Bessie Griffin, who is attending the South Georgia State Normal college at Valdosta, visited relatives and friends here recently.

DURHAM-MEELER.

Smyrna, Ga., December 20.—(Special.)—A wedding of much interest was that of Miss Bertha Durham, of this place, and Mr. William Melvin Meeler, of Atlanta, which took place at the Baptist church on Thursday evening, December 18.

Miss Elizabeth Volkmar, of Beardstown, Ill., rendered a solo, accompanied by Miss Alma Gilbert at the piano. To the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, played by Miss Emma Durham, cousin of the little ribbon-bearers, Mary Sue Pollock and Martha Moore Quarles The groomsmen, Mr. L. M. McGriff and Mr. Harry L. Farr, of Atlanta, entered first, followed by the bridesmaids, Miss Gussie Volkmar, of Atlanta, and Miss Ida Gilbert Then came the maid of honor, Miss Leetha Durham, sister of the bride

The bride was lovely in a gown of white charmeuse with her veil caught with orange blossoms, and carried an armful of bride's roses. She entered with her father, preceded by the little flower girls, Annie Eidson and Emoline Hamby, and met the groom at the altar, who had entered with his best man, Mr. Fred T. Kyle, of Atlanta.

During the ceremony, performed by Rev. A. J. Morgan, of Acworth, "Hearts and Flowers" was played softly, and the bridal party left to the strains of Lohengrin's march.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Durham, and is well known and popular. Mr. Meeler is popular in business circles in Atlanta, and has a host of friends who are congratulating him.

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Certified Milk for Atlanta As Result of the Efforts Of Medical Milk Commission

The medical milk commission, appointed at the May meeting of the Fulton County Medical society to look into the matter of having certified milk placed upon the market in Atlanta, Saturday announced that as the result of their labors milk of guaranteed purity would be purchaseable in Atlanta after January 1.

The commission worked out certain stringent requirements covering every possible operation of a dairy, and placed them before the dairies of the city, only one of which, however, availed itself of the opportunity to secure the indorsement of the medical society by meeting these requirements, and having its product designated as certified milk.

The report of the milk commission in part is as follows:

"Milk is an important factor in the dissemination of disease. It is frequently the vehicle that carries the agent which causes the disease, therefore for infant feeding it must be pure. Now and then one hears of epidemics, such as diphtheria, scarlet fever and typhoid fever, breaking out, and the cases constituting the epidemic follow very closely the route of a given dairy. Such occurrences excite considerable uproar, and, of course, they are to be dreaded and avoided.

Constantly Occurring Cases.

"However, one hears very little of the cases which are constantly and continuously occurring as a result of drinking filthy milk. Case after case occurs and very little is said about the matter, every one taking it as a thing beyond human control, and no one making an effort to determine the source of infection.

"Already, during the month of April, 1913, the milk obtained at a certain depot in Atlanta contained 1,281,350 bacteria to the cubic centimeter, or every fifteen drops of the milk contained 1,281,350 bacteria, and among them were many harmful ones. Giving the results of individual producers on August 1, 1913, a dairy sold in Atlanta milk which contained 7,860,000 bacteria to the cubic centimeter. On July 25 the milk from the same dairy contained 1,840,000 bacteria and both samples contained harmful bacteria.

"Many more and similar instances could be cited. These figures are merely given to show what conditions exist.

Typhoid and Tuberculosis.

"The presence of a large number of bacteria indicates uncleanliness, and with the filth there appear harmful germs. This must be borne in mind because in some instances the germs causing the disease cannot be found in the milk and as an illustration one may mention typhoid fever. A number of epidemics have been traced to milk, but the germ of typhoid was not found.

"Often, after individuals have passed through an attack of typhoid fever, they continue to throw off the germs, although there is no longer any evidence of the disease present in these individuals, who, if they in any way handle milk, may readily contaminate it.

"Tuberculosis is another disease which is sometimes contracted by means of milk, but the germs are difficult to find and animal experimentation is usually necessary. Brouardel tells of the death of seven children who were inmates of a convent and who had no tuberculous hereditary taint. The infection arose from milk derived from tuberculous cows. In another instance five of fourteen girls in a boarding school were infected by the use of milk from tuberculous cows. Demme and Mullet report similar occurrences. The greatest danger of tuberculous infection by men as of milk occurs when the udder is diseased, but tuberculosis in other parts of the cow is also dangerous.

"In most instances where milk is responsible for disease the germs enter either at the time of milking or during the preparation of the milk for the market, and this is usually due to uncleanliness or absolute carelessness. At some dairies the sights are disgusting.

The Certified Milk Plan.

"In order to save children and prevent disease, a product has been put on the market which is known as 'Certified Milk,' which means that it is clean and free from harmful germs.

"The Fulton County Medical society last May appointed a body of men known as the medical milk commission whose office it is to have placed upon the market of Atlanta certified milk and who found it necessary to establish certain requirements which are as follows:

A. The Milk.

"The milk taken from the delivery wagons shall fulfill the following conditions:

"1. It shall be free from pus, Colon bacilli, and all other pathogenic organisms, and contain not more than 10,000 bacteria to the cubic centimeter.

"2. The reaction shall be neutral, or slightly acid.

"3. The milk shall contain not less than 3 per cent of proteids, not less than 4 per cent of sugar, and not less than 3 1-2 per cent of fat.

"4. The milk shall be free from preservatives, coloring matters, and other contaminations, and it shall have been subjected to the action of heat.

"5. The milk shall be aerated and cooled to a temperature of 50 degrees Farenheit within one hour of the time of milking, and shall be kept at this temperature up to the time of delivery. It shall not have been frozen.

"6. The milk shall be delivered in unscarred, uncracked, and unbroken glass bottles, and sealed with the cap and covering adopted by the commission.

"7. Deliveries shall be made twice daily during the months of May, June, July, August, September and October, and once daily during the months of November, December, January, February, March and April.

B. The Dairy.

"1. The barn where the cows are kept, the dairy, and the surroundings, shall be in a clean and sanitary condition, satisfactory to the commission.

"2. The milking stalls shall be built with a concrete floor, which shall slope toward the gutter. The gutter shall be at least six inches in depth, and eighteen inches wide, and shall slope toward the outlet at the rate of not less than one quarter inch to the foot.

"3. The building shall be of one story only, with no loft above. The walls shall be smooth and preferably celled. The windows shall not be more than three feet apart, and not less than two and one-half feet wide by two and one-half feet high. It shall be kept clean and screened. All openings shall be satisfactorily screened.

"4. The stanchions shall be made of iron. The floors shall be cleaned after each milking, flushed once daily, and scrubbed once weekly. The walls shall be cleaned once weekly.

"5. No dry food of any kind shall be fed or allowed in the milking barn.

"6. The manure pile and the housing of hogs, chickens, horses and other live stock shall be at least 300 feet away from the milking stalls and the milkhouse.

"7. A pipe drain shall connect with the outlet of the milking stall gutter, and shall empty at least 300 feet distant.

"8. The cow yard or run shall be on a slope, and shall be kept clean.

"9. All droppings shall be removed twice daily.

"10. The milkhouse shall be kept clean, and it shall be well lighted and well ventilated. It shall be used for no other purpose than for cooling, bottling and storage of milk, and the operations incident thereto. It shall have no direct connection with any stable or dwelling or outhouse.

"11. The floor shall be of cement or other impervious material, and shall be properly graded and well drained. The margins of the floor at the junction with the side walls shall be rounded so as to avoid all angles. The cement shall extend upward on the side wall for six inches, and there join some impervious material, such as rubberoid, which latter shall be fixed in the cement and extend upward for a space of three feet on the side walls.

"12. The milkhouse shall be provided with a sterilizer for the purpose of sterilizing all utensils and materials connected with the handling of the milk. Cooling and storage tanks shall be constructed so as to be perfectly drained, and shall be cleaned at least twice a week.

"All drains shall discharge at least 100 feet from the milkhouse.

"The milkhouse shall be provided with double screened doors.

The Cows.

"The cows shall be healthy and free from tuberculosis, as shown by the tuberculin test. The entire herd shall be tested at least once yearly, in a manner and by a person satisfactory to the commission. This test shall be applied at the time of admission to the herd. All cattle having been satisfactorily tested within six months previous to admission need not again undergo the test, until the regular annual tests of that dairy.

"All cattle reacting from the tuberculin test, or suffering from other diseases, shall be removed from the herd at once, and no milk from such animals shall be offered for sale.

"The milk from pregnant cows shall be excluded for thirty days previous to calving, and for ten days thereafter.

"The first three or four streams of milk from each teat shall be rejected and shall be collected in a separate vessel, and not spilled upon the floor or into the gutter. No other rejected milk shall be spilled upon the floor or into the gutter.

"If the milk from any cow is bloody or stringy, or of unnatural appearance, or peculiar odor, the milk from that cow shall be rejected, and the cow isolated from the herd, until the cause of such abnormal milk be determined and removed; especial attention being given in the meantime to the feeding, and to probable injury.

"The cows shall be cleansed and curried once daily, and the udder and sides cleaned before milking.

"No dairyman shall keep cattle other than certified. No certified cattle shall be permitted to come in contact with non-certified cattle in pasture or otherwise.

Employees.

"All employees connected in any way with the production and handling of milk shall be healthy, personally clean, and shall wear clean white outer garments. No employee who attends to horses shall be permitted to engage in the preparation of the milk for the market.

"The commission and the city board of health, as required by law, shall be notified at once of any communicable disease in any person who is in any way connected with the production or handling of milk, or of the exposure of such person to any communicable disease, either at the dairy, his home or any other place.

"Such exposed or diseased person shall not be permitted to continue work at the dairy, and shall immediately leave the premises, and shall not return until permission to do so is given by the commission.

"Milking shall be done only with clean dry hands. It is recommended that the milkers' hands be washed and dried between the milking of each cow, in order to avoid the possibility of carrying infection from one cow to another.

Utensils.

"No milk utensils or apparatus shall be used for any other than milk purposes. All utensils and apparatus with which milk comes in contact shall be thoroughly cleansed with some harmless agent immediately after having been used. The use of lye or potash is forbidden, and ordinary soap is objectionable. The utensils shall be thoroughly rinsed after each washing, and then shall be sterilized with live steam or boiling water for at least twenty minutes. The sterilized utensils shall be kept inverted and in a place free from dust and other contaminating material.

"No bottle in which milk has been delivered shall be removed from the house of any consumer in which there is, or has recently been, a case of communicable disease, until permission in writing has been granted by the health authorities of the city.

"Milk pails shall preferably have an eliptical opening, not more than five by seven inches in diameter. The top of the pail shall be so constructed as to make the entire interior visible and accessible for cleaning.

"The pail shall be made of heavy tin with as few seams as possible. The seams shall be flushed and made smooth with solder. Pails made of wood, galvanized iron, or of any rough or porous material, are forbidden.

"The milking shall be done through, at least, one layer of muslin, preferably through two layers with absorbent cotton between. If used again, the cloths must first be washed and then sterilized with steam or boiling water. The cotton shall not be used a second time.

"All utensils used for milking purposes shall be kept in good repair.

Pastures.

"Pasture land shall not contain marshes or stagnant pools, nor be traversed by any stream which is, or is liable to be, contaminated by sewerage. Every effort should be made to keep the pastures free of all vegetation which may convey odors to the milk, or affect its taste.

"The water supply should be pure, accessible and abundant.

Requirements Met by One Dairy.

"Beuchler's Dairy Farm has met these requirements and in order to produce this class of milk without financial loss the price must necessarily be raised. The price for the time being will be fixed at eighteen cents for individual quarts and where greater quantities are taken by a single family a better price will be made.

"The question of delivery is a difficult one and in order to facilitate this matter the milk commission would ask that people desiring to consume this certified milk will give their name and address to C. H. Beuchler, N. Boulevard, Ivy 225, before January 1, at which time the product will be placed upon the market."

"MONA LISA" VIEWED BY THE ITALIAN KING

Rome, December 20.—When Leonardo Da Vinci's masterpiece, the "Mona Lisa," was brought to the ministry of fine arts here today from Florence, Signor Credaro, the minister of fine arts, who had heard that King Victor Emmanuel desired to see the painting, immediately said:

"Take the picture to the quirinal."

"Do no such thing," answered his majesty, "the king can go where all go."

The king, accompanied by his first aide, General Brusati, was among the early arrivals at the ministry to admire the painting. Afterwards the picture was inspected by the cabinet ministers, senators, deputies and members of the diplomatic corps and their families.

"Mona Lisa" will be officially delivered to Camillo Barrere, French ambassador to Italy, tomorrow in the presence of the Marquis Di San Guiliano, the Italian minister of foreign affairs, and Signor Credaro. It then will be placed on exhibition at the Borghese museum.

The train on which the painting was brought here was guarded along the entire route by soldiers in the same manner as a train bearing a royal personage.

CANDIDATES FOR JOB ARE INVITED TO WORK

Buchanan, Miss., December 20.—Claiming that the government had refused to allow him the services of two extra clerks during the Christmas rush, Albert A. Worthington, postmaster of this place, requested the sixteen democratic candidates for his office to come in and help him out.

He explained that the experience would be valuable in case any of them received the appointment. It was said tonight that all the sixteen candidates would report for work in the postoffice next week.

Southern Engineers.

Nashville, Tenn., December 20.—The annual meeting of the Southern Engineering association was held here tonight. Owing to conflicting arrangements the meeting was not well attended. Formal installation services of the new officers of the society were called off. The association voted to abolish the Birmingham chapter, the largest in the association.

Death Rate of German Empire In 1912.

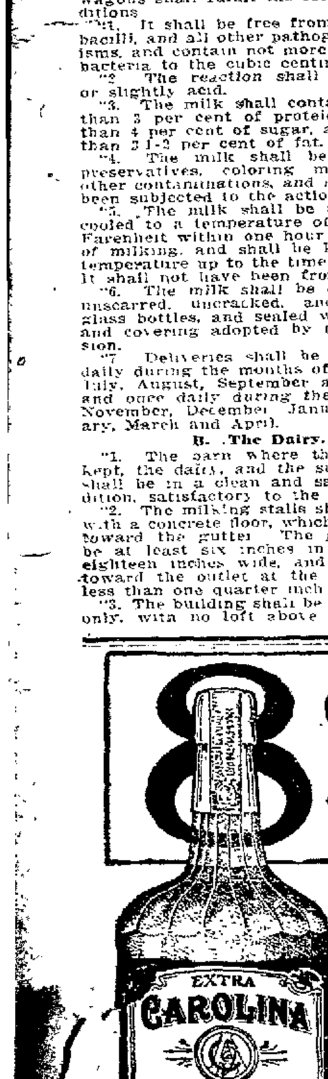
The imperial health office has published the following statistics bearing on the frequency of certain important causes of death from about 400 urban communities. The number born living increased by 1 per cent. The increase, however, is found only among illegitimate births, which amounted to 3,209, while the number of legitimate children born was 2,577 less. The number of still births also increased by 100, which was wholly attributable to the illegitimate children. On the other hand, the birth rate has fallen from 256.6 per 10,000 in the previous year to 251.2. As a further unsatisfactory circumstance the number of still births per 10,000 children born living amounted in the previous year to 322, but in 1912 to 324. The death rate has fallen about 8.4 per cent, or 33,178, in contrast to 1911, which was very unfavorable in this respect. The death rate sank from 16.32 to 14.60 per 1,000 of population. Especially the number of deaths in the first year of life was markedly reduced compared with the previous year, by about 26.2 per cent. As a result the death rate compared with 100 born living fell from 18.9 to 14.1.

As to the causes of death, an increase was observed in deaths from whooping-cough of 736, or 22.6 per cent, from measles and rothern of 160, or 4.8 per cent; from diseases of the respiratory tract of 562, or 1.1 per cent, from murder and manslaughter of 116, or 24.5 per cent, from suicide of 443, or 6.9 per cent; and as a result of accident of 390, or 4.2 per cent. On the other hand, there was a reduction in the number of deaths from gastro-intestinal catarrh and diarrhoea of 30,346, or 51.8 per cent, from typhoid of 585, or 39.3 per cent, from diphtheria and croup of 1,123, or 16.6 per cent, from scarlet fever of 259, or 9.4 per cent; from puerperal fever of 83, or 5.8 per cent, and from tuberculosis of 725, or 1.7 per cent. The number of deaths from gastro-intestinal catarrh and diarrhoea in children under a year old diminished more than half, from 49,409 in the previous year to 24,129. The excess of births over deaths rose from 9.35 in 1911, to 10.61 in the year of this report.

Sterile Air.

(Journal American Medical Association)

Owing to the increasing price of eggs, and the need of some safe method of preserving them, the report of M. F. Lescarde at the third International Congress of Refrigeration, describes a method of preserving eggs by refrigeration in sterile air, becomes a matter of general interest. The eggs are placed on end in horizontal fillers made of pasteboard and wood; then these fillers are put into tin cases which can be hermetically sealed, each case having a capacity of six fillers containing 160 eggs. The covers of the filled cases are then soldered and the cases are deposited in an autoclave (digester), which contains 12 cases of 960 eggs each. A vacuum is then made in the autoclave and a duly proportioned mixture of two gases, carbon dioxide and nitrogen, is injected. This process is very simple, because carbon dioxide and nitrogen, in the form of compressed or liquified gases, are on the market now, so that the manipulation of a few cocks and the reading of a gauge suffice to produce the proper mixture. The process in the autoclave has been completed, the cases are taken out, hermetically sealed and stored in cold-storage rooms at a temperature varying between 1 and 2 C. The chief advantages accruing from the preservation of eggs in sterile air are the following: (1) Waste, of such importance in ordinary cold storage, is completely eliminated. (2) The eggs retain a perfectly "fresh" flavor, and consequently they remain excellent for table use even after ten months' storage; they also retain their full weight, because no evaporation is possible in the tin cases. (3) After their removal from the cold-storage room the eggs remain in perfect condition for a long time, and can be shipped long distances without deterioration; this constitutes a signal superiority over the ordinary cold-storage eggs, which deteriorate rapidly after having been taken out of cold storage. The reason for this is simple: the antiseptic air which surrounds them for several months, together with the cold, absolutely destroy all bacteria which may be on the shell of the egg or in its substance. Deterioration cannot set in except by reinfection, which is produced only by exposure to the air for several weeks. By reason of the above-mentioned advantages eggs preserved in sterile air find a ready market and command much higher prices in winter than ordinary cold-storage eggs, or even the so-called "fresh" imported eggs. The cost of treatment and preservation amounts to 15 francs ($3) per 1,000.



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MARKETS

WORLD PRODUCTION FOR PRESENT YEAR

Washington, December 20.—Figures on world production for the present year cabled today to the department of agriculture from the International Institute of Agriculture at Rome, including the principal countries of the northern hemisphere, were as follows:

All wheat, 3,569,000,000 bushels, being 8.9 per cent more than last year; all rye, 1,828,000,000 bushels, 1 per cent less than last year; barley, 1,524,000,000 bushels, 7.7 per cent more than last year; oats, 4,571,000,000 bushels, 2.3 per cent more than last year; the foregoing including the production in Austria, Germany, Belgium, Denmark, Spain, *France*, *Great Britain* and Ireland, Hungary, Italy, Luxemburg, Netherlands, Roumania, Russia in Europe (63 government), Switzerland, Canada, United States, Indian, Japan, Russia in Asia (ten governments), Algeria and Tunis.

The total production of sugar beets was 54,992,000 short tons, 2.5 per cent more than last year in Belgium, Denmark, Spain, France, Italy, Netherlands, *Roumania*, Switzerland, Canada, United States, Prussia, Hungary, not including Croatia and Slavonia.

The total production of cleaned cotton was 9,296,000,000 pounds, 2.1 per cent more than last year, in the United States, India, Japan and Egypt.

REVIEWS OF THE WEEK IN AMERICAN MARKETS

Cotton.

New Orleans, December 20.—The cotton market stood at the decline the week through, except for small reactions on profit-taking by the short side. The high prices were made on the opening session and the low prices were made on the closing session.

The net results of the week's trading were a loss of 64 to 70 points. At the highest the trading months were 7 to 8 points under the close of last week; at the lowest they were 66 to 73 points under. The range was 56 to 66 points.

The census bureau report on ginning, showing 12,923,606 bales turned out up to the close of business on December 12, caused heavy selling on the week-end session, which resulted in prices breaking into new low ground both for the week and for the present, bear movement. The trade looked for figures not to exceed 12,800,000 bales. Throughout the week the selling was based mainly on expectations of a bearish report, but the figures were even *larger than most bears hoped for*. The week closed with the short side strenuosly claiming that the government had underestimated the crop in its recent figures of 13,677,000 bales of 500 pounds gross weight, exclusive of linters.

Selling early in the week followed the census figures on consumption, showing an out-of-sight movement to American mills during November of 482,594 bales, against 542,809 during October. This apparent falling off in consumption was turned into a strong selling feature by the short side, which claimed that it was in line with the general slowing down in business that has recently been made so much of in financial and commercial reviews of a bearish tenor. Bulls pointed out that November had three to four less working days than October. It was estimated by them that the daily consumption in November was 20,000 bales a day, which allowed a legitimate falling off of 60,000 bales for the month. This was the falling off shown by the census figures. This explanation, however, did not check the selling.

In the spot department prices lost one-eighth of a cent, middling closing at 13 cents, against 13⅛ last week and 12⅞ this week last year. Sales on the spot amounted to 6,975 bales, against 5,018 last week and 3,425 this week last year; sales to arrive amounted to 8,041 bales, against 7,217 and 2,190.

Financial.

New York, December 20.—With the approach of the year end, speculation showed a disposition to wait on the annual settlements and financial markets were slow, although at the close of the week there was increased animation and strength. The improvement was attributed to the stimulating influence of developments at Washington. The passage of the currency bill by the senate marked the virtual completion of a long period of uncertainty regarding changes to be made in the country's banking methods. Recent amendments to the bill were received with favor in the financial markets and it was felt that removal of this factor of uncertainty would have a beneficial effect. The agreement for dissolution of the American Telephone and Telegraph company, without recourse to the courts, gave promise of a lessening of disturbances which have attended enforcement of the Sherman law.

The hope was expressed that liquidation of securities had been completed, even though further trade contraction may have to be faced. Expectations of easier money markets after the turn of the year were modified by consideration of the extent to which proposed requirements may effect monetary conditions. The bond market shows few signs of anticipatory reinvestment demand, although January disbursements will constitute a record. Firmness in steel prices takes the form of unwillingness to contract for distant periods rather than growth of new orders. Mercantile orders are light, but for prompt delivery, indicating low stocks. Railroad traffic is falling off and forces are being reduced.

Hazards of the season detract from the favorable speculative influence of the high condition estimate of winter wheat.

Iron and Steel.

New York, December 29.—Lean order books and growing stock piles increased the militancy among blast furnace interests on the lakes last week. To meet this aggressive selling policy, merchant furnaces in Ohio and in eastern and western Pennsylvania, were forced to drop prices 50 cents a ton to protect trade in the shadows of their stacks.

In competitive territory, too, producers in Virginia, Alabama and Tennessee were compelled to make concessions to secure any business. Yet the determined drive for orders resulted in transactions of only about 65,000 tons, including 4,000 tons for export and 10,000 tons in the south.

The most interesting developments were in New England, where orders for No. 2 foundry were taken at $15 delivered, equivalent to $13.50 Buffalo and one furnace schedule of 25 cents a ton less was put out. Some furnaces, unwilling or unable to meet the fierce pace of the belligerents, have already or are about to blow out.

In the steel trade conditions were little, if any, better than in pig iron. Orders for rails, cars and locomotives were insignificant. It is necessary to go over the border to get encouraging railroad news, where the Canadian Pacific ordered 125,000 tons of rails from dominion mills.

Car builders placed a few orders for steel bars, plates and shapes at $1.15 to $1.20 base. Recent fabricating orders have been taken at $1.05 base, or less, for plain material. Galvanized sheets were down $1 per ton, rivets were off $2 a ton and irregular concessions were made on boiler tubes.

Mills, foundries and furnaces are taking early advantage of the holiday season to curtail production and wait for orders at specifications to accumulate.

Cotton Goods.

New York, December 20.—Cotton goods markets were quiet with an easing tendency during the week. Transactions were of small volume in most places, exceptions being found where printers bought percale for delivery in the first three months of next year, and some substantial orders entered for staple ginghams and tickings to be delivered in the next two months. At the end of the year jobbers are disposed to keep out of the markets and rely upon goods coming to them on old orders for their first deliveries of the new spring season. A new line of standard prints at five cents has been ordered well. Bleached cottons have been firm but quiet. Colored cottons have been ordered very moderately. In all these instances goods are still going out on old orders and the movement has not begun to fall off materially. The duplicate orders on fine and fancy cottons have been of small volume and the chief interest centers in new printed goods of a fancy character. Duck rules easy with trade light. It is the opinion of most merchants here that little will be done in any large way until well after the turn of the year or until the cotton markets begin to show more stability. Prices range as follows on staple cottons:

Print cloths, 28 inch, 64x64s, 3 7-8c; nominal, 38 1-2 inch, 64x64s, 5 1-2c; brown sheetings, southern standards, 8c; denims 9 oz., 14c; tickings, 8 oz., 13 1-2c; staple ginghams, 6 1-4c; standard prints, 5 1-4c; dress ginghams, 9 3-4c.

ATLANTA QUOTATIONS.

(Corrected by Fidelity Fruit and Produce Company, 57 South Broad Street.)

VEGETABLES.

BARREL APPLES—	
Fancy York Imp.	$6.00
Ben Davis	$5.50
BOX APPLES—	
Winesap	3.00
PINEAPPLES, red Spanish	$2.50
Abaska	2.00
FLORIDAN ORANGES, fancy	$1.75@2.50
FANCY GRAPEFRUIT	$3.00@3.40
BEANS, green, drum	$3.50
Wax	$1.50
ONIONS, red, bag	$2.75
White	$3.00
CABBAGE, crate, pound	2½c
CELERY, dozen	85c@$1.00
POTATOES, red, bushel	$1.00
White, bushel	$1.10
LEMONS, box	$4.50@5.00
EGG PLANT, crate	$3.50
TOMATOES, fancy, crate stock	$3.25
Choice	$2.00@2.50
CUCUMBERS	$3.00
LETTUCE, drum	$2.00@3.25
SQUASH, yellow	$2.00
White	$1.50
PEPPER, 6-basket crate	$2.25
OKRA, crate, tender	$3.00
SWEET POTATOES, bushel	80c
CAULIFLOWER, drum	$2.75

POULTRY AND EGGS.

Hens, live, pound	18c
Friers, pound	18c
Ducks	50c
Eggs, dozen	33@35c

GRAIN.

Texas R. R. oats (new)	$ .70
No. 1 mixed oats	.58
Clipped oats	.62
White corn	1.00
Cotton Seed Meal	29.00
No. 3 middling cotton	1.85
No. 2 middling cotton	1.85
Bran	1.60
Brown shorts	1.75
Tennessee meal	1.85
Georgia meal	1.85

GROCERIES.

(Corrected by Oglesby Grocery Company.)

Axle Grease—Diamond, $1.75; No. 1 Mica, $5.25; No. 2 Mica, $4.25.

Cheese—Alderney, 17¾.

Red Rock Ginger Ale—Quarts, $9; pints, $10. Red Rock Syrup, $1.50 per gallon.

Candy—Stick, 5¾; mixed, 6¾; chocolates, 12c.

Salt—100-lb. bags, 53c; ice cream, 50c; Granocrysta, 80c; No. 3 barrels, $3.25.

Arm and Hammer Soda—$3.05; keg soda, 2c; Royal Baking powder, 1 lb., $4.20; ½ lb., $5.00; Horsford's, $4.50; Good Luck, $3.75; Success, $1.80; Rough Rider, $1.80.

Beans—Lima, 7½c; navy, $3.

Ink—Per crate, $1.20.

Jelly 30-lb. pails, $1.36; 4-oz., $2.70.

Spaghetti—$1.90.

Leather—Diamond oak, 48c.

Pepper—Grain, 15c; ground, 18c.

Flour—Elegant, $7.00; Diamond, $5.85; Best Self-Rising, $5.75; Mytyfyne Self-Rising, $5.35; Monogram, $5.50; Carnation, $5.10; Golden Grain, $5.00; Pancake, per case, $3.00.

Lard and Compound—Cottolene, $7.75; Snowdrift, cases, $6.50; Flake White, 9; Leaf, 12½c basis.

Rice—5½c to 5c; grits, $1.20.

Sour Gherkins—Per crate, $1.50; kegs, $12 @15; sweet mixed, kegs, $12.50; olives, 90c to $4.50 per dozen.

Extracts—10c Souders, 95c per dozen; 25c Souders, $2 per dozen.

Sugar—Granulated, $4.80; light brown, 4⅝; dark brown, 4½; domino, 8½c.

Provision Market.

(Corrected by the White Provision Co.)

Cornfield hams, 10 to 12 average	17½
Cornfield hams, 12 to 14 average	17
Cornfield skinned hams, 16 to 18 avg.	16½
Cornfield Picnic hams, 6 to 8 avg	12½
Cornfield B. Bacon	24
Cornfield sliced bacon, No. 1 boxes, 12 to case	3.30
Grocers' style bacon, wide and narrow	17½
Cornfield fresh pork sausage, link or bulk, 25-lb buckets	13½
Cornfield Frankforts, 10-lb. cartons	13
Cornfield Bologna sausage, 25-lb. boxes	13
Cornfield Luncheon ham, pound	14½
Cornfield smoked link sausage, lb	11
Cornfield smoked link sausage in pickle, 50-lb. cans	5.50
Cornfield Frankfurters in pickle, 15-lb. kits	1.35
Cornfield pure lard, tierce basis	13½
Country style pure lard, 50-lb. tins	12¾
Compound lard, tierce basis	9¾
D. S. Extra ribs	12¼
D. S. bellies, medium average	13¼
D. S. rib bellies, light average	13¼

Atlanta Live Stock Market.

(By W. H. White, Jr., of White Provision Company.)

Good to choice steers, 1,000 to 1,200 pounds, $6.00 to $6.50.

Good steers, 800 to 1,000 pounds, $5.75 to $6.00.

Medium to good steers, 700 to 850 pounds, $5.25 to $5.50.

Good to choice beef cows, 800 to 900 pounds, $5.00 to $5.50.

Medium to good cows, 700 to 800 pounds, $4.50 to $5.00.

Good to choice heifers, 750 to 850 pounds, $5.00 to $5.25.

Medium to good heifers, 650 to 750 pounds, $4.25 to $4.50.

The above represents ruling prices of good quality of beef cattle. Inferior grades and dairy types selling lower.

Medium to common steers, if fat, 800 to 900 pounds, $5.00 to $5.50.

Mixed to common cows, if fat, 700 to 800 pounds, $4.00 to $5.00.

Mixed common, 600 to 800 pounds, $3.25 to $4.00.

Good butcher bulls, $3.50 to $4.50.

Prime hogs, 160 to 200 pounds, $7.60 to $7.80.

Good butcher hogs, 140 to 160 pounds, $7.40 to $7.60.

Good butcher pigs, 100 to 140 pounds, $7.25 to $7.40.

Light pigs, 80 to 100 pounds, $6.75 to $7.25.

Heavy rough hogs, $6.50 to $7.25.

Above quotations apply to cornfed hogs; mast and peanut fattened 1c to 1½c under.

Cattle receipts normal, market steady and unchanged. Some improvement in quality with a better assortment coming. Light receipts are anticipated for the remainder of this month, which should be true account of the light demand during the holiday period.

Hogs in good supply, market easy.

Live Stock.

Chicago, December 20.—Hogs—Receipts 15,000; slow; bulk of sales $7.50@7.70; light $7.20@7.65; mixed $7.40@7.75; heavy $7.40 @7.75; rough $7.40@7.60; pigs $6.25@7.00.

Cattle—Receipts 400, steady; beeves $6.60 @9.75; Texas steers $6.60@7.60; stockers and feeders $4.90@7.35; cows and heifers $3.30@8.40; calves $7.00@10.50.

Sheep—Receipts 2,000; slow; native $4.25 @5.50; yearlings $5.40@6.50; lambs, native, $6.35@7.70.

Kansas City, December 20.—Hogs—Receipts 1,000; steady; bulk $7.45@7.65; heavy $7.60@7.75; lights $7.40@7.60; pigs $6.50 @7.25.

Cattle—Receipts 500, including 100 southerns; steady; prime fed steers $8.25@9.50; dressed beef steers $7.00@8.25; southern steers $5.50@7.00; cows $4.40@7.00; heifers $6.50@9.50.

Sheep—Receipts, none; steady; lambs $7.00@7.60; yearlings $5.50@6.75; wethers $4.50@5.25; ewes $4.00@4.60.

St. Louis, December 20.—Hogs—Receipts 5,000; lower; pigs and lights $6.75@7.65; good heavy $7.65@7.75.

Cattle—Receipts 450, including 200 Texans; steady, native beef steers $7.50@9.25; cows and heifers $4.25@8.50, Texas and Indian steers $5.75@7.00; cows and heifers $4.00@6.00; calves in carload lots $6.00@11.00.

Sheep—Receipts 150; steady, native muttons $3.75@4.65; lambs $5.25@7.65.

Louisville, Ky., December 20.—Cattle—Receipts 650; dull at $2.50@8.00.

Hogs—Receipts 1,000; steady at $4.50@7.70.

Sheep—Receipts 50; steady; lambs 7c down; sheep 3½c down.

Mining Stocks.

Boston, December 20.—Close mining: Arizona Commercial 3⅞; Calumet and Arizona 62¾; Greene Cananea 29; North Butte 28¼.

Metals.

New York, December 20.—Metals dull, practically nominal.

Lake copper $15.00@15.50, nominal; electrolytic $14.37½@14.50; casting $14.00@14.12½.

Iron unchanged.

St. Louis, December 20.—Lead $3.90. Spelter $5.00.

Foreign Finances.

London, December 20.—Consols for money, 71⅞; consols for account, 71⅞. Bar silver steady at 26 13-16d. Money, 4@4½. Discount: Short bills, 5; three months, 4 13-16@4⅞.

Berlin, December 20.—Exchange on London, 20 marks 49½ pfennigs.

Paris, December 20.—Rentes, 85 francs 47½ centimes. Exchange on London, 25 francs 32 centimes.

Petroleum, Hides, Leather.

New York, December 20.—Petroleum and hides steady.

Leather firm.

Everything Seems Bright On Business Outlook

With Currency Bill a Law, Large Interests Are Hopeful Regarding the Future. The Money Market.

New York, December 20.—(Special.) The general course of stock prices during the week just closing has been downward, and yet here and there evidence of a litle improvement in sentiment have been discernable. The almost imperceptible increase in buying for speculation has not been taken so much into account as a wider demand for investment securities that has come up since certain standard dividend-paying shares went to near the low record for the year early in the week. There is also a hopeful feeling regarding the chances for the railroads to get the increased freight rates they are asking the interstate commerce commission for. While bankers and financial authorities are not all in accord with the trend of action on the new currency bill, with many of them believing that the bill which finally becomes a law will not be what they want, there is a certain amount of relief in Wall street that some kind of action is probable before the end of the year, for no matter whether results are altogether pleasing or not, there will at least be an end of uncertainty. As a result, it is generally believed that the securities markets, both speculative and investment, will decidedly improve before long. Reports of railroad traffic indicate a fair increase over previous weeks, though it is partly offset by reports of further liquidation of labor. The number of men being turned out of work is increasing each week. The metal situation is improved, however, while fundamental money conditions are fair.

One disturbing factor has been depressions in foreign securities. Pessimism induced by plans for government ownership of telegraph and telephone lines passed following the statement of President Vail, of the American Telephone and Telegraph company, that its assets exceeded its capitalization. There is also a belief that the large interests are hopeful regarding the future. It is believed they will support the market as soon as the new currency bill is a law, unless its provisions are in every way contrary to what they want. Furthermore, it is normal for bad conditions of a year-end to improve soon after the start of a new year.

With the position of the banks quite strong even for near the year-end, when they are getting ready for annual disbursements, and, with the demand for funds small, call loans have been made at rates well below 4 per cent during most of the week. Time loans have been at moderate rates, though borrowers still find that banks are very reluctant about long-term loans, and that they are generally unwilling to take much commercial paper. It is generally believed that after the first of the year disbursements are returned to the banks, that there will be a very gratifying easing in money rates for all maturities. Until then, the outlook is for small change one way or the other. The first of the year disbursements in interest and dividends will be close to $250,000,000.

New Financing.

The most important new financing of the week was the sale of $10,000,000 joint 5 per cent refunding bonds of the Illinois Central and the Chicago, St. Louis and New Orleans. The bonds are part of a special authorization of $120,000,000 total issue. Part of the offering to the public will be made abroad when the bankers now holding the bonds are ready for public subscriptions. The money is to reimburse the treasury of the lines for recent improvements. Of the $120,000,000 issue, $51,000,000 will be used to take care of maturing securities, $42,000,000 will be to repay advances and $27,000,000 for future extension work.

Another bit of new financing consummated during the week was the sale of $10,000,000 Lehigh Valley 4½ per cent consolidated mortgage bonds, in preparation for coming maturities. The Detroit Edison company also authorized $6,000,000 5 per cent convertibles. Of these, $3,500,000 will be offered shareholders at par. The New York Central lines have asked authority of the Ohio public service commission to issue $10,696,000 4½ per cent equipment trust certificates. They are part of an issue of $24,000,000 authorized to purchase equipment. About half of the total issue were sold last year.

The investment world will watch with great interest the sale of $51,000,000 New York state 4½ per cent canal and highway bonds in January, with which to retire $27,000,000 short-term obligations, the balance to be used for new work. It is expected that this sale will give a very clear indication of investment sentiment and may pave the way for many other large offerings if it is successful. There has not been a large offering by this state in a year and a half.

Owing to the default in the payment of bonds and interest aggregating $44,830,000, the receivers of the Wabash railway are reported to have ordered its sale within ninety days. In the absence of reorganization plans and any known opposition, it is believed that the road will be sold at public auction in entirety.

While the falling off in imports was not regarded as a sure sign of improving national conditions, even though so seen by Secretary of Commerce Redfield, there was general satisfaction in the recent proof given of the increase in American trade balances abroad. For the first four months of the current fiscal year, imports totaled $580,677,062, a decrease of $45,550,000 from the same period last year, though $79,000,000 larger than for the same four months of 1911-12's fiscal year. The exports to the end of October were $838,994,853, an increase of $68,000,000 over the four months last year and $161,000,000 increase over the period two years ago. For the four months this year, there has been an increase in our trade balance abroad of $258,300,000. This is a gain in trade balance $113,500,000 larger than for the same period last year and $82,000,000 larger than the trade balance gain two years ago in the same four months.

As to the Boston and Maine.

Attention is already attracted to the proposition before the Boston and Maine, which has to refund $10,000,000 notes on February 3 and $17,000,000 bonds on June 17. If funds can be raised for these, it is conceded that the road will pull through its present financial difficulties all right, for the Massachusetts public service commission is virtually on record in favor of allowing the Boston and Maine to increase its freight rates, though not officially giving the sanction yet.

The passing of dividends by the New Haven for this quarter has been taken by many to mean that the road will not pay anything for several periods to come, and yet those in touch with the company's affairs believe dividends will be restored on at least a 4 per cent per annum basis by the second quarter of 1914, though apparently there is little chance for dividends in the first quarter.

Reports of earnings of fifty of the leading railroad systems of the country having a gross mileage of over half of the country's total, showed a decrease of about 1-2 of 1 per cent in gross earnings as compared with the same month the year before in October, while net showed a decline of nearly 13 1-2 per cent. The greatest falling off in gross was in western and southwestern territory, with increases in northwestern. In net, the trunk lines showed the greatest decrease, with western, southwestern, New England and coal lines also showing big decreases. Southern lines showed increases in both gross and net.

Steel and Copper.

There has been a small improvement in the steel trade during the last week or two as a result of the increase in orders, due largely to the start of placing annual orders always received at this time of year. While prices are not any firmer as a result, they have at least slowed up in the downward pace they were on. There has not been any big buying movement heard of as on the way, however. Many steel companies are no further ahead on business in certain lines than for a few days, so that they can fill orders almost within a week after they are received. There are still a few lines which are very busy and will be for some time to come as a result of heavy orders last year and early this year, but the average rate of production in the steel industry is not over 50 per cent of full capacity. There has been a small increase in railroad car buying.

The copper market is steadier at around 14 1-2 cents a pound for the metal, as a result of heavier buying since the first of this month than was seen in a similar period since the early fall. Much of the larger demand for copper has come from Europe, but this is not of sufficient volume to induce domestic users to increase their demands. Even with the recent increases in surplus stocks, the statistical position of copper is still very strong, but with consumers indifferent to the offerings of the metal, no further improvement is expected until they follow foreigners into the market.

Cotton and Wheat Crops.

Wheat has been a little easier as a result of larger offerings following the government crop report. The high condition of winter wheat at 97.2, as against 93.2 last year was interpreted as bearish. Private reports indicate that there has not been any damage to winter wheat so far, even though its rapid growth with so much mild weather may make it particularly susceptible to freezing. The government placed the value of 1913 crops at $4,939,413,000, or $200,000,000 more than in 1912.

Cotton has been weak since the government report of probable supply, even though immediately after it a week ago there was an upward movement of prices. Since then, ginning is reported to have been large, while there has been a general belief among traders that the government estimate of the size of the crop was too low. There have been a number of bullish factors, however, including the report of supply and distribution which shows that consumption of cotton is steadily increasing this crop year over last. Private ginning reports indicated a total from December 1 to 13 of around 800,000 bales. There were private estimates that the crop, including linters would be in the neighborhood of 15,000,000 bales, or at least 700,000 more than the government figures would indicate. Neill Bros. reiterated their statement that the world's consumption of the American crop would be about 14,750,000 bales.

Treasury Statement.

Washington, December 20.—The condition of the United States treasury at the beginning of business today was:

Net balance in general fund, $114,018,379.

Total receipts yesterday, $1,534,850.

Total payments yesterday, $2,241,948.

The deficit this fiscal year is $12,878,647, against a deficit of $4,388,668 last year, exclusive of Panama canal and public debt transactions.

Linseed.

Duluth, Minn., December 20.—Linseed, $1.46, December, $1.42; May, $1.49.

ANGRY HUSBAND KILLS HIS WIFE AND NEPHEW

Graetz, Germany, December 20.—Count Matthias Mielzynski, a millionaire Polish nobleman and member of the German imperial parliament, shot and killed his wife and his nephew early today.

The count, who is residing near here at Castle Dakowymokrz, one of his many country seats, heard sounds in the night which he thought were caused by thieves. He seized a rifle and made a search, during which he found his wife and nephew together in her room.

Without a word of warning or explanation Count Mielzynski shot both dead.

The count is 44 years old. He was married in 1896 to Countess Felicia Von Potok-Potocka, who was born in 1875. For some years the couple were separated, but reunited a short time ago.

The count tonight is a prisoner in the castle, one of his many country seats, under a guard of gendarmes.

Stories of the shooting are contradictory. The one most generally believed is that the count, who for some time, it is reported, had been suspicious of his wife, pretended to go on a journey. Returning unexpectedly at 4 o'clock in the morning, he is said to have gone to his own room and there secured a rifle. Then entering the bedroom of the countess he fired two shots, killing his wife and his nephew instantly.

The infatuation of the countess and the nephew for each other had long been rumored. The countess was 38 years old and the nephew 24. A lady companion of the countess, who was reported wounded by the count, was not present.

Count Mielzynski is a painter of some repute. He is accustomed to spending most of his time at his Berlin studio. Three children were born to the count and countess.

Count Mielzynski has been a member of the imperial parliament since 1903. He was one of the Polish aristocrats who dined with the emperor during the latter's visit here on August 27 to dedicate the new city hall and the chapel in Posen castle. The function was boycotted by the Polish populace as a protest against the Prussian policy of Germanization in the Polish provinces. The count's carriage was stoned and its inmates drenched with water while they were on the way to the castle.

Wage Advance Announced.

Camden, N. J., December 20.—The Public Service Railway company, of New Jersey, today announced an increase in wages for its motormen and conductors to go into effect January 1. The maximum scale will be raised from 25 cents an hour to 30 cents. The minimum will be 23 cents for beginners. The intervening rates will be graded according to length of service. About 3,800 men will receive the increase.

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BAD BREAK MADE IN COTTON MARKET

Heavy Selling, Inspired by Census Report on Ginning, Caused Decline of 22 to 35 Points.

New York, December 20.—The cotton market today broke into new low ground for the season, under heavy general selling, inspired by the census report, showing 12,923,606 bales of cotton ginned from this crop up to December 13. Private returns had not indicated a ginning of more than 12,000,000 bales to the date in question. The publication of the actual figures, therefore, not only came as a more or less general surprise, but led to numerous predictions that final returns would show a crop considerably in excess of the recent official forecast.

January contracts sold at 11 89, or 36 points under the closing figures of last night, $5.55 per bale below the best price reached on government report day last week, and $9 80 per bale under the high records of the season, made toward the end of last October. Closing prices showed rallies of only some 3 to 5 points from the lowest, the final tone being steady at a net decline of 22 to 35 points.

The selling movement was in evidence during the entire morning. First prices were easy at a decline of 11 to 20 points, and, as the ginning figures secured circulation throughout the country, offerings became still more general. There was heavy liquidation, which appeared to be combined with local or southern bear pressure, and part of the southern selling created an apprehension that southern spot holders were hedging low-grade cotton.

After showing a net loss of about 30 to 36 points, prices rallied 5 or 6 points on covering, but predictions that the south would offer cotton very freely to Liverpool before the reopening of the local market on Monday morning, checked any important demand, and the bulges were barely maintained at the close.

Cables made a fairly steady showing, and there were some private reports of improving trade abroad, while there may have been some trade buying on the decline hope. The market, however seemed to be completely dominated by the bearish view of the ginning figures, with the large indicated ginning for the first half of December, as well as the total to December 13, figuring in the increased estimates of the crop.

Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 12 60; gulf 12.85.

COTTON MARKETS.

Atlanta, December 20.—Cotton steady; middling, 12 11-16.

Macon—Steady; middling, 13

Athens—Steady, middling, 13 [illegible]

Port Movement.

Galveston—Easy; middling, 12⅞, net receipts, 14,120, gross, 14,120, sales, 100, stock, 323,496, exports to Great Britain, 10,477, to continent, 9,790.

New Orleans—Quiet, middling, 13, net receipts, 15,314, gross, 15,480, sales 1,149; stock, 263,828, exports to continent 22 947, coastwise, 905.

Mobile—Nominal, middling, 12¾, net receipts, 4,869, gross, 4,869, sales, none, stock, 55,119, exports coastwise, 12.

Savannah—Quiet, middling, 12½; net receipts, 8,163 gross, 8,163; sales, 1,512, stock, 116,065; exports to continent, 7,592; coastwise, 890.

Charleston—Quiet, middling 12½, net receipts 1,412 gross, 1,412, sales, none, stock, 68,552, exports to continent, 10,850.

Wilmington—Nominal, net receipts, 1,921, gross, 1,921, sales, none, stock, 35,654.

Norfolk—Quiet; middling 12⅝, net receipts 2,765; gross, 2,765, sales, 2,071; stock 60,250, exports coastwise, 4 062.

Baltimore—Nominal; middling, 12½, stock 6 092.

New York—Quiet middling, 12 60; net receipts, 383; gross, 5,901; sales, none, stock, 67,925. exports coastwise, 3,087.

Boston—Quiet middling, 12 60, net receipts, none, gross, 7,608, sales, none; stock, 12,256.

Philadelphia—Steady; middling 12 85, net receipts, none, gross, 750, sales, none, stock, 4,786.

Pensacola—Net receipts, 8,500, exports to France, 8 500.

San Francisco—Net receipts 9,281; exports to Japan, 9,831.

Total receipts Saturday at all ports, net, 67,620.

Total since September 1 at all ports, net, 6,365,471.

Stock at all United States ports, 998,639.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Quiet, middling, 12¾, net receipts, 15,845; gross, 15,845, shipments, 15,701, sales, 1,669; stock, 170,795.

Augusta—Steady; middling, 12½, net receipts, 2,731; gross, 2077 shipments, 1,234, sales, 646, stock, 87,113.

Memphis—Quiet; middling, 13¼, net receipts, 5,124, gross, 7,126; shipments, 5,749, sales, 1 650, stock, 253,470.

St Louis—Dull, middling, 12, net receipts, 67 gross 10 604 shipments, 10 604, sales, none, stock 25 238.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 1 170, gross. 1 170 shipments, 790, sales, 450, stock. 18 [illegible]

Little Rock—Quiet middling, 12⅝; net receipts 1 414 gross 1 414 shipments, 956, sales none, stock, 53 037

New Orleans Cotton.

New Orleans December 20—New low levels for the week and season were reached in the cotton market today, as the result of a selling wave following the census bureau report showing a total of 12,923,606 bales of cotton ginned up to December 13.

This report was more than 160,000 bales larger than generally expected and caused heavy offerings from both sides which resulted in a decline of nearly $2 a bale from the level of yesterday's close. Only small reactions from the decline took place, although the market was generally called oversold. The chief reason for the persistence of the decline seemed to be the selling out of holders of lines of long cotton.

The market opened steady at a loss of 12 to 17 points. The bureau figures were issued five minutes before the opening and heavy selling was experienced as soon as trading commenced. The decline was quickly widened to a dollar a bale and by the end of the first hour of business amounted to 34 to 37 points. From then on the decline was checked by the profit-taking of sellers of the earlier sessions of the week. The close was steady at the decline a net loss for the day of 32 to 36 points.

The census figures indicated that something over 500 000 bales of cotton were ginned in the period between December 1 and 13. Bears claimed earlier in the week that if 700,000 bales were ginned during the period their expectations would be met and that it would be certain the government again had underestimated the crop in its recent figures of 13 677,000 bales.

Spot cotton quiet, unchanged; middling, 13; sales on the spot, 700 to arrive, 439; low ordinary, 9¾, nominal; ordinary, 10 1-16, nominal, good ordinary, 11 11-16 strict good ordinary 11 15-16, low middling, 12⅝; strict low middling 12¾; middling, 13, strict middling 13¼, good middling, 13½; strict good middling, 13 11-16, middling fair 14⅛, nominal; middling fair to fair, 14⅝ nominal; fair, 15⅛ nominal. receipts, 15 314, stock, 263,828.

Liverpool Cotton.

Liverpool, December 20—Cotton spot quiet, price steady, middling fair 7.64, good middling 7.30, middling 7.08 low middling 6 84 good ordinary 6.18 ordinary 5.84 Sales 7,000, including 5,700 American and 1,000 for speculation and export. Receipts 19 000, including 10 800 American. Futures closed quiet.

	Opening Range.	Close.	Prev. Close.
December	6 77	6 75	6.78¾
Dec.-Jan	6.74½	6 71½	6.75½
Jan.-Feb	6.75 -6.78	6 76½	6.79½
Feb.-March	6 79	6 78½	6 81½
March-April	6.81½-6.8..	6 80½	6.84
April-May	6.81 -6 80	6 97½	6.83
May-June	6.80	6.79	6.83½
June-July	6.78 -6 77½	6 76½	6.80
July-Aug	6.75½-6.76	6.74	6 77½
Aug.-Sept	6 63	6.62	6.64¾
Sept.-Oct	6.41 -6.43	6.41	6.43
Oct.-Nov	6 31 -6.32	6.31	6.33

RANGE IN COTTON FUTURES.

Range in New York Cotton.

	Open	High	Low	Last Sale	Close.	Prev. Close.
Dec	12 36	12.35	12.17	12.20	12.20-21	12.47-49
Jan	12.14	12.14	11.89	11.93	11.92-93	12.25-26
Feb					11.95-98	12.30
Mar.	12 30	12.34	12.14	12.22	12.20-21	12.48-50
April					12.19-21	12.48-50
May.	12.32	12.35	12.14	12.20	12.19-20	12.50-51
June.	12.33	12.33	12.33	12.33	12.17-19	12.46-50
July.	12 33	12.35	12.13	12.17	12.17-19	12.47-49
Aug.	12.15	12.16	12.00	12 00	11.96-98	12.25-27
Sept.	11 47	11.47	11.47	11.47	11.60-62	11.82-84
Oct.	11.60	11.60	11.42	11.49	11.48-50	11.70-72

Closed steady.

Range in New Orleans Cotton.

	Open	High	Low	Last Sale	Close.	Prev. Close.
Dec	12.48	12.46	12.28	12.27	12.27-28	12.55-56
Jan	12.49	12.50	12.28	12.30	12.29-30	12.65-66
Feb					12.35-37	12.70-72
Mar.	12.65	12.65	12.44	12.47	12.47-48	12.81-82
April					12.47-49	12.82-83
May.	12.74	12.75	12.55	12.59	12.58-59	12.91-92
June.					12.58-60	12.91-93
July.	12.79	12.79	12.60	12.60	12.62-63	12.94-95
Oct					77.50	11.75

Closed steady.

BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s, registered	97¼
do. coupon	97¼
U. S 3s. registered	102¼
do. coupon	102¾
U. S 4s. registered	110½
do. coupon	117
Panama 3s coupon	99⅞
American Agricultural 5s, bid	97¼
American Tel. and Tel. cv. 4s	84½
Am. Tobacco 6s, bid	115
Armour & Co. 4½s	89
Atchison gen 4s	92
do. cv. 1960)	94½
do. cv. 5s	99½
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	90½
Baltimore and Ohio 4s	91
do 3½s	90¼
Brooklyn Transit cv. 4s	89¾
Central of Georgia 5s	102
Central Leather 5s	96
Chesapeake and Ohio 4½s	90⅝
do. conv 4½s	78
Chicago and Alton 3½s	58⅞
Chi B. and Q. joint 4s	94
do. gen. 4s	90⅞
Chi, Mil and St. P. cv. 4½s	100⅝
Chi, R I and P. R. col. 4s	50⅝
do. Ry rfg. 4s	71¼
Col and Southern ref. and ext. 4½s	91
Delaware and Hudson cv. 4s, bid	97
Denver and Rio Grande ref. 5s	68
Distillers' 5s	64
Erie prior lien 4s, bid	82
do gen 4s	71¼
do. cv. 4s series "B"	71⅝
Illinois Central 1st ref. 4s, bid	87
Interborough-Met. 4½s	74⅞
Inter. Mer. Marine 4½s	59⅞
Japan 4½s	87⅝
Kan. City Southern ref. 5s	95⅞
Lake Shore deb. 4s (1931	88¾
Louisville and Nash. Un. 4s, bid	92
Missouri Kan. and Texas 1st 4s	[illegible]
do gen. 4½s, bid	81
Missouri Pacific 4s	64
do conv 5s, bid	72
National Rys. of Mexico 4½s	80
N Y Central gen. 3½s	81
do deb 4s	84
N Y N. H. and Hart. cv. 3½s, bid	68
N and W. 1st con. 4s	93¼
do cv. 4s, bid	102
Northern Pacific 4s	92
do 3s	64
Oregon Short Line rfdg. 4s, bid	89
Penn cv. 3½s (1915	97¼
do con. 4s	95½
Reading gen. 4s	91⅝
St Louis and San Fran. fg. 4s	69⅝
do gen. 5s	62½
St Louis S'western con. 4s	75½
Seaboard Air Line adj. 5s	72⅝
Southern Pacific col. 4s	90¼
do cv. 4s	84⅝
Southern Pacific R. R. 1st ref. 4s	88½
Southern Railway 5s	102¼
do gen. 4s	72⅝
Union Pacific 4s	94⅝
do. cv. 4s	91½
do. 1st and ref. 4s. bid	90
U S. Rubber 6s	101½
U S. Steel 2nd 5s	99⅞
Virginia-Carolina Chemical 5s	81½
Wabash 1st and ext 4s	49
Western Md. 4s	75½
Westinghouse Electric cv. 5s	88
Wisconsin Central 4s	82

Money and Exchange.

New York, December 20.—Call money nominal, no loans.

Time loans easier; sixty days, 5@5½; ninety days, 5; six months, 6.

Mercantile paper, 5¾@6.

Sterling exchange steady; sixty days, 4 81, demand, 4.8525.

Commercial bills, 4.80½.

Bar silver, 58.

Mexican dollars, 44½.

Government bonds steady, railroad bonds strong.

Bank Statement.

New York, December 20.—The statement of the actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows that they hold $17,439,360 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is an increase of $1,459,950 from last week.

Actual condition

Loans, $1,853,843,000; increase, $4,651,000.

Specie, $321,014,000, increase, $2,843,000.

Legal tenders, $79,190,000; increase, $1,271 000.

Net deposits, $1,692,449,000; increase, $14 803.000.

Circulation, $44,856,000; increase, $268,000.

Banks' cash reserve in vault, $337,874,000.

Trust companies' cash reserve in vault, $62,330,000.

Aggregate cash reserve, $400,204,000.

Excess lawful reserve, $17,439,350; increase, $1,459,050.

Trust companies reserve with clearing house members carrying 25 per cent cash reserve, $37,343,000.

Summary of state banks and trust companies in Greater New York not included in clearing house statement

Loans, $550,216,700; decrease, $4,122,600.

Specie, $69,895,100, decrease, $495,400.

Legal tenders, $8,143,800, decrease, $162,600

Total deposits, $597,166,900; decrease, $1,562,600.

Gibert & Clay.

New York, December 20.—Today's ginners' report exceeded expectations to such an extent that the question of supply is again an open one in the minds of many in the trade. The figures have revived large crop ideas and consequently selling has been very heavy, while on the other hand the uncertainty as to the size of the year's production will, it is thought, tend to restrict buying for the present. During the week liquidation has been general and prices have reached new low levels, but notwithstanding spinners do not buy in such quantity as to bring about much advance from the low figures. While their buying is in evidence on all declines, it does not seem to exhaust the supply which is ever present and consequently allows the trade to cover its commitments at declining prices.

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New York, December 20.—The census bureau report of 12,923,000 bales ginned to December 13 was so much larger than any in the trade had expected that the market opened at about 20 points decline and after the figures became widespread, selling orders and stop loss orders further depressed prices till at 34 points decline, a slight rally came to relieve the situation. The feeling, however, was and is unsettled with predictions of still lower prices, in view of revised figures on the total crop. Legislation adverse to the market is dreaded and, with general trade slowing down and business limited to actual needs and pressure from the south and outside local interests, the market is without friends even at the great decline.

John F. Black & Co.

New York, December 20.—The census bureau report on the ginning to December 13, made public at the opening this morning, showed 12,923,606 bales ginned. This was much larger than expected. It made the government crop estimate look ridiculous, because allowing for the fact that the government figured in 500-pound bales, today's report showed more ginned in Georgia and several other states than the government's estimate of the total crop. In South Carolina the ginning was the largest ever known for the period and in every state more was ginned during the period than even the bears had expected. Naturally, on such figures the market broke and at the low of the morning prices were about 35 points under those of yesterday's close. Profit-taking by the shorts finally checked the decline and the close was steady at a net decline of 23 to 33 points. It is easy to figure out a crop of around 15,000,000 bales from today's figures and the radical bears are now very confident of 11-cent cotton. At the same time, the market was beginning to resist bear pressure and was in a position to have advanced, had it not been for the blow struck at bullish hopes by today's sensational ginning figures.

Comparative Port Receipts.

Following were net receipts at the ports on Saturday, December 20, compared with those on the corresponding day last year:

	1913.	1912.
Galveston	14,120	14,880
New Orleans	15,314	7,935
Mobile	4,869	480
Savannah	8,163	....
Charleston	1,412	1,311
Wilmington	1,921	1,979
Norfolk	2,765	3,496
New York	383	765
Boston	..	348
Philadelphia	..	50
Newport News	..	4,153
Pensacola	8,500	....
Pacific ports	9,281	....
Port Arthur	892	....
Various	...	7,807
Totals	67,620	70,065

Interior Movement.

	1913.	1912.
Houston	15,845	15,445
Augusta	2,731	1,826
Memphis	5,124	4,866
St. Louis	67	5,865
Cincinnati	1,170	2,566
Little Rock	1,414	926
Totals	26,351	31,794

Estimated Receipts Monday.

Galveston, 10,000 to 15,000, against 22,329 last year.

New Orleans, 9,500 to 10,500, against 9,111 last year.

STOCKS.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
Amal. Copper	71¾	71¼	71½	70⅞
Am. Agricultural	....	....	43	43
Am. Beet Sugar	23½	23¼	23¼	23
American Can	29¾	28	28½	27½
do. pfd	88¾	87⅝	88	87
Am. Car & Foundry	44½	43¾	44½	43¾
Am. Cotton Oil	37½	37¼	36½	36½
Am. Ice Securities	22⅞	22⅞	22½	22
Am. Linseed	10½	10½	10	10
Am. Locomotive	29½	29¼	29¾	28¾
Am. Smelting and Refining	62¾	62½	62½	62
do. pfd	....	....	98½	98
Am. Sugar Refining	107	103½	105½	103¼
Am. Tel. & Tel	124¼	120½	122½	117¼
Am. Tobacco	248	247½	246	245
Anaconda Min. Co.	34⅞	34¾	34¾	34½
Atchison	94½	93⅝	94	93
do. pfd	98⅝	98⅝	98¾	98
Atlantic Coast Line	116⅝	116	115⅞	115¾
Baltimore & Ohio	92⅞	92⅝	92¾	91½
Bethlehem Steel	30⅝	30	30½	30¼
Brooklyn Rapid T.	87⅝	87⅜	87½	87⅞
Canadian Pacific	218⅝	217½	218⅝	215⅝
Central Leather	26¾	26	25⅝	25⅞
Chesapeake & Ohio	58¼	58¼	58¼	58⅜
Chi. Great Western	11½	11½	11⅝	11
Chi. Mil. and St. Paul	100¼	100	100	99⅝
Chi. and N. Western	126	125½	126	125½
Colo. Fuel & Iron	....	....	28½	27¼
Consolidated Gas	128¾	129	129	128⅝
Corn Products	9¾	9	9	8⅞
Delaware & Hudson	151½	151¼	151	151¼
Denver & Rio G.	....	....	17⅜	17⅞
do. pfd	....	....	27	26⅞
Distillers' Securities	19⅝	17¾	19	17⅝
Erie	28⅞	28⅛	28⅝	28
do. 1st pfd	44⅝	44¼	44½	43⅝
do. 2nd pfd	35¾	36¼	35	35
General Electric	139	138	138	136½
Great Northern pfd	126½	126	126¾	125¼
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	33	32¾	33	32
Illinois Central	....	....	105¼	103½
Interborough-Met	14⅞	14¾	14¾	14⅝
do. pfd	59⅞	59⅞	59½	59⅝
Inter Harvester	101½	101	101	100¼
Inter-Marine pfd.	....	....	13½	13½
International Paper	8⅝	8⅞	8⅝	8½
International Pump.	6⅝	6¼	5¼	5
Kansas City South'n	24½	24⅝	24⅝	24
Laclede Gas	....	....	93	93
Lehigh Valley	152⅞	152½	152⅝	151⅝
Louisville & Nashv.	134¾	133⅞	133⅞	133
Minn., St. P. and S'lt St. Marie	125½	125½	125	124
Mo., Kan. & Texas	20½	20⅛	20	20½
Missouri Pacific	25⅛	25	25	25¾
National Biscuit	122½	120½	121	118
National Lead	43⅝	43⅝	44	43¼
Nat'l Rys. of Mexico 2nd pfd	10⅝	10½	10½	10⅝
New York Central	93	92⅝	92⅝	92⅝
N. Y., Ont., and Western	....	....	26½	26
Norfolk & Western	104½	103½	103½	103¾
North American	....	....	65	66
Northern Pacific	109⅛	108¼	108⅝	107¾
Pacific Mail	24	24	23⅞	23⅞
Pennsylvania	109	108⅞	108⅞	108¼
People's Gas	119	117½	118¾	117½
Pittsburg, C. C. & St. Louis	82	82	81	80
Pittsburg Coal	18¾	18⅝	18⅞	18½
Pressed Steel Car	26⅜	25¾	26⅜	26¼
Pullman Palace Car	150	150	150	150
Reading	165	164⅝	164¾	163⅞
Republic Iron and Steel	20⅛	20	19¾	18⅞
do. pfd	80	80	80	79
Rock Island Co.	14⅝	14	13⅞	13⅝
do. pfd	21⅞	21½	21½	20⅝
St. Louis and San Fran. 2nd pfd	....	....	6⅞	6¾
Seaboard Air Line	17½	17½	17	16⅞
do. pfd	46½	45⅛	45⅝	45¼
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	27½	27½	26½	26½
Southern Pacific	88	87⅛	87⅞	86⅝
Southern Railway	22⅞	22½	22⅞	22⅝
do. pfd	75¾	75½	75⅞	75½
Tennessee Copper	30¾	29⅞	30½	29½
Texas & Pacific	12½	12½	12½	12
Union Pacific	155¼	154⅝	154⅞	153⅝
do. pfd	....	....	83½	83½
U. S. Realty	63⅞	63⅞	63⅞	63½
U. S. Rubber	56	56¼	55⅝	55
U. S. Steel	58⅝	58⅛	58⅝	57⅝
do. pfd	105⅝	105½	105⅛	105⅛
Utah Copper	48½	48	48	48
Va.-Carolina Chemical	26⅞	26⅞	25½	26
Wabash	3⅛	3⅛	3½	3⅛
do. pfd	....	....	8⅝	8⅝
Western Maryland	....	....	33	32¾
Western Union	62	57	57½	60
Westinghouse Elec.	64½	64½	64	64
Wheeling & L. E.	4½	4½	4½	4
New Haven	71½	70	71	69⅞

Total sales for day 304,600 shares.

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

Amalgamated Copper	18,400
American Tel. & Tel	21,500
Erie	10,700
Reading	48,700
Southern Pacific	12,700
Union Pacific	30,800
United States Steel	52,600

London Stock Market.

London, December 20.—Money and discount rates were easier today. The stock market was quiet, but cheerful. Better Paris advices and the favorable prospects of the American currency bill and of the interstate commerce commission granting increased freight rates induced moderate covering, in which Americans, Kaffirs Mexican rails and Canadian Pacific were prominent.

America nshares closed from unchanged to ⅜ above parity.

	Open.	Close.
Amalgamated Copper	71	70⅛
Anaconda	....	34
Atchison	93⅝	93½
Baltimore and Ohio	92½	92⅜
Canadian Pacific	215¾	216¼
Chesapeake and Ohio	58¼	58¼
Erie	28⅛	28⅞
Kansas and Texas	20¼	19⅝
New York Central	92⅞	92⅝
Norfolk and Western	103⅝	103⅜
Northern Pacific	108	107⅝
Pennsylvania	108¼	108¼
Philadelphia and Reading	163⅝	164
Rock Island	14⅛	14⅛
Southern Pacific	87⅝	....
Southern Railway	22½	22¼
Southern Railway, pfd	....	77⅛
St Paul	99½	102½
Union Pacific	154½	154⅜
United States Steel	57¾	57⅞
United States Steel, pfd	....	105⅜
Wabash	....	2⅞
Wabash, pfd	....	8⅞

Liverpool Cotton Statistics.

Liverpool December 20—Liverpool sold on the spot this week 54,000 bales of all kinds of cotton against 55 000 this week last year and 46,000 this week two years ago, of the total 45,000 bales were American against 47,000 and 40,000

Forwardings to mills of all kinds were 84,000 bales, against 106,000 and 102,000, of which 68 000 bales were American, against 81 000 and 84,000.

Liverpool's total stock now amounts to 889,000 bales against 1,179,000 a year ago and 758 000 two years ago. Of this 682 000 bales are American, against 1,016,000 and 645,000. During the week a total of 173,000 bales of cotton was imported, against 214,000 this week last year and 150,000 this week two years ago; American cotton included was 130 000 bales, against 176,000 and 126,000

Total exports for the week were 7,000 bales, against 12,000 a year ago and 9,000 two years ago

Chronicle's Cotton Figures.

World's visible 5,902,856, against 6,212 733 last year. American 4,460,856, against 5 123,733 last year

In sight for season 8,550,836, against 8,703,735 last year

In sight for week 453,221, against 484,173 last year

Interior stocks 966,023, against 831 999 last year

Receipts 327,743, against 275,782 last year.

Shipments 203 327, against 244,988 last year

Stocks week 312,795, against 335 201 last year

Exports 261,552, against 258 939 last year.

Stock in United States ports 994,550, against 1 284,949 last year.

Naval Stores.

Savannah, Ga December 20—Turpentine firm at 42½; sales, 260, receipts, 201; shipments, 14, stock, 26,095 Rosin firm, sales, 3,267, receipts, 1,384, shipments, 2; stock, 148,638. B, D and E, $3 65@3.67½ F, $3.67½; G, $3 67½@3.70, H, $3.67½@3.72½, I, $3.75; K, $4.55; M, $5.35; N, $6.25, window glass, $6.50, water white, $6 85

Wilmington, N. C., December 15.—Spirits turpentine steady at 41½. Rosin steady at $3.45. Tar firm at $2.50. Crude turpentine firm at $2.00, $3 00 and $3.00

New Orleans, December 20—Receipts rosin, 1,145, turpentine, 210. Exports to New York, 4,308 pounds rosin.

Sugar and Molasses.

New York, December 20.—Raw sugar unsettled; Muscovado, 2.70@2.73, centrifugal, 3.20@3.23; molasses sugar, 2 45@2.48. Refined quiet.

Molasses firm.

Provisions.

Chicago, December 20.—Pork, $21.25@21.50.

Lard, 10,60.

Ribs, 10,50@11,25.

Groceries.

St. Louis, December 20.—Flour quiet.

New York, December 20.—Flour dull.

SNOW MADE WHEAT MARKET DECLINE

The Close Was Weak, One-Eighth to One-Quarter Cent Down—Corn Also Lost a Fraction.

Chicago, December 20.—Snow west and southwest, giving needed protection to the winter crop, acted as a check today on bullish sentiment regarding wheat. The market closed weak ⅛ to ¼ under last night. Corn showed a net loss of a sixteenth to ⅛, oats finished ⅛ off to a like advance and provisions varying from 10 cents decline to a gain of a shade.

Some of the larger longs were evidently willing to repress a rising tendency in wheat, as they were selling on the hard spots, but there was also substantial support in the form of resting orders that commission houses brought into play on the declines. In addition to snowfall, news regarding the Canadian wheat tariff made caution seem necessary on the part of the bulls. Dispatches from Winnipeg asserted flatly that the grain would be made duty free in January. Reduced estimates on the Argentine exportable surplus put some strength into the market early in the session. Sellers here were also restrained at first by Buenos Aires cables telling of general rains in the harvest region and by an expected decrease in the United States visible supply.

More than 4,000,000 bushels excess this week in receipts here over shipments pulled down the corn market, notwithstanding temporary strength due to the forecast of a cold wave. Prospects of a record breaking crop in Argentina cut a figure, too, in easing prices off.

Oats merely reflected the action of corn Elevator interests supplied the wants of shorts.

Provisions averaged weaker as the supply of hogs at the leading western points showed an increase of 38 per cent compared with a year ago. Liquidating sales were noticeable in January pork.

Chicago Quotations.

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

	Open.	High	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
WHEAT—					
May	91⅛	91⅜	91	91⅛	91¼
July	88⅜	88¼	87¾	87⅞	88⅛
CORN—					
December	70⅛	70	69½	69½	69⅝
May	69⅝	70	69⅞	69½	69⅝
OATS—					
May	41⅞	42⅛	41⅝	41¾	41⅞
July	41¼	41⅜	41	41⅛	41⅛
PORK—					
January	20.60	20.60	20.47	20.52	....
May	20.80	20.80	20.72	20.75	20.80
LARD—					
January	10.62	10.66	10.62	10.62	10.62
May	10.97	10.97	10.97	10.97	10.97
RIBS—					
January	....	....	....	10.77	10.77
May	11.05	11.05	11.02	11.05	11.05

Primary Movement.

Wheat—Receipts 1,033,000, against 1,230,000 last year. Shipments 690,000, against 531,000 last year.

Corn—Receipts 2,287,000, against 1,268,000 last year. Shipments 694,000, against 483,000 last year.

Grain.

Chicago, December 20.—Cash. Wheat, No. 2 red, 95@96, No. 2 hard, 89@90, No. 2 northern, 89½@90½, No. 2 spring, 88½@89½.

Corn, new No. 2, 70¼@70¾; No. 2 white, 70¼@70¾; No. 2 yellow, 70¼@70¾.

Oats standard, 41¾.

Rye, No. 2, 64½@65.

New York, December 20.—Wheat, spot steady; No. 2 red, $1 00. nominal, elevator, domestic, $1.01, f.o.b afloat, No. 1 northern Duluth, 99½, f.o.b. afloat. Futures unchanged December, 97¼; May, 98¼; July, 95⅝.

Corn, spot steady; new No. 3 yellow, 74½, c.i.f. to arrive.

Oats, spot dull.

Barley, 52@75.

Timothy, $4.00@5.40.

Clover, $12.25@14.25.

St. Louis, December 20.—Cash Wheat, No. 2 red, 93@96½; No. 2 hard, 87@93½.

Corn, No. 2, 68@69; No. 2 white, 69.

Oats No. 2, 40½@41; No. 2 white, 42.

St. Louis, December 20.—Close Wheat, December, 89; May, 91⅝.

Corn, December, 70⅞; May, 71⅝.

Oats, December, 40⅛; May, 42⅝.

Kansas City, December 20.—Cash: Wheat, No 2 hard, 83½@89; No. 2 red, 90@91.

Corn, No. 2 mixed, 67½; No. 2 white, 70@71.

Oats, No. 2 white, 41½@41¾; No. 2 mixed, 40

Kansas City, December 20—Wheat, May, 86½, July, 83⅝.

Corn, December, 67½; May, 71⅝.

Liverpool Grain.

Liverpool, December 20.—Wheat, spot easier, No. 1 Manitoba, 7s, ¾d; No. 2, 6s, 11¾d, No. 3, 6s, 10¼d. Futures dull; March, 7s, 2d; May, 7s, 1⅝d.

Corn, spot quiet; American mixed, 6s, 8d, La Plata futures steady, January, 5s, ¼d, February, 5s, 2¼d.

Movement of Grain.

St. Louis, December 20.—Receipts: Flour, 9,000; wheat, 40,000; corn, 90,000, oats, 60,000. Shipments Flour, 9,000, wheat, 48,000, corn, 26,000, oats, 26,000.

Rice.

New Orleans, December 20.—Rough Honduras and Japan rice continues steady, clean Honduras and Japan quiet but firm. Quote. Rough, 1.50@4.00, Japan, 1.00@3.25; clean Honduras, 4.00@6.00; Japan, 2⅜@3⅜. Receipts. Rough, 1,867; millers, 1,867. Sales 150 sacks rough Honduras at 3 00@3.75; 330 sacks Japan at 2.60@3.00, 1,323 pockets clean Honduras at 1⅞@5¾, 2,002 pockets Japan at 2 7-16@3⅛.

Cotton Seed Oil.

New York, December 20.—The cotton seed oil market was easier, under liquidation, prompted by the large ginning figures and the decline in the cotton market, closing 3 to 10 points net lower.

Prime crude 5 47@5 60; prime summer yellow, spot, 6,60@6.95, December 6.67, January 6.76, February 6 90, March 7.01, April 7 09, May 7 19; June 7 23, July 7.29; prime winter yellow 7.25@7.80, prime summer white 7 00. Futures ranged as follows:

	Open	Close.
December	6 72@6.78	6.67@6.75
January	6 79@6 80	6.76@6.78
February	6 93@6.95	6.96@6.02
March	7 06@7.07	7.01@7.03
April	7 16@7.17	7.09@7.12
May	7 34@7.26	7.19@7.20
June	7.27@7.32	7.23@7.25
July	7 34@7.36	7.29@7.30

Memphis, December 20.—Cotton seed products, prime basis Oil 6.80; meal $27.00 @27 25; linters 2⅝@3¾.

Coffee.

New York, December 20.—Smaller Brazilian receipts and reports of a steadier cost and freight market were followed by an advance in coffee today. European cables were higher and the local market opened steady 9 to 10 higher Demand was scattering, but the close was firm 11 to 16 net higher Sales 9 000

Spot steady; Rio No. 7, 9½, Santos No. 4, 12¼

Mild quiet. Cordova, 13@16¼, nominal.

Havre ½ to ¾ franc higher, Hamburg, ¼ to ¾ pfennig higher Rio unchanged. Santos spot unchanged, futures 50 to 100 higher.

Brazilian receipts 48 000,

Futures ranged as follows:

	Opening.	Closing
January	....	9.23@ 9.38
February	....	9.36@ 9.50
March	9.46 bid	9.49@ 9.50
April	....	9.61@ 9.63
May	9 67@ 9.74	9.74@ 9.76
June	....	9.84@ 9.85
July	9.88@ 9.93	9.94@ 9.95
August	....	10.04@10.05
September	10.00@10.06	10.13@10.14
October	10.20 ofd	10.20@10.21
November	....	10.25@10.26
December	....	9.10@ 9.20

Country Produce.

New York, December 20.—Butter barely steady; receipts, 4,560 tubs, process extras, 24@25.

Cheese firm and unchanged; receipts, 757 boxes; weekly exports, 4,075 boxes.

Eggs unsettled; receipts, 11,332 cases, fresh gathered extras, 35@30; extra firsts, 34@34½.

Live poultry dull and weak; western chickens, 13½; fowls, 15; turkeys, 18. Dressed firm, fresh killed western chickens, 13@23; fowls, 12@19; turkeys, 18@25.

Chicago. December 20.—Butter unchanged.

Eggs higher; receipts, 3,609 cases; at mark, cases included, 26@31; ordinary firsts, 28@29; firsts, 31.

Cheese unchanged.

Potatoes unchanged: receipts, 26 cars.

Poultry unchanged.

St. Louis, December 20.—Poultry unchanged except turkeys at 17.

Butter, creamery, 35½.

Eggs unchanged.

Kansas City, December 20.—Butter, eggs and poultry unchanged.

They Discuss Government Supervision of Issues

Railroad Officials on Government Regulation of Securities of the Railroads. Some Illustrations on Both Sides of Question.

New York, December 20.—(Special.) Wall street has been greatly interested in this week's discussion as to whether or not the government should assume control of railway security issues. Howard Elliott, chief executive of the New Haven, raised the question by going on record as saying persistence in the present policy of the government towards the railroads would lead to disaster. Charles A. Prouty, now a member of the interstate commerce commission, but soon to retire, to take charge of the physical valuation of the railroads, replied to Mr. Elliott by expressing the belief, unofficially, that the railroads would have a difficult time in securing a substantial increase in freight rates until they were able to show that they would use the money obtained for proper purposes. "They cannot show this, I fear," he added, "until there is government supervision of railroad securities."

Ex-President Taft, Charles S. Mellen, F. D. Underwood, of the Erie; Benjamin F. Bush, of the Missouri Pacific; President Eustis, of the New Haven, and many others, expressed themselves publicly on the question thus raised. On one side, it was predicted that further government regulation would certainly bring about disaster; on the other, it was maintained that the trouble of the railroads would not end until the government undertakes the supervision of railroad security issues. When discussion of any subject gets to the point reached in this week's predictions regarding the outlook for the railroads, truth can usually be found half-way between both extremes. There is not the slightest doubt but that the railroads are suffering from too much regulation. In discussing that phase of the situation in his book, just published, "The Truth About the Railroads," Howard Elliott says:

The Fault Finders.

"Suppose, for example, that some men are engaged in the business of hauling freight of all kinds from the waterfront to the various parts of the city. The owners and chief managers are doing the best they can to deliver coal, merchandise, and other freight promptly and cheaply, though every pound must be hauled with difficulty over slippery streets and up heavy grades. Suddenly, however, a large number of men appear and begin to tell the owners and managers how to run their business. None of these men has any financial interest in the business of transporting merchandise by wagon, and few of them have any practical knowledge of it. One man says: 'I have been looking at your wagons, and their bodies are not the right height from the ground, and you must change them. I notice, also, that the steps are put on wrong, and the buckles of your harness are not the right character. You must fix these things.' Another man says: 'The lanterns your teamsters carry are not suitable. You must buy a much more expensive kind, and see that they are carried, whether they are needed or not.' Another says: 'You must not use a certain lead horse any more, because he is not suited to the business.' Another says: 'I notice you were carrying a calf on one of your wagons. In such cases, you must get your wagon from the waterfront to destination within one hour, and it must be moved at a speed of not less than ten miles per hour.' Another says: 'In our part of the city your wagons must not move faster than four miles an hour, and you must stop them at every street crossin.' Naturally, the owners and their managers are somewhat confused and discouraged at all this interference, and are tempted to say, as the the fiddler did in the mining camp, 'Please do not shoot, for I am doing the best I can.'"

Unfortunately that illustration is not greatly overdrawn, for all of the states are passing laws regulating the kind of equipment to be used by the railroads, the character of locomotive headlight, the kind of boiler on the engine, the speed of live stock trains, the speed of trains through cities, the rates to be charged, etc. There can only be one end of any business that is being pulled and hauled in forty-nine different directions. Where Mr. Elliott makes his mistake, however, is in assuming that none of the men who criticise his teamsters has any financial interest in the business of transporting that merchandise. There is not a man, woman, or child in the United States who is not vitally interested in whether the country's coal merchandise and other freight is hauled promptly and cheaply. It is to obtain exactly those results that their representatives are passing laws. What we need is uniform laws, the standard for which must be set by the government.

All Admit Good Has Been Done.

No railroad man believes down in his heart that good has not resulted from the laws passed so far by congress regulating the transportation business. If the interstate commerce commission were abolished today the railroads could not be forced to return to the days of rebates and similar practices. They also know that their very salvation financially lies in the law making it necessary for the railroads to give the government details regarding proposed bond and stock issues, if such a law had been passed years ago there would have been no Alton or Frisco or New Haven scandals. A railroad that is operated to produce profits for insiders cannot avoid trouble with the shippers and its stockholders.

Only this week, in his statement explaining how he and his associates in Frisco built branch lines and sold them to their company at a total profit of $7,403,000, B. F. Yoakum said:

"In conclusion, let me say that criticism of me is more or less natural, following the receivership and considering my close connection with the company. No one will deny the great changes that have taken place in public opinion during the past ten years. I recognize the public disapproval of dealings between a corporation and its officials. While I believe it ought not to apply to pioneering enterprises which have in the past depended for their success upon syndicate financing, on the whole, I am convinced that the policy is right."

It was in 1910 that Yoakum and his fellow directors in Frisco made a profit of $3,000,000 by investing $3,981,000 in the St. Louis, Brownsville and Mexico, and then selling it to themselves as Frisco directors. Pioneering is not the correct term for such deals. Some of the transactions which caused the passing of the New Haven dividend occurred after 1910. And such transaction will continue until men like Yoakum are forced to go before government officials and explain just why their company needs five, ten, twenty or fifty millions of dollars.

All of our railroads, however, have not been operated like Alton or the Frisco, or the New Haven, and investors who are seeking employment for idle funds should have no difficulty in making up their minds how such money should be used. Safe and profitable employment can be found for any amount of capital in the bond market. Today gilt-edged prior lien bonds of dividend-paying railroads are selling at the lowest level since the panic of 1907. For months past money has been scarce, so scarce that corporation borrowers with the highest credit have been forced to bid 6, then 7, and afterwards as high as 8 per cent or more for needed working capital. Naturally, that competition spoiled the market for the old outstanding prior lien bonds; hence the steady declines to the present low levels.

Idle Money Piling Up.

Because of trade reaction, idle money is already beginning to pile up. Whether the reaction in trade is due to world-wide exhaustion of capital or to local issues such as the reduction in the tariff is beside the question; the point is that, after the first of the year idle capital will turn to the bond market as the safest and most profitable source of employment. Outside of death and taxes, there is nothing more certain than that. Investors who buy the prior lien bonds of any dividend-paying railroad today will see handsome profits long before the end of the first half of 1914.

Atchison's general 4s, for example, are now selling around 92. Those bonds sold at 98⅛ only this year, and the price has been as high as 106. Burlington's general 4s, now selling at 90, sold at 96¼ last January and at 103¾ ten years ago. St. Paul has bonds of the same class outstanding now selling at 90, compared with 99 early in the year, and 117 the high record. Rock Island's general 4s, now selling at 85, show a decline of 9 points for the year, and 28 points from the high record. Louisville and Nashville's unified 4s, now selling around 92, are down 7⅝ points for the year, and 14¾ points from the high record. Southern railway's general 4s are now selling on a 5½ per cent income basis. Those bonds or any of the general lien bonds of dividend-paying railroads purchased at present prices will show profits early in 1914. R. L. B.

12,923,606 BALES GINNED TO DEC. 13

This Compares With 12,439,036 Ginned Up to the Same Time Last Year—Ginning by States.

Washington, December 20.—The seventh cotton ginning report of the census bureau for the season, issued at 10 o'clock this morning, announced that 12,923,606 bales of cotton, counting round as half bales, of the growth of 1913 had been ginned prior to December 13, to which date during the past seven years the ginning averaged 89.5 per cent of the entire crop. Last year to December 13 there had been ginned 12,439,036 bales, or 92.2 per cent of the entire crop; in 1911 to that date 13,770,727 bales or 85.5 per cent; in 1908 to that date 11,904,269 bales, or 91.0 per cent, and in 1906 to that date, 11,112,789 bales, or 85.6 per cent.

Included in the ginnings were 91,688 round bales, compared with 75,772 round bales last year, 92,790 in 1911, 106,486 in 1910, and 140,024 in 1909.

The number of sea island cotton bales included were 69,312, compared with 60,446 bales last year, 98,035 bales in 1911, 85,177 bales in 1909, and 80,810 bales in 1908.

Ginnings prior to December 13 by states, with comparisons for last year and other years and the percentage of the entire crop ginned prior to that date in those years, follow:

STATES.	Year.	Ginnings.	P. C.
Alabama	1913	1,444,602	....
	1912	1,234,755	98.0
	1911	1,561,136	92.1
	1908	1,265,953	95.0
Arkansas	1913	884,703	....
	1912	703,329	91.2
	1911	746,803	82.2
	1908	847,812	85.1
Florida	1913	53,092	....
	1912	52,896	88.9
	1911	81,952	86.7
	1908	64,131	90.8
Georgia	1913	2,213,426	....
	1912	1,675,670	92.4
	1911	2,517,867	90.1
	1908	1,868,963	94.3
Louisiana	1913	391,266	....
	1912	361,123	94.4
	1911	340,804	89.4
	1908	435,603	93.4
Mississippi	1913	1,034,584	....
	1912	883,455	88.0
	1911	996,601	85.2
	1908	1,441,947	89.0
North Carolina	1913	706,252	....
	1912	819,662	90.4
	1911	913,944	81.1
	1908	615,736	90.1
Oklahoma	1913	791,623	....
	1912	902,329	89.8
	1911	862,838	84.9
	1908	514,535	93.1
South Carolina	1913	1,276,402	....
	1912	1,126,850	92.2
	1911	1,423,883	84.1
	1908	1,134,153	93.8
Tennessee	1913	340,546	....
	1912	230,239	86.1
	1911	360,510	83.8
	1908	302,627	90.6
Texas	1913	3,627,410	....
	1912	4,368,915	94.0
	1911	3,862,143	94.0
	1908	3,353,974	92.9
Other states	1913	99,760	....
	1912	77,611	86.4
	1911	103,257	74.3
	1908	63,056	87.4

The ginnings of sea island cotton, prior to December 13, by states, follow.

Years.	Florida.	Georgia.	S. C.
1913	24,126	38,806	6,260
1912	19,505	35,418	5,522
1911	35,586	58,008	4,442
1909	26,870	37,952	10,748

The next ginning report will be issued Friday, January 9, at 10 a. m., and will announce the quantity of cotton ginned prior to January 1.

STOCKS BUOYANT; PRICES MOVED UP

Dealings Were on a Large Scale—Telephone and Telegraph Shares Conspicuous in the Advance.

New York, December 20.—An emphatic response was made by the stock market today to the news from Washington of the American Telephone dissolution agreement and the passage by the senate of the currency bill. Dealings were on a much larger scale, and prices moved up vigorously. It was felt that the dissolution agreement, besides removing from American Telephone the menace of a suit under the Sherman law, would probably lessen talk of government ownership of telephone and telegraph companies, which recently has been an active factor in depressing American Telephone and Western Union to the lowest quotations for years. The statement of President Theodore N. Vail, of the telephone company, that "neither the Bell system nor the Western Union will suffer," helped on the upturn.

Of more influence than the dissolution agreement itself was the statement of President Wilson in that connection, expressing the administration's hope of helping "to build up the business of the country upon sound and permanent lines." It was felt that the American Telephone agreement indicated what might be done in cases of other corporations under scrutiny or attack, and that, in view of the attorney general's expressed hope of avoiding anti-trust suits, stock market disturbances incidental to such proceedings might be minimized.

American Telephone was the center of excited trading at the opening. The first transaction was given as a block of 2,000 shares at 120½ to 124, sales 3½ points apart being made at the same time. The top price was 124¼, a gain of 7 points, which compared with the week's low figure of 110. Subsequently there was a reaction and the close was at 122¾. Other securities of wire companies also were strong. American Telephone convertibles were bid up 3 points, as was Pacific Telephone. Stocks of the Mackay companies, which controls the Postal Telegraph, rose 2¼ to 3. Western Union started with a gain of 2 points, but later reacted 5, closing with a net loss of 2½.

The whole market was strong and active. Sugar, National Biscuit and Canadian Pacific gained 3 to 4⅛. Advances in general ranged from 1 to 1½.

Bonds showed strength Total sales, par value, $2,100,000. United States fours coupon advanced ½ and Panama threes coupon ⅜ on call on the week.

Dry Goods.

New York, December 20.—Cotton yarns were quiet today and spinners sought contract business. Clothes ruled moderately steady. Linens were firm. Underwear and hosiery have been quiet and it was possible to buy late fall contracts at better prices than those prevailing when the markets were opened for 1914 season.

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STOLEN AUTO HITS BOY ON BICYCLE

Party of Men and Women Speed Up and Leave—The Police Have the Number of the Car.

Henry Jackson a messenger boy employed by Marshall's Pharmacy, and living at 418 Luckie street, was run over by an automobile filled with joy riders early Saturday night and badly injured.

The lad was riding a bicycle from Carnegie Way into Forsyth street, when the car, a large limousine, coming down from Peachtree at about 40 miles an hour ran into him. The car was filled with women, and driven by a white man When the joyriders saw that the boy was hit, the police were told, they speeded up and drove rapidly away. The injured lad was carried to his home, where it was found that his injuries were serious

Bystanders took the number of the automobile, and the police now have it The number corresponds to that of the car of a prominent Atlanta man, and it is thought at headquarters that the car was stolen for a joy ride An investigation is being made

JOYNER INVESTIGATES BIG SAVANNAH FIRE

Suspicious Circumstances Connected With Old Lippman Building Fire.

Savannah Ga December 20—Having been advised that there are alleged suspicious circumstances associated with the origin of the $135,000 fire which destroyed the old Lippman building here Tuesday night, Captain W. R. Joyner, state fire marshal, arrived in Savannah this morning to make an investigation

Upon his arrival here Captain Joyner was taken to the ruins of the building, and with Fire Chief John H Monroe and chief of detectives, J J Murphy, inspected the cellars of several of the stores in the burned building Captain Joyner said tonight that he would make a thorough inspection.

PAUL ARMSTRONG WEDS MISS KATE CALVERT

New York, December 20—Paul Armstrong, the playwright, and Miss Katharine Calvert, a Baltimore actress, were married Wednesday in New Haven, Conn, according to advices received here today. The marriage was not unexpected by the friends of the couple, though no engagement had ever been formally announced.

A. C. L. Officials and Roadmaster Inspecting the System in Georgia

A. C. L. inspection party at Waycross. Reading left to right, standing on ground: J. B. Trenholm, assistant chief engineer, of Wilmington, N. C; O. T. Waring, roadway engineer, Savannah; J. E. Willoughby, assistant engineer, Wilmington, N. C.; L. L. Sparrow, roadway engineer, Jacksonville, Fla.; in rear of him, G. Daniels, roadmaster, Lakeland, Fla.; E. P. Laird, roadway engineer, Rocky Mount, N. C.; C. A. Andrews, roadmaster, Fayetteville, N. C.; R. A. McCranie, superintendent Waycross district; R. E. L. Robinson, roadmaster, Gainesville, Fla.; A. S. Brunson, roadmaster, Trilby, Fla.; in rear of him, S. E. Melton, roadmaster, Trilby, Fla.; J. M. Tuten, roadmaster, Waycross; J. Q. Anderson, roadmaster, Florence, S. C.; E. W. Beck, roadmaster, Montgomery, Ala.; T. J. Joyner, roadmaster, Rocky Mount, N. C.; W. C. Bruner, roadmaster, Charleston, S. C; G. E. Bruner, roadmaster, Florence, S. C.; W. I. Graham, Jasper, Fla., roadmaster; J. S. Middleton, roadmaster, Lakeland, Fla., J. G. Lashley, roadmaster, Tifton; T. M. Petty, roadmaster, Thomasville; W. H. Flynn, roadmaster, Lake Butler, Fla., C B. Riddick, roadmaster, Chadbourn, N. C.; B. D. Tew, roadmaster, Norfolk, Va.; W. H. Jones, roadmaster, Wilmington, N. C.

Standing on inspection car, left to right: W. A. McCullough, general foadmaster, Waycross; W. Q. Jeffords, general roadmaster, Florence, S. C.; J S. Jolly, general roadmaster, Jacksonville, Fla.; T. M. Self, roadmaster, Green Cove Springs, Fla.; B. E. Haley, roadmaster, Kissimmee, Fla.; E. Mizell, roadmaster, Dothan, Ala.; E. A. Giles, roadmaster, Waycross.

Waycross, Ga, December 20.—(Special)—Taking a three weeks' trip for the purpose of seeing the system operated by the Atlantic Coast Line, and traveling from Richmond, Va., to southern Florida, into Alabama, and through the states of Georgia, North and South Carolina, a party of roadmasters, roadway engineers, general roadmasters and other officials of the Atlantic Coast Line are now nearing the end of their initial annual inspection tour The tour commenced two weeks ago at Richmond, Va., and ends at Wilmington, N. C., where the general offices of the system are located.

A special train is being used, consisting of two Pullmans, private cars of officials and the specially constructed roadway inspection car The last named car has the rear enclosed in glass, making observation from the interior an easy matter The seats are arranged step-like, so that the men occupying rear seats can see just as well as the men on the front The car can be used at the front of the engine or in the rear of the train, as desired. On the tour, which will be brought to an end at Wilmington next week, the men composing the party have seen where the Coast Line is spending hundreds of thousands of dollars in improvements The most notable improvement seen in Georgia was the new concrete and steel trestle across the Altamaha river and the river swamp. This work is nearly completed.

PAROLED BY BLEASE, YEGGMAN IS ARRESTED

"Dayton Scotty" Accused of Having Returned to Safe-Blowing Trade.

Spartanburg, S. C, December 20—William McKinley, alias "Dayton Scotty," a notorious yeggman known to the police of the country as the leader of the Nolan-McKinley gang of safe-crackers, who was paroled by Governor Blease on November 27 after serving a part of a ten-year term in the South Carolina penitentiary for blowing a safe in a store at Montmorenci, S. C., on December 16, 1902, was arrested here today accused of breaking into a store at Moore, S. C., on the night of December 10

McKinley before being tried for the blowing of the safe at Montmorenci had just completed a five-year term in the federal prison at Atlanta, where he was sent for cracking a postoffice safe in this state after being arrested in Columbia by postoffice inspectors.

XMAS PARCELS BURN IN AN EXPRESS CAR

New London, Conn., December 20.—An express car, heavily laden with Christmas packages, caught fire while passing throughout East Lynne today. The express messenger was driven to the outside of the car, where he clung, unable to notify the engineer, and near collapse, until the train reached the New Haven railroad station here

Practically all the merchandise in the car was damaged. The loss is estimated at $75,000 A coffin within the car, containing the body of David Lenergan, of New York, was badly charred

When a train sidetracked at Pickering the other day one of the passengers got off to stroll around and view the scenery. The train pulled out and left him strolling and viewing When it arrived at Hopkins the conductor found that one of his passengers was missing, so he obligingly waited until the lost sheep had arrived on a handcar, which he propelled himself. That is what we call a real courteous conductor—Kansas City Times

MORTUARY

Mrs. Adel Vivian Bodenbach.

The remains of Mrs Adel Vivian Bodenbach, of 95 Hale street, Inman Park, who died at her residence on Thursday morning, will be taken to Saandaga Park, N. Y., today for interment. Mrs Bodenbach was born in 1886 in Conajoharie, N. Y., and came south with her husband three years ago. She was a member of the chorus of the Atlanta Music Festival association and of the choir of All Saints' church, and was a musician of recognized ability She had been ill for several weeks before her death. She is survived by her husband, M. N Bodenbach, and by her father, J H. Moore, her mother, Mrs. Mary Moore, her sister, Miss Ethel Moore, and her brother, Charles S. Moore, all of New York

Rev. T. E. Converse.

The funeral of the Rev Thomas E Converse, who died Thursday night, was held Saturday afternoon from the Druid Park Presbyterian church, of which he was pastor Presbyterian ministers of Atlanta acted as an honorary escort. Interment was at West View.

Lillie Kate Callahan.

The funeral of Lillie Kate Callahan, the 5-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs W Tom Callahan, of East Point, who died Saturday, will be held at 2 30 o'clock this afternoon at the residence. Interment will be at Hill Crest cemetery

NEW COMET DESCRIBED TO SECRETARY DANIELS

Washington, December 20.—The new comet, discovered by Delavan at the La Plata observatory, it was announced tonight, has been seen by scientists at the naval observatory here. It was observed last night in the five-inch finder of the large observatory telescope, and apparently is becoming brighter. The comet which is said to have a bright nebulosity, is thus described in a report to Secretary Daniels:

"Last night at 8 h 35 m 47 s p m., Washington local mean time, its position was 3 h 02 m 26 s 93 right ascension and 7 degrees, 19 minutes 57 second south declination. That is, the comet was west of Zeta Erdani about 9 m. and north about 1 degree 45 minutes. At present it is moving west about 42 s per day and north about 5 degrees per day"

LODGE NOTICES

A special communication of Malta Lodge, No. 641, F & A. M., will be held at Masonic Temple, corner Cain and Peachtree streets, at 2 o'clock sharp this (Sunday) afternoon, for the purpose of paying the last rites and tribute to our deceased brother, Samuel J. O'Tyson. All members of Malta Lodge are urged to fulfill this last Masonic duty, and all brethren of the fraternity are invited to assist in this

Funeral ceremony will take place at Patterson's undertaking establishment, 96 N. Forsyth, at 2:30 o'clock.

By order WALTER R BUSH, Worshipful Master.
FRED P GIBBS, Secretary.

A regular meeting of Atlanta Dam No 2, Independent Order of Beavers, will meet Monday night, December 22, at their home, 77½ East Hunter street, at 7:30 o m. All candidates will present themselves at 8 p. m Fraternally, J. R. M'MICHAEL, Secretary

FUNERAL NOTICES.

BOONE—Remains of Miss Ada Boone will be taken from chapel of P. J Bloomfield company this afternoon to Sacred Heart church, where funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock

CALLAHAN—The relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. W Tom Callahan are invited to attend the funeral of their infant daughter, Lillie, this (Sunday) afternoon at 2 30 o'clock from the residence in East Point Interment at Hill Crest cemetery Flowers in care of Barclay & Brandon company.

SMITH—The friends and relatives of Mr. Milton A Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Walter G Smith, Mr J. Ormond Smith, Mr. Milton Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Sc Elmo Massengale and Mr. William A Simpson are invited to attend the funeral of Mr. Milton A. Smith Monday, December 22, 1913 Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

HULSEY—The friends and relatives of Mr V Hugh Hulsey, Mr. J. J. Hulsey, Mr and Mrs T. R. Sawtell, Mr. and Mrs M B Sewell, of LaGrange, Ga., Miss Carrie Hulsey, Mr. and Mrs. M L. Hulsey, of Tampa, Fla., Mr. F. L Hulsey, of Tampa, Fla., Mr. Bert Hulsey, of Galveston, Texas, are invited to attend the funeral of Mr. V. Hugh Hulsey, Sunday, December 21, 1913, at 10 a. m, from the Panthersville Presbyterian church. The carriages will leave the office of H. M. Patterson & Son, at 8:30 a. m.

AKERS—Friends of Mrs Annie E Akers, Mr. and Mrs J. S Akers, Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Akers, Mr. and Mrs J P. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. W. K Holmes, of Cedartown, Ga.; Mrs. Jennie Bloodworth and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph P Akers are invited to attend the funeral of Mrs. Annie E. Akers this (Sunday) afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence, 300 Lee street. Grandsons will act as pallbearers, and meet at the residence. Interment private, Oakland cemetery Carriages leave Barclay & Brandon company, 246 Ivy, at 2 o'clock.

O'TYSON—The friends and relatives of Mr Samuel Judson O'Tyson, Mrs Lucy O'Tyson and Mr. A. H. O'Tyson, of Mt. Pleasant, Texas, are invited to attend the funeral of Mr. Samuel Judson O'Tyson today (Sunday), December 21, 1913, at 2:30 p m, from the chapel of H. M. Patterson & Son The Rev. A. T. Spalding will officiate Interment will be in West View cemetery The following named gentlemen will please act as pallbearers, and assemble at the chapel at 2:15 Mr. W. R Bush, Mr J. L. Turner, Mr W B. Parr, Mr William Marshall, Mr. W. F. Aiken, Jr., and Mr. E. P Alsobrook. All members of Malta lodge, No. 641, and Atlanta lodge, No. 59, F. and A. M. Albert Pike class of 1912 Scottish Rite Masons, Yaarab Temple, Noble Mystic Shrine, are cordially invited to attend.

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Atlanta and West Point Railroad Company v. Lurleen Coleman.
H. C Underwood v C F Underwood, and vice versa.
W. H Peat v J S Houston et al. (Dismissed.)
G. L Bush v L R Black.
Helen Cuesinger v City of Atlanta et al.
W. F Humphrey et al v. J N. Smith et al.
P H Monahan v. Atlanta Steel Company et al.
E D Crane & Co v. K T McKinstry
R. O Campbell Coal Company et al. v Barbara Baker, executrix, et al, and vice versa.
Turner Hill v Jennie Hill.
Pratt Engineering and Machine Company v Emma Trottl.
Georgia Railway and Electric Company v. C Catlin.
T D Miller v David Schanc
Kelley Brothers Company v Globe Soap Company.
Western and Atlantic Railroad Company v White Provision Company
Announcement, 4
Until the present call is finished, the court will supplement the regular sessions by afternoon sessions, beginning at 2 o'clock on Monday next

AGENT OF COLOMBIA FLEES FROM PANAMA

Panama, December 20—As a result of the anti-Colombian demonstration here Thursday night when several houses occupied by Colombians were stoned, Sanchez Ramirez, the confidential agent here of the Colombian government, sailed for home today, for reasons of safety.

Senor Ramirez's departure was in no way urged by the Panama government, which, on the contrary, offered him an armed guard until the temper of the people had become calmer. The Colombian agent decided, however, that his usefulness here was over. He made the trip to Colon with Ernesto Lefevre, minister of foreign relations, and during his stay there was guarded by policemen

The outburst against Colombians grew out of an article published in a newspaper at Barranquilla, Colombia, containing, among other statements, one that the people of Panama desired to return to the Colombian fold A local partisan replied with a bitter article, which in turn brought forth a statement from Colombia's confidential agent and it was against him that popular indignation was directed

It is thought probable that the Colombian government will resent the incident, which is considered unfortunate, at this time, in view of the negotiations looking to a new tripartite treaty.

DR. HOLLIS HOPE VISITS ATLANTA FOR HOLIDAYS

Dr Hollis Hope, who is one of the promising young surgeons of the state, son of Dr. and Mrs. H. L Hope, has been taking a special course in surgery in the hospitals of New York. He has returned home to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents and friends.

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The land upon which is located the manufacturing plant of the Southern Fixture & Cabinet Co., at 368 Lee Street, Atlanta Ga., which is large, well located and has a valuable frontage.

The building occupied by the Southern Fixture & Cabinet Co., on said land; the machinery, office furniture and fixtures, stock on hand of all kinds, also one good mule.

Bids for the land must be submitted separately from the other property and will be opened at noon, January 1, 1914; the sale will be made subject to confirmation by the court.

Complete inventories of the personal property above mentioned are open to inspection at my office, 203 Kiser Building, Atlanta, Ga.

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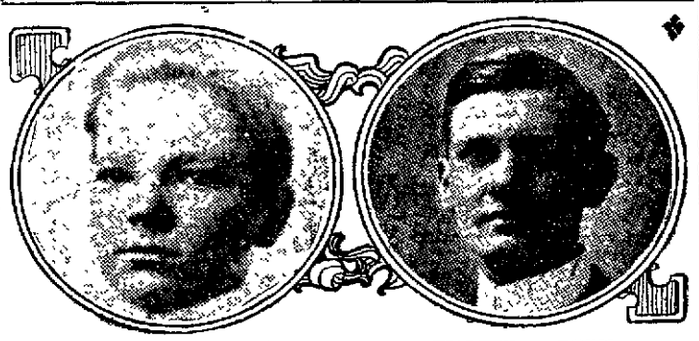

WILLIAM D. ELLIS, JR. Who won declamation prize.

WALTER P. BINNS, Who won prize for debate.

"Blue Bird" Company Will Travel Over 10,000 Miles

The Messrs Shubert, of New York, through their representatives in Atlanta, completed yesterday one of the largest theatrical railroad deals in the history of Atlanta They arranged with the Louisville and Nashville, Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis, and Southern Pacific railroads to buy $15,000 worth of passenger fares from Louisville to Nashville to Atlanta to Birmingham to Mobile to New Orleans and thence via Southern Pacific to the Pacific coast and British Columbia

Henry MacMahon acted for "The Blue Bird" company, the purchaser of the transportation. J. A Thomas for the Nashville Chattanooga and St. Louis, and H. H Milner for the Louisville and Nashville The itinerary, with the side jumps and the return trip to the east, amounts to more than 10,000 miles. Special trains will be used throughout The equipment is to consist of four baggage cars, a sleeper for the principals and another for the minor people, a 72-passenger day coach, and a complete dining car.

The only cities played in the central and eastern south are the six cities named above The Atlanta engagement has just been extended to the whole of New Year's week "The Blue Bird southern tour will begin December 22, at Louisville, and will end February 14, at Dallas, Texas, the rest of the season being devoted to the Pacific coast.

The Shubert firm, which controls the New theater production of "The Blue Bird" in the south, is noted for booking its companies regardless of expense Thousand-mile jumps for several of the larger attractions are not uncommon. But in the case of "The Blue Bird," the weekly railroading expense varies between $800 and $1,000.

BURFORD HAMPDEN.

Who will play Tyltyl in "The Blue Bird," at the Atlanta theater, New Year's week.

New Federal Teams.

St Louis, December 20—Buffalo and Baltimore will be in the Federal baseball league, according to an announcement made tonight after adjournment of a meeting here of the league magnates. No other information as to what plans were made was forthcoming.

The Uses of Maple.

(From The Outlook)

Though at one time in the early history of the country an average of six thousand maple trees were destroyed in clearing the ordinary New York or Pennsylvania farm, maple is today, according to the department of agriculture in one of its interesting tree bulletins, one of the most widely used and valuable native hardwoods. The wood finds place in an enormous number of articles in daily use, from rolling pins to pianos and organs It is one of the best woods for flooring, and is always a favorite material for the floors of roller skating rinks and bowling alleys. It leads all other woods as a material for shoe lasts, the demand for which in Massachusetts alone exceeds thirteen million board feet annually.

Sugar maple stands near the top of the list of furniture woods in this country. The so-called "birdseye" effect, the department explains, is probably due to buds which for some reason can not force their way through the bark, but which remain just beneath it year after year The young wood is disturbed each succeeding season by the presence of the bud and grows around it in fantastic forms, which are exposed when the saw cuts through the abnormal growth.

Maple, the bulletin goes on to say, is one of the chief woods used for agricultural implements and farm machinery, being so employed because of its strength and hardness All kinds of woodenware are made of maple, which holds important rank also in the manufacture of shuttles, spools and bobbins. It competes with blackgum for first place in the manufacture of rollers of many kinds, from those employed in house moving to the less massive ones used on lawn mowers. Athletic goods, school supplies, brush backs, pulleys, type cases and crutches are a few of the other articles for which maple is in demand.

Seven species of maple grow in the United States, of which sugar maple, sometimes called hard maple, is the most important. The total cut of maple in the United States annually amounts to about one billion one hundred and fifty million feet.

Exhilirating Sport.

First Tourist Abroad—Ha, ha, ha! This is worth all the time, money and bother I've spent over here!

Second Ditto—How's that?

First Tourist—I deliberately kissed the little servant maid with the worst possip in town looking on. There she is over there telling my wife about it, and the old lady can't understand a word of the language

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FRESH AND CLEAN

SOFT-SHELL PECANS
Extra large, lb. 70¢, 3 lbs., $2 00
Fancy Large....45c, 3 lbs. $1.25
Medium .....30c, 3 lbs. 85c

MINCE MEAT—
Heinz's, bulk, lb., ...20¢
None Such, 3 pkgs., ...25¢
Armour's, qt. jars, ...65¢

A & P Fancy Creamery BUTTER 38c Good and Stays Good

Cleaned Currants, pkg. 10¢
Seeded Raisins, pkg. 10¢.
Seedless Raisins, pkg. 12¢.
Cluster Raisins, lb. 20¢.

Fancy Mixed NUTS lb. 20c
ALL NEW ONES
PURE MAPLE SUGAR, Large cake 25¢.

HIGH-GRADE COFFEE
El Ryad ..... 35¢
Ambosa ..... 32¢
Sultana ..... 30¢
A & P Blend ... 28¢
Medium Roast .. 25¢
Santos Blend ... 20¢

A & P Pumpkins, No. 3 can, 10¢.
A & P Squash, No. 3 can, 10¢

A & P Quality Sugar Cured Hams 19c
Try one for Christmas dinner

DATES—
Arab Brand, pkg. .....5¢
Ostrich Brand, pkg....10¢
Pitted Brand, pkg.....15¢

FIGS—
Baskets, fancy .....25¢
Figs in Glass .....25¢
Smyrna Figs .....20¢

OLIVES—
Manzenillas, bottle . .10¢
Large Queen, bot. 15¢ and 25¢
Stuffed, bot. 10¢ and 25¢

OLIVE OIL—
Bottles 10¢, 22¢, 35¢ and 60¢.
Pint Cans .....40¢
Quart Cans .....75¢

FANCY WHITE CHERRIES .....25¢
Fancy Bartlett Pears 20¢
Fancy Peaches .....20¢
Fancy Apricots or G. G. Plums .....20¢

Preserved Strawberries, can 10¢ and 18¢.
Preserved Raspberries, can 15¢.
Sliced Pineapple, can...18¢
Grated Pineapple, can..16¢

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Gift Umbrellas

--everybody likes umbrellas

We are told by everybody that the Keely line of Christmas umbrellas is the best gift proposition of the season. Especially are these gifts useful and acceptable for men. Both in men's and women's is our assortment so complete, values so great, and styles so smart, that many people, after hours of futile shopping around town, end up by saying

--let's go to Keely's for that umbrella

--a remarkable lot of gun metals	$2.00 to $5.00
--smart styles of gold and silver handles	$2.50 to $5.00
--partridge and ebony handles	$3 50 to $7.00
--horn and ivory handles	$3 00 to $6.00
--knob handles and swing handles	$2 50 to $5.00
--pearl handles, gold and silver trimmings	$5.00 to $25.00

Gift sale of dress woolens

--of course, this is the busiest Dress Goods Section in the State, and it is not behind hand in its offerings of holiday gift attractions. Indeed, we can report the largest business ever done over a dress goods counter in this city for the past season.
Naturally this has left us with here and there--skirt lengths; dress lengths; suit lengths and coat lengths of the most called for kinds and of the most fashionable and stylish woolens.

These are short pieces of NEW goods

Wool Duvetyn	West of England Cloths	Worsted Coatings
Granite Mixtures	Fine Tailored Serges	Silk and Wool Fabrics
Wool Diagonals	Lustrous Cloths	Chinchilla Mixtures
Wool Henriettas	Storm Serges	Rough Tailorings
Fancy Suitings	Popular Plaids	Sturdy Serges
German Broadcloths		

Marked this sale at 1/3 less than piece price.

Luncheon sets; dinner sets; napkins

We have a linen section, full of splendid pieces for Christmas gifts. They are exceptionally pretty things to be had in luncheon sets; in dinner sets; in tea cloths and in napkins; also, Irish linen hemmed cloths with napkins to match. Gift seekers will revel in this display of linens shown here tomorrow, and may be assured that every piece shown is all flax. In most cases they are of Irish double damask; some are satin striped, others are roses with ribbon stripes. We show tomorrow as follows:--

Fine luncheon cloths

--Cluny round cloth, 72x90 in. $19 to $50
--Japanese luncheon cloths, $1.75 to $8.50
--Madeira lunch cloths, $12.50 to $37.50

Irish linen scarfs

--Hand embroidered scarfs $1.50 to $2.50
--Hemstitched linen scarfs .75 to $1.50
--Hemstitched centerpieces $2.50 to $6.50

Cloths and napkin sets

H. S. linen sets	$13.50 to $20
H. S. luncheon sets	$6.50 to $15
Belgium damask sets	$30.00 to $65

Satin table damask

--Scotch damask, 70 inches wide $1.00
--Irish due bleached, 72 inches wide $1.50
--Belgium satin damask $1.90 to $2.25

Evening materials

--in silk department

As the holidays approach, you naturally think of evening gowns and dancing frocks and soft shimmering draperies. No one has enough of these. Here is an opportunity to make up your party dresses, waists and draperies at a small cost. Our silk department will place on sale Monday, all of the oddments and short lengths and one-piece of a kind assortment of chiffons, nets, illuminated messalines, etc.
The items quoted will be taken up quickly on Monday, as this is the most remarkable attraction of the season in our silk department.

Bordered chiffon, large assortment
Plaited chiffon, fine color range.
Two-toned marquisettes, most popular material.
Plain marquisettes, in the most wanted shades.
Pure silk white grenadine, very popular.
Moire radium, 42 inches wide.

Special Sale at **69c** values up to $3.00

Gift Gloves

--ready tomorrow in the gloves

Grenoble and other kid glove markets have been drawn upon for this beautiful assortment of gloves. Gloves for evening or street wear; gloves for suit or dress wear; gloves for all occasions. Gloves are pre-eminently the *proper things* for gifts. Delicate and refind tastes, appreciate them, and they are acceptable gifts, always. Many people send half dozens or dozens as a gift.

--if you'll send gloves--you'll be right

--Fownes' Eugenia, all colors and black	$1.50
--Fownes' Dagma, white, black and tan	$1.50
--Ireland's Cape gloves, in tan only	$1.00
--Ireland's Cape gloves, in tan only	$1.50
--Ireland's pique gloves, white, tan and black	$1.50
--"Keely's" special, all colors and black	$1.00

Mesh bags for gifts

Genuine German silver, real bailey or inverted mesh; long link chain handles; with hand engraved frame; bale fringe.

$3½ to $5

Leather bags for gifts

Real seal bags and Morocco bags and pin seal bags; all are inner purse fitted German silver; nickel metal frames.

$3½ to $5

A sale of furs

--for holiday gifts

This superb stock of high-grade furs has been collected especially for holiday selling. It embraces every popular and fashionable fur of best qualities. Emphatically the most attractive gift for Xmas is a handsome fur set. No matter how many furs a woman may have, she still wants more.

If you come Monday, you will find a collection of dependable furs that will attract you.

Eastern mink sets, dark markings, up to	$300
Genuine black lynx sets, up to	175
Genuine natural skunk sets, up to	125
Black and red fox sets, novelty shapes, up to	150
Children's fur sets, large assortment, up to	20

A sale of suits

--of high character

---made of the popular fabrics in the most wanted colors, shown under value Monday. There is a rare degree of smartness in the suits shown, as they are from the latest productions of the best builders.

You will find them in blacks, blues and all fall shades. All are peau de cygne lined, guaranteed.

You will find your favorite broadcloths, diagonals, cheviots, mixtures and eponges among the weaves.

Smart serge suits, plain tailored effects	$12 50
Diagonal suits, cutaway styles	20.00
Sponge and fancy suits, draped skirts	25.00
Peau de Peche novelty suits	35.00
Dressy broadcloth suits, all colors	40.00
Brocade and plain velvet suits	50.00

German Vanity Cases

---of beautiful German silver; both sides decorated, new elongated shapes, with link chain handles, with national card case.

$1½ to $3

Art Silver Toilet Sets

and military sets, of genuine art silver, with French plate mirrors. Brushes are genuine bristles. The military sets are two pieces; the toilet sets are three pieces.

$3 to $5

Gift Hose

--no silk hose like "Keely's"

It matters not what item of apparel a woman may have, more *silk stockings* are welcome. This year of tight skirts makes silk stockings more than ever desirable. No well dressed woman can have *too many*. So you can make no mistake in your gift if you send silk hose. Every woman welcomes silk hose, as they lend a general air of smartness to her grooming.

--abandon doubt--buy silk hose

--ladies' black silk, colored embroidered, pair	$1.50
--ladies' black Kayser silks	$1.50 and $2.00
--ladies' McCullum makes, in silk	$2.00
--ladies' special silk, lisle garters	$1.00
--ladies' black and white silk boot	50c
--ladies' black, white and tan outsizes	$1.00 and $1.50

Christmas blouses

--on our 2nd floor

Nothing so givable as a waist or blouse. We have prepared for a great sale on our second floor tomorrow. These distinct styles of dainty, useful and wearable waists, for *one price* Monday.
This will prove to be one of the most popular corners of our ready-to-wear section, because of the timely offering of most acceptable gift waists.
You will find many of them are of dainty French styles and among them also will be found serviceable and well wearing qualities. Many of the lingerie waists include advanced spring models.

Allover embroidered waists, low necks.
Cotton voile waists, hand-embroidered effects.
Lingerie waists, lace trimmed, high necks.
Cotton voiles, combination lace and embroidery.
Lingerie blouses, embroidered panels.
All linen shirts, plain tailored.

Special sale at **$1.00** values up to $3.00.

Cluny and Madeira lace pieces

Selected with a view to this special Christmas sale, imported from European art centers, are these beautiful, serviceable and desirable fancy *household linens*, shown here tomorrow.
Especially adapted to giving purposes and especially appreciated by the recipient, would be the buffet scarfs, the luncheon sets and the centerpieces shown in this collection. To present one of these to your friends shows a thoughtfulness and friendly care which will be appreciated. These gifts carry an atmosphere of charming friendliness.
This display is so elastic in its range that any person can be suited.

Madeira luncheon sets

--Madeira luncheon sets	$7.50 to $25.00
--Madeira napkins, doz	$6.00 to $12.50
--Madeira centerpieces	$2.50 to $ 9 50

Beautiful Madeira scarfs

--18x45 in., new designs	$5.00 to $ 8.50
--18x54 in. hand made	$5.00 to $10.00
--20x54 in. long scarfs	$9.00 to $12.75

Cluny lace scarfs

--20x45, pretty patterns	$6.50 to $11.50
--20x54, peasant made	$5.00 to $ 8.50
--20x72, hand work	$7.95 to $12.50

Cluny centerpieces

--20 in. size, hand made	$1.00 to $ 3.50
--24 in. real French	1.50 to 6.50
--28 in. peasant made	1.74 to 10.00

Another holiday sale of silks

The largest Silk Sale we have ever known, in Christmas season, was held here last Monday. To sell desirable, fashionable, fine silks, underpriced for Christmas giving, struck a popular chord which is still vibrating with unabated interest.
To think of buying a waist, a skirt or a petticoat length, of the "right now" kinds of silk at one-third less than piece price, makes an attraction that no holiday buyer can resist.

Think of buying these tomorrow

Fancy Satins	Taffeta Metaliques	Brocaded Charmeuse
Stylish Black Silks	Popular Plaids	Stylish Broche Crepes
Crepe de Chines	Illuminated Chiffons	Costume Velvets
Brocaded Messalines	Crepe Pompadours	Sturdy Corduroys
Crinkled Crepes	Crepe Meteors	Silk Fringe Ends

Marked this sale at 1/3 less than piece price

Gift Handkerchiefs

--more than 10,000 handkerchiefs

Ready for gift purchases, mostly in boxes, for that is the easiest way to buy or sell them---three in box or six in box, are the popular lines for givers. Initial styles; embroidered styles; Armenian styles--hemstitched styles; bordered styles; scalloped styles, are all awaiting you here Monday. You can send handkerchiefs and be sure they are right.

--no perplexities--if you buy hdkfs.

--men's hand initialed, box of 6	$1.50
--men's Longfellow initialed, box of 6	$1.50
--men's initial H. S., leather case of 6	$1.50
--ladies' scalloped embroidered corners, box of 6	$1.25
--ladies' hand embroidered corners, box of 3	89c
--ladies' linen or Shamrock embroidered	$1.00

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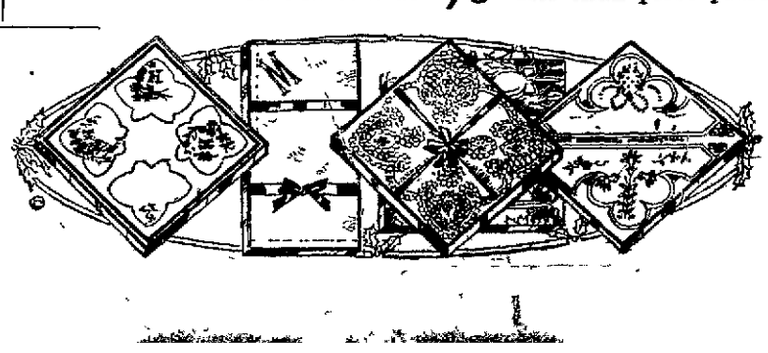

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REPORT OF YEAR'S WORK SUBMITTED BY COLLEGE WOMEN

The Georgia branch, Southern Association of College Women, devoted its entire program during the past year to the study of local social problems. As the result of an address by Mr. Philip Weltner, of the prison association, the intense need of a school for wayward girls was brought to our realization. Upon recommendation of Mrs. H. B. Wey, chairman of the social service committee, the club pledged itself for the year's work to do all in its power to help the prison association bring this matter before the women of the state and through them before the legislators, and thus secure in the coming legislature the passage of a bill providing for a state training school for wayward girls.

Accordingly a committee was formed, consisting of Miss Rhoda Kaufman, chairman; Mrs. H. B. Wey, Miss Cleveland Zahner, Miss Bernice Kaufman, Mrs. L. H. Moss, Miss Cornelia Cooper and Miss Antoinette Blackburn. This committee sent out letters to all the women's clubs of the state, stressing the need of a training school for wayward girls and urging upon the members of each club, first, to see their respective legislators and win their promise of support for a bill providing for a school of this kind, and, secondly, to report results to our committee. The campaign thus started was given the indorsement of the executive board of the state federation and of our state president, Mrs. Fitzpatrick.

The following week Mrs. Harvie Jordan devoted the federation page in The Atlanta Constitution to the cause and this was the beginning of newspaper support throughout the entire state. As favorable editorials appeared from time to time, marked copies of the papers were sent to the clubs and to each and every legislator. Literature on the subject provided by the prison association was also sent out, and arrangements were made, wherever possible, for Mr. Philip Weltner to speak at the district conventions on the need of the training school. Mrs. Martha P. Falconer, recognized as one of the foremost workers in this field of work, in charge of the Pennsylvania state school, spoke to a large gathering in Atlanta under our auspices. Some time later the Southern Sociological congress, meeting in Atlanta, passed resolutions indorsing our campaign.

In each locality the various clubs followed this same line and soon reports from all over the state were sent in, stating what had been accomplished by the individual clubs, and what legislators had been pledged to support the bill in the coming legislature. So thoroughly was this work done that when the legislature convened there was scarcely a member but knew of the need of a training school for girls.

Even after the assembly met, letters continued to come to the legislators urging them to vote for the school, and the daily papers kept the issue before the public with strong editorials. When the bill was referred to the committee, strong delegations appeared to urge its passage, and finally on the last day of the session the bill was passed providing $20,000 for a state training school for wayward girls, a splendid reward for our year's work. Respectfully submitted,

RHODA KAUFMAN,
President.
ANN PHILLIPS, Secretary.

MRS. FITZPATRICK IS GIVEN A PLACE ON NATIONAL BOARD

A compliment comes to the Georgia Federation of Women's Clubs in the appointment of its president, Mrs. Fitzpatrick, as a member of the advisory board of the national committee on social and industrial problems.

The committee was organized in 1910 for the study of social and industrial problems, especially in their relation to the home. Mrs. Eva MacDonald Valesh, of New York city, is chairman.

As an illustration of the work of the committee, it led the successful campaign against poisonous phosperous matches, thus saving the lives of 1,900 children a year.

Mrs. Fitzpatrick, as a member of the advisory board, will send such suggestions from Georgia as she sees fit.

THOMSON CLUB HOLDS A FLOWER CARNIVAL

The Woman's club, of Thomson, has since the convention held a successful flower carnival and automobile parade. A concert by the music section was given one night of the carnival. The dramatic section is preparing a play which will be presented in January.

A benefit performance was given the club by the moving picture theater for the benefit of the public fountain. This fountain, which will be placed on the public square and be surrounded with a grass plat, will consist of a sanitary fountain, a fount for horses and will be inscribed with the names of the soldiers from this section who fought in the late war. It will bear a statue in Italian marble to the women of the confederacy.

On Arbor day, through the efforts of the club, thirty japonicas were set out in private grounds in Thomson. The club planted sixty Dorothy Perkins roses on the unsightly cemetery fence which will make it in a short time a thing of beauty. Seven dozen bulbs and bulbs were given by the club to the school, the president giving two japonicas. There were planted by the children.

The civic and conservation sections have held meetings with appropriate programs. The club is operating a successful rest room, and has on at present a Christmas bazar which it hopes to make the nucleus for a woman's exchange.

Georgia Products day was observed by the club with a dinner at the club rooms. Children's hour is observed each Saturday afternoon, a systematic course having been arranged to cultivate a taste for good literature in the children.

MRS. IRA E. FARMER.

TWO NEW DISTRICT PRESIDENTS.

Two new presidents have been added to the official board of the State Federation. Mrs. Jeff Davis, of Quitman, has been made president of the eleventh district, in place of Mrs. C. C. Brantley, resigned, and Mrs. C. E. Gilbert, of Perry, has accepted the presidency of the twelfth district to succeed Mrs. Louis Brown. The federation is to be congratulated in having these good workers in a broader field.

The Celebration of Christmas

The movement for a saner observance of Christmas has created a general sentiment in its favor. Patriotic societies have taken the initiative in crystallizing this favorable feeling, and every club that has taken up this reform is greatly pleased with the results.

The constructive side of the new policy is even more important than the restrictive. We must not take away without replacing with something better. We must win the day, not lose it, as many would like to do. It is greatly to be deplored that the way in which our greatest holiday has been celebrated has made it a day of danger and dread.

Each year we approach Christmas with a very mistaken attempt towards its proper observance, on account of wrong ideas as to how to express the spirit of the season.

Civilization is waiting upon the all-round development of women. In the true concept of civilization all is concordant and harmonious—what of the discordance and inharmony of Christmas time? Shall we mothers continue to stand helpless before this problem, and see our extravagances and inconsistencies ridiculed yearly in the funny papers?

We have all our emotions stirred up by the recital of the horrible statistics showing how the unsolved problem is killing and maiming the children, but what are we seriously doing to correct conditions?

What could be a grimmer commentary on the method of celebrating the birthday of our Lord than the statement of the casualties in the papers the morning following Christmas?

The happiness of the children should not be repressed, only directed and guided, that Christmas may become a day of peace and comfort instead of one of danger and annoyance. By eliminating the things that cause injury and rowdyism, and by substituting the elements that teach the true significance of the day, the holiday can be made one of wholesome, hearty joy, kept in a manner fitting and appropriate.

Don't let's run old Santa Claus out of the country, as an illustration in a recent periodical had those doing who had to pay the Christmas bills; but let's give him a new mission. Make him a truly saint, carrying the Christmas message of peace and love to everybody.

When we are attuned to the truer, higher standard of holiday observance we will hear, indeed, the music of the spheres.

"And so with Tiny Tim we pray
Upon this peaceful Christmas day,

"God bless us—bless us, every one—
With deeds of kindness done!"

Savannah Club Entertains First District Convention

The first district convention to follow the annual meeting, and the first annual meeting of the federated women's clubs of the first district completed its session on December 12 in Savannah.

Savannah has the oldest federated club in the district, and here, through the district president, Miss Eugenia Johnston, arose the unity of feeling and interest among the first district club women, which resulted in the city federation and union of forces with the state federation.

Miss Johnston also inspired the Sylvania clubs to federate, and the formal organization of the first district at this convention was the logical outcome of the spirit of comradeship and good fellowship now existing.

The district has nine federated clubs with an approximate membership of 2,000 women.

New Department Created.

The need for extending the work resulted in a new department of work to be called the district extension department, with Mrs. W. F. Bailey as chairman.

The Park View Alumnae association joined the state federation. The Sylvania clubs and the Millen club had splendid reports. Millen will entertain the district meeting next year.

Quoting from the report of Mrs. William L. Wilson, president of the Savannah federation of clubs:

These nine organizations represent approximately 2,000 women in the clubs in the first district.

The first district contains nine counties, but only Chatham, Jenkins and Screven have clubs in the state federation.

We regret very much that the representative of the club in Statesboro could not come. This club has not yet joined the federation, but we had hoped to interest them sufficiently today to have them join at once, but we will now hope they will do so in the future.

Convention for Other Towns.

While Savannah has the honor of holding the first convention of this district, the towns in the counties having federated clubs may have this pleasure in turn as they desire.

Members of the first district, we are now in the federation to do our share of the great work—work which the women of our state have been carrying on with zeal for seventeen years in the interest of better education, better civics, better economics, better sanitation and better social service. At times it may cost us a personal sacrifice, but what greater joy can we know than that which comes from the joy of service, giving a part of ourselves for the greater good of others. Our coming together today should be a means of encouragement and a fresh impetus to our plans.

Through the reports that you are about to hear you will feel a sympathy and a bond which will strengthen your kinship. And this of course is the real object of these district meetings. Before another year has passed we hope that the number of clubs and the number of members will have doubled in the first district. The plan of the 25 cents per capita tax for the endowment funds has been fully explained to you by your presidents and I hope that the collections are being made as quickly as possible so that the amounts can be turned over by January 1 to Mrs. A. H. McCoy, the special treasurer for the fund.

Patrons of Atlanta Postoffice Find Many New Conveniences

Knowing that he was named postmaster at Atlanta, the largest postoffice in every respect in the south, to please the people within his territory, as well as to serve the government faithfully, Bolling Jones has inaugurated a new work calculated not only quickly to dispatch Christmas mail matter of all kinds going out of Atlanta but to distribute just as rapidly the holiday letters and parcels coming in.

A personal observation by Postmaster Jones the latter part of last week convinced him that one, even two, weighing tables for outgoing mail would not meet the requirements of Atlanta senders. So it was three tables in a row the patrons of the Atlanta postoffice found as they brought in parcels to be weighed to ascertain the requisite postage. And almost before the day was gone the need of the additional weighers was shown, notwithstanding the rapidity with which the work was discharged. There was at times congestion in front of the weighing tables which would have lasted longer had not the additional service been ordered.

"See, every weighing table in that line has patrons—I say patrons, for to me this is just now a business house as well as a postoffice—waiting. Of course nearly every one is impatient to get through with it," remarked Postmaster Jones. "That gathering, however, will dissipate within a few minutes, I hope. If it doesn't, then I'll add another weighing table, maybe two. Any just as many as the patrons of the office demand without losing time. Time is the essence of life with all of us and a minute lost waiting for that weighing is just that much time taken out of one's life.

"We all learn something every time we turn around. My last turnover showed me there are many patrons of a postoffice who know little of postal work, probably only a little less than I knew myself when I took up this work. This is a great place to study human nature if you know how to study it. Once I thought I knew that game but within the last few months I have learned that I don't even know yet how to walk.

"See that table there, the one just behind the guard door to that section. One of the most legible pen and ink writers in this service has been put there with blank address cards at his hands. He has been placed there to direct postal parcels going out of Atlanta for any patron who fears the address written is not plain or may be faulty in any way. That's what that table has been placed there for.

"Notice how near those weighing scales are to the stamp windows. A patron has his parcel weighed and that card on the wall points him to the stamp window, where he shows the weigher's figures. He doesn't have to utter a word. Turning from that window he faces another card. It points to the insurance window and the drop box. If he has any doubt about the legibility of his address he can stop at that new table and have our spencerian artist do it over for him.

"I want to say right now we are going to handle the influx just as rapidly as it comes. The Atlanta postoffice will allow no congestion if we have to hire transportation facilities every hour to make good and rapid our delivery."

CONVENTION MAY 4 IN FOURTH DISTRICT

On Friday, the first day of May, the convention of the fourth district will be held in Greenville, Ga.

Some of the most prominent and forceful speakers in the state will be present to address the convention, one of the most interesting features being that Mrs. Fitzpatrick will take part in the program. An additional attraction will be Mrs. William C. Spiker, of Atlanta, whose splendid work for the Drama league is well known to the club women of Georgia.

News of Woman's Patriotic Societies

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Mrs. Peel for Re-election

The Joseph Habersham chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, presents the name of Mrs. William Lawson Peel for re-election to the office o fvice president general. Mrs. John A. Perdue, regent; Mrs. A. P. Coles, Mrs. P. H. Mell, vice regents; Mrs. Harvie Jordan, chairman of board.

"Revolutionary Reader" Fascinating, Says Knight

(By Lucian L. Knight.)

On Monday of this week, one of the first copies of Mrs. Foster's "Revolutionary Reader" fell into my hands. When I put this little volume down it was well past midnight, but I never spent a more delightful evening. Many of the stories were quite new to me, in which respect the work was full of pleasant surprises. Others were more or less familiar, but even these I found most fascinating because of the piquancy of style in which they were written. With the impression still fresh in mind, I cannot resist the temptation of asking you for enough space in your columns to commend this little book to the general public.

Mrs. Foster has achieved a distinct success in the publication of her reader. It is not in any sense the work of an amateur. There is nothing about it to suggest an apprentice hand, though Mrs. Foster makes her first appearance as an editor in this volume. The most discriminating taste has been employed in the selection of themese. As state regent of Georgia, it is only natural that she should have given a liberal allottment of space to our own state, for Georgia's part in the momentous drama of independence has been sadly overlooked by most of the historical writers. Mrs. Foster seeks to remove this unjust bias; but not at the expense of truth. With a just sense of proportion, she divides the honors equitably btween the northern and southern colonies, giving afull and a fair representation to each of the original thirteen states. The Indian legends furnish a rich supplement to the revolutionary tales. Altogether there is not a feature of the work that does not possess a unique literary value. The volume contains both prose and verse, is attractively illustrated and neatly bound, is printed in clear type, and is a book of convenient size to handle.

The Daughters of the American Revolution are to be congratulated upon the acquisition of this important asset. It should be on the center table of every home. No better book could be put in the hands of our boys and girls during these Christmas holidays. The proceeds arising from the sale of this work ought to net a handsome sum for the cause of patriotic education. The task of compiling it has been a labor of love. It is Mrs. Foster's gift to the D. A. R. How a busy woman like the state regent of Georgia could have found time to prepare such a work is a marvel. She has been literally everywhere during the past two years. She has carried the weight of a powerful organization upon her shoulders. She has written countless letters; she has made frequent addresses, and she has visited in person nearly every chapter in the sate, to my certain knowledge.

But the book speaks for itself. It will quicken one's pulse beat to read it. It will make him forget this age of commerce and will take him back to the days of those pure patriots in whose eyes a guinea never glistened. It will make him prouder than ever of the fact that he was born under the Stars and Stripes by throwing new and fresh side-lights upon a story which can never grow old.

CHAPTER GIVES FLAG FOR THE COURTHOUSE

Under the brilliant and capable leadership of the regent, Mrs. Richard P. Brooks, 1912 and 1913 have been years of the most notable achievement in the history of the Piedmont Continental chapter.

The continued and unabated zeal of the chapter, aided by the splendid executive ability of its regent, has resulted in much patriotic work during these two years.

The crowning event prompted by patriotism, the thought being conceived by the regent, was the presentation of a beautiful Georgia state flag to the county of Fulton to float from the magnificent million-dollar courthouse rapidly nearing completion in Atlanta.

The presentation of the flag was marked by impressive ceremonies, the chapter regent, the state regent, state and county officials and members of the chapter participating.

A platform and bee spreated in one of the large rooms of the courthouse. The elaborate decorations of bunting and stately palms formed an admirable background for the veiled flag. Eight soldiers in full dress uniform from the Fifth Georgia regiment stood guard.

An orchestra from the Fifth regiment dispensed patriotic airs. Much credit is due the county officials for their loyalty and untiring efforts to make the occasion a success. General Clifford L. Anderson made an admirable master of ceremonies and in a most felicitous manner introduced the different speakers.

Mrs. Brooks' Address.

Mrs. Richard P. Brooks, regent, made a graceful and beautiful speech of presentation in behalf of the chapter.

In her address she advocated the placing of flags on all public buildings and earnestly desiring that "this movement which the Piedmont Continental chapter has this day inaugurated will move on from county to county and from state to state until there shall float a flag above every public building in these United States."

In behalf of the county the Hon. Lucien Lamar Knight in a most eloquent and inspiring address accepted the flag.

In an appreciative but humorous vein Mayor James G. Woodward received the flag for the city.

Our state regent, Mrs. S. W. Foster, in her usual gracious manner concluded the program with a few appropriate remarks on D. A. R. work in Georgia.

Printed Copies of Flag.

To inspire a love and reverence for the flag of our country and to instill into the minds and hearts the principls and the discipline for which it stands, Mrs. Brooks, in behalf of the chapter, has placed 500 printed copies of the flag, "its use and its forbidden abuse," to be framed and placed on the walls of every schoolroom in the city of Atlanta.

A most delightful occasion of a purely social nature was the beautiful and elaborate seated luncheon given by the regent to the members of the chapter. This happy occasion on November 26 marked the sixteenth anniversary of the founding of the chapter.

A happy feature of the occasion were the toasts. Mrs. Brooks gave a gracious toast to the state regent, who made a beautiful response and heartily congratulated the chapter on its most efficient regent.

Mrs. S. M. Dean, Miss Ruby Felder Ray and Miss Ida Schane paid beautiful tribute to the regent.

Marker on Grave of Ogletree.

On September 11 the chapter had the honor of placing a marker on the grave of William Ogletree, a revolutionary soldier buried in Monroe county. Mrs. Brooks, by her personal efforts, located this grave and securing a marker, had it unveiled and, being in charge of the ceremonies, made a beautiful and appropriate address.

At the December meeting, Mrs. Brooks' term as regent having expired, Mrs. Dean, in behalf of the chapter, presented her with a beautiful ex-regent's pin of artistic design as an expression of love and appreciation of her untiring zeal and faithfulness. This pin was designed by the state regent and is the first of its kind to be given in Georgia.

At this same meeting each officer of the chapter was presented by the regent a plate in old blue portraying a picture of Memorial Continental hall as an acknowledgment of their support and co-operation that added so largely to the success of the chapter's work.

As a special gift of appreciation for her unselfish efforts, Miss Ida Schane was presented a chapter pin.

A well-deserved tribute that has been paid Mrs. Brooks was her appointment as state chairman and a member of the national committee on "conservation of the American home."

MISS I. SCHANE,
Chairman of Committee.

BUTTON GWWINNETT'S HISTORY IN GEORGIA

By Miss Nina Hornady, of Joseph Habersham Chapter.

Button Gwinnett, as a merchant in Bristol, England, where he was born; at Charleston, where he emigrated, and at Sunbury, where he lived for several year, is of little interest to history. But Button Gwinnett, uncertain as to his course in the revolution, is of most vital importance.

When his fortunes improved in the flourishing social and commercial rival of Savannah—Sunbury—he bought from Thomas and Mary Bosomworth an estate on St. Catherine's island, stocked it with negroes and became a planter. Sunbury, however, was in sight of his new home, and almost daily business or pleasure called him there, and his tall, commanding, dignified form was there a familiar sight.

Loyalty to England and fears that his little family and his estate might suffer for his lack of allegiance kept him for some time from casting his lot with the illtle band of Georgia patriots. But under the persuasive influence of his physician, neighbor and much loved friend, Dr. Lyman Hall, he joined the revolutionists. With his usual whole-heartedness he embraced his new career and became in an amazingly short time a prominent figure in the new nation.

An Adviser of Statesmen.

With no preparation apparently in statesmanship, he became an adviser of statesmen. In 1776 he signed the Declaration of Independence for his state, and helped materially to frame the constitution of the United States. On the death of Governor, Archibald Bulloch, he was elected president and commander-in-chief, to fill these offices until a new governor should be elected.

When it became necessary to levy troops for the defense of Georgia, Colonel Lachlan McIntosh was put in command with the rank of brigadier general. Colonel McIntosh was born in Borlan, near Inverness, Scotland, in 1736, and had come as a boy with the Scotch Highlanders to Georgia. They founded the town of New Inverness, now Darien. His father, John More, was chief of the McIntosh clan, and the family was so important that later McIntosh county was named for it. He was a proud and haughty Scot, and, like his rival and foe, Button Gwinnett, a man of commanding presence.

The post assigned to General McIntosh had been most eagerly desired by Mr. Gwinnett. Ambitious in all things, he was especially desirous of military renown, and his disappointment was proportionately great. His civil supremacy gave him abundant opportunity of showing his successful competitor his resentment. In every way he hampered the efforts of the commander of the Georgia forces. He constantly assumed for himself prerogatives that unquestionably were General McIntosh's; he required subordinate officers to receive commands from himself, rather than from their general. He humiliated General McvIntosh in every possible way.

His crowning act was to undertake a military expedition against Florida without even consulting General McIntosh. It was an expedition ill-judged, ill-planned, ill-executed and ill-fated. It brought most disastrous results upon the troops and to no one more disastrous results than to its author.

Loses Election.

At the forthcoming election for governor, he had lost prestige and the fact that by his own ill-advised conduct he had split the state into two hostile factions caused him to lose the election.

Great was the exultation of General McIntosh over the fall of his oppressor and enemy. In the council he called him openly and publicly a scoundrel.

It is no wonder that in the humiliation of defeat and smarting under the consciousness that his hopes for power were lost forever by his own fatal ambition, his grasping for power and his impatience of restraint had degraded him to the rank of private citizen, his resentment against General McIntosh was violently inflamed.

In the heat of passion he sent a challenge to General McIntosh, who so eagerly accepted that the duel was fought next day, May 16, 1777. It was a duel to the death, for the principals were stationed only twelve paces apart, and the weapons were pistols. Both Mr. Gwinnett and Mr. McIntosh were wounded in the thigh, Gwinnett mortally. He died May 27.

A storm of indignation arose against Mr. McIntosh so violent that he surrendered himself to Judge Glen. No legal action could be taken against him. But he and his friends knew his usefulness in his own state was destroyed. General Washington, however, summoned him, and until the surrender of Cornwallis he did active and patriotic service for his country.

Mr. Gwinnett, with all his faults, was a brave, patriotic citizen and a statesman, and his untimely death a public calamity. His wife and children died soon, and no successor now bears his honored name.

The Ante-Bellum Christmas

For several weeks before the great event to which all the world was looking forward, there were many superstitious ideas among the colored people on the large plantations of the south.

For instance, every chorister among the rustic chanticleers in the neighborhood began to crow with all his might as an advance herald of the all-important day, not only every morning, but many times during the night at unusual hours, which was ominous of something to come.

On Christmas eve at midnight if one dared to peep in the barn he would see all the horses, cows and lambs on their knees! All through the woods there were mysterious Jack-o'-lanterns with strange lights wandering here and there, but if the spectator would take off his coat and turn it wrong side out, he was released from being followed by the haunt! Many of them had been taught to read and always attended church services, but as in the days of witches in Salem they still believed in the weird and supernatural.

When the beautiful dawn of Christmas came and shed its holy light upon the hills and valleys of the old plantation home, every weird imagination gave way to joy, real, uncontrollable joy, and with banjo, trumpet, tin pans and toy drums they gave vent to their delight. Twenty or thirty "little pickaninnies" came rushing up to the "big house" and all of our morning naps vanished as they shouted, "Christmas gift, Massa!" "Christmas gift, Mistiss!" "Christmas gift, ever'body!"

There was no alternative but to hurry up and march down to see our Christmas tree with its weight of beautiful gifts, but we were forthwith ordered first to the dining room, where the ever-faithful Jack had already put on a Yule log with the blazing pine, and the cook had a tempting breakfast of her famous hot rolls, bannock bread, "spare ribs," sausages and other accompaniments of hog-killing times.

But, notwithstanding the hig-killing arrangements, the Christmas turkey was ready to be roasted and there were snowy piles of frosted cakes in the pantry, boxes of fruits, raisins, confections and richest cream for the syllabub.

After breakfast a cavalcade of the grown folks among the colored people gathered on the lawn to make a Christmas speech to old Massa, after which the old ones were treated to a big Santa Claus cake, and a "sweetened dram," according to the fashion of those days, while the younger ones quaffed the nectar of locust and persimmon beer with cookies.

At length a tremendous box was opened on the back piazza, and from its retreat came warm woolen blankets for everyone on the place. From another box came socks and farm shoes. In each shoe was a white-oak measure containing each one's name. After all were supplied, another box was opened, packed with kersey suits, made of wool from sheep raised on the plantation, being spun, woven and made up by the colored women, under the supervision of my mother.

For the women there was woven a real pretty homespun gingham of turkey red and indigo plaid, and to each was given a calico dress, besides gay bandannas for all. My father each year turned over several acres of land to each one of his servants, so they raised an extra crop of cotton for their own use, and sold their bales to the factory near by. By this means they were enabled to purchase extra clothing and furniture for their best wear.

The children were all treated apart from their supplies to a lot of Santa Claus candies, after which they capered and danced in their joy. This dance came from the very soul of happiness, and was not a "turkey trot" or a "tango," but in their vernacular called "cut the pigeon wing," and every muscle in the body was brought to play.

With a grateful speech from the foreman to the beloved "Old Massa," they dispersed to enjoy their holiday parties, and never were people happier during the Christmas festivities than the old-fashioned darkey of the south.

The gentry of those days spent the week of Christmas in a round of social gayetles from one family to another, for they were in the midst of plenty and prosperity and enjoyed sharing it with each other and dispensing blessings to those not so fortunate. Truly the memory of those happy days is like a brilliant symphony of harmonious music that ever lingers in the soul with a radiant glimpse of all the beautiful forms of times long gone floating through the cheering vision.

LOULA KENDALL ROGERS.
Tennille, Ga.

HOW OGLETHORPE DIED FOR SOUTHERN STATES

Dr. Thornwell Jacobs tells the story of Oglethorpe university.

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

He briefly told the history of the university from its founding in 1831 to the call of the sixties, when it died for its ideals, sending its sons to battle and investing its funds in the bonds of the confederacy. It was founded by several denominations, was named for him who was probably Georgia's most noted Episcopalian, James Oglethorpe, and is now being born again under the combined efforts of all denominations. Dr. Jacobs stated that if he could have his way the trustees of the university would adopt for its motto the words, "By the right hand of God she arose from the dead."

NEWS FROM MARION COUNTY CHAPTER

The Marion County chapter of the U. D. C. gave a bazaar in a small way at the Buena Vista clubrooms on Friday, December 5. It was a pleasant as well as a very profitable affair for the chapter. The bazaar opened at 3 p. m. and closed at 10 p. m. Friday. The candy table was presided over by Mrs. M. E. McCrary, and Mesdames Short, Day and Lowe were in charge of the cafe, where a salad course was served.

The handwork department was a boon to the ladies seeking Christmas gifts, and was patronized extensively. This department was looked after by Mrs. Felton Clements and Miss Ruth Smith.

The proceeds, which were $55, will go to the memorial monument fund. The ladies feel very much encouraged over the affair, and hope to do greater things in the future.

MRS. F. L. CLEMENTS.

"GEORGIA PRODUCTS" IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The fact seems to have been overlooked by the Georgia press that in the recent selection of public school books the state board of education paid a distinct compliment to Georgia authors.

Every text book written by a Georgia author, suitable for use in the curriculum of the public schools, was adopted.

A series of grammars, written by Professor S. V. Sanford and Professor P. F. Brown; a history of Georgia, written by Professor R. P. Brooks; a speller, arranged by Professor E. C. Branson, and two histories, one an elementary one, the work of Professor Lawton B. Evans, of Augusta, and a farm life reader by the latter, were adopted. The four authors first named are all members of the faculty of the University of Georgia.

It appears that the state board gave no preference, but selected each text book on its individual merits. This, of course, reflects all the more credit on the Georgia authors, for it proves that their books are of a superior standard. It is particularly gratifying that three histories are among the "Georgia products" designated by the state board for use in the public schools supported by the state. This insures a correct record of Georgia's part in the revolutionary and civil wars being expounded to the pupils of this state.

The selections by the state board afford an incentive to other Georgia educators to try their hand at writing text books. There are plenty of men competent to compile such books, and demonstrations of the fact by them are now in order.

SAVANNAH IS SEEKING 1914 U. D. C. CONVENTION

Savannah, Ga., December 20.—Savannah chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, has extended an invitation to the general convention to meet in Savannah next November. Mrs. A. B. Hull, the president of the local chapter, today sent the invitation to Mrs. Daisy McLaurin Stevens, the president of the general organization, at Brandon, Miss. There is said to be no doubt of its acceptance.

NEXT REUNION TO BE HELD IN APRIL

Jacksonville, Fla., December 5.—In an official visit here today General Bennett H. Young, commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans, named April 29, 30 and May 1 as the official dates of the 1914 reunion of the organization. General Young was the guest of the city of Jacksonville and of numerous organizations while here. The day's entertainment ended with a general conference with local committees as to proposed innovations called with the reunion here next year.

One of the features of the plan for the reunion here which was heartily indorsed by General Young was that of having all veterans provided with home lodging and this meaning the total abolition of tent campgrounds. Eloquently replying to the address of General Young, Mayor Swearingen, of Jacksonville, stated that tents and a campground would be provided, but that citizens would occupy such if necessary, and veterans the homes of the city.

General Young was accompanied on his Florida trip by Colonel S. A. Cunningham, the well-known editor of The Confederate Veteran.

LAGRANGE GAS PLANT RUSHED TO COMPLETION

LaGrange, Ga., December 20.—(Special.)—The municipal gas plant of LaGrange, which is in charge of Engineer Hazelhurst, of Atlanta, is being rushed to completion more rapidly than any work of its kind ever done in LaGrange. All the streets are torn up, both business and residence, and the actual work of laying the mains is almost complete in the business section and is being pushed hard in the residence section.

The generating plant will be located next to that of the city's electric plant, and the building of same is well under way.

When this and the new city waterworks plant is completed the city of LaGrange will operate water, electric light and gas plants. The electric light plant has been a big money-maker for the city.

The waterworks system is now operated by a foreign corporation, whose contract with the city expires in about two years. The city has already voted bonds for the building of a new city waterworks system, the money is available and work will be started on same shortly after the completion of the gas plant.

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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THE SUNDAY CONSTITUTION'S SCHOOL PAGE

WOODBERRYS WIN BASKETBALL CONTEST

Holiday Dance Greatly Enjoyed—Presents Given to Poor.

By Elizabeth Pike.

Washington seminary challenged Woodberry's school on last Thursday to play their first game of basketball with them

Although our team was defeated, each girl deserves a great deal of credit in trying so hard for the victory

Wednesday Woodberry played the best game of the season They were challenged by North Avenue Presbyterian school

The game was called at 3 30 o'clock, and crowds came to root for Woodberry, including the Washington seminary basketball team, all wearing the Woodberry colors, green and white The score was 38 to 9 in favor of Woodberry.

Miss Elvena Sneed, who plays guard, starred.

After the game the Woodberry girls painted the two little orphans on the school campus green and white.

The Woodberry girls entertained their friends at a holiday dance on Thursday evening in honor of the boarders who left Friday and Saturday for their homes to spend the Christmas holidays. Everyone had a delightful time, and the Christmas spirit prevailed.

Friday morning a Christmas program was enjoyed by the girls, their parents and friends. The program included several Christmas solos, songs and recitations by the primary grades. Also a number of piano and vocal selections by the older girls.

The entertainment was concluded by collecting Christmas stockings, which were filled for the poor.

Boys' Night School.

The eighth grade is glad to welcome Mr. Thomas Arnall who was an old scholar of the Boys' Night school three years ago and since then has been all over the United States, also Griffin

The eighth grade is glad to welcome some new fixtures on their radiators as they are much warmer than before

The seventh grade is glad to add the name of Marion Akins to its roll

Mrs. Robinson was a welcome visitor to the night school last week. We always appreciate a visit from our patrons.

Stewart Allen had the honor of being the only boy to remain standing in the spelling match in the fourth grade last Friday night.

The boys in the shorthand class have finished the textbook and have been taking business letters for some time

At our entertainment, which was held last Friday night, December 5, 1913, there were many good selections

Mr. W. M. Slaton school superintendent, presided.

Mr. W. M. Slaton spoke about the entertainment and praised it very much He gave the boys a talk full of inspiration. He told all about his hard times and we all sympathized with him

There were a good many visitors and everybody enjoyed the program We hope to have another entertainment soon

HARRY ALLEN PEARSON

At Pryor Street School.

Top row, left: Louise Dean, Constitution correspondent. Right: Charles Earl Dean and Dannie Lee Bick. Bottom, left: Louise Huddleston and Cathrine Johnston. Right: A group snapped during recess.

WASHINGTON SEMINARY AIDS POOR WITH GIFTS

Many Presents Given to Orphans—Several Parties Enjoyed by Girls.

By Mary Louise Everett.

The Washington seminary girls have forgotten already the dreaded examination week in the thought of the two weeks' holiday, which commenced on Friday.

What with basketball games and parties we have had exciting days recently. Our team did lose to that of North avenue in the recent game, but we are going to play them again. We had a fine victory when we played the Woodberry girls.

The freshmen were very proud when they were invited by Miss Emma Scott to the first class party given this year They played heart dice. The faculty were invited also.

Tea Given to Seniors.

Miss Frances Stephens, a senior, gave a beautiful tea to the members of the senior class. Invited to meet them were girls from the sophomore and junior classes

The primary and intermediate departments gave their annual Christmas tree to one of the free kindergartens This year the children of the Exposition Mills kindergarten came, forty of them. For each boy there was a horn and for each girl a doll. Then there is always a stocking stuffed full of goodies with a gift on top

Gifts Sent to Crippled Children.

The freshmen have sent toys, stockings stuffed with good things, and useful articles down to the Grady hospital for a tree to be given Wednesday morning to the crippled children's clinic Misses Downing, Millard and Webber were good enough to make the purchases.

Misses L'Engle, Crawford and Bennet took the Christian offerings from the subfreshmen class to the young people at the Home for the Incurables

Our own little kindergartners and their Christmas tree on Friday morning. Their mothers were their guests

Peeples Street School.

A very interesting and exciting spelling match took place in the eighth grade last Friday. Jane Riley and Cathrine Whitehead chose the sides. After a long and hard struggle the part of the room on Cathrine Whitehead's side were victorious.

Third grade A children are very proud of James Hargrave. He has led his class practically the entire year in mental arithmetic

The first grades are very prettily decorated with the season's colors. In one corner of the room is a picture of a large chimney with Santa Claus coming down. It pleases the little tots very much when they look at this

We wish to thank the Atlanta Music association for the tickets given to us for the concert Monday afternoon. The Ellery band concert was greatly enjoyed by our school.

The boys and girls are very enthusiastic over the sale of Red Cross seals. We have started out with so much zeal and inspiration that we are quite sure we will send in a large sum of money to the Anti-Tuberculosis association. Nearly every pupil of this school has one of the Red Cross pins to wear so as to show that he is faithful in his work.

The eighth grade has finished their physiology for this year. We are now studying English history. We feel quite old now and are beginning to take a serious and very important look on our faces, and all because we are studying the history of other nations

The eighth and seventh grades are working hard on the composition called "The Benefits of the Child's Welfare and Public Health Exhibit." It is our intention to win one of the prizes, if not the highest one offered.

For the last four weeks the eighth grade has been working hard on their Christmas entertainment. A very interesting program was given, which is as follows:

Dialogue, "Dear Girl"—Eight children.
Recitation—Kathryne Vickers.
Piano solo—Helen George.
Declamation—Tom J. Long.
Dialogue, "Christmas at Skeeter's Corner"—In this dialogue a county school is represented. The country ways are awkward to the twenty children, who with Hallie Burnett as their teacher, take a part.
Recitation, "The Power of Prayer"—Helen George.
Piano solo—Lucy Swann.

We wish you all a merry Christmas and a bright and happy New Year.

MARY FRANCES PRESSLY.

Battle Hill School.

Oh, the joy of the Christmas holiday! This can be heard all through the school. The expression on every child's face from the first grade through the eighth, seems to speak these words

We are glad to welcome Ralph and William Parks back to school. William has been absent on account of scarlet fever.

Miss Graves visited the primary grades last week, and gave an excellent report of each grade

The Battle Hill Literary society met last Friday. The program was as follows:

Song—Class.
Medal contest for boys—Tharon Warren and Clark Landers.
Medal contest for girls—Catherine Rooney and Louise Silas
Reading—Roger Jones.
Recitation—Adalyn Donaldson
Song—Class.
Reading—Mary F. Hornsby.
Recitation—Gladys Stevens.
Reading—Thelma Cleghorn.
Violin solo—Fred Graf.
Reading—Sam Sullivan.
Reading—Pauline Dobbs.

Every girl in the third grade was present last week.

The second grade won the goldfish last week for spelling.

Miss Haralson visited the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades last week and gave them all "excellent."

MARY ELLEN HORNEY.

Formwalt Street School.

At this glad season, when the Christmas chimes peal out over all the country, Formwalt looks back upon a year of well spent work.

The contest for the two pictures is fast coming to a close and it was found that in attendance the seventh grade and the eighth grade have tied, in spelling the fifth grade is one week ahead of the seventh.

The eighth grade spelling pins were won this week by Stanton Hale, Aime Colvert, Mary Lemon and Christy Holmes.

Mrs. Sams has given a beautiful picture to the fifth grade. It represents a lion guarding his mate and young.

The school is going to have a united entertainment, and as we have no auditorium, it is to be held in the seventh grade.

The first grade B is especially proud to be able to contribute to the entertainment and to be with the "grown-ups," as the class the upper grades.

The children from Formwalt of the seventh and eighth grades paid a visit to the child's welfare exposition and they feel greatly benefited by what they saw

The eighth grade boys greatly appreciate the invitation sent them from Mr. Slaton asking them to attend the Boys' High school exercises and they are looking forward to it very much.

CHRISTY HOLMES.

State Street School.

"Christmas! Christmas in the air, Christmas, Christmas everywhere"

The children are singing Christmas songs learning Christmas speeches and making Christmas chains out of bright hued paper

The first grades are on the tip-toe of expectation Santa Claus always makes them a little visit just before Christmas to see how many children have come to school regularly and he leaves a tiny gift on the desk of each He has 150 6-year-olds here—some family!

The boys of the High school invited our eighth grade boys to their annual Christmas exercises held in Tait hall Friday morning The exercises were fine and the boys had the time of their lives We hope there may be room for the girls next time

We are in sympathy with every charitable movement that has for its aims the betterment of mankind but it is our opinion that the schools are not the places to launch these movements The good people who insist on our teachers selling this or buying that do not seem to realize that these constant interruptions interfere seriously with the purpose of the schools—that of preparing the children of our city for their life-work "No man can serve two masters" is as true today as it was some 2 000 years ago when the Great Teacher told the story to His disciples The teacher's business is to teach and she has no time for anything else during school hours

We are greatly indebted to Colonel W. L. Peel, representing the Atlanta Music Festival association, for sending us tickets to one of the concerts of the Ellery Royal Italian band Good music is refining elevating ennobling, and the association exhibited the true Christmas spirit in giving all the children of the public schools an opportunity of hearing these famous artists.

The year just closing has been most delightful and profitable to us Our teachers have put forth every effort to help us over all the rough places The path of a student—a hard working, earnest student—is by no means smooth, and a helping hand is much needed, and should be appreciated

Here's hoping that all our big family—teachers and pupils—may have a very joyous Christmas, and to The Constitution we send a big stockingful of good wishes VERA BROWNING.

Crew Street School.

School will close on the 19th of December and I am quite sure that we are all looking forward to a jolly good time Christmas

Miss Milledge visited the primary grades Tuesday, and they all received good reports.

For Monday the 4th grade have planned an interesting little dialogue entitled, "A Wonderful Scholar." This grade is very happy over the return of J. E Green who has been very ill.

Our fifth grade is going to have a little play on the 23d, and it is one that we all know and love to hear, "Christmas With the Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe" This grade will also have a reading, "How I Spent Christmas at Grandma's," by Frances Craven Parks

Now, our sixth grade planned quite an unusual program of four numbers, which was as follows

Song—Six girls and boys, dressed as Japanese.
The Last Rose of Summer —Eight girls.
Old negro songs—Eight boys
Old fashioned melodies, featuring "Darling I Am Growing Old."

In the seventh grade preparations were made for the human Christmas tree, formed by sixteen girls, wearing green gowns with high green hats and holding twigs of holly in their hands, ready to give Christmas presents to the little orphan girls and boys from The Home for the Friendless, who visited us at that time

In the words of Frank L. Stanton, let us say:

'Blow soft, Mister Christmas win',
An' don't yo' lose yo' way.
Till yo' come ter de sweet place
Whar all de children stay.'

FRANCES CRAVEN PARKS.

Ellis and Binns Win Medals At B. H. S. Christmas Exercises

By Robert Foreman.

William Ellis and W P Binns won the medals for declaiming and debating at the Christmas exercises of the Boys high school The exercises were held at 11 o'clock Friday morning, before a large audience of Boys' high school students visitors and all the eighth grade grammar school children of the city The performance lasted two hours and a half, and held the attention of the audience throughout

Professor Dykes, principal of Boys' high school, spoke first, introducing the judges They were as follows Mr Dan Green, of the board of education, Dr. Richard O Flinn and Dr F S Wallace, of the Georgia School of Technology After the announcement of the judges the Boys' high school orchestra rendered a selection

Buford C Spurlock presided over the exercises as the president of the Alciphronian Literary and Debating society, John Stewart, was a candidate for the declaimers' metal Charles M Powell was secretary

All Declaimers Good.

William B Lowe, of the freshmen class, was the first declaimed His speech was "Invective Against Corry," and he rendered it very impressively William Ellis, the medal winner, was the next speaker, representing the second grade Ellis came to Boys' high school with an enviable reputation for speaking, and has lived up to it well while in high school. His friends were not surprised to see him carry off the medal George C Bellingrath from the third grade, next gave a fine interpretation of "Stars and Stripes" John P Stewart, representing the senior class, delivered "The Race Problem," by Henry W Grady, holding the audience in close attention from start to finish. The judges then retired to decide on the medal winner though the decision was not announced until after the debate The Boys' high school orchestra furnished music during the intermission

Debate Closely Contested.

'Resolved, That capital punishment should be abolished,' was the subject of the closely-contested debate The speakers were as follows Affirmative leader H G Weekly, Willie R Carlisle, Walter P Binns, negative leader Marvin McPhail W A. Little, Charles Henry The debate was very interesting, and all the speakers were well prepared There were several interruptions, both sides fighting hard The president's decision was in favor of the negative Walter P Binns, who won the debater's medal, has long been known for his good debating at Boys high school He has still another year at Boys' high, and is already one of the best prep school debaters in Atlanta

Dan Green delivered the medals after a fine speech, with much wit and humor The declaimers' medal was given by Messrs Maier & Berkele, and the debaters' medal by Charles W Crank shaw

Professor Dykes then made a short speech, in which he complimented the behavior of the public school children present He also remarked on the good behavior of the Boys' high school students Immediately after the exercises the pupils were dismissed for the Christmas holidays, and will not attend school any more until January 5, 1914

Calhoun Street School.

The eighth grade of Calhoun was invited by Miss Haralson to sing at the Child Welfare Exhibit on last Tuesday December 10 We consider this quite a compliment

The eighth grade has had the attendance banner for the last two weeks

The football game between the seventh and eighth grades on last Friday resulted in a victory for the eighth grade by the score of 12 to 0 These grades have some excellent players.

Mrs Osgood gave us a very interesting talk recently on the practical uses of drawing

The eighth grade visited the Child Welfare Exhibit last Wednesday to get some information for the composition which they wrote for a prize

Edgewood School.

Hurrah for the Christmas holidays that are so near to! Old Santa Claus is all soon start on his trip to see all good children in Atlanta. We hope he will visit every child and fill every one's stocking with something good We not only wish him to visit the children alone, but to go to see every teacher

And after the holidays we must make good New Year resolutions to return to school ready for good hard work But for everyone to return and all be together at school again we must not have Santa Claus bring us any dangerous fireworks The money spent on such would make many poor children happy, indeed.

The seventh grade has lost one of their beloved pupils, Lillian Pickett. She moved out of the community. We hope success will attend her wherever she goes to school In her place a new pupil is welcomed, Esperance Stoddard

This class sold $44 worth of tickets to the last entertainment Martha Allen sold the most, selling $13 worth

The sixth grade B, has given their teacher a good Christmas present by winning both spelling and attendance pennants.

The eighth grade have had their examination in physiology. Laura Lee Pennington led the class with an average of 99 per cent.

The second grade A had a spelling match, and those who stood up at the finish were: David Patullo, Raymond West, Louise South, Lottie Mame Binder, Karlotta Cuesta, Adeline McNair, Katherine Nash, Eli Carroll, Frances Thompson, Linnie Jones, Hewlett Spinks, Margaret Buchanan, Mattie Reis and James Dennis.

Christeen Jarman and Roberta Upshaw were the girls who won the medals in elocution, and among the boys Howard Johnston won the medal for the month of December.

CHRISTEEN JARMAN.

Home Park School.

The children of the seventh and eighth grades spent a pleasant time last Thursday at the Child's Welfare Exhibit All of the boys and girls are trying very hard to get one of the prizes offered, and, even though we do not get a prize, we have been benefited much by our visit

Nearly every grade expects to enjoy a Christmas program All of the pupils are glad the holidays are approaching, and they hope to spend a very merry Christmas

The program rendered at the first meeting of our society was as follows:

Song, "My Normandy"—Eighth grade.
Recitation, "Sue's Thanksgiving"—Louise Martin.
Recitation, "Thanksgiving"—Louise Harris
Song "A Song of Praise"—Seventh and eighth grades.
Recitation, "Thanksgiving"—Mary Williams.
Recitation, "Pilgrim Fathers"—Alma McMillan.
Song, 'Santa Lucia'"—Eighth grade.
Recitation, "The First Thanksgiving Day"—Clara Crawford.
Recitation, "The Home Festival"—Fannie Lou Mayes.
Song, "Praise Ye the Lord"—Seventh and eighth grades
Recitation, "The Thanksgiving Turkey"—Mary Glass.
Recitation, "A Thanksgiving Story"—Ethel Bisger.
Song, 'Autumn"—Eighth grade.

FLORENCE PILGRIM.

Luckie Street School.

We have bought a beautiful picture for our school, 'The Boy and the Rabbit,' of which we are very proud It is the most beautiful one we have bought lately, and is worthy of a place in any collection of fine pictures

On last Friday evening the young people of the Luckie street district held their first club meeting in the auditorium of this school About fifty were present, and the club was launched most successfully

An interesting program will be rendered at the next meeting on January 9

The boys of the eighth grade were delighted to attend the Christmas exercises of the Alciphronian society of the Boys High school

Our boys have studied declamation with much enthusiasm, and they were glad that they were able to hear the speakers of the Boys high school

We have had a count made for volleyball and another one for basketball on our school grounds We are glad to get them, for we are very much interested in athletics, and especially the basketball and volleyball games. Part of our candy-pulling money was used to buy them

The curtain is about to ring down on the last act of our school year, but before we make our exit we wish you all A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

MARGARET BEAUCHAMP

Hill Street School.

The two first grades are exceedingly proud of their recent record, made in a spelling match between the two grades Not a word was missed by either side

Mr Dan Green, a member of the board of education, visited the school Tuesday This was his first visit to our school this term and every one welcomed him

Miss Wesley has at last succeeded in getting the frontyard corner in shape A wall will be erected and will greatly improve the yard.

Our next debate is a very important one, and both sides are getting many points The subject is, "Resolved, that woman suffrage is right"

Tickets for the Ellery band concert were given to the children Monday. The children greatly appreciated it and enjoyed it very much

A class basketball league has been formed by the boys The following is the standing up until Monday, December 15

Teams	P	W	L	Pct
Sixth	1	1	0	1.000
Eighth	1	1	0	1.000
Seventh	1	0	1	.000
Fifth	1	0	1	.000

Monday's game resulted in a victory for the eighth grade over the fifth, the final score being 59 to 9

Soccer is played by the school Tuesday's game with Tenth street school ended 7 to 1 in Tenth's favor.

Hill will play their next game with Peeples street school January 16 Our percentage in the league is now an even 500

CHARLIE WINBURN

SUCCESSFUL TERM FOR PEACOCK-FLEET

By Harry Etheridge, Jr.

On Friday, December 19, the fall term of Peacock-Fleet school will have been completed The year has been a success in every sense of the word. The school has been better organized this year than any of its preceding terms and the work has been accomplished with less friction and lost motion than ever before.

This last week is a trying one for both faculty and students, as the midterm examinations are being taken. When we are through with these, the holidays will bring welcome rest and we will be able to enjoy the yuletide thoroughly, putting from our minds the day of January 6 when the spring term will call us back to our labors.

Tech High Has Good Chance To Cop State Basketball Title

By Arthur R. Myers.

Everything is running in the smoothest manner at our school up to date and we are all looking forward to the Christmas holidays. One of the Oglethorpe fund committee came over during the week and asked that the boys contribute to the fund for the erection of the university and he aroused so much enthusiasm among the student body that we are as a body, contributing $500 or more For a school of only our size we consider this a great success Among the senior class alone $100 was contributed As there are only nineteen students in the senior class, we think it a very nice sum.

Mr Culver called an assembly in the chemical laboratory and gave a nice talk on general topics and wished us a merry Christmas Albert Loeb was over and, after a short talk by himself, the football team was presented with their sweaters and Mr Loeb was presented with a splendid hand-satchel and the attachments

Sympathy Extended to Star Quarter.

The school extends its utmost sympathy to their star quarter and end, Ittner, who has been sick lately. We certainly miss him out at school and are hoping that he will be able to return at the beginning of the next term Flowers were sent by a committee of boys in the school and the football team are all going out to see him

The track prospects are extremely bright this year and the school is looking forward to a most successful track team Of the new material there is Fowler, of Marist last year His track feats need not be reviewed now as he was one of the best that Marist could put forth last year Parmerlee is another good one He is one of the fastest men in the shorter dashes that has been seen school for a long time. He is also good in other events as well. There are others, too many to mention, but the old men that are back are the nucleus of last year's team. Parks and Shropshire are the runners and Bedell and Myers in the heavyweight events, besides Myers as the pole vaulter If a splendid team cannot be rounded out of this squad, then we are going to be greatly surprised.

Last Saturday we defeated the Inman Park team in basketball and were barely able to nose out a win Subs were tried out in the first half and the Inman Park team was leaving us far behind, but in the last half the regular team rolled up a large enough score to win. Coach McLarty was not very well pleased with the showing of the team as a whole and the drilling that we have gone through in the last week has helped us a great deal The regular lineup is still in doubt outside of the three old men of last year. There are so many candidates for the other places that it is a most difficult matter to pick the best men for the vacant places. The old faces that will be seen back this year are Bedell, guard, Myers and Clintz, forwards Every member of the squad is being drilled in the fine points of the game by Coach McLarty and there is very little that he cannot do with an apt pupil Tech High's rise in basketball in the last three years can be traced directly to the untiring efforts that he has put forth since he has been here. He is a Vanderbilt graduate and he was there for several years.

Basketball Schedule Undecided.

The basketball schedule has not fully been decided upon yet, but the indications are for a splendid string of games. A game will be played with Auburn varsity. The game has been decided upon, but the date is as yet to be set. Riverside has written for a game in Gainesville and a return game in Atlanta, and we are going to accept. Another game has been arranged with Columbus, but the exact date is not yet known. We feel confident of giving all the big teams that we play all that they are looking for and then some. We come out openly and say that we are out for the state title in basketball and the team that wins it over us in going to be some team indeed. Although we did not come up to expectations in our first game, we are not in the least worried, because we have the best coach in Atlanta coaching us and we also have the largest, heaviest, grittiest and best bunch that has played prep basketball since basketball has been recognized as a branch of athletics in Atlanta

The basketball team have made arrangements to practice every other day during the Christmas holidays so as to keep in the best of training We are to play Marist immediately after school opens and it will look do for us to get out of shape for the first game of our season. Last year basketball was a losing game financially, so the boys are going to advertise it more this year in an effort to make some money

School to Edit Annual.

The school will not issue a regular paper this year, but have decided to put all their efforts in getting out an annual The majority of the students have signified their wish for one so the senior class decided to get out one. The boys are all back of the paper and are sending out letters to the alumni body requesting them to take a volume of the first Tech high annual.

We are also thinking of getting a certain person not so very far from Atlanta to make a lecture on certain topics not as yet to be disclosed. If everything runs along as smoothly as it has so far it is certain that the lecture will be held

Glee Club Organized.

A glee club is now under way and the student body is thinking of furnishing Atlanta with a class entertainment We wish to show the public that we do other things besides technical work and the like The Tech high school wishes everybody a happy Christmas and the best of good will, and especially our stanch supporters. A merry Christmas and a happy New Year to all!

Pryor Street School.

Our school appreciated the tickets to the Royal Italian Ellery band, given to us by the Atlanta Music Festival association.

The music was excellent and much enjoyed We extend thanks to the association for their kind efforts in our behalf

In the eighth grade "Current Events day" was observed last week. Several important events of the world were discussed by various pupils, and the teacher also gave us an interesting talk.

In the eighth, seventh, sixth, fifth, second and first grade A the girls won in stars. The boys of the first grade B won and in the fourth and third the boys and girls led. The boys of the fourth and seventh also won in line stars.

The seventh is very proud to have the spelling banner, which they captured from the eighth grade, who has had it the past four weeks.

The eighth grade lost the spelling banner, but they won the attendance banner, making an average of 100.

Our school hase been busy preparing useful articles for Christmas to use on this important occasion. The first grade A is making cags with a feather in them; the third grade Christmas cards, while the second is making dolls and doll caps. Some of the articles are made out of clothespins and others out of paper. They made some very attractive dolls, and their teacher is very proud of them.

In a grammar match in the seventh grade, including rules and definitions from the beginning of the year, fourteen girls were left standing.

Last week the second grade lost one of its sweetest and brightest little pupils, Russel Goggins, by death. He was ill only one week. Our whole school deeply sympathizes with Mr. and Mrs. Goggins.

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A FUTILE STALKING HORSE.

A good many follies and crimes have been perpetrated under the guise of sectionalism, but few of a more glaringly bungle some nature than that elsewhere excoriated in an editorial reproduced from The New York Commercial. Our contemporary says that in certain interested quarters there is an attempt to encourage the belief that legislation to correct the evils of the New York Cotton Exchange have in view the extermination of that institution for the benefit of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange. The ascendancy of southern democrats in congress is, of course, the sole colorable pretext for such a stupid libel.

As The Commercial intimates such an allegation will not for a moment be seriously entertained by sane Americans anywhere, north or south. Initial proceedings against the New York Cotton Exchange began in 1906, under a republican administration. The report of a republican commissioner of corporations went farther in condemnation of the same practices that aroused southern resentment than any subsequent criticism could have done. The Constitution has too often pointed out the distinction between the New Orleans and the New York institutions to require repetition. The one is situated in the heart of the cotton belt, and trails economic laws. The other takes advantage of its remoteness from the cotton belt, and of its location in the financial capital of the nation, to juggle, distort prices and beat down quotations in a pure gambler's game of manipulation.

The New York Cotton Exchange has its legitimate functions, in the exercise of which it is not going to be disturbed. But it has developed excrescences and perversions that are going to be pruned with its co-operation preferably, without its co-operation if the government finds it is necessary thus to remove ills of many decades' accumulation. The sooner that is understood the sooner will we see the case faced on its merits, and not beclouded by unlovely and archaic appeals to prejudice and sectionalism.

The New York Commercial, in the shadow of the exchange itself has consistently held the position taken by The Constitution. Its rebuke is therefore, more potent than one from us, and The Commercial says all that really needs to be said on the subject. Disgruntled critics of the government's course would be more ingenuous and less humorous if they remembered that square dealing is a matter of common ethics, and that ethics are not limited by sentiment or geography.

UNPATRIOTIC JEREMIADS.

Speaker Champ Clark rang the bull's eye of national approval and unvarnished common sense when he witheringly rebuked the calamity howlers in the republican camps of congress. The speaker denounced the dire predictions uttered in the house and senate as a "republican conspiracy against the progress of the country." The language may be a little severe, but there is small doubt that the reiteration of gloom in which several republicans have been indulging cannot be without its psychological effect. As the speaker said if you keep on telling a well man that he looks sick the probabilities are he will achieve a fever.

The reprehensible feature of these partisan jeremiads is that they are based on facts wholly distorted. The burden of the republican wails is that business is slowing up solely because of the new tariff and the impending currency bill. The effort is, of course, to resurrect the old political superstition, never justified save by sophistry, that prosperity comes in with the republicans and goes out with the democrats. As a matter of accuracy, all non-partisan national authorities are in agreement that the fundamental causes of whatever depression exists in America are world-wide in their influence.

England, Germany, France, Russia—practically all the countries of the old world—are suffering from a money congestion. If tariff and currency reform had never been broached by the Wilson administration we should have been still unable to escape a part of our share in the universal unrest.

The hypocrisy of the whole course of the critics of the democratic program is that had the administration "laid down" on these two basic reforms in which it was pledged to the people the denunciations of these same carping partisans would have filled the heavens.

WILSON'S EARNED VACATION

Announcement is made that President Wilson will begin a three weeks' holiday immediately following his signing of the currency bill.

Aside from one or two war presidents, no man who has sat in the white house more thoroughly deserves a vacation than does Woodrow Wilson.

Since the fourth day of March he has been continuously on duty, wrestling with legislative crises and new conditions that rarely face an American president. His has been the responsibility of guiding the democratic party during the first critical year of its return to power after two decades of submergence.

The strain here involved has been heavy enough to tax the endurance of a man more robust than the president. But to these elements were added the discharge of his duties while governor of New Jersey and president-elect, and the enormous mass of detail that faced him for several weeks before his inauguration.

In all he has pleased the country. Compare his first experiences with congress with the similar period of his ill-starred predecessor, and the contrast is conclusive.

Surely he has earned a rest!

A TRAIL TO RICHES.

For several decades The Constitution has preached the essential virtues and dividends of thrift and intensive development to the people of Georgia. The Bank of Cherokee, at Canton, of which Gus Coggins is president and F. M. Reeves vice president and cashier, drives home these principles in a recent public statement, and its substance ought to make excellent material for New Year's resolutions to the people of Georgia. The value of advice from a country banker is hard to estimate. He comes into personal contact with the men who make wealth. He knows their weaknesses and their possibilities like a mariner knows chart and compass.

Here is the striking statement in which our friends at Canton tell us that we had best qualify our boasts about Georgia's richness until we revise our economic procedure:

> We are not rich in Georgia. In order to float a bond issue of only $4,000,000 our governor recently went east. The savings accounts in the banks of Georgia amount to $10,000,000, those of Massachusetts to $840,000,000. The people and the banks of Massachusetts are able to buy their own bonds and ours, too. Our state is in debt to other sections of our country; therefore we are not rich. We are in possession of our territory; our government and our municipalities; but somebody else owns us besides our own people. Our newspapers and our entire people need to preach and put into practice the creed of saving money; so long as the entire emphasis is put on the spending side and the saving side left out of account we will continue to be poor and be in debt to the other part of the world.

Georgia IS rich, comparatively speaking. Put her by the side of other southern states, and she looms commandingly. Put her income for the past years, and especially this year, by the side of the incomes of states throughout the union, make allowance for difference in population and the tremendous handicap of the civil war, strike a balance and the result will speak for itself.

But Georgia is POOR, in and for these reasons:

Poor in that we are giving to spending rather than saving. Poor in neglecting or minimizing the possibilities for wealth which, if possessed by any other common wealth such as Massachusetts, would be speedily waked up and put to work. Poor, in that we send away, give away literally speaking, to other sections millions of dollars annually for the necessities of life that should be raised on Georgia acres.

These are some of the reasons why the governor of Georgia must go outside the state to negotiate a comparatively small state loan. They explain, partially, why Massachusetts has $840,000,000 in savings accounts and Georgia only $10,000,000. It is true that the Bay State, as well as other northern and western states, had no such fearful tax as the tax of reconstruction, from which we are just making a complete recovery. It is also true that the state of Massachusetts has no such combined assets as the cotton crop, king of world staples, a soil that will produce everything needful to sustain man and beast, water power in abundance and a climate that ranges from the sub-tropic almost to the arctic.

The man who is poor but possessed of great latent resources saves his money and develops those resources, if he is wise. Georgia should and will pursue the same policy. We will cease the economic folly of feeding the prosperity of other sections with money for foodstuffs we should raise at home. We will pile up an export margin of food. We will make of Georgia not only one of the storehouses, but one of the important factories of the nation. Above all, we will learn what the warm blooded southern people need to learn, that prodigality in outlay is not indispensable to a true enjoyment of life.

The Cherokee Bank shows an excellent trail away from Georgia's quasi-bondage. The New Year offers a first-class opportunity to hit the trail.

THE MORAL OF A FAT YEAR.

The current year has poured into the lap of the south from agricultural sources alone the stupendous total of $3,000,000,000. Are the farmers of the south going to invest this treasure to constructive ends or with indifferent wisdom? That issue is the subject of a sound article in a recent issue of The Manufacturers' Record, in which the opportunities opened to the farmer are pointed out, along with the inevitable pitfalls.

The Record declares, in conformity with statements made many times by The Constitution, that it is the central south which profits most largely from the unusual cotton conditions of 1913-14. Georgia, of course, leads the central south in ratio of accumulation. Since this section is the focal center of prosperity for the entire nation, it follows, The Record argues, that its people will be the targets for every wildcat or get-rich-quick scheme spawned in the brain of swindlers everywhere. The farmers need to be forewarned against their machinations.

On the constructive side The Record says:

> If the vast amount of money which will this year be paid to the farmers of the south can be wisely used there will be a wonderful change on tens of thousands of farms and the women and children will have comforts and conveniences which they have never before had and they will be less lonely and less inclined to leave the farm for the city. Abundantly blessed as the farmers of the south have been they have an opportunity such as has never before been theirs of adding to the attractiveness of home life. And then it behooves every farmer to follow the example of business men in the cities and consult with bankers and other business friends as to the best ways of using his money or investing it. Too many farmers seem to look upon bankers with suspicion. The banker should be the leader for the good in every community. Here and there will be found Shylocks seeking only their pound of flesh, but many of the bankers of the south as elsewhere, are men of intelligence and of the highest character, anxious to render a service to everybody in their community.

Co-operation between the financial and producing elements of every southern community is indispensable to the right kind of development. If the huge increment of the present year is sanely invested advancement in agriculture and the improving of farm life conditions can receive an impetus the effects of which will be permanently visible. It is to the pocketbook interest of bankers and farmers to consult freely, for no radical progress can be made in shaking off the tyranny of the all-cotton fetich and in improving conditions generally unless there is a working understanding between these two great factors in the south's economic scheme.

Providence has sent us a fat year, a very fat year. It is a matter of simple business precaution to take ample advantage of it.

NATIONAL SNOBBERY.

Regardless of party, Secretary of State Bryan will have the country back of him in his demand that we provide suitable dwellings for our diplomatic representatives abroad. Mr. Bryan asked the house committee on foreign relations the other day to appropriate enough money to purchase suitable legation headquarters in several important world capitals. Sentiment favorable to this reform is already crystallizing and we may reasonably hope that in a few years a scandal of indefensible proportions will have been wiped out.

The same day Mr. Bryan was making his plea to the house committee, William F. McCombs was telling why he did not accept the ambassadorial post to France. The salary, he said, was $17,500. To sustain the position in a manner commensurate with the reputation of this nation and the unwritten laws of international diplomacy it cost, he said, about $150,000. "I couldn't afford the luxury of serving my country," he said. "I'm returning to the practice of law as a means of livelihood."

That's the whole thing in a nutshell. Our alleged anxiety to rebuke the snobbery of the old world has made us appear ridiculous, affected and stingy before the nations. In the days of Jefferson, when America was young and poor and the word "democracy" identical with poverty and lack of garnishment, we might have been justified in permitting our representative to go ragged in foreign courts or pay their own way. That excuse no longer exists. America is among the richest of the nations. We are cultured enough to recognize the amenities of polite society.

In view of these facts, it is about time that we redeemed the somewhat dubious standing of the nation in this respect. Fortunately, we have available for foreign service plenty of men who have ability as well as riches. But a custom that bars poor men from the highest places in our foreign service is in itself an aggravated form of that snobbery we affect to so whole-heartedly despise.

They say the kaiser is hard up, but that's natural. He is trying to be an author.

Mr. Bryan's piety protests against any "Damn" song.

If Huerta writes a book about it he should devote a long chapter to "Ultimatums I Have Read."

After the Santa Claus trust gets control of a new thing in Toyland it's time for the poor inventor to apply to the Salvation Army for a Christmas meal ticket.

On one thing Villa and Huerta can pool their issues. Both need the money.

Constant calls for republican conventions give the uninitiated the idea that the party has something to convene for.

See that the "Holiday Spirit" is different from that marked "100 proof" on the label.

The army and navy "grids" of that "Damn" song will never book a date in a Bryan chautauqua chorus.

Just From Georgia

By FRANK L. STANTON

"The Old Dreamer."

I.

I'm here in the holiday time again,
Though my time's long come to go
From my old armchair
By the fireplace there
I'm lookin' out on the snow;
Over its stillness the moon shines bright,
But it's hidin' her dear, sweet face tonight.

II.

The eyes that looked in mine of old
Are folded down in sleep—
The dear bright eyes
That held the skies
Of heaven in their keep.
What knows the snow, so chill and deep,
Of the eyes God's angels kissed to sleep?

III.

I'm glad the night is all so still
And never a wild wind raves,
But I wish, when God
Sends the snow to the sod
That it wouldn't hide the graves,
For the moonlight fallin' softly there
Brings me a dream of her starbright hair.

IV.

The sweetest memory of life—
How long has she been away?
Was she not here
This Christmas year,
Sweet-singin of the May,
When the mornin glories climbed to see
The face whose light made heaven for me?

V.

O winter night so still—so white
O'er hills and icy streams,
Take you the tears
Of love-lost years—
To the dreamer read my dreams
And tell her a ringlet from tresses of light
Rests on the heart of her lover tonight.

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Little Wayside Sermons.

Slow Trouble don't trouble de man who rises at break o' day an' gits a ten mile start of him.

When we gits to heaven an' de angels is introducin' us eroun it'll be a big surprise ter meet some er de enemies we condemned ter hell.

Et de fire of de Hereafter is only in yo' conscience it'll be hot enough, fer dat same conscience keps lots o' folks sweatin' all dey days.

Of course dey is angels on de earth, but it's so sweet ter live whar dey is we don't want 'em ter have wings ter fly 'way f'um us.

Po' folks is happier than rich folks, an' they ask a blessin' over a little kaze dey well knows dat much ain't comin' ter em nohow.

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DISTRACTING NOISES No. 21

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In the Same Old Reindeer Sleigh.

Don't care what the people that don't b'lieve in him may say,
He comes to little children in the same old reindeer sleigh,
When the snowflakes are a-fallin' an' mother dims the light
We hear the same sweet reindeer bells a-tinklin' in the night.

They're SO'
Don't we know?
They jingle to and fro,
(How I'd like to drive em
As they race across the snow!)

It ain't that we are dreamin', and that it only seems,
Though we all time hear the bells ring when we're lost away in dreams
When we rise up Christmas mornin' it's joytime everywhere
There's not a stocking empty, and we KNOW that he's been there'

He's SO'
Don't we know?
From the land where toys grow,
And his true-true little reindeer
Still race across the snow'

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From an Author's Journal.

I've sent my new book to every eminent critic in the country, but not one has been kind enough to abuse it.

I shall do no writing at all on my next vacation of three weeks, when I'll give American literature a chance to see how hard it is to get along without me.

I am to dine with my publisher Christmas and New Year's. So much prosperity may prove fatal, but I am firmly resolved to die game.

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A Life-Text.

Start de wheels a-turnin'
An' keep 'em gwine right
Ef you can't keep de big road
Stand from de light'

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Experience Useless.

Adam is in de Gyarden of Eden today des do same ez he wuz in de ole-times, an' he dunno de value of good real estate, an' he's still a fool 'bout de apple business.

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The Victory.

Life is a victory,
However sad it seems
If Love paints your picture
In a child's sweet dreams.

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Danger Averted.

Story of a farmer on a rural route who wanted to buy his wife a vacuum cleaner, but she declared she wouldn't allow it on the premises for fear it would get loose some day and bite the cows.

Way to Lessen Pistol-Toting.

(From The Carroll County News.)

Arkansas prohibits the sale of pistols within her borders, and now her attorney general declares that toy pistols are included in the prohibition, a righteous decision and it is a pity that it does not extend over Georgia.

The World's Mysteries

DID LOUISE COLET MEAN TO MURDER ALPHONSE KARR?

The name of Louise Colet claims a conspicuous place in the list of the famous women of the French romantics period. Although her writings are no longer read, her reputation lives, but there was a time when men of letters spoke of her as "the tenth Muse" and wrote her letters beginning "My dear Sapho."

Louise Colet was born at Aix in September, 1810. She went with her husband to Paris in 1835, and a year later appeared her first volume of verse, "Fleurs du Midi." Previous to this she had made a reputation by contributing to the poets' corners of provincial newspapers. At an early age she had married a young musician. He was an excellent man who succeeded in life, becoming a professor at the Paris Conservatoire, but soon after reaching Paris the couple quarreled and lived apart.

When the Colets reached Paris Louise had some talent, she was beautiful, and had eloquent blue eyes and luxuriant black hair. Some one presented her in Madame Recamier's salon, and she maintained her footing there and soon came to receive many of the habitues of the Abbey-aux-bois in a literary salon of her own. Most of her literary contemporaries of the forties and early fifties knew her.

One of her greatest admirers was Victor Cousin, the eminent philosopher. At its beginning Cousin was forty-six and she was twenty-eight, and his great merit in her eyes would seem to have been his influence in determining the award of the literary prizes in the gift of the Academy. She permitted, or perhaps invited, a more than friendly intimacy, with the result that she won a prize.

It was not in itself a very startling or a very compromising coincidence but it happened that Alphonse Karr—a clever young man, pushing his way in journalism, got hold of the story and made fun of it. He had no title to do so—certainly he was not himself a man of impeccable virtue. He lived apart from his wife and was one of the gallants who preceded Victor Hugo in the favors of the lady.

Karr was more of a journalist than of a gentleman, and he wanted copy for 'Les Guepes," a satirical periodical, something like "Truth," or 'Modern Society' something like "Punch," but too Frenchy to be really like anything English whatsoever.

The scandal of Louise Colet and Alphonse Karr gave him what he wanted, with the result that the tenth Muse picked up the weapon that lay nearest to her—a carving knife with a black handle—and set out to call on him.

He received her in his dressing gown and disarmed her without removing his cigarette from his lips, and he kept the carving knife and hung it up on the wall of his study, with the inscription: "A present from Louise Colet. The story compromised Victor Cousin in the eyes of persons who considered that philosophers ought to confine themselves to philosophy, and it certainly throws light upon the temper and disposition of the lady.

Louise was as intense as she was beautiful, and as passionate as she was inspired. Her dramatic genius—she tried to write for the stage and Victor Cousin got one of her pieces produced—manifested itself in scenes of which Alphonse Karr was by no means the only victim. Sainte-Beauve was another.

Her visit to him was due to his refusal either to write a preface to her poetical works, or to review them. "You must permit me," he had written, "to admire you in silence, without being required to explain to the public the precise point at which my admiration for you ceases. It is a modest request and I cannot believe that you will insist."

But Madame Colet did insist and called upon the critic for the purpose of doing so. History does not relate whether she carried a carving knife on that occasion or not, but Sainte-Beauve feared that she might be carrying one, and as a precautionary measure slammed the door in her face.

Then came her love affair with Flaubert—the famous Flaubert. Although he was considerably younger than Louise, he was dreaming of literary glory, and he looked upon her as one who would guide him to fame. When she told him about her quarrel with Sainte-Beauve, she had only to speak the word, he said, and he would box the insolent fellow's face or kick him down the stairs. But she did not press the point. The time soon came when her lover's devotion seemed to relax.

Admirers of Louise Colet have always affirmed that she was badly used on account of jealousy at a period when Paris was filled with such a sentiment, and that she was gentle and kind, but that she was frequently driven to desperation by those who took it upon themselves to besmirch her character. They never believed that she had a murderous intent on Karr, nor that she ever seriously injured anybody, although she was frequently almost driven to desperation by the attacks heaped upon her in the gossipy Parisian newspapers.

NEW YORK PAPER CALLS COMMENT UNWORTHY BIAS

(From The New York Commercial.)

Our calendar indicates that a considerable period of time has elapsed since the civil war. We believe it fair to contend that the average southerner and northerner have made a conscientious and successful effort to do away with the "bloody shirt." Now and then either a bad liver, poor digestion or immature judgment causes a would-be disturbing flash in the pan. There has recently appeared in the columns of at least one newspaper—perhaps others—a suggestion that all of the discontent and proposed regulatory legislation anent the rules and practices of the New York cotton exchange find their genesis in an underground and unworthy attempt on the part of southerners in the federal service to exact such statutory requirements as will put the New York cotton exchange out of business and create a condition that will make the New Orleans cotton exchange the beneficiary.

This kind of claptrap cannot possibly deceive anyone, nor does it in any sense strengthen the position of the New York cotton exchange, even though it might be printed at the behest or suggestion of some of its disgruntled membership. The plain, baldheaded facts are that there is not a scintilla of truth in the assertion by anyone—newspapers or otherwise—that sectionalism enters into the situation in any respect. The truth is that the federal government, as long ago as 1906 and distinctly because of what it regarded to be unfair, unjust and unsatisfactory practice, caused an exhaustive investigation to be made into the affairs of the New York cotton exchange, with the result that Herbert Knox Smith, the representative of the United States government, submitted a report containing much of direct condemnation. This did not suffice to cause those in control of the New York cotton exchange to revise their rules or amend their practices. Hence, a situation already objectionable became decidedly intensified and has resulted in the introduction in the present congress of bills relating to dealings in cotton futures, fixed differences, commercial differences, etc.

It is alleged that there is a covert attempt involved in the introduction of these bills to do "something" that is not plain to those identified with cotton and to do something' in the name of "reform." This causes us to smile. If any one will read the Smith-Lever bill and the Clark bill and has any knowledge whatever of cotton and cotton trading in its varied ramifications, it is inconceivable that a sane man so doing could possibly misunderstand the exact motive of such measures. They are about the plainest, most direct cogent bits of literature which it has been our pleasure to read in a long while. Translated in the briefest terms for the benefit of those whose bias may affect their judgment they are in the vernacular of the police department, a sign reading, "Look out for pickpockets."

For a great number of years the New York cotton exchange has operated under rules that the southern people thought were inimical to their interests but we have yet to observe a southern newspaper referring to it as a sectional matter and it comes now with poor grace for the northern press to yell 'wolf' when the south for the first time in many years has an opportunity to correct abuses that are admitted by all fair-minded men.

Voices in Crocodile Eggs.

(From The Chicago News.)

Scientists assert that young crocodiles, just before they are ready to hatch, utter a croaking cry within the eggs which can be heard though the eggs be buried some distance under the sand. Dr. W. A. Lamborn recently tested the fact at Lagos, on the West African coast. He heard a croaking noise from below a dry path and digging in the path to investigate the cause, he discovered thirteen crocodile eggs at a depth of about eighteen inches. All the young crocodiles hatched out within half an hour of being dug up.

So long ago as 1899 Dr. Voeltzkow noticed that unhatched Madagascar crocodiles uttered a cry from the egg at a considerable depth and that any shock as of a heavy tread near the egg caused the baby crocodile to produce this sound "with the mouth closed, as we produce hiccough sounds."

In this way they inform the female crocodile, when she visits the nest, that they want her aid, whereupon she scrapes the sand away and they emerge.

Parrot Buys the Paper.

(From The Boston Traveler.)

A parrot that purchases the newspaper every morning is owned by Patrolman Jerry O'Brien, of Allston street, Charlestown, a retired patrolman. Each night Mr. O'Brien leaves a penny outside the window sill, and when a newsboy passes in the morning, Polly shrieks, "Say, boy, bring in a paper!" The boy brings in the paper and takes the penny.

FAVORITE RECIPES OF DISTINGUISHED WOMEN

By MRS. CLAUDE L'ENGLE
Wife of Congressman L'Engle, of Florida

The best of the recipes in my collection and my especial favorites are not original, but are the ones which have come to me from my mother. Her fruit cake is so delicious that it has become an established family institution for the holidays. Though it is both expensive and a bit troublesome to make, it is well worth the time and labor and the money even when eggs are soaring high in price.

To make it I use the following ingredients:

Fruit Cake.

2 lbs. raisins (seeded), 2 lbs. currants, 1 lb. best pastry flour, 4 nutmegs, 1 1-2 tablespoons cinnamon, 1 tumbler wine and brandy mixed, 12 eggs, 1 lb. citron, 1 lb. sugar, 1 tablespoon mace, 1 lb. butter.

Beat the butter to a cream, then add the sugar gradually and beat thoroughly. Beat the eggs without separating the yolks and whites until they are creamy and very light. Then add them to the creamed butter and sugar. Mix in the flour with which the spices have been sifted. Wash, dry and cut all of the fruit into small pieces, then dredge them well with flour and stir into the cake. Take an extra large tumbler full of any sweet wine and brandy mixed and stir into the cake last. Port of a good vintage gives a very fine flavor. Turn the mixture into a well-greased pan and bake for three hours at least.

COBWEBS.

By GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS

The undiligent Housewife has no corner on the Cobwebs that appear here and there in this world. You who are a Man, carry their duplicate in substance, if not in form, about with you in the pockets of your clothes in the shape of uncarried out memoranda.

Clean up your Cobwebs.

You who work at a desk your Cobwebs are the little bits of unfinished and put-off duties that face you day after day, without being finally performed and cleared up. Also, here and there, tucked away unfinished into the drawers of your desk and into the little pigeonholes, holding in themselves tasks that should be finished, these are Cobwebs, too.

Clean up your Cobwebs.

You who hold Grudges and Unkindnesses toward your fellow workers and fellow men, these things are the little Cobwebs that clog up your Character. Get them out of your system and out of your mind. Get square with the men and women that misunderstand you and misjudge you.

Clean up your Cobwebs.

Warning to Moles.

(From The Indianapolis News.)

It was in the middle ages that in France and other countries of continental Europe legal proceedings were brought against animals, and one of these notable cases is that of a sow and pigs which were formally brought into court. The custom of arraigning animal culprits has not entirely disappeared. It continues in Turkey. Here is the official text of a sentence recently rendered by the Naib of Sandikli against certain moles that have been destroying crops:

Comes now Tokatli Oghlon Ahmet, dwelling in Sandikli, who deposes and says before the tribunal of Cheri that you have destroyed the potatoes in his field at Keur-Kapou, and I now command you expressly that you do not hereafter destroy any of his products. If, on the contrary, you continue to do so, you are notified that this complaint will be transmitted to the good Allah. Signed Mehmet Said, Naib of Sandikli. (A naib is a deputy representaing the sultan.)

When the Poor Were in Clover.

The period that followed the black death was the golden age of the English peasant. Says Piers Plowman: The laborers that have no land and work with their hands deign no longer to dine on the stale vegetables of yesterday, penny-ale will not suit them, nor bacon, but they must have fresh meat or fish fried or baked and that hot and hotter for the chill of their maw. Unless he be highly paid he will chide and bewail the time he was made a workman.

Then he curses the king and all the king's justices for making such laws that grieve the laborer. Even the peasant with a fixed interest in the soil was strong enough in many cases to extort a charter from the lord of the manor with rental at 8 cents an acre per annum.

Natural gas production in Canada last year totaled 12,500,000,000 cubic feet. A few years ago some Canadian gas was piped into the United States, but it is no longer exported.

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Beautiful Memorial Arch Erected by Savannah D.A.R.

MEMORIAL ARCH ERECTED BY SAVANNAH D A R

Savannah Ga De embe 0 — Special)—At the fall meeting of the Savannah chapter Daughters of the American Revolution held at the home of the regent Mrs J S Wolfe it was decided to formally present to the city the memorial arch which the chapter has erected at the entrance of Colonial cemetery on Oglethorpe avenue

An elaborate program will attend the formal presentation of the arch to the city and other chapters of the state will be invited to participate in the ceremonies It is planned to make the occasion one of unusual interest with the hands of the regent who will present the shears and to name the ribbon Mrs Wolfe is now engaged in this work

The arch was designed by the Monumental Company of Marietta It is surmounted by an imposing bronze eagle Very little elaboration was attempted in the architecture nevertheless present it is an attractive and considered pleasing It stands directly across the main path to the cemetery

There is an inscription upon each side of the arch On the left reads as follows Erected by the Savannah chapter Daughters of the American Revolution 1913 On the right is the following In memory of the patriots who fought in the war of the American revolution 1775 1783 and who are buried here in Colonial cemetery

The old cemetery is no longer used as a burying ground but rather as a park but the graves are well tended and many of the tombstones are in an excellent state of preservation in spite of the great antiquity Some of them are very remarkable and all of them are interesting The lot on the southwest corner of Bull and Oglethorpe avenue in which the arch stands was originally the burial plot of the Habersham family

The dedication of the memorial arch will be the work of every one of the patriotic societies of the city and other chapters of the state will be invited to participate in the ceremonies It is planned to make the occasion one of unusual interest with the hands of the regent who will present the shears and to name the ribbon Mrs Wolfe is now engaged in this work

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SUNDAY P. O. CLOSING COSTLY TO UNCLE SAM

Roper Says Sunday Delivery Would Aid Both Service and the Employees.

Washington December 20 —The law prohibiting the opening of postoffices and delivery of mail on Sunday has added largely to the cost of the postal service and materially lessens its efficiency according to the annual report of Daniel C Roper first assistant postmaster general Mr Roper suggests that it would be in the interest of both the service and the employees to amend the law so as to authorize Sunday work and grant compensatory time off to employees assigned to Sunday duty

The experimental delivery of mail in villages has been a failure, Mr Roper reports and he recommends that the service be discontinued on June 30 1914 He recommends that the compensation of rural mail carriers be changed from a mileage to an eight hour basis and that the carriers be permitted to deliver mail regardless of the distance from the postoffice or the corporate limits of the town

He also strongly urges that many small independent postoffices be discontinued and re established as stations of nearby large offices

General approval to the operation of the eight hour law is given by Mr Roper The schedules of 60 000 employees have been adjusted to the law It has been necessary in many instances either to work clerks overtime or to employ an auxiliary force at 30 cents an hour It is suggested that the eight hours of employment within twelve consecutive hours might be better than within ten

During the year ended June 30 1913 1 538 presidential postmasters were appointed 1 181 being named subsequent to March 4 No person has been appointed the report said who has failed to satisfy the department as to his capacity for efficient service

The report estimates that 300 000 000 parcel post packages were handled during the first six months of the system s operation Methods of handling parcel post mail have been practically standardized with a result of a material reduction in the cost of service The work of putting in effect uniform methods throughout the country is being carried on by the department s experts

MUSIC COURSES URGED FOR THE HIGH SCHOOLS

Washington December 20—The federal bureau of education in a report made public today urges that strong courses of study of great musical literature be offered in the high schools of the country Such courses it is declared could be made of inestimable value to students

The report was prepared by Professor Will Larhart of Pittsburg who heads a committee which is endeavoring to reorganize secondary education in music Musical appreciation says the report is particularly appropriate for third and fourth year students

The courses should include the study of musical history lives of famous musicians forms of musical composition esthetics of music etc

The report also suggests that the instruction be based on a large number of selected compositions both ancient and modern that the various means of musical expression be considered such as the piano orchestra etc and that only the best and most characteristic works of composers be studied The report raises no objection to canned music In fact it urges that a course in musical appreciation is now much more practicable than formerly because of the great strides made in mechanical devices for reproducing music

FREE CONCERT WILL BE GIVEN NEXT SUNDAY

The Atlanta Music Festival chorus which is planning a big free Christmas concert for Sunday afternoon December 28 will hold a rehearsal with the pipe organ at the Auditorium Armory Monday evening December 22 at 8 o clock sharp Vice President George W Wilkins, of the Music Festival association particularly urges all members of the chorus to be present at this rehearsal as it is the most important one of the year

Herr de Cortez Wolffungen formerly in charge of the grand opera chorus at Washington D C is now training the Atlanta chorus The concert next Sunday afternoon will be open to the entire public The one last year was attended by over 6 000 people

Ivan E. Allen, Human Dynamo, Whose Success With Oglethorpe Explains the "Atlanta Spirit"

Photo by Francis E Price Staff Photographer

IVAN E ALLEN

The name of Ivan E Allen has been on the lips and in the minds of all Atlanta during the past two weeks

The surface reason is because Ivan Allen has headed the forces that have with whirlwind speed and infinite resource been pushing the Oglethorpe university project to success

But the underlying reason is that Ivan Allen in his personality his temperament and his methods is an embodiment of the Atlanta spirit that militant genius which has brought Atlanta from the ashes bequeathed by Sherman to her present status

At that Ivan Allen belongs to the younger regime He is only 5 He has the enthusiasm of the boy of 0 and the judgment and the pertinacity that come with the habit of battle turning obstacle into advantage

They Chose Allen

Look at Ivan Allen s chin as shown in the accompanying half tone It is the chin of a fighting man determined unyielding somewhat like the chin that gives so much character to the face of Woodrow Wilson

Blended with that determination is a resourcefulness that always finds a way a magnetism that makes friends right and left and a concentration that never lets go once it has grappled hold with its objective point

What Ivan Allen has done with the Oglethorpe campaign is of history even now in the making As commander in chief of the fund raising forces he has infused a steady energy into their efforts He has devised ways and means He has given lavishly of his time never hurtled but always accomplishing

How He Does It

One of Mr Allen s friends asked him how he managed to find the time to direct the Oglethorpe movement and not to neglect his private business

Here s the secret he answered To me public business is private diversion Now every man must have some diversion some slight let up from the grind or he goes stale My let up is in work that counts for public welfare That s my hobby The hobby of some men is golf some others bridge whist some others turkey trotting Well its no credit to me but I just happen not to care for these special diversions But when I get in the swing of a big public movement that brings me into touch with every class of people when I feel that I am accomplishing something big aside from obtaining the dollar for myself then I get the sort of relaxation that a man ought to have if he s going to stay in good fighting form

At His Desk

That s a fairly accurate picture of Allen the man Another one is given by a friend who recently called upon him at his place of business Here it is

When I called at the offices of the Fielder & Allen company early yesterday morning I hardly expected to find Ivan Allen at his desk or finding him I had hardly dared to hope that he would consent to an interview at the very opening of what I knew must be an unusually busy day

The man who conducts the largest office outfitting business south of the Ohio river and as a safety valve for his almost superhuman store of nervous energy heads the Atlanta convention bureau—serves on the board of directors of the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce—is responsible for the financing of the Atlanta Associated Charities and occasionally forms a rotary club or does constructive work with the Ad Men the T P A etc has just shouldered the responsibilities and brought to a successful climax the raising of the $250 000 building fund for the Oglethorpe university

Chairman Ivan Allen sat at a huge mahogany glass top desk with his department managers grouped around him and an enormous pile of mail in front of him His cheery Good morning! Have a seat I ll be through here in five minutes came with a snap and a boyish grin I made a mental memorandum of that stack of mail and promised myself that the five minutes would in all probability stretch itself into a long half hour

Quick Action.

Nevertheless my orders were to interview the chairman and I had no intention of missing this little peep behind the scenes

The mail had been opened and stamped with the little time you lost detective Ivan Allen waded into it as though he knew intuitively just what each piece contained He dealt the orders checks price quotations bids solicitations and general correspondence to his lieutenant with a swift certain sureness that reminded one of the veteran card sharp dealing to a six handed game

He knew the past present and future of every firm or person represented by this mass of correspondence Tell Jones to pay his October balance and we will accept his proposition

Write Johnson that the steel framing failure are being made to fit the north wall of his bookkeeping department and that a slight delay is only natural

Call Pitt Smith with this check and ask him about that railroad contract in Texas

Did you ever hear an automatic shotgun at work in the stubble when the quail were flying thick and fast" Biff Biff Biff

Steady sure no foolishness about it no wasted ammunition just straight clean cut business with lost time eliminated to the fraction of a second

Five minutes wasn t nearly used up when Chairman Ivan Allen dismissed his executive force passed a cigar and remarked that Fred Houser was so happy over Atlanta s landing the Good Roads convention that there would never again be any real question as to which was really and truly the happiest moment of his life

What has the Good Roads convention got to do with the Oglethorpe University fund I wanted to know Everything answered Ivan Allen Atlanta in subscribing a quarter of a million dollars to this fund strengthens her lead justifies the faith of her people and gains through national publicity of the best possible kind a place in the hearts and minds of the American public that couldn't be bought with a million dollars' worth of newspaper space

What Success Means.

"The success of the present campaign meant so much more than the public realized Why we discovered twenty men among those who have devoted the past three weeks to this work who had enough brains energy and fight in their systems to build three universities if it were necessary These men have been right here for years, but Atlanta did not know them until now

Success in city building consists in doing all of the apparently impossible things Chicago some years ago adopted the slogan I will Atlanta can look back over the past five years and say I did That s why the Shriners the good road experts the scientists and the photographers of the world all wanted to come to Atlanta in 1914 They wanted to see the city and mingle with the people that really do count We call it the Atlanta Spirit for lack of a better name

I would tell you that it is love of home and civic loyalty that will can and is building the greatest cleanest most prosperous city in all this glorious southland

Of Fine Stock.

Ivan Allen is that rare combination which generally makes for success a fighter and a dreamer something like Lloyd George the British chancellor of the exchequer and for much the same reason for there is the magical Welsh blood in the veins of the Atlantan and the Englishman He was born in Dalton Ga March 1 1877 of English and Welsh descent On his mother s side he is connected with David Reese one of the signers of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence

Ivan Allen s education was obtained in the grammar schools of Dalton shortly after graduating he moved to Atlanta, and was one of the pioneers in the modern office supply business The going was hard at first The line of business was new, the obstacles many, the times hard But through his energy and persistence, his personal appeal and his innate shrewdness, he built up a success until today he is recognized as one of the foremost business men of Atlanta bidding for all the honors that civic Atlanta can give

Typifies Atlanta.

In his public spirit and in his devotion to work Mr Allen typifies the class of young men who have made the Atlanta of today

His personal methods as exemplified in the earlier part of this article contain largely the keynote to his success

The public welfare is my private diversion

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Nothing Complimentary.

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Woman Strongest as Power Behind the Throne, Thinks Club Federation President

Thomasville Ga December 0—(Special)— Words to the women of the Georgia federation of Civic Clubs standing the subject of Female Suffrage was asked to give Mrs Z I Fitzpatrick of this city president of the federation

The federation has taken no action at all in the matter of its stand in the position of being neutral to any action though it is probable that the majority of members are active anti suffragists

What about

Why personally I am afraid I am not as up to date as perhaps I am expected to be in this matter and I am not at all sure that I desire the privilege of the ballot which I too am willing to be but I stand Mrs Fitzpatrick with a clench

I have really no feeling on the subject much serious one I have on but it begins to look now as if the time was approaching when it must be considered even here in Georgia

Help or Hindrance

As a club woman the question with me is whether if suffrage should indeed come it would prove a help or a hindrance to the work which we are trying to do for the improvement and uplift of conditions of many sorts in our community and the state The history of women s clubs in Georgia as well as elsewhere will tell of the great work that has been and is being accomplished by them and how from small beginning the work has grown until it has attained a scope that is far wider than was dreamed of at its inception In many ways the club woman has become a power and it is now not at all unusual for men to consult her opinion in regard to matters of import Her sphere of work has extended and widened and her influence is felt and acknowledged as never before But would the giving of the ballot to women increase that influence

Any movement of importance which we as club women undertake into where we needed the help or assistance in any manner of the members of the other sex I have always found them ready and willing to do anything in their power to help us I have never been to a man of affairs of men in regard to any matter we have undertaken that I have not received their most courteous consideration and kindest attention and from the governor of the state on down they have shown themselves the friends of the club women

Placed in the same footing would woman receive the same deference and consideration that she now does from man as the tribute of her sex and would she gain in power enough consideration to compensate her for the loss of what in the south at least has been the distinguishing feature of man s attitude toward woman"

The Power Behind the Throne

After all are we not greater as the power behind the throne than we would be in the doubtful position of ruler

Does all of this sound old fashioned Perhaps it is and perhaps also I may yet see that I am wrong and who knows but what I may be one of the first to use the ballot should it be given us for I certainly will vote if the law says I may I must confess that there are a good many questions coming up that I would like to take a hand in settling especially when it comes to school matters etc., which are along lines of great interest to me and in which I often think woman would accomplish great good were she allowed to have a voice in deciding them

The Time Not Yet Ripe

I doubt very much if the women of the south of this generation at least would care so much for suffrage even if it was given them except perhaps in certain matters such as civics educational affairs etc They are getting ready for its coming however and the club women are studying up on political science so as to be posted on politics

I should hate to see women mixed up in political scrambles and the claim that they would purify politics is one that I do not think much of If the best and strongest men the country has produced have failed in their efforts along that line would women be stronger than they and would not the politics of women in the end be just that of the men of her own household Suppose it were not Suppose she had her own views in opposition to theirs would you like to live in that household I believe that with a few exceptions they would be willing to leave politics to the sterner sex and be content to run the candidates in the same old way they have always done

Appearances now indicate that women may be entering upon a new cycle of existence as it were and the next generation may see many changes in their position but whatever comes I feel confident that the best women of Georgia will always stand for what is highest and noblest among women and there will be no danger in trusting to their good judgment and sense

After all I have really said very little that is satisfactory as to my position in regard to female suffrage but I have said about all I know as at present I am on the fence in that issue, or rather I may be said to be on one side of the fence looking over to see what the prospects for betterment are on the other side

North Carolina Nominations.

Washington December 20—President Wilson today made the following nominations

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Black Legions May Prove the Salvation of France

Gen. Mangin, Organizer and Commander of the Great African Force Which France Is Raising, Tells of His Work—He Declares France Will Not Hesitate to Use the Blacks in Case of Need.

Col. Marchand, of Fashoda Fame, Says the Black is "Most Formidable Fighting Machine in World." Can March Incredible Distances, Endure Hunger and Thirst and Fight for Three Days Without Rest.

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Paris, December 20.—On the 14th of July last the famous black contingent of the French army defiled before the president and half a million people on the Longchamps race course. Their appearance was greeted with the same wild enthusiasm which manifested itself some six years ago when the first French military air-craft hovered and maneuvered over the assembled troops. This was the answer of the French nation to the recent formidable increase of Germany's fighting force. The French people realized that they possessed another immensely valuable adjunct for the future struggle—the "winning card," as they call it in the great game of skill which they believe is to decide the fate of Europe.

As far as numbers go, the French know that they will always be inferior to their eastern neighbors, but they consider that valor and skill will make up for this deficiency. That a few regiments of black troops might well change defeat into victory, or transform the enemy's retreat into a disastrous rout, is admitted by all those who have first-hand knowledge of the French colonial troops. Colonel Marchand, of Fashoda fame, recently said: "Every black soldier of France is a hero, he fights with the fanatical courage of the Mahometan and can endure privations that would decimate white troops. Now that skill and discipline have been added to his native bravery, he is the most formidable fighting machine in the world. France will not be loath to use these troops in Europe when occasion arises."

Tribute to General Mangin.

At the conclusion of his speech, Colonel Marchand paid a glowing tribute to General Mangin, who has devoted his whole career to the organization and improvement of the French colonial army. It was General Mangin—then captain—who brought black troops to Paris for the first time in July, 1899. His men have the deepest affection for him and he is still known as "le pere des tirailleurs." Without his energy and pertinacity the black army would still be what it was then—a small contingent of very uncertain value. By hammering away at the question week in and week out for six years, the French public was aroused from its apathy, and parliament took up the question. The result was the recent significant demonstration at Longchamps, and a coming increase of 20,000 men in the black army. Its founder's efforts were recognized by the commander-in-chief of the French army, who raised him from the rank of colonel to that of general, and awarded the native troops the mark of honor of which they had long been worthy—a flag of their own to fight and die for.

Speaking to the writer, General Mangin gave the following account of his work:

"In 1871 after signing the treaty of Frankfort France possessed 37,000,000 inhabitants and Germany 39,500,000. At the present time France has 39,500,000 and Germany 67,000,000. The population of France now remains stationary, whereas that of Germany increases by about 1,000,000 a year. From a military point of view, this is a deplorable situation, and can only be remedied by incorporating in our army increasingly large numbers of black troops.

"Our colonies can give us an inexhaustible supply. The most noteworthy feat of colonization and civilization in the nineteenth century was the division of the Black Continent by the three great European nations. Thanks to the ability and tact of our pioneers, France has acquired the respect and affection of the best part—West Africa—with its population of 12,000,000. I have just returned from a long stay in that country, and am certain that we could get 10,000 volunteers a year from West Africa alone. The governor general of the country has just confirmed this in a letter to the minister of war.

Blacks Are Liked.

"The warlike character of our black troops is well known. The Senegalese rifleman is now one of the most popular types, and his bravery is beyond comparison. He can march for incredible distances under a burning sun, bear hunger and thirst without complaining, and fight for three days without rest. Commanded, as they now are, by French officers, there are no troops in the world who could stand against them.

"They have often been reproached with having no initiative, but this little story shows that there is no foundation for this belief. In 1911, Captain Cazemajou and Interpreter Olive were sent on a mission into the district between the Niger and the Tchad with a small escort of Senegalese riflemen. They were ambushed by the sultan of Zinder and assassinated. The native sergeant and half a dozen men were also captured and put in irons. Corporal Kouby took command of the remaining eight men, and at once set about fortifying his camp. He repulsed two desperate attacks the next day, and threatened to burn down the town of 10,000 inhabitants if the prisoners were not set free. He set fire to some huts the same night, and the next day the sergeant and his men were liberated. A successful retreat was made to the nearest post on the Niger, 700 miles away, in 54 days.

"I could quote you many other cases proving that the black soldier has just as much initiative as the white, while he possesses other great qualities. He has no nerves, and can sleep at the word of command, even within sound of cannon. Now that armies maneuver for several days before getting into position, this is an invaluable quality. While civilized troops are losing their strength by the tension of their nerves and loss of sleep, these hardy sons of the desert are laying up a reserve of energy for the final charge upon which our fate, and theirs, may depend."

Enthusiastic for Black Troops.

It is easy to see why General Mangin has succeeded in his patriotic task. His enthusiasm for his black troops amounts almost to fanaticism, and this is the only sort of enthusiasm that can overcome the inertia of French "administration," whose army of officials smothers any attempt to break away from the old routine.

Questioned as to the supposed "unwritten law" against employing black troops on a European battlefield, General Mangin said it was only an invention of those who feared their intervention.

"There are several precedents in history," he stated. "William of Orange used black troops when he landed at Torbay on the 2d of November, 1688. Richelieu at the siege of La Rochelle, and Maurice of Saxony at Fontenoy and Lawfeld. Napoleon quartered negro regiments all round the French coast, and they fought on the French battleships. And our regiments of Turcos, who fought so gallantly in the Crimea and Italy contained many black soldiers.

"But even in France I have encountered considerable opposition. Inertia is often mistaken for prudence, and the term 'common sense' is often applied to that species of intellectual short-sightedness which cannot see a yawning precipice. But France is now alive to the threatening danger, and will no longer neglect its splendid reserves of fighting material."

Number of Black Troops.

"Can you give me the actual number of black soldiers in the French army?" I asked.

General Mangin smiled.

"You know," he said, "that our army is known as the 'great silent one.' I cannot give you the present figures, but I will willingly give you those of January 1, 1912.

"They are as follows:

First Senegal regiment	1,416
Second Senegal regiment	1,816
Fourth Senegal regiment	1,816
Total	5,048
Cavalry, artillery, sappers (Senegal)	1,722
Ivory coast	1,210
Mauritanie	1,060
Timbuctoo	810
Zinder	1,020
Madagascar	600
Equatorial Africa	6,400
Algeria	810
Morocco	2,450
French Guinea	600
Grand total	21,730

"Thus we had then a total of 21,730 men, but it has since been increased: I cannot say by how much, but the augmentation is appreciable, and we have been authorized to recruit 20,000 more in the next four years. We could, however, in case of need, raise 10,000 extra men in Senegal alone, in a few months."

The writer has the highest authority for saying that France will use her black troops in any part of the world where she has her honor or interests to defend.

Heroism of Black Troops.

Maurice Barres, the eminent writer, academician and deputy, who has done much to popularize France's colonial army, at a recent dinner related the following anecdotes, illustrating, as he expressed it, "the heroism and incomparable abnegation of our black troops":

"Three years ago, at the taking of Kami, on the Ivory coast, Lieutenant Kauffman asked for a man to reconnoiter a stockade which appeared to be abandoned. Trooper Baba Toure was the first to volunteer, and started to approach the stockade by creeping through the brushwood. He got quite close, there was no sign of movement. He crept to the outworks and stood erect. There was still no sign of life. He was just about to announce the good news when he suddenly caught sight of about twenty of the enemy concealed in a trench. Twenty rifles were leveled at him. He might have saved his life by keeping silence, but that would have been a coward's part. He raised his own gun and fired, so as to clearly indicate the position of the enemy. Twenty shots rang out, and he fell, grievously wounded. Raising his head to catch a last glimpse of the men he had saved from slaughter, he saw that his action had been misunderstood. His companions were advancing to certain death. Raising himself by a supreme effort, he offered himself as a target, and shouted 'Keep back, savages here!' He fell again for the second and last time.

"Another admirable trait in the black soldier's character is his faithfulness in obeying an order. One of our old Morocco forts, Rottenbourg, contained a powder magazine. It caught fire through the carelessness of a smoker, and exploded. There were a number of killed and wounded, but when the officers reached the place the unwounded were still standing at 'attention.' One man in particular, a superb Bambara, was pacing up and down, musket on shoulder, on the edge of a yawning chasm hollowed out by the exploding powder. 'You're not wounded?' asked an officer. Saluting in irreproachable fashion, the Senegalese replied, as he had been taught, 'Nothing new!' It was discovered afterwards that he had been blown into the air, had fallen into the chasm, but had escaped injury in some miraculous way. He had, therefore, continued to keep guard as if nothing had happened."

Wives Go With Soldiers.

When they fight in their own country, these Blacks are always accompanied by their wives, who cook their husbands' food and nurse them if they are wounded. Once, in 1908, when General Mangin's brother was killed at the head of his men, the soldiers' wives opened the cases of cartridges and brought them up to their husbands in the firing line. Their timely action saved a general massacre, but a large number of the women were killed.

When Morocco has been completely conquered and pacified by France, she will have another inexhaustible recruiting ground for black troops—one which she cannot afford to neglect if she wishes to have a fighting chance against her aggressive neighbor. There are now, according to the latest statistics, 2,000,000 French families without children, and five times this number with only one child. By increasing the duration of military service from two years to three, and by reducing the age of enlistment from 21 to 20, the French government has imposed a very heavy burden on the nation. Any further attempt to increase it would lead to a revolution. The development of her colonial army is, therefore, her only way of salvation. Any other policy would be suicidal, and it is being vigorously pursued in spite of the implications of the German press against the use of "savages" in "civilized" warfare.

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TOBACCO NETS FRANCE $105,000,000 IN YEAR

Weed Monopoly Good Thing for French Government—Visitors Criticise Quality.

Paris, December 20.—The government's tobacco monopoly brought a net income to the state last year of $105,000,000, or the largest return since the foundation of the monopoly one hundred and two years ago. This vast profit was made out of a capital of about $30,000,000, or about one-third the capitalization of the lately dissolved American Tobacco company.

Visitors to France are inclined to criticise the quality of tobacco supplied them principally because they are unable to find their favorite brands such as are on sale at home, but as Frenchmen have no knowledge of tobacco in any form except such as is supplied them by the government they are quite content with the qualities of tobacco although they may grumble at the prices. Much of the tobacco smoked in France is grown in the country itself. The government keeps a sharp eye on all raisers of the leaf, and the whole of the crop must be sold to the state at a fair appraisement.

Twenty great factories work up the whole of the tobacco manufactured in France, and the right to retail is jealously guarded by the state. Permits to open tobacco shops are usually granted to widows of officers of the army and navy, or of other employers of the government. The widows usually lease their permits to other persons in consideration of fixed annual payments. The price of a cigar of a given quality is the same all over France, and the same if one cigar or a thousand are purchased. The hotels and restaurants buy their cigars at the same prices as they are sold to the general public, but they add from 50 to 100 per cent as their own profit. There are 47,250 authorized tobacco planters in France, who grow about 40,000,000 pounds of tobacco on 50,000 acres. The monopoly, besides buying all the tobacco grown in France, purchases 53,000,000 pounds of foreign grown tobacco, most of it being American leaf.

21,000 Dublin Families Each Live in One Room

Worst Housing Conditions in Europe Exposed by a Government Investigation at Which It Is Shown That 21,000 Families Each Live in One Room.

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Dublin, December 20.—Dublin has been in the limelight for the last three months as the center of one of the most bitterly contested strikes on record and now the light is being focussed by a local government board inquiry on the causes of much of the unrest—the wretched poverty and still more wretched housing conditions of many of her inhabitants.

Dublin housing is a disgrace to all having the slightest concern with it—to the government and to the corporation of Dublin for permitting it, to the landlords who profit by it and to the people themselves for not revolting against it long ago. What it means is shown by the infantile death rate of Dublin, which is 156 per 1,000 births, compared with 118 in Glasgow, 139 in Edinburgh and under 100 in London. Every day that these conditions are allowed to continue means the slaughter of more babies.

The tenement system of Dublin is one that would make an up-to-date board of health shudder. The lord mayor of Dublin giving evidence before the local government board inquiry, the other day, declared that in the Mountjoy ward alone there were 2,600 families living in one room, and that many of these rooms sheltered seven or eight people. In some cases there were a father and mother, a lodger or two and a couple of children all sleeping, eating and performing all the necessary functions of life in the one single apartment. In the same ward 1,141 families live in two rooms and 341 in four rooms. In the whole city it is estimated that there are 21,000 one-room families.

The Rooms Are Large.

Now, lest this should conjure up the picture of seven or eight people crowded into an ordinary tenement room, ten feet by twelve or so, it is as well to say at the outset that the one room is often as big as a whole workman's flat in a modern American or Canadian city. The Dublin tenement system is like nothing else on earth. What are known as tenements here are the mansions that in the days of the Irish parliament when Dublin was one of the gayest capitals in Europe were the town houses of the Irish aristocracy. When the center of government and gayety moved to London the aristocrats followed and their Dublin houses were allowed to go to rack and ruin.

Eventually they fell into the hands of speculators who turned them into workingmen's dwellings by the simple process of doing nothing. They let them off by single rooms without spending a penny in alterations and often without even removing the valuable decorations which might have been turned into money.

I accompanied a charity worker, the other day, on a visit to a striking docker's family in one of these old mansions. The family consisted of husband, wife and five children, and they lived in what had been the drawing room. It was a noble apartment, long and wide and lofty—my companion remarked that "you could turn a coach and four in it" and I was told that there was a beautifully painted ceiling under the soot and grime which was visible to the eye. What I did see was a magnificent mantelpiece of Carrara marble which must have cost many thousands of dollars, and in the grate was what the woman of the house described as "a handful of fire." It was a mere handful of cinders heaped up in the center of a fireplace in which one could roast a bullock.

As far as air space was concerned no board of health could take objection to this "tenement." There was enough and to spare—so much that even on the comparatively mild autumn day it was bitterly cold and there were absolutely no sanitary conveniences. Water had to be fetched from the basement by all the tenants of this five-story mansion, which I was told sheltered nearly thirty families.

How Rents Range.

The rents in this house ranged from 60 cents to $1 a week per room and the wages of the occupants from $3 to $3.75 a week. It is estimated that all that most of the Dublin laborers can afford to pay is 50 cents a week and it is also stated that under anything like an economic system these mansion tenements could be rented at much less with a good profit to the owner. How the rents come to be so high was explained to the local government board committee by Richard G. Pilkington, one of the leading estate agents in the city. To use his own phrase "the interests on most of the property were five deep." He explained this by saying that the "owner in fee" or landowner, let the land to one person who sublet to a builder. The builder let to another person who farmed the house in rooms.

Lest this should seem incredible it may be well to explain the landowning system which has gradually grown up. There the owner in fee is usually some nobleman whose ancestor acquired the land from the crown. He had no interest in it except to draw his rent, and to save himself trouble he devised the system of letting it in big parcels to speculators, for 999 years, or forever in some cases. These speculators broke it up into building lots, which are usually rented on 99-year leases, and in the case of the Dublin mansions the "builder" was usually the original occupant. When he left he let to another speculator, who in turn farms out the houses in "tenements." Thus five more or less wealthy persons are drawing a profit out of the misery of the poorest laborers in the kingdom.

To Improve Matters.

The corporation has made more or less ineffective efforts at various times to improve matters. There has been talk for years of buying up the slum areas, pulling the houses down and erecting modern sanitary dwellings, but nearly every scheme has fallen through because of the difficulty of deciding whether the houses should be unionist or nationalist. To so ridiculous a pitch has politics been carried in the Irish capital that even the housing of the poor became a party question. One effort was made some years ago when $200,000 was spent in improving the Foley street area, but the result of that is described by Pilkington in his evidence.

"The corporation has no more idea of the management of a large estate than the man in the moon," he said. "Foley street is now the worst sink of iniquity in the British Isles, and perhaps in all Europe. The money spent there was absolutely wasted."

Sir Lambert Ormsby, one of the city's leading physicians, declared that there was no use in talking about housing on a profit-paying basis while wages remained at the present rate in Dublin. The maximum rent a casual laborer can pay, he said, is 50 cents a week, and he really ought not to pay more than 25 cents. Sir Lambert declared, however, that if the state would supply $250,000 he could find the additional money needed to rehouse Dublin's poor and make a moderate profit.

Hopelessness of Situation.

The hopelessness of the present situation was emphasized by the lord mayor, who declared that there was no good pulling down until alternative accommodation was provided.

"If we had 10,000 cottages," he said, "it would enable us to take the owners of the worst tenements by the throat and squeeze them out of existence."

In justice to the corporation it must be said that it is severely handicapped by geographical conditions. The city of Dublin is only the center of Dublin. Greater Dublin is composed of the city and a ring of suburbs each with its own municipal government. These suburbs are inhabited chiefly by well-to-do persons who work in Dublin, but who contribute little or nothing to the cost of running the city, which is the home of the poorer workers on the profits of whose toil they live. Effort after effort has been made to promote a "Greater Dublin" bill in parliament, but they have always been defeated by the suburbans, who do not relish the prospect of the increase in taxes which inclusion in Dublin would undoubtedly mean for them. The political question has also been a factor, as most of the suburbs are unionist, while Dublin city is nationalist.

It may, after all, be one of the first tasks of the Irish parliament to clean up its capital city and make it a place fit to live in.

F. X. CULLEN.

RT. HON. AUGUSTINE BIRRELL, IRISH SECRETARY.

HE MAKES DIAMONDS FROM MOLTEN CARBON

German Professor Discovers a Process That May Make Sparklers Cheap.

Berlin, December 20.—Has Professor Otto Lummer, of Breslau, opened the way for the manufacture of genuine diamonds, diamonds made exactly as they were made by nature through the cooling and crystallization of molten carbon? It is yet too early to express an opinion as to the possibilities of his discovery of a process of rendering coal fluid, but scientists admit that one of these possibilities is the production of diamonds. If coal can be melted, modern science should be able to make it cool and crystallize under high pressure, and that is precisely how diamonds were formed.

Professor Lummer, who is director of the physical institute of the University of Breslau, is well known to the American scientific world. In 1893 he went to Chicago as delegate of the German Empire to the international electrical congress, and in 1907 delivered a series of lectures before Columbia university. His researches have for years dealt with problems of lighting and light rays. He has long believed that carbon could be melted, provided a sufficiently high temperature, which he estimated at 4,000 degrees centigrade, could be attained. Carbon, however, turns directly into vapor at such high temperatures, passing through the intermediate fluid stage if air with its oxygen is present. Professor Lummer inclosed a large arc lamp in a glass container and exhausted the air. Then, using a powerful electric current, he was able to render the carbon so fluid that drops formed at the ends of the carbon pencils.

Professor Lummer now plans to conduct further experiments in which the carbon shall be subjected to high-tension currents under a pressure of some 300 atmospheres, but in a gaseous medium which contains no oxygen.

PIETY OF MURDERER LEADS TO HIS ARREST

If Russian Peasant Hadn't Crossed Himself He Would Have Escaped.

St. Petersburg, December 20.—Because he was pious enough to stop to cross himself before shooting his victim a Russian peasant who murdered an English mine manager has been brought to justice. The story has been made public by an American mining engineer who has just returned from a six months' tour of the mining regions of western Siberia.

The murderer had resented a rebuke from the mine manager for whom he was working, and had sworn vengeance. That evening a shepherd saw the peasant mount the veranda of the mine manager's quarters, where the owner could be seen sitting with his back to the window. The miner had a pistol in his right hand and as he raised it to fire he crossed himself with his left. The peasant was too far away to intervene or even to recognize the assailant, but he did notice that the murderer, in crossing himself, did not seem able to double his arm at the elbow.

After shooting his victim through the back the murderer fled. The shepherd told his story to the authorities and they at once recalled that the peasant who had had trouble with the mine manager was the possessor of a stiff left arm, the result of an accident. They arrested the suspect and he confessed the murder after the officers told him as act had been witnessed.

LONDON SOCIETY EATING IN CHEAP RESTAURANTS

It Is the Thing Now for the Smart Set to Dine in Soho.

London, December 15.—Society has a new pastime that is exciting it considerably. This is to put on old frocks and go to Soho restaurants to dinner, where the highest price charged for table d'hote is 60 cents. It appears it was Mr. and Mrs. Winston Churchill who started the notion. He "gets off his food" sometimes and, strange and wonderful, dishes like bear steak can be had in Soho. Indeed, on the whole the food there is excellent, although it is so absurdly cheap. The Churchills told Mrs. Asquith about their Soho dinners, and, of course, the first thing she did was to organize a big dinner party to take place there. She met Beerbohm Tree and thought she was telling him news when she informed him it was most amusing to dine in that quarter, but the actor assured her he had, off and on, been eating there all his life.

Some of the streets of Soho are practically made up of cheap foreign restaurants, as good of their kind as anything Paris has to offer. The Bohemian set have always known of this quarter and loved it. When Arnold Bennett is in London he will gather round him half a dozen of his pals, for the sake of old times, and they will all dine at the restaurant he used to frequent before he climbed the ladder.

ANOTHER TITLE SOUGHT FOR THE GOULD FAMILY

Alleged Lady Decries Plans to Wed Sister, Gloria Gould, to English Nobleman.

London, December 20.—According to present arrangements Lady Decies intends to take her two tiny girls to America with her when she and her husband start for your side to pay a serieso f visits to relations there. She is hugely proud of the children and wants to show them off. An enthusiastic friend of hers described them to me the other day as "such ducks." She is a most devoted mother and cannot bear to be separated from her bairns. Her mother-in-law, the dowager Lady Decies, has offered to take care of them and says it is a great risk taking such young children on so long a journey, but their mother does not see it in this light. Her staff is to include three very smart hospital-trained nurses, Lord Decies' valet and her own maid.

Lady Decies intends to bring back to England with her Miss Gloria Gould, her sister, who is sure to charm one of the numerous heirs to important peerages who have come of age this year. It is a red-letter year in regard to the majorities of eldest sons and it appears, in view of this fact, we are to be inundated with beautiful "buds" which will make the fairest bouquet of American debutantes ever seen in this country. Among the young men who attain their majority are the Duke of Portland's heir, also Viscount Althrop, the son of Earl Spencer, and Lord Clive, the son of Lord Powis. Lady Decies is burning with ambition to have some of her own family married near her in England and as she is a very "managing" young woman who generally gets her way, and as Mrs. George Gould is of the same mind, it is quite likely that there will be yet another American peeress added in due course to the already long list.

20 "TACKS" AN HOUR SMOKED BY ALFONSO

Spanish King a Regular Cigarette Fiend—His Mother a Smoker.

Paris, December 20.—King Alfonso of Spain, during his recent visit to Paris, amazed the French officials who attended him during the hunt at Rambouillet by the number of cigarettes he smoked.

He appeared to use a fresh box of twenty every hour, and yet he did not give the least indication of the effects of excessive smoking. Alfonso is known to be the greatest cigarette smoker among all crowned heads. His mother almost always has a cigarette between her lips, except when asleep, and she lays down the principle that smoking is a great aid to thought. Among other royal women smokers are the Dowager Empress of Russia, and the reigning Russian empress.

"GUNS" ARE DESERTED BY THE SWELL DAMES

Ban Is Placed on Shooting Women by the Queen of England.

London, December 20.—The queen, and the Duchesses of Portland, Roxburghe and Marlborough have for some years been seeing themselves from the moors at shooting parties with the result that there is scarcely a society woman who goes out with the "guns" this year.

Queen Mary hates all sport and the king has no wish to see his womenkind near when things are being slaughtered. According to his majesty very few women shoot decently and he has let it be understood that he thoroughly objects to the feminine element when he is on the moors.

The queen, of late, is trying to prove herself a great humanitarian and has intimated that no lady in the household must wear osprey in her headgear while on duty. It was a dreadful privation to her majesty to give up this adornment in her millinery, for it was the one which appealed to her most. When, however, the Duchess of Portland, one of the most ardent friends of animals, put before her the way in which osprey was obtained, she instantly gave orders that every hat she possessed boasting such an adornment was to be destroyed and she promised never again to purchase a hat so decorated. It has now come to pass that women who wear such plumes or those of the bird of paradise run the risk of being ostracised among the best set.

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Beilis' Own Story of Persecution And of His Prison Life in Russia

The graphic stories of prison life in Russia by Tolstoy and other famous authors may be accurate in most of the essentials, says The Literary Digest, but they cannot be like narratives from a person who knows from experience what it means to be incarcerated as a religious or political suspect in one of the czar's jails The novelists do not exaggerate, however, they only write in a less intimately personal vein Proof of this fact is found in Mendel Beilis' story of the persecution that he was subjected to pending his trial at Kief on a charge of killing Andrew Yushinsky, a Christian boy, to get blood for sacramental purposes Beilis talked with a correspondent of The Philadelphia Public Ledger shortly after his acquittal He said

In March 1911 the body of the Yushinsky boy was found in the brickyard where I was employed I had been busy all day and did not pay much attention to the discovery in fact it was not until the day of the funeral that my attention was really brought to the case On that day a friend of mine Mr Zacharchenko who owns the house where Vera Cheberiak lives said to me Mendel I have just been to the funeral of the Yushinsky boy and while there I saw a lot of handbills distributed and they said that the Jews had killed the boy

Even then I did not pay much attention to my friend's words and forgot the matter entirely until some three months later

It was then that the local prosecuting attorney called at my house and examined the premises thoroughly He also went to the brickyard and carefully went over the works and grounds. He went away without saying anything to me Two days later a number of spies dressed as tramps came to my house They behaved like animals, talked about ritual murder and tried to frighten me in numerous ways It was then that my friends began to tell me that Vera Cheberiak had been telling everybody that I had murdered the boy

Some time elapsed before I received another visit from the local prosecuting attorney He examined the house again and finally asked me why I did not have a mezuza (Jewish talisman) I told him that as I worked in the brickyard where a lot of Christians were employed I could not very well be strictly orthodox He then left

REGIMENT OF SOLDIERS WITH POLICEMEN.

On July 22, 1911 I was awakened at 7 o'clock in the morning by a noise which I thought at first was the explosion from a cannon Finally I heard a terrific knocking at my front door and I hastened to open it When I did so I was greeted by a sight which frightened me nearly to death Right at my door were a lot of policemen and behind them was about a regiment of soldiers while the prosecutor was standing beside me

He said "Are you Mendel Beilis?" and when I said I was he said You are under arrest I asked for what but I received no reply I was trembling like a leaf and my wife was fainting and the children were crying and running about trying to hide for they were terribly scared I remembered they told me to dress and that I was to be taken to prison

I was put in a cell away from the other prisoners but about an hour after I reached the prison I heard a boy crying and sobbing something after listening for a few minutes I recognized that it was my son David then eight years old My heart almost stopped beating and I pounded my head against the wall of my cell in my grief

A few minutes later the governor of the prison came to my cell and said the little son of Vera Cheberiak says that he was playing with the Yushinsky boy in the brickyard and your son says he was not Your son is a big liar and that is why he was arrested

The governor refused to listen to my explanation Finally I began to cry and ask him why I was in prison The only answer I received was that I would be sent to Siberia if I did not tell the truth

The man left me alone and for several hours I could hear my boy crying and at each sob my heart bled All I could do was to think of my unfortunate family

DAVID AT LAST SENT HOME.

The next morning I rang the alarm bell in my cell and the governor came He said Well Beilis so you want to make a confession He either mistook my motive in ringing the bell or was trying to frighten me I told him that I had nothing to confess and asked him what he wanted me to confess He did not answer this and I then told him that he could do whatever he chose with me, but for God's sake to have pity on my David I told him that if he killed David the blood would be on his head but the governor only laughed However he later sent David home in charge of a police man

I was full of joy and thanked God for I believed He would help me through my trouble

Several days later the prosecuting attorney asked me Is it true that the Jews require blood for the Passover cakes? I told him I did not know of any such law It was not until seven days later that I was informed of the hideous nature of the charge against me

A few days later I was ordered removed to the chief prison and as I was being taken through the streets by two policemen one of them noticed that I was half starved and stopped and bought me some pears He told me that although he was a Christian he knew I was innocent but said the only thing I could do was to go to prison

At the expiration of eight days I was taken to another cell where there were fifty men—all murderers or burglars They also knew all about my case A majority of these men said they believed me innocent but there were a few who said I was guilty It was here I received my first beating My feet were cracked and bleeding from the nails in the rough prison shoes and I sat down on a bench near another prisoner He hit me a stunning blow in the face bursting my mouth I began to cry from the pain and the prison governor appeared and when he saw the lump on my face instead of asking me what was the matter I told him I had been hit and he asked who did it I pointed out the man and the governor knocked him down and then he asked the prisoner why he had hit me? The man replied that he had done because he killed a Christian child I was then transferred to another cell where there were but twelve men

A month later Beilis was taken before the prosecutor who informed him that several black hairs had been found on the pants which had belonged to the Yushinsky boy Another official tore out a handful of hair from Beilis' head and beard The prisoner was told that the hair was to be examined, and he was then put back in his cell to continue

During all this time I had not heard a word concerning my family A few days later a prisoner named Karpinsky offered to smuggle a letter to my family I was frightened lest I should be discovered but I wrote a short note asking how they were and telling her that I was in good health All right A few days later I received a reply saying they were well Karpinsky then suggested I write another letter telling my wife's had been taken away but I told him I could not see how I could do so I offered to write what I dictated I learned later that he wrote an entirely different letter from the one I told him to because he was a spy As a result of this letter I was put in a solitary cell measuring four by three yards

HIS ONE LONGING TO SEE THE SKY.

It was terribly cold and damp in there and the only furniture was an iron bench and iron table There was a tiny window near the top of the cell but I could not even see the sky through it I could not sleep that night for I was nearly dead from the cold I walk I could not go in the little cell until I must have walked to the bench exhausted I was kept in the cell for ten months and suffered terribly especially during the winter months My one longing was to see the sky but this was impossible

At length one of my feet became frostbitten and I was taken to the hospital where I spent a month and a half At the end of that time I was returned to the little cell It was at this time that I was told I had been indicted for the murder of the boy I read the indictment several times and finally came to the conclusion that my case was not entirely hopeless for I knew that I was perfectly innocent and that no evidence existed against me From then on my hopes began to center on the acquittal

After some days I was called before the governor of the prison where I saw Margolin the lawyer to whom my wife had appealed for help I was tearfully excited when I saw Margolin but he quieted me by saying that he had won through the indictment carefully and had come to the conclusion there was no evidence against me He promised to see me through my trouble

He also promised to secure permission for me to see my wife and children whom I had not seen for eighteen months My heart beat with joy when several days later I was taken to the room where the prisoners are allowed to see their friends It was a large room in which were a number of wire cages in which the prisoners were placed in order that they might not reach their friends

A few moments after I was locked in one of the cages my wife and children were led to the visitors' door I thought my heart would burst with happiness but my joy quickly turned to anguish as I noticed my wife's appearance She was deathly pale and looked many years older than when I saw her last Neither of us spoke a word and for a time it seemed as though I must faint I stood staring at my wife while I shook with horror and the tears rolled down my face Finally the prison governor broke the spell by saying, 'Go on Beilis don't lose any of the precious time You will only have a few minutes'

BROTHER'S EYES RED AND SWOLLEN.

I shall never forget those few minutes I noticed my brother who was with the party was wearing blue spectacles and when I inquired the reason he removed them and I saw his eyes were red and swollen He told me they had become so through crying for me

One incident of that meeting stands out clearly in my mind Another prisoner was in the next cage to mine and his wife was visiting him Presently I heard her say to her husband Tell the Jew next to you that all the town knows he is innocent and with God's help the real murderer will be discovered I started to thank her but the governor stopped me

One Friday I remember the day well Lawyer Marg in informed me the trial had been postponed This was a terrible shock and in despair I fell to the door on the cell and implored him to hasten the trial for I felt that if I were to be kept in prison much longer it would be better for me to die at once He told me to have courage and said the postponement was caused by one of the experts being taken ill As soon as I heard the word expert I realized the trial was going to be very complicated and that religious questions would be involved With this my hope of being acquitted failed somewhat.

About this time Margolin secured permission for my sister to see one member of my family each Sunday The sight of my wife and children who took turns in visiting me was the one thing that kept my spirits up I fell into deep despair a few weeks later when the visits suddenly stopped I begged the prison governor to allow me to see my family but it was not until after the special prosecutor of the ministry of justice at St Petersburg visited the prison that I obtained permission for these visits to be resumed

Several weeks later the same prosecutor came to the prison and read me the new indictment which had been found against me It was several hundred pages long and took him two days to finish reading it I studied the document most carefully for a week and while I found many names mentioned in it I only found my name on the last page very near the end

HIS MIND AFFECTED BY INDICTMENT.

The indictment was so full of untruth that it affected my mind and I was not able to concentrate my thoughts upon the real facts of the case Had it not been for the Bible which was allowed me and which spoke to me like a voice in the wilderness I believe I should have gone insane

About this time another prisoner was put into my cell He was a Pole who had just been sentenced to eighteen years in Siberia I saw at once that he was a man of the better class and highly educated From the first moment he entered the cell he talked about nothing but his innocence and the great injustice done him I tried to comfort him and told him the tragedy of my own life He listened intently and when I had finished he replied

NO SUCH THING AS RITUAL MURDER.

Although I am a Pole and a Christian I have lived among the Jews for years and I know their religion, lives, and habits also their secrets And I know there is no such thing as ritual murder among them"

I thanked him with tears in my eyes and a great friendship grew between us

One day he was called before the prison governor and when he returned I saw he was greatly excited I asked the cause and he replied that while he did not wish to upset me he must tell the truth He said he was called to the governor's office where he was questioned by several high officials The first question was Are you a Christian? The Pole answered that he was and he was then told As you are a Christian you must assist us to solve the murder of the Yushinsky boy by one who drinks our Christian blood The Pole said he was very anxious to help but he did not see how he could

Perhaps Beilis has told you he committed the murder said the governor You are with him day and night and perhaps his conscience has pricked him or maybe he talks in his sleep

I have listened very carefully said the Pole and the only thing I have noticed are the bitter tears of the Jew I am convinced my cellmate is an innocent man

You were not asked that yelled the official If you want to you can get evidence from a sleeping man as you can not get it from a single living soul awake

Two days later the Pole was taken to Siberia and I shall never forget our farewell

HE WANTED TO BE REMEMBERED KINDLY.

The greatest joy I had felt since being imprisoned came three weeks later when the prison superintendent came to my cell one morning and told me that the hour of my trial was approaching My prison clothes were taken away and the old blue suit which I had not seen for two and a half years was given to me and I was told to make myself comfortable The superintendent spoke so kindly that I could hardly realize that he was the same man who had previously treated me so abominably He looked at me and evidently read my thoughts for he said

'The truth will soon be known and I see by the papers that there is no evidence against you and that every one believes you will be set free In that hour I want you to remember me kindly

When I was led away by the soldiers I shall never forget my feelings as the great iron door in front of the prison swung open and I saw for the first time sight of so many people for a crowd of men women and children gathered to see me frightened me As I was driven through the streets I looked through the small grating in the side of the van and saw crowds of young men and young women students from the university as well as hundreds of other persons who cheered and waved their hats as I passed by When the crowd pressed too close about the van the Cossacks drove them back with whips

At last we arrived at the courthouse and I was taken from the van As I was led up the steps to the trial room I said to myself God oh, God show them the truth and defend me!" With these words I went forward to face my accusers

School Site Selected.

LaGrange, Ga, December 20.—(Special)—The school commissioners of LaGrange have at last selected a site for the new school building which is to be a high school of the very highest type The site selected lies between the city and the fair grounds, and covers a full city block In the selection of the site the board used good judgment placing the school where all sections of the city would be just equally distant from the building Work on the building will be started in the near future though it will not be occupied until next September The office will be of the most approved design in every way, and have many special features not usually found in a high school building

The Hapless Poet.

(From The London Opinion)

It is not mine to make a joke
Or drink a toast
Not mine to contradict when folk
Their prowess boast
'Tis mine to list to Jones—the bore
To great his stories with a roar
And, greatly daring ask for more—
I am the host

'Tis mine to bid the guests sit down
In honeyed tones
To carve the liver wing for Brown
The breast for Jones
To heap the plates with dainties rare
To give each man the gourmet's share,
And make my dinner from the bare
Residuary bones

I hover round the evening through,
A silent ghost
Complacently endured by few,
Ignored by most
But let them flout me as they will,
One privilege is left me still,
That is—to liquidate the bill—
I am the host'

Not a Noisy Worker.

(From Life)

When Roosevelt was president the understanding came to be that the presidency had become too exacting an employment for any one but a giant in the top of training But Dr Wilson seems to get along with it and times have been middling busy since the went in and he is not an ostentatious athlete, either

Some men's exertions are so spectacular as to convince beholders that only superhuman energy could accomplish what they see being done

Other men simply get through a lot of work

One hears nothing of President Wilson's exertions What one does hear now and then from some one who works with him is that he is 'the most efficient man who ever sat in a chair"

The "Mona Lisa" as I Saw It

By Smith Clayton.

I first saw the great portrait of the "Lady With the Smile" in the Louvre at Paris in 1889

Rainy days are usually devoted by tourists to visiting this celebrated art gallery I saw the picture again in 1900 The light is not very good in this antique gallery on rainy days, but all the same there was enough of it to get a vivid view of this vision of feminine loveliness, and the smile" haunts a man for years after he sees it

The portrait is not very large

The canvas was small enough for Perugia to hide it under his workman's blouse when two years ago he made way with the painting after secreting the frame under the back steps of the art gallery

It is what is called a 'head portrait,' not full length

The rich, distinctive and natural coloring combined with the exquisite execution, particularly the wondrous tinting, and the marvelous formwork of the face, arms and hands—together with the masterly disposition of light upon the central idea, the face—these constitute the wonderful charm of technique where there seems to be no technique'

Just whether it is a good picture of the subject, the beautiful Lady Gioconda, I cannot say, having never seen the lady, or a photograph of her

The presumption is that the portrait is a faithful reproduction of the great beauty

The portrait was in the Salon Carre of the Louvre

Here hang the choicest paintings of the world's greatest masters. This salon, which is not very large, was long ago set apart for the greatest paintings in this famous gallery

Galignani's Guide to the Louvre, the best, says of the Salon Carre

"The choicest specimens of the treasures for which the Louvre is so celebrated are placed here, among which are 'The Marriage Feast of Cana,' and 'Mary Anointing the Feet of Jesus,' both by Paolo, Veronese, 'Charles I. of England,' by Vandyck, and 'The Assumption,' by Murillo, which brought 615,300 francs at the sale of Marshall Soult's gallery

In the Salon Carre the ceiling is of white and gold with caryatides and genii representing the arts, the names of the most celebrated artists are inscribed on the frieze'

The official catalogue of the Louvre showed Leonardo da Vinci's "Portrait of Mona Lisa," to be No 482 Next to it No 459 was 'The Virgin, Jesus and Saint Anne,' also by Leonardo da Vinci

The 'Mona Lisa' was in its proper place among the greatest gems of the brush in the world

In the great and goodly company of the Salon Carre there were a number of the world's masterpieces among them Italian, Flemish, German, Spanish French

There were "The Banquet of Simon the Pharisee, and "Jupiter Punishing Crime' by Paolo, Veronese Italian

'The Joiner's Family,' by Rembrandt, Flemish

"Portrait of Erasmus," by Holbein, the younger, German

"The Dropsical Woman," by Gerard Dow Flemish.

"The Assumption of the Virgin," by Murillo, Spanish

'St Michael Vanquishing the Demon by Raphael Sauzio, Italian

"Thomyris Dipping Cyrus' Head Into a Vessel of Blood," by Rubens, Flemish

Full Length Portrait of Richelieu," by Champaign, Flemish

'Scholastica Appears to St Benedict, by Le Sueur, French

'St Xavier Receiving a Young Girl in Japan,' by Poussin, French

And a few others Each of these wonderful works of the brush represents a big fortune None of them could be bought at any price'

I don't believe that the masterpieces in the little Salon Carre could be bought for $10 000 000,000'

Which is the best of all' Well, who can say' No!

Having seen these gems on several rainy days I can only say this.

Daniel Webster was once asked which play of Shakespeare he thought the best

The last one I read he replied

The last picture I saw in the Salon Carre of the Louvre was the best'

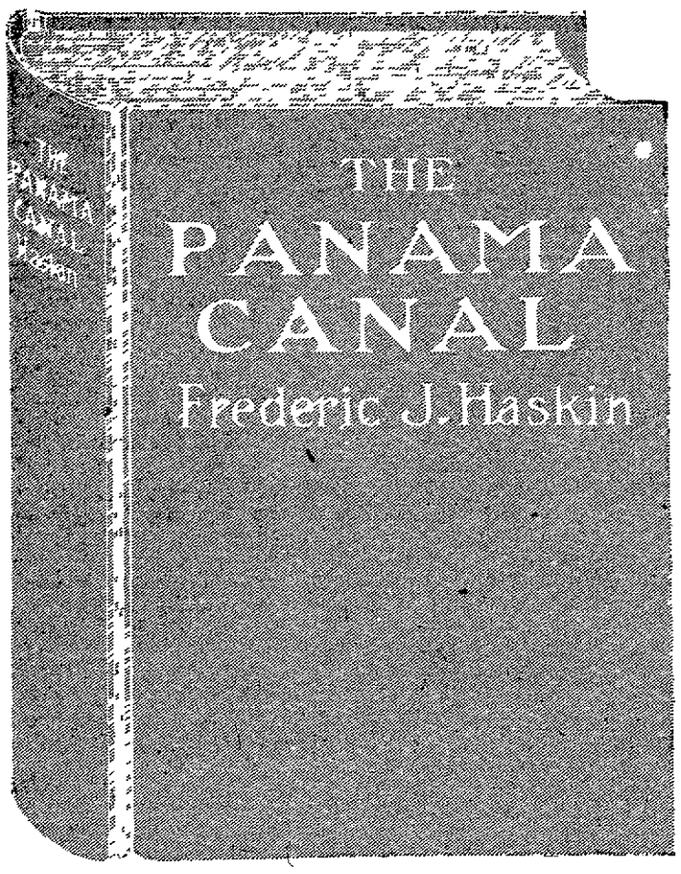
I cannot name it

But Mona Lisa will be there, alright And Mona Lisa will be there again'

It is the only place for Leonardo da Vinci's Picture'

Dr. McConnell Lecture

Dr Lincoln McConnell lectures December 22 at the Baptist Tabernacle Proceeds to pay off debt due Dr Mac Arthur—(adv)



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The Keynote of Modern Business Is "Service"

MOST SALESMEN ARE IN FOR CHRISTMAS

Travelers Come In to Their Homes to Spend Vacation With Their Families.

This week has seen a general influx of the traveling salesmen into Atlanta. Men who only come in once or twice in the twelve months are to be seen in the city today. There is a general slackening up in business amongst the wholesalers and manufacturers for the holidays and Christmas is one time of the year when the salesmen collectively may be found taking a well earned rest and enjoying the delights of home life for once.

Very few of the Atlanta salesmen will be left on the road after today and by Tuesday night practically every one will be here. Of those who come home it is only necessary to state that, in very case, "absence makes the heart grow fonder" in its love of home, and for those who are away—well, the less references there is to their unhappy fate the better pleased they will be. They themselves relish it more than any others can.

J. "RADIANT" CALLIER

Well Known Salesman Makes Change in His Connections.

The S. P. Richards company announce that beginning January 1, J. B. Callier will be added to their sales force. Mr. Callier is a well known salesman in the wholesale paper and stationery line and will doubtless prove a valuable acquisition to his new house.

In accordance with a custom among the salesmen of the Richards company, The Constitution Firing Line man was asked to suggest a "middle name" for Mr. Callier so that he might not be neglected along with the others in their nomenclature.

There is a fine assortment of nicknames among the salesmen already, including James "Rainbow" Thornton, Ed "Sunshine" Harrison, John "Heavenly" Huff and J. "Mack" Bennett. Therefore, it is hereby announced that for so long as Mr. Callier shall send his expense account into the office of the Richards company he shall be known as J. "Radiant" Callier. So be it.

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Amongst the visitors this week with the Lamar & Rankin Drug Co. were John B. Brogdon, Sewanee, Ga.; Dr. E. B. Weldon, Woolsey, Ga.; Dr. W. F. Culpepper, Senoia, Ga., Dr. Wood, Harrison, Ga. Dr. Cannon, *Jonesboro, Ga.*; W. D. Maddox, Stone Mountain, Ga.; Dr. Lindley, *Powder Springs, Ga.*, Dr. John W. Lee, Porterdale, Ga. and L. L. *Ragsdale, Hiram, Ga.*

E. H. Shether, manager of the Napier Manufacturing company, manufacturers of hats, of New York City, was a visitor during the week at Brown, Perryman & Greene Co.

Robert W. Blanton, of Talbotton, Ga., has recently bought an interest in the firm of A. H. Nesmith & Co. He was formerly one of Talbo county's most progressive planters and his host of friends will be delighted to learn of his new undertaking.

The many friends of C. A. Simpson, popular salesman of the Frank E. Block company, will be pained to hear that he has recently undergone a very serious operation at the Piedmont sanitarium. He will be off the "cinder paths" for some time and will be greatly missed by his customers and friends.

The All Star Manufacturing company report that E. H. Jordan, of their sales force is at present in New York spending his Christmas holidays. C. P. Weeb, their Alabama salesman, is looking after his South Georgia farming interests and George H. Page will spend the holidays in the city.

H. M. Kopplin, of the S. P. Richards company has left for St. Louis where he will spend two weeks through the holidays. This was formerly his home and he will be kept busy renewing old acquaintances.

John Silvey & Co. announce that D. P. McDaniel, popular Atlanta dry goods salesman, will return to the sales force (his first love) with the first of the year and will act as house salesman and utility road man.

C. C. Phillips with the Capital City Tobacco company was in yesterday. He will leave tomorrow for Statesville, N. C. and will spend Christmas at his home there.

A. H. Stedman with the J. D. Frazier company, came in Friday after a trip buying peas down the Georgia road. J. D. O'Rear is in the city for the holidays.

G. G. Shipp manager of the Malsby company is at present on a ten-day visit to the Emerson-Brantingham factory at Rockford, Ill. The Malsby company are southern representatives for this company.

Vice-President M. L. Minor of the All Star Manufacturing company is busy looking after the holiday trade in the city. But he took time last week to show some wonderfully attractive shipments of silks they have received which will be made up into sample neckwear for the spring trade.

The Lamar & Rankin Drug Co. report that all their men will be in for Christmas immediately after the holidays they will all be busy in the house for a few days taking stock.

The Hirshberg company report a splendid trade in holiday goods this year. Their shelves are almost bare and they are congratulating themselves on a splendid years business.

F. R. Lubbuck, division sales manager for the John Decre Plow company, is visiting their branch in Montgomery, Ala., on important business.

Ed "Sunshine" Harrison, of the S. P. Richards company, was rejoicing last week. The occasion was his first trip since his appendicitis operation. He went to Winder, Ga., on Thursday and states that he is glad to see that he can still sell goods.

Frank Corry, with John Silvey & Co., was expected in last week but was detained by an unexpected opening bill which he had to sell. Now it seems that he will not be able to get in for Christmas. He has not been in the house since leaving with his spring lines about November 1. But he has kept a steady stream of orders pouring in.

Fain & Stamps report that this will be the biggest December in the history of their business. Mr. Stamps anticipates that the market will be entirely cleared of holiday goods. Already they are equal with their total sales for last December and they anticipate to go far beyond the previous record.

The A. M. Robinson company report all their men in for Christmas. They are being kept busy around the house filling orders for January 1 shipments, of which they have many.

Dobbs & Wey Co. state that they are beginning to see daylight in their holiday business. This has been a wonderfully good year for them and they have worked night and day filling their rush orders.

Gramling-Spalding company report that all their men are on the road for Christmas. M. J. Thalin will spend his holidays at the home of his wife's family in Savannah, Ga. The rest will be at their respective homes.

The E. L. Adams company report that last week was the biggest week's business they have ever had. They expect to see all holiday lines cleaned out. All their sales force will be out on the road Monday and Tuesday after which they will be in for their Christmas vacations.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hipp are expected back from their wedding trip either today or tomorrow. Mr. Hipp is office manager for the John Deere Plow company, and his friends in the office are eagerly awaiting the opportunity to extend their congratulations.

P. H. Jeter, with John Silvey & Co., continues to hold the record as the leader in his new territory, the Georgia road. He led the entire house by a good margin for the month of November.

T. B. Lewis with the Capital City Tobacco company, came in Saturday and will take a vacation of ten days. After January 1 he will assume his new duties as sales manager for the company.

NOTES OF THE CITY SALESMEN

The meeting yesterday morning was the best the association has had this year. There was a splendid attendance and much important business was transacted.

The feature of the meeting was an address by Colonel Robert F. Maddox on some features of the national currency bill. It was of vast interest to the members and gave a clear working idea of the bill which will be of great value.

The spirit of the holiday season prevailed. The $50 donation to Oglethorpe university was confirmed and a donation of $10 was sent to the Hapeville Orphans' home.

ANNUAL BUFFET SUPPER

W. A. Speer Tenders Annual Supper to Employes of Silvey Company.

In accordance with his custom for many years past, Mr. W. A. Speer will tender a buffet supper to all the employees of John Silver & Co. tomorrow night at his home in Brookwood. This supper is an annual occasion that is always looked forward to with pleasant anticipations by every member of the force. No one is overlooked, from the humblest members of the staff to the highest, and it is always an event that helps much to cultivate that strong spirit of good fellowship and firm pride among the force that has done so much to help place the company in its present high position.

The Dixie Pickle & Preserving Co., always expect to find December a month of practical rest. But this year they have been pleasantly surprised at the manner in which the orders have come in, enabling them to keep the entire force busy right along.

H. T. Burton, with John Silvey & Co., sold a nice opening bill by engagements last Wednesday. R. R. Jackson came in from his Alabama territory for the holidays and R. C. Jones was also expected in Saturday.

Fain & Stamps report many visitors in the house during the past week and state that the remarks they are gathering from them as well as from their own salesmen indicate mighty good business throughout the country.

B. M. Hord, who sells Mrs. Hord's Colonial Pickles, made at home in Nashville, Tenn., was a visitor with Fain & Stamps this week. They are distributors of the pickle through this territory. Mr. Hord was stating that he was beginning to be known as the "grandfather of the Hord who played quarterback for Vanderbilt this year."

T. K. Johnston, divisional sales manager for the John Deere Plow company, went to visit their branch house at Knoxville, Tenn. last Thursday. He will return in time for the holidays.

Banks Whiteman, with John Silvey & Co., took another big order last Wednesday. But he says it isn't his biggest, only ranking second.

BIG GIDEON MEETING AT THE ANSLEY TODAY

Lincoln McConnell Will Speak and Charles G. Zeigler Lead Singing—Gideon Roll Call.

The Gideon meeting which is to be held in the assembly hall of the Hotel Ansley at 3 o'clock this afternoon will be one of the biggest meetings of the Atlanta camp for the year.

A program full of live items has been arranged. There will be selections by the orchestra of the men's class of the First Methodist Sunday school. The song service, led by

REV. LINCOLN MCONNELL

Charles Ziegler, will be full of spirited singing. The chief speaker of the afternoon will be Rev. Lincoln McConnell, pastor of the Baptist Tabernacle. There will also be two five-minute talks, the first by Edgar Oliver on the "Origin of the Gideons." The second will speak of the work of the men's class of the First Methodist Episcopal Sunday school among the county convicts, and will be given by F. D. Thomas, class president.

At the close of the meeting the Gideon roll call will be made by M. E.

CHARLES G. ZEIGLER

Allied. To those who have never heard a Gideon roll call there is a treat in store.

Georgia Leads.

In the December issue of The National Gideon Magazine, there is much interesting matter about the flourishing condition of Gideon work in Georgia. It is interesting to note that Georgia leads all the other states, both in membership and organization. This state is the pacemaker for all the rest in this line of work. The article in the Magazine closes by asking other states in the union to "imitate that live Georgia bunch."

The local Gideons feel very proud of this record, and state that they are going right along to keep ahead of the procession and that it will be impossible for the rest to catch up without almost superhuman efforts.

BANQUET TO SALESMEN

Atlanta Paper Co. Will Honor Salesmen Monday Night.

The Atlanta Paper company will give a banquet at the Standard club tomorrow night at 7:30 at which their entire salesforce will be the guests of honor. There will be twenty-five salesmen present, and together with the heads of departments and the officers of the company who are giving the banquet, there will be a total of forty who will sit down.

This banquet is given as an appreciation of the splendid work done by the salesmen of the company. It will be an informal affair and the one thing that the hosts are anxious for is that every guest shall have a good time, and that the company will give another exhibition of that good fellowship for which they are famous.

Amongst the visitors this week with the E. L. Adams company was J. D. Murphy, of Morrow, Ga.

The Capital City Tobacco company state that they would like to receive one hundred million more cigars in boxes of twenty-fives, as they could easily dispose of them to the holiday trade.

The ins this week with Fain & Stamps are S. Y. Smith and W. Y. Bailey. The rest were hard at work on holiday orders, but Mr. Smith stated that he had brought in one order large enough to justify his presence in the house.

Some Doings of the Boys in Athens

By Sam Woods.

Athens merchants and friends of T. B. Lewis, salesman for the Atlanta Capital City Tobacco company, are glad to see him get the promotion of sales manager of that concern, but are sorry that he will no longer include the Classic City in his territory. Mr. Lewis has scores of friends here and we are all glad to see him get the position he deserves.

W. A. Sims, the big salesman for the Proctor & Gamble company, was with us all the week. This same fellow, while on the Tech football squad years ago, covered lots of territory and was rated a good one. Some of his friends call him "Tackle" now.

I. A. Register, salesman for the Federal Sign System (Electric), is back in Athens from a successful business trip from Gainesville where he installed five signs.

H. C. Thaxton, a former salesman for Michaels here and now connected with the Bell Overall company, of Winder, has come in from Louisiana and Arkansas after a busy season.

M. B. Wingate, of El Paso, Texas, is here arranging with the Bludwine company to handle Bludwine in Texas and also establish a number of plants in the Lone Star State. Mr. Wingate is an old Georgia boy, going to El Paso from Camilla, Ga., several years ago.

W. B. Bedgood, salesman for the Atlantic Ice and Coal corporation, left Wednesday for his home at Harrison, Ga., and will be gone for a week.

George H. Snooks, salesman for the Standard Oil company, reports last week's business one of his best since covering Athens territory. Mr. Snooks overheard a conversation between two traveling men in a small town down the Georgia road and it was something like this: "Good morning, brother." "Good morning." "Leaving town?" "How's business?" "Good." "Well, so long." "By the way, which is the best hotel here?" "Brother, if I were to tell you, you would call me a liar."

D. W. Billingsley, salesman of the supply department of the General Electric company, was in Athens Monday.

Fred Moon, an Athens boy who represents the Bludwine company in the Land of Palms and Oranges, was here on a visit this week.

L. C. Brown, local manager for the Coca-Cola company, is just in after a good week on orders.

Frank C. Thornton, city salesman for Talmadge Bros. Grocery company, reports fine Christmas business.

Ike Murry, Vince Mathews, Charles Grant and M. O'Farrell, salesmen for the Calloway Grocery company, were "ins" Friday.

Tillman Funk, salesman for the Forty-Four cigar, in eight states, with headquarters in Athens was here this week. He goes to Philadelphia in a few days to meet with the other salesmen in preparation for 1914 business.

"Si" Daniels, salesman for the Bohannon Tobacco company, has booked big orders for "footprints" along the highway.

O. L. Johnson, salesman for Parks-Davis Drug company, with headquarters in Athens, came in Saturday.

Council 508, of Atlanta, is to be congratulated on having one R. L. Wallace for a member. He was in Athens last week and at the time had eighteen applications for membership in the U. C. T. But old Georgia-Florida has him for grand secretary, so all's well.

Mercer Broach, salesman for Michaels, is in and reports big business on spring booking for dry goods.

R. O. Farrell, salesman for the Rowland company, reports big business on produce.

News of the U.C.T. Atlanta Council 18

E. M. Lunceford, Secretary.

Brother C. A. Simpson has recently undergone a serious operation at the Piedmont sanitarium. The members are earnestly requested to call upon him and help to make his enforced confinement as little irksome as possible.

Atlanta 18 extends their heartfelt sympathies to Brother W. S. Loungbury, of Fulton 508, in his recent bereavement.

We are glad to be able to report that Mrs. W. E. Johnson is recovering rapidly from her illness.

All members should make it a point to attend the meetings and see the new ring which Senior Councellor Webb is wearing. It was a gift from Mrs. Webb and is certainly one beauty.

There will be no meeting on the fourth Saturday night in December, as the officers will all be out of the city on that date.

The boys who attended the hotel men's banquet all report the time of their lives. Atlanta 18 wishes to cooperate with the Hotel Men's association to secure a hotel inspector bill for Georgia which will be fair to all parties concerned.

ORDERS BY PHONE

Long Distance Was Busy Ordering Stoves on Friday.

The Atlanta Stove Works are receiving orders in all manner of ways at this season of the year. They are mailed, wired and phoned in daily and the demand for stoves and heaters indicates that this useful form of Christmas gift is rapidly gaining in popularity.

The climax of the phone ordering was probably reached Friday afternoon when Saunders Jones, assistant to the secretary of the company, stated that he had received ten orders for stoves over the long distance telephone.

Changes Connection.

Notice has been sent out to his many friends that Jack Hawkins, the popular salesman for neckwear, will in future represent T. L. McCutcheon & Bros., cravat makers, of Philadelphia, in the south. Mr. Hawkins is one of the best known and most popular salesmen traveling out of Atlanta.

M. & M. DIRECTORS MET LAST THURSDAY

Finance Committee Appointed to Report at Next Meeting to Be Held December 30.

There was a directors' meeting of the Merchants and Manufacturers' association held last Thursday in the rooms of the association in the Rhodes building. Willis E. Fagan was elected chairman at the meeting, with E. G. Thomas as vice chairman; H. E. Wey, treasurer, and Harry T. Moore, secretary.

The chief matter discussed was the coming merchants' week, which is to be held commencing February 16. A finance committee was appointed to attend to the financial end of this matter, and they will report back to the directors at a meeting which will be held on December 30. The different committees which will take charge of the work will be appointed at this meeting.

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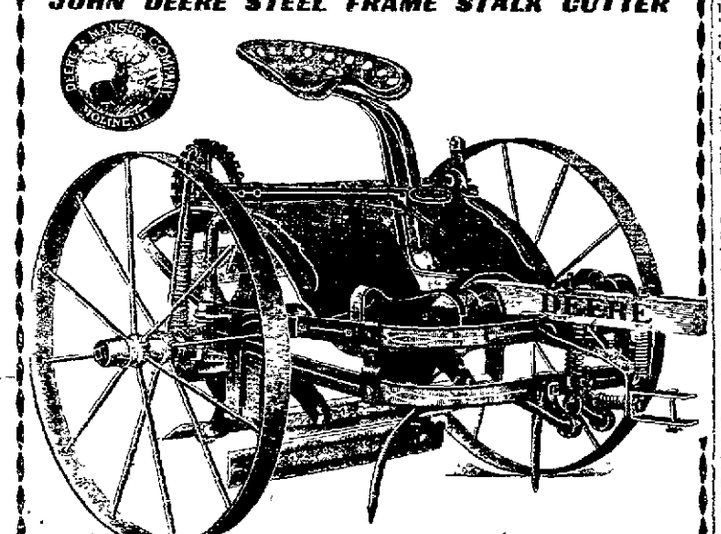

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T. P. A. BANQUET

Travelers' Organization Will Banquet at Ansley Saturday.

The T. P. A. have sent out invitations for their annual banquet, which will be held in the Hotel Ansley next Saturday night. The dinner will be served at 8:30 and, in line with the previous reputation both of the T. P. A. and the Ansley, will undoubtedly be a brilliant occasion. It is expected that the members and their friends will be out in large numbers.

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The Rona Cocoa Man Leaves for New York

A. J. Edmonston, who represents the Van Houten company in the south, is here shown as he was seen by a fellow salesman at the Terminal station last Thursday night. Mr. Edmonston left at that time to spend his Christmas vacation in New York city, where he will attend a business conference of his firm. But it is only with extreme reluctance and with a positive promise of a speedy return that his friends in the south will let him go. May he soon come back to us all.

A FREE TRIP
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Rhodes Bldg., Atlanta

Banks Whiteman Married Today at Seven-Thirty

Banks Whiteman, with John Silvey & Co., one of the most popular salesmen who ever traveled out of Atlanta (and at the same time one of the most successful) was married this morning at 7:30 o'clock, and left immediately for a short wedding trip through Florida.

This story is probably the first intimation that the majority of his friends will have of the happy event. Mrs. Whiteman was formerly Miss Maude Hampton, originally of Kentucky, but a resident of Atlanta for the past six years.

They succeeded in keeping the slightest knowledge of their plans from their friends, and it will come as a complete surprise when this announcement is read. They will return from Florida in a few days' time, and will make their home in the city at the Hotel Ansley.

Congratulations are in order for Mr. Whiteman, and it is with the heartiest good wishes that these felicitations will be extended by everyone who knows him—and the count of those that do is legion.

BANKS WHITEMAN.

We Wish You All a MERRY CHRISTMAS

We would like to remind you of one fact:

When you are eating that delicious Xmas dinner, which the products of Georgia have provided, remember that there is an Atlanta-made feed which will be relished by your live stock as much as you relish the turkey and cranberry sauce you are eating. This feed is not for a special occasion, however, but is for their well being all the year round. If you place it before them regularly you will make every day a special occasion for them.

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A Christmas Memory

"Say," said the Youngest Traveler, as he sat in the manager's office yesterday afternoon with his hat on the back of his head and a happy, anticipatory expression on his cherubic features, "tell me some place where I can go and spend Christmas without having to spend too much on railroad fare."

"You might try most any city round here," answered the Credit Man. "Christmas nowadays isn't a matter of locality. Everywhere you go you get the same effects of lots of fireworks creating a distracting racket on Christmas eve and a bad attack of indigestion on Christmas night and the day after."

"At that rate, I might as well stay where I am."

The Oldest Salesman looked up from his "sample case" (he is a good U. C. T.) and said: "Why don't you go home?"

"Home is a thousand miles away," was the sufficient reply. There was a look of regret in his face as the boy said it.

"Well," added the O. S. "at that rate I guess the wisest thing for you to do is to stay right in town. Confidentially, I can divulge a little secret of my wife's. She told me yesterday that there was going to be an extra place at our Christmas dinner table and that I could ask one of my bachelor friends to come up and eat with us. Ever since then I have been wondering whether it would be better to ask you now or wait until nearer the time. So I'll extend a cordial invitation right now, and you needn't worry any more in regard to your Christmas, if you will accept it. Because I can assure you we don't have anything but a regular, old-time Christmas at our house."

"Say, I can't tell you how much I thank you," answered the Youngest Traveler. "To tell the truth I was dreading the thought of a Christmas all by myself. It will be my second away from home and I had such a dreary time last year that I was hoping I could sleep all through this one."

"It surely is an awful thing: Christmas away from home," said the O. S. "I remember the first I ever spent. It was in Toronto. I had only been away from home for about five months. I was 19 years old at the time and having a pretty hard time to make ends meet. I had a little 2x4 room on a side street near the city hall. I had been working in a cigar store for the two weeks before Christmas as an extra hand in the rush. My salary was $10 a week. Christmas came on a Sunday and it was 1 o'clock on Christmas morning before I started home from the store. My employer had just told me that he was sorry he couldn't use me any longer, because their big rush was over and I was only an extra hand, anyway. But he gave me a five-spot for a Christmas present and wished me godspeed. He was a good fellow. I had bought a dozen little cakes earlier in the day, a couple of magazines and a supply of smokes. As I walked home down a side street I hit a place where the heavy snow had drifted into a four-foot excavation. It took me fifteen minutes to climb out. I got into bed, cold and wet, and by dint of spreading my overcoat and half my spare wardrobe over the covers, finally got warm and dry. I tried my best not to wake up early the next morning and succeeded in dozing along until noon. I then lay in bed and read and ate cookies and smoked until 5, trying all the time to forget what day it was. At 6 I went out to a restaurant and spent 35 cents on a glorious feed with what was supposed to be real turkey and cranberries. It was good, too, as far as I remember, even if it was cheap. But that night I couldn't sleep much. Maybe it was the smokes and the cookies and the dinner, etc., but I felt mighty bad, anyway. I confess I cried a little and wished I was home. But I was too proud to go, so the next day I went out and started the hunt for another job."

"Well," said the Youngest Traveler, "I haven't been quite as badly off as that, so far. But I was just about as lonesome as could be last year. Thank the Lord, you came to the rescue this time."

Industrial Education in Columbus Public Schools

During the latter part of the late century a great wave of industrial science swept over the country, and in order to reach the greatest number of people in the quickest way, was introduced into the public school systems. One of the first systems to adopt the new form of education was that of Columbus, Ga., and for several years the children of Columbus have been taught the science of right living and the dignity of work.

Home economics begins in the fifth grade of every grammar shool in the city. There little fingers are taught to use the scissors, needle and thimble, fashioning with their tiny fingers, fascinating garments for much elevated dolls—an interesting medium for teaching the foundation of good sewing, quality of materials, harmony of color, to establish high ideals of dress. The girls of the sixth grade continue this work by making simple garments for themselves and articles of utility and beauty for the home. Here they are taught the use of the sewing machine and its mechanism.

The work in the seventh grade is a radical change, for here they begin another play of household science, the study of cooking. Besides the lessons in practical cooking they are given an initiative peep into applied chemistry, physiology and biology. This work continues through the first year and a half of the academic high school. Aside from giving them practical ability and knowledge in this line is the ultimate hope to instill into each girl the desire to increase her knowledge and to eventually possess an ideally managed home.

High School Established.

Having done so much for her girls, Columbus was not satisfied, so a few years ago, with the aid of interested friends of wealth, she established the Columbus Industrial High school, where her girls could further pursue the study of home economics—the foundation of life. In this institution home economics is divided into two departments—domestic science and domestic art. The former is required while the latter is elective.

The school lunchroom is a clearing house for the domestic science department, as each day the girls must prepare and serve a good, wholesome lunch, at a minimum cost, for the six members of the faculty, and as many of the students as desire luncheon at school. This gives them an opportunity to put into daily practice the theories taught in the classroom. The cost of living, chemistry of cookery, chemistry of the laundry, chemistry of cleaning, household bacteriology, home care of the sick, the relation of the home and public sanitation form a greater part of the senior work, and every student is encouraged to aid in enforcing the pure food laws and the passage of any law which will directly or indirectly affect the welfare of the home.

Household arts come under three distinct heads—plain sewing, dressmaking and millinery. The plain sewing consists of under garments, shirt waist, cotton dresses and embroidery. In the dressmaking department, patterns are drafted, plain dresses of wool and silk are made, fancy waists, dresses of crepe, silk and chiffon. Old dresses are remodled and cleaned. Ribbons, silk, chiffon, kid gloves, laces, etc., are cleaned and dyed.

In millinery the students are taught to remodel old hats, to make frames of wire, cape net, buckram and willow, and to cover these frames with velvet, silk, straw, lace, chiffon, etc., to trim and line hats, to make flowers, hair ornaments and dress accessories.

Articles Sold.

The articles made are usually sold for the students themselves or for the teacher of the department, but a limited amount of work is done for the public, also, for which a small charge is made.

A student completing the course in this school will be able to not only perform this work in her home, but make it a means of earning her livelihood. In fact, so broad is the scope of work here that the school has attracted national notice, and during the past summer the United States department of education has had published a government bulletin entitled, "Industrial Education in Columbus."

Now Columbus has been generous with her school children by offering them the form of education that makes most for happiness, good citizenship and the ability to earn a good, honest living, and we hope to see this form of education spread over the entire state of Georgia. Especially do the rural sections need it. They have at their very doors the materials required for teaching, while the cities must go out to bring them into her schools at great expense. We hope the day is not far distant when the county and city schools are united under the same supervision, and thus mutually aided, stride on to greater things. The United States department of rural education is offering greater financial aid to the counties and cities that will thus unite. Why can't Muscogee be the first in the state to take advantage of this offer?

CATHARINE DAVIS.

ALL AMERICAN MARINES TO BE ORDERED HOME

Washington, December 20.—To carry out plans announced for concentration of marines at important centers in continental United States, Secretary Daniels soon will order home all marines in the insular possessions, Guantanamo, Cuba and Panama, except such small details as are needed for police duty.

The marine brigade in the Philippines will be reduced from 900 to 150 men. Details at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, Panama and Guantanamo will be reduced to 105 men at each station. The legation guard at Peking will be reduced if conditions become more stable.

"These changes," said Secretary Daniels today, "are made in order that men may be available for the establishment of advance base stations where large bodies of marines will be concentrated and kept ready for instant service whenever they may be required."

One of the advanced bases may be on the Pacific coast, another may be at Pensacola, Fla., where 850 marines already are established, and another probably will be at Philadelphia as at present.

No change will be made in the detail of marines to the battleships.

TWO-CENT FARE FIGHT VICTORY FOR MISSOURI

Kansas City, Mo., December 20.—The state of Missouri won a final victory in the two-cent railroad passenger and maximum freight rate cases today when Judge Smith McPherson, following the mandate of the United States supreme court, dismissed, "without prejudice," the cases filed by thirteen railroads enjoining the state from enforcing the rate laws. The higher court sustained the validity of both laws and ordered the cases dismissed.

Judge McPherson also refused to retain jurisdiction in the federal court, as asked by the roads. As a result shippers and travelers many bring suit to cover excess rates paid during the time the injunctions were in force. These charges are estimated to be in excess of $10,000,000. Judge McPherson ordered costs, aggregating $25,000, assessed against the railroads.

In remarks from the bench made outside the order, Judge McPherson made it clear that in his opinion the railroads still have "a remedy," and that while he refused to include in the order provisions asked by the railroads, that he should retain jurisdiction of all suits for overcharges, and that the railroads' liabilities be limited to the amount of their bonds, this refusal need not necessarily mean that the federal court has not jurisdiction, nor that the liabilities of the railroads are not limited.

EARLY ACTION EXPECTED ON WOMAN SUFFRAGE

Washington, December 20.—Action in the senate on the proposed constitutional amendment to enfranchise women is expected soon by the senators who favor the proposal and the woman suffragist leaders at headquarters of the National American Woman Suffrage association.

Senator Thomas, chairman of the committee in charge of the proposed amendment, expects to bring it up as soon as congress settles down to work after the Christmas holidays. The senators who favor it say that its earlier consideration has been prevented only by the pressure for passage of the administration currency bill.

One other legislative subject—the Alaska railroad bill, has first demand on the senate's time when it gets down to business again, and it is the plan to have it share attention with the women's suffrage amendment.

BIRTH RATE DWINDLES WHILE VICE INCREASES

Battle Creek, Mich., December 20.—Extensive preparations are being made for the holding of the first national conference on race betterment here from January 8 to 12, 1914. Careful attention will be paid to the assertion that the birth rate is being reduced to an alarming rate, while vice and insanity are increasing.

Hygienists, who believe in improving living conditions to favor the individual, and eugenists, who believe in upbuilding the individual to withstand unfavorable living conditions, have for the time being submerged their differences and will join theories and efforts in order to produce a better race of men.

During the conference a series of physical and mental perfection tests will be made among the school children and adults of the city. This will constitute a race survey to the extent of one community to obtain something in the concrete for the consideration of the conference in its discussion of ways and means for betterment.

Stephen Smith, of New York, is president of the conference.

James G. Hill Dead.

Washington, December 20.—James G. Hill, aged 72, formerly supervising architect of the treasury department, died here suddenly last night. He designed the bureau of printing and engraving and the government printing office.

SCOTCHMAN WRITES POEM TO GEORGIA

While Scotchmen are known the world over for their loyalty to their native heath, Georgia has no truer lovers than the Scotch people who live here. As evidence of this fact John Osman, native born Scot, poet laureat of the Gloaming club, which meets every full o' the moon at the Burns cottage, has written the following poem, which he read at the last meeting:

Auld Georgia.

I love to sing o' auld Scotland,
The lan' ayont the sea;
An' I am proud I there was born,
But here my hame may be.
For Georgia is noo my hame,
Ould Georgia's hills for me;
I love to sing o' auld Scotland,
Yet here I'm pleased to be.

I cherish still the memories
O' Scotland great and free;
I honor Knox, and Burns, and Scott;
And will until I dee.
But Georgia is noo my hame,
Auld Georgia's hills for me;
I love to sing o' auld Scotland,
Yet here I'm pleased to be.

Sae, brither Scots, we've made our choice,
Atlanta, fair tae see,
We noo do claim, and for her name,
Let's true and worthy be.
Yes, Georgia is noo my hame,
Auld Georgia's hills for me;
I love to sing o' auld Scotland,
Yet here I'm pleased to be.
—JOHN OSMAN.

December, 1913.

WILL DISCUSS PLANS FOR SCIENCE MEETING

Professor M. L. Brittain, chairman of the local executive committee of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, which convenes in Atlanta from December 29 to January 3, has called a joint meeting of the local executive committee, the officers of the chamber of commerce, the finance committee of the convention and the chairmen or representatives from the various committees who subscribed to this convention.

This joint meeting will be held in the chamber of commerce Monday, December 22, at 4 p. m. In order to make a complete budget of finances, hear reports of the committees and complete the arrangements to entertain the convention.

NEW YORK CLAIMING SUGAR TRUST PROPERTY

New York, December 20.—Suit was filed today by the state to compel the American Sugar Refining company to remove its plant from the Brooklyn water front. The plant occupies four city blocks and was erected at a cost of millions.

The company's title to the land is attacked and the claim made that the site is state property.

Letters patent to the site, it is asserted in the petition, were granted from 1868 to 1875 to predecessors of the company, among them being Samuel J. Tilden and Grover Cleveland. Under terms of these letters patent, Attorney General Carmody charges, the patentees were entitled to use the land only for docking privileges. This was done, but in addition, six, eight and ten-story buildings have been erected thereon. The erection of these buildings, the state contends, was in violation of the letters patent and is sufficient grounds for asking for their revocation.

CITY PLAN EXHIBIT MAY BE BROUGHT HERE

The executive committee of the Atlanta Improvement commission, of which Alexander W. Smith is chairman, will meet next Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock for the purpose of devising means of bringing the city plan exhibit from New York to Atlanta for a temporary exhibit. At this meeting the committee will also outline the work of the commission for the coming year.

HARVARD MEN'S "UNCLE" SUMMONED BY DEATH

Cambridge, Mass., December 20.—Barnard Bennett, known by all Harvard men as "Poco," died suddenly today. "Poco" occupied a unique position in college life as banker to students who had exceeded their parental allowances and were in immediate need of funds. By many years of barter, lending and exchange, "Poco" amassed a fortune. Often he resorted to the courts to recover sums loaned to students and on many occasions was defendant in law suits instituted by men who alleged they had been charged excessive interest.

LOWRY BANK DECLARES 3 PER CENT DIVIDEND

At a recent meeting of the directors of the Lowry National bank, the bank declared its regular quarterly dividend of 3 per cent. Officers and directors for the year of 1914 will be elected at a stockholders' meeting January 13.

Reduce Cost of Xmas Shopping By Buying Advertised Goods

BY JAMES M. SEMPLE.
Advertising Manager of J. M. High Co.

We are asked the question, Why is it best to buy advertised goods? I can't say it doesn't fit my business for it does. In every item it goes to make up a retail business of today from a skein of silk to the most expensive garment made or piece of furniture manufactured. The searchlight of great publicity is placed upon every drop of printers' ink splashed upon the type. It makes no difference whether

JAMES M. SEMPLE.

in a national magazine or in the smallest country newspaper—the public eye is upon it—scans, looks, investigates and knows what the article is. It's good 'tis so. Makes the dry goods merchant toe the mark with reputable makes of goods; makes the butcher deal out to you government inspected meats; makes the baker serve you with bread made from flour of a reputable brand; the grocer give you coffee and butter branded so you know to a certainty the blend and taste of each. Why, we couldn't live again as we used to. I remember the time when advertisements in the daily newspapers were only changed once in two weeks, the monthlies were sometimes never changed but once in six months. What earthly chance had the public and what did they care? They gathered at the market places and on the street corners or learned things from the alley wagon peddlers. Then came the change. A merchant of Pittsburg, Pa., conceived the idea of changing his ads once a week; soon twice a week, and soon daily, with locals in the reading columns to help. So, year by year, the merchants' advertisements have grown, as anyone can now see, until they have become the very heart, soul and meat of the daily newspaper. All eyes are focused on the ads. The housewife jumps from the breakfast table and fairly devours her morning ad news. In 30 minutes she knows well what is offered in all the different lines, whether it be eatables or wearables—let it be a standard advertised brand of domestic, spool cotton or rug at a concession and all roads are filled with their coming. Let it be well-known brands of bacon, sugar, mince meat or canned corn and see how quickly the grocer is swamped with orders, and his very wagon creaks with the loads. The safety is assured in buying such goods, too. They are stamped in some way the buyer knows. In a piece of goods may be on the selvedge or stamped on the package. Only last Thursday I saw a lady who, got a package of linens from a friend at a distant point. The moment she opened it she saw the stamp of the "Shamrock." Did she need to sponge the end of her finger to find out if linen or get a measuring glass to count the threads? I should say not!

Would you need to cut a bar of Babbitt's or Pears' soap every time you bought to see if the same? I should remark again, no, sir! They have stood the test of over a century of time and never found wanting. Advertised goods must be right. The manufacturer dare not place anything inferior on the market.

Such great papers as The Dry Goods Economist, Dry Goods, The Ladies' Home Journal and others would not carry an ounce of their announcement. And no reputable store would place them on their shelves or counters. The merchandise man and the ad man would shuffle them to the dump.

Believe me, the public is well protected and impositions are almost impossible. An accurate analysis of this whole problem today shows to my mind the absolute futility of anyone ever trying to succeed or make any progress with any line of goods without advertising of. Of course, there are articles a merchant tries which do not sell, but they were unsuitable for his trade. No matter how meritorious the goods, it didn't fit his business. Often the same goods in the man's store right across the street was a world-beater.

Let but the train to make 17 hours New York to Chicago be advertised and reservations swamp the ticket office. Let the advertised goods bloom and bloom, for you are safe in buying them with your eyes shut. Stores and businesses thrive and grow because they advertise and sell the best advertised goods. But the one big end of every business is selling.

At Stroke of 12 Knights Templars Will Drink Toast to Grand Master

On Christmas day the Knights Templars of the two commanderies here, namely, Coeur de Lion and Atlanta, will meet at the temple and observe a special Christmas ceremony. In accordance with the immemorial custom all Knights Templars all over the world meet at the same hour and drink a toast to the grand master. In Atlanta it is 11 o'clock; in the Philippines it may be 12 o'clock at night, but all over the world at the exact tick of the clock this toast is drunk by Knights Templars.

In Atlanta the ritual will be closely observed, and an excellent table will be furnished to the Templars who attend. The hall will be nicely decorated and special music provided.

The observance of this ceremony has grown from year to year, until now the Knight Templar would as soon think of missing Christmas at home as to miss these Christmas observances at his temple at the fixed hour.

On behalf of Atlanta commandery W. C. Warfield will make a short address on the "Progress of Templarism."

Coeur de Lion commandery has appointed Hon. Robert F. Maddox to represent them during these ceremonies, and he will make a short address on "Templarism and Christian Service."

The reputation of Mr. Maddox at home and abroad is such as to make the occasion one of general pleasure to all.

Coeur de Lion commandery will be in charge of the ceremonies this year, and the committee on behalf Coeud de Lion will consist of J. L. Mayson, chairman; Dr. A. H. VanDyke and C. H. Essig.

The committee representing Atlanta commandery consists of P. L. Blackshear, J. R. Dickey and Hon. Thomas H. Jeffries.

George F. Eubanks will announce the toasts and preside over the observance.

INDIAN RACE MENACED BY THE WHITE PLAGUE

Washington, December 20.—Trachoma, menaces the Indians and tuberculosis threatens to wipe out the race, according to a report to the senate today by the joint congressional Indian committee which recommended immediate establishment of camp hospitals for tuberculosis on the reservations.

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Week's Attractions at Local Playhouses

From left to right: Norman Hackett, who comes to the Lyric New Year's week; Miss Belle Armour, with "Happy Hooligan," at the Lyric this week; Victor Morley and Bernice McCabe, in "The Quaker Girl," at the Atlanta, Clare Joel as Mary Turner, in "Within the Law," at the Atlanta; Boganny troupe at the Forsyth.

"The Quaker Girl."

(At the Atlanta.)

The offering for the first half of the week at the Atlanta theater, beginning tomorrow night, will be the return of the musical success, "The Quaker Girl," which was one of the distinct hits at the Atlanta last year. The cast is headed by Victor Morley who was featured in the leading comedy role last season. The most important change in the cast is the Quaker Girl, which will be played this time by Miss Bernice McCabe, as a little English miss of 17 years, and who played the part at the Adelphi theater, London. The balance of the cast has been chosen from the two companies that were out last season and includes Harry Short, Dixie Girard, Connie Mack, William Blaisdell, Fred J. Moore, Ville Forday, Murray Stephen, Carol Parson and Harry Sinclair.

For the benefit of the few who know not of the history of "The Quaker Girl" it will be said that this famous musical comedy ran for two years in London and for weeks in Paris before the late Henry B. Harris secured the piece for America. The score of "The Quaker Girl," of which Alan Dale aptly remarked, "It is musical without being ragtime," is by Lionel Monckton, while the book is by James T. Tanner and the lyrics by Adrian Ross and Percy Greenbank. The scenes are laid respectively in an English country village a dressmaking salon in Paris and a ball room at the Pre Catalan in a suburb of Paris. One first meets the Quaker Girl (Prudence) in her village where she has just met Tony Chute, a gay young attache of the American embassy in Paris, who is making love of the most approved Paris vintage to the demure and unsophisticated Quaker miss. Captain Charteris, a king's messenger, and friend of Tony Chute's is in the village to see his sweetheart, who is the Princess Mathilde, an exiled Bonapatie princess and the four have a luncheon and drink a glass or two of wine. No sooner have Prudence's parents heard of this than their stern Quaker training rises in anger and they refuse to have her in their home any longer, so she agrees to depart for Paris with Madam Blum, who has a fashionable shop in the gay city. The second act finds Prudence and the princess shop girls in the Blum shop the princess having adopted the disguise of a shop girl. Tony finds an obstacle to the course of his courtship of Prudence in Diane, an old flame, and an actress. Diane in order to break off things between Tony and Prudence places an old love-letter of his in the pocket of a gown which Prudence is about to don, but unfortunately for her purpose she has mixed letters, and the one Prudence finds in her dress, instead of being from Tony to Diane is from the prime minister of the interior, and he is so happy when Prudence returns it to him that he pardons the princess, and nothing remains but happiness, although to help matters along the scene is shifted to the Pre Catalan ball room, where the two pairs of lovers plight their troth in a gorgeous setting of lights and joliity. Some of the song hits are the famous "Come to the Ball" waltz, "Tony from America," "Tip-toes," "Barbizon," "A Quaker Girl" and "The Bad Boy and the Good Girl."

"Within the Law."

(At the Atlanta.)

"Within the Law" is within the—every line of it. 'Tis a story of absorbing interest cut out of human experience, wrote Harriot Stanton Blatch, the great suffrage leader, after witnessing a performance of Bayard Veiller's smashing drama of modern conditions in New York life which will be seen at the Atlanta theater on Christmas day, Friday and Saturday, with matinees Christmas and Saturday.

This is the play that ran for an entire year at the Eltinge theater in New York. It has been called "the play the presidents go to see," because both Woodrow Wilson and Theodore Roosevelt have not only enjoyed the performance, but have written of it in highest praise to the author. 'I was never more thrilled and interested' declared the former, while the redoubtable "Teddy" began his letter of appreciation with the words, "I want to thank you for your play." When such representative Americans take it upon themselves publicly to express their enthusiasm about a play there must be a reason. Perhaps a great factor in the success of "Within the Law" is the timeliness of the topics with which it deals. It tells the story of a shop-girl underpaid and underfed, who is unjustly accused of theft. The evidence against her is so slight that her employer's intervention might save her. But in order to make an example of her he requests the judge to impose a heavy sentence upon her. Mary Turner after three years of prison life, determines to find her revenge. She becomes associated with a gang of "crooks" and proceeds to prey upon society in an ingenious and successful fashion. All her schemes for getting money are carried on "Within the Law" and though, to quote the play, she 'makes a monkey of the police department' she manages to evade arrest and even to laugh at the authorities.

The climax in her scheme of revenge is her many age to the son of the man who sent her to prison. 'You took away my name and gave me a number, and now I have given up that number and I've got your name,' she cries out to the employer when he learns of her marriage. This is one of a dozen more equally stirring situations in what is undoubtedly the greatest theatrical success of this half-century.

"The Blue Bird."

(At the Atlanta.)

The holiday attraction at the Atlanta theater the four nights beginning New Year's eve, with matinees New Year's day and Saturday, will be the New York theater production of Maeterlinck's spectacular drama, "The Blue Bird." The famous spectacle has never visited Atlanta, nor is there likely to be a second opportunity after the coming engagement as the Messrs. Shubert have announced 'The Blue Bird's' farewell tour. Both the company and the production, it is promised, will be exactly the same as were seen in New York two months ago. The Shuberts then reassembled most of the players who had contributed to the New York success of the piece two years previously. Prominent among them is Master Burford Hampden, the English boy-actor, in the role of Tyltyl, and Editha Kelly, a charming little Australian actress in the companion role of Mytyl. Tyltyl and Mytyl, in the play, are two poor children who go to bed on a Christmas eve to dream of a Christmas morning that Santa will not bless. In their dream a fairy appears and offers to help them find the Blue Bird of happiness. Escorted by her and accompanied by the souls of dog, cat, bread, sugar, water, fire and other household objects, they set forth and visit many wonderful lands. They go to the land of memory, the kingdoms of the past and the future, the palace of night, the vale of happiness, but the Blue Bird is not there or eludes their efforts to capture it. These fantastic scenes are among the most beautiful in the play, the directors of the New theater, New York, having spent $150,000 on their construction. Finally the children return to their simple cottage home and discover the Blue Bird in most surprising fashion. Besides the story, the production and the acting, which enlists the services of a hundred people, should be mentioned the special Debussy music rendered by an augmented orchestra and the symbolic dances which were arranged by Miss Caroline Crawford, of Columbia university, New York. The management will receive mail orders now.

Keith Vaudeville.

(At the Forsyth.)

Christmas week's bill at the Forsyth promises to be one of the most delightful entertainments that has been credited to the brilliant success of Atlanta's busiest theater. The management has exerted every powerful influence and spend wide the treasury with the intention of giving the theatergoers a real show, and one that will come as a refreshing recreation during the busy holiday time.

Seven acts of exceptional quality together with interesting pictures at the close of the performance will constitute the program. It will be a bill of exceptional variety. There are acts of the highest standard, the sort that flash on Broadway, and that have been especially assigned to duty here for Christmas.

The headline feature will be a beautiful story of southern life, a dramatization of the Saturday Evening Post's great serial story, "Sergeant Bagby." This tale of southern life was written by Irvin Cobb, who is in every way qualified to write about the people of Dixieland and was dramatized by Bozeman Bulger, the former Birmingham newspaper man, who is now one of the sporting writers for The New York World. There are seven people in the cast, all true types of the people created by the gifted Cobb. These character artists are conceded to be the cleverest in all vaudeville. The story is of the keenest interest and has attracted tremendous attendance in the Keith theaters. It was the special headline feature at Keith's in Philadelphia the week that ended last night, and the Philadelphia critics enthused in their reviews of the comedy classic.

Another act that will enlist much interest will be the appearance of Joe Roganini's Lunatic Bakers. This is conceded to be one of the cleverest comedy acts in vaudeville. Eight characters appear, and they are of all sizes, shapes and conditions. They will win more laughter than any act of the sort ever seen in Atlanta and will create as much talk as any feature that has been seen in the Bijou theater.

A delightful vocal feature will be the contribution of Burton, Hahn and Cantwell, the star singers of vaudeville. These three men have been sent to Atlanta for the special purpose of assisting in making the bill one of the strongest that the Forsyth has ever presented. Each is a solo artist, either one qualified to win individual honors and collectively it is conceded there is not a better singing trio in the profession. Rosa Crouch and George Welch, "That Lively Pair," will be credited with one of the hits of the bill. The clever duo earned a wonderful position in vaudeville three years ago, then scored in musical comedy and for the last theatrical season have been winning fame in European music halls. They have just returned to America, and the Forsyth will record one of their first engagements at home.

An interesting feature will be the appearance of Count Beaumont and his company of five people, who will present some of the most interesting illusions seen on a local stage. This is a big act, one of the best in vaudeville and will serve as a mighty fine number for the holiday treat. Burton and Lerner, a pair of comedians, who always win a hit, will contribute something out of the ordinary and there will be other features.

Of course, the advance sale is one of the heaviest that has been recorded at the Forsyth. Christmas week is the reason and the strength of the show the other.

"Happy Hooligan."

(At the Lyric.)

"Happy Hooligan," the first and greatest cartoon play success in theatrical history, will receive a magnificent presentation the coming season at the hands of its original producer. The revival of this remarkably successful play is made at the urgent request of theater managers throughout the country. There is no play in their memory that proved quite the financial success as did "Happy Hooligan," therefore the anxiety for a return, although the piece was originally seen nearly ten years ago. The most extensively printed cartoon series in the memory of newspaper readers was the "funny pictures" of the "Hooligan" family, "Happy," "Gus" and the "kids." The good-natured tramp with a tin can for a hat is known to every big or little kid in the universe. It is not an exaggeration to say that every man, woman and child on the face of the globe has seen and laughed at the "Hooligan" pictures. It is therefore no wonder that with such tremendous advertising that the people are anxious to see the characters in real life, depicted by real flesh and blood actors physically and temperamentally fitted to represent that which was in the cartoonist's imaginative mind. It suffices to say that the cartoons are still printed and still read by thousands of people who see real humor in every new "stunt" of "Happy" and his consorts. The revival will be a magnificent one, on a much greater and grander scale than ever the original offering. There will be an entire new book and music brought up to the minute, taking full advantage of the years of experience as to what pleased most in the past and adding to it that which was unthought of in former years. Altogether "Happy Hooligan" and "Mutt and Jeff," Mr. Hill's latest and greatest musical comedy success, will prove to be the two very best things offered the current season. "Happy Hooligan" and his retinue of fifty capable assistants will be at the Lyric this week.

"A Midnight Marriage."

(At the Bijou.)

The marked success that has attended several of the Hal Reid plays that have been offered at the Bijou by the Jewell Kelley company warrants the assertion that next week's play, 'A Midnight Marriage,' will prove one of the most popular and interesting offerings of the stock company. For several years this play has been prominently featured in the repertoire of stock companies, as it not only affords the company opportunities for clever acting, but also gives the scene artist an opportunity to furnish some splendid settings, notably the first act, which represents a typical dance hall on the Bowery of New York. The story of the play deals with a young girl who is forced to sing in the dance halls of New York to make a living for herself and invalid mother. As can be readily imagined, the various characters that are depicted and the trend of the story makes an interesting plot that holds the attention of an audience from curtain to curtain. Every emotion, from love to hate and revenge, is depicted and the scheming villains who have plotted to ruin the hero, Jimmy Van Austin, and his sweetheart, Alice Austin, are finally brought up short in the last act and rather than face a sentence, commit suicide. The story ends happily, the separated lovers are finally reunited on Christmas morn as the church bells ring out a Merry Christmas. The selection of 'A Midnight Marriage' for the Christmas week was a happy one, and one of the most successful plays of the stock season is assured. Monday night ladies will be admitted free when accompanied by an escort holding a paid 50-cent ticket, purchased before 6 o'clock. There will be a special Christmas matinee, and reserved seats may be secured at any time.

CAMPBELL IS ELECTED WORSHIPFUL MASTER

At the twenty-fifth annual session and anniversary of W. D. Luckie lodge, No. 89, Free and Accepted Masons, held Friday night, at the lodgerooms in West End, John O. Campbell was elected worshipful master for the ensuing Masonic year.

Other officers elected for the year were E. T. Booth, senior warden; Fred F. Lester, junior warden; W. H. Arnold, treasurer, J. M. Hunnicutt, secretary; W. W. Henry, senior deacon; F. G. Thomas, junior deacon, Robert Underwood, senior steward; W. E. Stoy, junior steward, and A. F. Johnson, tyler.

Worshipful Past Masters John R. Dickey and John Z. Lawshe were elected honorary members of the lodge.

After the business meeting the lodge adjourned to the parish house of the Church of the Incarnation on Gordon street, where a supper was served and a program including music and speeches was carried out in elaborate detail.

The supper was largely attended by members, their wives and daughters.

Retiring Worshipful Master John R. Errington was presented with a handsome gold watch and the past master's apron.

Always Becoming.

(From Judge.)

We cannot all be rich who dwell
Upon this mundane place;
But, just the same, a smile fits well
On almost any face.

LaGrange Laying Plans For Big Work in 1914

LaGrange, Ga., December 20.—(Special.)—Chairman E. B. Black, of the board of directors of the LaGrange Chamber of Commerce, spent all of Wednesday in Atlanta in conference with Georgia State Chamber of Commerce officials relative to the farm development work in Troup county planned for the year 1914. He is anxious that every county in the state shall take hold of the matter as Troup county is doing, and let the year 1914 be a decidedly banner year for advancement of farm conditions not only in Troup county, but throughout the state.

He was accompanied by Secretary Clarke, of the LaGrange chamber, and well laid an ddefinite plans were formulated to place the matter of the remarkable development now going on and that planned for next year in Troup before the state-at-large, seeking to get a general state-wide cooperation.

More corn by double than any year in the history of Troup county was grown this year, and the chamber of commerce is being flooded with inquiries from every section from farmers seeking to know more about conditions in Troup county.

The Troup county fair this year did much to stimulate the farmers, and it is announced that all premiums and prizes for next year will be announced before the 15th of January, and that large and attractive prizes will be offered on "quantity crops," such as the largest yield of corn on 25 acres, also on largest yield of cotton on same number of acres and quality crop on a number of other farm products. These prizes will be in addition to the regular special prizes on general farm products.

The county forces are hard at work on the roads of the county, and it is announced that within twelve months no county in Georgia will have a better graded system of roads than Troup. Plans are also formulating for two roads, unusual in quality, running entirely through the county north, south, east and west, to be built this year, with all the roads leading to these main roads well worked.

Invalid Widow of Late John A. Barclay, Poetess

"Meditations" is the title of a little volume of poems which have been written by Mrs. Lucy A. Barclay, who is at the Home for Incurables. She is the widow of the late John F. Barclay, who was among the first men of new Atlanta to do organized charity. In a boxcar down on the railroad track near Marietta street, he started a little Sunday school. Later the Sunday school grew into the Barclay mission, and out of it grew the Sheltering Arms and other institutions now a part of Atlanta's work for those who need it. For many years previous to her husband's death, Mrs. Barclay was obliged to live in an invalid's chair. Her invalidism continues and she has become one of the petted members of the family of sufferers who find home and care and comfort at the Home for Incurables. Her health has been better recently, and her poems, which she writes at odd times, have been compiled, bound daintily and on the cover are excellent photographs of Mr. and Mrs. Barclay.

Mrs. Barclay has written the poems as a memorial to her husband.

The booklet will be mailed, post paid, upon receipt of 50 cents, by communicating with Mrs. Barclay at the Home for Incurables.

The Political Rights of Women

MRS. MARY L. McLENDON, Editor

President Georgia Woman's Suffrage Association

The following telegram was received by me on Tuesday, and I publish it at the head of this column and ask every woman in Georgia (and men also) to comply with the request of Miss Alice Paul, chairman of the Congressional union. Miss Lucy Burns, vice chairman, and Mrs. Lawrence Lewis, Mrs. Crystal Eastman Benedict, and Mrs. Mary Beard, members of the Congressional union.

"Washington, D. C., December 15, 1913.—Mrs. M. L. McLendon, 139 Washington street, Atlanta, Ga. Please get a large number of letters and telegrams sent from Georgia to Mr. T. W. Hardwick, member of the house rules committee, house office building, Washington, D. C., urging him to report favorably resolution creating a house woman suffrage committee."

President Wilson stated on December 8 that to form a house woman suffrage committee was in his opinion a proper thing to do. I hope all friends of the woman's movement will help them by writing to Mr. Hardwick immediately, as he is the only member from Georgia on the rules committee. The Congressional union has published three issues of a weekly paper called The Suffragist and has a circulation of 15,000, and for the first three issues has paid its expenses by advertisements. The union has been instrumental in founding a men's league to work for the enfranchisement of women and this league is made up chiefly of congressmen. There is said to be no other like it in the world. Dr. Harvey W. Wiley is the president. Mr. Wiley made a splendid suffrage speech during the convention of the National American Woman Suffrage association in Washington, D. C. This union has raised $25,000 and maintained headquarters in Washington. On December 8 the union opened a suffrage school which will be continued until December 20. Many distinguished speakers will be heard in this school.

Distinguished Speakers Coming to Georgia.

Mrs. M. Sheepshanks writes from headquarters, No. 7 Adam street, Adelphi, London, England, that an English suffragist, Miss Fletcher, from Oldham, in Lancashire, is coming to Georgia, and has asked the International Woman Suffrage alliance to give her introductions to the leading suffragists. My name was given her because I fill the position of president of the Georgia Woman's Suffrage association. The I. W. S. alliance will be very grateful to Georgians who will give Miss Fletcher any information about the American movement and put her in the way of seeing what is important. Mrs. Lees, the well-known mayor of Oldham, introduced Miss Fletcher to the alliance as a speaker. Now, any place that would like to secure Miss Fletcher's services will please communicate with me.

Mrs. Mary E. Craigie, chairman of church work for the National American Woman Suffrage association, will spend part of the winter in Atlanta. She and her husband, Mr. Charles O. H. Craigie, have engaged apartments on Peachtree and Mrs. Craigie will be glad to speak in favor of woman suffrage in the churches of Atlanta. All lectures are given free, and Mrs. Craigie has promised also to speak for the Atlanta Equal Suffrage association at one of its open meetings held in the beautiful parlors of the Ansley hotel, where suffragists are always cordially welcomed. Mrs. Craigie and her husband will come to Atlanta on January 1, 1914, to attend the convention of the National Society for the Promotion of Science, and will remain until Georgia becomes too cold, when they will go to Florida and Louisiana. In the latter state she will address the Louisiana State Federation of Woman's clubs on "More Thoroughly Industrial Education for Girls."

Two Women Mayors in Oregon.

England is not the only country where women can become mayors, councilmen and aldermen. The women of Oregon were enfranchised in November, 1912, and in the same month of 1913 Mrs. Clara Larrson was elected mayor of Troutville, Ore., and Miss Clara Munson was elected mayor of Warrenton, Ore. But all of the women cannot hold "fat offices" and it is well to show that the women are still working in the business world bringing in the dollars and the dimes to help support their families. The Baltimore Sun presents the following statistics.

There are 239,077 stenographers.
There are 327,635 teachers and professors.
There are 481,159 in various trades.
There are 770,055 engaged in agricultural pursuits.
There are 7,300 physicians and surgeons.
There are 7,395 clergy-"men."
There are 2,193 journalists.
There are 1,037 architects, designers and draspermen.
There are 1,010 lawyers.
There are 429,497 women in various professions.

Why are all these women working outside the home?

The First Woman Sea Captain.

In Copenhagen the widow of a doctor, Frau on Benditz had passed the last examination of the school of navigation with great success, and has received permission to act as sea captain. She has succeeded in getting an appointment, and will, at the end of this month (December) take command of a 3,000 ton steamer to English and Russian ports. This woman will prove that she can work on the sea as well as on land to earn a decent living for herself and family. What a brave woman!

The Women of Austria Can Vote.

In Austria women are forbidden by law to take an active part in politics or to join any political association. Last spring the chamber of deputies decided to cancel the prohibiting clause and the political committee of the upper house has now indorsed this vote of the deputies, with the explanation that "the part taken by women in associations with political tendencies is well known and, under the circumstances, can scarcely be prevented." This bill has been sent back to the deputies for further consideration. The women of Austria have been leading an agitation against the rise of prices which they, as housekeepers, feel most acutely. They have been successful in cheapening coal in Vienna and milk in Brunn. The leaders have been elected members to municipal committees, and for the first time a woman has been put on a committee of a town council, viz., that of housing. Women know all about how people should be housed, and it is well to start them off in the political race after something they are familiar with.

Kansas Well Up On Child Welfare.

The women of Kansas have had municipal suffrage since 1893, so that they knew how to do things when they were fully enfranchised, November 6, 1912. We are hearing a good deal these days of the exhibit in the Leyden house of child welfare business, but Kansas, as usual, is way ahead of Georgia. A department of child welfare has been inaugurated in the University of Kansas. Besides giving instruction in child welfare work, the department is to take the entire state as its field in arranging healthful vacation employment for city school boys, in organizing parents' clubs, parent-teachers' associations and community improvement associations that will look after the welfare of children in small towns and in the establishment of playgrounds and social centers.

The department will make courses in child psychology available for parents all over the state. This is proof of the assertion made by Richmond Pearson Hobson while in Atlanta that when women vote he is sure the children will be cared for. He also said: "Men are too busy with business and in raising hogs to care for the children." Rather hard on the *daddies*!

How the Women Manage in Oregon.

Women were also enfranchised in Oregon in November, 1912, and they went to work to help women and children, to make conditions better for them than they had been under man rule alone. Take for instance the minimum wage law which was fought *so manfully by the interests opposing*.

Judge Cleeton, of the circuit court of Multnomah county, Oregon, has decided that the Oregon statute creating an industrial welfare commission is constitutional. The Oregon act gives the commission power to decide hours of employment, standard conditions of labor and minimum wages for women and children. Judge Cleeton has decided that these questions come within the police power of the state. He says: "The statute must necessarily have a liberal construction, and on considering this statute from this standpoint, it is my opinion that the regulation of the minimum wage for women and minors, as announced in the act, is within the police power of the state and is, therefore, constitutional."

California and Washington are other equal suffrage states with industrial welfare commissions similar to that in Oregon.

The Opinion of a Woman Voter.

Mrs. Sophie L. W. Clark, 1761 Kilbourn street, Seattle, Wash., who was for several years National W. C. T. U. superintendent of the franchise department and is now superintendent of W. C. T. U. department of civic housekeeping for the West Washington W. C. T. U., writes me the following:

"Seeing your name in The Woman's Journal, I could not resist writing to you once more. Let me rejoice with you that the south is astir. Not much longer will any woman be aught but free. Work, work for the single standard of our laws, then the customs and practices of the double standard will fade. Our race will rise to heights undreamed of when mothers are real queens and the true mother law is observed in every marriage.

"Since the door of opportunity in the National W. C. T. U. is closed to me, I have become literally swamped with local work. To feel one's self a citizen is so good that the finest position in a now suffrage state would not be enjoyable. Rather poverty with freedom and the power that *freedom brings* than riches and the old dependence and political weakness. Victory for all the states yet in darkness."

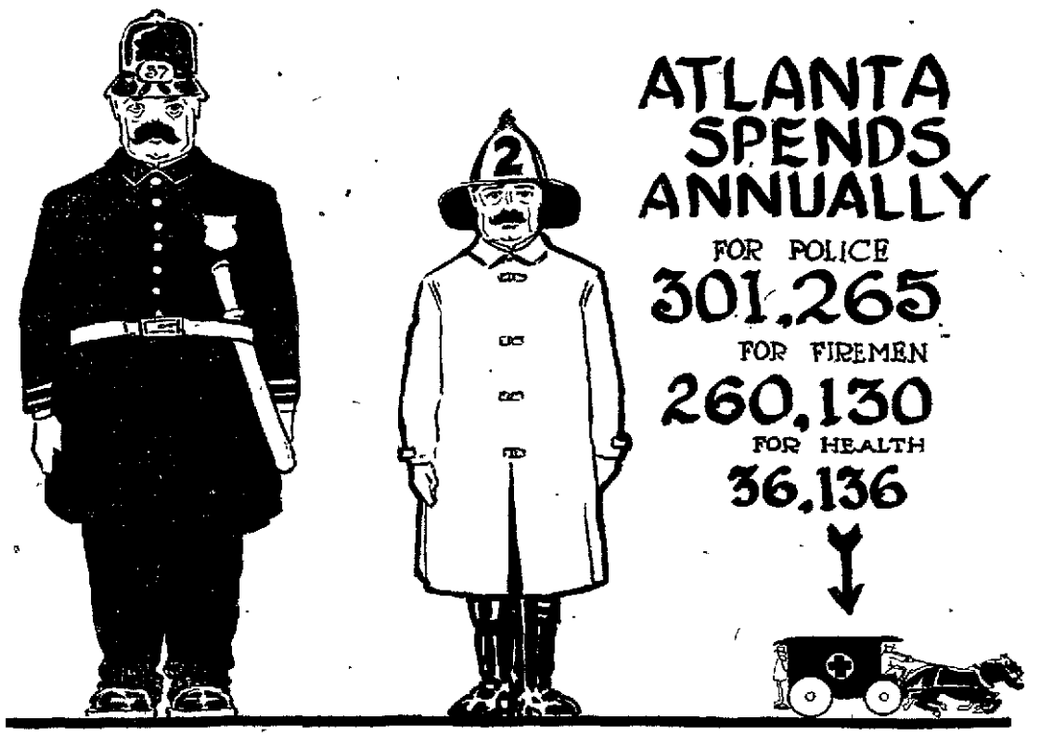
GERMANS QUIT COUNTRY TO FLOCK TO CITIES

Baltimore, December 20.—That Germany is facing a very serious problem because of the great drifting of people from the rural districts into cities and industrial centers was the statement made at Johns Hopkins university yesterday by Professor Carl Rathgen, of the Colonial institute at Hamburg, and Kaiser Wilhelm's exchange professor at Columbia university this year.

In order to feed this great city population, Professor Rathgen said Germany would have to import in ever-increasing quantities food for its people and grain and fodder for its live stock.

He added that whereas in 1882 something like 19,000,000 people in Germany were engaged in agricultural pursuits today the number was less than 18,000,000.

We Know Health Is Our Greatest Asset, But What Are We Doing Here in Atlanta?



Even before Mr. Roosevelt said in that emphatic way of his, "Health is a nation's greatest asset," we all knew it was.

But like knowledge upon other subjects it seems to be stored away and unused. Indeed, it is as lacking in practical application as religion in its full meaning. I prove this statement by quoting the following authoritive statistics pertaining to what Atlanta does for public health:

Atlanta spends annually for police protection, $301,265.

Atlanta spends for protection against fires, $260,130.

Atlanta spends annually for health, $36,136.

If there is anybody who questions these statistics they can get them verified in the department of public health, or in the bureau of statistics on this subject, compiled by the chamber of commerce.

In the survey of the "public health situation," made recently by the Russel Sage foundation specialists and accepted and published by the chamber of commerce, the history of Atlanta's health department, with its past, its present inadequacy and its needs, is clearly set forth. I would urge that the individual who always starts the applause of the noble sentiment Roosevelt has passed on, would read the survey, and begin the application of the almost universal knowledge which lies dormant in the bosoms of Atlanta's public spirited citizenship.

Were it not so serious a condition, Georgia's backwardness in the matter of the presentation of vital statistics, and Atlanta's laggardness in the health protection of her people, as exploited in the child welfare exhibit, still holding here, would be very humorous.

The atmosphere fairly resounds with the continued music which accompanies the song of the "Atlanta spirit," expressed in so many different ways, and yet too often the note of the requiem is sounded in the mortality which is annually recorded. Records show that much of this mortality is due to preventable diseases, to bad sanitation and a lack of protection in the matter of public health department.

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Society

MILLEDGEVILLE, GA.

A pretty wedding of last week, and he attended by a number of friends from here, was that of Miss Laura Belle Prosser and Mr. David T. Butts of this city. The marriage took place on Wednesday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents in East Baldwin Rev. E. F. Dempsey officiated An informal reception was held after the wedding and later the young couple were entertained at the groom's home They left the same day for a wedding trip through Florida

Dr. and Mrs. Richard F Crozier, of Fort Gaines, have announced the engagement of their daughter Myrtle Irene, to Mr Wallace Northern Little, formerly of this city. The wedding will take place on December 31.

At the meeting of Daughters of the American Revolution held at the home of Mrs S. A Cook last week, the following delegates were named to the state meeting to be held in Macon next February Mrs O M Cone, who is regent of this chapter, and Mrs J L Beeson, alternates, Mrs J F Bell and Mrs S. E. Cook

Miss Katherine Scott, daughter of Mrs. A B Scott, of this city and who is now attending Columbia university, was chosen to act as hostess of the Georgia girls at the ball given by the students of the southern states recently This is considered quite an honor.

The Woman's club held their Christmas meeting at "The Mansion," the home of the president, Mrs. M. M Parks, on Friday afternoon. A special program had been prepared for the occasion by the committee and was as follows. Introduction, Mrs. J. L. Beeson; solo, Christmas carol, "I Hear the Glad Song," by Nevin, Mrs. E. R Hines. A Christmas Story of the Inn at Bethlehem," by Mrs. Herman Kotzsshaner, Mrs. Dixon Williams. "The Great Evangel," by Kate Douglass Wiggin, Mrs. John Allen. "Christmas Thoughts," Rev. Harold Major The program ended with several Christmas carols sung by seventy-five children

Among the enjoyable affairs of the week was Mrs M. S Bell's party given to the Hill club on Thursday afternoon

A delightful meeting of the Young Ladies' Sewing club was held with Mrs. Arch McKinley on Thursday afternoon of last week.

Mrs. M. S. Bell and Miss Olive visited Macon this week

Mrs H L Brown was the guest of her sister, Mrs Elizabeth Godard, in Haddock the week-end

Mrs. Terrance Treanor and Miss Annie McComb spent a few days with friends in Atlanta last week

Mrs. Wilhelt, of Kansas City, is the guest of her mother, Mrs S D Robson

Miss Emma Haug, of Augusta, is with Mrs R T Baisden for the holidays

DALTON, GA.

A representative of the Alkahest Chautauqua circuit is here in the interest of a chautauqua which is contemplated for next summer The event is planned for the latter part of June and if it materializes will bring here famous lecturers and prominent musicians, affording a week of pleasure to Daltonians. The attraction is practically assured

Mr. F. E. Shumate of Atlanta spent Sunday here with friends

Dr. Troy Bivings and Mr. J L. Edmondson of Atlanta were with friends and relatives here this week and while here enjoyed a hunt

Mr. and Mrs D C Jones and children, after a few years' residence here during which time the formed many pleasant friendships, have returned to Atlanta their former home.

The following young men who are away attending school will spend the holidays at home W. B Fatrar, from Bell Buckle, Frank Wrench and Howard Manly, from Georgia Tech Emmett Baker and Gordon Mann, from Sewanee, Sherry Hamilton from McCallie school

Mr and Mrs Sam T Maddox and young son of Atlanta are the guests of Colonel and Mrs S P Maddox

LAGRANGE, GA.

Miss Dora Freeman is the guest for several days of her sister, Mrs C M Duffee

Miss Horace Daniel, of West Point, spent Wednesday in LaGrange

Mrs C C Jones of Birmingham, left Saturday for a visit to Mrs Walter Barnwell, of Atlanta

Mrs R D Render and Mrs Sarah Dunson have gone to Florida for two weeks

Mrs C V Truitt's handsome new home on Broad street is nearing completion and will be one of the most beautiful in this section, as well as comfortable and convenient

Mrs Traynor of Milledgeville, is the attractive guest of Mrs Steve Thornton

Mr E Y Clarke spent several days in Atlanta this week

Miss Rosalind Witherspoon the beautiful daughter of Mrs J E Witherspoon will be quietly married to Mr W E Arnold, of Manchester, in February

The Woman's club gave a sacred concert at the First Methodist church Sunday afternoon The program was beautifully rendered by Messrs Cliff Smith, McCloud, Professor Coleman Joe Frosolono and Misses Hattie Smith Jewell Jones Adams and Berry, and Mrs Bradfield and Mrs. Bruce

Mrs H Y. Austin was the hostess for the Young Matrons' club Wednesday afternoon Dominoes were played and the occasion was a very happy one

Mrs John Banks entertained the Senior Bridge club at her home on Broad street in honor of Mrs Traynor Auction bridge was the interesting game enjoyed and Miss Kit Callaway won the prize, a fancy work bag Silk hose was presented to the guest of honor

Mrs Sam Rakestraw gave a pleasant party on Friday afternoon at the home of her father, Mr O W Dunson, on Hill street.

A marriage of unusual interest was that of Mrs C F Cooper and Mr Lyman Davis, which occurred Wednesday

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An Attractive Visitor

Miss Addie Anthony, of Griffin, who is the attractive guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wimbish.

Photo by McClary &

Mrs Davis is lovely in disposition and character and Mr Davis is a prominent citizen of Troup county The marriage was a surprise, as only a few friends found out that it was to take place They left immediately for Mr Davis' home after the ceremony

WEST POINT, GA.

Miss Alice Zachry, of Agnes Scott college came Thursday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr and Mrs J. T Zachry

Mrs T J Skinner and son of Birmingham came Tuesday to spend some time with Mrs C D Whitaker

Miss Winona Wright has as her guest Miss Bertiebel Tarver, of Midway Ala

Miss Allen Johnson of Atlanta, is the guest of Mr and Mrs E F Lanier

Miss Sallie Baker who is in school at the Lucy Cobb institute, in Athens, is spending the holidays with her mother Mrs W Scott Baker

Miss Jessie Winston has returned from a visit to relatives in Atlanta.

Miss Mildred Temple left Thursday for her home in Atlanta

Mrs Emma Lanier and son T S Lanier are at home after a four months stay in Colorado and California.

Miss Maud Greene, of Griffin is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs Hamp Greene

Mr. and Mrs Walker Camp, of Newnan, are the guests of Mr and Mrs W L. Hardy.

Misses Nell Williams and Mary Scott, of Wesleyan college, Macon, are spending the vacation at home.

Miss Elizabeth Branson, of Athens, will spend the holidays with relatives here

Mr and Mrs Thomas Shackleford, of Athens, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs E. F. Lanier.

Miss Ruby Carleton left today for her home in Mountville Ga., where she will spend two weeks

HOGANSVILLE, GA.

Mrs John Wilkinson delightfully entertained the Woman's club Friday afternoon. The regular program was dispensed with and 42 was played. Besides the club members, there were several invited guests. The out-of-town guests were Mrs. Slaughter Lambert, Mrs J F. Brasch and Mrs. W. J White, of Grantville The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. Frank Word

The Bachelor Girls' club had a delightful meeting with Miss Minnie Wilkinson Saturday afternoon The next meeting will be with Miss Lillian Russell.

Misses Inez Johnson, Neola McDavid and Lillian Russell went to Atlanta to witness "Ben-Hur."

Misses Lillian Moore and Mary Culpepper, teachers in the public school here, left Saturday for their respective homes at Winder and Fort Valley, where they will spend the Christmas holidays

Professor A. W. Strozier and family left Saturday for Dublin, where they will spend two weeks.

Mrs Herbert Word spent the week-end in Atlanta.

Miss Ruth Hayes, of the Georgia Normal and Industrial college at Milledgeville, is expected home this week.

Mrs. B C Daniel is spending a few days in Atlanta, the guest of her brother, Mr N C. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs Walter Davis, Mr. Van Brightman and Mrs. Herbert Word motored over to Fayetteville, Ala., to attend the funeral of Mr. Davis' brother Wednesday.

Mrs. Henry Keller is visiting relatives in Atlanta.

TALLAPOOSA, GA.

Mrs Marion Williams and children of Lithonia are the guests of Rev and Mrs A W Williams

Miss Adelene Partridge has returned home after spending some time in Florida

Miss Amanda Hutcheson of Douglasville, has been spending a few days with Miss Claud Jackson

Mrs Davis, of Gallion, Ala., is visiting her daughter, Mrs Pierre Jackson

Miss Adelene Partridge entertained a few friends last Thursday afternoon

Mr and Mrs S E Bobo have arrived in the city, Mr. Bobo having taken the position as agent at the depot

Mrs Grant Brock entertained the Bridge club Friday afternoon

Rev and Mrs J A. Partridge spent last Wednesday in Atlanta

Rev and Mrs M P Jackson entertained on last Friday evening the Baita Phi circle

MONROE, GA.

One of the loveliest social affairs of the winter was the wedding of Miss Zula Barrett to Mr William Golden Blasingame on Wednesday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents Mr and Mrs Charles Barrett.

The lower floor of the lovely home was thrown open and decorated with holly, smilax and cut flowers The color scheme of pink and green was effectively carried out The walls were covered with smilax, studded at intervals with tiny pink rosebuds Before an improvised alta, of ferns the bridal party stood and the ceremony was performed by Rev W A Chastain Harold Lott, Sarg Stanton, Merle Barnett and Robert Barnett, the little ribbon bearers, were first to enter from the stairs The bridesmaids were Misses Pearl McGarity and Margaret Barrett Miss Hester Barrett was maid of honor The groomsmen were Dr Lott, of Jersey, and Mr Lewis Barrett Mr Josiah Blasingame, of Jersey, was best man

The bride wore white satin trimmed in lace and pearls, her lovely beauty was enhanced by her veil caught with orange blossoms A reception was tendered the numerous guests later

Mr and Mrs Blasingame left on a late train for a bridal visit of several days, after which they will be at home at Jersey

Mr George Rooks, of this city and Miss Lona Bell, of Royston, were united in marriage on last Sunday This news came in the nature of a delightful surprise to their many friends Both the bride and groom are popular and well known here, and they are being showered with many congratulations.

The Young Women's association of the Baptist church held an interesting meeting at the home of Mrs Charles Walker on Monday afternoon

The Woman's Missionary society of the Methodist church met with Mrs O. N Pendergrass on Monday

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Women's Bath Robes—Eiderdown and Blanket Robes—there are three groups specially priced—

$3.50 for $5.00 and $6.50 Robes.
$5.00 for $7.50 and $10.00 Robes.

Quilted silk Japanese Robes—full length, lined throughout, and prettily embroidered; $15 Robes at $7.50 each.

Crepe de Chine Petticoats $4.98—for those priced here regularly at $6.50 and $7.50. The light colors, pinks, blues and white, are elaborately trimmed with laces, roses, etc. There are also plenty of dark colors and black.

Rain Coats and Hats —for boys and girls—4 to 14-year sizes—Bestyette Coats, guaranteed; $3.50 for coat and hat.

Girls' Coats at Half Price —Any coat in the house for girls 2 to 14 years of age may be had these next three days at exactly half-price (This does not include infants' white coats.)

Boys' Overcoats Also at half-price—you may choose any coat in stock and pay just half—Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday.

Maline Ruffs —an assortment of fashionable Ruffs in popular, combined colors are priced at $1.19 instead of $1.50 and $1 75.

50c Neckwear is Priced at 39c.

$5 and $6 Neckwear is Priced at $2.98 — Blouses, Chemisettes and Camisoles combined, fichus, jabots, etc., net, lace and crepe de chine articles, and a few black Spanish lace mantillas.

Men's Combination Sets —one Tie and one pair of Half Hose in Christmas box, the 69c and 75c kinds are priced at 50c box.

75c Ties in Christmas Boxes, Priced at 50c each.

Silk Mufflers at $1.00—regularly priced at $1.50 and $1.75. White, black and black-and-white.

Folder Handkerchiefs —Women's very dainty, hand-embroidered Handkerchiefs, one in a folder, at $1.50, $1.75 and $2 each. A very choice gift.

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$5.00 Robes at $4.00 **$8.50 Robes at $6.50**

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Engagements

VIGNAUX—CAMPBELL.

Mrs. Elizabeth Vignaux announces the engagement of her daughter, Marguerite Anne, to Mr. Charles J. Campbell, the marriage to take place Saturday morning, January 10, at the Church of the Immaculate Conception. No cards.

RICHARDSON—FRIERSON.

Mr. and Mrs. Chovine Clegg Richardson, of Byron, Ga., announce the engagement of their daughter, Susie Furman, to Mr. Fleming Stinson Frierson, of Butler, Ga., the marriage to occur in the early spring. No cards.

GORE—CAMP.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gore, of Villa Rica, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ruby Lee, to Mr. Clifford D. Camp, the marriage to take place during the holidays. No cards.

KESSLER—MOORE.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kessler, of Macon, Ga., announce the engagement of their daughter, Celia, to Mr. Simon Moore, the wedding to take place in the early spring.

DOZIER—BLAND.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas Dozier, of Macon, announce the engagement of their daughter, Fannie Dean, to J. Carl Bland, of Savannah, the wedding to occur in February.

GEORGE—WILSON.

Mr. and Mrs. Levy Jesse George, of Blakely, Ga., announce the engagement of their daughter, Claude Beatrice, to Mr. Earle Austell Wilson, the wedding to take place January 14, 1914.

MIMS—MENKEE.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mims announce the engagement of their daughter, Lavinia, to Mr. Walter Raymond Menkee, the marriage to take place at an early date.

GEORGE—JOHNSTON.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. George announce the engagement of their daughter, Genevieve, to Mr. W. C. Johnston, the wedding to take place at an early date. No cards.

OLSAN—BOORSTEIN.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Olsan, 424 Washington street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Dora, to Mr. Samuel A. Boorstein, of Atlanta, the wedding to take place in the near future.

SIMMS—FARMER.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Simms announce the engagement of their daughter, Charlie Rose, to Mr. John James Farmer, the wedding to take place February 9, at their home in Newnan.

MONTGOMERY—VERNER.

Mrs. B. V. Montgomery, of Gainesville, announces the engagement of her daughter, Pauline, to Mr. Marvin B. Verner, of Suwanee, the wedding to take place at home, December 31. No cards.

TISSEREAU—WILLIAMS.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Tissereau, of Macon, announce the engagement of their daughter, Rubye Lee and Mr. Wylie Ernest Williams, of Atlanta, the marriage to take place the middle of January. No cards.

COVINGTON—WILLIS.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McBryde, of Geneva, Ga., announces the engagement of their sister, Miss May Covington, to Mr. Carey C. Willis, of Midland, Ga., the wedding to take place in January.

PIRKLE—THOMPSON.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert N. Pirkle, of Buckhead, announce the engagement of their daughter, Flora Carolyn, to Dr. Alvah R. Thompson, the wedding to occur at the First Methodist church in March.

JOHNS—MURRON.

Mr. and Mrs. John Joseph Johns announce the engagement of their daughter, June F., to Mr. Henry Thomas Murron, the wedding to take place January 14.

SIEGEL—SIEGEL.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Siegel announce the engagement of their daughter, Rachel, to Mr. Max Siegel, of this city. The date of the wedding will be announced later. No cards.

STRICKLAND—MANGET.

Mrs. J. H. Strickland announces the engagement of her daughter, Henriette, to Mr. Paul Garnet Manget, the wedding to occur in February.

BEDINGFIELD—CARITHERS.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. E. Bedingfield, of Dacula, Ga., announce the engagement of their daughter, Janie Irene, to Mr. William Thomas Carithers.

ELSAS—MAYER.

Mrs. Sarah Elsas announces the engagement of her daughter, Pauline, to Mr. Oscar Mayer, of Oklahoma City, Okla.

Attractive Bride-to-Be

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MISS ROBYN YOUNG,

Beautiful young girl, whose engagement to Mr. Edward Peeples is announced today.

An event of unusual interest throughout the state is the forthcoming marriage of Miss Robyn Young, of Washington, D. C., and Mr. Edwin A. Peeples, of Atlanta, the event to take place at the New York Avenue Presbyterian church, in Washington City, on the evening of Tuesday, December 30.

The bride, who spent her early childhood days in Atlanta, and who has made frequent visits to her friends in this city, since her debut, has been universally admired for her wit, grace and beauty.

She is the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff D. Young, of Washington, and has for the few years of her social life been the center of an admiring circle in the capital city.

Bridegroom Popular Son.

Mr. Peeples, who is the third son of the late Judge Cincinnatus Peeples, removed to Atlanta in his early boyhood, and has been intimately identified with the growth and progress of the city of his adoption.

At an early age he entered the profession of railroading, in which he rose by rapid promotion to the position of general southern agent of the Louisville and Nashville railroad, and of the N., C. & St. L. railway company, a joint position which he occupied with signal success for many years, and which he abandoned only to enter the broader field of business on his own account.

For the last few years Mr. Peeples has been the head of the firm of Peeples & Field, associated with Mr. Julian Field, in the purchase and sale of cotton and cotton seed products, doing business throughout the southeastern territory, but maintaining offices and headquarters in Atlanta.

Active in Society.

Although frequently importuned to enter the enticing field of politics, in which he is by no means an amateur, Mr. Peeples has consistently refrained from any temptation that would divert him from his chosen vocation, although he has always found time to contribute to the success of his friends and to the upbuilding of Atlanta.

Like other members of this distinguished family, Mr. Peeples is an attractive figure in southern society, and the establishment of their home in Atlanta is anticipated with more than usual interest by the friends of the bride and groom and by society in general.

Miss Louise Whatley, of Anniston, Ala., will be maid of honor, and the bridesmaids will be Misses Dorothy Adams, Nina Van Orsdale and Marie Fisher, of Washington; Emma Kate Amoroux, of Atlanta, and Marta Calvo, of Costa Rica, who is the daughter of the United States minister from that republic.

Mr. Rowan Peeples, brother of the groom, will be best man, and the attendants, all from Atlanta, will be Messrs. Charles I. Ryan, Norman P. Cooledge, David H. Kirkland, Thomas J. Peeples and Edward R. Austin.

Messrs. J. Turner Fitten and Harry L. Stearns will act as ushers.

Special Music at North Ave.

The North Avenue Presbyterian church choir announces a special musical for the service this evening, when C. B. Hawley's new Christmas cantata, "The Christ-Child," will be sung by a chorus of twenty-eight voices, under the direction of Mr. Joseph Ragan, Jr.

"The Christ-Child" is one of Mr. Hawley's latest and best works, and this will be its first rendition in Atlanta. In addition to the cantata, several organ numbers will be played. Following are the soloists who will take part in the cantata: Miss Mayme Clyburn, soprano; Mrs. Charles Bellingrath, contralto; Mr. William Maurer, Jr., tenor; Mr. J. R. Regnas, basso.

The public is cordially invited to attend this service, which begins at 7:45 o'clock.

Afternoon Reception.

Miss Louise Dobbs will entertain at an afternoon reception at her home on North Boulevard, Tuesday, December 30. The guests will include the girls and boys of the college set.

Standifer-Gammon.

One of the prettiest of recent marriages in Blakely, was that of Miss Bessie Standifer and Mr. Samuel Franklin Gammon, of Jacksonville, Fla., on November 11, at the beautiful home of the bride's parents, Dr. and Mrs. William Bryan Standifer.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. James B. Lawrence, of Americus, Ga., with marked impressiveness. The spacious parlor, with its improvised altar, banked with ferns and palms, was a picturesque setting for the wedding scene. The four pilasters of the altar were decorated in smilax and English ivy, crowned with large bowls of beautiful deep yellow chrysanthemums. White bells were suspended from ropes of ivy between the pilasters at the side of the altar and directly in front of the altar, suspended from the ceiling by ropes of ivy which radiated from the front pilasters was a large wedding bell, under which the couple stood. The electric lights were shaded with yellow.

After the ceremony an informal reception followed. Delicious refreshments were served from the dining room.

A color scheme of yellow and white was beautifully carried out in all decorations and refreshments.

The numerous and handsome presents attested the popularity of the young couple.

Club Entertainment.

The members of the Inman Park 1912 Embroidery club were delightfully entertained by Mrs. A. K. Thurmond at her home on McLendon street Friday afternoon. The house decorations were appropriate for the holiday season. In the dining room, where delicious refreshments were served, a beautiful basket, all crimson and green, lighted artistically with numerous tiny electric bulbs, occupied the center of the table, containing a dainty gift for each club member.

The ladies of this club will entertain their husbands Tuesday, the 29th instant, at an informal reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harllee Branch.

The next regular meeting will be with Mrs. O. W. Taylor at her home on McLendon street.

Butcher-Walker.

Mrs. Alfred Robert Butcher announces the marriage of her daughter, Florette Emma, to Mr. Fred Walker, Wednesday evening, December 17.

Christmas Tree.

The Happy Unity class will have a Christmas tree Tuesday night, December 23, at South Side church, Capitol avenue. This is one of the best classes in the Atlanta singing convention and is directed by Professor M. B. Stroud.

S. S Classes Entertained.

The Philathea and Baraca classes, of the Woodward Avenue Baptist Sunday school, were delightfully entertained by Miss Helen Gentry, teacher of the Baraca class, at her home in Clarkston, Ga. Miss Gentry was assisted in receiving and entertaining by Mrs. M. C. Martin and Mrs. Littlefield. Christmas decorations were used throughout the house. A delightful luncheon was served. About fifty-five guests were present.

D. A. R. Delegates.

The Atlanta chapter D. A. R. held their regular monthly meeting December 15, at their chapter house. Owing to illness in the family, the regent, Mrs. J. Osgood Wynn, was unable to be present, and the meeting was presided over by Mrs. Willis M. Everett, vice regent.

Delegates to the state conference which will be held this year from February 16 to 19, at Macon, were elected, as follows: Regent of chapter (to be elected at January meeting); delegates, Mrs. E. D. Kennedy, Mrs. Charles Rice, Mrs. Francis H. Orme; alternates elected were, Mrs. J. T. Derry, Miss Nelle Bowen, Mrs. W. T. Healy, Mrs. A. McD. Wilson, Mrs. George M. Hope, Mrs. Edwin Crane, Mrs. J. H. Morgan, Mrs. Walter Tomlinson, Mrs. Van Kinmon, Mrs. Georgia McMichael, Miss Dagma Sams.

Others from the chapter who will attend the conference are Mrs. S. W. Foster, state regent; Mrs. Howard H. McCall, state corresponding secretary; Mrs. Joseph H. Morgan, chairman of transportation; Mrs. W. P. Pattillo, chairman of rules; Mrs. Eula Griffin, chairman of press. The literary treat of the afternoon was a talk on "Heroes of Georgia in the Revolution," by Judge John S. Candler.

For Wedding Party

Mrs. Julian House entertained at a buffet supper last night at her home at East Lake after the rehearsal for the wedding of her daughter, Miss Leila House, and Mr. Paul G. Corker.

The house was decorated with holly, poinsettia blossoms and mistletoe, and the holiday colors of red and green were used in all details. The guests included the attendants and out-of-town guests.

Morgan-Peebles.

Mrs. T. G. Spencer, of Clarkesville, Ga., announces the marriage of her niece, Mrs. Sophie Jones Morgan, to Mr. Claud Weyman Peebles, December 15.

Wedding Anniversary.

Mrs. Sidney D. Little entertained a number of guests at an afternoon tea Friday at her home on East North avenue. The occasion was the celebration of her seventh wedding anniversary. An elaborate decoration in holiday colors of red and green prevailed throughout the house. The hostess was gowned for the afternoon in red crepe de chine. Mrs. D. T. Griffin and Mrs. Roy Smith presided at the punch bowl.

Christmas Tree.

An entertainment unique in the history of the Atlanta Woman's club will be given Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the clubhouse on Baker street, when 150 poor children will enjoy a Christmas celebration. The afternoon is in charge of the child welfare committee, of which Mrs. Irving Thomas is chairman, and a most interesting program has been arranged. There will be a beautiful Christmas tree laden with gifts for each child present, besides clothing, such as sweaters, warm gloves and stockings for the most needy. Every little boy and girl present will receive a stocking filled with Christmas goodies besides appropriate toys. The boys' stockings will contain a harp, a ball, a bag of marbles, a book, a candy walkingstick and the usual sweets. The little girls will get dolls, watches, books and games.

A large proportion of the children who will attend the entertainment come from the woolen mill district and the home of every child present has been investigated by the members of the child welfare committee.

Of course there will be a Santa Claus on hand to distribute the good things, Mr. Philip L'Engle having consented to play this role. A charming talk appropriate to the occasion will be made by the Rev. W. W. Memminger, rector of All Saints' Episcopal church.

It has been the annual custom of the Woman's club to have a Children's day, when the little ones belonging to the club members have been entertained, Mrs. Edward T. Brown being in charge of the program. The Christmas tree Monday afternoon has been planned in lieu of Children's day and instead of their own boys and girls, those of some of the city's poor will be made happy.

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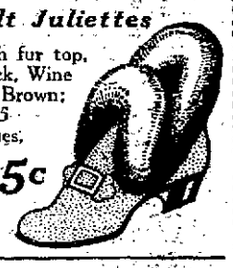

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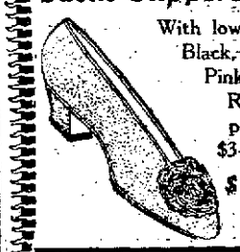

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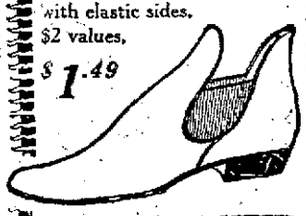

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Society

Woodberry School Notes.

The young ladies of Woodberry entertained at a college dance in their school hall on Thursday evening. There were about thirty couples, chaperoned by the ladies of the faculty and guests.

Miss Edith Gill, teacher of English, left Friday for her home in Chattanooga. Miss Daisy Powell, of the mathematics department, is spending the holidays in Baird, Texas, with her parents. Miss Ethel Neel, of the physical culture and expression department, is in Cornelia for the holidays.

Many of the resident pupils are spending the Christmas season at their homes. Among them are Misses Mary Schaefter Williams, in Sautee; Miss Agnes Higgins, in Thomasville; Miss Frances Kennedy, at Lithia Springs; Miss Ruby Bowden, in Brunswick; Miss Nell Johnson, in Athens; the Misses Fallin, in Sharon; Marguerite Dysar, in Calhoun; Grace Shelverton, in Austel; Etta Lura Walton, in Waycross.

To Bride-Elect.

Mrs. Maude Bulce was hostess at a beautiful reception Wednesday afternoon at her home in compliment to Mrs. Ida Glenn Little, whose marriage to Mr. John L. Bloodworth, of McGregor, Texas, will take place December 29. The house was artistically decorated with ferns, poinsettia, mistletoe and holly, and the Christmas colors of red and green were carried out in all details. The table in the dining room had as a centerpiece a pretty arrangement of poinsettias and maidenhair fern, and the candle shades and mints were green and red.

The guests included:

Mrs. L. A. Bailer, Mrs. L. S. James, Mrs. R. A. Gordon, Mrs. Jessie Wellborn, Mrs. B. F. Palmer, Mrs. A. P. Haney, Mrs. George Argard, Mrs. A. A. Little, Mrs. William Chapman Lowe, Mrs. O. C. Bradford, Mrs. Ellison A. Dobbs, Mrs. Guy Dobbs, Mrs. B. F. Frazier, Mrs. Howard Palmer, Mrs. J. R. Dobson, Mrs. J. I. Coleman, Mrs. W. M. Nichols, Mrs. A. W. Mayo, Mrs. Mamie Adams, Mrs. G. J. Vaughn, Mrs. W. M. Everett, Mrs. C. B. Taylor, Mrs. W. A. Smith, Mrs. T. G. Hucks, Mrs. A. C. Woolley, Mrs. B. L. Edmondson, Mrs. N. C. McPherson, Mrs. W. B. Calhoun, Mrs. C. B. Palmer, Mrs. J. Clark Layton, Mrs. W. H. Burgess, Mrs. H. W. Smith, Mrs. E. Gayle, Mrs. J. S. Sadler, Mrs. M. S. Moore, Mrs. N. G. Sears, Mrs. J. T. Kane, Mrs. Emil E. Schenck, Mrs. J. R. Beardsley, Mrs. Ella Vickery, Mrs. W. E. Quillian, Mrs. Paul Key, Mrs. Frank Clement, Mrs. J. V. Wellborn, Mrs. Jack Henly Salmon, Mrs. Fred Hunter, Miss Lucile Huey, Miss Edith Little, Miss Mary Katherine Smith, Miss Susie Park, Miss Della Quinn, Misses Bertie and Estelle Morton, Misses Lillian and Annie Alexander, Miss Angie McCoy Harding, Miss Charmen Adams, Misses Annie and Louise Griffin, Misses Kittie and Clarabell Morton, Misses Reese and Franks Jones, Miss Corinne Heard, Miss Janet Little, Miss Katherine Kelly.

Assisting Mrs. Bulce in entertaining were Mrs. L. S. James, Mrs. A. P. Haney, Mrs. L. A. Bailer, Miss Bertie Morton, Miss Della Quinn, Miss Susie Park.

Christmas House Party.

Miss Sara Smith will entertain a house party at her home on North Jackson street during the holidays, her guests being Mrs. Julia May Fisher, of Anderson, S. C.; Misses Marion Snyder, of Williamsport, Pa.; Billy Bradley, of Washington, Ga., and Fay Hutchinson, of Brenau, Gainesville.

On Christmas morning, from 11:30 to 2, Miss Sara Smith will have an egg-nog party in compliment to her guests, followed later in the evening by a dinner party.

On Friday noon Mrs. George Brice will entertain with bridge luncheon in compliment to Miss Smith's guests.

On Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock Mrs. J. H. Tribble will be at home.

On Saturday evening Miss Elizabeth Smith will entertain a matinee party at the Lyric.

On Monday evening Mrs. J. H. Thomas' phantom party will be a pretty compliment to the house party.

Miss Sara Smith will entertain a box party at the Atlanta on Tuesday evening.

On Wednesday evening a progressive party will be tendered the house party guests, different courses being served by the several hostess at their respective homes.

Cake Sale.

Mrs. Paxon's circle of Druid Hills Baptist church will hold a cake sale Tuesday at J. P. Allen & Co.'s.

Mrs. Hunter Entertains.

The "Forty-two Special" club was delightfully entertained last Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Fred Hunter at her home in Oakland City, complimentary to Mrs. Ida Glenn Little, a bride-elect of the month.

The decorations, in red and green, were artistically carried out in every detail.

After an interesting game of forty-two, at which Mrs. T. G. Hucks made top score, a delightful luncheon was served.

During the afternoon Mrs. Jones entertained the guests with a reading. The guest of honor was presented a hand-painted visit book, in which each one present wrote their best wishes to the bride-elect.

Besides the club members present there were, as extra guests, Miss Grady, Miss Bellingrath, Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Hucks.

The club members present were: Mrs. L. A. Bailer, Mrs. W. H. Burgess, Mrs. W. B. Calhoun, Mrs. J. Clark Layton, Mrs. E. W. Little, Mrs. W. C. McPherson, Mrs. W. M. Nichols, Mrs. Fred Hunter, Mrs. Jack Salmon and Mrs. C. E. Ravens.

The club will hold its next meeting with Mrs. Layton, at her home in West End.

Round Dozen Club.

The Round Dozen club will have a Christmas party at the home of Miss Margaret Burge on Tuesday afternoon, December 23, at 3:30 o'clock.

Among those invited are Misses Mary Klopton, Bertha Hudson, Ruth Jabie, Cassie Hunter, Montine Byrd, Claudia Hudson, Grace Bell, Annie Lou Hunter, Bertha Heins, Annie Mae Smith, Mary Heins, Ella Mae Smith and Margaret Burge.

Christmas Tree at Grady.

The annual Christmas tree of the children's ward of the Grady hospital will be a happy occasion, the afternoon of December 24, at 3 o'clock, in the children's ward. The tree will be in charge of Mrs. Gordon Kiser and a group of young matrons. Those who desire to contribute money to the tree may send it to Mrs. Kiser, room 524, Georgian Terrace hotel. Those who wish to send toys may send them to the home of Captain J. W. English, 40 Cone street. They will be taken from there to the hospital and placed upon the tree by 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Awarded Scholarship

MISS MARGUERITE MONCRIEF, Pupil of Miss Verna Ruth Harris in oratory, who was recently awarded a scholarship in competition with twenty-one others.

Deadwyler-Simpkins.

The marriage of Miss Mae Deadwyler and Mr. John Simpkins will be solemnized at the First Baptist church at high noon Tuesday, December 23. The bride's brother, Mr. Joseph Lumpkin Deadwyler, of Athens, will give her away, and the groom's sister, Mrs. C. H. Langford, of Conyers, will be matron of honor. Miss Sue Dinsmore will be maid of honor, and Miss Turner Herndon, of Bowman, bridesmaid. Mr. Obie Simpkins will be best man and Mr. Carl Owen groomsman.

The bride and groom will leave immediately after the ceremony for a trip east.

Mrs. Justis Entertains.

Mrs. John Justis entertained her forty-two club Thursday afternoon at her home on Woodward avenue. Mrs. John Hamilton and Mrs. R. A. Eubanks tied for top score. A delicious salad course was served.

Those present were Mrs. M. G. Couch, Mrs. Crossland, Mrs. Nell Dunning, Mrs. R. A. Eubanks, Mrs. J. E. Gay, Mrs. John Hamilton, Mrs. C. W. Heery, Mrs. T. B. Lewis, Mrs. D. O. Martin, Mrs. William Terrell, Mrs. R. J. Pritchett and Miss Whatley.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. T. B. Lewis, on Sidney street.

To Visit Atlanta.

A gifted woman who will visit Atlanta after Christmas is Mrs. George Erastus Whitney, of Boston and Georgia. Mrs. Whitney is prominent socially in Boston and Augusta, her winter home, where she entertains every season people notable of letters and in other fields of creative endeavor. She is better known to the book world as Gertrude Capen Whitney, the author of "Yet Speaketh He," "I Choose," and other books that have met with a popularity among those to whose taste the co-ordination of exact science and inspired philosophy in the form of fiction make an appeal. This same circle is giving its discriminating approval to Mrs. Whitney's recently published "Above the Shame of Circumstance," which is remarkable for its charming originality of thought keyed to an exquisite idealism. Her last novel, the name of which has not yet been given out, is soon to be placed in the hands of her publishers and promises to be a unique contribution.

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$95 Piece	$74.50
$75 Piece	$59.50

Black Lynx Sets

$125 Sets	$97.50
$150 Sets	$123.00
$190 Sets	$157.00

Black Fox Sets

$80 Sets	$67.50
$50 Sets	$41.50

Red Fox Sets

$50 Sets	$38.50
$25 Sets	$19.75
$25 White Fox	$19.75

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$45 Muffs	$34.75
$40 Muffs	$29.75
$35 Muffs	$26.75
$30 Muffs	$23.75
$25 Muffs	$19.75

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$45 Pieces	$34.50
$40 Pieces	$29.75
$30 Pieces	$23.75
$25 Pieces	$19.75
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Greatness and Simplicity Always Go Hand in Hand

The Example of a Famous Surgeon

By Isma Dooly

It is an old story—that of greatness and simplicity going hand in hand It always teaches a lesson which can not be too often and too deeply impressed Now simplicity in one's attitude does not necessarily mean lack of dignity inelegance or that bold informality some people adopt to mask the fact that they are simple Simplicity means a naturalness—a sort of human attitude toward everything—reverences to respect and virtues and surroundings as they present themselves

It is a most unusual instance that men who have achieved fame and position have expressed simplicity and dignity in their actions They are generally tolerant in their manner and those who have not achieved them do not patronizing and fawn or endeavor dramatizing themselves—never attaining people with what they think and do They very gracefully illustrate self in their own mind and receive the exquisitely courteous kind who make you feel your importance rather than theirs

These people who are great and simple walk in the light far beyond the merely superficial conventions of society gets of their The return to universal nature and what may be called the universal love on for life find their admiration for the great and simple man who does things and they love him

SOME NOTABLE EXAMPLES

In the body of representative American citizens who assembled here this week each man marked for achievements in his profession there were notable examples of this greatness and simplicity going hand in hand

One evening during the surgeons' convention there was the question raised as to what amusement could be afforded a group of visitors after dinner

It is the regular evening for the dancing lesson in the hotel and to some of the visitors would like to take a lesson a lady suggested Being asked every visitor expressed a desire to take the lesson and two attended

In the group who got in line was eager to learn the new dance step was one of the most distinguished men in the world of science He followed the line of instructors as easily as if it were a part of the lesson and jauntily began to trace out the steps He didn't mind turning all at once He did not assume everybody was looking at him He didn't try to get the master step and get a few private notes He allowed himself pulled about just as and told he was not listening to the music that he must raise his foot so high etc Finally before half an hour had passed he had mastered the new step His eyes danced with the glee of a boy and his whole spirit made an occasion which started the dancing lass become the brilliant As he danced the floor seemed to be crowded with people

I looked and saw an old gentleman with a white beard standing there because he wanted to see the man whom he looked to as the greatest of the professional dancers A young man looking on silently paid this tribute to the same man with a smile

Why it is a privilege to live to see even this man and be reminded when a lady said I have danced the Tarantella with him

SKILL IN FEET AND HANDS

A third man in friendly banter said I always knew you could do anything with your hands but I did not know you had skill in your feet

And always the attitude of the man when "they were boys and sawed wood etc.

AMONG MOST DESIRED OF GRACES

Naturalness and simplicity are ever among the most desired of graces But they proceed from a training which generally begins in the cradle and is directed by a gentle person man or woman It is the expression of an atmosphere that cannot be bought with money, and may as often exist in the humble cottage as in the palatial mansion

When with genius this natural simplicity and gentleness are combined there is recognized the great man and the great woman

And it is this combination in one man which inspired these remarks and that man as no doubt you have already surmised is Dr C H Mayo of Rochester Minn the most famous of all our surgeons

CALHOUN, GA.

Mrs J W Swann and children of Athens spent several days this week with Rev and Mrs M L Kneth

One of the most interesting recent parties was that given by Miss Annie Mac Ray in honor of her guest Miss Lingston of Chicago

Miss Lyle Shearin one of the most popular young ladies of Shadyville Tenn is spending the Christmas holidays with her aunt Mrs H W Turner

The Misses Annie and Lila Keith will leave Saturday for Athens where they will spend the holidays

Mr and Mrs J A Sturn have returned from a visit of several days with relatives at Hull City

An interesting social event of the week was the marriage on Wednesday of Miss Clara Mae Tuttle and Mr J E Barnes both of Calhoun The bride was a runaway and was quite late in surprise to the many friends of the young couple Miss Tuttle is the daughter of Mrs Ola Tuttle and Mr Barnes is a son of Superintendent Barnes of the Echota Cotton mills

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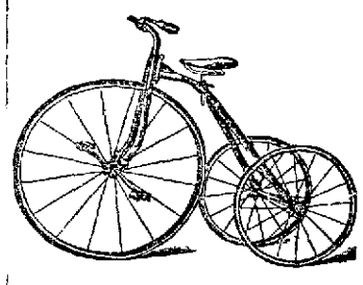

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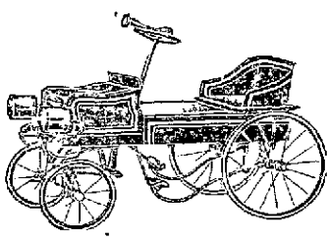

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Former Atlanta Woman Writes New Southern Cook Book

Many Atlanta people will be interested to learn of the publication of a new cook book by a former resident of Atlanta, Miss Laura Knowles of Pensacola Fla

The book contains a series of recipes for favorite southern dishes which Miss Knowles declares are good since she has tested the recipes herself She has dedicated the book to her niece Mrs Joseph Lionel Seligman of New York who was Miss Josephine Knowles of Pensacola and it bears on the ornate cover the face of the typical southern mulatto cook her head encoped in the old time bandanna handkerchief

Appetizing Dishes

The recipes are simple and a glance at the contents of the little book tique the appetite for what could be more delicious at this particular season than gumbo file court of oysters 'boiled pig corn meal muffins and what could be better with Christmas egg nog than white fruitcake or the old reliable black fruitcake'

How many people can get up on a moments notice a real nice menu for afternoon tea and confidentially speaking how many people really know how to make a good mint julep or the right kind of peach blow'

How to prepare good soups sea food meats salad and desserts is all told in the little cook book published by Miss Knowles No southern housekeeper should be without it

Sample Recipes

For instance try Miss Knowles recipe for crab soup which follows

A heaping dessertspoonful of flour, a heaping tablespoonful of butter one quart of milk season with salt pepper spices and a wine glass of sherry Put flour and butter in one pot milk with spices (tied up in cloth) in another pot when the milk boils add it slowly to the flour and butter then add crabmeat and sherry when you pour in tureen

Try this recipe for curry of oysters Sunday night

'Two tablespoonfuls of butter half a teaspoonful of onion juice one tablespoonful of flour two teaspoonfuls curry powder one quarter of a pint of milk, one small teaspoonful of salt one solid pint of oysters Put the butter and the onion juice in a saucepan When melted add the flour and curry powder and stir until smooth and bubbling Then add the oyster liquor and milk also the salt

When the sauce is smooth and boils put in the oysters and cook until they plump and the edges curl'

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The guests, the party including the debutante set. Others entertaining included Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Speer, Mr. and Mrs. Hunnicutt, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lewis, Major Handaway, Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Meador, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dargan, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Oglesby, Jr., Mr. B. M. Walmsley, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Selple, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dougherty, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Daniel, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Walters, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Woodruff, Mr. James Harris, Mr. Lewis Carhart and many others. The entire club was decorated in the holiday color scheme of green and red, the green in woodland bamboo, potted fern, and the red in holly berries, poinsettia and red carnations. There were wreathes in the windows. The tables were ornate in decorations of red and white, and there was the note of Christmas cheer about the entire entertainment.

Entertainments of the Week.

The ball given by Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Cooney Tuesday evening was one of several brilliant occasions of the week. It marked the debut of Miss Laura Lee Cooney, whose beauty and grace have distinguished her since her return from school, and was elaborate and artistic in detail.

On Wednesday evening the members of the Atlanta branch of the Southern Sugical and Gynecological society gave a beautiful dinner dance at the Driving club, when two hundred and fifty guests were entertained.

The officers of the association, chairmen of local committees and as many ladies occupied seats at the central table in the dining room, and the other guests were served in parties of six and eight at smaller tables. Killarney roses and narcissi were used in lavish grace as decoration, and a delicious menu was served.

Mrs. Elkin, Mrs. McRae, Mrs. Goldsmith, Mrs. Westmoreland, Mrs. Charles Northen, representing her mother, Mrs. J. G. Earnest; Mrs. Frederick Hodgson and Mrs. Noble were the ladies who assisted in receiving the distinguished visitors and entertaining them.

Other well known Atlanta women assisting in the entertainment of the guests were Mrs. John Marshall Slaton, Mrs. Clark Howell, Mrs. Wilmer Moore, Mrs. John D. Little, Mrs. James N. Ellis, Mrs. Edward C. Peters, Mrs. Milton Dargan, Mrs. J. Frank Meador, Mrs. John S. Cohen, Mrs. Phinizy Calhoun, Mrs. Charles Remsen, Mrs. Charles McGehee, Mrs. Robert Wood, Mrs. Ida Howell Cramer, Mrs. Hugh Lokey, Mrs. Thomas Hinman, Mrs. Howard Bucknell, Mrs. John W. Grant, Mrs. Clifford Achison, Mrs. Charles A. Sisson and others.

Among the most admired women present was Mrs. W. E. B. Davis, of Birmingham, Ala., who is the widow of the noted southern physician, who, twenty-six years ago, founded the Southern Society of Surgeons. She occupied a seat of honor at the official table at the dinner dance, and was beautifully gowned in white. Near her sat Mrs. Charles Mayo, of Rochester, Minn.; Mrs. Haggard, of Nashville; Mrs. Marcy, of Boston; Mrs. Mitzner, of Boston; Mrs. Grant, of Louisville; Mrs. Winslow, of Baltimore; Mrs. Mitchell, of Washington, D. C.

The Table d'Hote Dinners.

The table d'hote dinners, which begin at the Driving club tonight and will continue during the holiday season, will prove a great convenience to club members. The holiday week is a hard one for housekeepers, and to be able to get the evening meal at the club and entertain there without difficulty, will be a convenience to many. The dinners will be well chosen as to menu, and the superintendent asks that club members make their reservations as soon as possible, the day they expect to entertain.

Those who attend the "the dansante" in the afternoons will find it convenient to dine at the club afterwards, and be ready for their regular dancing class in the evening.

LONG-BOYKIN.

Carrollton, Ga., December 20.—(Special.)—A very beautiful wedding took place in Carrollton on Thursday evening at 6 o'clock at the Presbyterian church, when Miss Helen Whitfield Long was united in marriage to Mr. Francis M. Ling, of Cordova, Ala., was matron of honor, and the bridesmaids were Misses Mary Long, Carrie Long, of Jasper, Ala.; Elena Boykin, Alice Weems, and the groomsmen were Dr. Claud Griffin, Mr. Jesse Travis, Mr. Joe Aycock and Mr. Leroy Mandeville.

The groom entered with his brother, Mr. Buford Boykin.

The bride entered on the arm of her father, Mr. Whitfield Long.

Immediately after the ceremony a brilliant reception was held at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. C. H. Stewart, on Smith street.

Mrs. Boykin is the youngest daughter of Mr. H. W. Long and is a lovely and charming young girl.

Mr. Boykin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Boykin, of this city, and is a splendid young man and very prominent in the business and social world.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Boykin left on a wedding trip to Florida.

Among the out-of-town relatives at the Long-Boykin wedding were Mrs. John Lacey, Miss Lorena Lacey, Mrs. Robert Long, Mrs. Francis Long and Miss Carrie Long, of Jasper, Ala.; Mrs. J. T. Timmons and Mrs. Spence, of Newnan; Mr. Charley Long, of Jasper, Ala., and Miss Nelle Sharp, of Jacksonville, Fla.

CEDARTOWN, GA.

Mrs. A. W. Stubbs gave a very pleasant informal tea at her home on North College street Monday afternoon, honoring her sister, Mrs. H. W. Stubbs, of Quitman, Ga.

Misses Susie and Ophelia Brumby have returned from a short visit in Rome.

Miss Lizzie Barr returned Friday to her home in Columbus, after a visit to her brother, Mr. J. W. Barr.

Miss Phoebe Kirk, of Atlanta, came Saturday on a visit to her sister, Mrs. G. R. Bethune.

Mrs. Frank N. Brown left Monday for Rockford, Ala., to be present at the wedding of her sister, Miss Kathleen Jones, on December 23, and to spend the holidays.

Mrs. H. M. Quillian, of College Park, was the guest over Sunday of her niece, Miss Sadie Smith.

Mrs. H. M. Hall and daughter, Miss Florine Hardwick have returned from a short stay in Atlanta.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Stubbs, of Quitman, Ga., after a delightful visit of a few days to their mother, Mrs. J. S. Stubbs, returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. E. B. Sampey, of Macon, came Saturday to visit her father, Dr. T. F. Burbank.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Lear, of St. Louis, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. King, on Philpot street.

Miss Juanita McConnell, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. R. M. Wilson, left Wednesday for her home in Friendsville, Tenn.

THOMASTON, GA.

Mrs. Oscar Williams was hostess to the Sewing circle on Tuesday afternoon, with twelve members present. Mrs. J. B. Grardeau assisted the hostess in serving a salad course.

Mrs. W. A. Daniels entertained a few special friends at dinner on Sunday last in compliment to Mr. and Mrs. Hawthorne Ware, of Atlanta.

Mr. Paul Yates, of Atlanta, accompanied by Mr. Edward Page, will arrive Tuesday to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Yates.

Mr. and Mrs. Millwood Matthews returned Thursday from their wedding trip to Washington and other points.

Misses Clifford and Addie Speight Lucy Stroud and Miss Powell, who have been associated with the R. E. Lee institute, will leave today for their midwinter vacation, to be spent at their respective homes at Milledgeville, Barnesville and Lincolnton.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans Andrews are expecting as their guests during Christmas Messrs. J. T. Andrews, W. G. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Andrews, Mr. L. G. Baldwn, of Atlanta; Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Andrews and daughter, Carolyn, of The Rock.

Mrs. W. W. McMillan has returned from a visit to Captain J. C. Cheney at Montgomery, Ala.

Mrs. Lena S. Knight is at home for several weeks, and is with Mrs. T. J. Reeves.

Mrs. Leola Black Reeves, of The Rock, is the guest of Mrs. R. E. Chatfield.

Mrs. George Turpin, of Macon, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Atwater.

COVINGTON, GA.

Quite the largest and most brilliant social event of the season was the reception given by Mrs. Jack Swann on Friday afternoon in compliment to Mrs. D. H. Stevens, of Richmond, Va., a recent bride, and Mrs. W. K. Swann, of Monroe. A salad course with coffee, followed by an ice course, was served.

Little Miss Helen Meador entertained a number of her young friends one afternoon last week in honor of her eleventh birthday.

Mrs. W. C. Clark and her daughter, Miss May Belle Clark, who have been in Europe over a year, returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Stevens, of Richmond, Va., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Swann Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Thompson and little daughter, Elizabeth, will spend Christmas in the country, at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Thompson.

Miss Sallie Mae Cook entertained the United Daughters of the Confederacy most delightfully last Thursday afternoon at her home.

Mrs. W. K. Swann, of Monroe, was the guest of Mrs. Jack Swann Friday.

Miss Lena Milner, who has been teaching at Morven during the fall term, arrived in the city yesterday to spend Christmas with her parents, Colonel and Mrs. R. W. Milner.

Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Green and young son, Samuel, Jr., of Atlanta, will arrive Thursday afternoon, Christmas day, to spend a few days with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Fowler and family left last week for Atlanta, where they will make their future home.

Mrs. Willie P. Bickers, of Crozet, Va., arrived yesterday to be the guest of Mrs. G. T. Wells.

GRIFFIN, GA.

A delightful occasion of Wednesday was the luncheon at which Mrs. Edward Waddell entertained at the Nelms house. The luncheon was in the nature of a farewell to the hostess, as she

Engagement Announced

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The music pupils, nineteen in number, of Mrs. D. A. Latta gave a recital Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Latta on West Taylor street, which was largely attended and much enjoyed. One of the gems of the evening was a recitative song in costume, "Lady Santa Claus," by Miss Mary Louise Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mills, Jr., entertained Saturday evening at a lovely tea, their guests being Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mills, Sr., Miss Marjorie Hayes Wolcott and Mr. Tillman Blakely.

Miss Annette Stilwell left Tuesday morning for Athens, where she was one of the bridesmaids at the Dobbs-Wingate wedding, which was a brilliant event taking place on the evening of the 17th.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Shivers, Miss Mary Ella Hollinshead, Miss Louise Shivers, Miss Caroline Shivers and Mr. Frank McGahee motored from Atlanta on last Sunday and were the guests for the day of Mr. and Mrs. Woods Hammond at their home on Poplar street.

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MARIETTA, GA.

Miss Julia Anderson came up Thursday from Agnes Scott to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James T. Anderson.

Mrs. C. B. Willingham is visiting relatives in Atlanta.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Keeler are stopping at Locust Lodge.

Mrs. Guyton Partner Reynolds will visit Mrs. L. Z. Rosser, Jr., in Atlanta during the holidays.

Misses Annie and Lucy Gilbert have returned from a visit to their aunt, Mrs. W. F. Glenn, in Atlanta.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin McClatchey will spend Christmas in Cartersville with Judge J. M. Neel, the father of Mrs. McClatchey.

Miss Emita Dobbs will spend the Christmas holidays with her cousin, Miss Christine Dobbs.

Mrs. Adrian Corteiyou entertained her luncheon club on Wednesday of last week. The guests were Mrs. George Montgomery, Mrs. Harry Dupree, Mrs. Horace Field, Mrs. Henry Wyatt, Mrs. Fred Morris, Mrs. Ralph Northcutt, Mrs. Floyd Northcutt, Mrs. Leon Gilbert and Miss Eloise Brown.

At the last meeting of the Woman's Benevolent association Miss Louise Schilling was elected president. Miss Annie Kay and Mrs. M. R. Lyon were elected first and second vice presidents and Mrs. George Gober, treasurer. The two secretaries are Mrs. Lewis and Miss Cole.

Mrs. A. S. Cohen and Miss Gussie Groves will leave on the 26th for a two weeks' visit to Daytona, Fla.

Mrs. J. P. Van Rensselaer, of New York, with her little daughter, Katrina, are spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Glover.

Miss Mary Ellen Law came home Friday from Brenau to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lawhon, of Nashville, Tenn., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fowler in their new home on Forest avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Henderson left for Florida last Monday night.

Mrs. H. H. Smith, of Lynchburg, Va., is the guest of Mrs. E. P. Dobbs for several weeks.

Mrs. E. L. Robertson entertained the Roswell Street Sewing club last Wednesday afternoon.

Misses Olive DeFoor, of Atlanta, and Mary Wikle, of Franklin, Tenn., will be the guests of Miss Frances Wikle during the holidays.

Miss Mary King, of Atlanta, will be the guest of Misses Annie and Lucy Gilbert next week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sams and children attended the wedding of Miss Adeline Dobbs and Mr. Wingate in Athens last Wednesday evening.

Miss Evelyn Clay visited Miss Ruth Northcutt in Atlanta last week.

Miss Mildred Brown is visiting in Manchester.

Judge and Mrs. Almand, of Conyers, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Potts.

Miss Jeannette Pomeroy, of Atlanta, will visit Miss Minnie Lou McNeel during the holidays.

Miss Lamar Latham, of Washington, D. C., will be the guest of Miss Evelyn Clay next week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Grant, of Atlanta, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John M. Graham.

Miss Mamie Pearce spent the week-end at Agnes Scott college with Miss Gussie Hedges.

Mrs. George Welsh entertained the Young Matrons' Bridge club on Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Willis, of Los Angeles, Cal., and Dr. and Mrs. Willis, of Barnesville, Ga., visited Professor W. T. Dumas and family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John K. Gramling and Mrs. Harry Mills and little daughter, of Indiana, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Gramling.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Johnson, of Boston, announce the engagement of their daughter, Irma, to Mr. Ryburn Clay, of Marietta, the wedding to occur on December 23. Miss Johnson visited Miss Evelyn Clay the past summer and made many friends who will be glad to welcome her to Marietta.

Mrs. Lillie Finn, of Thomasville, visited Mrs. E. P. Dobbs several days last week.

Mrs. V. L. Starr entertained her bridge club last week.

Mrs. Annie Norcom Smith, of Danville, Va., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. N. K. Smith on Whitlock avenue.

Mrs. Walter Brakefield, of Etowah, Tenn., was a recent visitor to her sister, Mrs. Bolan Brumby.

Misses Mary Lou and Clifford Baker, who have been visiting their aunts, Misses Bessie and Cliff Baker, have returned to their home in Gainesville.

Governor and Mrs. Joseph M. Brown have returned from their country home near Canton and will spend the holidays at their home.

Miss Laura Margaret Hoppe came home from St. Mary's, Raleigh, on Saturday to spend the holidays at home.

Mrs. C. T. Nolan entertained at dinner on Friday evening of last week, inviting Rev. Randolph Claiborne, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Colet, Mr. and Mrs. Bolan Brumby and Mr. and Mrs. N. K. Smith.

The wedding of Miss Irma Johnson and Mr. Ryburn Clay will take place December 23 at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Johnson in Endicott, N. Y. After spending the holiday season in Boston Mr. and Mrs. Clay will be at home with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Clay in Marietta.

NEWNAN, GA.

Mrs. Tollerson Kirby was hostess for her bridge club Tuesday afternoon. A buffet luncheon was served at the conclusion of the game. Mrs. Will Woodruff drew the cluz prize and Miss Evely Martin the consolation.

The Young Ladies' Social club was delightfully entertained with Miss Grace Davis as hostess Wednesday afternoon. The hallway and parlor were attractively decorated with ferns and growing plants. Miss Davis was assisted by her mother, Mrs. T. B. Davis. Later in the afternoon a delightful luncheon was served.

Misses Ethel and Francis Arnold entertained at a beautifully appointed dinner Friday evening. Covers were laid for fifteen, Red, being the keynote of the color scheme, was artistically used as decoration for the large circular table. The invited guests were Misses Christine Cole, Mary Goodrum, Lutie Powell, Evelyn Martin and Louise Atkinson, Messrs. Will Hughes, Johnny Robinson, Frank Stevens, J. L. Jones, Duke Lee, eBn Redwine, Fred Arnold and William Banks, of Grantville.

Mrs. Arthur Fowler and Mrs. H. E. Coutz spent Tuesday in Atlanta.

Mrs. Will Black, Jr., and baby are the guests of Mrs. R. A. Reese.

Mr. N. B. Banks and Mrs. Francis Thompkins had as their week-end guests Miss Marion Bloodworth and Mr. E. C. Hill, of Atlanta.

Mr. and Mrs. Rawson Dent and little daughter will spend the Christmas holidays in Gainesville as the guests of relatives.

The Reading circle had a most enjoyable meeting with Mrs. Hewlett Hall Thursday afternoon. Mrs. J. P. Bradley was given the entire afternoon with her topic, "Women of Egypt." The first half of the afternoon current events were enjoyed during which the hostess served sandwiches with Russian tea. Mrs. Lewis Brown, of Fort Valley, and Mrs. Francis Drake were the special guests.

Miss Fannie Hill Herring complimented the Young Ladies' Social club at bridge Wednesday afternoon of last week. Six tables were entertained, the hostess being assisted by Miss Nannie Louise Hill. Bowls of hyacinths and narcissi were used for decorations. At the close of the game a delicious salad course was served. Twenty-four young ladies enjoyed Miss Herring's hospitality.

Miss Anna Cutting, of Mary Baldwin seminary, of Baltimore, arrived Sunday to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Cutting.

SOUTH GEORGIA NORMAL.

The college celebrated its first Christmas, Friday, December 19, by inaugurating a plan to be carried out every year. The celebration was an old English Christmas dinner, carried out in strictly historical accuracy. Every one was dressed in sixteenth century costumes.

The chapel and dining room were beautifully decorated in holly and mistletoe. In the dining room a dais was provided for the lords and ladies of the feast. Other tables were arranged in banquet fashion. The party assembled in the entrance hall and marched to the dining room, singing "God Rest Ye, Merry Children." The menu consisted of only the old historical dishes, such as the boar's head, plum porridge, stuffed goose, huge sirloin of beef, fruits and wassail. As the boar's head was brought in by the steward, the procession, led by the trumpters, sang the fifteenth century boar's head carol.

At the close of the dinner, the party followed the lord of misrule and the jester to the chapel, where it indulged in Christmas frolics, blind man's buff and the Sir Roger de Coverly. The evening closed with the pageant of Father Christmas and old English carols. The festivities were directed by the senior class, assisted by Miss Green and Miss Griffin, of the music department, and Miss Center, of the English department.

LAFAYETE, GA.

Mrs. N. C. Napier has returned from a week's visit to friends in Chattanooga.

Miss Lillie Lamar left Thursday to spend the holidays at her home at College Park.

Misses Addee Marsh Sparks, Julia Nichols and Jennie May Garmany arrived Saturday from Shorter college.

Misses Susie Hammond and Cornelia Steele, who have been attending the Georgia Normal and Industrial, at Milledgeville, arrived Saturday to spend the holidays.

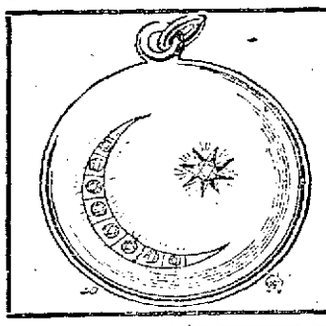
Miss Sara Steele came Saturday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Steele.

Miss Rachel Lumpkin is at home from Clinton, S. C., for several days.

Mrs. J. R. Jordan and daughter, Miss Eunice, arrived Friday, joining Rev J. R. Jordan here.

The wedding of Miss Inez Ball and Rev. Lee Cutts will be solemnized at the First Baptist church here next Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mrs. J. H. Graham, of Crawfordville, came Wednesday to visit her mother, Mrs. T. B. Lawrence.



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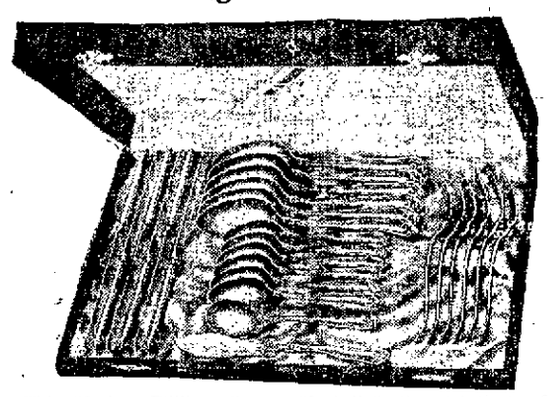

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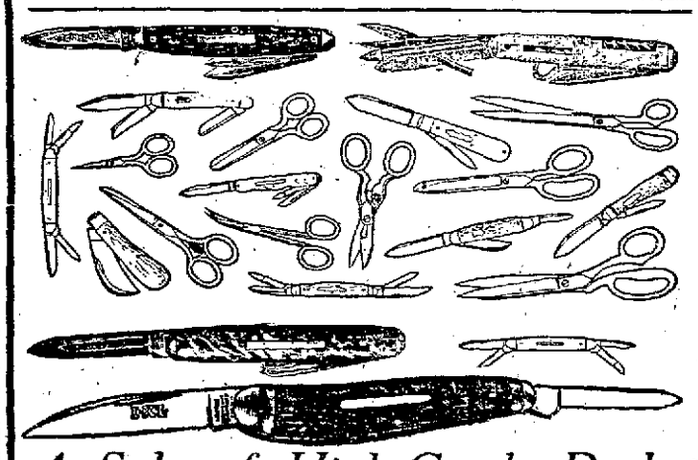
Coffee Spoons	$2.00	Orange Spoons (set)	$2.50



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Bal Poudre a Brilliant Event At the Capital City Club

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Mrs. Alfriend Named Regent Of Piedmont Chapter D. A. R.

Mrs A H Alfriend the newly elected regent of the Piedmont Continental chapter D A R is the great grand daughter of Joseph Wint[illegible] who was secretary of the committee of safety on Washington's staff and one of the two members of the provincial congress appointed by that body to number and sign the currency issued on March 1776. He read the Declaration of Independence in the city hall in New York the first time it was given to the public. So great was the excitement on this occasion that the British court [illegible] from the front of the [illegible].

Mrs Alfriend has served both as [illegible] registrar of this chapter and is [illegible] of the committee for the preservation of the McIntosh memorial at Indian Springs.

She is [illegible] of splendid executive ability and is also prominent in club work.

Afternoon Tea.

The spirit of the holidays was happily anticipated in the afternoon tea given yesterday by Mrs B M Boykin at her home in Ansley Park, the occasion being one of beautiful hospitality.

Mrs Boykin's sister Miss Christine Barnard of San Francisco and Miss Marie Dinkins a popular member of the school girl set home from Chevy Chase for the holidays were the guests of honor.

They received in the parlor which was gay with Christmas suggestions. Growing poinsettias and the tall vases, ferns and branches and wreaths of holly were used with effect and a similar decoration obtained throughout the house.

Punch was served from in the [illegible] the living room the table having a background of ferns and the bowl imbedded in holly.

In the dining room the table centerpiece was a silver bowl of narcissi and ferns and silver candlesticks and red shades and the candles were red. The mantel was banked with ferns and poinsettias and the windows were wreathed with holly.

Mrs Boykin wore a [illegible] gown of white charmeuse veiled with [illegible] hand-painted in old rose color. Miss Barnard, who has been the lovely central figure at a series of entertainments during her visit, wore white [illegible] draped with [illegible] and chiffon. Miss Dinkins wore pink charmeuse and [illegible]. Mrs Edward [illegible] with them wore white satin [illegible] with rose point lace and chiffon.

Miss Effie Boykin was gowned in yellow charmeuse draped with [illegible] chiffon. Miss Martha Boykin wore blue crepe meteor and shadow lace.

Also assisting in entertaining were Mrs R B [illegible] Jr, Miss [illegible] Parks, Mrs S [illegible] Eyles, Mrs [illegible] Turman, Mrs [illegible] Turman, Mrs [illegible] M. Cooper, Mrs [illegible] Dinkins, Mrs J Wills, Misses Helen Stewart, W [illegible] Iliffe, Marin [illegible], Parker, [illegible] Thompson, Mary Whitney, May [illegible], Louise DeVr[illegible], Addie Arthur, Frances Ashworth.

A number of the younger set were invited to remain for an informal dance in the evening when they were joined by as many gentlemen.

Dinner for Night School.

One of the happiest occasions of the past week was the dinner given to the girls who attend the night school. The [illegible] of holly wreaths, mistletoe, poinsettias and red [illegible] suggested the holiday season. A miniature Christmas tree lighted with red candles was in the center of each table and a delicious menu consisting of turkey cranberries and other things was served to more guests a number of [illegible] foreigners.

[illegible] the principal of the [illegible] was assisted by friends in entertaining and Mr [illegible] was master of ceremonies. [illegible] there was an informal [illegible].

[illegible] of the evening was the [illegible] Bible to Mr Bone by [illegible] happy speech for the [illegible] appreciation of his faithful [illegible] past four years.

[illegible] the last entertainment [illegible] old building as the school [illegible] the first of the year to [illegible] on Forsyth street.

Recital at Studio.

[illegible] young ladies and boys [illegible] Saturday afternoon at the [illegible] their teacher Mrs I G [illegible] Bass street for a Christmas [illegible].

[illegible] program included selections from [illegible] Mendelssohn, Saint Saens and a group of other composers. [illegible] playing [illegible] numbers: Misses McClure, Ellis, Burton, [illegible] Jones, Mas[illegible], [illegible] Duncan, Bice, M[illegible], Thompson, [illegible] Cunningham, Adamson, Tollison, [illegible] Collins, Master Willie Hewes [illegible] Ewen.

[illegible] was beautifully decorated [illegible] Christmas colors being carried out [illegible] refreshments were served [illegible] was served by Miss Bessie Ellis [illegible] Miss Jeanette Masse.

Mrs. Wimpey Entertains.

Mrs W [illegible] Wimpey was hostess yesterday at a beautiful luncheon at [illegible] hall her home near Clark [illegible] complement to her mother Mrs W A Haynes whose seventieth birthday it was.

[illegible] spacious reception floor was [illegible] with foliage and flowering plants and Wurm's orchestra in the [illegible] overlooking the reception hall played bright selections during luncheon.

The handsomely appointed table had [illegible] Christmas [illegible] Smilax was garlanded [illegible] to be caught with red ribbon bows to crystal candelabra at each end of the table the candelabra [illegible] crystal vases [illegible] the places were marked by souvenirs [illegible] design in poinsettia. The table linen was a handembroidered Chinese importation.

The loving cup was passed and appropriate toasts were offered hostess and guest of honor.

Mrs Wimpey was gowned in blue charmeuse the corsage combining lace and chiffon, and Mrs Haynes wore black satin.

Mrs Fred Houser and the Misses Harmsen assisted in entertaining.

The guests were Mrs Leila Laren don Sisson, Mrs Emily J Wimpey, Mrs Rebecca Luckie Jones, Mrs Fred Hart, Mrs May Jacqueline Richards, Mrs H M Quillian, Mrs M H Dooly, Mme A J M Bizien and Miss Maggie Rhea.

Singing Class.

The West Fair Street singing class meets every Tuesday night at Mr Lloyd residence 137 West Fair street. The class will be directed by Professor I W James one of the charter members of the Atlanta singing convention and a great worker.

Beautiful Young California Visitor

Miss Christie Barnard, of San Francisco, who is the guest for the winter of her sister, Mrs. B. M. Boykin, and her cousin, Mrs. W. A. Wimbish.

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Junior Civics' Day.

The Junior Civic leagues of the public schools—the youngest federated clubs in the City Federation of Women's clubs—have become such a vital part of the federation and are doing such wonderful work that a new calendar day—known as Junior Civics day—was established the past year to be devoted entirely to their work. The day selected was December 9 because it is Uncle Remus birthday. The observance of this day Tuesday at the Woman's Club house was an innovation and the interesting program, in which so many children took part, was replete with the spirit of youthful citizenship and the memory of Uncle Remus.

How boys and girls can help in their civic work was graphically told by two girls and two boys and was an inspiration to older workers. Mrs Lyman Amsden the city and state organizer of Junior Civic leagues was congratulated on all sides. Mrs Samuel Lumpkin the newly elected president of the city federation and Mrs Charles Hadden the former president made beautiful talks and spoke of the interest the city federation felt in its youngest clubs—the Junior Civic leagues.

Nearly all the public schools in Atlanta now have these leagues and they aid materially in beautifying the grounds around their respective schools. Next year Taft Hall will be secured and Junior Civic leagues from all over the state will be invited.

Mr Harrison Jones chairman of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, in his interesting talk showed that the work of this organization was the carrying on to greater results by older boys the work begun by the Junior Civic leagues.

Miss Viola Barill closed the program with a story from Uncle Remus and this first celebration showed what an important factor the child has become in civic life and betterment work for truly a little child shall lead them.

For Miss Thornton.

Miss Marguerite White will entertain a few friends informally Tuesday evening at the home of her parents Mr and Mrs L I White of South Main street in East Point in compliment to her guest Miss Mary Emma Thornton of Griffin.

Cook-Holland.

Miss Laura Cook and Mr Elmer Holland were married Sunday afternoon the 14th at 3 o'clock in the Second Baptist church, Rev Riley officiating.

Only the immediate families and a few friends witnessed the ceremony. After January 1 they will be at home on Peachtree road.

The Vesper Club Dance.

The dance by the Vesper club Friday evening December 19 was one of the most successful that the club has given. The hall was beautifully decorated with Christmas bells and holiday colors. The music was rendered by Collins orchestra and was thorouhgly enjoyed.

The guests of honor were Misses Florence and Bessie Dent of Newnan Ga, Miss Ruth Magbee of Columbus Ohio, Miss Laura Belle Clark of Columbus Ga and Miss Lillian Jones of Waynesboro Ga.

Among those who attended were Misses Edwina Harper, Grace Angier, Winnie Wilson, Maude Lewis, Bessie Dent, Esther Hatchet, Florence Dent, Elizabeth Ramey, Lucy Hinman, Jamie Arnold, Lilloise Reid, Laura Wyatt, Geraldine Vinaux, Virginia Standard, Louise McII, Justine Henderson, Marguerite Harper, Mary Hall, Katherine Darby, Ruth Magbee, Laura Belle Clark, Mabel Rock, Maude Rolestone, Pauline Coulter, Mary Anderson, Lillian Jones; Messrs A C Slattery, Harry [illegible], George R. Barker, Howard Lewis, John McKazlin, R H Atkinson, L S Elkin, H H Robertson, Crawford Maddox, D M Stephens, F H Acker, Jr, Stacy Adams, E C Smith, L L Stroble, C W Brown, Alvin Lovinggood, R H Park, Donald Atchison, B I Wallis, Donald Dudley, R. W Caldwell, Frank McGaughey, Franklin Chalmers, O M Dimmock, W J Paul, G H West, W M Berke, J E Hender on, L H Withers, L P Dalhouse, J B Jackson, Harry Morris, J. S McKinron, L E Floyd, Jr, M F Nickols, C E Beem, M M Rolestone.

The chaperons for the evening were Mrs W J Harper, Mr and Mrs A Weller, Mr and Mrs G A Butt, Mr and Mrs S E McConnell, Mr and Mrs McDonald.

The club will enteriain at a dance Wednesday evening December 31. All members cordially invited to attend.

Christmas Bazar.

The Keep Busy club will hold their Christmas bazar on Monday December 22 at 12 Whitehall street. All kinds of fancy articles suitable for Christmas gifts, will be sold also cakes and candies.

The public is cordially invited to come and patronize this bazar as the proceeds will be used entirely for charitable purposes.

Wedding Anniversary.

A pleasant affair of Thursday evening was the linen shower given by Mr and Mrs B R Carroll of East Point in celebration of their twelfth wedding anniversary. The home was artistically decorated in ferns and white roses. Punch was served by Misses Ruby Hemperly and Tillie Mae Hudson.

Mrs Carroll received her guests wearing blue crepe de chine, with trimmings of gold. Her bouquet was white roses. Her mother Mrs M O Davis who assisted in entertaining, wore cream serge with silver trimmings.

For Sunday School Class.

Miss Beauford Matthews will entertain Monday evening at the Woodberry school for Mr Crussell's Sunday school class of deaf mutes who attend St. Mark's church.

Cantata at Trinity

Mr and Mrs Charles Sheldon will entertain at supper Tuesday night at 7 o'clock at Trinity church those who are to take part in the cantata, composed by Mr Sheldon, and which will be sung Tuesday evening, December 30, at Trinity.

Brown Reunion.

A happy occasion of last Sunday was the Brown family reunion held at the home of Mr and Mrs M M Brown, in Smyrna. A beautiful dinner was served to the following guests:

Mr and Mrs R J Brown, Mr Ernest Brown, Miss Ruth Brown, Mr A P Brown, Mr Robert Bradley, Mr Etheridge Bradley, Mr Edward Bradley, Mr Odes Bradley, Mr Lou Smith, Mr Candler Smith, Mr and Mrs A B Wad, Miss Ruby Belle Wad, Mr and Mrs C F Groover, Misses Alline and Lola Grover of Atlanta, Mr J S Brown of Fayetteville, Mr W J Brown of Athens, Mr B L Griggs and son of Winston Ga, Misses Avery and Irene Moore of Flat Shoals Ga, Mr A F Coody, Miss Angie May Goody, Mr and Mrs Zetla Bray, Miss Ava Bray, Mrs. P H Brown, Miss Jessie Brown, Mr and Mrs O B Haynes, Mr and Mrs J A. Brown, Miss Elizabeth Brown, Mr George Brown, Mr and Mrs L N Brown, Misses Marie and Evelyn Brown, Messrs. Rosser and Orrie, of East Point.

Farewell Party.

Mr and Mrs H. E Johnson, of East Point, entertained informally Wednesday evening in honor of Mr T Roy Biddell, who left Friday for Little Rock, Ark.

Those invited were Miss Osee Wills, Miss May Mott, Miss Annie Ricketson, Miss Maie Shepard, Miss Nettie Belle McMillan, Mr and Mrs J C McKenzie, Mr and Mrs H G Matthews, Mr and Mrs J E McMillan, Mr and Mrs. W G Whisenhunt, Mr and Mrs E A Wilson, Mr George Dykes, Mr Elder, Mr Roy Steaher, Mr G C Christian, Mr C H Livsey, Mr G W Anderson.

McManus-Chance.

The marriage of Miss Ethel Louise McManus to Mr Claude Wiley Chance will be a social event of this week, occurring on Thursday evening January 1 at the First Baptist church, of Smithville.

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RESOLVED FURTHER that the thanks of the Association be extended to the Manager of the Georgian Terrace Hotel, Mr. A. R. Keen, for many courtesies extended and for the delightful place in which the sessions have been held.

I take pleasure in subscribing to the above resolution of thanks to Mr A. R. Keen's efforts in adding to the pleasant memories of our Atlanta meeting.

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ROME, GA.

A beautiful expression of hospitality was that extended several hundred guests Wednesday afternoon from 1 to 7:30 by Mrs. W. M. Henry in honor of her sister Mrs. S. F. Magruder, whose marriage was an interesting event of the week previous. Mr. and Mrs. Cleghorn of Summerville, relatives of Mesdames Henry and Magruder with an attractive coterie of Rome ladies made up the receiving party.

Mrs. Stephen Pember tendered a bridge luncheon to a dozen players Tuesday afternoon in courtesy to Miss Ruth Converse, the pleasant guest of Mrs. Kenneth Henshall. By scoring highest Mrs. Holmes Cheney won the pretty boudoir bag of dainty Dresden silk, a fac simile being presented the honor guest as a souvenir of the happy occasion.

Misses Jessie and Joy Glover were at home Thursday afternoon in courtesy to Miss Greta Reid, the interesting function being a surprise shower tendered as a farewell courtesy to the honoree, who left the following day for Atlanta.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Austin announced Thursday the engagement of their daughter, Annie Laurie Davis, to Mr. Leon Thompson of Atlanta, the wedding to occur December 23.

The Music Lovers carried out a delightful program Tuesday afternoon at their regular meeting held in Mrs. W. P. Harbin's studio.

Miss Lucile Watters is editing a most interesting magazine, "Town Talk," filled with entertaining items, specially for women of Rome people. The current issue appeared Wednesday and reflected the gracious personality of the editor in every well written line.

An effort is being inaugurated to revive the old and pretty custom of New Year calling. Mrs. John H. Reynolds has announced that she will keep open house and others on the east side are contemplating it.

Mrs. Nancy White Johnson and mother, Mrs. Alex White, left Saturday to spend the holidays in Columbia with Mrs. H. D. Criswell.

Mrs. Anna Veal Gresham arrived Sunday to enjoy Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Victor Smith.

Miss Josephine Jackson, of Augusta, is the guest of her sister Mrs. Walter Cothran for the Yuletide.

Mrs. Robert Lancy has returned from Atlanta, to spend Christmas at Claremont.

Miss Francis Burney went to Atlanta Saturday to join a group of congenial friends whose Christmas will be spent sightseeing in Cuba.

Miss Marion Black entertained a large party at the Coosa Country club, Friday afternoon. A series of games of six-hand euchre proved the pleasant form of amusement.

Miss Belle Bass is spending her holiday season with friends in Texas, having left Saturday for Dallas.

Misses Jessie and Joy Glover, Mary Berry and Ann Hamilton are spending this week-end in Atlanta.

Miss Jessie Hine returned Tuesday from Jump Off, Tenn., to enjoy the Christmastide with her parents.

ATHENS, GA.

Classic City Cotillion club will give another of its delightful dances at the Holman hall January 9. The new club is composed of fifty of the young married and single men.

Mrs. Jacob Phinizy has returned to Augusta after a visit here with Mrs. Ferdinand Phinizy.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilliard Spalding and little daughter arrived yesterday to spend the Christmas week with Professor and Mrs. Joe Stewart on the university campus.

Miss Gertrude Van Staaten is at home from St. Mary's college for the holidays.

Mrs. T. H. Nickerson has returned from a visit to her daughter Mrs. Gordon Hight at Rome.

Mrs. W. G. Bieding and her daughter Mrs. Aegie Dean Rader, are spending several weeks at the Ansley in Atlanta.

Mr. and Mrs. Fleming Winecoff and young son will spend the holidays with Professor and Madame Lustrat on the Georgia campus.

Mrs. Merkel Jacobs, of Philadelphia is at home here for the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hodgson.

An important event of the week was the reception Friday afternoon by Mrs. J. M. Hodgson complimentary to Mrs. Merkle of Philadelphia. Mrs. Albion Hodgson and Mrs. Fred G. Hodgson, of Washington city.

Mrs. McBride Howell is to spend the holiday season with her mother, Mrs. Walker at White Plains.

Judge Henry Lumpkin of Atlanta, will spend the Christmas holidays with Judge and Mrs. Edward Lumpkin here.

Miss Annette Stillwell is a guest of Miss Ruth Hodgson from Griffin.

Miss Vera Golden, guest of Lucy Cobb institute the past week, has returned to her Atlanta home.

Miss Geraldine Hood, of Commerce, was here for the week past for the Dobbs-Wingate wedding and visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Davis will have as their holiday guests Mr. and Mrs. B. P. O. E. Edwards and little son, of Birmingham.

Miss Marie Lanier, of Tifton arrived yesterday to spend the holidays here.

NORCROSS, GA.

Mrs. James Hurst and little daughter, Rebecca, leave Monday to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives in Knoxville, Tenn.

Miss Mate Mitchell left Saturday for Greensborough and Oxford, S. C., to visit friends for the next two weeks.

Miss Mamie Williams will leave Friday to stay several days with relatives in Lawrenceville.

Miss Anna Hudgins, of Duluth is stopping with her aunt, Mrs. Emma Medlock.

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$10 Dolls at $7.50—very fine Dolls; 3 feet tall.

$1.00 Kid Gloves at 69c pair—a new shipment; black, white, tan, brown and gray.

$2.50 Silk Petticoats at $1.98—they are especially for gifts; green, American beauty, king's blue and black.

Girls' new $1 Wash Dresses at 69c—6 to 14-year sizes.

$1.50 Kimonos at $1.19—made of pretty crinkly, cotton, crepe or flannelette.

Handkerchiefs—for women, men and children; a good assortment for gifts, at 5c and 10c each.

Men's Silk four-in-hand Ties in gift boxes—one tie in box—25c each.

Men's "Economy" Half Hose—four pairs in box; 60c box.

Lace Collars at 10c each; small, round shapes for coats or dresses; cream and white.

$5 Furs at $3.98 piece—fashionable black fur neckpieces and muffs; extraordinary values at this price.

Children's Rain Capes, with hood and school bag; the 4 to 6-year sizes $1.19; the 8 to 12-year sizes $1.39.

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Stylish New Turbans and Gold Lace Hats

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MISS LEILA HOUSE,
Whose marriage to Mr Paul G Corker will be an event of Monday afternoon at St Luke's Episcopal church

MEETINGS

The Atlanta Psychological society meets Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Cheshire-Manning parlors at 80 North Pryor st Mrs Ashby will lecture on the Christmas season All interested are cordially welcome

There will be no meeting of Golden Rod division 4s U A to O R C Wednesday December 24 but the meeting will be held Wednesday December 31

The regular meeting of the Board of City Missions has been postponed from the fourth Tuesday until the fifth Tuesday December 30

The Atlanta Woman's club will meet in regular session Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the clubhouse on Baker street

SOCIAL ITEMS

Mr and Mrs R F Sheddan and children are at the Imperial for the winter

Mr Sanford Rush of New Orleans arrives today to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr and Mrs E L Rush

Mr and Mrs Jack Lewis returned yesterday from a two weeks visit to New York

Mrs M L Hirsch of Miss Beulah Cerf of Baltimore Md is here for the holidays visiting Mr and Mrs Henry Hirsch on Washington street

Mrs George S Flournoy and her little daughter Josephine of Utica Miss are visiting the parents of Mrs Flournoy Mr and Mrs W J Dunn of South Pryor street

Mr and Mrs Louis de Calloways will be at home at the Imperial after January 1

Mrs George L Morton of the Lenox apartments will have her grandmother Mrs L A Kelly and her parents Mr and Mrs R C Thompson of Louisville as her guests for several months They arrive today

Miss Ossie Wills will spend the holidays with friends and relatives in Winder

Mr and Mrs A G Newman of Bedford place will have with them for the holidays their parents Mr and Mrs D J Newman of Scranton, Pa, Mrs E Frank of Flanagan, Texas, Mrs Harry Newman's mother, and their daughter, Miss Marguerite Newman of Mount de Sales academy, Macon Ga

Mr and Mrs Y T King of Richmond Va, formerly of Atlanta announce the birth of a daughter, November 8 which has been named Mary Katherine

Mr George C Speer left yesterday on a business trip to Savannah He will spend Sunday with his parents on their plantation near Wadley, returning to the city Tuesday

Mrs M O Blackwell of East Point, is very ill at the Wesley Memorial hospital

Misses Nellie Willie and Blanche Whaley have returned from Jonesboro where they attended the Carnes-Murphy wedding which was solemnized at the Methodist church at that place Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Miss Annie Ricketson, of East Point, went to Warrenton yesterday to visit her parents Mr and Mrs R F Ricketson

Dr G C Trimble of East Point, who sustained painful injuries from a recent fall is slowly improving

Mrs Walter Armstrong, of Chicago, and Miss Sue Watts, of Rome were guests of Mrs Frank Hudson, in East Point during the past week

Miss Anna Jarrett is visiting in Center Ga

Mrs E J Phillips who has recently returned from Texas is stopping in East Point with Mrs Emma Trimble on Main street

Mrs C B Harrison will spend the holidays in Forsyth with her parents, Mr and Mrs J E Matthews

Dr C E Suggs has returned to Barnesville

Miss May Mott of East Point is visiting in Griffin

Mr Henry Hudson of Emory college is the week end guest of Rev and Mrs F S Hudson,

Mr W N Murphy, of Houston Texas spent the past week with Mr and Mrs O L McConnell in East Point

Miss Clara Short has returned from a three months visit in Florida

Miss Jettie Bunn is visiting relatives in McDonough

Miss Norwood Key of Cox college will spend the Christmas season in Monroe

Miss Mary Emma Thornton of Griffin is the admired guest of Miss Marguerite White

Lieutenant Royal Ingersoll U S N and Mrs Ingersoll announce the birth of a son on Thursday December 18 in Manila He will be called Royal Rodney for his grandfather, Rear Admiral Ingersoll

Mr and Mrs H E Harman and the Misses Harman leave today for a cruise on a houseboat off the coast of Florida They will return the first of the year

Mrs Rufus Clark who has been spending several weeks with her parents Mr and Mrs. E R Lowry, at Forsyth, are guests of Mr and Mrs. W J Shannon in College Park.

Miss Nettie Belle McMillan will go to Acworth early this week, to visit relatives

Mr J H Lipscombe has returned from Whitesburg

Mrs Robert Vick, of Knoxville Tenn., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs J C Roehl, in East Point

Mrs A C Case and little daughter are visiting relatives in Meridian, Miss

Rev and Mrs W A Parsons have returned to Orange Ga

Mrs A J McCoy and son, Andrew, are in Norcross, guests of Mrs A C Born.

Mr and Mrs Wilbur Fowler, of Jacksonville, Fla are guests of Mr and Mrs H A Brown, in East Point.

Misses Esther Lyon and Norah Hall are visiting in Cartersville

Mrs Jessie A Finley leaves Tuesday for Montgomery, Ala, to spend the holidays

Miss Julia Harrison left Saturday to spend the holidays with her parents Mr and Mrs W W Harrison, in Commerce

Mr and Mrs W H Turner, Jr of LaGrange, will be the guests of Mrs T L Johnson, at her home in Inman Park, during the holidays

Mrs Ivey O Drewry and children of Birmingham Ala, will be the guests of Mr and Mrs George Tumlin at their home in Lake View, for the holidays

Mr and Mrs W A Walker, of Cullman Ala have returned after a visit to Mrs Jennie Jenkins in East Point.

Mr Clarence Durette has returned to Whitesburg

Miss Joe Byrd has returned from a month's visit in Union City

Mr C D Center has returned from a business trip in New Orleans

Miss Lula White who is a student at Agnes Scott and Miss Dodo White who is attending Sophie Newcomb college in New Orleans, have returned home for the holidays.

Mrs M E Hammond and son, W R Hammond, formerly of East Point, have moved to McDonough

Mr J N Robertson, of Salt Lake City, is the guest of his sister, Mrs Jennie Jenkins, in East Point

Miss Marian Thompson has returned from a ten days' visit to relatives in Hampton

Mr and Mrs G A Webb announce the birth of a daughter on December 14 They have christened her Evelyn

Miss Marguerite Cantrell leaves Friday to visit relatives in Deep River, Conn, and Boston Mass She will return to New York in January to enter Columbia university

Mr Charlie Tillman returned yesterday from Cincinnati

Miss Jewell Tillman returned Tuesday from Knoxville, where she has been for a month

Mrs. Richard Johnson has returned from Macon

Miss Margaret Flynn of Pittsburg has returned home after a visit to Mrs R L Cooney

Mr Robert M Hunt has returned to Valdosta after spending several days in the city.

Miss Florence Ellis of Gainesville, is the guest of Mrs Frank Ellis for a few days

Mr and Mrs M L Eckart and family of Baltimore will arrive Monday to be the guests of Mrs Morris Hirsch on Eleventh street. Mr and Mrs Edwin Frank of Savannah will arrive Tuesday to visit Mrs Hirsch.

Mr Alvin Wellhouse Miss Mildred Wellhouse and Mrs J H Leinkauf have returned home after a six months absence in Europe and are at home at the Piedmont hotel

Miss Annie Green has returned from L G I to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs L M Green 13 Alice street

Miss Beatrice F Hirsch and Master Morris Hirsch from Baltimore, Md., are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hirsch, 255 Washington street.

Mrs Taylor has returned to her home in Knoxville after a visit to Mrs John Meek.

Mr and Mrs. B R Padgett, Jr., announce the birth of twin sons at their home in Druid Hills.

Mr and Mrs. Charles P King moved the past week to their new home.

Mrs. L L Whitlock will spend the Christmas holidays in Virginia and Washington

Miss Catharine Elmer is convalescing after a severe illness

Miss Marcelle Stanton will be the guest of her aunt, Mrs D B Alexander, in Greenwood, S C, for the holidays

EATONTON, GA.

A pretty wedding of the week in Eatonton was that of Miss Mary Ward Walton and Mr Carl Denham Saunders which took place on Thursday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr and Mrs Love Walton, near Eatonton The ceremony was performed by Rev Steed, of Harmony, and Miss Edna Walton, sister of the bride, played the wedding march Miss Jessie Walton was maid of honor, and Mr Millard Walton best man

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride

Mrs Saunders is one of the most beloved young women in the county

Mr and Mrs Saunders left immediately after the ceremony for Atlanta, where they will spend several days

One of the most delightful parties of the season was the Christmas party given to the Bohemians by Mrs Jack Nolan on Wednesday afternoon The prizes of the afternoon were won by Miss Agnes Leverett and Mrs Brevard Nisbet

Master Lyman Hearn entertained a few friends on Friday afternoon at a birthday party at his home on Magnolia Hill

Miss Sophie Schell was hostess to a number of her friends on Friday evening at her home in celebration of her sixteenth birthday

CARTERSVILLE, GA.

An interesting event of the past week was the reception given by the local W. C. T. U. at the home of Mrs Sam P Jones After a program of music and talks delicious refreshments were served

Miss Jessie Wilkie entertained a few friends at an informal tea Wednesday evening

Mrs G H Autrey was hostess to the Etowah chapter, D A R, Thursday afternoon Several friends were united to meet with the chapter, and after the regular program refreshments were served

There will be a number of attractive visitors in the city for the holidays and several delightful house parties will be given

Among the visitors for the Christmastide will be Dr I S Hopkins, of Atlanta and Miss Jessie Hopkins, of the Carnegie library, Paducah, Ky., who will be the guests of Mr and Mrs W W Davis

DOBBS-WINGATE.

Athens, Ga., December 20—(Special) The marriage of Miss Adalene Dobbs and Mr Rocier Bunyan Wingate was an interesting event at the First Baptist church The beautiful ceremony was performed by the pastor, Dr James W Lynch, in the presence of a brilliant assemblage of relatives and friends

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Maxine Dobbs, as maid of honor, and Mrs Walter Sams, of Marietta as matron of honor A group of attractive young girls were the bridesmaids—Miss Susie Davison, Miss Ruth Hodgson, Miss Geraldine Hood of Commerce, and Miss Louise Springer, of Atlanta

The groomsmen were Mr M B Wingate, Mr Warren Dobbs Mr Burnett Dobbs, Mr Lynwood Wingate and Mr James Wingate

LEXINGTON, GA.

Miss Elizabeth Smith, of Agnes Scott college, will be at home for Christmas

Misses Minnie Dell Crawford, Alice Amason and Marjorie Bush, of Shorter college arrive Saturday to be at home for the holidays

Mrs William M Howard is in Atlanta at the bedside of her father, Dr William King

Miss Lottie Henderson of Fitzgerald, will be with Mr and Mrs B H Henderson during Christmas

Miss Hardman, of Atlanta, and Miss Deadwyler, of Athens guests of Miss Ruby Cunningham have returned home

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All $15.00 and $17.50 Coats at ***$10.00***
All $20.00 and $25.00 Coats at ***$12.50***
All $27.50 and $30.00 Coats at ***$15.00***

All $18.00 and $20.00 Dresses at ***$10.00***
All $25.00 and $32.50 Dresses at ***$15.00***
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$1.50 to $3 Collar Bags (many kinds) at 75c to $1.49.
98c to $4.00 Hat Brushes at 49c to $2.
$1.98 to $4.75 Glove Boxes, 99c to $2.38.
$18.50 to $39.50 Limousine Cases, $9.25 to $19.75.
59c to $5.95 Bill Books at 30c to $2.98.
$10 to $100 plain or fitted Suit Cases, $5.00 to $50.00.
$7 to $50 plain or fitted Traveling Bags, $3.50 to $25.00.
$3.75 to $5 Leather Holders for Thermos Bottles, 98c.
$4.95 to $6.95 Handkerchief Holders and Glove or Tie Holders, including some combinations, $2.48 to $3.48.
$6.50 to $12 Manicure Cases (slightly imperfect), $2.98.

Hundreds of Toys Will Go Trooping Out at Just Half-Price

The new Toy Chief is determined not to carry over any of his predecessors' purchases. With Christmas just three selling days away, therefore, he slashes prices to half on hundreds of toys. Read us aright—everything in stock is not half-price. All articles here advertised, however, and scores of small lots too small to advertise, are at HALF-PRICE or LESS.

$1.25 & $1.49 Acrobatic Animals 69c

Stuffed animals that do acrobatic stunts. There's "Teddy the Tumbling Bear." Wind him up and he somersaults. Jocko, his monkey partner, does likewise. "Babbling Bobby," the Baboon Bicyclist; Ignatz, the walking Ape, and Pretty Pete, the Push Toy Monkey, are a trio of fun-makers. Choice, 69c.

75c to 98c Post Card Projectors 25c

Fully equipped post card projectors with adjustable lens. Amusing and instructive. A grouping of several lots. Choice, 25c.

Boys' Indian Suits at 49c

Let's play injun! Whoop! Whoop! Heap Big Chief's Suit complete with headgear and red trimmin's. Just about as shown. All sizes, 2 to 12.

$1.49 Doll Perambulators 75c

English perambulators for dolls. Folding leather tops; tempered steel gears.

$6.95 to $12.50 Wagons, Etc., $2.98

Carried over from last season, but in good condition. Buckboards, police patrols, fire wagons and double swinging porch rocker.

All Mechanical Ships at half-price.
Quite a Few Other Toys at half-price.

(Toy Annex—Right Aisle.)

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—We've got by the stage of putting "bum" stationery in flower bedecked boxes. We sell stationery on its intrinsic merit alone; that's why we've trebled last year's sales. The boxes are "showy" enough for presentation; the stationery is the serviceable kind that satisfies.

Crane's Stationery Is Here

in broad variety from 35c to $2

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that is highly specialized, thoroughly individual and pleasing, is 50c to $2.50.

50c Calendars 25c

A unique and artistic calendar. The upper part shows highly colored cut-out figures of camels, dogs, cats, etc. The lower part is the regulation calendar.

50c Desk Pads 25c

A large desk pad is decorated with a tinted life-size figure of a pretty girl. The blotter contains an appropriate Xmas quotation.

Pay for Your Christmas Gifts in Feburary

The Christmas spirit abounds; good cheer is everywhere; everyone is giving freely. It is a spirit to be encouraged. Starting tomorrow, therefore, all charge purchases for the rest of December will be placed on bill sent February 1.

The Store of the Christmas Spirit

New $35 Suits at $12.50

Since these suits have been in stock a scant thirty days, it is idle to comment on their **NEWNESS.** Representing surplus stocks from New York makers they were first advertised as $35 suits for $25. Now their sale tickets are cut squarely in two, making the present price $12.50.

These suits are typical of more than half the suits in stock. Though all prices are cut squarely in two, these particular 300 or more suits listed below are really less than half their real value.

Real values are up to	First ticket was	Present price is
$20	$15.00	$ 7.50
$30	$19.75	$ 9.88
$40	$25.00	$12.50
$50	$35.00	$17.50
$75	$50.00	$25.00

All other suits in stock formerly $75 to $115 HALF

DRESSES: Every Street Silk Dress in Stock at Half-Price or Less

$29.50 to $42.50 Dresses at $14.75
$45.00 to $55.00 Dresses at $19.75
$57.50 to $65.00 Dresses at $26.75
Other silk dresses and values are up to $85 at $36.75

All Evening Dresses Half-Price
were $50 to $135; now $25 to $67.50.

All Wool Dresses Half-Price
Were $37.50 to $45.00; Now $6.88 to $22.50.

Sale of New Sweaters

Were $2.50 up to $4; up to $8.00.
Now $1.85 $2.85 $4.85

Beautiful Viennese Bronzes All at Just Half-Price

THOUGH these beautiful bronzes belong in Art and Jewelry stores, we imported them upon the recommendation of our foreign buyer. Unlike Jewelry and Art stores, however, we are not satisfied to sell a piece or so a week—our merchandise (be it ART or DRY goods) must move **rapidly.** We shall therefore discontinue our stock of Art Bronzes by closing them out at **less than cost to import.**

—The pieces are variously developed in bronze, and bronze with carved ivory. Many of them rest on bases of onyx. The subjects embrace the famous music masters: Wagner, Brahms, Beethoven, etc.: also characters from their operas. An Arab on a prayer rug conveys a touching bit of sentiment; a Faun kneeling to a Nymph provokes a smile.

—The mechanical arts are represented by classical subjects indicating electricity, surveying, the telephone and manufacturing. Then, there are desk pieces, including cigar cutters and trays and paper cutters and a score and one ornamental pieces.

First prices were $1.50, $2.00 up to $100.
Sale prices are 75c, $1.00 up to $50.

Fur Trimmings Collar & Cuff Sets at Half-Price

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Ladies' Desks, $15 up.
Music Cabinets, $10 up.
Sewing Tables, $15 up.
Tilt Top Tables, $12 up.
Telephone Stands, $7.50 up.
Book Racks, $1.50 up.
Candlesticks, $2.00 up.
Reed Lamps, $15.00 up.
Cellarettes, $11.50 up.
Card Tables, $2.50 up.
Arts and Crafts Rockers, $8.50 up.
Arts and Crafts Chairs, $8.50 up.
Morris Chairs, leather, $20.00 up.
Grandfather Clocks, $32.50 up.
Tea Wagons, $13.50 up.
Library Tables, $13.50 up.
Smoking Stands, $6.50 up.
Bookcases, $12.50 up.
China Cabinets, $22.50 up.
Sideboards, $30.00 up.
Dining Tables, $18.50 up.
Ladies' Dressing Tables, $15.00 up.
Reed Trays, $3.00 up.
Mahogany Trays, $6.00 up.
Costumers, $2.50 up.

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Marked $16.50 and $19.75
Real Values to $30

$16.50

Marked $23.50 and $35
Real Values to $40

$21.75

Marked $29.50 to $50
Real Values to $65

All Evening Coats and White Polo Coats at Just HALF-PRICE

Serving Trays: A Sale

—Charming trays from far Japan. Made of rosewood or with teakwood finish. Brass handles. Glass bottom, lined with black satin which is hand-embroidered in gold or silk floral designs. Oval, round and oblong shapes. Many sizes; priced accordingly.

$1 serving trays, 59c.
$2 serving trays, $1.29.
$3 serving trays, $1.95.

39c Pincushions 25c

—Silk and satin pin cushions in myriad designs and styles. Some are cross stitch embroidery; some are covered with gold net; some are trimmed in laces.

$1.48 Work Baskets 98c

—Fitted work baskets, made of wicker with real morocco leather top. Contain needles, bodkin, scissors and threads.

$7.98 La Vallieres $3.98

—10-kt. solid gold La Vallieres, beautified with pearls and semi-precious stones. Each in a white satin-lined box, ready for presentation. Former prices were $5.98, $6.98, $7.98, $8.98.

$25 La Vallieres $15.98

—Solid 10-kt. gold with pendant set with genuine diamond and pearls. In attractive plush-lined jewel case.

$12 to $20 Lockets or Chains $8.95

—14-kt. gold lockets with French enamel and pearls. The $20 locket is set with a diamond. The 14-kt. gold chains, which may be used as companion pieces to lockets, are also set with enamel, diamond chips, pearls, etc. Just 12 lockets and 10 chains in all. Choice $8.95.

FURS: The Christmas Gift de Luxe Prices Are Away Down

Rich, regal furs—the gift of gifts to a woman. Every fur here is reliable; made of dependable pelts, and guaranteed true to name. Warranted, moreover, to wear to the recipient's satisfaction. Fox furs are favored—they are shown lavishly. A plentiful variety of mink, martin and other furs also in sets and single pieces:

$20 and $25 sets at $16.75.
$29.50 to $35 sets, $21.75.
$39.50 to $45 sets, $31.75.
$55.00 to $65.00 sets, $41.75.
$70.00 to $80.00 sets, $51.75.
$85.00 to $100 sets, $71.75.

All Single Pieces Reduced a Third

Fur Coats for Much Less

Fashionable fur coats in the leading furs, such as squirrel, seal, dyed muskrat, machined coney, marmot, etc. Silk and satin lined, some trimmed in combination furs.

$42.50 and $45 coats, $31.75.
$50 and $60 coats, $41.75.
$65 coats at $51.75.
$75 coats at $59.75.
$85 coats at $69.75.
$95 to $100 coats, $75.
$125 and $135 coats, $97.75.
$150 coats at $110.
$175 and $185 coats, $125.
$215 coats, $175.
$250 coats at $195.
$265 coats at $195.
$295 coats at $210.
$325 coats at $250.

Rugs Make Good Gifts Good Rugs Cost Less Now

Because inventory is a scant eight shopping days away, the rug chief must cut down his stock. Choose, therefore, any 9x12 domestic rug in stock within the price range of $25 to $60 at these savings:

$60 Wilton Rugs $50
$50 Wilton Rugs, $42.50
$27.50 Axminster, $24
$25 Axminster, $21.75

Oriental Rug Sale

Grouped two lots of fine Oriental Rugs in many styles. Sizes range from 3x6 feet to 3.6x7 feet. Values from $27.50 to $40. Choice at $22.50 and $25.

Small Rugs for Gifts

The high-grade, ever wearing Axminster rugs.
3x6, $4 and $4.50 Rugs, $3.50.
27x54-in., $2.50 and $3 Rugs, $2.25.

(Rugs, Third Floor.)

French Ivory Pieces 69c

—An importer's close-out lot of fine French ivory toilet pieces. The high-grade French Ivory in solid blocks that can be engraved. Beautifully grained; they retain their ivory-like appearance for all time. Values from $1.00 to $1.50.

Buffers, Puff Boxes, Trays 69c Hair Receivers, Talcum Boxes, Jewel Boxes

$2 to $4 French Ivory Puff Boxes at $1.69

—Could there be anything dearer for a lady's boudoir than these charming puff boxes, 5, 6 and 7 inches in diameter, with glass top of French beveled plate glass? Worth $2, $3 and $4. Choice $1.69.

For Milady in Her Boudoir

Silk & Crepe de Chine Negligees, Kimonos, Etc.

From the lavish assortments so abundantly provided milady may choose for herself or for gifts—

Crepe de chine negligees and kimonos—charming creations in crepe de chines. Solid colors, in pink, blue, lavender, maize, Copenhagen and black, beautified with lace, $10, $12.50, $14.95 up to $25.

Kimonos and Negligees—Made of Florentine silks and satins, solid colors. Persians, plain colors with floral borders; a host of attractive designs. In Florentine silks prices are $2.49, $4.95 and $8.50; in satin, $4.95, $6.50, $8.95 and $10.95.

Short Silk Kimonos

Choose from plain Jap silks, accordion pleated, and lace trimmed. Pink, blue, lavender and black, at $4.95 and $5.95. Also plain silks with Japanese hand-embroidery, at $3.95, $4.95 and $5.95.

Bewitching Boudoir Caps

Adorable affairs in nets, laces, silks and crepe de chines. Almost any price from 50c to $5.00.

Long Quilted Robes from Japan

—Soft, Comfy Robes, the acme of luxuriousness. Plain, $7.50; embroidered, $12.50. Quilted Sacques—plain, $4.95; embroidered, $7.50.

House Dresses & Robes

—Delightful styles developed in French flannels, challies and albatross. Variously plain and fancy; light, medium and dark shades, $3.50, $7.50, $10.00, $14.75.

Children's Blanket and Eiderdown Bath Robes—All colors; sizes 6 to 14 years. Priced accordingly, $1.95 to $2.95.

Bath Robes—Blanket and eiderdown robes. Diversely in solid colors and figured patterns, $3.95, $4.95, $6.50 up to $9.95.

Sacques and Coming Jackets—French flannel, albatross and challies, $1.95.

A Sale of Christmas Hose In Attractive Xmas Boxes

A Christmas gift from the hosiery department. Certain lines of high-grade stockings at attractive price concessions. These special lots sold only in groups of three, as advertised.

3 Pairs $1 Silk Stockings $2.25

—A box of women's $1 silk stockings. Made of pure thread silk, beautifully fashioned and finely finished. High spliced silk heel, lisle sole, toe and garter top. Black only.

3 Pairs $1.50 Silk Stockings $3.75

—Heavy ingrain silk, with silk foot and top, the latter lisle lined. High spliced silk heel. Black only. In box.

3 Pairs Men's 50c Socks $1

—Box of men's pure thread silk hose with lisle feet and top. Black or tan. All sizes.

Silk Stockings in Xmas Boxes $1

Our Silk Stockings at $1 are unmatchable—the addition of the box is a Xmas convenient. Stockings are made of pure thread ingrain silk, full fashioned, and finely finished with high spliced silk heel and lisle feet. Choice of lisle or silk top, the latter silk-lined. Black, white and colors.

A Novelty at $1—is a black silk stocking with green, red, plum or blue inch hem at top.

Holeproof Silk Hose are Guaranteed

Women's Holeproof Silk Stockings, guaranteed three months. Three pairs of black, tan or white to box, $3.00.

Men's Holeproof Silk Hose, guaranteed for three months—three pairs in Xmas box—black or tan, $2.00.

(Hosiery—Main Floor, Right.)

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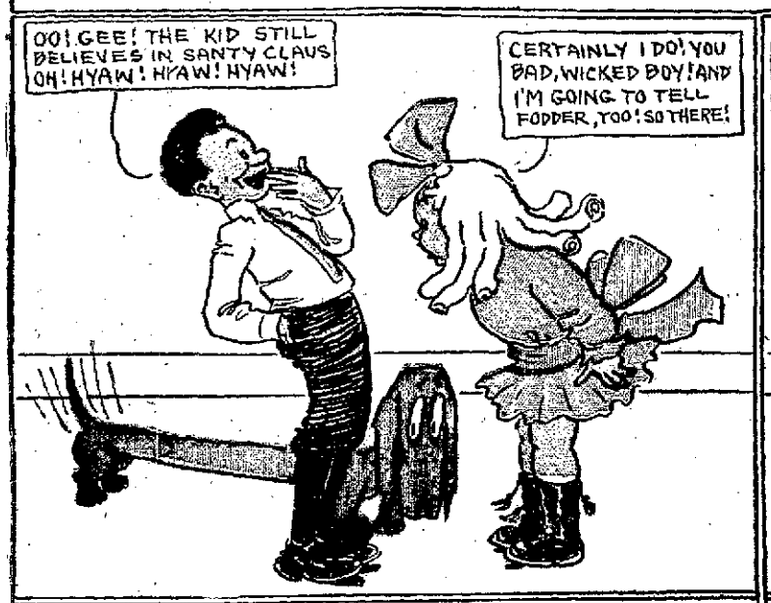

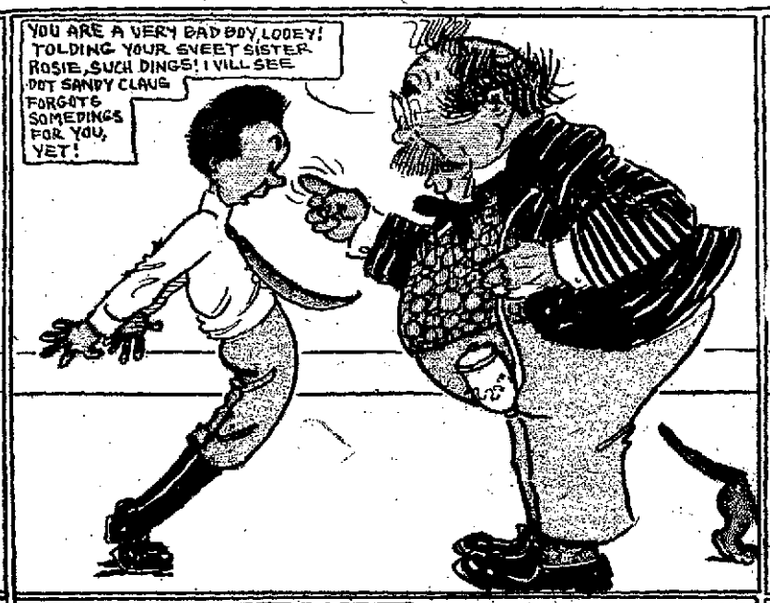

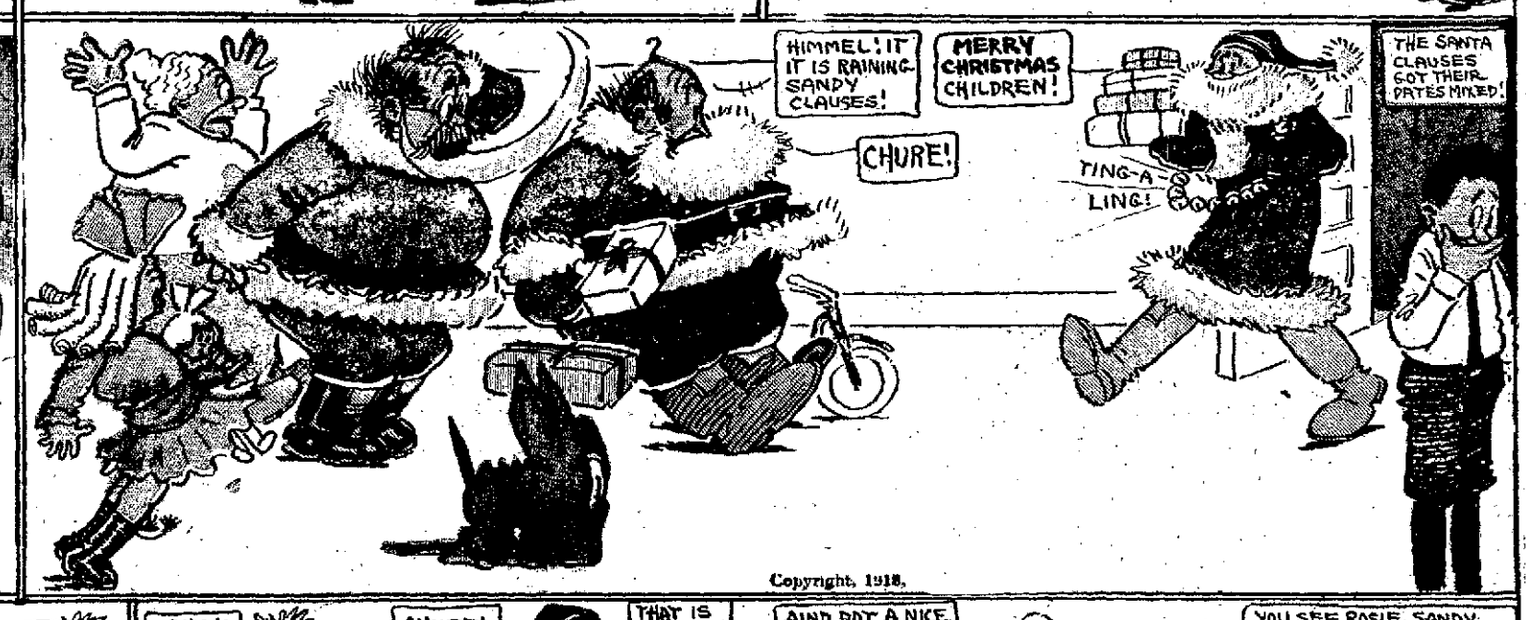

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UNCLE JIM AND TAD AND TIM.

THIS OUGHT TO CATCH HIM.

HEREETH THOME MORE

STICKY FLY PAPER

NOW IF I GO TO SLEEP, TAD, AND YOU HEAR HIM, WHY JUST YELL AND I'LL TURN ON THE LIGHT

AW WITE

THERE HE ITH! PULL THE LIGHT!

GREAT SCOTT! WHAT'S THIS?

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

THERE HE GOETH! CATCH HIM! CATCH HIM!

AW, LET HIM GO! HE DROPPED HIS TOYS.

MERRY GHRISTMAS!

PSHAW! I MISSED THAT—

BEFFIR DESTROY THOUZEND A WINDOWZ THAN 1 ILLUZHUN!

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MRS. BUMPS' CABARET—

MERRIE CHRISTMUS!

STRIKE COMES OUT IN LOWER CORNIR.

WELL, I'VE SOLD OUT TO THE WALLED OFF-NASTORIA — KIND 'O HATE TO LEAVE THE OLD DUMP, BUT THAY'S MORE MONEY & LESS WIRK IN THE MOVIN' PITCHER BIZZNESS.

LISSEN! I WISH EVERY BUDDY A MERRY CHRISTMAS! EVRY BUDDY ON EARTH—WITHOUT NO EXCEPTSHUN WHATSO EVER— NOT EVEN EXCEPTIN' A CERTING PUNK SPECIMEN OF A IMITASHUN HUMAN DRUG STORE WOULD-BE BEAUT WHAT THINKS BECUZ— SHE'S GETTIN THE CANDY CANE SHE'S THE ONLY SNOW BALL WHAT CANT BE MELTED!

JUST WHAT I'VE ALWAYS WANTED! A HAM SANDWICH ACCORDIAN.

I'M GOING TO REFORM AND SMILE EVERY DAY! ITS GREAT!

NAPOLEON

TOOT TOOT

WHOOPS!!!

SUMPIM FIR EVRYBUDDY

OH THANK YOU JUDGE! I'M GOING TO TEACH THE DISTRICT SCHOOL WEEK AFTER NEXT AND I'LL NEED A CANDY CANE!

THIS IS THE FUST PRIZE PRESENT— MISS BLOOM.

SANTY

PLUM PUDDIN.

COST LYING

HURRAY! I WIN! SHE HAD TO SELL OUT!

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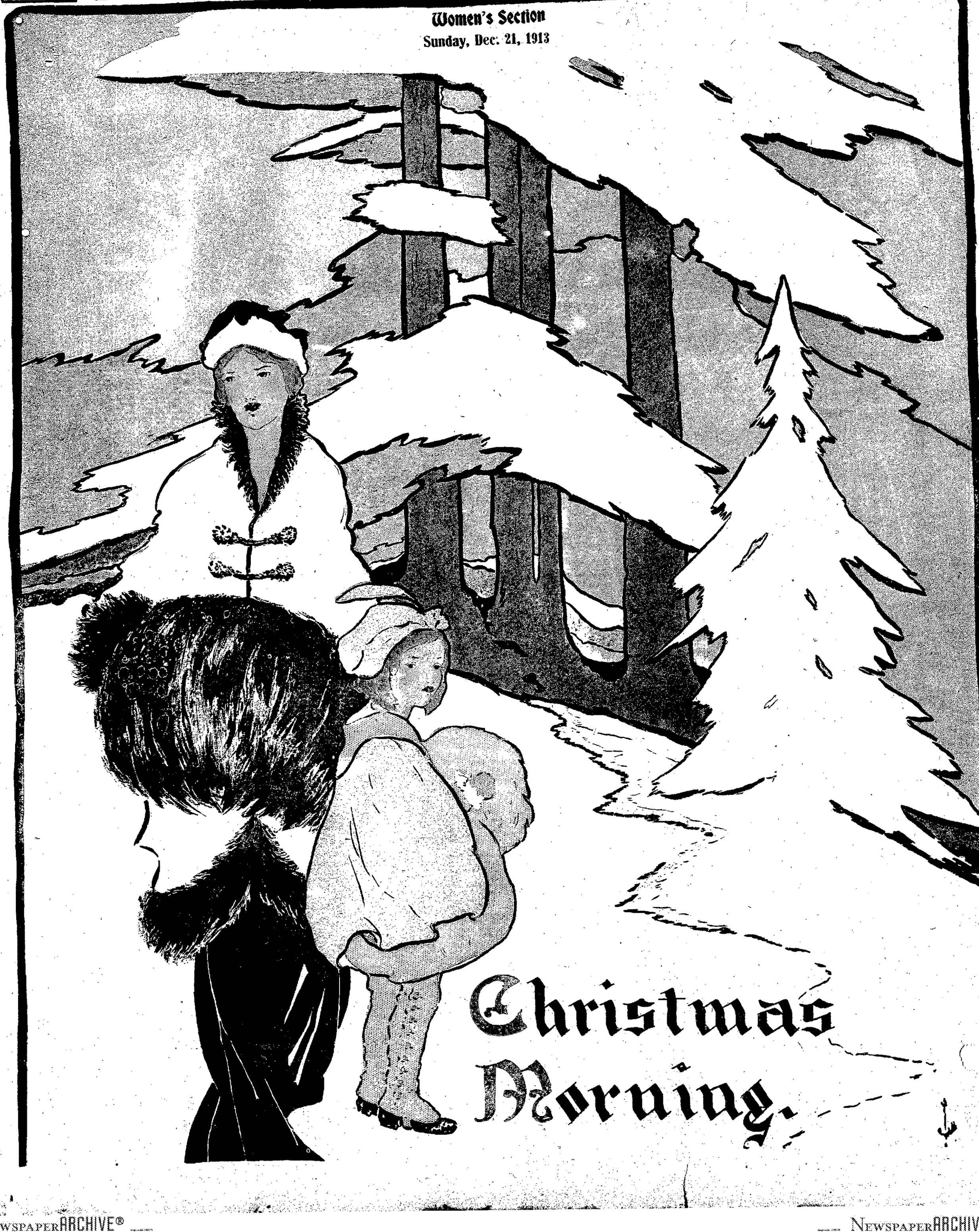

Christmas Morning.

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Atlanta's Bohemia Is On Decatur Street And Boasts an Appetite All Its Own

High Cost of Living Is Unknown There

Atlanta's Bohemia as Artist Gregg saw it and Photographer Price pictured it. Photos taken at Vick's, one of Bohemia's eating houses.

By Britt Craig.

Some pessimistic folks might say there isn't any such thing in Atlanta as a Bohemia of any shape, form or fashion, but there is.

Atlanta is a mighty straight-laced settlement, and there are more vice fighters therein than there are vice promoters.

Naturally, its Bohemia, wherever it might exist, cannot be expected to be any naughtier than would be consistent with the city's plane of morals

It isn't exactly naughty, although they do sell beer, and, now and then, when you prove yourself to be a regular fellow, as well as a regular customer, you can obtain a brimming glass of sparkling Grecian wine that would make Bacchus roll in his shroud

This Bohemia isn't in the realm of any locker club, where the early part of the evening marks the swift and happy progress of hilarity and 1 a. m. points to the zenith of a souse.

It isn't in the theatrical world

It isn't on Peachtree street.

It isn't in the transient world, where the traveling man, the drummer and the tourist hobnob purely for the sake of a good-fellowship that nowhere else can be obtained for the time being

No, sirree, bob! It's in none of those spheres. It's down yonder on Decatur street, where the hobo swaps yarns with the migrating yegg, where the dope fiend communes with the drunkard, and the bartender with the police reporter.

Police headquarters is in a block that is now becoming noted for its unconventional atmosphere. That's the geographical location of Atlanta's Bohemia, down between Piedmont avenue and Butler street on Decatur, where Vick Campanoris presides over a little cafe that smells gloriously to heaven of the foods of every nation on this sphere that some writers call mundane.

ANY OLD NIGHT AT VICK'S.

That's where the high cost of living is knocked as flat as a fritter, and where the formalities of life are lambasted plumb through the ropes. Any old night in the calendar—Sundays included—you can go down to Vick's and find a world of savory food for a sum somewhere in the neighborhood of 35 cents, and a collection of genial souls that will dispel anything from designs on your life to plots against a throne.

This Bohemia was discovered not so terribly long ago by a trio of newspaper reporters who were doing police headquarters on a Saturday night for their respective papers. They became hungry, as is becoming of a reporter, and hied themselves to Vick's place, which has a huge arc lamp hanging in front of it that lights up half of the block and a small lamp in the cafe that wouldn't illuminate even a self-respecting corner.

No matter, however, how inconsistent Vick might be with illumination, he's not so bad with his foodstuff and the large vessels of foaming lager. Illumination has very little to do with this. Bohemia might as well be in the dark for all Bohemians care, just so it is brilliant enough to be found on a stormy night.

The reporters had heard that Vick served some very fine spaghetti, and when they wandered into his place they found only one empty table. Over at the next table sat three very slangy and loquacious gentlemen, one of whom needed a shave, the other a new suit and the third—from close observation—a thorough tiling of the neck, as its surface was quite corrugated.

He was a denizen of Roughneckia, as could be told by his dress, the tilt of his cigarette, the slant of his cap and his peculiar mode of articulation.

"Let's get acquainted with the bunch," suggested a reporter, the others agreeing.

INTRODUCING ONE RED RUSSELL

"My name is Red Russell," offered the person who needed a shave, "and I'm the only guy who ever spent $10,000 on Decatur street in six months"

"And mine," said the gentleman with the frazzled suit, "is Bunch, which they call me for short, and which is all necessary for the present. I'm the only fellow what ever told a detective the truth and got believed."

"Me?" spoke up the youth with the corrugated neck. "Why, my name is 'Shot.' I milk cows in the daytime and a good time out of the world at night. I've been arrested twice on a charge of murder and Lord only knows how many for petty drunks."

So, having got to this point of companionship, the reporter who worked on the paper that paid off on Saturdays made the highly acceptable offer of having drinks served. And he asked Red Russell first.

"What shall you have?"

"Uh," replied Red, indifferently, "I'm like a graveyard. Any old thing you bring me."

"Same here," chorused his cohorts

And so things went until long about midnight, when the whole sextette got more talkative than usual—which was a lot—and Red Russell insisted on telling things of his past that had a Nick Carterish flavor.

And, presently, Red revealed the fact that he had not a whole leg to his body, only two cork stems, and that he was a giant physically and could knock a negro waiter down with a single blow, which he very aptly demonstrated when an inky-hued garcon attempted to carry off an undrained stein from Red's section of the tablecloth.

RED BECOMES A PLUTOCRAT.

Years ago Red was a switchman on a railroad and his legs were severed at the knee and he sued the railroad and got $20,000. Ten thousand of this he gave his mother, the other $10,000 he spent on a pair of cork legs and an automobile and police court fines for speeding. Red's automobile, during that merry period of his checkered career, was half the time up and down Decatur street, while the other half it stood in front of police headquarters, awaiting its master, who was either behind the bars or in the process of giving bond.

Red has never been known to be in love. He has never been known to favor female of any type, except the goddess nicotine and one or two other pernicious damsels of habit. Every night he is to be found in vicinity of Vick's place, and if you buy him enough beer he'll tell you mighty interesting things of his life, some of which he has never told before, and some of which have probably happened and probably not.

However, this isn't to be an ode to Red Russell. We started out to tour in a Remington typewriter, model No 6, the Bohemia of Atlanta, which is yet to be invaded by aristocratic adventurers and esses. In the first place, if, perchance, you visit Vick's place, you will find that he has given the aviating price of food a slamming kick in the slats, and, in the second place, you will learn just what it is that Decatur street eats.

Decatur street is representative of the submerged tenth of Atlanta and the south. It is to Atlanta what the Bowery was to New York long before it was invaded by guides and tourist sightseers who made things sadly unprofitable for Bowery folk of the regime of Chuck Conners et al. Naturally, what the underworld eats would be of more or less interest to those in Atlanta who don't eat it

THE BILL OF FARE IN BOHEMIA.

Every day or so you read in the magazine sections of the newspapers and news sections of the magazines what all the big bugs of our universe have for breakfast, dinner, supper—or, rather, breakfawst, lunch, din-ner. But, have you ever read of what is eaten on such places as Decatur street?

No?

Well, it's just as interesting, if not more so.

To begin with, Decatur street gets more food for the price than Peachtree. And, in the long run, it's probably more substantial. Such stuff as sauer kraut, you know, pickles, mackerel, cheese and imported fruits are not so bad for the digestion. At least, that's what the medics say, and they pretend to know.

You can get for thirty cents in Vick's place a good square meal that would tickle the palate of an epicure and yet satisfy the appetite of a ditch-digger. Where could you do it on Peachtree? Nowhere this side of a free lunch. And, it might be mentioned, by the time you had assimilated as much in a free lunch as you could get in such places as Vick's, the bouncer would be at your rear and his hand on your collar.

So, there you are! It just can't be done!

Now, mind you, this isn't a press agent stall. If you were to mention press agent to Vick, he'd look you querulously in the eye, and say in Greek, or Scandinavian, or whatever tongue he speaks:

"Whaddaya mean press agent?"

A TALE OF THREE EATERS.

It's just a faithful description of what three police reporters discovered in what has heretofore been believed to be Bohemianless Atlanta. In short, it's a tale of what Decatur street eats, as you've been told once before.

As was being said in regard to eats, there is herring, imported cheese from every shore from Germany to Nova Scotia—considering, of course, that cheese is made in Nova Scotia—imported cakes, imported nuts, imported fruits, barbecued meats, salads of any kind from chicken, which is the best, on down, spaghetti, macaroni, salmon, Grecian bread, which is tough but toothsome; coffee like Nero used to drink; every form of fish known to Finland—no, not that Finland! You'll notice it isn't capitalized—and even a plate of good old corned beef and cabbage. Just anything you wish. Vick's international shelves will supply it.

Vick serves his spaghetti at 15 cents a plate, real spaghetti, too,—long, stringy strands, done in the right kind of Italian cheese and anointed with real tomato sauce. His other dishes are just as cheap, and, as has been said, if you're a regular kind of fellow and a regular customer, he'll throw in a brimming glass of the merry mucilage that comes from Grecian vineyards, and is red and sparkling and upitish—which means it has a kick.

And, it's not so much what Vick serves that makes his little eat house so fascinating to an outsider. The types that gather beneath his roof are just as delectable to the interest as his food is to the palate. There are the chorus girls from the cheap shows who are forced to his cheap menus, and the women who live in the neighborhood, and, living in such a neighborhood, are compelled to combat the high cost of living with Vick's weapons, which are his prices.

THOSE WHO MINGLE AT VICK'S.

Then, such types as Red Russell, who can spend $10,000 in six months, go broke, and still be like a graveyard—take anything the fates bring him. And, there's Shot, who milks cows in an East Atlanta dairy in daytime and a good time out of the world when the stars comes out. And, Bunch, whose neck is so file-like that he would frazzle the edges of his collar if he ever dared wear one, and who was never known to work at anything but money-eyed boobs who happened to stray across his path.

Vick's is also a cosmopolitan place. Some nights, judging from the varied and sundry tongues that gather around his festive boards, a casual observer might be brought to believe that the plans and specification committee of a modern Babel was holding a heated session in the parlors of Vick's cafe.

The Greek, the Syrian, the Sicilian, the Italian, the Turk, the German, the Poland, the Australian, the Celestial Chink, the Jap, the Mexican, the Cuban—they all are there each night, finding companionship, a glass and their native food and gossip.

They and the Bohemian.

BOOK REVIEWS IN TABLOID

Virginia. By Ellen Glasgow. This is one of the most widely discussed novels of the year and both reviewers and individuals fail to agree on the real motive of Miss Glasgow's work. One reviewer says that she has "prepared the way for the heroine of the future by gently extinguishing the heroine of the past." Another says "development from one point of view might be called the central theme of 'Virginia,' for it deals primarily with the transitional period in the history of woman when it was first being borne in upon people that life demanded something else from woman than love, faithfulness and self-sacrifice; when it was being brought home to people that woman had a wider place in society than the confines of her home."

A very interesting chapter in "Virginia" is what Ellen Glasgow has to say on wives.

"The mistake women, wives, have always made is that they have concentrated too intensely on emotion. They have made emotion the only thing in the world, allowing it to absorb them to the extinction of all other interests. Husband and wife must be mentally companionable if their happiness is to last through the years. That's the great thing. It's of essential importance that the wife should not permit her mind to become inactive. I approve of her being interested in suffrage, in her club, in social work, in anything that will keep her thoughts from flowing in narrow channel."

Bull Run—Its Strategy and Tactics. By R. M. Johnston. (Houghton, Mifflin company.)

The Vatican. By Rt. Rev. Edmond Canon Hughes De Ragnau. (D. Appleton & Co.)

Harriet Beecher Stowe. By Martha Foote Crow. A book that every boy and girl in the United States should possess for, as some writer says, "There is not a chapter in it that is not full of the essence of Americanism or that is not buoyant, optimistic and inspiring." (D. Appleton & Co.)

Rayton—A Backwoods Mystery. By Theodore Goodridge Roberts. (L. C. Page company, Boston.)

A Cavilier of Virginia. By G. E. Theodore Roberts. (L. C. Page company, Boston.)

1913 FICTION.

Lahoma. By the author of "Fran." Illustrations by W. B. King. The book is dedicated to the author's mother, "In Memory of Our Happy Oklahoma Days." Mr. John Breckenridge Ellis is one of our most popular writers and the reader not only has a very pretty gift book in this, his latest novel, but a very interesting story. (Bobbs-Merrill company, Indianapolis.)

Roselyn or A Ruby Necklace. By Freda Virginia Metz. (Publishers, W. B. Conkey company, Hammond, Ind.)

The Three Godfathers. By Peter B. Kyne. Illustrated by Maynard Dixon. (George H. Doran company, New York.)

"Broke"—The Man Without a Dime. By Edwin A. Brown. Illustrated from photographs. Mr. Brown, the author, is a well-to-do citizen of Denver, who, some years ago, conceived the idea of municipally conducted Emergency Homes for Homeless Workingmen. His experiences are narrated in this volume. (Browne & Howell company, Chicago.

FICTION.

The Stranger at the Gate. A story of Christmas. By Mabel Osgood Wright. Frontispiece in color. (McMillan company, New York.)

The Fate of Felix Brand. Another fascinating story of dual personality. By Florence Finch Kelly. A story which begins well, ends well and "keeps the reader guessing" as to the outcome. Mrs. Kelly wrote "The Delafield Affair."

The Dominant Passion. By Marguerite Bryant, author of "The Adjustment," "Anne Kempburn," "Truthseeker," etc. (Duffield & Co., New York.)

The Poison Belt. By A. Conan Doyle. Some critics says "The Poison Belt" starts with a sensation, goes on with a shock and keeps the reader greedily eager throughout. It describes something which might happen any day, but which never has happened. (George H. Doran company, New York.)

His Great Adventure. By Robert Herrick. With frontispiece. (McMillan company, New York.)

The Supplanter. By Grace Duffie Boylan. Frontispiece in photogravure by Stanley L. Wood. The author has written an interesting, as well as a realistic, book. "It is a comedy, it is a love story, it is an epic," and Janet Allen, the heroine, through it all is a vision of beautiful young womanhood created for a theme equally as beautiful. (Lothrop, Lee & Shepard, Boston.)

The Maxwell Mystery. By Carolyn Wells. With a frontispiece in color by Gayle Hoskins. Another one of Miss Wells' stories which is interesting from start to finish. (J. B. Lippincott company, Philadelphia.)

The Weaker Vessel. By E. F. Benson, author of "The Challoners," etc. A human story which the reader will find interesting and impressive. (Dodd, Mead & Co., New York.)

The American Civil War. By James Kendall Hosmer, L. L. D. The story of the civil war from 1861 to 1865 is impartially told in two attractive volumes. Dr. Hosmer has written this from the standpoint of a soldier and also a historian. In the author's preface—"In presenting these two volumes together for the first time, since they originally appeared separately in The American Nation, the publishers feel that they are rendering a service to the readers by defining and making more readily accessible a history of the civil war which aims to be impartial and concise." (Harper & Brothers, New York and London.)

Athens and Its Monuments. Charles Heald Weller. With many instructive illustrations. The author's motive in writing this book was to not only provide a brief account of the topography and monuments of ancient Athens for the reader and the traveler, but as an introduction to the subject of archaeology and history. (The MacMillan company, New York.)

The Eternal Masculine. By Mary Raymond Shipman Andrews. The author has written some splendid short stories for men and boys, on wide, interesting and varied topics ranging from outdoor life to college crises and business successes. A very interesting chapter is "The Campaign Trout." (Charles Scribner's Sons, New York.)

The Panama Canal. Illustrations in color, and text by Earle Harrison. These illustrations are in full color by color photography from the original autochrome photographs by Mr. Harrison. These sixteen beautiful colored pictures of the Panama canal were taken by Mr Harrison and printed under his personal supervision. They originally appeared in Scribner's magazine in July, when they attracted a great deal of attention, and it was by response to a large demand that they were put up in this attractive volume. A description accompanies each picture, and altogether the book makes a very attractive holiday gift. (Moffat, Yard & Co., New York). Price $1.

The Curious Lore of Precious Stones. By George Frederick Kunz, A. M., Ph. D. This large and attractive volume has numerous plates in color and double-tone. It is a description of jewels, their sentiments and folk-lore superstitions, symbolism, use in medicine, protection, prevention, reflection and divination, on crystal gazing, birth stones and royal jewels. Cloth decorated in blue and gold, gilt top, $5 net. (J. P. Lippincott company, Philadelphia.)

The Book of the Epic. By H. A. Guerber. Sixteen illustrations. The author tells the story of every great epic in entertaining prose. A book of this character has long been needed, and should prove of great value and entertainment to the general reader who wishes to be familiar with the great works of literature. (J. P. Lippincott company, Philadelphia.)

A Traveler at Forty. By Theodore Dreiser. By the author of "Sister Carrie," etc. Mr. Dreiser has just returned from his first trip to Europe, and so greatly impressive were the sights and experiences that he has written a very interesting and original volume. The book is written in the first person, and as his companions were two well-known men, an Irish knight and a patron of art. In reading the book you feel as if you were enjoying the experiences with them. Sixteen full page illustrations by Glackens. (The Century company, New York.)

ELLEN GLASGOW,
Whose latest novel, "Virginia," has created the heroine of the future.

LITERARY NOTES.

Rudyard Kipling's Seven Seas Edition, "my little books" Kipling calls them, now run into twenty-three volumes—each set is autographed by the author which makes the sets doubly attractive.

Corra Harris says in her latest book "In Search of a Husband," "Those who achieve husbands know what a trial they are, but those who have not got them mightily crave this natural exasperation."

"Children of the Wild," a book which has recently been published, has been accredited to Stewart Edward White, author of "The Blazed Trail," etc., by several newspapers, but Mr. S. E. White, the author, is not in any way related to the author of his only juvenile book, "The Adventures of Bobby Orde."

"The Coryston Family," by Mrs. Humphrey Ward, has already been translated into both French and German. It has been suggested that Mrs. Ward had Lloyd George in mind when she wrote in this, her new book, of the Liberal Chancellor, who was so hated by the Tory Lady Coryston.

Gilbert Parker, author of "The Judgment House," has just had conferred upon him by the McGill university in Montreal the honorary degree of LL.D.

Irving S. Cobb, author of "Mr. Trimm, His Plight and Other Plights," has just returned from a three months' tour in England. During his visit he was the guest of Rudyard Kipling, and grows very earnest when he speaks of the greatness of the man and his work.

Miss Eleanor Hallowell Abbott, in private life Mrs. Fordyce Coburn, the wife of a Lowell, Mass., physician, author of "The White Linen Nurse," "Molly Make-Believe," and many popular magazine stories, spends most of her time out of doors, she is specially fond of hunting, fishing, tennis, etc.

"Martha-By-The-Day" continues to be very popular, and Miss Julia M. Lippman is to be congratulated on its eleventh printing, and "Making Over Martha" is already in a third printing.

Dr. Mitchell's popular novel of many years "Hugh Wynne," is being put into type for the use of the blind.

There are new printings of Frances Hodgson Burnett's new book "T. Tembarom," Dr. Mitchell's novel of the civil war, "Westways," Jack London's "John Barleycorn," and of Ruth McEnery Stuart's book, "Daddy Do-Funny."

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PRIVATE SECRETARY TO OLD SANTA CLAUS AND CRYSTAL-GAZER INTO HUMAN NATURE

This Is The Girl Behind The Toy Counter

Miss Trouton and two typical scenes at a toy store. Photos taken by Francis E. Price, staff photographer, by permission of High's.

BY NED M'INTOSH

"Good morning. I hope you are feeling as fine as I!"

It was the cheery voice of pretty Miss Nellie Trouton, private secretary to Santa Claus and crystal gazer into human nature, as she spoke a genial top o' the mornin' when she walked in to her work Saturday morning.

Be it known to you that Miss Trouton is the Good Fairy of the toy department, who whispers to Santa Claus the heart's desire of the hosts of small boys and girlies who come with their mammas to see the wonders of Toyland. And when hundreds of little boys and girls steal out of their little white beds at the crack o' Christmas dawn to find that old Santy really did remember to bring the sure-enough gun that shoots and the yellow-haired dolly that goes to sleep, it will be Miss Trouton, and others like her, who reminded Santa Claus, that they must thank.

HER TRIALS AND TRIBULATIONS.

At Miss Trouton's greeting an early customer, who had seen her behind the counter late the afternoon before in dishevelment eloquent of the strenuous day's work, uttered a low exclamation of surprise at her neat fresh appearance for the saleslady behind the toy counter is a woman of many trials and tribulations

It is Miss Trouton's task to please some 300 or 400 customers a day, each with dispositions and wants as different as the poles are distant Yet she accomplishes this feat with incredible ability and willingness, closing the day's work tired, maybe, but always in excellent humor and with a soul-satisfying sense of achievement, for truly it is not less than an enviable achievement to have accomplished this feat

Tired" queries Miss Trouton to your question Yes usually but happy Who could find anything more enjoyable than watching the bright faces of the youngsters who come with wondering eyes to see the marvels of 'Toyland to watch the small desires, which to them seem unrealizable, grow and to know that, different from the usual case with grownups, they will realize their dreams, to know that I help make them happy isn't that an employment worth while

And it truly is

HUMAN NATURE AN OPEN BOOK.

The joys of being private secretary of old St Nick are not the only experiences of Miss Trouton's position. She enjoys another privilege which, if not more enjoyable, is at least as interesting This is her opportunity of obtaining an insight into human nature. Every conceivable type of human being, in the course of the day's work, moves before her eyes and lays bare the ambitions, loves hates, weaknesses and strength of his or her nature.

Like a new and beautiful incarnation of Rodin's famous masterpiece, 'Le Penseur,' Miss Trouton, from her position behind the counter, broods and muses over the foibles and finesse of human nature Like a crystal gazer, hers is the privilege of gazing into the inscrutable workings of things, to guess at the why and the wherefore of it all and to surmise with interest upon the cause and ultimate outcome of each small but significant act of littleness or generous impulse

A day behind the toy counter in the Christmas holiday shopping season with Miss Trouton is a liberal education in human nature and a refiner of one's appreciation of personal conduct

Hardly has Miss Trouton had time to hang up her hat in the mornings when the customers begin to come in, and like caravans of good cheer they move by all the day long laden with bundles containing all sorts of mysterious and surprising things never to be revealed until Christmas morn

HERE COMES EXCITEMENT!

See! Here comes the portly mother with her brood of six children The Good Fairy of Toyland is in for an exciting time now No sooner has this inquisitive party entered the toy department than, like a covey of flushed partridges, the youngsters scatter in all directions, upon discovery bent Little Johnnie is astride a hobby-horse, riding the poor creature to a premature grave Sammie, sitting in a bright red automobile, while his machine moves never an inch, is busy with levers and steering wheel running an imaginary race for life. If the directors of the New York, New Haven and Hartford could see the manner in which small "Willyum" is manipulating the electric train over on the long table, their consciences, I am very sure, would feel much easier

Meanwhile Sister Emmy is insisting that the dolly, which came into this world afflicted with chronic insomnia, shall go to sleep Little Algernon has read half of the one-syllable edition of Robinson Crusoe, and is marvelling at that portion of this classic which relates the unbelievable fact that after having swum to the island devoid of all his wearing apparel, our hero took from his pocket several ship's biscuits and proceeded to eat them!

Meanwhile, Mrs. Mamma has a very watchful eye on the youngsters and is making mental notes of just what seems to please them most. Upon these indications she gives Miss Trouton confidential instructions, which in due course of time reach the sanctum sanctorum of Santa himself!

Mrs Mamma is now ready to leave and it becomes the duty of Miss Trouton to help corral the straying youngsters and see the expedition well upon its way

ENTER MRS. GROUCHO, THE GRUMP!

This done, Miss Trouton finds at her elbow another customer, who declares emphatically that she "has been waiting for half an hour to get waited on and that beyond all shadow of doubt, she has never had and never will have such bum service!"

Upon the receipt of this information, Miss Trouton will simply say

"I am very sorry"

And that may or may not mean just what it says, for it would not be surprising if one who has contended with so many of these customers does not begin to feel sorry rather of the person who has such an unsavory disposition than for the fact that she could not have received instant attention This would certainly, in many cases, be a more generous and benevolent manner of looking at the situation.

Miss Trouton strives to please this customer for an hour, perhaps, at the end of which time, she has decided that "really she believes she will put off her Christmas shopping until the next morning, after all!" Shades of suffering saints!

"They are much fewer, though, than the public generally thinks," says Miss Trouton. "There has been so much publicity, which is all kindly meant and greatly appreciated by saleladies, upon this point that a layman is inclined to believe that there are many more of this sort of customers than there really are. It may be that so much publicity is responsible for their scarcity. The Christmas shopper is, as a general rule, a very agreeable and often lovable sort of a person"

IT IS BUSINESS WITH MR. PAPA.

We have with us next, perhaps, Mr. Papa. He is clean cut and well groomed. A slight tinge of gray to his stubby mustache and about his temples lends an attractive touch of color to his appearance. His eyes, usually cold and calculating, are sparkling with good humor. He smiles and bows to Miss Trouton when she offers to wait upon him, as if she were the queen of some vast empire

One glance about the toy tables, though, and Mr Papa is down to business He picks up a small steam engine

Will it run?" he asks

'Oh, yes sir'

"How much it is?'

"Ten dollars and a half."

"Send it out, please.'

Mr Papa hands Miss Trouton a bill and his Christmas shopping is done!

"Oh, I do love that sort of a customer!" exclaims Miss Trouton "But my goodness, he could have bought another little engine almost like it, which would have done as well, for $7.50 That is the way with men They will never learn how to shop economically I say let them do the voting and let the women do the shopping"

And the next customer demonstrates Miss Trouton's point—Oh, so very, very cruelly!

HER GIFT IS A SACRIFICE.

A wee shrivelled mite of a woman stands at the counter, and shifts uncomfortably from one foot to the other She does not know what to do with her hands, the worn fingers of which stick without mercy for her pride from the tips of her frazzled cotton gloves Around her silver hair is a gray shawl which has seen more prosperous days The blue of spring skies has long since faded from the eyes of this little old lady, and she gazes upon all the festivities about her with a weariness to which she has grown accustomed years since

At her side is a mite of a lad, whose wonder-wide eyes gather in the glories about him with the incredulity of one who knows that he is dreaming but cannot force himself to wake He gazes with awe at the wonderful toys, but to him they seem too sacred in their beauty for him to touch But presently a youngster, to whom such things are really a part of the great scheme of life, leaps upon a hobby horse, and the eyes of the boy are opened With a little cry of glee he takes possession of another pony, and for the first time in his life, perhaps, learns that wooden horses are made for other purposes than to be gazed upon through a plate glass window.

There is an indescribable tone of tenderness in the voice of Miss Trouton when she offers to serve this little old lady She has seen this little woman innumerable times and she is aware of the ordeal she is about to undergo

With halting words the little shrivelled woman explains that she wants to get a Christmas present for her little grandson. Miss Trouton does not have to be told that the little lad's parents are where it is always Christmas, and that it devolves upon the little grandmother from her meager purse to fill his stocking, which on long winter nights she has knit with her own tired fingers

Miss Trouton spares her customer the pain of seeing the ingenious and brilliant masterpieces of the toymakers, and shows her the little tin automobiles and carts and tops which may be had for a mere pittance

HER LONELY DIME FOR A TOY.

After a long, long search, with many calculations and reversed decisions, the little grandmother selects a pretty bauble, and begins to fumble with thin trembling fingers in the depths of a very old hand bag. Diligent investigation discovers the horded dime, which she turns over to Miss Trouton. Then she stealthily slips the toy deep into the bottom of the handbag and calls for her boy.

As the pitiful pair timidly make their way through the crowd, Miss Trouton watches them for a moment and her great brown eyes well with tears. There is a profound tenderness in the heart of Miss Trouton when she has waited on these customers and she often has to swallow very hard before she is able to speak to the next customer.

"But," says she, "I'd rather a thousand times be as happy as that pair will be Christmas morning than to experience the mere sensation of surprise that will be the share of more customers than I care to think of.

"Show me a Christmas with a few tears in it, and I will show the happiest Christmas in Georgia!"

Practical Advice on Singing

BY THE WORLD'S GREATEST SINGERS

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Singing is a fine and deservedly popular art. To learn to sing well is the ambition of several million American people. Even successful singers, whoare still studying, welcome suggestions from sources that are authoritative. Others, less advanced, often grop in the dark for information ordinarily impossible to obtain. For the special benefit of the readers of this newspaper arrangements have been made with a number of the world's greatest singers to write a series of practical, entertaining and easily understood articles. One will be printed each week. These articles are the first of their kind ever assembled, and as useful and interesting to the amateur as to the professional singer, or the student planning for a professional career. They have been planned and edited by Pierre V. R. Key, one of New York's leading music critics, a regular contributer to the leading national magazines, and himself an authority on "voice production" and "the of singing." Any question will be fully and cheerfully answered on receipt of self-addressed, stamped envelope.

The first thing the public looks for in a tenor voice is high tones This is natural enough, because there is nothing more beautiful than a sympathetic and well produced high tone of a fine tenor voice From time very far back, one of the chief charms of this type of vocal instrument has been its facility in the upper register and its peculiar quality so agreeable to the ear.

When I speak of the tenor voice I do not refer to the small and piping affair that is inappropriately designed if called a voice of any sort, but I do mean the round, sonorous organ that has substance—even though it may not be remarkably large We find these tenors among voices either lyric or dramatic, and if they chance to be evenly developed their owners seldom fail to give delight to those who appreciate that the most easily understood music is the song This, by the same token, makes the voice the perfect instrument, theoretically at least.

Among those who sing it is a fairly established fact that the training of all voices is difficult Only the teachers—and we tenors—know that our kind presents the greatest obstacles in the effort to secure adequate technical control It is not disparagement to state that baritones, basses, sopranos and contraltos yield more readily to demands of a technical order. Therefore it is eminently fitting to pause to consider how a tenor voice should be developed—so far as one can through the medium of printed word

No Set of Rules.

I wish to emphasize one thing, now, and that is that I am not undertaking to lay down a set of rules to be pointed to as a "sure method by mail" for the development of a tenor But I shall do my best to impart such information as I have gathered through nearly twenty years of study and public singing, as well as some things I have learned from distinguished colleagues in the greatest opera houses of the world

It is really interesting for me to go somewhat into the question of tenors, for I have always liked to listen to young men who felt they wanted careers similar to those of artists now appearing as Faust, Lohengrin and other roles of first masculine importance Since coming to the United States—of which country I am a citizen—I have heard many untrained tenor voices of such exceptional quality and resources that I freely admit that nowhere else are they seemingly so plentiful

When I assert this I have in mind an indisputable fact, that fact being my appreciation of conditions which conceal from average ears a vast number of fine tenor voices because their owners are either engaged in or are planning to enter business. If this country were not so active commercially there would be ten successful singers where now there is one

While some artistically-inclined people may regard this as more or less a calamity, I hold to an opposite view It is proper that we should send first-rate singers from the United States to all the foremost concert and operatic stages of all countries, and yet there are other tasks that must be accomplished if art is to be supported

Therefore, I advise that considerable thought be given to the question—which thousands of young men with tenor voices entertain—of striving for a professional singing career Before you begin it, you stout-hearted youngsters, remember well that it is a trying life in which rewards are only for the highly efficient who are willing to make sacrifices in order to win.

If statistics were available showing the proportion of failures to the vast number of embryonic tenors who have had notions of earning their livings with their voices it might have a deterrent effect upon some of their associates. As they are not, we can only warn, and show a few of the hardships that cannot be evaded by any one who wishes to have his name printed in large letters on eight-sheet posters—whether it be opera or concert.

The "Top Voice."

Perhaps the first thing a tenor ought to possess for a start toward a professional singing goal is that we on the stage ordinarily term "top voice." I have often heard ambitious youths assert quite sincerely that they could sing a high C, yet when the test came the note proved to be thin and virtually useless for practical purposes Again, I have listened to pretty good high C's delivered by untrained tenors that answered readily enough except when needed in public

Now there is one point on which the experienced tenor should not delude himself, that being his ability to sing high notes as often as is demanded in whatever branch of singing he contemplates taking up It is one thing to sing a resonant high B flat once and quite another to give several such notes in the course of a few minutes—often imperative in grand opera

I distinctly recall one instance of a young man who had an unusual tenor. He sang remarkably well naturally, and his upper register was noticeably free, and yet after he had sung half a dozen high B flats he was all used up Moreover, even after he had considerable training he found his vocal endurance in that part of his voice to be below the needs for grand opera, on which he had his artistic eye

One thing should be thoroughly understood by every tenor contemplating serious study for professional purposes—you need not have a high C in your voice, but you must be able to sing a high B flat and a high A natural as often as is necessary By that I mean that these "top notes" should be constantly on hand, and they must be as plentiful as the small boys in the vicinity of a baseball park when a game is going on.

Right and Wrong Ways.

As most people know, there is a right way of singing a high tenor tone and a wrong way. The former gives delight to audiences for the reason that a properly placed and properly reinforced high A or B flat imparts a thrill to the listener unequaled by any other vocal tone from any voice different from the tenor.

The tenor "top note" that lacks depth and fibre and real color never moves any one to enthusiasm. Rather does it prompt a desire to crawl away somewhere that it shall not be heard again. Therefore, learn to give your high tones, you ambitious tenors, with that skill which will win the admiration you seek, and by that I do not mean that it should be shouted as you would shout if you were warning someone of a fire

The ideally produced high tenor tone really calls for less physical effort than a lower tone. The reason is that the vocal chords do not vibrate except at and near the edges in the highest notes, and the aperture also is smaller than when a tone of lower pitch is being sung. I know that few tenors refrain from using less breath when a high note is produced, but that does not alter the scientific fact of the quantity of breath supply necessary to sound the desired pitch

In my own case, I find that my most effective high tones are those which come from a minimum amount of air from the lungs, and I have frequently sung tones declared to be equal to my best after exhaling every bit of surplus breath I held Of course, the lungs retained a certain quantity of air, else I could not have made a tone at all but the truth of my assertion was borne out by a practice which every young tenor should follow, in the studio or at home, when he is vocalizing

Said It Was Baritone.

When I sang for the first time for an expert he said, upon looking at my vocal chords, that they were those of a bass And this man even classified my voice—which is the highest of high tenors—as a baritone. As may be assumed, I sang in a wrong way. The moment I gained a reasonably fair control of my voice it was most patently a tenor in the fullest sense of the word

Like all other young men who had the singing bee buzzing in their heads, I craved high tones. But how was I to get them? Fortunately I met Professor Ross, of Vienna, and he accomplished wonders for me in the three years I worked with him. All during that period I was not given a song to sing, but I had plenty to do in conquering two sets of vocalizes that have helped other singers of technical success.

The one exercise which did more for me than any other in the development of my "top voice" was the singing, on a sustained note, of the word "Schmay, wue," the first word setting the tone into position and the second sustaining the placement of the tone so that it seemed to be felt in that portion of the face in the proximity of the lower forehead and nose. The last word is pronounced "woo" and compels a forward setting of the tone which is essential to correct emission.

A great many tenors hum, with the mouth closed, and thus I have found personally to be helpful, as have a number of others. I recall speaking to that great artist, Frieda Hempel, when we were colleagues at the Berlin Royal opera. "Fraulein," I said, "either you have a perfect natural voice that was placed by nature or else your instruction has been of the first order."

Not Good for All Voices.

She laughed and replied: "Well, I always sang when I was a child, running about the house and singing this way." Her illustration was a perfect hum. I do not assert that humming is good for all voices, for there are instances where it should not be practiced at first, but in the majority of cases almost any voice will be improved by such method.

Although my own vocal instrument was responsive to the demands put upon it for the yielding of correct high tones I confess that they did not come instantly. But I kept at my practicing and by degrees I obtained a high, forward placement of the tones in the upper register. What was particularly gratifying was to discover, after a time, that when I sang my "Schmay, wue" exercise it united the registers almost perfectly, so that there was no break between them.

It would scarcely be advisable for an inexperienced singer to resort to this exercise without the guidance of a master, because it is easy to acquire bad habits unless another person listens to the tones and calls attention to errors of quality, et cetra. But under competent watchfulness it will be found to be most helpful. Under most circumstances I feel that the best high tones of the tenor are developed through extreme care and patience. The one thing which the student should guard against is to try to emulate some tenor friend who may appear to be progressing, in this respect, faster than he. It may take a year or two years of correct practice to enable one to "set" the top voice" in the right place, or it may be acquired in a few moments. But once it is gained and becomes more or less second nature for the singer to produce high tones properly he may feel then secure at all times.

Then, and then only, may he begin to give them with what we call abandon. A free, sweeping high tone, delivered with confidence and vigor, is a thing of joy to the singer and of beauty to the listener. For these reasons it should be cultivated and utilized with all the perfection of which the vocalist is capable. And once a high register of the tenor voice is "placed" it begins, gradually, to take on color. However, caution must be exercised not to push the tone, for that will eventually threaten the correct position if it does not rob it of its best quality.

After I had studied for three years on tone building alone I was then set to work learning Schubert songs. I did not appreciate, at the time, the great value of these compositions in developing the cantilena of the voice, which is most desirable for tenors, as well as singers with other types of voices, but I discovered this later. Singing phrases in a manner that permits the joining of one tone to another is one of the hardest tasks to accomplish, and it is only the artist who can accomplish this

Songs Perfect in Structure.

I can strongly recommend to all tenors the following of the course I persued, for not only is Schubert of the greatest help vocally, but also from the artistic standpoint. His songs are the perfect songs in structure, and when one can render them to the satisfaction of critics he may be said to have learned how to sing.

Meanwhile, we have to consider a most essential part of the voice which has as yet been neglected, and that is the medium and the lower A tenor with nothing save high tones is apt to be like a ship without a rudder. This is so because most of the singing is done in the medium register. Therefore, one must work religiously at these tones and endeavor to make them as even and smooth as possible. In short, no part of the tenor voice can be weak; otherwise it fails to yield service in time of need

I have heard tenors who had fair top tones and nothing else This operated against their fullest successes, just as it always will It is thus clear to thinking students that they must strive always to make each tone throughout the entire range of the voice as firm and perfect as nature will permit and to aim for an equalization of the scale so that there will be no tones that are over or under developed when compared to the others

We frequently hear fine artists who have not succeeded in making their technic as adequate as it could have been made and yet who win approval despite this handicap. However, these persons gain approval through exceptional gifts and attainments, and their examples are not wise ones to follow. All things being equal, it is the singer with the perfectly controlled voice, which is developed to its fullest possibilities, who stands ready to do the greatest vocal work

And once the voice is so placed that every tone may be produced correctly without the constant thought of the singer he is then in a position to give his entire attention to the interpretative side of his art, and with consequent results far greater than if he were compelled to think constantly of how he should form this tone and that.

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DRESDEN RIBBON

THERE are many things that can be made without a great deal of time or money being expended on them. There is always an added charm when they have been made by the giver.

In selecting materials for these gifts, it is well worth while to consider the appropriateness of the gift.

The Dresden ribbon is exquisitely dainty, and comes in many different patterns. These can be utilized in a number of ways. The following suggestions will be found both practical and pretty.

The charm of one's personality is greatly enhanced by just a touch of sachet. It may be enclosed in little bags of some pretty silk. The sachet is sprinkled through soft cotton, then enclosed in the silk, and finally tied in little bundles, with a corresponding shade of ribbon. This is to be used in the bureau.

The hand bag is made of rose splashed ribbon, gathered into a big ruff at the neck, in quaint points. This may be filled with vanity articles or sewing.

Another charming gift that is useful in many ways, is made from striped rose ribbon. The effect is flat, being gathered only where it folds over the hoops, and it is finished by an extra row of shirring. The hoops are of white bone and oval in shape.

The narrow bag which is shirred at the edges and tied in a ruffle at the top, is a corset holder. Ribbon with a rose design in narrow spray is used.

Pins are always necessary in every household. For this purpose a round flat pin-ball is made of cardboard and covered with striped ribbon. Tiny bows of ribbon are tied at the side, rosette fashion, from which a loop extends that it may be hung up. There is another rosette at the lower edge. From this is suspended three lengths of ribbon, to which are fastened small bone rings, intended to hold safety pins.

A fascinating little arrangement for baby's basket, is a wee pin chair, modeled in cardboard, and tufted with cotton. This is covered with ribbon of dainty design, having a ruffle at the base, and a tiny bow of ribbon in the front. The pins are arranged along the sides and back.

Slippers are always acceptable at Christmas. A comfortable as well as pretty pair may be made from this same Dresden ribbon. These are heelless, with the front covered to keep the toes warm. The ribbon is stitched to the leather sole. The pattern of the ribbon may be arranged in a decorative way. The whole effect is finished by a soft tailor-made bow at the top which lies flat.

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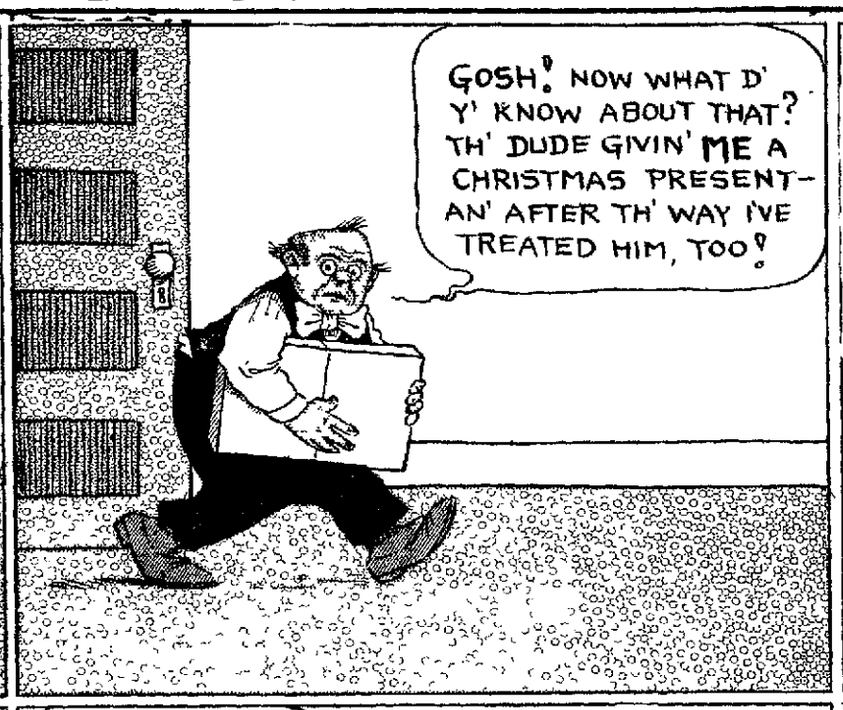

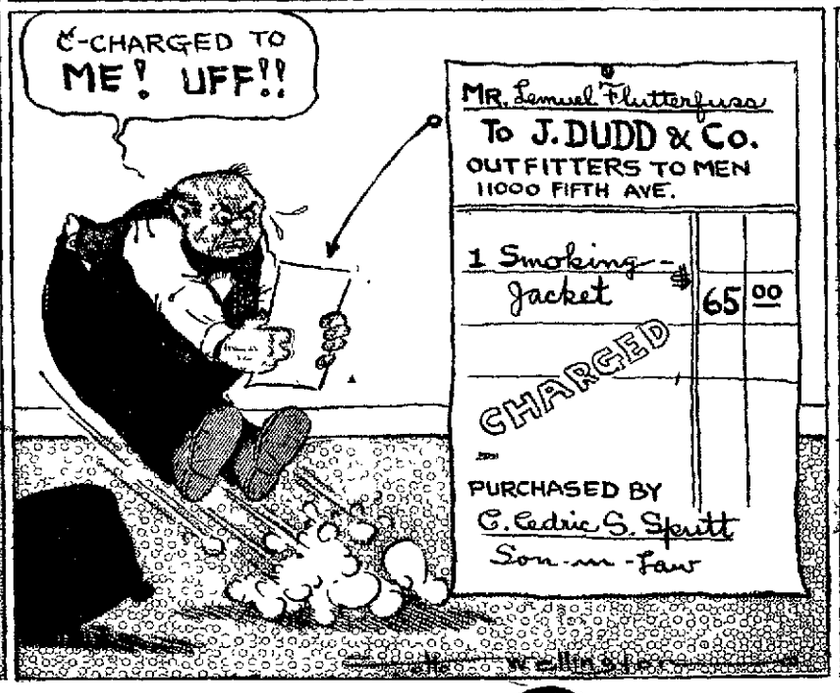

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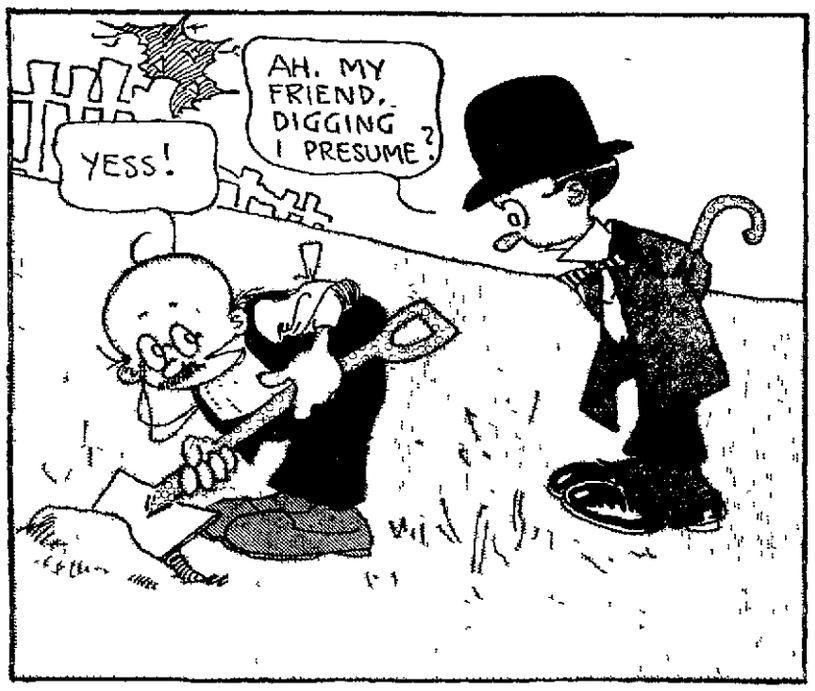

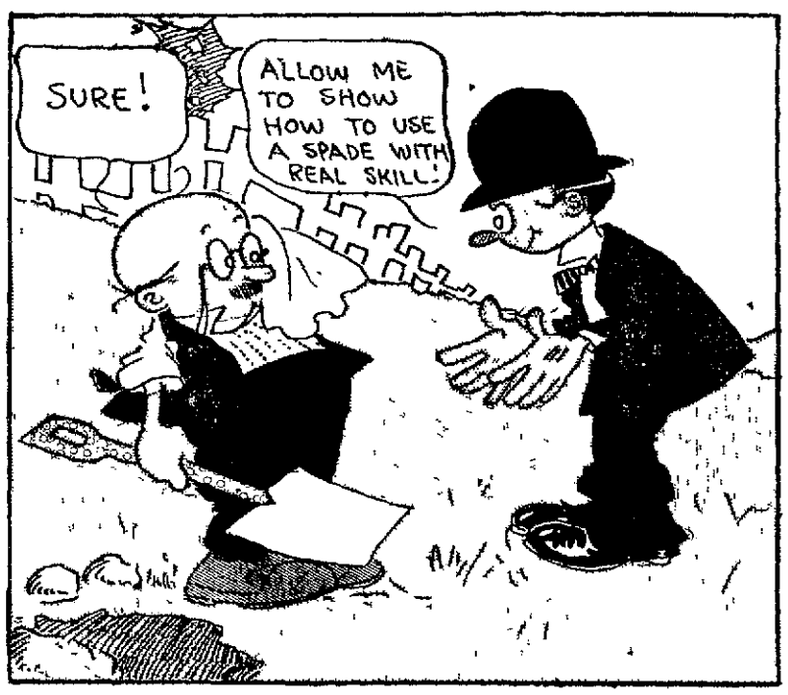

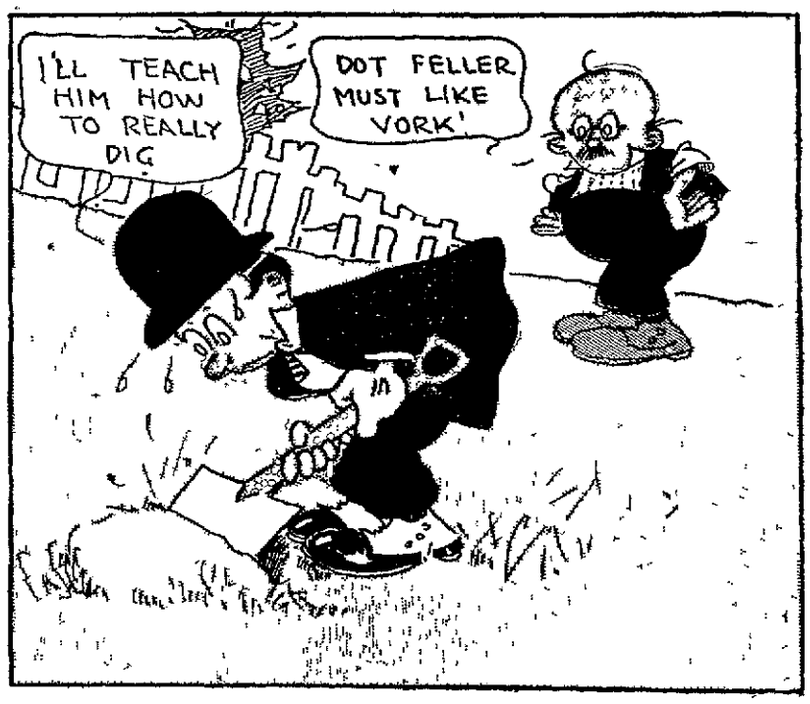

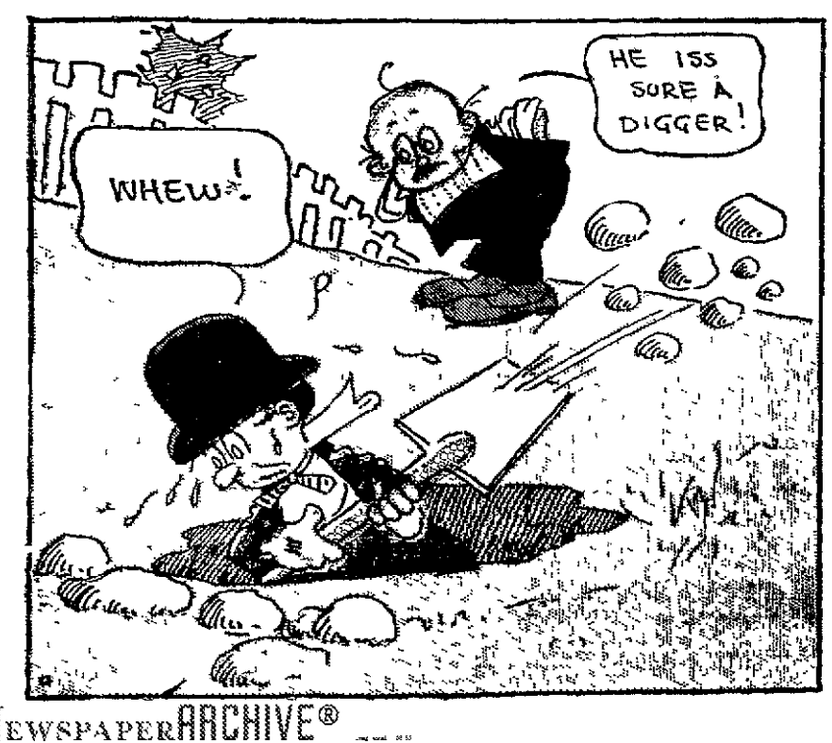

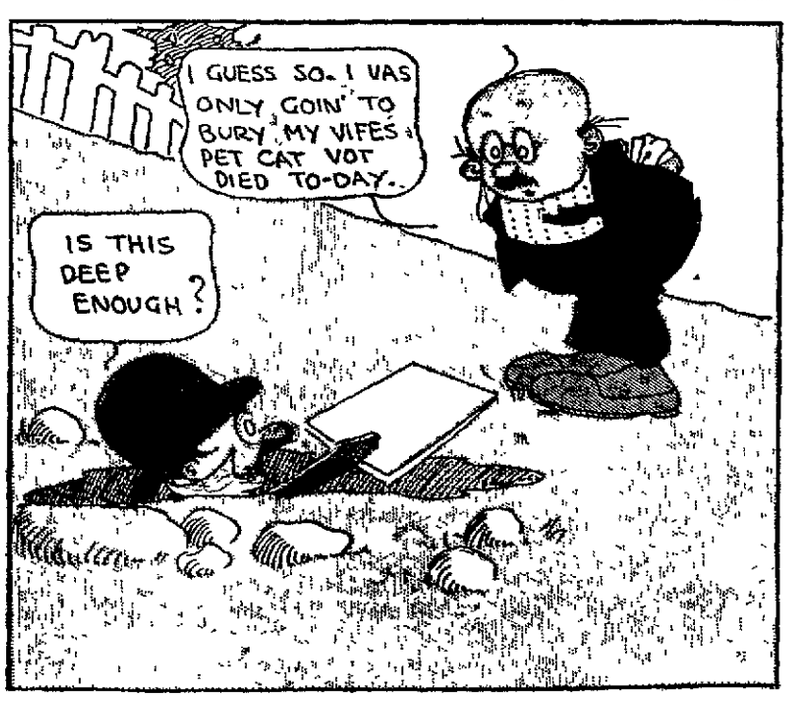

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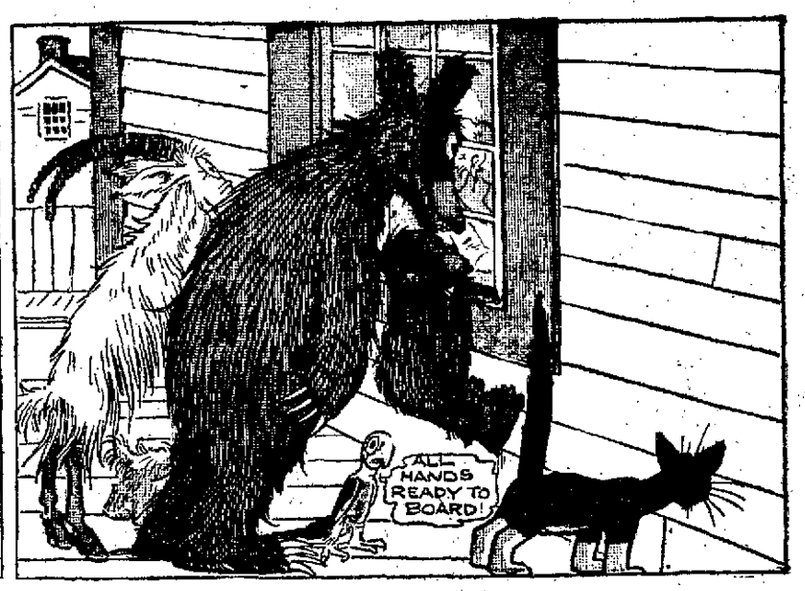

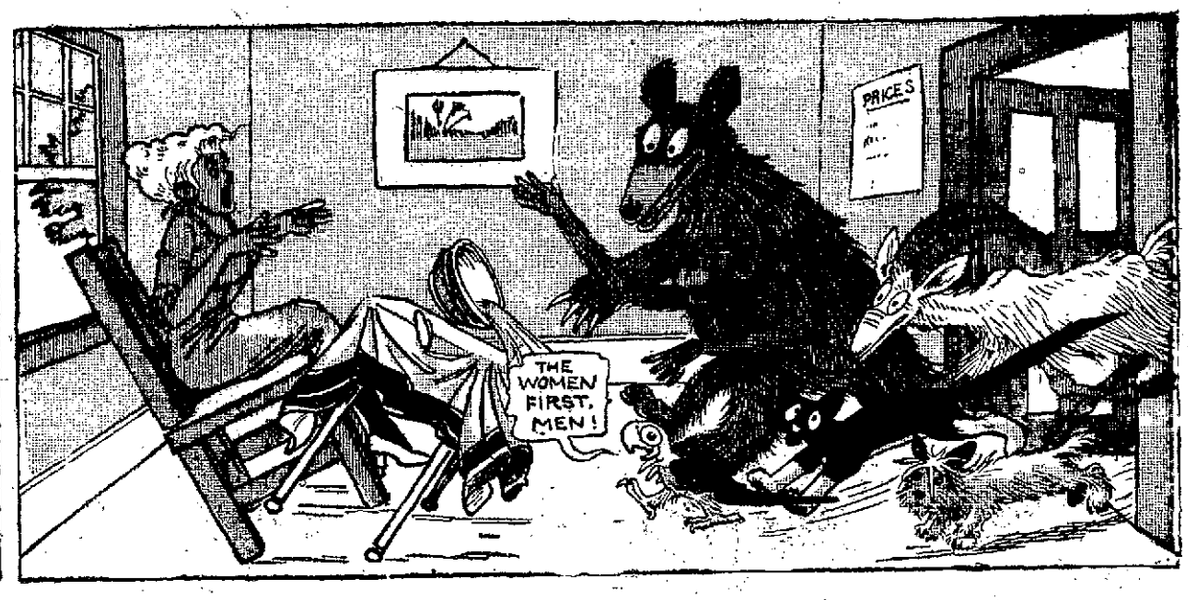

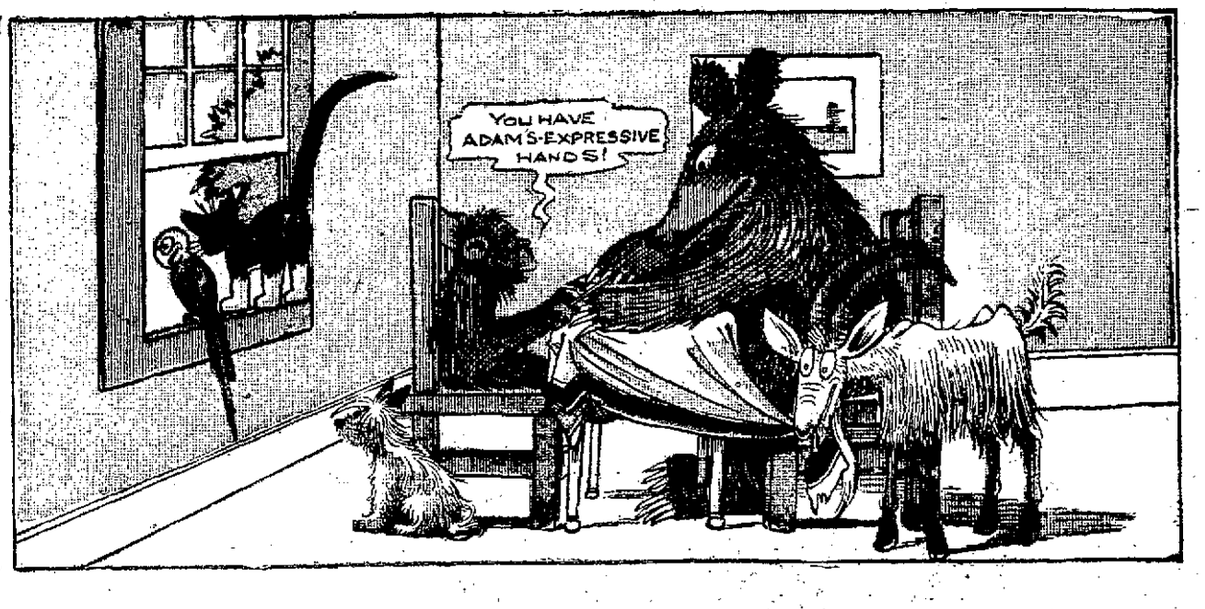

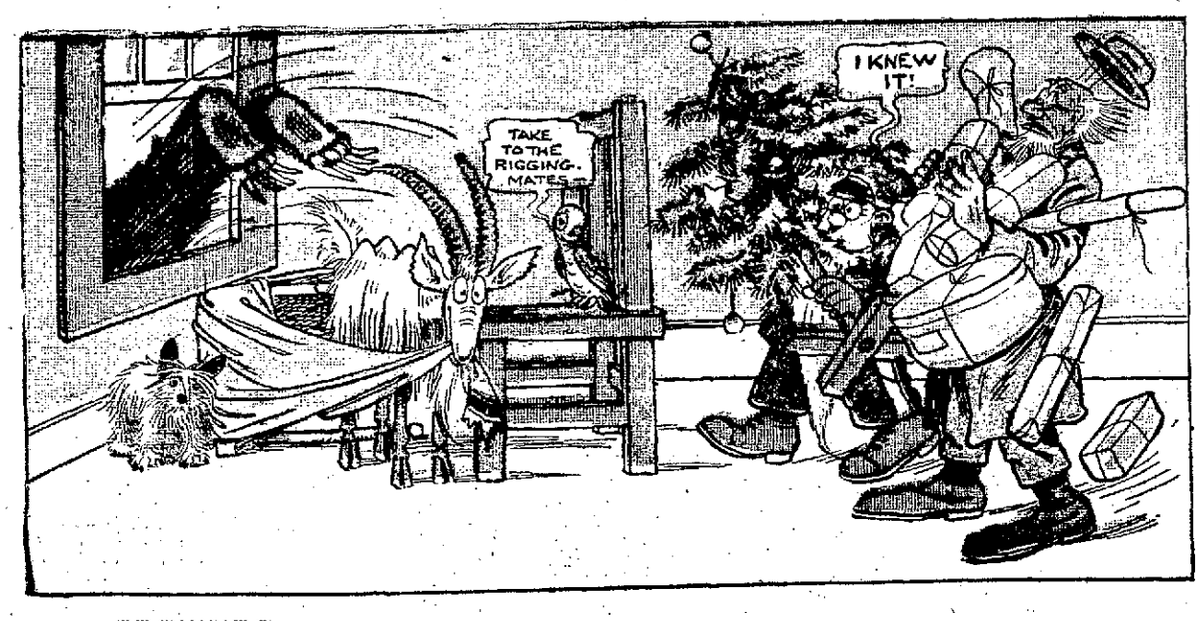

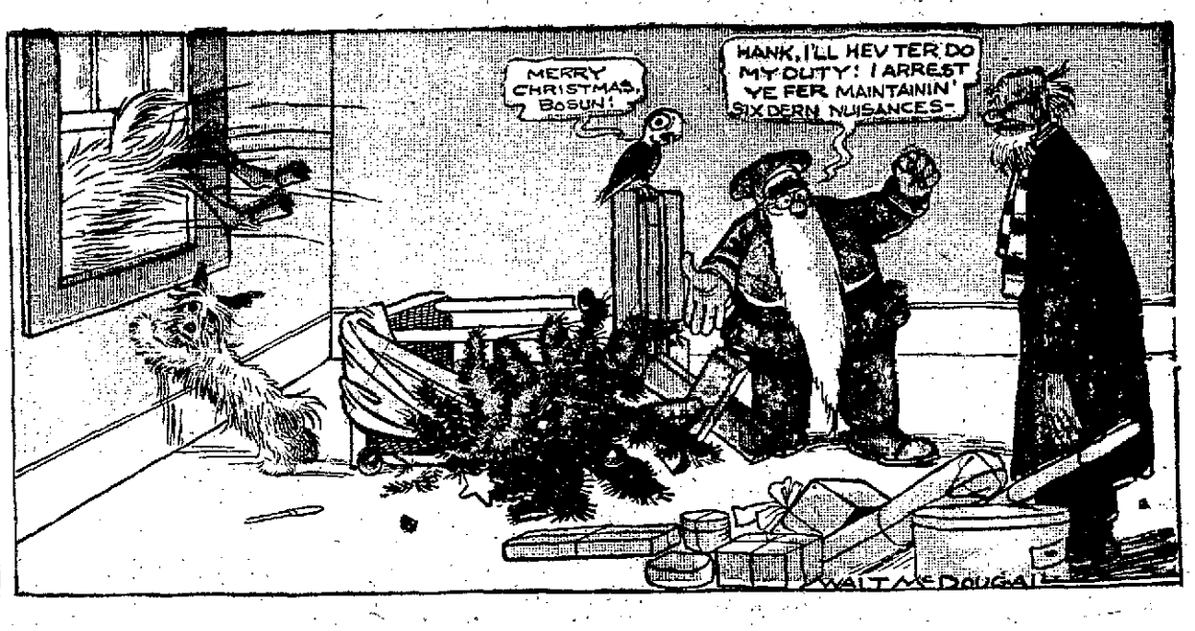

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