

transmitted the reply of the Vienna foreign office to the list of queries submitted by the United States could not be ascertained.

The belief prevails, however, that the state department had received answers of some sort to the queries in the inquiry Austria-Hungary was asked among other things whether a warning shot had been fired before the ship was shelled, whether time was

given the passengers to get to a place of safety, and whether any shots were fired at the ship after she had come to a standstill and before the torpedo that sank her was launched.

The Austro-Hungarian ambassador, who was advised tonight that the inquiry had been answered, and it was said that the Italian ambassador, who had been told much information upon the sinking of the Ancona, had not furnished the United States with anything additional.

STORY OF HORROR BY AMERICAN.

The Ancona was sunk in the Mediterranean sea on November 9 while bound from Naples for New York. The only testimony of a native American survivor of the liner before the department is in a deposition by Dr. Gellie Grell, of New York. In her deposition Dr. Grell asserts specifically that the liner was torpedoed while the men, women and children in the cabin and staterooms were scrambling to get into the small boats.

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WHAT NOTE SETS FORTH. The American note, it is understood, sets forth that the United States cannot believe that the commander of the Ancona was guilty of any act of lawlessness except under a misapprehension of the rules of warfare.

NO WARNING, SAYS ITALY. At the end of that period it was claimed another vessel approached and the submarine submerged and torpedoed the other vessel.

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LONDON, December 8.—Considerable heavy fighting, but mostly with artillery, is in progress on all the battle fronts except in Russia, where comparative calm prevails owing to the wintry weather.

The Austrians along the entire Austro-Italian front are using their artillery and asphyxiating gases extensively. Vienna admits the occupation by the Italians of Austrian trenches near San Michele mountain, but says the Italians later were driven out.

RUSSIAN DROP GERMAN AIRSHIP. Petrograd, December 8.—(Via London)—A night's official statement reads: "An enemy attempt to cross an arm of the Iyva river to an island south of Uskull was repulsed by fusillades from our batteries."

GERMANS RUSH FRENCH POSITION. Berlin, December 8.—(Via London)—A night's official statement reads: "A French position on Hill No. 133 north of Souain in the Champagne district is announced by German army headquarters today."

PROGRESS CLAIMED FOR THE FRENCH. Paris, December 8.—(Night's official statement reads: "The day was comparatively calm with great violence. Operations in the sectors of Loos and Givenchy, between the Somme and the Oise, in the region of Roubaix."

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RADICAL CHANGES IN THE INCOME TAX

Proposed by Secretary McAdoo in Report to Congress—Wants to Reach Thousands Now Exempt.

Washington, December 8.—Radical changes in the income tax to reach thousands not now subject to its provisions and to improve the machinery of collection were suggested to congress today in the annual report of Secretary McAdoo as means by which the greater part of the additional revenue needed to pay for the administration of the defense plans can be provided.

The secretary proposed to lower the exemption limits so as to tax married persons with incomes as low as \$3,000, and single persons with \$2,000 in incomes. The exemptions now are \$4,000 and \$3,000 respectively.

Increases in the collection force, a requirement that returns must be made of gross income in place of net income, and a change so that the tax shall not be withheld at the source, were among Mr. McAdoo's other suggestions. He made no estimate of the number of persons who might be taxed if the amendments were adopted nor the amount that might be expected, but in connection with his requests for a larger collection force he pointed out that examination of the past personal and corporation returns showed that a large number of persons had paid no tax. The secretary says that approximately more than \$4,000,000 in personal tax and more than \$20,000,000 in corporation tax still is due the government.

Many inaccurate returns are made, he says, and some are deliberately and some carelessly. He says that throughout the country it is so common to see a return which is not true that the government is losing through inaccurate returns and evasions of the law a sum many times greater than the cost of the new essay field force to investigate and check the returns and to bring to account those who are failing to make returns as required by law.

SHOT BY VAUGHN, PYLANT IS DYING

Fatal Shooting Follows a Quarrel Between Former Partners Over a Mule and Wagon Wednesday.

As the result of an argument over a mule and wagon at the end of the Piedmont avenue car line Wednesday evening, J. J. Pylant, a 45-year-old butcher, living at 1245 S. Peachtree street, was shot by a young man, Grady Vaughn, who was driving a Grady wagon at the time. Pylant was shot in the chest and is at the Grady hospital in a dying condition. Vaughn also a butcher of Buckhead, is at police headquarters charged with assault with intent to murder, and held without bond.

Vaughn and Pylant were partners up until a few weeks ago. They ran a butcher shop at Rock Springs, and for a time were the best of friends. Later according to their relatives they could not agree and finally decided to dissolve the partnership. The Vaughn & Pylant butcher shop owned a mule and wagon and recently Vaughn bought the wagon, and took them both to his home. He already owned the mule.

Vaughn claims self-defense. Vaughn had been to Atlanta Wednesday night to get the mule and wagon hitched at the end of the car line until his return at 6 o'clock. When he arrived there he found that Pylant had driven it off down in the woods and was waiting for him there.

The argument followed and terminated in the shooting, which, according to Vaughn, was done in self-defense.

Pylant was picked up where he had fallen on the road by H. H. Harris, city salesman for the Beck & Gregg Hardware company, who was en route to Atlanta and passed the scene of the shooting just after it occurred.

One 12-gauge bullet has penetrated the wounded man's abdomen, entering at the left side and going out the right. Another had lodged in his left arm.

Vaughn was seen at police headquarters late last night by a reporter for the Constitution. He had gone to County Officer Haney and surrendered directly after he had been shot. He stated to the reporter that he had threatened my life when I saw him in town Wednesday morning. I walked away and left him rather than have any trouble. He saw me again Wednesday. He was wearing a dark coat and a hat. He said that he was going to kill me. When I got off of the car he was there and after a very few words he again said that he was going to kill me. I thought he started to do it and shot him.

Witness Tells Story.

G. E. Rigby, a blacksmith, living in Rock Springs, stated that he had seen the shooting.

I was waiting on a car at the end of the Piedmont avenue line, said Rigby. I heard the two men arguing about something. I saw Vaughn step back and the big man (meaning Pylant) move toward him. Then the shot rang out and I ducked when a bullet whizzed by my head.

Detectives Shaw Maddox, Rosser and Sergeant Burnett went to the scene of the shooting.

Vaughn is married and has two children. Pylant is married and has one child. Vaughn will probably be given a hearing before Recorder Johnson in police matinee this afternoon.

States and Nation Asked To Share in the Expense Of Building Good Roads

American Steamer Reported Sunk Was at Alexandria Monday—Ambassador Page Hears the Vessel Has Been Captured.

Chicago, December 8.—Plans for obtaining federal and state aid for a system of good roads throughout the nation were discussed today at the convention of the American Association of State Highway Officials. A draft of a bill to be presented to congress was reviewed.

Under the proposed bill the establishment of a fund of \$50,000,000 for road building was outlined, half of the amount to be assumed by the nation and half by the states. In the distribution of this fund the bill provides that one-third shall be given to each state on the basis of population, one-third on the basis of post roads, and the remaining third on the basis of area. The actual work of road building would be carried out by each state highway department under the supervision of the department of agriculture.

Officers elected for 1916 are: President, Henry G. Shirley, Baltimore, Md.; Vice-president, A. B. Fletcher, Sacramento, Cal.; Secretary, Joseph Hyde Pratt, Chicago, Ill.; Treasurer, F. T. Rogers Lansing, Mich.; Executive committee, George P. Coleman, Richmond, Va.; W. M. Schler, Boston, Mass.; J. H. McDonald Ames, Iowa; E. A. Stevens, Trenton, N. J.; Lamar Lobb Ploquin, Ariz.

DOUBT ABOUT FATE OF COMMUNIPAW

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London, December 8.—A telegram from Alexandria, Egypt, received today by Lloyd's, says that the American steamship Communipaw, reported sunk off the coast of Tripoli by a submarine, arrived at Alexandria on Monday. It is informed that possibly some confusion has arisen in regard to the identity of the vessel torpedoed.

If the report of the torpedoing of the Communipaw is substantiated she must have discharged her cargo of oil and have been on the way to another port when attacked. It is recalled that the point at which the Communipaw is said to have been sunk corresponds closely to the position of the American tank ship Petrolite when it was attacked by a submarine on Sunday.

The announcement from Rome of the torpedoing of the Communipaw and the seizure near Tobruk, Tripoli, the position of the Petrolite was given as off the southeast coast of the island of Crete. The island lies directly north of Tripoli, about 200 miles from the African coast.

Consul General's Dispatch.

New York, December 8.—A dispatch from Alexandria, Egypt, apparently confirming the report received by London Lloyd's and the Italian Consul, says that the Communipaw was safe, and would sail for New York on Tuesday (yesterday).

The dispatch came from Captain Nordstrom, of the Communipaw and given out by David T. Warden, manager of the foreign shipping department of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey.

It was anxiously awaited word from our vessel, the Petrolite," said Mr. Warden, "but have received no news except what we saw in the papers. Whether a mistake has been made in reporting the Communipaw torpedoed or whether she was captured after leaving Alexandria on her home voyage, Standard Oil officials can only conjecture.

The Communipaw could make only nine knots an hour, Mr. Warden said, and assuming she left Alexandria on Thursday, or even on Monday, she could not have gone 350 miles to a point near Tobruk, Tripoli.

"I feel sure the Communipaw is safe," said Mr. Warden. "But we are still puzzled as to what, if anything, has happened to her. We do not expect any word from her until she reaches Algiers."

Communipaw Reported Captured.

Washington, December 8.—Conflicting dispatches from Rome and London as to the American tank steamer Communipaw, one reporting her sunk off Tobruk, Tripoli, the other announcing her arrival at Alexandria, Egypt, left officials here in suspense. After today a second dispatch from Ambassador at Rome stating that he had been informed that the Communipaw had been captured and taken to a port unnamed in his message. The source of his information and the nationality of the captors were not mentioned.

Officials suggested that while a German or Austrian submarine might have attacked and sunk the Communipaw, it was highly improbable that such a craft could have carried off the tanker, because the close blockading of the Adriatic sea by the allied fleets left no Mediterranean port open for the Austrians and Germans to enter. As the vessel was bound for Alexandria, an allied port, it seems improbable that the seizure was made by an allied submarine.

State department officials are awaiting with interest further information. No action will be taken in the meantime.

AMERICANS DENOUNCED AS "PACK OF SCOUNDRELS" BY A GERMAN CAPITALIST

As "Pack of Scoundrels" By a German Capitalist

Amsterdam, December 9.—(Via London)—A vigorous protest against attacks made in Germany against Americans and Americans appears in an article by Maximilian Harden, editor of the Berlin newspaper, Die Zukunft, in the last issue of that paper. Herr Harden states that at a meeting of a great corporation one of the directors referred to the American people as "that pack of scoundrels in America." He adds that nobody protested and the chairman did not rule the remark out.

"Such proceedings," says Herr Harden, "disgust every right thinking German and disgrace us before the whole world and before our own conscience. It is little wonder that we are hated."

BOY-ED AND VON PAPAN APPOINTED BY KAISER

And He Is Expected to Give Order for Withdrawal From the United States.

Washington, December 8.—State department officials have been informed that Captain Boy-Ed and Captain von Papan were personally appointed by Emperor William and that he personally probably will give the orders for their withdrawal. It is understood that officials considered it probable that the Berlin foreign office was prompted to ask what caused the action of the United States in declaring the attaches persona non grata so that when a report of the incident is made to the emperor it may be complete in all details.

The belief prevailed in official circles that Ambassador Bernstorff would not be able to inform Secretary Lansing that the wishes of the United States would be complied with before Saturday at the earliest.

Any application for safe conduct for Captain Boy-Ed and Captain von Papan will be considered by the allied governments solely as a request of the United States.

If the United States should take the ground that it is responsible for the safe return of the two officers to Germany they would insist that the men give their parole not to serve actively during the war.

TWO MEN LOSE LIVES IN BURNING HOTEL

Louisville, Ky., December 8.—Two men were burned to death and ten others injured, one seriously here early today when fire partly destroyed the Seventh Avenue hotel. Police and firemen rescued 15 guests while 25 others safely made their way to the streets clad only in their night clothing. The hotel was a three story brick structure.

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Chamberlin-Johnson-DuBose Co. Atlanta—New Chamberlin-Johnson-DuBose Co. York—Paris

We've Reduced the Prices of Evening Dresses in Time for Holiday Festivities

With all the dances and gaieties looming large on the horizon of the holiday season—surely there is a *timeliness* to this Chamberlin-Johnson-DuBose Co. sale that will be appreciated.

For the dresses are those that women would be buying regardless of reduced prices. They are styles as smart as can be had in this moment of greatest demand. Indeed, the only odd part of the sale is that we should launch it right now.

BUT WE DO. So here—

\$19.50 Evening Dresses Are	\$ 14.75	\$25.00 Evening Dresses Are	\$ 18.50
\$45.00 Evening Dresses Are	\$ 33.50	\$60.00 Evening Dresses Are	\$ 45.00

There are so many different kinds, so many individual styles, that details are all but impossible here, but come expecting airy-fairy nets and chiffons, charmeuses, neptune satins (washable), laces and silks combined, pompadour silks—models decidedly elegant and picturesque, with rich metal trimmings and beads, others just as decidedly dainty and chic, with bodices of tulle and chiffon and skirts falling in the pointed effects. Every color and black.

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At \$39.00

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Many That Measure as Much as Eight Yards in Length

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So with lengths up to eight yards, meaning dress patterns, and priced as they are, here's an opportunity to do some satisfactory Christmas shopping.

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Another Day of the Corset Sale

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\$6.00 Corsets ... \$4.50	\$10.00 Corsets ... \$7.50	\$15.00 Corsets ... \$11.25
\$7.50 Corsets ... \$5.13	\$12.00 Corsets ... \$9.00	\$18.00 Corsets ... \$13.50
\$8.00 Corsets ... \$6.00	\$12.50 Corsets ... \$9.38	\$20.00 Corsets ... \$15.00

NEWSPAPLARCHIVE

Society

Harper-Burke.
The wedding of Miss Marguerite Harper and Mr. William M. Burke was a beautiful event of last night taking place at 9 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Harper, in West End.
Mrs. William K. Jenkins and Mrs. Doyle Butler, of Marietta, were matrons of honor, and Miss Edwina Harper was maid of honor. Miss Carrie Lou Egan and Miss Genevieve Harper were bridesmaids and Mr. Frank McGaughey was Mr. Burke's best man. Dr. Wallace Rogers was the officiating minister and an orchestra played the wedding march, and during the reception following.
The bride entered the drawing room with her father and was a charming picture in her bridal gown of white tulle over white chiffon. At one side was a drapery of white chiffon embroidered in silver and the court train was of chiffon. The tulle veil was held in place by a bandeau of white satin and orange blossoms and she carried a shower bouquet of valley lilies. The matrons of honor were gowned in turquoise blue taffeta combined with silver lace and carried muffs of

turquoise blue tulle, pink roses and valley lilies. The maid of honor wore flesh-colored tulle and from her waist blue tulle fell a shower of pink roses and valley lilies. The bridesmaids wore quaint gowns of flesh-colored taffeta with girdles of turquoise blue, and their muffs, also of blue tulle, were adorned with pink roses and valley lilies.
The bride's mother wore white satin, trimmed with tulle and crystal and a corsage bouquet of orchids.
Two hundred guests were entertained at the reception after the ceremony.
The lower floor of the handsome home was thrown together and elaborately decorated. The walls were lined with bamboo and smilax and in the drawing room, where the ceremony took place, a bank of palms and ferns formed the altar at one end of the room. Against the background of green were white wicker vases filled with basket lilies and white tapers in cathedral candleabra lighted the altar. A basket of Killarney roses and valley lilies was the centerpiece of the bride's table in the dining room, and the candle shades and the walls were decorated with pink begonias and ferns banded the mantel and buffet.
In other apartments pink begonias and pink roses were used artistically with palms and ferns.
The punch table, decorated with smilax and roses, was placed in an alcove in the hallway and serving punch were Misses Josephine Smith, Theodosia Andrews, Brock and Addie Harper. Assisting in entertaining were Mr. and Mrs. Friday Byers, Mr. T. B. Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. White Judge and Mrs. E. W. Hood, Mrs. G. M. Rose of Montross, Mr. and Mrs. Burke left for Chicago, where they will spend a week before going to California.
On their return they will be at home for the winter with the bride's parents at the bride's going-away gown was blue cloth trimmed with sea silk and with it she wore a hat of blue velvet.

The Argentine Club Dance.
An enjoyable event of the week will be the dance to be held Friday evening at the Argentine club.
Two hundred guests will assemble at the reception after the ceremony.
On Saturday evening the new downtown club rooms in the Gould building will be formally opened with a reception by the officers and directors for the members. It is particularly desired that every member visit the club room on Saturday evening.

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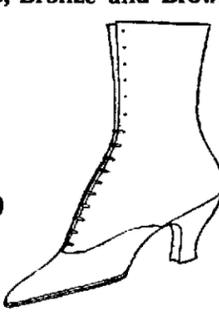
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Christmas Bazar.
The Ladies Aid society of the Harris Street Presbyterian church will hold a year's work bazar Saturday afternoon, 22 Whitehall street, today beginning at 10 a. m. All kinds of desirable novelties, pressed, painted, candy and hot chocolate will be for sale.
Christmas Sale.
The ladies of the Ponce de Leon Avenue Baptist church will hold a Christmas sale of fancy articles, cakes, canisters, etc., tomorrow in the National Bank building, corner Whitehall and Alabama streets. Light lunches will be served. A liberal patronage is cordially solicited.
For Mrs. Boyd.
The members of the Drama league will entertain at a tea Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harry Stearns, on Peachtree street, in compliment to Mrs. Emma Boyd, who leaves next week for New York to make her home.
For Mrs. Adams.
Mrs. Gilmer S. Adams, of Louisville, is being highly entertained in the guest of her sister, Robert Witherspoon. Mrs. Witherspoon entertained on Friday afternoon for her sister, Mrs. Henry DeGruy, at the Driving club yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Witherspoon and Mrs. DeGruy will entertain on Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Henry B. Scott gives an informal luncheon Friday at home and number of other informal affairs will be given Mrs. Adams during her visit here.
To Mr. and Mrs. Culbertson.
Mrs. E. G. Egerton has given a very pretty dinner last night in compliment to Mr. and Mrs. John T. Culbertson, of Bloomington, guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Woodcock White.
Afterwards Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Sawtell gave a theater party at the Forsyth for Mr. and Mrs. Culbertson.
On Friday afternoon Mrs. W. H. Emerson will give a theater party at the Atlanta.
Uncle Remus Day.
Today is the anniversary of Uncle Remus' birthday, and appropriate exercises will be conducted in all the schools, public and private.
There will be no special observance at the sign of the Wren's Nest, but a special session of the club has been inspirational in the promotion of the school movement.
Uncle Remus day celebration has also been spread through most of Georgia through the co-operation of the Atlanta Wren's Nest club and many other states are following suit. At the regular meeting next Monday of the Atlanta Wren's Nest club, a program following the business session will be devoted to a recital of works of Joel Chandler Harris. Mr. A. McD. Nelson will be program chairman, and a distinguished visitor will be Mrs. Edward MacDowell, widow of the composer, who will play MacDowell's piano piece, "Uncle Remus" and "Rr'er Rabbit."
Bridge Tea.
Mrs. Harold Beers entertained at bridge yesterday afternoon at North Boulevard, the occasion being in compliment to Mrs. F. A. Charlton. Sixteen of Mrs. Charlton's friends were invited to play bridge and a few others joined them at tea.
The house had tasteful decorations in blue, white and pink, and the table, artistic in pink and white had as its centerpiece a basket of carnations and pink tulle.
The bridge prizes were silk stockings, handkerchiefs and a brocade silk opera bag.
Mrs. Beers wore a handsome gown of black velvet combined with crepe.
Tea-Dance at Driving Club.
The tea-dance was a delightful occasion yesterday afternoon at the Driving club, enjoyed by a company of two hundred guests.
A number of the parties were in compliment to visitors.
Mrs. E. T. Donnelly entertained for Mrs. E. T. Donnelly, who is the guest of her sister, Miss Lula Pitten, at the Georgia Terrace.
The guests included Mrs. Donnelly, Miss Pitten, Mrs. Lowry Arnold, Mrs. R. A. Smyth, Mrs. George F. Brown, Mrs. John K. Ottley, and a number of ladies in honor of Mrs. Hugh Willitt, who is the guest of Mrs. Willitt, here, on her way to spend the winter at her winter home in Florida.
Mrs. John Moseley of Columbia, S. C. who is visiting her mother, Mrs. Ballenger, and her brother, Dr. E. G. Ballenger, were the guests of honor in a party given by Mrs. Milton Dargan.
Mrs. Henry De Givie entertained for Mrs. Gilmer S. Adams, of Louisville, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Robert Witherspoon.
Mrs. Harvey Hill entertained for Mrs. D. M. Hughes, of Danville, Ga. Invited to meet Mrs. Hughes were Mrs. B. H. Hill, Mrs. H. C. Bagley, Mrs. E. W. Van Winkle and Miss Florida Ferrell.
Others entertaining parties of friends were Mrs. Charles F. Shalton, Mrs. E. M. Dodd, Mrs. E. M. Durant, Mrs. J. G. Oglesby, Jr., Mrs. Thomas H. Morgan, Mrs. Samuel Barnett, Mrs. Don Pardee, Mrs. Samuel Barnett.

Grand to Run Again Sunday for Benefit of War Sufferers
Those who go to the Grand theater next Sunday afternoon are to be shown for the benefit of Belgian and French war sufferers, are promised a very interesting and novel play, featuring beautiful Gail Kane and Bruce McKee as the stars in this Pathé news picture will be shown.
The pictures will be exhibited under the auspices of Dr. E. M. Adams, representative of the Belgian and French relief commission.
"The Wireless" is a five-reel picture with a punch line and a happy ending. The funds received at the Grand Sunday will be in the form of voluntary contributions made at the various theatres.
Last Sunday the Grand showed to capacity houses and the looking of such a film as this promises a business repitition of this next Sunday.
FAIR AND Milder TODAY, ASSERTS WEATHER MAN
The weather is moderating and today's indications are for a milder Wednesday was an ideal day, more akin to autumn than December. Overcasts were burdensome during the forenoon and early afternoon hours. The mercury climbed beyond 50 degrees at 2 o'clock when it reached 54. The morning started off at the usual temperature to be even milder than Wednesday.

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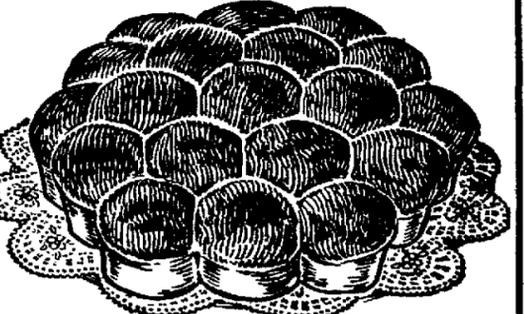


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Press the Button for an ELECTRICAL CHRISTMAS

To Have Nice Hair Scalp Must Be Kept Clean

No one can have good healthy hair with a dirty scalp. Keep your scalp clean then there is nothing for the dandruff germ to feed upon and the hair will grow out thick and very soft. The very best scalp cleanser one can possibly use is to dissolve one teaspoonful of eggol in a cup of hot water, use as a shampoo. It makes a nice, creamy lather and dissolves every particle of dirt, grease and dandruff, leaving the scalp ready for the hair to grow out feeling fine. This is about the cheapest scalp cleanser one can possibly get too, as you can get enough at any drug store, for twenty-five cents to last several months.

To Keep Skin Healthy, Youthful, Wrinkleless

Now that the social season is here be especially careful to keep your skin in fine condition. You know how conspicuous complexion defects appear under the bright light of the drawing or ball room. How very evident are some makeups when similarly illuminated. I have myself discarded cosmetics entirely using a process which gives far better results and which leaves no trace on the skin. At night I smear on a thin coat of ordinary mercurized wax washing it off next morning. This gradually absorbs the dermalized particles of surface skin just as gradually the more youthful skin beneath comes forth, providing a complexion as clear, smooth and as delicately tinted as a young girl's. Get an ounce of mercurized wax at your drug store and try this remarkable treatment.
Remember too that wrinkles every finer line are not entirely concealed in a brilliantly lighted room. You can quickly obliterate these hateful marks by bathing your face in solution of powdered castoria 1 oz. dissolved in witch hazel 1/2 pt. And your face won't look sticky after using paste—Aunt Sally in Woman's Bazaar.

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We also have After Dinner Coffee Cups and Saucers in Sterling Silver, with China linings, complete in velvet lined silk cases from \$20 upward.

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One very handsome silver lace hat with beautiful full pink ostrich plume; one handsome jet turban with smart maline bowl; one fine black antique satin hat, with handsome ostrich plume. These formerly priced at \$25.

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MEETINGS

The Atlanta Frances Willard Women's Christian Temperance Union will hold a regular session this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Sunday school room of Trinity church.

SOCIAL ITEMS

Mrs. E. B. Archer, of Hackensack, N. J., is the guest of Miss Jennie Darran. Later she will visit her brother, Mr. Charles Phillips, at the Georgian Terrace.

Pastor's Daughter Will Hold Cotton For Fifteen Cents

Rev. Stephen D. Cremean Has Made \$30,000 in Four Years, and Falescia, 12 Years Old, Has Accumulated \$300.

Buying two bales of cotton on an impulse four years ago, Rev. Stephen D. Cremean later selected dealing in the staple as the best method of raising a sum with which to build a vocational school.

Daughter Buys Cotton

Mr. Cremean isn't the only member of the family who was a victim of the cotton craze, for he has a 12-year-old daughter who has collected enough in three years to accumulate \$300, just the amount with which her father made his start.

Sells His Cotton

When the market advanced, he sold. For four years, he has been following this method of increasing his wealth. Twelve-year-old Falescia Cremean noticed that her father was studying the cotton quotations and was making more frequent trips to the bank.

MUSICAL WILL BE HELD TONIGHT BY GUILD CHAPTER

An event which is being awaited with pleasurable interest by Atlanta musicians is the musicale which is to be given tonight at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. James H. Whiffen at 225 Myrtle street.

AT THE THEATERS

"The Birth of a Nation."

(At the Atlanta.) As the engagement of "The Birth of a Nation" continues the crowds seeking admission to the Atlanta theater are swelling beyond the most sanguine expectations of the management.

Keith Vaudeville.

(At the Forsyth.) Vaudeville made James C. Morton and Grant Moore, two funny fellows who comedy divorced them and Keith Vaudeville has returned here.

Lou Tellegen.

(At the Grand.) At the Grand theater today Lou Tellegen celebrated his twenty-fourth birthday.

"Silver Threads Among the Gold."

(At the Strand.) "Silver Threads Among the Gold," from the stage made famous by the Josephine and Alvin Karpis, will be presented at the Strand theater today.

"Vanity Fair."

(At the Vaudeville.) Those who did not see Mrs. Fiske Wednesday as "Becky Sharp" in "Vanity Fair" at the Vaudeville theater, will have an opportunity today to witness the world-famous star in her first and perhaps only screen appearance in Atlanta.

STATE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY MEETS JAN. 17

Athens, Ga., December 8.—(Special.) The fortieth annual meeting of the Georgia State Horticultural society will be held here in Athens during January 17, 18 and 19.

REV. FRANK HUNT TO BE APPALACHIA EVANGELIST

Rev. Frank D. Hunt, of Decatur, Ga., who for nine years has been the evangelist of the Atlanta Presbytery, has accepted the call to evangelize the new synod of Appalachia, and will leave for Bristol, Tenn., the first of January.

AD CLUB'S QUARTET HELPS IN THE SALE OF RED CROSS SEALS

It looked as if the carnival had come back yesterday when the Ad Club quartet, composed of Mrs. V. B. Rosen, Mrs. J. M. Moore, Mrs. M. J. Moore, on a motor truck at Brown & Allen's corner with a piano and the Ad Club quartet.

CHARTER IS GRANTED FOR A NEW RAILROAD

Company Intends for New Line to Join Atlanta and Savannah.

Secretary of State Phil Cook yesterday granted a charter to a railroad company, composed largely of citizens of Savannah.

A. M. E. BISHOP SCORES MINISTERS WHO DRINK

Augusta, Ga., December 8.—(Special.) The Augusta A. M. E. conference convened in both churches today, Bishop J. S. Flipper presiding. The devotional exercises by Drs. W. D. Johnson, J. Frank Tate, Donald C. Wingfield, and the bishop were interesting.

Breaks Playmate's Leg.

Perry, Ga., November 7.—(Special.)—On Monday morning while playing on the grounds of Perry High school, Len Fleming, late of Perry, broke his leg between the knee and thigh.

SECRETARY CLARKE GIVES UP QUITMAN FOR ATLANTA WORK

Quitman, Ga., December 8.—(Special.) The executive committee of the Brooks County Industrial club, in session at noon today, passed a resolution praising the work of General Secretary Edward Young Clarke since he has had charge of the industrial club, and calling attention to the excellent financial report which he made to the club last night.

"Bounding Warrior" Is the Real Name of Ford Peace Ship

Henry Ford, whose peace expedition now is well on its way towards Europe, evidently is living in blissful ignorance or also doesn't believe there's anything in it.

Moonshine Still Found On the Farm of Blalock, Collector of Revenue

On the Fayette county farm of Collector of Internal Revenue A. O. Blalock, which is known far and wide for the excellence of its apples, a large quantity of moonshine has just been found, according to Sheriff Jenkins and Deputy Collector R. E. Tuttle.

INJURED CONDUCTOR GETS \$3,000 DAMAGES

C. M. Adams, a former freight conductor on the Atlanta and Nashville railway, was yesterday awarded damages of \$3,000 in his suit before Judge Campbell in the city court.

HARP SINGERS WILL VISIT POLICE STATION

The J. L. White Sacred Harp singing class, will sing at police station next Sunday evening, commencing at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

RESIGNS AS PASTOR OF CHURCH IN MACON

Macon, Ga., December 8.—(Special.)—Announcement was made here today that Rev. Leroy M. Anderson has tendered his resignation as pastor of the First Christian church of Macon. The small salary paid and the lack of cooperation on the part of the membership of the church are given as his reasons.

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—Boxed coat, belted coat, long and short coat models, strictly tailored or of the "Sports" persuasion.

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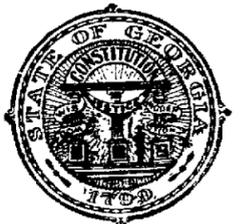
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TOO MUCH STRIFE; LET US HAVE PEACE. The announcement carried in our news columns that the recall committee has tentatively secured sufficient names to authorize a recall election within thirty days will doubtless convey to the average citizen of Atlanta the same cheerless sensation experienced by the average citizen of peaceful Europe when war was proclaimed by the powers that be.

With the factional differences which have divided the political camps of local leaders The Constitution, in common with the average Atlanta citizen, has had little interest and less patience.

But one result can follow the evil train of civic strife precipitated by an unnecessary and futile campaign which settles no present issue—the increase of baseless bitterness, the fanning of flames which should be quenched and the widening of a breach that should be healed.

No result of a recall election can settle the status of Atlanta's ex-chief of police, for that matter has been appealed to the courts of justice by those in sympathy with the recall movement and must abide the arbitrament of the law.

If, underlying the principles involved in such adjudication, there be, on either side of the controversy, political differences which should be fought out at the ballot box, then let such regrettable issues be fought out fairly at the ordinary elections, that the dim of the battle may not drown the ears of the judges and stray bullets may not put a dent in the body—or the business—of the innocent bystander, the average citizen.

Atlanta has never met a greater need for the UNDIVIDED LOYALTY OF HER CITIZENS, regardless of factional differences, to present a common front against everything that savors of schism and strife.

Whatever the future may bring forth, let's keep our boys out of the trenches during the Christmas season and let's all pull together for Atlanta with "peace on earth, good will to men."

AT ST. LOUIS IN JUNE. Decision to hold the next national democratic convention at St. Louis in June, 1916, is about as safe and conservative a conclusion as the national executive committee of the party could possibly have reached.

While, upon a basis of party service, the south was, and long has been, entitled to the convention, the time has not yet arrived when it can hope to free itself from the sacrificial duty which has been placed upon it.

Dallas, Texas, wanted the convention this year, made a strong showing in connection with its petition for it, and was ready to meet every expense which it entailed. Atlanta, too, has indulged the hope of entertaining at an early date the party's national gathering; but aware of party necessity and party obligation, it has never insisted upon it.

Under the circumstances, the national committee perhaps could have done no better than in its selection of St. Louis, where the convention met twelve years ago. St. Louis is centrally located and, everything considered, is probably the most accessible point which could have been named.

Besides this, there were strong political reasons for its selection. The big question before the party this year is not one of candidates, but of platform. This was recognized by the committee in selecting the date—Wednesday, June 14—which will give the convention practically but four days in which to complete its business, as an adjournment over Sunday is something almost unknown. All the conditions before it considered, there is no doubt that the convention committee has acted wisely and well in its choice of time and place for the national convention of 1916—a convention which promises to write national history of the same sort as was written in Baltimore in 1912.

UNCLE REMUS DAY. Today marks the anniversary of the birth of Joel Chandler Harris, and the state his genius has made famous in world-appelling song and story, the city where the greater part of his life was spent, should fittingly celebrate the occasion.

The children for whom he wrote the fireside tales, for whom he interpreted the enchanting folk-lore of the southland and brought the world to pause, listening, at the rude thresholds of the cabins of the lowly, will today honor the memory of the gentle friend and philosopher who, as "Uncle Remus," is a loved guest at every fireside.

There should be appropriate exercises in all the Georgia schools; the "Uncle Remus" clubs and societies everywhere, and especially in Atlanta, will, with glad tributes, dedicate the day to the truest genius Georgia has ever known—to the man who was great enough to be gentle and brotherly always; who felt, and lived the thought, that all the children of the world were "just as high as his heart."

Georgia knows herself by honoring Joel Chandler Harris today. The shrine of the "Snap Bean Farm" where he listened to the music of his mockingbirds—where the dreams thronged to him, and where he made those dreams realities—is now, and will continue to be, a world-shrine.

He belongs to the world, but Georgia has first claim to the genius that has given her high place in the literature of the world, and today she gives the anniversary of his birth the tribute of her love and affection, as she gave his death her tears.

A STATEWIDE WORK. The annual sale of the Red Cross Christmas seals, whose proceeds are devoted to the work of tuberculosis elimination, is not a local or city affair only, but one representing national and even international effort systematized in its conduct under well established state organization.

The sale of the seals in Georgia is under the direction of the Raoul foundation of this city, which has distributed them to every city and town within the state, and arranged for the campaign in each particular community under local auspices.

There is perhaps no charity which more strongly appeals to public interest than one which combines the relief of actual suffering with the well directed effort ultimately to eliminate the cause of it. In this effort both aims are so clearly conjoined as to attract at once individual and community interest at the same time from a humanity standpoint, and from that of self-protection.

The proceeds from the sale of the Red Cross seals are entirely used, with the exception of a small deduction for expenses, for tuberculosis relief work in the particular community where they are sold. Thus, the purchaser of Red Cross Christmas seals makes a voluntary contribution toward the work of eliminating the disease from his own surroundings, and perhaps from his own immediate neighborhood.

It is the hope, as it will be the earnest effort, of the officers of the Raoul foundation this year to surpass all previous records in the sale of seals and in the building of that fund, every dollar of which has its effect toward the ultimate end aimed at.

It is the purpose of the association to sell in Georgia this year, if possible, at least two million of these seals. Atlanta is naturally looked to as the foremost and most active center of the work; and it is believed with the splendid work the Ad Men's club and the young women of this city are now doing, the seals sold here will aggregate before Christmas more than half a million, or one-fourth of the state's allotment. If Atlanta does this, certainly the other cities and communities of the state can do their small share; which in the aggregate will realize the hopes and expectations of the officers and workers of the Raoul foundation.

Georgians everywhere should support and help build this remarkable and efficient charity. It is to their own interest to do so, for it means protection to themselves and to their children against a disease whose heavy toll figures most largely in the annual death list.

COUNTRY ABOVE KING. King Peter stood on a "slippery height" when he ascended the Serbian throne in the shadow of a great tragedy, with a slain king and his consort at his feet, and troubles have come in battalions ever since.

His reign, at best, has not been a happy one; he found the soil sown with dragons' teeth, but he made the best of the opportunity that gave him a kingdom. The Indianapolis News says that "in his recent message to his soldiers he gave expression to a stirring thought—one that will doubtless become historic:

"Heroes," he said, "you have taken two oaths—one to me, your king; the other to your country. I am an old and broken man, on the brink of the grave, so I release you from your oath to me, but from the other none can release you."

Perhaps the above utterance is due to the fact that he is, indeed, "an old and broken man;" but it is a noble sentiment, spoken as a king should speak.

There has been too much of "God save the king" in the scheme of kings, or of

JUST FROM GEORGIA

The Winter Wind. I. The fire in the chimney roars As though it understands The Wind is cold there, out of doors, And want to warm his hands.

But let him cry there, in the cold Where not a bright star beams; The dear home here in the fold And dreaming Christmas dreams

We will not slip the bolts and bars To please the Wind tonight, Why did he blow away the stars When they were all his light?

He cannot through the windows creep To hide from dark and day, Sleep, little children, sweetly sleep— The Wind has gone his way.

A Cabin in the Sunshine. De longer I lives de mo' I enjoys de sun, And he knows right whar de winders er my soul is.

When de strings er my banjer is broke my heart still keeps time ter de music it use ter make.

I mighty glad ter hear dat Heaven is all suns, as Folger Marey sings in dis worl is light 'nuff ter find de way dar.

When folks keeps Christmas in de heart de darkest day is so bright dat you kin see light inside er Heaven.

The Sunny Regiments. Here is Folger Marey singing of sunny regiments, in his Baltimore Sun column:

"There's little Captain Sunny Face, And de little Marys; And here and there and every place The shades of care grow less. There's little Sergeant Laughing Eyes And little Mary Lips, And all de best er sunny skies, And full of Christmas ships."

A Present for His "Honey." O J. Coffin, author of the breezy column, "Playful Plunkings of a Poor White's Banjo" in The Charlotte Observer, sounds this joyous holiday note in the "dry" North State.

"Christmas sperk in my bones; Feelin' good, I'm feelin' good. Got no time fer akes an' groans, I'm feelin' good, feelin' good. Got no time fer worry, Got a present fer my hon. Blest of I hadn't feelin' good!

My express bin's ordered, too— No fancy stuff, plain mountain dew— I count on feelin' better. I like a drink thet's got a kick Ez hard ez hard ez a brick. Makes sorer a dead letter. Got no time ter worry none, Got a present fer my hon. Whoopee! Yes, I'm feelin' good!"

Jordan for a Hard Road. John Hall, of The Salem (Ark.) Sun, tells this of a preacher who passed through town on his way to Nebraska to work as a day laborer:

"The parson 'got in bad' with his congregation because he personally objected to checker playing. On the time draweth nigh when a preacher will be expected to preach and pray for cold chicken and dance the hoochee-coochee and tango for spendin' money."

Dr. Williams' Opinion. Hit won't be dry in every spot— Dar'll yit be some wet town, Fer de moonshine leaker—hit's so hot Hit burns er it's gwine down!

Safe Trip for Them. Says Paul Grabel, in The Arkansas Democrat:

In Stanton's Log Cabin Philosophy we find that "de road ter destruction is full of orteobles," and it does seem remarkable how few blowouts or punctures there are to delay gay pinners in reaching their destination.

Grace for the Old-time you find— Even Heaven's amazing grace, To keep Life's trouble in your mind Till joy stall take its place.

HINTS FOR WOMEN ON CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

By Irma Dooley. "I am very much disappointed that I could not find anything I wished to buy at this year, but the stock is poor—I simply could not find anything I wished," said an Atlanta woman to a friend as the latter emerged from the store mentioned. A box following with bundles which he placed in her machine.

"You amaze me," said the friend. "I have just found all I wished," and she began to enumerate the various things she had purchased. "Come back with me," she urged, "and let Miss Blank wait upon you!"

Returning to the store the first woman was turned over to Miss Blank, who once interested her in the store mentioned, and she had a large bill of goods. Miss Blank is a delicate woman. She need not exert herself as she does, because her firm does not require it of her, but she is interested in the success of the various things she sells, and that is the secret of her following. And she never complains of being tired, and she really is not tired. People who are interested work harder, and are never as fatigued as those who are not interested and do not work half so hard.

The Indifferent Saleswoman. There is no doubt about it that many women, doing their Christmas shopping, are exasperating; but the indifferent salespeople do not help them along. On the contrary, they hamper the purchase frequently and fail in their duty.

The salesman or woman who tries to help the customer accomplish the twofold purpose of faithful service and pleasing the customer, and who sells the goods she does not near so tired as the indifferent employee who stands and lets things go as they will.

When indifferent sales-people, and the woman who does not know what she wants, the struggle is had in getting the Christmas shopping of the sentiment which should be a part of it, women might as well remind themselves that it is a part of their business; therefore, they should be studious when they are in the store, and when discussing their Christmas shopping described her program in most interesting fashion:

"First, I make out my list for out-of-town friends. I attend to that first, put up my packages and in my notebook put down the day they are to be sent by express or parcel post. Then I look after the servants and what is to be their part of Christmas. The last part of the shopping which I have done before the 15th of December is the shopping for friends, and every package is ready for delivery Christmas eve.

"This done, I can give myself up to the Christmas at home. I try to write all my Christmas cards before the first of the year. "I always have Christmas dinner for the friends who are away from home," said another woman. "They are often rich in gifts, but lonesome for homes they cannot reach."

"So, after a young man is in business here, whose home is far distant, or a young couple starting out in a new home, can not get back to those they have left. They are on the verge of giving up, but try to remember with a real home-ty turkey dinner."

The "Home Dinner." "What do you call a 'home turkey dinner'?" I asked, and she mentioned her menu as follows: "Fruit cocktail, a clear soup, turkey stuffed with oysters, rice, candied sweet potatoes and cauliflower, head of lettuce salad, frozen eggnos, fruit cake, coffee, crackers and cheese."

The menu rarely varies, though sometimes I have plain pudding and brandy sauce instead of the frozen eggnos. "My family and friends nearly always call upon me before the 15th of December, and I attempt no formal repast.

"I have the table prettily set and decorated. Sometimes I have a little roast pig, always cold ham and turkey, an apple, sand-wich and chicken, and I always try to remember with a real home-ty turkey dinner. In the good old days, we had birds."

Christmas Decorations. The scarcity of holly and mistletoe makes the house plenty all the more cherished and desired, and the people are usually fully looked after as helpless individuals. The window wreaths, hung with red ribbons; the Christmas bells have become a convention and the old-time Christmas tree with its decorations and lights, the symbol. Santa Claus in miniature is frequently the centerpiece of the family table and candlesticks everywhere show unshaded red tapers, sometimes alternating with green.

Christmas decorations are good far into the new year, and their cheer takes hold of the whole human family.

Joel Chandler Harris. (To Commemorate His Birthday.) That which makes life's true worth Was given him at his birth, Gifts gave him and pain and fire, And every one on living. Because from God they came, These, ripening in due time, Mellowed and mellowed, ripened, His ripen fruit of golden prose and rhyme, His rich crop of joy—gave him his fame. On his escutcheon blushed no blot of shame.

II. No miser he, nor Mammon's shackled slave, He gave the world, as freely as God gave, Freely to him, the gifts bestowed at birth— The law of love, the great and high command, But fleeing shyly from man's proffered praise, He shunned the clamorous world and spent his days Doing the work that God bade him to do, Content to keep his loved home-star in view.

III. The world's base passions left him undefiled, A ripe, wise man in head, in heart a child, As a wise man he sought true love alone And made Christ's love for children all his own. Ah, how they loved him, and how he loved them! He root was, they the bud upon the stem, They were thus intertwined, the bud unfurled Into Love's rose in an enchanted world 'Tis sweet, therefore, that they at least should lay Upon their lover's grave a flower today; And we, who his life's genius praise, Our wreaths should bring, and crown his brow with bays.

Judge W. T. Newman. (From Columbus Ledger.) Few federal judges in the country have been so efficient and popular as Judge W. T. Newman, in his seventies, and presiding over Uncle Sam's court in Columbus this week.

Judge Newman could have retired on full pay over one year ago, but on the insistence of the law he has remained on the bench. He is connected with the big court, he has continued serving the government and his constituents in an able and most efficient manner, notwithstanding the fact that he has passed his three score and ten.

Georgia Disproves Prejudice Against Jews, Says N. Y. Times

Under the head "Prejudice Well Disproved," the editorial page of the New York Times carried the following, Monday: (From The New York Times.) Atlanta's Chamber of Commerce, its leading civic organization and one with a long record of intelligent and vigorous work for the city's best interests, has the habit, as was recently noted in an editorial article in The Constitution, of selecting able and trusted men for its minor officials and of promoting them to higher places as they show the result of training and experience in the handling of public affairs.

In carrying out that policy the chamber has just selected from among its five vice presidents Victor H. Kriegshaber for the highest office in its gift, which is, of course, the presidency of this locally important body. The selection is unanimously recognized as admirable by the press and public of Atlanta, and from both are coming confident prophecies as to what the chamber of commerce will be able to accomplish during the administration of a man as competent and as well liked and trusted as its new president.

But the election of Mr. Kriegshaber has a larger, or at least another significance. It conclusively refutes the prejudice created in some minds by the Frank trial and the lynching which followed the trial that there is in Georgia, and especially in Atlanta, a feeling of antagonism to Jews as such. This has always been denied by Georgians with a right to speak for their state, and by others who knew the people in it, and both can now point to a fact showing conclusively that the bitter rage of which Frank was the unfortunate victim was not the result of his race, but of the peculiar conditions which existed in Atlanta prior to the murder of Mary Phagan and other conditions which arose during the trial of Frank.

Mr. Kriegshaber is also of the Jewish faith, and a respected member thereof, but he takes his new and important and representative office, though it is only a few months since Frank's death, not only without one murmur of protest, but with an accompaniment of eulogy that could hardly be surpassed, even in the eloquent and enthusiastic south.

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But the south and the country as a whole is fond of his writings for the lit such as goes with:

O summer time in Georgia—I love to sing your praise, Though I have no voice for singin', it's a tune I love to raise. O summer time in Georgia, when through the leaves of green an' brown, The dew that smells of violets comes twain-kin, tinklin' down On the white an' green grass that feels the sun's beam, as it slips, An' the dusty fly puckers up its white an' thirsty lips.

He is fond of writing about the south, naturally, but he never writes of it sectionally and indicative of the white and of his thought are the lines from his poem "An Old Battlefield":

The softest whisperings of the scented south, And rust and roses in the cannon's mouth, With songs of larks, low-linging in the loam, And blue skies bending over love and home.

For something like two decades Frank Stanton and Joel Chandler Harris occupied together—up two flights of stairs in the old Constitution office. Here a pilgrim from the west found them one day in the middle '90's, and here both wrote pleasant things in presentation copies of their works. What Harris wrote will keep; what Stanton wrote, oh, what a loss!

It is because he has been doing something of this kind practically without intermission during at least a generation, for his words, for his newspaper, and for the public, large that now by almost common consent he is thought worthy of a day that will be altogether his own.

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O summer time in Georgia—I love to sing your praise, Though I have no voice for singin', it's a tune I love to raise. O summer time in Georgia, when through the leaves of green an' brown, The dew that smells of violets comes twain-kin, tinklin' down On the white an' green grass that feels the sun's beam, as it slips, An' the dusty fly puckers up its white an' thirsty lips.

He is fond of writing about the south, naturally, but he never writes of it sectionally and indicative of the white and of his thought are the lines from his poem "An Old Battlefield":

The softest whisperings of the scented south, And rust and roses in the cannon's mouth, With songs of larks, low-linging in the loam, And blue skies bending over love and home.

For something like two decades Frank Stanton and Joel Chandler Harris occupied together—up two flights of stairs in the old Constitution office. Here a pilgrim from the west found them one day in the middle '90's, and here both wrote pleasant things in presentation copies of their works. What Harris wrote will keep; what Stanton wrote, oh, what a loss!

It is because he has been doing something of this kind practically without intermission during at least a generation, for his words, for his newspaper, and for the public, large that now by almost common consent he is thought worthy of a day that will be altogether his own.

His First Birthday. (For The Constitution.) Eleven years ago a boy was born in Atlanta. His birthday has never been celebrated. People do not celebrate tragedies. He grew up on a quilt and the floor of an attic room. He was more than orphaned since he was at once deserted by his father and his mother, who died in a battle with her battle with life.

Early that is, when he was able to move about without a hand in his or a skirt to cling to, he was put out day by day on the street to care for himself. After a while he was given a nickle, as he left, on which to sustain his active little body. He did it somehow, in some way. The good God knows the whole story. None else.

For ten tragic years this boy saw the well-clothed, well-fed children of the city at play or hurrying to and from school, the lights in their homes, and their shadows on the curtains.

For ten years he pressed his face against the glass behind which lay the dainty food of restaurants, and breathed through the swinging doors his share—the rich odors, the light and the music of the chattering bells ring above his head and the soft voices of the choir singers chant the birth of a Child in a manger.

For ten years his hand touched no flower, the song of no bird reached him. Then the miracle! Someone who had, doubtless, been busy as a child with the tender words of the Master, "Suffer little children to come unto me and forbid them not," heard from afar a spiritual translation, very simple, very beautiful "Help little children to come unto me, and hinder them not." The gloved hand was raised and the soiled hand of the little boy rested in it—with that touch the world changed. Life that was strange and far off drew near. The people in their cars seemed friendly. The stately marble of the churches was clothed with warmth and color. Out of the street, all wondering, came the little wulf. He stood at the parting of the ways and stepped from darkness and a living death into light and immortal life. What a revelation, if the lonely starving soul of that boy could have expressed itself!

Vibrant, alert, and responsive to the spiritual touch he found him in the middle of this little boy is at school in a beautiful valley of north Georgia. Nature and nature's laws are shaping him in the dawn and sunset and peace of the mountains. On the tenth of next month a little group of girls up at the North Avenue Presbyterian church are to celebrate the birthday of this boy. It will be the first celebration. The day no longer wears the hue of tragedy; it is clothed with the light of a new dawn. It is the reflected glory of the world's greatest drama. The little boy will not be there, but his friends will gather, and from this meeting will come a little quartet of one more year in his dreamland. One more? Well, that is the way they are caring for him, these friends, that they will care for him, they will not let him go back to his mother. He is no longer an orphan the girlhood, the womanhood and the motherhood of Atlanta have been around him and have built him "a nest in the greatness of God."

Mrs. Frank Inman heads a committee of young ladies from the North Avenue Presbyterian church who are giving a bazaar Friday afternoon, December 10, from 3 o'clock until 7, at the home of Mrs. C. W. Harris, 765 Peachtree street. The proceeds of the bazaar will go toward the education of a worthy boy, the story of whom is told above by Harry Stillwell Edwards. Georgia's gifted writer.

Among the members of the committee are Misses Louise Boyles, Helen McCarty, Jennie D. Harris, Marian Atchison, Winship Nunnally, Marion Symmer, Dorothy Selby, Gladys Stowers, Melba Abbie, Mrs. Winship Nunnally. They urge, as patrons, their friends, and children, especially, are invited to come and bring their nickels and dimes for grab bags, fish ponds, guessing games, fancy booth, fortune telling and refreshments. There will be a table of inexpensive toys and a birthday cake will be auctioned at 8 o'clock.

REVISION HURTS SMALLER CITIES

Tables Prepared by Harry T. Moore Show How Many Towns Will Fare Under the New Rates.

With a view of preparing information which will convince the interstate commerce commission of the injustice of proposed increased rates on shipments into the southeast, Harry T. Moore is devoting considerable time to the preparation of tables bearing on the subject. The proposed traffic will affect the small centers.

Information has reached the Atlanta freight bureau of which Mr. Moore is the traffic manager, to the effect that a number of the smaller towns feel that they will be benefited by the new rates. The traffic expert maintains that the contrary is true and is preparing the figures with the intention of showing that his position is correct.

Advances as Shown.

Mr. Moore Wednesday selected a number of towns on which to base comparisons of the old and proposed rates from Richmond, Portsmouth, Petersburg, Lynchburg, Roanoke and other Virginia points. On shipments from the Old Dominion points to six towns the advances on the first five classes of commodities are as follows: First, nine cents a hundred pounds; second, one cent a hundred pounds; third, seven cents a hundred pounds; fourth, eight cents a hundred pounds; fifth, five cents a hundred pounds. In the sixth class the rates will remain unchanged. The towns of Georgia are Elberton, Heardmont, Pearl, Middleton, Decour and Toccoa.

A number of Georgia points according to Mr. Moore, will have the following increases on the six classes from the Virginia points named: First, 19 cents a hundred pounds; second, seven cents a hundred pounds; third, twelve cents a hundred pounds; fourth, nine cents a hundred pounds; fifth, nine cents a hundred pounds; sixth, three cents a hundred pounds. The towns to which reference is made are Carthage, Ayrsville, Mount Airy, Cornelia, Baldwin, Alto, Sylvania, White Sulphur, New Holland, Gainesville, Oakwood, Flower Branch, Buksawana, South Pittsburg, Narrows, Doraville, Chamberlains, Key, Attour, Theriot, Ogleby, Deady, Berkley, Conner, Colbert, Hull, Athens, McLeroy, Cleveland, Bogart, Wadley, New Timothy, Russell, Windy, Carl, Auburn, Paula, Lawrenceville, Coles, Luwanna, Luburn, Tucker, Montreal and Atlanta.

Griffin and Her Rates.

Being Griffin as a point which will be generally regarded as one which will be hit by the new rates, Mr. Moore has tabulated shows that the reductions on the six classes from Ohio points to Griffin are as follows: First and second, 11 cents a hundred pounds; third and fourth, 11 cents a hundred pounds; fifth, six cents a hundred pounds; sixth, six cents a hundred pounds. The rates to Griffin from New York, Philadelphia and Boston according to Mr. Moore will be as follows: First, 11 cents a hundred pounds; second, 11 cents a hundred pounds; third, 11 cents a hundred pounds; fourth, 11 cents a hundred pounds; fifth, 11 cents a hundred pounds; sixth, 11 cents a hundred pounds.

CARSON CLEARED BY THE RECORDER IN POLICE COURT

On a ruling by Recorder Johnson, that a person can habitually loiter at police headquarters if transacting legitimate business for members of the Atlanta bar, G. C. Carson, who was arrested by Assistant Station Sergeant Guy Lindsay Tuesday night was released in police matinee Tuesday afternoon.

THINKS HUSBAND DIED IN CARNIVAL WRECK

Deatur, Ga., December 8.—(Special)—Mrs. L. L. Brooks, of Deatur, who has been endeavoring to locate her husband, who left his home here in October, is of the opinion that he was killed in the Con T. Kennedy carnival wreck near Columbus recently. It has been learned that Mr. Brooks left Atlanta on the 11 fast train and nothing has been heard from him since that day. An unidentified body, badly burned, found in the wreck of the show train filled the description of the missing man. Brooks was a street car motorman and was 33 years old. Mrs. Brooks has four small children.

W. L. Douglas shoes are made of the most carefully selected leathers, after the latest models, in a well-equipped factory at Brockton, Mass., under the direction and personal inspection of a most perfect organization and the highest paid skilled shoemakers; all working with an honest determination to make the best shoes in the world.

CITY HALL GOSSIP

HERRE'S A POSER.

By City Marshal James Marshall Fuller.

What is it at the altar That binds a sacred tie, Yet in no men fight battles And with each other vie? A great arena it is Where many a wondrous sight You'll see me oft when looking Upon the moon at night. The boys and girls will make me When playing games for fun, But don't you think the city By me is ever run.

The above good riddle is by the city marshal, whose middle name is also Marshall. He was born on the 13th of the month and on a Friday and is one of the luckiest men at the city hall. He offers a Christmas present for the first correct answer.

The answer to the riddle by the chief clerk in the tax office George Byron Deauchamp which was published in Wednesday's Constitution is Box 200.

TROUBLE BUREAU SOMETIMES RUN BY ATLANTA CITY WARDEN

The city warden runs a trouble bureau sometimes as well as a place for charity as was shown yesterday when John W. Robinson, of Pike county, made a call on the warden.

Robinson told the city warden that he had landed in Atlanta from the take mine at Pickens with \$38. He met a stranger at the Terminal station who volunteered to escort him to a lodging house. After taking various ways they met another stranger and the pair held him up with a razor at his throat and took his money.

He wanted a ticket to Marietta, as he was dead broke, where he said he would like to help him on his way. The warden helped him.

TEACHERS AND SCHOOL CHILDREN GLAD TO SEE CYCLOPAMA FREE

Park Manager J. O. Cochran says already he has received notices from school teachers stating that they would visit the cyclopama with their classes.

Mr. Cochran suggested to the park commission that the cyclopama be permitted to see the cyclopama of the Battle of Atlanta, free and that two classes be allowed to see it. The park commission accepted the suggestion and teachers and children are expressing their appreciation.

"JAY WALKING" LAW MAY GET A LOT OF PEOPLE FINISHED

The action of the ordinance regulating traffic which is giving a lot of people the most concern is that against "jay walking."

"Jay walking" is defined to be "irregularly crossing or recklessly walking on and down the streets in any place without proper notice of approaching traffic."

The people of Atlanta have long been in habit of crossing streets in any old way and have shown an utter disregard for the law.

Councilman Ed H. Inman, who was the author of the new road laws, says that the first person punished for "jay walking" will be the warden.

RED TAIL-LIGHTS ARE OPPOSED BY ONE OF THE CITY ALDERMEN

Alderman James William Maddox, of the second ward, opposes the ordinance which requires red tail-lights on all horse-drawn vehicles at night.

Mr. Maddox has introduced an amendment to the ordinance which would strike out the red tail-light provision.

TWO PUMPS TO COST \$400,000 NEEDED BY THE WATERWORKS

The waterworks department will have many needs for next year chief among which are two new pumps.

A new pump states the general manager is needed at both the river and the pumping station.

FOUR PUGILISTS, NABBED BY PARSON, FREED BY COURT

Macon, Ga., December 8.—(Special)—The four pugilists arrested last night following the staging of a boxing match at the city auditorium, were arraigned in the municipal court this morning on charges of assault and battery and promptly acquitted by Judge Hugh Chambers. The fighters are George Brown and Louis Feldman, of Macon, and "Kid Connelly and John Underwood, of Atlanta.

W. & A. COMMISSION WILL MEET TODAY

Successor to Fuller Callaway Will Be Named and Organization May Be Effected This Morning.

The Western and Atlantic railroad commission, created by the extra session of the general assembly, will hold its first meeting this morning at 10 o'clock.

The meeting will not be held in the governor's office, but in one of the vacant rooms assigned to the commission. This, the governor announced, will be in order that the meeting will not be disturbed with any of the matters of the executive department, which would in all likelihood interrupt a meeting held in his office.

At this meeting, said the governor, the organization of the commission will be perfected. It is his hope, if possible, that the chairman of the commission should be chosen today and that the secretary of the commission may also be selected. In fact, the governor will insist that all working details of the commission organization be finished up today so that the commission may get down to business without consuming any more time than possible in the details of organization.

SELECT CALLAWAY'S SUCCESSOR.

Quite the most important detail however to come before the commission at its initial meeting will be the selection of a commissioner to succeed Fuller E. Callaway, of LaGrange, who has found it necessary to decline to serve upon the commission.

The general assembly, in creating the commission, designated as its members, the governor, the chairman of the railroad commission, Fuller E. Callaway, of LaGrange, and G. Gunby Jordan, of Columbus. W. A. Wimbish, of Atlanta, was named as the attorney at law.

Mr. Jordan has already announced that he will resign the position, although he has not yet so announced. It is expected that Mr. Hand will serve, although he has not yet so announced. Mr. Wimbish has expressed his desire that he may be able to serve. Mr. Callaway alone has declined to serve, pleading most urgent business for this action and deploring deeply his inability to serve.

The general assembly provided that in case of vacancy upon the commission, the remaining members of the commission shall select a man to fill the vacancy.

ASK FOR RECONSIDERATION.

It, therefore, remains for the commission to select a man to fill the vacancy made by Mr. Callaway. The governor has made efforts to have Mr. Callaway reconsider his action in declining to accept a place upon the commission.

There has not, perhaps in the history of the state, been a more earnest effort to serve the state as in the present instance. Both the governor and the chairman of the railroad commission have been flooded with applications and recommendations for the place. Many delegations have been sent to the position of various aspirants to the position.

CAPITOL GOSSIP

SENATOR JOHN WALKER CONTERS WITH GOVERNOR OFFICE ATTORNEY

Senator John D. Walker, of Sparta, author of the special auditor resolution passed by the extra session of the general assembly was in Atlanta on business yesterday.

While here he conferred with Governor Harris concerning the appointment of an auditor to make the audits authorized under the resolution. No appointment has been made yet, but it is likely that the appointment will be made in the near future.

JAMES PRICE BACK AT OFFICE. HAS BEEN ILL AT ATHENS HOME

James D. Price, commissioner of agriculture, who has been ill at his Athens home, has returned to the office to be back at his office. He was there Wednesday afternoon for several hours but anticipates that it may be necessary for him to spend several days in a hospital in Atlanta before his condition is normal again.

MEN FOUND IN HALL OF GRANT BUILDING GIVEN SMALL FINES

The two young white men who were arrested by Call Officer J. E. McDaniel Monday evening on charges of disturbing the peace in the hall of the Grant building by a night watchman, were fined \$5 in police matinee Wednesday afternoon by Recorder Johnson.

The men had registered as Jim Burns and Frank L. Braddy but in police court it developed that Burns had registered under an assumed name, his right one being John W. Warren.

HUSBAND REFUSES TO TALK WITH WIFE; SHE GETS DIVORCE

The "silent treatment" has been found to be an ideal form of punishment for a husband who refuses to talk with his wife.

But applied to matrimony it has proved a failure. Mrs. Mary Peacock Satterwhite was yesterday granted a divorce in Judge Wells' court on the ground that her husband cruelly mistreated her by keeping silent.

INJURED IN FIGHT, HARTWELL MAN DIES AT LOCAL HOSPITAL

Marvin Herrin, of Hartwell, Ga., who was struck in the head Sunday afternoon in a fight with Watson Gary, died Wednesday morning at a local hospital. The man had been in the chapel of Barclay & Brandon from whence it will be taken to Herrin's home for funeral and interment.

Herrin and Gary are neighbors. Herrin stepped over to Gary's house and, according to the latter, advanced on him with an open knife. Gary, it is said, picked up a scuffling and hit Herrin on the head. When Gary was by Sheriff Johnson, Gary gave the age of 45.

GEORGIA IS SHOWN RICH IN MINERALS

Report of McCallie "Makes Man Proud to Be Citizen of Georgia," Declares Governor Harris.

State Geologist S. W. McCallie yesterday gave a luncheon to several state house officials and invited guests, in the offices of the geological department at the state house, at which he made his report for the last quarter of the year.

The report revealed that the state is very rich in mineral resources. Governor Harris said of this report "It makes a man proud to be a citizen of Georgia."

The luncheon was prepared by the following ladies: Mrs. S. W. McCallie, Mrs. W. H. Emerson, Mrs. W. A. Walker, Mrs. W. A. Simms, Mrs. Will Cole Jones, Mrs. Ralph Van Wormer, Miss Ethel Overhart, Miss Gladys Stowers.

The report is as follows: "The official duties during the quarter have been unusually heavy and as a consequence I have been able to visit only a few of the mining and agricultural districts. The increased office work has been brought about largely by the unusual demand for information concerning our mineral resources. The most urgent and important demands have been for information concerning the status of the iron, manganese, baryta and barite. The first two mentioned minerals which have a market value of \$100 per ton are now being sought after by reason of their potash content. The status of the potash is being sought after by reason of their potash content. The status of the potash is being sought after by reason of their potash content.

Public Road Data.

During the quarter the survey compiled and tabulated the public road data collected in operation with the state geologist's office of public roads and rural engineering. This data is here summarized:

Total mileage of public roads	39,006
Sand clay and top soil roads	11,823
Chert and gravel roads	1,773
Other roads surfaced	1,607
Earth roads unimproved	38,288
Number of bridges	1,056
Number of convicts on roads	7,056
Property tax for roads and bridges	\$ 708,235
Automobile tax from secretary of state	\$ 27,253
Bond issues	\$ 2,000
Average value of convict labor per year	1.25
Total value of convict labor per year	\$ 248,000
Revenue for road purposes	\$ 342,377
Average per month of public roads	\$ 6.67
Average per inhabitant	2.13

Epworth League Meets.

Perry, Ga., December 8.—(Special)—The Epworth league conference of the Georgia conference of the Methodist church next Friday and continues through Sunday night.

PLAN TO PREVENT FILM HOUSE FIRES

Special Council Committee Approves Ordinance Regulating Manufacture and Storage in City Limits.

A special committee of council composed of Councilmen J. M. Renfro, Orville H. Hall and J. W. Armistead met yesterday afternoon and approved an ordinance regulating the manufacture and storage of films in the city limits.

The main sections of the ordinance are as follows: Section 1 That it shall hereafter be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to store or keep on hand any inflammable motion picture films in quantities greater than five (5) reels or aggregating more than five thousand (5,000) feet in length, without a permit granted by the board of fire masters of the city of Atlanta, upon recommendation of the chief of the fire department.

Section 2 That no permit for storing or keeping on hand any inflammable motion picture films in quantities greater than five thousand (5,000) feet in length shall be granted within the territory bounded north by Cain street, east by Ivy street and Central avenue, south by Trinity avenue, upon recommendation of the chief of the fire department.

Section 3 No permit for storage of moving picture films shall be granted and any building shall be granted and any building to be equipped with approved fire escapes under the direction of the chief of the fire department.

WHITE PIMPLES DISFIGURED FACE

And Hands, Burned and Itched So Could Hardly Sleep or Put Hands in Water.

HEALED BY CUTICURA SOAP AND OINTMENT

"My hands and face broke out with small white pimples. They burned and itched so at night that I could hardly sleep at all, and I was obliged to scratch and scratch the affected parts. I was not able to put my hands in water either with or without soap. The burning and itching was so bad that I was obliged to use Cuticura Soap and Ointment for Cuticura Soap and Ointment so I bought a cake of Soap and a box of Ointment. I began to get relief at once and I was completely healed in six weeks." (Each box contains 250 Florida Ave., Jacksonville, Fla., March 19, 1916.)

Sample Each Free by Mail

With 32-p. Skin Book on request. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. T, Boston." Sold throughout the world.

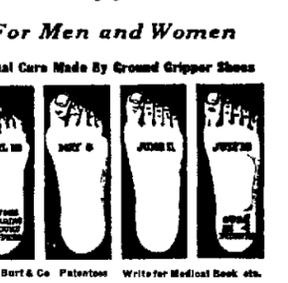
Ty Ty Home Burns.

Tifton, Ga., December 8.—(Special)—The handsome country home of Mr. Jack Ford four miles north of Tifton was completely destroyed by fire last night. The total loss was \$3,000 on which was carried \$5,000 insurance.

An Easy and Natural Shoe

The Celebrated "Ground Gripper"

For Men and Women



This picture illustrates the Ground Gripper service, the result of four months' wear. This model is as stylish as it is practical.

Carlton Shoe & Clothing Co.

36 Whitehall St.

What? Sterling Gum

The 7-point gum

"RIGHT NOW" "SUPERIOR" MOTOR TRUCKS

MANUFACTURED BY E. G. Willingham's Sons Atlanta

OLIVINE

Can be restored. Use this gentle tonic—on the hair, skin and complexion.

Either Store

When purchasing a cigar, you'll find the same complete assortment of standard brands at the main store of Brown & Allen Whitehall and Alabama.

HOOPING COUGH

Roche's Herbal Emulsion

SUPT. OF ATLANTA TELEPHONE CO. IS NOW A WELL MAN

Prominent Atlanta Citizen Declares He Had Practically Given Up All Hope of Ever Getting Well.

SERIOUS OPERATION FAILED TO BRING RELIEF

Takes Four Bottles of Tanlac and Gains Ten Pounds. Says He Is Now the Happiest Man in Georgia.

"I haven't time to tell you about it right now, but if you will come down to my office tomorrow I will give you a statement that will make them all sit up and take notice," said Mr. Yancey, manager of the Contract Department of the Atlanta Telephone and Telegraph Company...

When Mr. Yancey's statement was called to the attention of Mr. G. F. Willis, southern distributor of Tanlac, he decided to give the matter his individual attention...

"I had been in very poor health for over two years," he continued. "A few months ago my condition became so serious and my suffering so intense, I practically gave up all hope of ever getting well. On the 5th day of November, 1914, I was operated on at the Atlanta hospital...

"I was operated on for gall stones, but they found that this was not my trouble. My principal trouble seemed to be with my bladder and kidneys, and for months and months I would have to get up at all hours of the night. Nothing in the way of medicine seemed to do me any good and I suffered constantly."

"My digestion was poor; I had little or no appetite and never knew what it was to get a good night's sleep. I was also feverish and nervous most of the time, and I could not do any muscular sufficient strength and energy to attend to my work."

"I was just the condition I was in when I began taking Tanlac. I have now taken four bottles and have actually gained 10 pounds in weight. I had to go to my tailor the other day and have my vest let out and my clothes are all tight on me. In fact, I feel just like a new man. When I go to bed I sleep all night long and get up in the morning feeling rested and refreshed. My appetite has returned, and everything that seems to agree with me and nourish me."

"No one ever knows how to appreciate good health until they have lost it and I guess I am the happiest man in Georgia today. Every man and woman in this office, from the general manager on down, have noticed the great change in my condition, and everybody in the building is talking about Tanlac. Ever since I began taking Tanlac, I have taken it, and my friends are congratulating me on my complete restoration."

"I am grateful for what this medicine has done for me, and I think it is the best thing that everyone should know about. Tanlac is sold exclusively in Atlanta by the Jacobs Pharmacy Company."

(adv.)

"RIGHT NOW" "SUPERIOR" MOTOR TRUCKS MANUFACTURED BY E. G. Willingham's Sons Atlanta

GEORGIANS FIGHT AUTOS ON-THE RURAL ROUTES

Vigorous Protest to Be Made by Members of the Delegation.

(By John Cartwright, Jr.) Washington, December 8.—(Special.) Representative William Schley Howard reached Washington today and was warmly congratulated by his friends on the appropriation committee.

Senator Hoke Smith and all the Georgia delegation are up in arms over the innovation. There is nothing too vigorous for them to say in condemnation of the change, and this feeling is shared by representatives of five other states where the same condition exists.

Senator Smith said he was not opposed to autos being used where practicable to transport the mails, but that all Georgia roads were not passable for autos six days a week throughout the year.

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MORTUARY (All Funeral Notices Appear on Last Page)

Mrs. C. M. Lyle, Athens. Athens, Ga., December 8.—(Special.) This afternoon at 1 o'clock, from the First Methodist church, occurred the funeral of Mrs. Clara Morton Lyle, aged 78 at the time of her death at the home of her son-in-law, R. W. Sizer.

Ida Ramsey. Ida Ramsey, infant of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ramsey, died Wednesday at a private hospital. The body was removed to Greenberg & Bond's chapel.

ENGLAND WILL FIGHT TO FINISH, SAYS WILBY John Wilby, a councilman of the town of Heston, Yorkshire, England, is visiting his brother, Frank Wilby, of 486 Pulliam street.

"DAD" THOMASON ILL; CONDITION IS SERIOUS J. J. Thomason, familiarly known as "Dad" Thomason, members of the Atlanta Typographical union, was stricken with paralysis late Wednesday afternoon and is in a serious condition at his residence, Gannaway crossing.

DIVORCE RECORD BROKEN BY JUDGE BELL'S JURY Judge George I. Bell congratulated the jury of his court yesterday, dismissed yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

G. B. IRVIN PASSES AWAY AT HOME IN CORNELIA Cornelia, Ga., December 8.—(Special.) G. B. Irvin died at his home here yesterday afternoon after a long illness of several months' duration.

BONDSMAN CLARK SUED BY TARGET OF PISTOL The "embarrassment," the "humiliation," the "mortification" inflicted upon him by the shooting of C. C. Clark, who a range so close that powder burns were left on his coat has impelled Assistant for \$10,000.

C. C. BUNN, JR., IS NAMED MAYOR OF CEDARTOWN Cedartown, Ga., December 8.—(Special.) The city primary held here today C. C. Bunn, Jr., a prominent young attorney, defeated W. L. Barber for mayor by a majority of 201.

MILITARY FEATURE TO BE INSTALLED IN AMERICUS HIGH Americus, Ga., December 8.—(Special.) The American board of education, in meeting this evening, endorsed unanimously the proposition of installing a military feature in the Americus high school beginning with next session.

VANDERBILT TO FIGHT AGAINST ONE-YEAR RULE Nashville, Tenn., December 8.—(Special.) The board of trustees of the Vanderbilt athletic board here tonight, was named as representative of the university to attend the meeting of the S. I. A. A. in New Orleans Friday.

Howard's Ponies, Forsyth. Important Schedule Changes Georgia Railroad Effective Sunday, December 12, 1915, train No. 2 for Augusta will leave Atlanta at 8:00 a. m., instead of 7:35 a. m., arriving Augusta 11:55 a. m.

J. P. BILLUPS, General Agent.

FORMER ATLANTA MAN TO MANAGE CAMPAIGN Robert Adamson Regarded as Active Democratic Leader, Says A. C. Newell.

That Robert Adamson, former Atlanta newspaperman, will be active head of the campaign for the re-election of President Wilson is the belief of A. C. Newell, general agent with headquarters here of the Columbian Life insurance company, who has just returned from New York.

Another former Atlantan who is prominent in New York now is Joe Johnson, said Mr. Newell. "He is with the public service commission," continued Mr. Newell, "but is after the postmaster's office and I shouldn't be surprised to see him (and Mr. Wilson and Mr. Adamson) will be reconciled during the forthcoming national election."

Probably the most conspicuous work being done in New York city from a municipal standpoint is by Georgia boys. Robert Adamson's success as a commissioner has been one of the high lights in Mayor Mitchell's administration.

ATLANTAN IS ELECTED IVY ORATOR AT HARVARD Cambridge, Mass., December 8.—E. Howell Foreman, of Atlanta, has been chosen as Ivy orator at the class day exercises at Harvard university.

TAMPA BAY WATCHED BY BRITISH CRUISER Tampa, Fla., December 8.—A British cruiser, presumably the Sydney, arrived off the entrance to Tampa bay at 10:30 p. m. today and tonight is still standing by.

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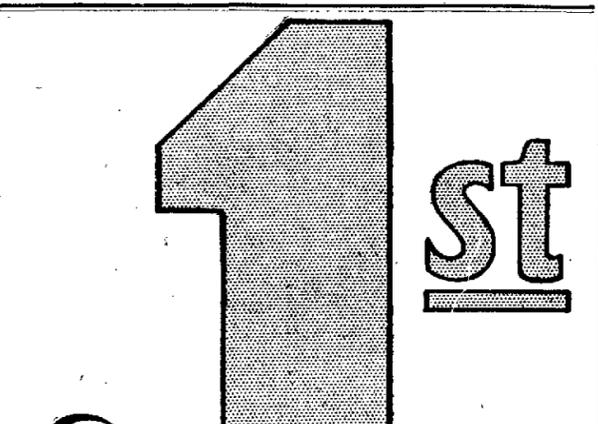
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