

MERRITT RESIGNS; ROWS AND SALARY NAMED AS CAUSE

Brutality Charges and Salary of \$1,800 Said to Be Reason for Resignation of Battle Hill Superintendent

WOODWARD AND BOARD SORRY HE WILL QUIT

Sanitarium Head Was Given Full Exoneration at Board Meeting and His Work Highly Commended

Dr. W. S. Merritt, superintendent in charge of Battle Hill sanitarium, handed in his resignation to Mayor Woodward yesterday.

The resignation was accepted when the hospital committee of which Alderman John S. Chandler is chairman met at the sanitarium at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Dr. Merritt stated Thursday that he regretted to do so after the effort he had made to do his duty.

The board has made no plans to fill the vacant superintendent position. It has been active since it became known more than six weeks ago that Dr. Merritt would resign. It is understood that a local physician who has been active in the tuberculosis campaign is expected to take the job.

The salary of superintendent was \$1,800 per annum and while the salary was named, the position is attractive to young men who have a desire to gain a knowledge of hospital and clinic work. It is expected that next year the committee will be asked to make the salary \$2,000 per annum.

The resignation of Superintendent Merritt was expected. He served the board with notice of his intention of severing connection with the sanitarium months ago. The superintendent was assigned to the position by the board of directors. He was under charges for brutality treatment of patients during the early part of the year, but was exonerated and in a report to council the investigating committee commended his work at the institution.

Recently the attacks on Superintendent Merritt were renewed. A conference between Mayor Woodward, Chairman Chandler and Health Officer Merritt resulted in a decision to make a change. Superintendent Merritt agreed to resign on October 1. Efforts to make the institution the finest in the south were abandoned. Merritt was quoted as saying: "I have succeeded to a great extent in what I would like to continue to do. But I am not satisfied with the salary and I very much dislike the unnecessary complaints that are made against me by the public."

The fact that Superintendent Merritt had decided to resign was exclusively reported in "The Constitution" more than six weeks ago. He denied that any change was contemplated at the institution. The resignation of Superintendent Merritt Thursday substantiated every detail of the "Constitution" story.

Following the meeting of the board Thursday, Mayor Woodward declared that he was sorry the city was to lose the services of Superintendent Merritt.

"I know that he is a thoroughly efficient and loyal official," he said, "and I regret to see him go. I don't believe the city will get another man to fill the duties any better than Dr. Merritt. The chairman of the committee of the hospital also made the statement that the city was losing a valuable man in Superintendent Merritt."

"He has built up the sanitarium in great shape since he has been in charge," he said. "He has spent his money in the most judicious way. He has placed under his care the best medical staff in the city. He has improved the institution by supervising details of improvements in the treatment of the patients. He has made a valuable head of the institution he takes charge of."

Disgruntled Patients Blamed

The first complaints in the sanitarium were made by patients. Dr. Merritt said that he was sorry to hear that the patients were disgruntled. He said that the patients were not properly served. During the hearing of the complaints, it developed that most of the complaints were made by disgruntled patients. A majority of whom had been discharged from the sanitarium as cured or greatly improved. The most recent complaints were to the effect that Dr. Merritt reproved one of the patients for disorderly conduct in the

OFFICER DRAWS GUN IN CLASH OVER DEBT

So Declares Policeman Who Arrested Another and Motorman After Fight With Billies.

Following an altercation over a \$10 debt, Policeman J. S. Melton and W. F. Merck, a motorman engaged in a bloody hand-to-hand battle at the corner of Jackson and Decatur streets about 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

After both men had wielded leather billies with bloody effect, Officer Melton drew his revolver and threatened to shoot his adversary if he said and was only restrained by the prompt intervention of Officer Covington, who was passing on a street car and noticed the difficulty. Policeman Melton was badly bruised about the face, besides receiving a gash in his scalp which bled profusely. Merck was beaten so badly in the face that he could scarcely be recognized.

The trouble started about the loan of \$10 which is said to have been made by Melton to Merck. The officer maintains that he loaned Merck this sum on August 1 and that Merck has never repaid it. Merck contends that he repaid the loan on August 1. Melton called at the home of Merck Thursday morning and demanded payment of the amount. Upon the refusal to pay the \$10, Melton reported the matter to the officials of the street railway.

Melton lives at 10 Lucy street and Merck resides at 11 Lucy street. They most directly across the way. When the two men met at the corner of Jackson and Decatur streets Thursday afternoon Melton was in uniform and was on his way to police headquarters to report for duty. Immediately upon meeting the men renewed their dispute and after a few words each drew his billy and the fight was on.

When Policeman Covington arrived on the scene of action the men were manfully swinging at each other with their weapons. According to his statement, Officer Melton had drawn his revolver. Officer Covington promptly placed both men under arrest and took them to headquarters where Merck was locked up and Melton served with copy of charges. The fight will be tried this afternoon in the recorder's court on charges of assault with a dangerous weapon.

FEDERAL COURTS HOLD "TEMPTER" OF GIRL

Atlanta Lass Found in Florida With Man, Who Is Held Under Bond

According to a dispatch received by the Atlanta police Thursday afternoon, Miss M. K. Smith, pretty 18-year-old granddaughter of Mrs. S. A. Engesser, corner Woodward and Moreland avenues, Ormewood park is being held by the Jacksonville police together with Fred Simms who is charged with white slavery in connection with the case.

Miss Smith from Atlanta is 18 years old. She is a orphan and has lived with her grandmother, Mrs. Engesser, since she was a child. She was found in Jacksonville, Fla., in the company of a man, who is held under bond.

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MAYOR GAYNOR'S BODY REACHES HOME TODAY

New York to Pay Fitting Tribute to Late Executive—Body to Lie in State

New York, September 18.—An arrangement had been completed this evening for the body of Mayor William Gaynor, whose body will be landed from the steamer Lusitania here tomorrow.

At 1 o'clock this afternoon the Lusitania was in sight and it was expected she would pass Sandy Hook at midnight or shortly thereafter.

It was arranged for the department of corrections to have the body brought to the city hall in Manhattan and placed in the rotunda where it will lie in state Saturday night and Sunday.

A guard of honor comprising a platoon of uniformed police and firemen will remain on duty at the city hall until Monday morning when the funeral cortege starts for Trinity church for the funeral. After the services in the church the procession will wind its way along the Brooklyn bridge to Brooklyn Borough hall where the mourning column will disband and the funeral proceed to Greenwood cemetery where the burial will take place.

The "Correction" stemmed down the bay early this evening. She was a heavy-lifted, with a catfish-like head and her upper deck a solemn spectacle of black. Down in the engine room and in the deckhouse the members of the crew had replaced their blue oil-stained overalls with black trousers, black shirts and black bowties.

HER LOWER BANNED, GERMAN PRINCESS COMMITS SUICIDE

Beautiful Sophia of Saxe-Weimar Puts Bullet Thro' Her Head in the Palace of Her Father.

SHE WANTED TO MARRY SON OF BERLIN BANKER

But Family Blocked Match Because of Lover's Inferior Station—Maid Found the Corpse of the Princess.

Hiddesheim, Germany, September 18.—The beautiful Sophia of Saxe-Weimar, an unusually popular of sunny disposition and much courted by the officers with whom she often rode behind the hounds at the Baden Court hunts, committed suicide early this morning. Her body was found this morning in her room in the palace of her father, Prince William.

The death of the princess was due to a love affair. She was engaged to Hans von Bleichroeder, the eldest son of the senior member of one of the most powerful banking houses in Germany. When the engagement was announced prematurely some months ago it was learned that the reigning grand duke Prince William Ernest, who was opposed to the union unless the princess renounced all her titles and dignities. She refused to do so.

The Princess Much Beloved

Princess Sophia and her parents were much beloved by Hiddesheim for the interest they had taken in the poor and the general public welfare. Although the father was by no means wealthy and was living on an allowance from the reigning grand duke. As had of the family the grand duke objected to the union unless the princess with a man who occupied an inferior station in life. Her father it is said was inclined to accede to his daughter's wishes, but was unable to grant an independent stand owing to his financial relations with the grand duke.

Since the princess had been prevented from marrying von Bleichroeder she had often been seen together at Hiddesheim and made the doctors degree last winter.

Lover Had Started for Hiddesheim

It is not known whether the princess resigned herself to the decision of the grand duke but von Bleichroeder it is reported started from Berlin for Hiddesheim yesterday.

No statement of any kind relative to the tragedy has been given out and official confirmation of the suicide has not been given out. But the town-people have accepted the suicide version and the pathetic feature of the affair has caused deep sorrow.

According to one of the palace employees, the princess was found dead at 6 o'clock in the morning and a maid entering her apartment soon afterwards came upon her dead body. The princess was only 25 years of age having been born on July 25, 1888.

A brother, Prince Hermann, resigned from the Prussian army several years ago. He settled in London and married an Italian actress. Compelled to change his title he took the name of Count Oheim.

CURRENCY REFORM WINS IN THE HOUSE BY VOTE 286 TO 84

Administration Money Measure Goes to Senate Practically Unamended in Its Essential Provisions.

SEVERAL REPUBLICANS VOTED FOR MEASURE

And Only Three Democrats Against—Some Democrats Objected to the Gold Standard Amendment.

Washington, September 18.—The complete revision of American banking and currency methods proposed in the democratic currency bill was started on its way to the state books today. By a vote of 286 to 84, the house passed the bill in practicality the same form in which it was originally proposed. Twenty-four republicans and fourteen progressives joined with the democrats in voting for the bill.

With this overwhelming house majority and the endorsement of President Wilson behind it, the measure was sent over to the senate. There it was referred to the banking and currency committee before which hearings on the subject already are in progress. The committee may not be ready to report for several weeks.

Bank Notes to Go

The measure would eliminate the present American bank note system under which banks issue currency against government bonds and establish a currency to be issued by twelve federal reserve banks based on sound commercial paper which the government assumes the responsibility of redeeming in gold or lawful money.

It would place practically every phase of banking under the control of a federal reserve board of seven members to be appointed by the president and a council of bankers who would have no advisory powers. These banking and currency committee after conferences with Senator Owen chairman of the senate committee, Secretary McAdoo of the treasury department and the president. Throughout the debate republicans and progressives vigorously denounced the methods employed by the democrats in passing the bill. They said the bill would have a tendency to destroy the gold standard and to place the currency in the hands of a few men.

The senate committee is hearing interested citizens from all over the country on the merits of the bill. These hearings may continue for several days at least. The committee itself is expected to take weeks in the discussion of the measure and the administration forces in the senate hope to force an early report to the floor where further extended debate is expected.

BANDITS USE GUNS IN JEWELRY STORE

Defied by Clerks, the Bandits Kill Two Men and Fatally Wound Another—Bandits Escape.

Grand Rapids Mich September 18

Two robbers with drawn revolvers, entered the jewelry store of J. J. Thompson here early tonight commanded the clerks to throw up their hands and when they refused opened fire. John A. Thompson and Ed Smith fell dead and Paul Townsend was probably fatally wounded. The bandits escaped.

The three victims were alone in the store when the robbers entered. Townsend who was taken to a local hospital, was able to tell the authorities only a few words concerning the tragedy.

The clerks were placing watches and jewelry in their cases for the night when the men entered and demanded that Townsend the watch repairer, throw up his hands. Townsend refused to grapple with the men and was shot down. A bullet penetrated his neck. He believes the other employees rushed to his aid and were killed.

The jewelry store is almost in the heart of the business district and pedestrians passed while the robbers were within. One person informed the police that he heard three shots fired. Policemen nearby also were attracted by the shooting but the robbers fled before they arrived. No description of the bandits could be secured at a late hour tonight.

STABBED BY HOLD-UPS, TURNER MAY NOT LIVE

Women Aided Men in Robbery Which Results in Dangerous Wounds to Fireman.

Stabbed by four hold-up men who were aided by two women Norman Turner a railway fireman was carried to Grady hospital shortly before midnight at the point of death. The knife penetrated dangerously near the heart and reached a depth of 3 inches.

He was discovered in a pool of blood at the corner of Houston and Courtland streets, by Motorcycle Policeman Lon Evans. He was barely conscious and hardly able to give his name and address—32 Dekalb avenue where he is boarding.

His story, told on the operating table between gasps, was that he was walking down Houston at the intersection of Courtland. Four men and two women jumped from the shadows commanding him to throw up his hands. He could not state positively whether the six were negroes or whites.

He threw up his hands while one of the highwaymen held him covered with a pistol. His pockets were rifled. He could not say how much he lost. When the man going through his clothes reached for his watch chain, or which was suspended a charm that was a family heirloom, he put up fight.

As he struck out for the man with the gun the third hold-up jabbed a knife into his breast. He sank to the sidewalk, the four men and two women fleeing up the streets. He was able to give a very accurate description of the size of the four men. All wore masks, he stated. The women he could not recognize.

Grady hospital surgeons hold but little hope for his life.

Sulzer Is Confident of Acquittal

Gov. William Sulzer, from his latest photograph

Sulzer Puts Self ABOVE HIGH COURT OF IMPEACHMENT

Attorneys for the Governor Challenge the Organization of the Court and Its Jurisdiction Over the Accused.

SESSION OF THE COURT MARKED BY SOLEMNITY

Gov. Sulzer Did Not Appear in Person, But Remained in "People's House"—Star Witnesses Missing.

Albany, N. Y. September 18.—The eight articles of impeachment voted against Governor Sulzer by the assembly are in substance. That he filed with the secretary of state a false statement of his receipts and other monetary transactions during his gubernatorial campaign.

That he committed perjury in this statement.

That he bribed witnesses to withhold testimony from the legislative committee which investigated his financial accounts.

That he suppressed evidence by means of threats to keep witnesses from testifying before the committee.

That he dissuaded a witness, Frederick L. Colwell, from attending under subpoena, the committee's sessions.

That he committed larceny in speculating in stocks with money and checks contributed for his campaign.

That as governor he threatened to use his office and influence to affect the vote of certain public officers.

That while governor he corruptly used his authority to affect prices of securities on the New York Stock Exchange, in some of which securities he was at the time interested.

CHARITIES FUND REACHES \$1,000

The Men in Charge of Raising the \$3,000 Necessary Are Encouraged Over the Outlook.

Albany, N. Y., September 18

William Sulzer, governor of New York, charged by the assembly with high crimes and misdemeanors, failed to appear in person today before the high court of impeachment, when it convened to begin the trial which will determine his guilt or innocence. Instead his attorneys entered a special appearance in the governor's behalf and challenged the organization of the court and its jurisdiction over the accused.

The objections of counsel were swept aside temporarily by Chief Judge Edgar M. Cullen of the court of appeals presiding, and the impeachment tribunal proceeded to organize.

The court convened at noon and adjourned an hour later until tomorrow to permit a committee of three to prepare and report rules of procedure. No objection was interposed to a ruling of Judge Cullen that the three designated judges of the court of appeals—Judges Miller Chase and Hisecock—be permitted to sit with the elective judges as members of the high court.

The first challenge came when Senator James J. Frawley was called upon to take the oath. Senator Frawley is chairman of the legislative committee, which the assembly board of managers based its charges against the executive. Admitting the right to challenge, Judge Cullen ruled that members of the committee have a right to appear before proceedings were taken and Senator Frawley took the oath.

Judge Erickson announced that Senators Ramsberger and Sanner members of the Frawley committee, and Majority Leader Van Rensselaer would be challenged at the proper time.

Senator Wagner, Senator Lion R. Brown the republican leader, and Judge Willard Bartlett, of the court of

Weather Prophecy

LOCAL RAINS

Georgia: Local rains Friday and probably Saturday.

Lowest temperature 64
Highest temperature 76
Mean temperature 69
Normal temperature 71
Rainfall in past 24 hours in 5.7
Deficiency since last of month, in 8.1
Deficiency since January 1, in 3.22

REPORTS FROM VARIOUS STATIONS

STATIONS AND STATE OF WEATHER	Temperatures	Rain
	7 p.m.	24 hrs.
Atlanta, Ga.	70	74
Birmingham, Ala.	70	74
Baltimore, Md.	70	74
Boston, Mass.	68	78
Brownsville, Tex.	78	80
Buffalo, N. Y.	54	58
Charleston, S. C.	72	84
Chicago, Ill.	66	64
Cincinnati, Ohio	66	88
Cleveland, Ohio	64	68
Dayton, Ohio	66	68
Des Moines, Ia.	66	68
Indianapolis, Ind.	66	68
Knoxville, Tenn.	66	68
Little Rock, Ark.	72	76
Memphis, Tenn.	72	76
Miami, Fla.	80	86
Mobile, Ala.	74	76
Montgomery, Ala.	72	76
New Orleans, La.	78	82
New York, N. Y.	74	78
Portland, Me.	62	72
Raleigh, N. C.	68	72
San Diego, Calif.	74	82
St. Louis, Mo.	68	72
St. Paul, Minn.	62	72
Seattle, Wash.	64	72
Shreveport, La.	76	84
Spokane, Wash.	74	76
Tampa, Fla.	80	86
Tulsa, Okla.	78	82
Washington, D. C.	70	74

People of Atlanta Are Wide Awake

Bargains in household goods appeal to Atlanta people.

Are you going to move October? Have you a piece of furniture that will not fit into the new home? Sell it. Constitution Want Ads will find a buyer.

One family the other day, through a Constitution Want Ad, sold four pieces of old furniture for enough to pay the cost of moving and buy a new parlor chair.

Don't cart stuff around that may be useful to others, although not of service to you. Telephone a Want Ad today.

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COLOR LINE IS DRAWN FOR ENGLISH PAUPERS

London, September 18.—The "color line" is not often drawn in England, but the Camberwell poor law guardians today declined to appoint a negro as district medical officer on the ground that the poor were very fastidious in such matters.

It was admitted during the session of the guardians that the negro doctor's qualifications were better than those of the other candidates and that some of the guardians wanted to treat him as a brother. The majority of the guardians, however, who supported Dr. Robert Capes who opposed the appointment, saying:

"In plain English he is a nigger and such is not a suitable doctor for a post of this sort. The poor are a great deal more fastidious than people imagine. They would refuse to be attended by a negro."

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DELAY IN HEARING OF PLEA FOR FRANK

New Trial Petition Comes in December Before Judge Hill, and Not Judge Roan.

The hearing of the petition asking for a new trial in the case of Leo M. Frank will be postponed from October 4 to the early part of December, according to authentic statements Thursday.

Judge Ben Hill, recently appointed to the fourth judgeship of Fulton county, will hear the arguments for the new trial, on an extended petition just completed by Attorney Luther Rosser, chief counsel for the convicted man.

On account of the fact that Solicitor Hugh M. Dorsey has not as yet had an opportunity to look over the extended petition and prepare his arguments against it, the matter of arguing the petition was necessarily delayed.

The petition will be presented on October 4 to Judge L. S. Roan, who it is stated, will then postpone argument, declaring that the state is not yet ready to proceed. This will leave the arguments up to Judge Roan's successor, Judge Hill.

Solicitor Dorsey has had but little time to prepare his answer to the defense's petition, he stated Thursday, and for this reason will be forced to let the hearing go over until later.

TUBERCULOSIS FIGHT TO BE SYSTEMATIZED

Local Association Meets Tuesday to Adopt a New Charter.

Atlanta's fight to stamp out tuberculosis in her corporate limits is to be extended. The battle waged here by the Anti-Tuberculosis and Visiting Nurses' association is to be extended and augmented by the addition of a training school where amateurs in the warfare against the white death can be properly instructed in their tasks.

Miss Rosa Lowe, secretary of the local tuberculosis association, announced Thursday that a meeting of the association officers had been called for next Tuesday afternoon in the Hotel Ansley when the matter of adopting a new charter, recently granted in the superior court of the county, will be taken up.

There will be no change in the name of the association, nor will its officers or general plan of work be disturbed by the adoption of the new charter. The new charter is to be adopted to allow new workers in the tuberculosis field to become acquainted with other forms of social service, such as is at the present time best exemplified in the work being done at the Associated Charities.

"We seek to train our workers along general social uplift lines and not confine them to the work among Atlanta's

tubercular population," declared Miss Lowe Thursday.

"We contemplate no radical changes in our present plans of endeavor, but we hope some day to have in force here the nearest perfect plan for the stamping out of consumption that can be shown in the entire country."

It is expected that the call for the changed charter will be responded to in large numbers by the officers and members of the tuberculosis association.

NO CLEMENCY EXTENDED TO YOUNG J. B. HANSON

Clemency was denied yesterday by the prison commission and the governor in the case of J. B. Hanson, the young Atlanta law student who was convicted before Judge Roan of concealing a deed and sentenced to pay a fine of \$500 or serve twelve months in the chain gang. The case was appealed to the court of appeals and a new trial denied. Following an action of the prison commission, the governor announced that he would not interfere in the case.

An appeal was taken to the prison commission, at which time Hooper Alexander, Charles McKinnis, B. E. Brewster and a number of Hanson's former fellow-students appeared in his behalf.

Alonso Field made an argument in behalf of the state which apparently convinced the commission that the case against Hanson was a most aggravated one, in which he took advantage of a man ensnared by illness in order to secure a deed to his property, which he subsequently tried to sell or mortgage. The commission declined to recommend clemency in the case.

HEAVY DOCKET FACES GRAND JURORS TODAY

A piled-up mass of work awaits the convening of the Fulton grand jury today. The jurors face the disposal of over forty cases. Assistant Solicitor E. A. Stephens will direct the work of the inquisitors and it is expected that the session will be many hours in length.

It was rumored Thursday that the grand jury would be called in extra session next week to clear up the many cases now hanging fire.

Rumor also had it Thursday that J. W. Smith, already under indictment for forgery and near death with tuberculosis would again be indicted. The case of Engineer W. D. Partee, charged with murder, will also be threshed out, as witnesses appearing before the grand jury in the case Tuesday did not complete their testimony.

Assistant Solicitor Stephens announced late Thursday that he did not anticipate any spectacular returns on the part of the county crime probers

Lacks the Nerve to Kill Self, Sweetheart and Mother Say



Miss Mary Lewis and her sweetheart, Charles W. Anderson, supposed suicide. The picture of himself he sent to her inscribed, "Lovingly yours."

The mother of Charles W. Anderson, who was reported to have committed suicide in the Etowah river, near Rome, Ga., on Wednesday, appealed to Chief Beavers Thursday morning to urge the Rome authorities to drag the river in the hope that her son's body might be found. Mrs. Anderson expressed the opinion, however, that her son was alive and that the note he left stating that he was taking his life for the reason that his love for Miss Mary Lewis, 137 Cameron street, was unrequited, was a hoax and written for the sole purpose of frightening the girl into accepting him.

In speaking to a reporter for 'The Constitution,' Mrs. Anderson said: "I do not believe that Charles has killed himself. He had been in poor health for some time, and was subject to epileptic fits. He was also troubled with a weak heart, which physicians told him would ultimately result in his death. He was unusually despondent for some weeks before leaving home a week ago Thursday."

"He slipped out of the house, after packing his clothes, without telling me or anyone that he was going to leave. The last I heard of him was when I got a postal from my brother, living five miles out of Dalton, Ga., on a farm, stating that Charles had stayed with him until last Saturday,

and then left, stating that he was going to Chattanooga. I do not believe that he is dead, as I do not think that he had the moral courage, or rather cowardice, to take his own life. I firmly believe that he wrote the note in the hope that Mary would turn to him, as I know that he was madly in love with her."

When interviewed further on the subject Thursday, Miss Lewis laughed and said: "All this talk about Charles having suicided is pure hog, in my opinion. In the first place he had not nerve to take his own life and he thought too much of himself to love anyone well enough to suicide on anyone's account. I used to love him some, but I have ceased to care for him entirely, and told him so before he left here."

"Some weeks ago when I was in the country I got a letter from Charles stating that he had accidentally shot himself in the hand while cleaning a revolver in the Emmanuel Baptist church, in which he was formerly a member of the choir."

"I ceased to care for him some time ago, and I am entirely indifferent to his fate. He told some people that he and I were to be married as soon as he was able to support me. This is entirely untrue. I do not care for him, and after I had told him so, he left the city, and I believe that he left the note in the hope that I would come back to him."

SOUTHWEST GEORGIA READY FOR BOLL WEEVIL

Former Grady Representative Says Cotton Not Main Dependence of His People.

According to R. R. Terrell, of Whigham, Ga., former representative in the house from Grady county in the general assembly of 1907-08, the people of southwest Georgia are amply prepared for the invasion of the boll weevil. Mr. Terrell was in Atlanta yesterday on business, with the prison commission. Discussing the outlook for farmers in Grady county, he said: "Grady county is in splendid shape this year, because, while the cotton crop is not as good as it might be, the farmers are getting an excellent price for it, and they are not depending upon it as their all."

"Grady county farmers do not put all their eggs in one basket, you may be sure of that. We have already learned the lesson of diversification, and I learned it twice. I suppose that the most important crop in my county is the syrup crop. I dare say I am within the truth when I assert that Grady county produces more cane syrup than all the rest of Georgia combined."

Tobacco Important.

"Next to syrup in importance comes tobacco. We have a little strip in Grady county extending down into Florida, which produces a really tobacco which cannot be grown anywhere else in the world outside of Cuba. This is naturally a very important crop with our farmers. After that comes cotton, which is a money crop this year, because the farmers are out of debt and the crop is bringing a good price."

"Then our food crops, corn and hogs, and the feed that it takes to make hogs, are unusually good. On the whole, our farmers have no kick coming this year, and should the boll weevil hit us next year, and knock our cotton crop out as badly as some of the extremists lead us to anticipate, we will still be in good shape, because we have not put all our eggs in one market, and have syrup, tobacco and hogs to fall back on."

ROMIE WILLIAMS IS PAROLED BY SLATON

Romie Williams, a trusty convict, sentenced to serve for ten years, from Tift county for manslaughter, was yesterday paroled by Governor Slaton. The application for parole had been pending for two years, and had been declined by Governor Brown.

Williams had proven himself very useful as a trusty in the Rockdale county gang in catching other convicts. It is said that the Rockdale county commissioners will employ him at a salary to continue to assist W. J. Eakes, the chairman of the Rockdale county commission in catching convicts.

Williams has proven to the prison commissioners that he is entirely trustworthy, and it is their opinion that he is only technically guilty. He is a man with a wife and four children, for whom he will now be able to earn a livelihood.

AND YET MORE RAIN, SAYS OUR WEATHER MAN

But He Holds Out Hope for Sunshine Saturday, and Sunday, Too.

"A little more of the same thing is the weather slogan for Friday. Showers, then showers, and then more showers. The entire south, save parts of Texas, is drenched in intermittent rain. Crops have as yet not suffered. No complaints nor cries to turn off the flood have reached the official weather works."

Atlanta passed through another season on Thursday. Pedestrians went "armed" for anything. The sun managed to squeeze its face through the clouds several times during the day, but its appearance was brief.

People having business down town walked about with raincoats over their arms and palm-leaf fans under their coats. The thermometer wavered between 60 and 70 all day long, the mean average temperature for the day being 65 degrees. This time, just one year ago, the city was sweltering in an 85-degree heat, with no sign of a let-up. Clear skies and bright sun made the day one for outings and pleasure jaunts.

"There is hope," as the famous Philadelphia physician is wont to declare, in the statement of Forecaster C. F. von Herrmann, who says "Saturday will be like it might be a bright day. We do not anticipate much more of this dampness."

The forecast brings joy to the hearts of those who have not as yet been able to secure enough of the currency of the realm to enable them to don the "heavies" or the top coat. The kitchen inventors park managers also smile, anticipating heavy Sunday crowds.

AGNES SCOTT OPENS.

More Students Than Ever Before. Splendid Session Assured.

Agnes Scott college, located at Decatur, 6 miles from Atlanta, opened for its twenty-fifth annual session yesterday morning with one of the largest and most representative attendances in the history of this famous institution. Last spring the trustees decided to discontinue Agnes Scott academy, a preparatory department for the college. Notwithstanding this fact, the number of students registered for the collegiate course was, on the day before college opened, only two less than the combined enrollment of the academy and college a week after college opened last year. In addition a number applied for admission, but were unable to pass the entrance requirements recently raised when the curriculum was changed.

With the reopening of the college there returned from abroad those teachers who have spent the summer in study. Among these were Professors Maclean and Johnson, of the music department; Miss Sevin, professor of biology, and Miss McCallie, assistant in the German department, who spent the summer in Germany. Dr. F. R. Gaines, president, and his associates were warmly congratulated upon the opening and splendid prospects for the sessions of 1913-14.

Atlanta Scots Meet.
A meeting of the Atlanta Scottish association will be held at 8 o'clock tonight at the Burns club house.

Cruikshank, chief, states that matters of importance, and other things, will take place, and urges all members to be on hand at the appointed time.

Banks Court in Session.
Maysville, Ga., September 18.—(Special.)—At Banks superior court this week there is much interest in the case of W. F. Morris, who is to be tried for striking C. L. Bradshaw last spring. Some difference, it seems, arose between the two men concerning the settlement of a small account.

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SOCIAL ITEMS

Captain and Mrs. W. T. Ratliff, of Raymond, Miss., who have spent a month with Dr. and Mrs. B. D. Gray in College Park, will leave today for a ten-day visit to their son, Mr. F. C. Ratliff, in Birmingham, before returning home.

Mrs. DeForest Alford, of Griffin, spent Saturday in the city.

Mrs. Gus Dodd and Mrs. Forrest Adair Jr., returned yesterday from Raleigh, where they went to place Miss Nellie Dodd in St. Mary's school.

Professor and T. S. Scoggins, Mrs. Virginia Means Kelly and Mr. J. W. Chambers, left yesterday for an automobile trip through south Georgia and Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Humphries have moved to the Fonce de Leon apartments.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Cahanes moved Tuesday to the home they have bought on Eleventh street.

Mrs. Allen F. Johnson has as her guest her mother, Mrs. Taylor, of West Point.

Miss Virginia Bove and Miss John Bove returned today from New York.

Mrs. F. L. Freyer and Mrs. Morgan McNeal, of Marietta, spent Wednesday in the city.

Mrs. S. A. Magill who has been ill at the Goldenrod sanatorium was able to be moved to her home on Jupiter street yesterday.

Mr. Edward H. Burns will return Sunday from Washington where he is visiting the Misses Joseph.

Mrs. Jeff Dobbs, Mrs. Louise Dobbs, and Mrs. Jack Lockhart have returned home after visiting several weeks in Biloxi, Miss., and in New Orleans.

Mr. Ritchie of Ray in Gap is in the city.

Mrs. S. Y. Tupper Jr. has returned from a visit to Lufkin.

Mrs. Ruth I. Irwin of Washington, Ga., is in the city to enter her son, Warren, at law school and she will stay in the city for the first of her brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson have gone north to spend some time in New York and Atlantic City.

Miss Elizabeth and Mr. Ball Greer will go to Highlands next week.

Mrs. K. T. Gaudin of Pensacola will arrive Sunday, spent a week with Mr. W. C. Chipley at Hampton Court.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Hillard have taken an apartment in the Pashley.

Mr. Milton Dargan is in Boston and will spend a day or two at Parkway before returning home the first of the week.

Mrs. John Kelly, who is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kelly, will return to Birmingham the first of next week.

Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Menninger and children have arrived from Baltimore. Their mother, Mrs. Susan Menninger, who

DR. JACOBS AND BRIDE
BACK FROM HONEYMOON

Dr. Joseph Jacobs, who has just returned with his bride from a honeymoon in Europe, not only denied the report that he had purchased the famous Glenriddle Burns manuscript, but also deprecated the fact that \$25,000 should have been offered for the papers when such an amount of money at the disposal of the Burns club of America and Europe could be used to so much greater advantage for the purpose of collecting all of Burns' relics under a single roof.

"I not only did not purchase the papers, but made no such offer," said Dr. Jacobs.

"Had I that much money to spend upon the relics of Robert Burns I am sure that I would not spend it in that way, and, while I have no idea who could have made the offer, I am sorry that a Burns-lover chose not to use his funds to more advantage."

"I believe that if whoever made the offer would head a movement with that much money to assemble all the Burns relics under a single roof where they may be cared for properly it would be a great thing."

It is shameful the way the relics of Robert Burns are now scattered broadcast in saloons and taverns, some even advertising them as inducements to trade.

There is a grave question in my mind as to the moral and legal right of the Liverpool Athenaeum to dispose of the Glenriddle manuscripts. I am quite certain that no sale will be made without a strenuous legal fight."

Dr. Jacobs declared that his trip in Europe was most delightful, but that he is glad to be back in Atlanta once more. The doctor is looking well and says that he never felt better. All day Thursday scores of his friends called to shake hands with him and welcome him back with his bride.

has been spending some time in Paris, accompanied them to Atlantic City and the Georgian Terrace.

Mr. E. T. Lomb has returned from Virginia.

Mrs. Anthony Murphy has returned from Atlantic City.

Miss Norine Carter, of Richmond, Ga., is in the city for a few days before entering Agnes Scott.

Mr. Herbert Kaiser has returned from New York.

Mrs. R. C. Hanson Jr. of Bristol, Tenn., who was Miss Minnie Van Epps, will arrive Saturday to spend a few days with Miss Ella May Thornton on her way to Athens for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Boykin announce the birth of a daughter.

Attractive Bride of Dr. Jacobs



MRS. JOSEPH JACOBS.

A blonde beauty, and a woman of the presence which bespeaks the social experience that is the heritage of birth, culture and charm. She was Mrs. Dickens, of Philadelphia, and her marriage to Dr. Jacobs was followed by a summer's travel in Europe. Dr. and Mrs. Jacobs arrived yesterday in Atlanta, and for the present they are at the Piedmont.

On Promise Not to Repeat
Kidnaping, Mrs. Zachry
Is Allowed to See Child

Augusta, Ga., September 8.—(Special.)—On her promise that she will not again kidnap the children and flee with them, as she did before seeking them a refuge in Columbia, Judge Henry C. Hammond has arranged that Mrs. Henry M. Zachry shall come this week see her children, little Frances, who was snatched from her side and hurried away in an automobile after Judge Gary had given her to her father.

Julian J. Zachry, on habeas corpus proceedings in Columbia. The Zachry case was set for a rehearing last Saturday, but Judge Hammond was then holding court in Milton, presiding at the famous Goubert trial, and could not be here. He has set the rehearing of the case for September 27, when Mrs. Zachry will continue her mother's fight for the possession of her two little girls. One of which, Mildred, she has in her keeping. When the case is heard on September 27, the newly enacted "mother's rights" bill, which was born of this case will be invoked for the first time in Georgia.

Like cures like, but even a good figure won't prevent a girl from being in bad form.

JUDGE AND NIECE HURT
IN AUTOMOBILE PLUNGE

Representative W. J. Nunnally and Miss Lily Nunnally Go Over Embankment.

Rome, Ga., September 18.—(Special.) Judge W. J. Nunnally, representative of Floyd county in the legislature, and his niece, Miss Lily Nunnally, of Atlanta, had a narrow escape from death today when the electric runabout in which they were riding plunged over a 16-foot embankment when the steering lever broke in turning a curve. The machine was demolished, and both occupants were injured. Judge Nunnally had his hip dislocated, and Miss Nunnally was cut and bruised. The accident occurred while they were returning to the city from the campus of Shorter college, of which Miss Nunnally is a student. She will, however, be able to resume her studies tomorrow.

BAILIFF WHO KILLED
FLEEING BOY WILL
FACE TRIAL TODAY

Columbus, Ga., September 18.—(Special.)—The preliminary trial of Bailiff Robert L. Willis, who several weeks ago shot and killed Luther Hawkins, a young man who was fleeing to escape arrest on the charge of jumping a 50-cent board bill, will take place tomorrow.

Four well-known lawyers have been engaged to defend the bailiff, who is charged with murder. The officer will claim the discharge of his pistol was accidental.

The state will charge that the deed was deliberate, and it is reported that a witness will testify that he saw the officer steady his body before he pulled the trigger.

Williams D. Haywood III.

New York, September 18.—William D. Haywood, industrial worker of the World leader, who was reported seriously ill here, has gone to Provincetown, Mass., in hope of benefiting his health. It was learned today. He has suffered a nervous breakdown and lost thirty pounds in weight, his friends say.

Check Trousers May Solve
Woodward 'Bomb' Mystery

City hall is teeming with mystery. The "glimmer" of the Woodward-McConnell joint debate has been doused, the heaven-born equilibrium of the executive office has been disturbed, discussions about the approaching administrative elections have been shot to oblivion.

It makes no difference whether one favors spooning on the steps of the capitol or at the foot of Grady monument. Wilson can order a corporal's squad into Mexico to treat Huerta to a spanking or Harry Thaw can go to hades for a habeas corpus. City hall folks can't not. The new \$275,000 crematory can topple from its pedestals for aught city officials care. The pesky question of the day is:

"Who tried to blow 'Uncle Jim' Woodward up?"

Two city officials are under suspicion, according to City Marshal James Bolton Fuller. One will be exposed within twenty-four hours, and his punishment will be a ten-minute session with Mayor Woodward at a time when he is busily engaged writing veto messages to council. Or, he may be ordered to do duty on the city dog wagon.

Fuller is busy sleuthing.

"I am hot on the scent and expect to have the guilty party in custody shortly."

City Marshal Fuller made the above statement exclusively to The Constitution Thursday afternoon.

Every pseudo sleuth around the hall has his nose to the ground. Theories are as thick as flies on a dog. Post-office inspector H. M. Graham could get a few helpful hints from almost any city official.

But the fact remains the mystery is not solved. The unusual activity of city hall analysts.

The bomb which was received by

Mayor Woodward with a batch of mail Thursday morning has been returned. Along with it is a report from the postoffice authorities that the substance contained in the mysterious little green metal instrument was not nitro-glycerin. Nor was it dynamite.

It was carbon dioxide. Carbon used by soda water manufacturers. It puts gas in water, and is harmless.

Now, who a tarnation ever got it into his noodle that Mayor Woodward needed anything to make gas? His honor declares with emphasis that he needs no rejuvenation.

So, why the carbon?

Unless the culprit confesses, the mystery may remain a mystery ever and anon.

Letter T Also Figures.

The postoffice authorities submitted the handwriting of the address to experts. They declare that the "T" in Atlanta was written by one of two men.

Which? Marshal Fuller says he knows. The postoffice officials declare that the package was mailed at the postoffice at 9 o'clock Wednesday night.

Now, Marshal Fuller says he saw one of the men under suspicion enter the postoffice a few minutes before 9 o'clock.

I recognized him by his trousers," Marshal Fuller said. When I first saw him walking along Forsyth street I thought someone had hung out a crazy quilt to air. On closer observation I discovered that it was his trousers.

"I don't know what he was doing around the postoffice at 9 o'clock, and his wife in town, I'll feel it my duty to show him up."

City hall folks are determined that the sender of the bomb must be apprehended. They intend to show to the world that "Uncle Jim" is immune to danger from gas explosions.

Someone is due a genuine "cussin'."

MERCER AND WESLEYAN
HAVE BIG ENROLLMENTS

Expected That 400 Will Attend Mercer-College Girls Warned to Let Politics Alone.

Macon, Ga., September 18.—(Special.) Mercer university and Wesleyan college have both begun their 1913-14 sessions, both with enrollments of students which far surpass those of any previous years.

The formal opening of Mercer university was held today, the chapel meeting being marked by addresses by a number of well known educators and others. Chief among these was Dr. G. A. Nunnally, of Rome, who for five years was a president of Mercer.

Dr. Nunnally took occasion to tell the students that the loss of one man could possibly have no effect on an institution built as solidly as Mercer. He referred to Dr. S. Y. Jameson, whose resignation was asked for and received several months ago by the board of trustees.

In addition to Dr. Nunnally's talk there were short talks by Prof. J. F. Sellers, acting president of Mercer; Prof. C. R. Jenkins, president of Wesleyan college; Prof. C. H. Bruce, superintendent of the schools of Bibb county; Mayor John T. Moore, Judge J. G. McCall, president of the Mercer board of trustees; M. L. Brittain, state superintendent of education, and Dr. M. A. Clark, of the Mercer Alumni association.

It was reported at the chapel exercises that the enrollment this year was much greater than in previous years, the dormitory already being filled. It is expected by tomorrow the enrollment will reach 400.

Wesleyan Female college held its formal opening yesterday morning. The enrollment was greater by fifteen students than on any previous year, though not all of the young women had arrived at that time.

The principal address to the Wesleyan girls was made by Dr. O. L. Kelley, secretary of the educational department of the North Georgia Methodist conference. He took occasion to warn the young women to let politics alone and not strive to obtain the ballot.

"Woman cannot successfully control business or politics, but by the means of her gentler qualities, modest ways and love she can control the man, who, in turn, can do these things," said Dr. Kelley. There is more decadence in the home than there is in politics. Woman was made to direct the affairs in the home and that is the place in which she should use her influence.

Some people have so much luck they are inclined to make a religion of it.

SEARCH FOR NEGRO WHO
ATTACKED AGED WOMAN

Mrs. Bessie O'Connor Lying at the Point of Death at the Grady Hospital.

Choked and thrown down a stairway by a negro burglar, Mrs. Bessie O'Connor, of 461 1/2 Edgewood avenue, is in Grady hospital at death's door. She sustained internal injuries and a probable fracture of the skull.

She was in her apartment at the Edgewood avenue address early yesterday afternoon, when a negro invaded the room apparently for robbery. When the aged woman attempted to flee he grabbed her by the throat as she crossed the doorway, choking her almost insensible, and throwing her body down the staircase.

The injured woman is more than 50 years, and is a deaf mute. As her body reached the sidewalk the black assailant sped down Edgewood avenue. An accurate description has been given of him by pedestrians who witnessed his flight.

Mrs. O'Connor was carried at once to Grady hospital. Nothing was taken from her apartment.

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"NO BLINDFOLDS IN CHARTER VOTE"

Mayor Woodward to Begin Saturday to "Open People's Eyes on Subject"—Polling Places Named.

Mayor James G. Woodward announced yesterday morning that he will open his campaign Saturday against the city charter which will be voted on by the people on September 24. The mayor has been in close conference with opponents of the charter and intimated Thursday that he would have a statement to make Sunday morning.

"I am going to tell the voters of Atlanta to go to the polls on September 24 blindfolded if I can prevent it."

This new charter framed by the ring politicians is a trick. They were afraid to let the people select between the old charter and the new one. They were afraid to let the people select between the old charter and the new one.

City Clerk Walter Johnson announced Thursday the list of polling places for the charter election as follows:

First ward—No. 34 Madison avenue. Second ward—Bernard's Auction Exchange South Pryor and Hunter streets. Third ward—Frederick A. T. M. Sumners store 744 South Pryor street.

Fourth ward—Frederick A. T. M. Sumners store 744 South Pryor street. Fifth ward—Frederick A. T. M. Sumners store 744 South Pryor street.

Sixth ward—Frederick A. T. M. Sumners store 744 South Pryor street. Seventh ward—Frederick A. T. M. Sumners store 744 South Pryor street.

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Tenth ward—Frederick A. T. M. Sumners store 744 South Pryor street. Eleventh ward—Frederick A. T. M. Sumners store 744 South Pryor street.

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Fourteenth ward—Frederick A. T. M. Sumners store 744 South Pryor street. Fifteenth ward—Frederick A. T. M. Sumners store 744 South Pryor street.

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Twenty-sixth ward—Frederick A. T. M. Sumners store 744 South Pryor street. Twenty-seventh ward—Frederick A. T. M. Sumners store 744 South Pryor street.

Twenty-eighth ward—Frederick A. T. M. Sumners store 744 South Pryor street. Twenty-ninth ward—Frederick A. T. M. Sumners store 744 South Pryor street.

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RECIPROCAL FREE TRADE ADOPTED BY DEMOCRATS

Policy Fixed by Action on Wheat and Flour—Clash on Cotton Schedule.

By John Corrigan, Jr.

Washington, September 18.—(Special.)—The Senate amendments to the cotton schedule have died up the tariff conference. The Senate added 2 1/2 point increase to the duties on yarns to cover the cost of drying mercerizing and coloring just as the house and for cotton cloth.

Opponents of the increase said it was a discrimination in favor of southern mills. This has been answered by the statement that there is not a mill in the south which manufactures more than one or two kinds of goods.

It is expected that the conference will approve a countervailing duty of 10 percent on potatoes which both houses have put on the free list and that the countervailing duty on wool put in by the house and later struck out by the Senate may also be adopted.

Wide differences of opinion developed in the conference over the duty on lead and zinc ore. The tariff man favors ore and several other items. An agreement was reached on the meat inspection provision applied to free meat from abroad and the section will be written so that the rigid provisions of the American inspection laws will be applied in one of the most important features to imported meat.

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AVOIDED SUGAR; STORK BROUGHT BOY



DUCHESS OF ROXBURGHE

Parents the world over are interested in the eugenic birth of a baby boy. The Duke of Roxburghe, the eldest son of the Duke of Devonshire, is reported to have followed the instructions of Dr. Schenck. This is the first child of the duchess who has been married ten years. Some specialists ridicule Dr. Schenck's theory. At the time of Mrs. Goelet's marriage her fortune was estimated at from \$20,000,000 to \$30,000,000. She made her money in London in 1900 and has spent most of her life abroad. Her mother is a sister of Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt Jr.

The decision of the conference to drop amendments proposing a tax of 10 percent on all fruit brands used to fortify wines was vigorously attacked in the Senate today by Senator Lummis. He declared that if the provision were dropped he would make a fight on the floor of the Senate. The amendment of the conference report.

The amendment met objections from the house conferees. By an agreement reached several days ago it was proposed to eliminate the provision and to let it pass as a separate measure at the next session of Congress.

Senator Pomeroy critic said the tariff bill managers more sharply than had any other democrat since Senator Tamm. He denounced the caucus for the defeat of his amendment.

In 1890 Senator Pomeroy said his factor was granted the California wine license. He said he had a theory that there would be produced a light wine suitable for table use. Instead of that they had enough alcohol to bring the alcohol in sweet wines up to 10 percent and have made it unfit for table use. There is only 10 percent alcohol in whiskey, so that the lady who takes her glass of sweet wine is getting more alcohol than the man who drinks his whiskey.

He declared that only the patent medicine manufacturers who use the cheapest sweet wines would suffer from the tax. He objected to postpone consideration of the tax until the next session of Congress on the ground that it would relieve the California producers of the tax for a year amounting to a bonus of some \$100,000.

"TIRED OF LIVING." THEY DRANK POISON. Glenwood Ark. September 18.—Tired of living according to the main exploration of J. Turner a real estate dealer who came to Glenwood recently from Massachusetts his wife and a young woman named Catherine died of poison. The Turner home where the neighbors forced their way in the house the two women were dead and Turner was dying.

A note signed by Turner said: "These are the three asking questions. We were all tired of living and wanted to go together."

Miss Turner came to Glenwood with the Turner.

MRS. ETNA BUFFINGTON ASKS TOTAL DIVORCE. Rome, Ga. September 18.—(Special.)—Rome society was shocked today by the filing of a bill for total divorce by Mrs. Etna Buffington against her husband J. A. Buffington alleging continual intoxication and treatment and desertion. The couple were married in 1884 and have four grown children living in prominent localities.

Rev. W. L. Wooten, Washington. Washington, Ga. September 18.—(Special.)—At 10 o'clock this afternoon the funeral of Rev. W. L. Wooten was held at the funeral home. The body was viewed by a large number of friends. The funeral was held at 10 o'clock this afternoon from the funeral home. The body was viewed by a large number of friends.

Mrs. Thomas I. Brown. Mrs. Thomas I. Brown aged 2 died at a local sanitarium yesterday afternoon. The body will be sent to the funeral home for interment.

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LONG AUTOMOBILE RIDE GIVEN HARRY K. THAW

"Most Enjoyable Day I Have Had in Years," He Said After His Return.

Concord N. H. September 18.—This has been the most enjoyable day I have had in years, said Harry K. Thaw as he returned from a long automobile ride in the country today. The outing was arranged by Sheriff Drew, who has Thaw in custody pending the outcome of the extradition hearing before Governor Felker next Tuesday.

Accompanied by the sheriff and his assistant, newspaper men and photographers, Thaw was cheered by a crowd as the party left the hotel. The automobile whirled out of the city through the village of Penacook 12 miles distant, to Bosworth. There the inviting fields stretching alongside the state boulevard attracted Thaw, who got down to stretch his legs with Police Officer Stevens as his escort.

Thaw for over two miles but up a pace that forced Stevens to do his best to keep up. When they climbed back into the car Thaw's cheeks had a healthy flush and he was in better condition apparently, as to wind than was his guardian.

Upon the return trip a visit was made to St. Paul's school where Thaw's cousin Benjamin Thaw, Jr. was a student seven years ago. This has made me feel like going to bed early and getting a good sleep, said Thaw when he got back.

But before carrying out this part of the program he went over with his lawyers the results of their all-day search in the law books of the state for precedents on the extradition proceedings before Governor Felker next Tuesday. The lawyers said they were well satisfied with the outcome of their investigations and expressed confidence that they had a strong case for the governor's consideration.

Chase of this city, a former judge of the state supreme court and author of the official digest of New Hampshire statutes, is taking part in this work of Thaw's lawyers.

Mail for Thaw and his counsel and communications to Governor Felker concerning the case continue to pour in from all quarters. Otherwise there seems to be a lull in proceedings as far as surface indications show. There have been many departures from the compound with the case and no new arrivals.

A New York man who has been in Concord since Monday circulating a petition asking the governor to release Thaw was forcibly ejected from Thaw's hotel late today. During the evening remarks made by him were construed as a threat against William Thaw's Jerome and the police sent him out of the city.

AT THE THEATERS. Keith Vaudeville. (At the Vaudeville.) One of the very best combinations of vaudeville ever presented in Atlanta is the Keith Vaudeville company. They are with this week. There is the sort of variety that appeals to the audience and the sort of variety that appeals to the audience.

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RUCKER IS APPROVED FOR ATHENS OFFICE

Nomination Is Expected to Reach Senate Monday—Tribble Favored Rucker.

By John Corrigan, Jr. Washington, September 18.—(Special.)—Representative S. J. Tribble of the eighth district received word today that Joseph H. Rucker had been approved by the postoffice department as postmaster at Athens and the nomination is expected to reach the Senate on Monday. The action was taken on recommendation of Mr. Tribble and will be supported by both Senators Bacon and Hoke Smith.

Mr. Rucker is a brother of Tinsley V. Rucker of Atlanta. He is 60 years of age and is now engaged in the cotton business. His salary as postmaster will be \$2,100.

Eventual History of Athens Office. The Athens postoffice has had an eventful history. Until ten years ago it was held by a negro. President Harrison appointed Mat Davis a negro who served one term. President McKinley appointed Pink Morton another negro for one term. William Fleming, the present postmaster succeeded Morton and has served for ten years.

Two years of his present term are unexpired but he will automatically be forced out of office when the Senate confirms Mr. Rucker's selection. At the time Morton was appointed Mr. Tribble led in a movement to prevent his confirmation and circulated petitions which were presented to the President.

Roosevelt Named Fleming. While the nomination was pending President McKinley was succeeded by President Roosevelt. The latter acceded to the wishes of the Athens people and appointed Mr. Fleming.

Mr. Tribble who was indirectly responsible for Mr. Fleming's selection has not caused his removal. Mr. Tribble was not satisfied with the administration of the office by Mr. Fleming. One objection was the employment of a negro as postmaster. The other was the removal of Postmaster Fleming over the protest of Postmaster Fleming. Other negroes would have been removed for incompetency he said but for the attitude of the postmaster.

THEY GRABBED \$4,380 AND MADE GETAWAY. St. Louis, Sept. 18.—A package containing \$4,380 in cash and negotiable checks was taken from a brewery wagon here today within the view of William O'Meara who was in charge of the money. The wagon had stopped in front of the bank at which O'Meara was to deposit the money and while he was attaching a weight to the horses two well dressed young men grabbed the package from the seat and ran.

Trans-Mississippi Congress. Pocatello, Idaho, September 18.—Senator Brady of Idaho president of the Trans-Mississippi Commercial conference today announced that the 24th annual session of the congress which was to have been held at Wichita, Kas. October 21 has been postponed until next year. The postponement was decided on because it is believed the congress will be in session at Washington at that time and many senators and representatives would be unable to attend.

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AFFAIRS OF RAILROAD ARE TERMED "ROTTEN"

Former Governor Bulkeley Opposes \$67,000,000 Bond Issue by the New Haven.

Boston, September 18.—The case for the New York New Haven & Hartford railroad which is seeking the authorization of the Massachusetts public service commission for a \$67,000,000 issue of convertible debenture bonds was closed today. Former Governor Morgan G. Bulkeley of Connecticut, and his counsel, Jas. T. Jackson, former chairman of the Massachusetts railroad commission appeared in objection to the proposed issue.

Two features of the bond features were condemned by the objectors. Namely the interest rate proposition and the convertibility of the bonds. Mr. Bulkeley contended that the issue could be sold direct to the holders of New Haven stocks and bonds without underwriting. To support this contention, he said that the rights of the proposed issue were selling in the market at a premium and he believed that even though the issue should be offered on a 5 percent basis it could be sold just as readily.

I am not scared by the suggestion of a rate tie-up—a suggestion which has come principally from New Haven directors, he said. The financial affairs of the road have been rotten for years. The road has been controlled by the large interests which have been selling the stock at a 5 percent stock price when the latter disappeared buying trolley and steamship lines.

He added that his experience at stockholders meetings had indicated that the small stockholder was given small consideration. Both Messrs. Bulkeley and Jackson stated emphatically that they did not deny that the company needed money, but they thought the proposed bond issue was not the best way in which to raise it.

Before the New Haven closed the presentation of its side D. D. Robbins, general counsel of the road, admitted under questioning that the Massachusetts trolley holdings which the supreme court of Massachusetts ordered sold were owned by the Billard company, a New Haven subsidiary.

The hearing will continue tomorrow. New York, Sept. 18.—Meetings of the New York New Haven & Hartford railroad directors and those of subsidiary lines were held today at which the reorganization caused by the recent resignation of President Charles S. Mellen and the election of Howard Elliott resulted in further changes.

Arthur T. Hadley, president of Yale university and James H. Hustis, recently elected a vice president of the New Haven were elected directors. It is understood Mr. Hadley's name was first advanced by the New Haven's New England Protective committee. Mr. Hustis will become president of the New Haven in the near future when Mr. Elliott will be elevated to the chairmanship of that system and all its subsidiaries.

The New Haven's directors today accepted the withdrawal of J. P. Morgan & Company as the road's fiscal agents. President Elliott declined to discuss the New Haven's future financial policy.

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Arrive From—		Depart To—	
* West Pt	8 15 am		
44 West Pt	9 10 am	Go New Orleans	5 45

Central of Georgia Railway.			
New Arrive From—		No Depart To—	
Thomasville	8 25 am	Savannah	8 00 pm
Jacksonville	6 47 am	Albany	—
Savannah	5 30 am	Macon	12 30 pm
Albany	6 00 pm	Macon	4 00 pm
Jacksonville	7 25 am	Jacksonville	8 10 pm
Macon	7 15 am	Savannah	8 35 pm
Savannah	10 50 am	Valdosta	8 55 pm
Jacksonville	4 30 pm	Jacksonville	10 45 pm

Albany	7 15 pm	Thomastown	11 15
Albany	8 20 am	Albany	11 45

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No. Arrive From—	No. Depart To—
26 Birn	12 01 am
30 New York	12 15

35 New York	3 00 am	20 Columbus	5 20
36 New York	3 30 am	13 Cincinnati	5 40
37 Wash ton	3 25 am	32 Ft. Valley	7 10
22 Shreveport	6 00 am	35 Bir ham	6 30
23 Jack ville	6 30 am	6 Chatta ga	6 40
1 Toccoa	8 10 am	12 Richmond	7 00
28 Heflin	8 10 am	3 Kan City	8 00
20 New York	11 15 am	18 Brunswick	7 40

7 Chatta	10 35 am	29 Bir ham	11 34
7 Macon	10 45 am	36 New York	11 34
2 Ft Valley	10 45 am	40 Charlotte	12 00
21 Columbus	10 50 am	6 Macon	1 20
6 Cincinnati	11 10 am	30 New York	2 45
40 Bir ham	12 40 pm	30 Columbus	12 34
28 Columbus	1 40 pm	13 Chatta ga.	3 04
30 Bir ham	2 30 pm	39 Bir ham	4 4
39 Charlotte	3 55 pm	18 Tooeva	4 54
5 Macon	4 00 pm	22 Columbus	5 10
37 New York	5 08 pm	5 Cincinnati	5 10

10 Brunswick	7 50 pm	25 Pt Valley	5 30
11 Richmond	8 15 pm	25 Hoffsia	5 45
26 Kan City	9 30 pm	10 Macon	5 45
18 Chatt ga	9 35 pm	44 Wash ton	8 30
19 Columbus	10 0 pm	24 Jack ville	9 30
281 Ft Valley	8 00 pm	11 Shreveport	11 00
11 Cincinnati	11 00 pm	14 Jack ville	11 10
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6 30 am 7 10 pm	Fitzgerald Waycross Brunswick Thomasville	7 30 am 9 0

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Atlanta and Thomasville

Georgia Railroad

Atlanta, Thomasville, Waycross, Brunswick, Fitzgerald, Thomasville, Atlanta

No	Arrive from	Leave for
3	Augusta 6 30 am	4 Augusta 12 15
1	Covington 7 30 am	2 Augusta and
83	Union Pt 9 30 am	New York 7 30
1	Augusta 1 50 pm	26 Lithonia 10 30
*2	Lithonia 2 10 pm	28 Augusta 3 25
27	New York and	34 Union Pt 5 50
Augusta	8 20 pm	*10 Covington 6 15

Louisville and Nashville Railroad
Effective May 15—

Arrive	Leave
May 15—	Leave

Chicago and Northwest	5 30 pm	11
Cincinnati Louisville	7 12 am	9
Cincinnati and Louisville	7 35 am	6
Knoxville via Blue Ridge	7 12 am	9
Knoxville via Carterville	8 10 pm	12
Knoxville via Carversville	4 05 pm	10
Murphy accommodation		

Seaboard Air Line Railway.
Effective April 1, 1913
Fares, 1 No. Depart To—

No	Arrive	Time	No	Arrive	Time
11	New York	6:00 am	11	Birmingham	6:00 am
12	Norfolk	6:00 am	11	Memphis	6:00 am
11	Wash ton	6:00 am	6	New York	12:00 pm
11	Portsm th	6:30 am	30	Monroe	7:00 am
17	Abbe s C	8:00 am	8	Washing n	12:00 pm
6	Memphis	12:40 pm	6	Norfolk	12:00 pm
6	Birming m	1:40 pm	6	Portsm th	12:00 pm
2	Birming m	12:10 pm	23	Birming m	4:00 pm
5	New York	4:35 pm	5	Birming m	5:00 pm
5	Washington	4:45 pm	5	Memphis	5:00 pm
		5 pm	19	Abbe s C	5:00 pm

5 Norfolk	4 30 pm	18 West 8th	4 30
5 Portsmouth	4 30 pm	12 New York	8 30
10 Birmingham	8 30 pm	12 Norfolk	8 30
20 Monroe	8 00 pm	12 Portsmouth	8 30

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Western and Atlantic Railroad

No.	Arrive From—	No.	Depart To—
3	Nashville 10 am	94	Chicago 8 30
3	Same 10 20 am	2	Nashville 8 30

93 Nashville	11 40 am	92 Nashville	4
1 Nashville	7 30 pm	72 Rome	5
95 Chicago	7 50 pm	4 Nashville	8

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BRITAIN ON VERGE OF GREAT STRIKE

Recognition of Traction Union Is Question Involved—Trouble Growing at All Cities in Great Britain

London September 18—(Special) The intervention of the lord mayor, which led to the concession by the T. H. Lines bus company of the right of the men to wear union badges, a general strike of the traction employees is still in the air on the clear cut issue of recognition of the union.

Explaining the failure of a conference held at the Mansion House today, Organizer Ben Smith at a mass meeting of the strikers tonight declared: "We are preparing to stop every passenger carrying vehicle in London before we will lose the fight. Buses will come first, then the General Omnibus company then the tubes and after that if we are forced to it the street cars."

The strikers declare that the T. H. Lines concessions with regard to wearing badges are not enough, that the union must be recognized and the grievances with reference to wages and hours adjusted.

Service Badly Crippled Mass meetings of employees of the bus companies have been called for tomorrow night. The T. H. Lines service was badly crippled today as it probably will be suspended tomorrow.

The recent amalgamation of the London underground railways tubes and buses and privately owned street cars forms one of the most powerful traction combinations in existence. The unionizing of the employees of these interests has proceeded with equal success. Therefore the execution of a general strike order means the total stoppage of all passenger carrying vehicles except the municipal street cars. Even the latter might join in a sympathetic strike.

The failure of the executive board of the National Railways union to endorse or support the sympathetic strike of the traction employees has relieved the danger of a national strike for the moment but this action has brought about a worse situation at both Liverpool and Birmingham.

Many strikers are on the verge of starvation and the belief is becoming general that the workmen will soon be starved into submission. The opposition of the Catholic clergy to the transport workers' union and the refusal of the executive board and the railway companies to handle goods from Dublin has added to the situation.

The situation is becoming graver in Manchester. If the strikers fulfill their threat to strike the traffic of the port will come to a complete standstill. The only item to the credit of the situation today was an agreement on the basis for a settlement of the London building trades strike.

NAMED TO PRESIDE IN PLACE OF SPEER

Macon Ga September 18—(Special) Judge David D. Shelby of New Orleans has been designated to preside over the trial of Judge Speer and Judge Buford Foster of New Orleans, who will preside in August next month.

Judge Speer will hold no more court while the impeachment proceedings are pending.

Typhoid Caused by Milk

New York September 18—One hundred and forty seven cases of typhoid fever reported since the first of September on the lower East side were traced today to infected milk. The epidemic was one of the most virulent with which the health officers ever have had to contend.

Colonel Smith, Aged 69, Wins Long Distance Race And Dash at Chattanooga

Chattanooga Tenn. September 18—Colonel J. J. Smith aged 69 of Detroit, Mich. this afternoon retained the Grand Army of the Republic speed championship title by winning a sprint and long distance race from seven challengers.

The Michigan champion took the 140 yard dash in the remarkable time of 1.6 seconds. In the grueling 2 1/2 mile contest Colonel Smith edged the tape 300 yards ahead of H. J. Barnes aged 61 of Pittsburgh Pa. The elapsed time was 16 minutes 10 seconds.

Merle Wolfe aged 80 of Chattanooga broke through the barrier on a false start just preceding the first race. The United Confederate Veterans was speeding swiftly around the track when called back by his union comrades. He felt unable to start again and was scratched from the entry list.

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In the 140-yard dash, W. G. Allan, aged 68 of Clinton Mo., led for half a lap. Colonel Smith followed closely behind with Colonel Howe third. W. A. Heinchen aged 67 of Cleveland fourth. Colonel Barnes fifth and Jacob Hoffer aged 68 of St. Cloud Fla. sixth. Just after the turn Colonel Smith sprinted ahead of his comrades and won the race.

Few thought that any of the contestants would complete the 2 1/2 mile race. Colonel Barnes set the pace for the greater part of the race. In the fourth lap he was passed by Colonel Smith who galloped a lap and then followed him until the twenty eighth lap when he again passed Colonel Barnes. Thirty laps were necessary to complete the distance. Colonel Howe of note the distance. Other contestants were in a slow trot. Other contestants were forced to drop out of the race in the early laps.

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FAST TRAIN WRECKED BY A BURNING BRIDGE

Winona Minn. September 18—Six cars of the Great Northern eastbound Oriental limited were hurled from the track by a burning bridge on the Burlington railway, three miles east of East Winona today.

Mr. A. F. Traynor and B. G. Hannawalt, both of St. Paul were hurt, it was said but only slightly. The cars were later destroyed by fire. The passengers were taken to La Crosse and put on board another train bound for Chicago.

The train was running fifty miles an hour and was within five hundred feet of the trestle when engineer A. J. Hadley observed the fire. The emergency brakes were applied but it was too late to stop.

The burning trestle was about 40 feet long and the tender and baggage car tipped over on the north side and two day coaches two tourist cars and the dining car fell on the south side.

Three cars remained on the track. A switch engine sent from Winona pulled one of these away and passengers pushed the other two back from the fire which threatened them.

Immediately after the wreck fire started in the dining car and spread to other coaches which were damaged. By hard work the passengers the baggage car although on fire several times was saved from burning.

Called to Rome

Griffin Ga September 18—(Special) Ros E. B. Osborne who for two years has been the minister in charge of the First Christian church here, has been tendered a call by the First Christian church of Rome Ga to become pastor of that congregation.

Mr. Osborne is spending his vacation in Kentucky and will not give the Rome church his definite answer to their call until his return home the first of October.

Referendum for Odd Fellows

Minneapolis Minn. September 18—The sovereign grand lodge Independent Order of Odd Fellows in session here today decided to adopt a referendum in settling all matters of vital importance. The question of reducing the age limit for entrance to the order will be one of the first to be settled by this method.

More than 1000 delegates and visiting Odd Fellows went to St. Paul on a sight seeing tour.

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Order Taken to Mean Huerta
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Will Throw His Influence
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HUERTA IS FAVORED BY CATHOLIC PARTY

After the Murder of Madero,
Gen. Huerta Pledged Him-
self to Support Felix Diaz
for the Presidency

Mexico City September 18.—In-
structions have been sent by President
Huerta to General Felix Diaz who now
is in Europe to return immediately
to Mexico. It is expected that he will
sail within a few days.

This fact is learned on high author-
ity and it is regarded here as indicat-
ing that General Huerta intends to
abide by the pact signed at the time
the embassy left February 12, 1913.

It is considered possible that Gen-
eral Huerta will throw his influence
to Diaz which would practically in-
sure his election.

The Catholics of Diaz have ceased
to labor in his behalf and are at
this time have organized upwards of 5,000
clubs throughout the republic. Up
to the present General Diaz is the only
candidate in the field.

Catholics Favor Huerta
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No Money From Bankers
It is learned that the banks who
recently loaned to the administration
the sum of \$1,000,000 to \$2,000,000
are now refusing to do so.

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date in the field. It is expected that
he will be elected. The Catholics of
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**HOW WILSON REGARDS
MESSAGE OF HUERTA**
Washington, September 18.—Presi-
dent Wilson let it be known today that
he takes the view that there was noth-
ing in General Huerta's message to the
Mexican congress last Monday in any
way inconsistent with the interpreta-
tion adopted by the United States.

The administration considers that
Huerta's having declared in the Gam-
boa note that he was not a candidate
is a concession to the approaching elec-
tion and the American government is
prepared at any time to recognize the
government of General Huerta.

**50 AMERICAN REFUGEES
ARE REPORTED SAFE**
Washington, September 18.—Fifty
American refugees mostly women and
children traveling from Torreon to
embark on a Pacific steamer for the
United States were reported safe to-
day at Zacatecas.

From Durango it was reported that
after several days fighting rebel
forces under Generals Contreras and
Lerey had been driven back to their
bases by the Mexican federal garri-
son. The losses were reported heavy.

**TRADE WITH MEXICO
HEAVIER THAN EVER**
Washington, September 18.—In spite
of the unsettled conditions in
Mexico growing out of the revolu-
tion the trade of the United States
with that country in the fiscal year
just closed was greater than ever be-
fore. Figures made public by the de-
partment of commerce today showed
imports of merchandise from Mexico
in 1912 totaled \$7,500,000 an increase
of \$1,000,000 over the previous year.

Exports to Mexico amounted to \$4,000,000 an increase of \$1,750,000 over 1911.

Manufacturers' materials formed the
greater part of imports from Mexico
and made up the bulk of exports to
that country.

**AMERICAN REFUGEES
PROTEST TO BRYAN**
Los Angeles, Cal. September 18.—A
mass meeting of the American refu-
gees in this city was held today at
which they protested against the
policy of the state department in
allowing the return of the refugees to
their homes. They claimed that the
government was not doing enough to
protect them from the rebels.

**HORRORS OF MEXICO
DETAILED BY REFUGEES**
New York, September 18.—A dozen
American refugees who arrived today
from Tampico on the steamship San
Luis told of the horrors they escaped
in Mexico. Mrs. Lillian Gonzalez, a
widow and a native of Atlantic City,
said she was forced to flee for her life
from San Luis Potosi.

"Bands of rebels threatened my
house," said Mrs. Gonzalez, "and I had
to use firearms several times to protect
myself. I do not want to be a mur-
deress, but I had to kill several times
at bandits who came too near. The
coast towns are quiet, but stories are
coming continually from the interior
of outrages committed by the rebel sol-
diers."

Bird Lagleix, a former resident of
New Orleans, who fled from his plan-
tation about 100 miles south of Tam-
pico, said:

"Just before I left a neighbor told
me that the rebels were coming. I
had to flee for my life."

HAS BRIDE ARRESTED AND HELD AT STATION

Pretty Mrs. Bessie Rich May Go
to Detention Home Following
Husband's Complaint

At the order of her husband of only
a few months, pretty Mrs. Bessie Rich,
of an Armstrong street was arrested
by Motorcycle Policemen Palmer and
Mills last night as she left a down-
town theater.

She was married to police headquar-
ters where she was marked hold for
the husband who will endeavor to
have her sent to some place of correc-
tion in Cincinnati. He came to head-
quarters shortly after the arrest, but
would not interview the prisoner.

Rich, according to his story told the
police has been anxious for the arrest
of his wife for several days. A first
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SAUTTER NAMED HEAD BY SONS OF VETERANS

Commander Beers Reports Death
of 11,000 G. A. R. Members
During Last Year

Chattanooga, Tenn. September 18.—
John E. Sautter of Pittsburg, Pa. late
today was elected commander-in-chief
of the Sons of Union Veterans in an
annual session here. Other officers
chosen were Harry L. Smith, Balti-
more, Md., and the two have been
elected to the positions of commander
and Henry F. Weller, Boston.

William C. Mohrman, Rochester,
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MILLIONAIRE ACCUSES GIRLS OF BLACKMAIL

George Bixby, on Trial for Im-
morality, Alleges That
He Is a Victim.

Los Angeles, Cal. September 18.—
George Bixby, a victim of blackmailers
has begun today at the trial of the Long
Beach millionaire charged with having
contributed to the delinquency of two
minor girls.

After Cleo Helen Barker one of the
girls, had completed her direct testi-
mony the defense began a cross ex-
amination that was so severe that Miss
Barker fainted when she left the wit-
ness stand.

On direct examination she testified
that after having been a cafeteria
worker she had met Bixby several
times early last winter at a resort
known as the Jomqui proprietor of
which Emma Goodman alias Elsie
Rosenberg is now serving a year in the
county jail.

Gave Her \$100 a Week.
She declared Bixby had been intro-
duced to her by Mr. King, founding
Bixby in the courtroom she said he was
the man who had received the sum of
approximately \$600 and a gold cross
and chain from him during a K. K. K.
acquaintance.

On cross examination the girl ad-
mitted she had been given \$100 by Bixby
on representing to him that she
wanted to get married and had re-
ceived other sums for a trip east and
for clothing amounting in that way
for nearly the entire \$100.

That part of the cross-examination
which concerned the girl's testimony
regarding the sum of \$100, for the defense
abruptly asked her:

Did you not talk over with At-
torney W. M. Stevens and Charles M.
Kelvey plans for obtaining money from
men who frequented the Jomqui
club?

She did not answer. The witness
I don't remember answered the
witness.

Did they never suggest to you to
get the names of the wealthy men who
could be used in telling you money
could be got from them?

I don't remember. Davis tried vainly to make her admit
there had been such a plot as one after
another he spoke the names of men
present in the law the arts and busi-
ness.

Does examination of Miss Barker
will be resumed tomorrow.

**FOR HELPLESS COUPLE
MRS. RUSSELL ASKS AID**

An old man bent with years togeth-
er with an aged wife is star-ving in At-
lanta. A carpenter by profession he
has not been able to find work for some
time and though having been aided by
the associated charities this body is
now unable to aid the couple. It is
now owing to the depleted condition of
its finances.

Owing to the man's age he finds it
is practically impossible to get work
except at odd intervals. At the present
time his wife is ill and the family
has no money with which to buy
medicines or food.

Any party wishing to aid this fam-
ily may get particulars from Mrs. Russell
at main 3740 or main 2286 or by send-
ing contributions direct to 222 East
Fair street.

**"SPOONER-SPYING" CASE
DISMISSED IN COURT**

The cases against J. A. Grenier of
164 Hampton street and H. A. Mulner
of center hill who were arrested Fri-
day night in a raid against alleged
spying on couples throughout the re-
sult were dismissed in recorder's court
Saturday.

Grenier stated that he was carry-
ing the pair of field glasses he had
in his hand to his mother. No evidence,
it is said was introduced in court
to the effect that either youth was
guilty of the charge against them.

**MANY DAMAGE SUITS
IN AMERICUS COURT**

Americus, Ga. September 18.—(Spe-
cial.)—Damage suits aggregating \$70,
000 are being today on the docket of
the city court of Americus presided
over by Judge Wilbur M. Harper. Ten
suits for personal damages resulting
from accidents appear against the two
railroad companies, Central and Seaboard,
the Americus Gas and Electric company
and the city of Americus. All of the
plaintiffs are residents here, and two
weeks will be required wherein to
clear the docket.

**WARSHIPS OF WORLD
AND PANAMA CANAL**

Washington, September 18.—Invita-
tions are now being prepared at the
state department for transmittal to the
naval powers of the world to ensure
the gathering of a great international
fleet at Hampton Roads to celebrate
the opening of the Panama canal. It
is expected that some of the powers
will send as many as four warships,
and the total number of vessels in the
fleet is expected to surpass any inter-
national naval force ever assembled.