

TWO NEW PLANS TO AID SCHOOLS ACTED ON TODAY

Commissioner Guinn Has Project to Reclassify the Grammar Schools and to Provide Vacation Schools for Backward Students.

PROPOSED BOND ISSUE WILL BE DISCUSSED

Board Members Apparently Satisfied With \$1,000,000 for Schools and Will Not Attempt to Have Amount Increased.

FORCE TO BE USED BY UNITED STATES TO STOP SHOOTING

If Warring Factions Continue to Shoot Across Border, They Will Be Bombarded by American Batteries.

CHIEF OF STAFF SCOTT HAS BEEN SENT TO NACO

Gen. Scott Will Make Last Request of Mexicans, and if They Are Obstinate the American Guns Will Open Fire.

HOPE TO SOLVE PROBLEM

Commissioner Guinn believes that his plan to divide the schools into three groups—primary, intermediate and high schools—the problem of locating schools where they will reach the largest number of children, will solve the problem.

Commissioner Guinn says, "I will mean that the central intermediate schools will be established in the various sections of the city wherein will be taught the fifth, sixth and seventh grades. Grouped around these schools will be smaller schools accommodating the smaller children of the lower grades. In putting this system into effect, due regard will be given to the present school system which will be utilized to the fullest capacity."

Commissioner Guinn states that the advantage of this plan will be that the children will be located in groups to themselves and their schools will be located conveniently to their homes. He points out that when the children complete their studies in the primary grades they will be promoted to the intermediate schools in the given district, thus making it very convenient for the children and their parents and aid the teachers in their work.

Commissioner Guinn has been working with members of the school board to present the child who is unable to attend more than three or four days each week because of the financial needs of the home.

SENATE TO PAY TRIBUTE TO MEMORY OF BACON

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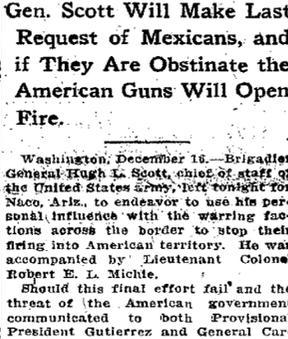
CHRISTMAS DINNER OF UNITED STATES UNDER MICROSCOPE

Washington, December 16.—America's Christmas dinner was under the microscope today at the house commerce committee's hearings on McKeeler bill to limit the length of time food products may be kept in cold storage.

ALL IS NOW QUIET IN FIRST BAPTIST

Deacons May Resign From Clubs if the Sale of Liquor Continues—Resolutions Implying Such a Course Are Adopted.

Map Showing Raid on English Coast



Board Debates Problem Of How, When and Where Policeman Should Drink

Instead of bombarding Chief Beavers, the board of police commissioners held a nice little discussion last night.

SCHOOLS CLOSE DEC. 24 UNTIL JANUARY 4TH

ATLANTA RESERVE BANK JUSTIFYING EXISTENCE

Board Decides to Employ One Plumber and Two Additional Carpenters.

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London, December 16.—The official press bureau and consular office have decided to take a holiday from 2 p. m. December 24 to 5 p. m. Christmas day, during which period no news will be passed for transmission.

11 Men, Women and Children Are Victims Of German Naval Raid on English Coast; Kaiser's Warships Escape in Dense Fog

3 English Sea Cities Targets for the Guns Of German Raiders

Hartlepool, Scarborough and Whitby Shelled and Great Damage Done—Two of the Towns Are Unfortified—Nearly All the Killed and Wounded Civilians—Women and Children Suffer Greatly—German Ships Came in Fog and Fog Aided Their Escape—Intense Anger Aroused in England by the Attack on Two Unfortified Towns.

London, December 17.—(4:41 a. m.)—A dispatch to The Daily Express from Hartlepool says:

"As the German fleet steamed out to sea they dropped mines to prevent any ships from following in their wake."

Berlin, December 17.—(Via Amsterdam and London, 3:25 a. m.) An official announcement issued here says:

"Parts of our high seas fleet made an attack on the English east coast and bombarded on the sixteenth, early in the morning, both fortified and coast places at Scarborough and Hartlepool."

London, December 16.—For the first time in centuries England has been struck by a foreign foe: A squadron of swift German cruisers crept through the fog last night to the eastern coast and turned their guns against the Britons.

When day broke they began bombardment of three important towns—Hartlepool, at the mouth of the Tees; Whitby, 35 miles southward, and Scarborough, noted as a pleasure resort, 15 miles beyond.

GERMANS RAIDED FOR MORAL EFFECT

And Also in Effort to Decoy British Battle Fleet—U. S. Naval Experts Discuss the Dash at English Coast.

Washington, December 16.—Official and diplomatic Washington was thrilled today as it seldom has been since the European war began, with the news of the bombardment by German cruisers of the east coast of England.

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That Is the Opinion of Agent Brown—Opposes a Further Cut in Rediscount Rate.

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Hartlepool suffered most. There two battle cruisers and an armored cruiser were engaged. The British war office fixes the number of dead at Hartlepool as seven soldiers and twenty-two civilians, and the wounded at fourteen soldiers and fifty civilians.

At Scarborough, shelled by a battle cruiser and an armored cruiser, thirteen casualties are reported, while at Whitby two were killed and two wounded.

WOMEN AND CHILDREN AMONG VICTIMS

Men, women and children of the civilian population were left dead or wounded, struck without warning while at work. In all the casualty list totals 110, according to the official estimates, of whom thirty-one are known to be dead.

The churches were damaged; the gas works and lumber yards at Hartlepool were set afire, and the abbey at Whitby was struck. The Balmoral hotel, at Scarborough, re-

Weather Prophecy FAIR

Georgia—Fair Thursday and Friday.

Table with columns: STATIONS, Temperature, Rain, High, Low. Lists various cities and their weather forecasts.

Views of Naval Experts

The views of most naval experts was summarized in the following opinion from a high American naval officer and tactician:

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ceived the full effects of a shell. A number of houses and shops were

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NEW MIXED NUTS 7 pounds \$1.00 3 1/2 pounds 50c

Lima Beans No. 2 can, 3 cans .30c Regular price 15c can.

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54 ROGERS 54 STORES SHOP AT THE NEAREST

shattered and partly burned in each of the towns. The hostile squadron escaped in the mist after an encounter with coast guard vessels.

Gifts That Delight Women Woman and the home are so closely allied that whatever adds to home comfort and attractiveness is sure to please her.

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New Crop Brazil Nuts .8c New Crop Mixed Nuts .9c New Crop English Walnuts .15c

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WINTER-TIME KIND MAKES STARTING EASY PRODUCES MORE POWER REEF OIL CO.

WHOOPING COUGH Vapo-Cresolene

GOING TO ATLANTA? Stop at HOTEL GUMBERLAND

employed for this purpose and they remained about an hour on the spot. As soon as the presence of the enemy was reported a British patrolling squadron endeavored to cut them off.

WAR OFFICE ON THE RAID. The official press bureau late tonight also issued the following statement from the war office regarding the German raid:

At 8 a. m. today three enemy ships were sighted off Hartlepool and at 8:15 they commenced bombardment. These ships appeared to be two battle cruisers and one armored cruiser.

WAVE OF ANGER OVER ENGLAND. A wave of intense anger has spread over England because of the attack. Bitter denunciation is heard everywhere.

PEOPLE FLED FOR SHELTER. The admiral's report announces that such demonstrations are not difficult to accomplish, but the population generally is not so well prepared.

CHURCH STRUCK DURING COMMUNION. Scarborough, Eng., December 16.—(Via London.)—Casualties in Scarborough today include among the killed, John Hall, an airman.

RAIN OF SHELLS ON HARTLEPOOL. Hartlepool, England, December 16.—(Via London.)—The two towns known as Hartlepool and West Hartlepool were subjected to a 25 minutes' bombardment early today.

SERVIAN FORCES ENTER BELGRADE

Not an Austrian Remains on Servian Soil—Victory of Servia Causes Crisis in Austria-Hungary.

London, December 16.—King Peter and Crown Prince Alexander and Prince George have entered Belgrade at the head of the victorious Servian army.

SLAVS DESERT AUSTRIAN ARMY. Geneva, Switzerland, December 16.—(Via Paris.)—Reports from Innsbruck, Austria, say that one reason why the Servian army took 20,000 prisoners after the fall of the Austrian army was that the Slav element in the Austrian retreating forces gladly surrendered.

FORTS ATTACKED BY GERMAN SHIPS. Red Car, York, England, December 16.—(Via London.)—Heavy firing was heard off the coast here today.

MUCH DAMAGE AT WHITBY. Whitby, Eng., December 16.—(Via London, December 17, 12:10 a.m.)—As far as can be ascertained two persons were killed and two wounded by the bombardment of Whitby by two German battle cruisers today.

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CRUISER TACOMA SENT TO THE PANAMA CANAL

Violations of Neutrality of the Zone to Be Prevented—Other Warships to Be Sent.

Washington, December 16.—Secretary Daniels tonight ordered the cruiser Tacoma to proceed from San Domingo to Colon to guard against violation of the neutrality of the Panama canal.

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MAKING THE DUM-DUM, SAYS VON BERNSTORFF

Washington, December 16.—Count von Bernstorff, German ambassador, has sent the following letter to the general manager of the Remington Arms-Union Metallic Cartridge company in reply to the denial of that concern that it has manufactured dum-dum bullets for the English army rifle.

NORTH ALBANIA TRIBES DECLARE WAR ON SERBIA. Amsterdam, December 16.—(Via London.)—A dispatch from Constantinople to The Telegraph says the tribes of northern Albania have declared war on Serbia.

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40 MEN OF THE EMDEN RAIDING IN THE PACIFIC

Manila, P. I., December 14.—Forty men from the German cruiser Emden, who were left on the Cocos island when the Australian cruiser Sydney forced the Emden ashore, and destroyed her, have captured a collier, mounted two maxims on her and now are

raiding commerce in the Pacific, according to reports received here. The report came through officers of the British steamer Malacca, just arrived at Jolo, and has not been confirmed officially. The men of the Emden had gone ashore on Cocos island to dismantle the wireless and fled when the Emden was destroyed. Headed by Lieutenant von Albeck, they left Cocos island with a commandeered schooner and plenty of armed launch and two boats, according to the report. When they captured the collier it was not stated. The Malacca reports that she steamed to Jolo without showing lights at night.

ALLIES CONTINUE DRIVE AT GERMANS ON WESTERN FRONT

British, French and Belgian Troops Still on Offensive, and Further Progress Is Reported.

London, December 16.—Land operations today, as on preceding days, have been of the utmost importance. The British, French and Belgian troops have continued their offensive in the west and, according to the French official reports, have made further progress. The progress accomplished, however, with foot-by-foot fighting. Along the coast of Flanders, where the allies are trying to push their lines forward from Nieupoort, they have the assistance of the British fleet, which violently bombarded West Ende, one of the many little coast towns which have suffered greatly since the commencement of the war. This attack, Berlin says, was without effect and the allies were repulsed.

Further inland the French also claim to have gained ground, although in a less marked degree than on previous days. In the Argonne the British plan to advance a hill but both in the Woivre and Alsace the two other regions where severe fighting has been in progress for some time, the Germans appear to have delivered counter-attacks.

SERIES OF BATTLES LIKELY IN POLAND.

In Poland preparations are being made for a new battle or series of battles. The Russians, according to a former member of the cabinet at Petrograd, have decided, despite the disappointment it must cause, to withdraw their left wing at least and form a new line back in their own territory. This will reduce the front, but will compel the Austro-German forces to fight farther away from the strategic railroads from which they have moved troops quickly to desired points. That plan, however, will affect the rest of the battle front only except in the extreme north of Poland, where the German column has been driven back by a superior Russian force.

FRENCH ARMIES ACTIVE IN ALSACE.

Basel, Switzerland, December 16.—(Via Paris).—The French armies appear to have taken the offensive along the entire front from Belfort to Sainte Marie-aux-Mines. Heavy artillery firing causes the windows to shake in houses here by night and day. The French have converted Thann into a stronghold.

The movement reported from Basel apparently is in the nature of a general attack by French forces in Alsace, as the front along which hostilities are said to have been undertaken is more than 50 miles long. It extends north and south, roughly paralleling the border of Alsace.

GERMANS ATTACKED BY SEA AND LAND.

Paris, December 16.—The following official statement was issued by the war office tonight: "There has been slight progress as far as the sea, to the northeast of Nieupoort, to the southeast of Ypres and along the railroad in the direction of Labassee.

"There is no other notable incident to report along the front. The war office this afternoon gave out an official communication as follows: "In Belgium the town of West Ende, on the front along which has been violently bombarded by the British fleet.

"The Belgian army has repulsed a counter attack on St. Georges and occupied the farms on the left bank of the Yser.

"Our troops, who already had gained ground in the direction of Klein Zilobek, along the front which has been perceptible, in the region of St. Mihiel.

"In the region of Arras, in the region of the Aisne and in Champagne there have been artillery engagements in the course of which the British fleet advantage at various points.

"In the Argonne there is nothing to report.

"In the Woivre district we have repulsed several German attacks in the forest of Marais, and we have retained all the trenches occupied by us on the 13th of December.

"In Alsace we have repulsed an attack to the west of Cernay.

"Serbia: King Peter, accompanied by the crown prince, returned to the head of his troops on Tuesday, December 15, at 11 o'clock in the morning. Berlin says that the Austro-Hungarian troops, the number of prisoners that the Austro-Hungarian army have left in the hands of the Serbians since the beginning of the war is placed at 60,000."

ATTACK REPULSED, BERLIN REPORTS.

Berlin, December 16.—(By Wireless to London).—The German official communication issued by the general army headquarters says: "In the western theater the enemy made a new attempt to force a breach of our front by the action of their ships at sea. The fire from these ships was entirely without effect. The attack was repulsed, and 450 French were taken prisoners. Of the remainder of the front the capture of a height to the west of Seanneim, occupied by the enemy since the day before yesterday, is the only matter worth mentioning."

"From the East Prussian frontier there is no news.

"In northern Poland our attacking movements are progressing normally. Several strong positions of the enemy have been taken and about 300 prisoners and four machine guns were taken.

success. Our troops have repulsed the Germans, causing them to suffer great losses.

GERMANS MASSING FOR ANOTHER DRIVE.

Warsaw, December 16.—(Via London).—While the consensus of local opinion is that the second German attempt to reach the city has failed, it is a fact that the Germans have begun a rapid concentration at the extreme left of their Lowicz-Now front, practically on the banks of the Vistula. They are said to have bridged the river southeast of Plock, and it appears they are preparing to cross the Vistula to the rear of the Russian line running between Plock and a point south of Miawa, or move up the left bank between Plock and the river.

This new German concentration, it is believed by competent observers, constitutes an effort to drive a wedge back to Sochaczow, thirty miles west of Warsaw, with the idea of cutting railroad communication between Lodz and Warsaw.

The movement has been met by a strongly reinforced Russian column, slowly forcing the Germans back near Sochaczow. There fighting has been severe.

NEW YORKERS SIGN PARDON PETITION FOR LEO M. FRANK

New York, December 16.—(Special.) A petition "in the name of justice, common sense and humanity" to Governor J. M. Slaton, of Georgia, for the pardon of Leo M. Frank who is awaiting the death penalty for the murder of 13-year-old Mary Phagan, is to be sent throughout Brooklyn for signatures of the residents. Joseph Goldstein, a lawyer, has drawn up the petition. He has already obtained 30,000 signatures which, he says, will make up but a small part of the finished petition.

MOB LYNCHES NEGRO FOR ASSAULTING GIRL

Hampton, S. C., December 16.—Allen Seymour, a negro, was taken from the jail here about 1 o'clock this morning by a mob and killed. His body was found lying in the road this morning, riddled by bullets.

The mob overpowered Jailor Bowers and took from him the keys to the jail. The lynching was carried out in an orderly manner and was attended by comparatively little excitement. Seymour had been in jail since Thursday, December 10, awaiting trial on a charge of having assaulted a white girl. He was not a Hampton negro, but was passing through this section with a troupe of gypsies. No arrests have been made.

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advantage of any concentration of British forces sent to head off the raiders. "If the Germans invade England, they will do it after a serious naval action in which major vessels take part. No other military movement is conceivable which will attain results."

Representative Richmond Pearson Hobson, of Alabama, one of the naval experts of the house, expressed the opinion that the German attack was in the nature of a bluff.

"Unless the attack develops further, it would appear to be in the nature of a bluff. In addition to the moral effect to be gained by the impression created in the mind of the British public by the attack, it has for its purpose the drawing away of the British battle fleet from its present position to lay it open to attacks by submarines."

Historic Point for Invasion. Data gathered today in official quarters revealed that the east coast of England, except for the protection which the fleet gives, probably is vulnerable at a number of points.

It was noted also that the north-east coast of England, in the immediate vicinity of today's German attack, had been the historic point of England's invasion in the past, the Northmen having entered through the

Humber and advanced toward York, where the famous battle of Stamford bridge was fought. All historic Danish and Teutonic movements have also been across the North sea against the cities of the North coast of England, although Napoleon's projected invasion was to have been from Boulogne and Calais against the coast and points along the southern coast.

WOMEN VOLUNTEERS.

In stress and trouble the women of a nation are always to be counted upon. In Serbia the women went to the front with muskets in their hands; they were as strong and brave as the men on the firing line. In this country few of our women escape the weakening troubles peculiar to their sex.

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For instance, this matter of heating cars.

Every fall, at the approach of cold weather, we connect in each car heat-fuses. Thereafter the heat's pretty sure to be on practically all the time till spring. It needs but the turn of a switch-button. There's a radiator under every alternate seat on each side of the car.

Just as regularly, every year, some people complain to others of cold in the cars. They might at least complain to us, since we're responsible. But some complain anyhow. What's the solution?

Frankly, we don't know. We do our best to keep the cars comfortable. That's all anybody could expect of us—or of you, if you were in our place.

Suppose you took an ordinary room out of an ordinary home, kept the heat connections intact and working, propelled it along a track 10 or 12 miles an hour through the cold winds, and filled it with people of every known variety of preference about heat. Then you'd have our problem. You'd find people opening and shutting the doors every few seconds, in the teeth of the wind. Some would punch ventilators open; others would close 'em. Some would be muffled to the eyes, and others with their wraps open, would be panting with the heat. You'd have a job satisfying 'em all, all the time. That's what we're up against.

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Fumed oak, or rich, dull finished mahogany. The top is really a glass tray that sits securely on the wagon. Rubber-tired wheels.

A Solid Mahogany Library Table is \$57.50
A massive, elegant piece of furniture. And the mahogany is a fine, rich grade. Colonial design, top 34 inches wide, 60 inches long.

The Martha Washington Sewing Table (Cowan's) is \$15.00
You have seen it advertised in the magazines. Bought directly from Cowan it is \$15.00, plus the freight from Chicago. Buying here it is \$15.00 delivered into your home.

It is solid mahogany—even to the bottoms of the drawers. Known in the furniture world as a supreme value.

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Buy them by the dozen—the roc all-linen handkerchiefs for men—unequaled values.

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We have twenty different models at as many different prices. Beginning at \$17.50 for the "Meteor," there's the "Eclipse" for \$25, the "Favorite" for \$50, the "Leader" for \$75, the "Regent" for \$225, the "Grand" for \$500 and more than a dozen in between—one for every place, to suit every taste and to fit every purse.

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Society

Beidler-Sciple Wedding To Be a Brilliant Event

The wedding of Miss Louise Beidler and Mr. Chas. M. Sciple, of Atlanta, will be a brilliant event of Saturday, January 9, in Chicago.

The ceremony will take place at 4 o'clock in the afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Warner Beidler, in the Virginia, and will be witnessed by a company of one hundred and fifty, including relatives and intimate friends. After the ceremony several hundred guests will be assembled at a reception, and in the evening a dinner-dance will be given, the guests to include the unmarried set.

Miss Beidler will be attended only by Miss Marietta Chapin, of New York, and Mr. Sciple's best man will be Dr. J. O. Osborne.

Mr. Sciple will be accompanied to Chicago by Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sciple, Mr. Charles Murphy and Dr. Osborne. Mr. and Mrs. Boykin Robinson, of New York, will attend the wedding.

Peffercorn Recital.

A beautiful event in music yesterday was the piano recital given by Mr. Otto Peffercorn, of Brenau college, at the Georgian Terrace. It was a matinee concert, and there was present a large audience of the Brenau

alumni and the guests of the hotel with their friends.

Mr. Peffercorn, who is recognized as one of the foremost pianists in the south, gave his best, both in selection and quality and the result was a brilliant performance.

The features of his program were a movement from the "Waldstein" sonata, by Beethoven; a Chopin nocturne, Opus 48, and the "Lullaby" in Polish, the Love Dream, by Liszt, a Tchaikovsky arrangement of a Strauss waltz, a Beethoven by Schubert, a cradle song of his own, which was quite charming and, by request, the Mendelssohn Song and Peffercorn's own "Iris."

Tea-Dance at Driving Club.

A large number of guests enjoyed the tea-dance at the Driving club yesterday afternoon.

Miss Clara Wimberly entertained a party of friends who were about to go to the summer, and an equal number of young men.

Mrs. W. D. Ellis, had a party for Miss Dorothy Arkwright and Mrs. J. Frank Moore, and other friends and others entertained friends.

Southern College Women.

The Southern Association of College Women had an interesting program at their meeting Monday afternoon at the University club. Misses Cornelia Oppenheimer and Sallie Rader were in charge of the program, the subject for discussion being, "The Education of the Child." The program was devoted to a literary discussion.

Miss Harrie Schlessenger gave a most interesting review of Hugh Walpole's book, "Fortitude."

After the program a social hour was enjoyed and afternoon tea served.

For Miss Davis.

Mrs. D. B. Osborne will entertain at bridge this afternoon at her home on Piedmont avenue in company with Mrs. Mary Edwards King and her guest, Miss Hendrie Norwood-Davis, of Savannah. There will be twelve guests.

Miss Bellinger's Dance.

An initial event among the holiday gaieties of the college set will be the dance given by Miss Bellinger, of the Georgian Terrace.

The dance will be in the palm dining room and supper will be served there.

Miss Bellinger's guests will be: Misses Hattie Crawford, Frances Winship, Marion Stearns, Fanny McGhee, Nellie Dobbie, Emily West, Elizabeth Mallard, Madeline McCullough, Fanny McGhee, Nellie Dobbie, Gladys Byrd, Janet Hatcher, Marie Powers, Georgia Rice, Lucie Thomas, Elizabeth Smith, Misses Sallie Rader, the Smiths, Katherine Dickey, Helen Tucker, Catherine Perry, Edith Bellinger, Lydia Matthews, Beulah Brady, Elizabeth Crawford, Messrs. Percy Anley, George Hart, Rhodes Parke, Bellinger, Harry Stearns, Rainey, Williams, George Howland, Busch, Walcott, and Howard Thorne, Robert Scott, Wade Harding, McKenzic Barron, Glen Kings, Edward C. Smith, John Perry, Edward Maudslayi, Frank Jones, and Edward Sawtell, Baylor Hickman.

The chaperones will be Mr. George Harcourt Bellinger, Mr. and Mrs. D. Rhodes, Dr. and Mrs. James Crawford.

Informal Dance.

Miss Mamie Kiprpatrick gave an informal dance last night at her home, the occasion a Christmas party.

Her guests were Miss Wyckliffe Wurm and her guest, Miss Carpenter, of Soles, Miss Mary Murphy and her guest, Miss Blackmar, of Columbus, Miss Mary King and her guest, Miss Cass, of Birmingham, Miss Emma Jordan and her guest, Miss Scarborough, of Columbus, and invited to meet them were as many young men.

Christmas at Home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Headley will entertain on Christmas day at an informal eggog party at their home on West Peachtree street.

Sunday School Union.

The graded Sunday School union will meet on Thursday, December 17, in the Wesley Memorial church at 3 o'clock to hear an address by Rev. William A. Brown, missionary superintendent of the International Sunday School association. All Sunday school workers are urged to be present. This is an opportunity that we don't want to miss.

Society Girls Help Charity.

The committee of society girls having charge of the Strand on Friday, December 18, will go to the Julia Howell ward, in the Home for Incurables, are Misses Marion McCarty, Marie Lorie Brown, Edith Bellinger, Antoinette Kiprpatrick, Harriet Calloway, Passie May Otley, Jennie Knox, Annie Morgan, Rice, Helen Jones, Elizabeth Morgan, and Mrs. Kelly Evans.

Social Program at Driving Club Covering the Holidays

The management of the Piedmont Driving club, announcing their social program for the holiday season, have sent to members a circular letter as follows:

"The management of the club has, at considerable expense, engaged for the entertainment of its members during the holiday season, the services of Mr. Gaynor and Miss Mooney, of New York, to do exhibition dancing at the different entertainments, tea-dances and dinner-dances on dates mentioned below."

"Mr. Gaynor and Miss Mooney are probably the most popular professional dancers in New York, and their services are so much in demand there that the club is to be congratulated on having induced them to come to Atlanta for a two weeks stay. All of the new and most difficult dances will be demonstrated generally in costume and it is hoped the couple will find time to do some teaching while here."

The program is as follows:
 December 26—Friday, tea-dance, special, 8 to 10 o'clock.
 December 27—Saturday, dinner-dance, 7:30 to 10 o'clock.
 December 28—Sunday, tea-dance, special, 4:30 to 7 o'clock.
 December 29—Monday, tea-dance, special, 5 to 10 o'clock.
 January 2—Saturday, dinner-dance, 7:30 to 10 o'clock.
 January 3—Sunday, tea-dance, special, 4:30 to 7 o'clock.
 January 4—Tuesday, dinner-dance, 7:30 to 10 o'clock.
 January 5—Wednesday, tea-dance, 4:30 to 7 o'clock.
 January 6—Friday, tea-dance, 4:30 to 7 o'clock.
 January 7—Saturday, dinner-dance, 7:30 to 10 o'clock.

Please give this notice to your family so that they may know of the arrangements made for entertainment. Special attention is called to the hours designated. Promptness is imperative. PIEDMONT DRIVING CLUB, J. H. Nunnally, Pres.

Give Ball at Auditorium For Empty Stocking Fund

The ball at the Auditorium tonight for the benefit of the Georgian's Empty Stocking fund will have a brilliant social side, besides its philanthropic purpose. The small admittance fee charged will every cent go toward the purchase of gifts for the countless little folks in Atlanta whose folks can not afford to make them happy at Christmas time.

Contributing their artistic talents to the program the early part of the evening will be Miss Ethel Moulton, of the Georgian Terrace and Mr. Bell, both of Chicago; Miss Hooper and Mr. Cook, of the Piedmont; Miss Goodrich, Irene Austin, Marion Goldsmith, Emma Kate Amorus, Mrs. Marion Smith, Mrs. Hugh Scott, Miss Ethel Moulton, Mrs. Allison Simpson, Mary Helen Moody.

The ushers will be the season's debutantes, among them Misses Manto O'Keefe Kiprpatrick, Isoline Campbell, Ruthford Lippcomb, Louise Broyles, Marie Dinkins, Laura Cole, Mary King, Rosalie Davis, Louise Parker, Lawson Hines, Mary Murray.

CORRA HARRIS IS BACK AFTER TRIP IN ZONE OF WAR

Mrs. Corra Harris, of Pine Log, Ga., who was the first American woman to enter the zone of the war, returned yesterday, arriving in New York on the Transylvania.

She was sent by The Saturday Evening Post to write the woman's side of the war. Two of the series of articles have appeared, and have been illuminating in their keen observation and accurate, though always sympathetic, presentation of events and conditions as she saw them.

She went to England, then to France and returned through Ireland. Her letters will be covered with keenest interest, as no woman thinks more deeply as she writes or more candidly and fearlessly expresses her opinion and impression. She will visit Atlanta on her way home.

Harrison-Bailey.

The marriage of Miss Irene Harrison and Mr. J. Robert Bailey took place December 15, in the study of Dr. G. M. Eakes, pastor of St. John's Methodist church, who officiated. Over thirty close friends witnessed the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed L. Humphreys entertained the wedding party at a luncheon at their apartment on East Georgia avenue, after which Mr. and Mrs. Bailey left for a wedding trip to Florida. On their return they will be at home, their friends in East Point.

The bride is a very popular young woman, and Mr. Bailey is one of the best of men, being superintendent of the Southern saw works.

Notice of Meeting.

The Atlanta Graded Union of Sunday School Workers will have a special meeting today instead of its usual December 22. Dr. W. C. Schaeffer, A. Browne, of Chicago, will speak. Everyone is invited, the meeting to be held at the Wesley Memorial church at 2:30 o'clock.

Parties Christmas Night.

Among those who will entertain at the night of December 25, are Mrs. Robert Wessells, Mr. and Mrs. Ninninger, Doctor and Mrs. Logan C. Dooly, Mr. and Mrs. George Walker, Mrs. E. W. McCerran, Miss Louise Dooly, Mr. and Mrs. George Walker, Mrs. E. W. McCerran, Mrs. Terhune, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hunter, Miss Nina Gensler, Mrs. M. P. Colledge, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Welhouse, Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. English, Doctor and Mrs. W. S. Eikin, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Atchison, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Evans.

MEETINGS

The Parent-Teachers Association of Decatur will hold its next meeting at the McDonough street school Thursday, December 17, at 8 o'clock. An interesting program consisting of music and reading by Mrs. Purple, of Decatur, has been prepared. The girls of the high school and seventh and eighth grades are especially invited.

The Atlanta Frances Willard Woman's Christian Temperance union will hold its regular session Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the school room of Trinity church. Visitors will be cordially welcomed, and members are urged to be present. Business of importance.

SALE OF RED STAMPS COMES TO A CLOSE

Street sales of Red Cross Christmas stamps ended Wednesday. Distribution will hereafter be from headquarters of the campaign in the main hall of the Gould building. Shops and hotels which have taken batches of the little "heavenly messengers" will continue their sale to those who have not yet procured their supply and the mail campaign of stamps each has been sent to 10,000 persons in Atlanta and the tabulating and receipt of funds for best stamps will occupy the attention of the crusaders from now until Christmas.

In the opinion of General Manager Simms, the crusade has been unusually successful. The volunteers were at work for six days, and the total amount in almost as many pennies as did the crusaders of last year, who spent thirteen days in the field. All of the money collected will be turned over to the Anti-Tuberculosis Society of Atlanta for the purpose of its work among the tubercular poor of the city.

Texans Aid Belgians.

San Antonio, Texas, December 16.—Two carloads of flour, donated by citizens of southwest Texas for the relief of the people of Belgium, were shipped tonight to Philadelphia, where a shipment of provisions is being assembled.

"Julius Caesar," at The Grand, Thursday, Friday, Saturday; Matinee 5c, Night 10c. Greatest Historical Drama Ever Pictured. 20,000 People in One Scene.

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Every piece of this ware is of high quality, and the hand-decorations were designed by world-famous artists.

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Hightower's Toy Exposition

Our Toy Exposition continues with unabated interest on the part of Atlanta's mothers and fathers, and all others who are expecting to give something to make another's heart glad on Christmas morning. Because of the weather all this week, we have decided to allow the cut prices on our gift goods to remain in force all day today. Don't miss the opportunity.

Rugby Velocipedes, \$1.75 and up

Rugby bicycles, \$4.00 and up

Rugby tricycles, \$2.50 value today

Rugby bicycles, \$3.50 value today

Rugby bicycles, \$3.00

A Great Big Special for Today—Perfection Handcar

We are going to sell 100 of these Perfection handcars today; regular value \$5.00, for \$4.39

This is the car for the boy or girl with life in their veins. All the supporting cross bars are made of heavy steel. It is not simply a 10-day plaything, broken as soon as it is given a rough try-out, but it will last your boy or girl for several seasons. It develops the arms, chest, legs, and, in fact, all the muscles of the body, and its vigorous use will keep your child in a healthy condition.

Footballs

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| \$1.50 Rugby Football | \$1.15 |
| \$1.25 Rugby Football | .85 |
| \$3.00 Rugby Football | 2.00 |
| \$5.00 Rugby Football | 4.25 |
| Football Pants, pair | 1.00 |
| Rugby's Boxing Gloves, \$1 to \$5 set. | |

Boys' or Girls' ball-bearing SKATES \$1.49

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Your Christmas TURKEY

How to COOK It In Your GAS Range

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The Directions:

Don't boil the turkey at all. Don't use a roaster.

Don't put a top on the pan at any time.

The oven must be piping hot. Have both lights burning full while you prepare the turkey, as follows: Rub it with salt and pepper inside and out; put in stuffing, leaving plenty of room for it to swell (though turkeys are cooked better without the stuffing); rub the turkey outside with butter and flour paste; put just enough water (and no more) in bottom of pan to keep turkey from sticking there.

The oven being very hot, put the turkey in.

Turn it till the whole skin is seared slightly. This is to keep the juices in.

When searing is finished, turn out one burner, leaving the other on full.

Mix four tablespoons of butter in half-cup of hot water. Pour this over the turkey. Baste every 15 minutes with pan-drippings and nothing else.

A 10-pound turkey should cook 3 to 3 1/2 hours, with one burner full lit. A 20-pound turkey should cook about 4 hours with one burner only half lit.

When turkey is thoroughly done, the joints will break readily if tested.

For the gravy: Use giblets, neck, etc., as stock. Remove turkey from oven and pour off from pan all but about six tablespoons of drippings; to these add four rounded tablespoons of flour; brown over top burner, mix smooth, add stock from giblets and enough water to make four cups in all. Cook till thick enough, and season to taste.

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A pair of slippers for Father or Brother, a pair of slippers for Mother or Sister, a pair of comfort shoes for Grandmother.

Then there are slumber slippers, little Boys' and Girls' shoes, Hunting boots, Auto boots, Golf shoes, Gift hosiery, Ballet slippers, slipper ornaments, etc.

Prices from 25c Upwards

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SOCIAL ITEMS

Chas. E. Miller, Misses Ethel and Katherine Miller and Mr. Porter Miller, from Paris, France.

Mrs. Warner Martin has recovered from a two weeks illness.

Mr. J. R. Broderick will join Mrs. Broderick in Chicago for Christmas.

The Misses Gunby will spend the Christmas holidays in Tampa, where they will go the day after Christmas.

Miss Mary Murray will accompany Miss Susie Blackmar to Columbus today to attend the Bachelors' ball Friday night.

Mr. William Chipley Jr. is able to be out again after a ten days illness.

Miss Marie M. Elrod is convalescing after a recent illness.

Miss Eloise Robinson will return to school Saturday.

Miss Aline Fielder and Miss Jessie Thompson leave today for Columbus, to be the guests of Miss Susie Hatcher for the Bachelors' ball Friday night. Miss Fielder will return home Tuesday.

Mrs. Howard Bucknell and children leave next week for Florida. Dr. Bucknell will join them for the holidays.

Miss Louise Parker, who has been ill for several weeks, with typhoid fever, is improving.

Mr. Barnard Boykin will attend a house party in Columbus during the holidays.

Miss Ruby Trimble, of East Point, has recovered from a recent attack of tonsillitis.

Miss Estelle Byrd, of Tampa, is the guest of Mrs. John M. Cooper for the holidays.

Mrs. Jack Lockhart entertains at bridge this afternoon at home.

Miss Gertrude Richardson leaves Friday for Vicksburg, Miss., to be the guest of Mrs. J. H. Richardson.

Miss Danella Wells for Miss Wells' debut party. She will return for Christmas at home.

Mr. Dupont Kirk, who has been in New York for some months, will return home Thursday for the holidays with his father, E. N. Kirk.

M. J. Kent is a guest at the Arlington hotel at the Arkansas Hot Springs.

Miss Maud Barker Cobb, who is at school in Raleigh, N. C., will return Saturday for the holidays.

Mr. Wallace Rhodes Jr. is home from North Carolina for the holidays.

Mr. Hugh McDowell will leave New York at the 20th for the holidays with his parents. Mr. McDowell has been in New York for the past year.

Dr. LeRoy Childs, of Atlanta, has returned to the city after spending two weeks in Florida, hunting and fishing.

Mrs. Frances Clarke, who is in New York with the Coburn players, will return home for Christmas.

Mr. H. L. Collier, who is in Kansas City, will return home for Christmas.

Grantland-Tilney.

Griffin, Ga., December 16.—(Special.) Much interest is manifested here in the approaching marriage of Miss Susanne Grantland, daughter of Captain Souton Grantland, and Mr. Robert W. Tilney, of Orange, N. C., which will be solemnized Thursday evening at 6:30 o'clock in St. George's Episcopal church, and which will be one of the most brilliant events of the year in Griffin social circles.

Three Weddings in Three Months, Record of Childs' Restaurant

There must be something in the atmosphere of Childs' restaurant peculiarly conducive to matrimony, or maybe it is the climate of Atlanta which prompts the mating instinct. At all events three marriages have taken place from that well known food emporium since its establishment here last September.

The first took place Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Ella Parsons, originally of Willwood, N. J., an attractive young widow with the aid of Herman Field, of Atlanta, the groom. The ceremony was held at the home of the bride, 135 Spring street, in the presence of a few girl friends. Afterward there was a matinee party at the Forsyth theater and a dinner at the Ansley.

The second nuptial night waiter of Childs' and she will continue in that capacity for some time to come.

CHILDREN GO FREE TO JULIUS CAESAR AT GRAND

With the inauguration of "Julius Caesar" in motion pictures at the Grand theater today, the management of this playhouse has announced that Friday evening all children of Atlanta under 16 years will be admitted free to this spectacular production of the life and deeds of the world's greatest warrior—Caesar. The great Novelli, Italy's most famous actor, will play the role of Caesar. The object of the special event for children is to acquaint them with first-hand knowledge of Caesar and his history. It is figured they can get more real good out of the pictures than they could by reading volumes of the life of this "holiest Roman of the world." This is one of the most spectacular and realistic ever seen in a motion picture theater. In many of the scenes there are 30,000 persons and each incident has been mapped out in accordance with the recognized historic version of Caesar's life. Novelli, who plays Caesar, is considered the counterpart of the great warrior.

WOMEN OF ENGLAND ASKED TO VOLUNTEER

London, December 16.—A meeting was held today at the Mansion House to aid a movement for the formation of a women's volunteer reserve, the object of which, said the lord mayor, who presided, "is to provide a well trained and highly efficient body of women whose services can be offered to the state if required."

Such women, said the lord mayor, could be trained for signaling, dispatch riding, telegraphing, motoring and camp cooking and could replace men who might be employed on the dining line. The Right Hon. Henry Chaplin, member of parliament, explained that the corps was intended to be sent here in the event of an invasion of this country "by hordes of German barbarians." It was not proposed to arm women for aggression, he added, but "to arm them for their own defense, which, in the last extremity, is very different and entirely justifiable."

Four companies of the Women's Volunteer Reserve are already formed with Viscountess Castlereagh as colonel.

LADIES' AUXILIARY HOLDS BANQUET-BALL

The Ladies' auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen held a banquet, ball and public reception at the Kimball house, under the direction of Mrs. Ada E. Marshall, first general vice president, of Philadelphia.

Officers installed were as follows: George Paulson, president; Mrs. Kathrin Walker, vice president; Miss Minnie Faulconer, secretary; Mrs. Grace Faulconer, treasurer; Mrs. Mary Wade, conductor; Miss Sharlet Chayburn, chaplain; Miss Pearl E. Brown, Miss Minnie Moore, inner guard, and Miss Agnes Russell, outer guard.

FREE SOUP AND BREAD FOR POOR OF THE CITY

The establishment of a free soup and bread line for the unemployed and needy poor of the city was endorsed by Recorder George E. Johnson Wednesday.

Judge Johnson has already taken steps to carry into effect his idea. He has written to the heads of the city and county departments asking them to contribute, as individuals, \$3 a week to the support of such an institution.

Judge Johnson's idea is to continue the soup and bread line through the three cold winter months.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING BY PRESIDENT WILSON

Washington, December 16.—President Wilson did his Christmas shopping today. He went into the downtown district at the usual hour, visiting a department store, two book stores, and a jewelry store for his gifts. All of the places were crowded and at times the president had to push his way energetically to get what he wanted. He was recognized by many shoppers and greeted all who spoke to him with a broad smile. He was accompanied by several secret service men.

Will Name Delegates.

Governor John M. Slaton has been asked to appoint three delegates from Georgia to attend a convention in Chicago some time this month, the date to be fixed later, looking to securing the passage of uniform state laws upon safety, hygiene and the general welfare of working men and women. This is in pursuance of a plan outlined by the last governors' conference.

Requisition Honored.

Governor John M. Slaton on Wednesday honored a requisition from the governor of Florida for Charles O. Hall, who is wanted in Florida on a charge of forgery. Hall was an instructor in a local business college. He has been arrested in Atlanta.

Clever Thief Plies His Trade In the Detectives' Office

After he had been bound over in recorder's court Wednesday under bond of \$3,000, charged with the burglary of approximately \$1,500 worth of valuables from seven different homes in the south side of the city, it developed that E. T. Seigall, 37 years old, of Savannah, had double-crossed his examining detectives on three separate visits to the office of Chief of Detectives Lanford by stealing each time from the detectives' office some articles which had struck his fancy.

An officer at police station is authority for the foregoing statement. For the last ten days Seigall had been carried daily to the third floor of police headquarters, which is the headquarters of the city detectives, and there cross-examined. One time the officer states, he stole a gold bracelet, which was being held by the

detective office to be identified by the owner in another household robbery, and upon another occasion he pilfered a fancy looking glass, taking them back to his cell with him. These articles, it is said, were later discovered in Seigall's possession by the turnkey and returned to the detectives. When arraigned before recorder Johnson Wednesday Seigall told the recorder that Atlanta is a "pretty soft town for a burglar to operate in. I dislike to work at night at my trade," said the youth, "as these householders are liable to shoot my head off. It's easier to lay around in the daytime and rob houses when the men folks are at work and the women folks are at the market or shopping." Seigall was bound over upon the testimony of representatives of seven families in which their jewelry was identified. In the seven burglaries attributed to Seigall it was estimated at the recorder's trial that fully \$1,500 worth

of jewelry had been stolen by Seigall. The boy was accused of robbing the following homes in the last ten days: E. V. Hackett, No. 433 Washington street; E. D. Peek, No. 507 Washington street; Mrs. J. B. Bremen, No. 515 Washington street; Mr. L. Fleming, No. 175 South Pryor street; Mrs. M. J. Bernard, No. 107 Bass street.

Mrs. M. L. Fass, No. 422 Glenn street; Mrs. Fannie Picard, No. 396 Washington street.

Gold for Jerusalem Jews.

Washington, December 16.—The cruiser North Carolina has left the coast of Asia Minor, for Alexandria, to take gold to Jaffa for the relief of Jews in Jerusalem.

PROTECT YOURSELF against the severe winter weather—the quick changes, in temperature, etc., by keeping the system strong and well fortified—the blood rich and pure. A very reliable help to this end will be found by taking HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS

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EVERY PARENT A BOOSTER.

The board of education is making plans to approach every voter in the city with arguments in favor of the bond issue for schools and other deficient municipal facilities.

Show a man, or a woman, where his or her personal interest lies, and it is likely the case is won with that particular individual.

Every parent in the city of Atlanta should be and, if The Constitution accurately gauges the situation, is a booster for the bond issue for schools.

Those who have not, in their own homes, experienced the penalties of inadequate educational facilities fear the results if the school plant is not standardized by next September.

With the schools, the hospital, the sewers and waterworks, not to mention the police and fire departments, it is simply a case of municipal garments bursting at the seams.

Like Jack and the Bean Stalk, Atlanta has outgrown her facilities almost overnight. The facilities that only yesterday served with fair satisfaction, today parody their original functions.

The work of rehabilitation cannot be done out of current revenue. That is now insufficient even for current expenditure.

No city of importance in the country, with the exception of Atlanta, has ever attempted to make permanent improvements out of current revenue.

The one method is—bonds, since posterity is to share even more largely in the improvements contemplated than the current generation.

The people are being educated to the facts. They will do the rest.

THE SERVIAN GAMECOCKS.

Along with the Belgians, the Servians richly deserve to be classified as the gamecocks of Europe in the present war.

If the most recent reports are not exaggerated, they have literally snatched victory from defeat in their battles with the Austrians and recaptured Belgrade, in itself a feat of difficulty, importance and requiring huge sacrifices in human life.

The success of the Servians has been one of the surprises of the present war, as well as one of its gratifying features.

In all of the attempts to shift responsibility for causing the war, the agreement is universal that the quarrel between Austria and Servia, and the attempt of the former to coerce the latter, was at least the pretext for the conflagration.

It is, therefore, poetically fitting that this little fighting nation, which was the original bone of contention, should have acquitted itself with astounding prowess against a power many times its size and resources.

Incidentally, the traditionally poor warrior qualities of the Austrians are again shown up in sharp relief. It becomes increasingly evident that Germany must rely almost entirely upon its unaided efforts.

At every point its Austrian ally has developed into a liability rather than an asset.

A further explanation of the dash and endurance of the Servians is found in the racial and inherited motives. The quarrel between the two countries is deep and bitter.

Men fight for their heartstones, as they are doing in Servia, with much greater heroism and ferocity than for an abstract ideal.

DO MEXICO'S MASSES KNOW?

Reviewing the border-firing chapters at Naco and the churlish attitude of Carranza, in conjunction with other evidence, the question arises: Do the masses, generally, of Mexico understand the policy of America toward their country and our altruism almost unprecedented in the history of relations between powerful nations and small nations?

From the start, the attitude of the United States has uniformly been one of forbearance and long suffering. In the Huerta episode, we reversed the unwritten law of powerful nations. For it is certain that had Great Britain, Germany or any of the other leading colonizing powers of the world been confronted with the case of Huerta, they would have bought peace by recognizing him, irrespective of the manner in which he gained his elevation.

Do the overwhelming number of people in Mexico understand the fine and lofty motives that actuated the United States in this crisis? It is to be doubted. Just as it is to be doubted if they understand or appreciate our unselfishness with regard to Vera Cruz, when we went in there at cost of men and money, restored order, cleaned up a pest hole and voluntarily evacuated it.

The upper crust, composed of a small part of the population, rules in Mexico. The remainder are illiterate, prey to superstition, prejudice and passion, easily swayed, inheriting feuds and hatreds. Even though the press of Mexico did justice to this country and published the facts as they stood, only the upper crust would catch them.

The vast conglomeration of peons and underlings would remain in ignorance, or believe only what their leaders thought it convenient for them to believe.

If these surmises are true, the guardianship policy over Mexico, keeping the peace at all hazards, looks rather unprofitable. It is possible, too, that here lies the explanation for the shiftiness of Carranza, Villa, Zapata and the others. They know the masses from which they draw support can not understand, or will misunderstand, the motives of this country. Hence their attitude.

THE SOUTH MUST SOLVE IT.

In his recent address to the university commission, composed of the representatives of eleven southern universities, President Wilson intimated that the negro problem, which is the specific object of the commission, must, in the long run, largely be solved by the south itself.

The president is correct. In a sense, the problem is a national one. It concerns millions of people resident in and subject to the destiny of this country. If the negro turns out a poor citizen, the whole country is to an extent penalized. But it is the south that is immediately concerned, the south that forms the environment for the negro and that has the greatest obligation as it has the greatest opportunity.

One of the speakers at the conference struck a keynote. The Constitution has often stressed when he said the negro had too great a leaning to the externals in education, and a dislike to domestic service.

If the negro could be persuaded to aid and trained for the tasks that lie nearest to him in abundance, and for which he is obviously fitted, the negro problem, so-called, would be solved. The trouble is, he thirsts too largely for an academic education, ignoring the fields of domestic service. As a result, these fields either are slipping away from him or he is filling them so inadequately as to inspire the increasing impatience of the white people.

Unfortunately, the framers of educational ideals for negroes catered in the beginning to the idea that the race could be educated from the top, thus reversing the formula and experience of the ages. There has been plenty of money and plenty of facilities for the negro college student; precious few facilities for the negro who would learn domestic service or become a good farmer. It has, until within the past few years, been a case of educating the one, and letting the ninety and nine off with a mere smattering or none at all.

The south itself has been at fault in this matter. It has allowed the old idea that it was not its "brother's keeper" to influence it, and now it is reaping the crop in inefficient labor and a flourishing crime rate. There are signs that the section as a whole is re-adjusting itself to the new conception of the problem. Only as the south, the white south, recognizes that it must lead, while the nation follows, in the solution of this problem, will definite advancement be recorded.

Doubtful if the kaiser will call in a Belgian surgeon to perform that operation on his throat.

Mexico looks to the usual holiday revolution to supply all the Christmas fireworks.

Let the navy sing "Dixie," and dance its troubles down.

Huerta would return. He doesn't believe that Mexico has reached the trouble limit.

Carranza might subside if they kept his name out of print, referring to him merely as "one of the numerous provisional agitators."

Even the pessimists have steady employment. All busy figuring the war cost.

No job for a censor in Mexico, where they want to let the world know just how they cut up.

In his pictures the young Prince of Wales looks as harmless as a war bullet.

Having a stenographer, Carranza thinks he is privileged to dictate terms to The Boss.

Nowhere to hang the presents for the infant Belgians. All the Christmas trees have been shot away.

If he were half-way to Europe, Carranza wouldn't be more at sea than he is now.

Time enough to preach about forest preservation after the Christmas trees are in.

JUST FROM GEORGIA

By FRANK L. STANTON

The Middle-ground Brother.

With the first faintly flickering, did he raise a doleful tune?

He consoled himself with thinkin' how the world would blaze in June!

"It might be worse," he muttered, "so they ain't no use to sigh;

"We'd be burnin' up, I reckon, of 'twix ninety in July!"

So he went the wintry round, Weather-wise, though weather bound:

"Somehow, I guess, Lord knows, us purty safe-on middlin' ground!"

"When we think that we're a-drinkin' of the weather, I reckon,

The tired Sun takes a day off—which he needs, for restin' up;

An' when the moon ain't shinin', then the Man up in the moon

Lays back an' smiles, I reckon, as he hits a banjo-tune!"

So, he went the wintry way With no rumbling word to say:

"We're the merry winter-travelers on the bright road to the May!"

It's always time to be happy, but glory be! we'll take advantage of it right now and be happy in advance—just like we pay the rent; and shout hurrah for the gas bill; and make-believe we're glad to see the coal man; and when the plumber such a hearty slap on the back he'll have to catch his breath before he tells us "Same to you!" Oh, but it's a great old world, and thank God we've got ground enough to stand on—at this writing, at least, though an earthquake should swallow it and the tax assessor should charge us for the hole in the ground! Resolved, anyhow, that we'll be as happy as possible—under the circumstances!"

His Holiday Trouble.

I know old Santa Claus—he stays Right 'round the house 'fore holidays.

And he's as watchful as a cat To see what the boys are at;

And I'm so good that when they say It's time to dream the night away,

I'll 'frail, before my sleep I take, I'll be an angel when I wake!

Little Wooden Shoes.

This pathetic picture by a writer in The Amsterdam Handelsblad:

"As I tramped for hours among the refugees from Antwerp, one thing impressed itself strongly upon my memory: the noise of so many little wooden shoes—children's shoes—that click-clacked on the cobblestones in the characteristic short run of frightened people. My memory holds a whole collection of noises, but none quite so pathetic as the quick 'tok-tok-tok' of these hordes of children trying desperately with their tired little legs to keep up with father and mother."

The Lost Traveler.

Tribulation—gray and old, Lost his way, out in the cold

Hear him calling in the night, Wants to find your fire's light.

Let's be sly one—have no doubt, Let him in, he'd blow it out!

He has been your way before— Stood, like Darkness, in your door;

Golden heart you ever knew Gave us aid and "Holla" you.

Let him travel—wall and wonder, (Wish the clouds would snow him under!)

Settling the Question.

To one of the doubting members of his congregation, Brother Williams said:

"El, ez some think, he'll be in de sun in de summertime, dat's hot 'nuff fer you, ain't it?"

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"An' ef, ez you an' de likes of you thinks, It freezes over in de wintertime, dat's cold 'nuff fer you, ain't it?"

"Well, then, now dat you think you know what's comin' ter you hereafter, go 'long whar you gwine an' work fer yo' livin'!"

When It's Joytime.

When it's joytime in the country, Don't you know it by the way?

The very winds the world wakes seem holler and "Holla" you.

You'd better join that chorus— Help make one shiny day!

Life in Oklahoma.

These breezy bits of life in Oklahoma from The Oklahoma Oklahoman:

"Bartha Benton and Sky of Cantonment have separated.

"Oscar Bull Bear went to Clinton to rustle up beef to give big feast at his new house.

"John Otterby and his wife Wolf Belly Woman were down from Deer Creek visiting their dear old folks.

"Stone Hammer Creeping Bear and his wife Fannie Creeping Bear have gone to Pawnee Agency to live.

"Black Bird Washie has been selected as prompter and manager by Two Babies and his family at Hilda Keith and Frank Old Bear Wedding."

RIPLING RHYMES

By WALT MASON.

FRAIL HUMANITY.

Alas, we are but sorry critters, we human beings, one and all; we do our best, we are not quakers, but our results seem beastly small. You know how earnestly we swatted, all through the stifling summer days, and many a neck of flies we potted, and reveled in your well-earned praise. With patient zeal and purpose sober we carried on our endless quest from early June until October, when the flies and took no rest. With hardy time to eat our dinner, we soaked the flies from sun to sun; but were their legions any thinner for all the swatting we had done? Perhaps some high-toned statistician might prove there was a million less than when, with high and pure ambition we started out—but that's a guess. Worn out by weary months of slaughter, we rest at last, our muscles lame; and then Dame Nature takes her swatter and shows us how to play the game. She sends some weather cold and foggy, or springs a frost that paints things white, and lo! the flies are rendered groggy—a hundred billion in a night! When Nature does her wholesale killing, man looks as helpless as a doll; he sees his heart is willing, but his results are cheap and small.

THE HOLLAND LETTER

Any communication from Elliott C. McDougal, of Buffalo, to the officers of state chartered banks in New York is sure to receive thorough consideration.

Mr. McDougal, as president of two banks of Buffalo—the State law permitting the same kind to hold more offices of that kind—also as president of the Buffalo Clearing House association, as well as the Buffalo Chamber of Commerce and as a past president of the New York State Bankers' association, has gained influence throughout the state, and is esteemed as a banker of untold ability and not exclusively in the field of technical banking.

He has recently conferred with the federal reserve board at Washington in the hope that he might gain some information, at first hand, respecting the admission of state chartered banks to the federal system.

What information Mr. McDougal obtained is not yet disclosed. But the fact that he is now in communication with the officers of New York state banks in the hope of securing some opinion upon the proposition that there be organized a reserve bank for New York state, the ownership of which is to be in the member banks, this is good proof that the proposition is under serious consideration.

A state reserve bank should have a capitalization of at least one million. It should be organized in many respects upon lines similar to the reserve banks of each of the industrial reserve districts, and it would have no discounting privileges, but, of course, could issue no circulation. This prospective attitude of the state banks of New York, which in resources compare favorably with the national banks of the state, may raise one or two questions of a technical nature.

One proposition which is under serious consideration in this state is the advisability of so changing the law as to make the state bank superintendent a life officer, receiving each year a salary of \$25,000. In the past, the superintendent has occasionally interfered with the administration of this office. The state bank superintendent, in the view of many bankers, should be as far removed from politics as possible. A salary of \$25,000 would be ample to secure the highest ability for this service. The New York Clearing House association has already expressed its opinion in favor of someone perfectly qualified to fill that office who is assured of holding it as long as he meets its responsibilities and who cannot be tempted away by offers of a better salary. Several years ago the late Charles A. Hanna association made an attempt to make the state bank superintendent responsible for examining the various member banks. His salary was fixed so high—understood to be \$20,000 a year—that it would be impossible to tempt him from this service. This experiment has proved totally successful from every point of view, and it was undoubtedly this, in part at least, which has persuaded state bankers of New York to advocate the appointment for a long term, of a state bank superintendent whose salary would be large enough to make him immune from any temptation to give up that service.

Governor-Elect Whitman's Perplexities.

District Attorney Whitman will, when he becomes governor in January, have the opportunity to fill the vacancy occasioned by his resignation of the district attorneyship. He is reported to have had some ideal conceptions respecting this responsibility, illustrated by the fact that he has reached out for one after another of the leading members of the New York bar.

He has reached out for George G. Wickersham, of the New York bar, and he has reached out for one after another of the leading members of the New York bar.

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COL. ROBERTS IN TOWN TO LOOK THEM OVER

Has 400 Letters From Women Who Would Share His Fortune.

His huge foxskin overcoat laden with some 400 pink and lavender love missives that exude the aroma of rose and violet, Colonel James T. Roberts, the wealthy mountain hermit of South Carolina, who is desperate enough to offer a fortune for a wife, has been in town yesterday morning intent upon camping on the trail of eligibles until he annexes a spouse.

Two Sundays ago The Constitution published the story of Colonel Roberts' offer of \$2,000 to anyone who would present him with an acceptable wife. He is a bachelor of fifty years, all of which he has spent alone in his secluded hermitage with a renowned pack of fox dogs in the country outlying Anderson, S. C.

Following The Constitution's story, Colonel Roberts, who has never before received the attentions of maid, maiden or mistress, was flooded with communications from would-be Mrs. Roberts, who offered him affection, youth and fidelity in return for his name and fortune.

They came at an average of forty a day until they reached the number of 400, at which Colonel Roberts hired a private secretary to take charge of his mail and relieve him of the burden. He has brought the pleading 400 to Atlanta with him. His secretary—who remained in Anderson to take care of the mail—has the rest.

Letters From Everywhere.

One would be surprised at the army of matrimonial aspirants that has been revealed by the colonel's \$2,000 offer. Letters came to him from every state in the union, and two were from Canada. Some were maidens coy and fair and inexperienced, who idolized a man strong and stern enough to renounce matrimony for a half century; that he might devote his time, love and labor to a pack of worthy foxhounds.

Some were from widows, grass and straggled, who said they "knew" and were ardently anxious to give him the value of their indispensable training. Having been tutored extensively in that exacting school of matrimony, they felt assured they would be capable to make loving wives to a rugged old hermit who had never known domestic joys, troubles and all the other things that go with domesticity.

The colonel's greatest trouble at present is his inability to select a wife from the mass of applicants. He is actually contemplating Utah as a last, frenzied resort. It looks like the woods are full of "respectives." And, honestly, those who sent their photographs were mighty good looking—or, rather, the photos were.

In Predicament.

Can you imagine the predicament of a man at the turning age of 50, who, after living wifeless all these long and secluded years, finds himself overwhelmed with a flood of matrimonial bids? In the exact words of the colonel: "It's a shame, indeed, that the laws make marriage singular instead of plural."

One of the biggest motives in Colonel Roberts' trip to Atlanta is to escape the deluge of correspondence from would-be wives. Another is to give his own personal "once over" to Peachtree city en masse, and watch as they pursue Christmas shopping and other downtown endeavors. He expects to acquire a wife before leaving for Anderson.

His offer of \$2,000, however, still holds good. She must be blonde, acceptably good-looking, good-natured over the natural eccentricities of a bachelor of fifty, and above all things—attentive to his prize pack of fifty foxhounds.

George Allison Placed In Sole Charge of All Pathe Southern Territory

From New York Wednesday came the interesting announcement that George E. Allison, one of the best known men in Atlanta's moving picture contingent, has been placed in sole charge of all Pathe southern territory, with headquarters in Atlanta. Mr. Allison has been in New York this week, in consultation with Charles Pathe, and his departmental heads. The promotion of Mr. Allison comes as the result of the going mad by the Atlanta office under his management. He will return to Atlanta in a day or two to assume the added responsibilities.

Mr. Allison is a former newspaper man, and created and conducted the first motion picture page on a newspaper in the east.

FIREWORKS PROHIBITED BY COUNCIL IN DAWSON

Dawson, Ga., December 16.—(Special.)—A special session of mayor and council this afternoon an emergency ordinance was adopted, becoming immediately effective, prohibiting selling or giving away fireworks of any description or using the same anywhere within Dawson's corporate limits. This ordinance was passed to comply with the protection of 13,000 bales of cotton in warehouses and on streets in this city.

Your Best Holiday Gift Should Be a Diamond

Diamonds make ideal gifts. It is impossible to get anything for Christmas which will be better than diamonds. Instead of wearing out, as most presents do, they become more valuable year by year.

There is nothing in all the world so beautiful and which appeals so strongly to a woman.

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Catalogue and diamond booklet sent complimentary anywhere upon request.

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INSTALLED BY FATHER



WILLIAM F. SLATON, JR.

An event of interest in Masonic circles Tuesday night was the installation of William F. Slaton Jr., as Worshipful Master of Georgia lodge No. 98. The ceremony was performed by William F. Slaton Sr., father, who, at one time, was worshipful master of this lodge.

Breweries of State Favored in Decision Of Supreme Court

A brewery manufacturing and selling non-intoxicating beverages is not liable to prosecution under the "blind tiger" nuisance law, according to an opinion handed down by the state supreme court on Wednesday in the case of Howard et al. v. The Acme Brewing company, of Macon.

The plaintiffs in this case were representatives of a law and order league in Macon, who had been refused an injunction against the brewing company to abate it as a nuisance.

The decision affects every brewery in Georgia. In the headnote of its decision the state supreme court holds: "A manufacturing plant where only non-intoxicating malt liquor is made and sold is not a nuisance which may be abated under the 'blind tiger' statute (civil code, 1910, section 5325), which declares that 'any place commonly known as a blind tiger where spirituous, malt or intoxicating liquors are sold in violation of law, shall be deemed a nuisance which may be abated or enjoined as such,' etc."

WEATHER TO MODERATE CONSIDERABLY TODAY

The worst has come and gone. Atlanta is to bask in fair and comforting weather for a spell. The big freeze which prevailed on Wednesday and eyes and reddened our noses is practically over, having spent its last lingering breath somewhere in the neighborhood of Wednesday afternoon.

Forecasters Von Horrmann says that the temperature today will be moderate and enjoyable and that the sun will be much in evidence. This same will continue for a few days to come.

HOWARD TAKES CHARGE OF BARNESVILLE P. O.

Barnesville, Ga., December 16.—(Special.)—W. M. Howard, who was recently nominated for postmaster of Barnesville through the influence of Congressman Charles L. Bartlett, has taken charge of the office. He was formerly sheriff of Pike county, but for years has been in the mercantile business here. He has always been a staunch friend and supporter of Congressman Bartlett and has scores of friends throughout the sixth district.

WAR'S COST TO FRANCE FOR SIX MONTHS IN 1915

Paris, December 16.—War's cost to France for the first six months in 1915 is officially figured at \$1,838,473. That is in addition to usual army expenditures, but it includes \$101,400,000 allowed to soldiers' families, \$1,000,000 to the unemployed and \$10,200,000 for maintenance of persons driven from home by the German invasion.

EARL OF LEVEN ESCAPES FROM GERMAN CAPTORS

London, December 16.—The Earl of Leven and Melville, according to The Central News, has arrived in London after having escaped from German territory. The earl went to the front early in the war with his regiment, the Royal Scots Greys, in which he is a lieutenant and being wounded on August 22 was left behind when his regiment retreated. He was taken by the Germans to a hospital.

On Wednesday last, disguised as a Belgian refugee, the earl traveled across Belgium in a northerly direction, crossed the German lines and entered the Dutch territory without a passport.

EASTMAN TO REBUILD STORES LOST IN FIRE

Eastman, Ga., December 16.—(Special.)—Work has been started to rebuild the stores that were destroyed by fire about three weeks ago. Mrs. H. R. Cooke, who owned the three stores occupied by the drug store, and the Anderson-Wilburn company, has let the contract to J. H. Hargrove & Sons, and will erect three up-to-date stores at a cost of about \$10,000. W. L. Jessup has let a contract for the erection of his stores to S. A. Baker, who is rapidly pushing the work to completion. Dr. J. E. Clark will rebuild his store in the course of a few weeks. The Anderson-Wilburn company will occupy Mrs. Cooke's stores, and the Bohannon-McCree company will occupy the Jessup stores.

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Wheeler's Cavalry to Meet.

A meeting of Wheeler's Confederate cavalry has been called for Friday night, December 18, at the Hotel General and Mrs. N. Lyon. Supper will be served promptly at 7 o'clock. All guests are requested to take care of Grady monument between 6 o'clock and 6:45.

COMMISSIONERS MEET TO DISCUSS FOOD CROPS

Sessions Will Be of Interest to Every Farmer in the South.

The members of the Association of Southern Agriculture commissioners meet today in Atlanta for their annual convention. These men are intimate with the conditions in their several states and they are convinced that there will be a great reduction the coming year in the acreage of cotton produced. It is the problem of their present assembly to convince the farmers of their states of the opportunity for the production of more food crops, and to provide an assured market for these crops when raised.

The commissioners will be entertained at a banquet Thursday evening at 6:30 in the Winecoff hotel. It will be a business affair where three agricultural experts will explain their plans to enable the farmer to take up the production of food crops with profit. The affair, which will conclude promptly at 8:30 o'clock, will be a "dollar dinner" the public is earnestly solicited to attend.

"The cotton problem is a states-wide problem," said C. J. Haden, president of the Georgia chamber of commerce, in commenting on the pressing situation to be considered. "Georgia produces one-sixth of the entire cotton crop, and, therefore, has great weight in leading southern sentiment."

"There is no possible doubt that the cotton crop will be reduced in Georgia, and, I believe, in the south, at least one-third. That would mean that in Georgia alone, about fifteen hundred thousand acres would either go entirely uncultivated, or be put in food crops at the same rate as the rest of the south. There will be approximately ten million acres of land either idle or idle for some time. There are practically no systematic or dependable markets for food crops in the south, and the growing of them in the south requires co-operation. If something is not done promptly the farmers would hesitate to grow something for which they have no quick market."

"I have been impressed at the number of farmers who have told me frankly that they had no nearby cash markets for food crops, and, therefore, they were reaching the conclusion that they would have to make good their loss through the present price of cotton by growing a larger quantity of it next year."

"To alter this conclusion and make plain the reasons why is the momentous proposition before the present convention of the southern agriculture commissioners. I feel sure that whenever this distinguished body of men, clothed with the responsibility of their high offices may formulate a plan it will carry great weight."

WOMAN AND BABIES SAVED FROM FIRE BY FAITHFUL DOG

Cordole, Ga., December 16.—(Special.)—Mrs. W. B. Williford and two small children, of Cordole, very probably owe their lives to a faithful spaniel belonging to the family that awoke and roused them from their beds while their home was wrapped in flames last night. Barely had Mrs. Williford and her children reached safety before the roof collapsed and crumpled into the rooms which they had occupied. Mrs. Williford was slightly burned by falling coals as she rushed from the burning house, and the children escaped without injury.

Mrs. Williford was attending a lodge meeting when his home caught on fire from an unknown origin. The dog by its whining and strange actions was the first to give the alarm of danger. It jumped upon the beds where the sleepers lay, barking and pulling the bed clothing from over them with its mouth.

The house was completely destroyed together with the contents, entailing a loss of \$5,000, partially covered by insurance of \$3,000.

DEBATE ON DIVORCE LAW TO BE HELD AT CORDOLE

Barnesville, Ga., December 16.—(Special.)—The fall term of the Georgia court will close Friday to resume with the spring term on Tuesday, January 5, according to the announcement of President E. T. Holmes. The present term has been a very successful one, the faculty and student body working harmoniously throughout the term, accomplishing splendid results.

Thursday evening the mid-year champion debate will take place in the auditorium, which is always an interesting event. The subject of the debate "The congress should have exclusive power to regulate all marriage and divorce laws in the United States" was affirmed, represented by Cadet G. R. Harper, of Gardi, and Cadet D. L. Stockbridge, of Atlanta, while the Euphrateans, represented by Cadet R. C. Harris and Cadet J. M. Nowell, of Monroe, will take the other side.

BAPTISTS WILL MEET IN BARNESVILLE CHURCH

Barnesville, Ga., December 16.—(Special.)—The associational vice presidents of the Baptist convention of Georgia will hold their meeting at the First Baptist church here on Tuesday and Wednesday, January 12 and 13, for which an interesting program has been arranged. Dr. J. L. White, who has just accepted the pastorate of the Tabernacle church in Atlanta, will be in charge of the meeting, as he is the Georgia representative of the foreign mission board. Dr. J. P. Love, of Richmond, Va., will be among other prominent speakers.

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Big Double Bill for Charity Promises to Be Great Success

Preparations are rapidly going forward in connection with the mammoth benefit performance to be given for charity by the Motion Picture Trades Club of Atlanta, which will take place next Sunday, December 20.

In addition to the Grand theater, which has been tendered them by P. T. Barbour and Arthur S. Hyman, a double performance will be given, the Forsyth having been secured through the courtesy of Hugh Cordova.

To carry on this remarkable double event it will be necessary to show 104 reels of motion pictures and 16 acts of vaudeville, divided into four sections. No act or picture will be repeated, so that those who desire can see one performance in the afternoon and another at night, and see an entirely different show in every respect.

The vaudeville performers now in the city have been most liberal in offering their services and, in addition to those appearing at the motion picture houses, several from the Forsyth will be on the program, which will be published tomorrow in full.

Every film company represented in the city will donate their best films, all of which will be absolutely first-run pictures, no picture to be shown twice. In fact, a spirit of hearty co-operation has been shown by all that cannot mean anything but the biggest charity performance that has ever been given in Atlanta.

The performance will start at each theater at 2 p. m. and run continuously until 10:30 p. m. A large orchestra donated by the Atlanta Musicians' union and motion picture houses will provide music at each house.

No admission will be charged, but a collection will be taken at the door, the entire proceeds to be given to the needy and poor in Atlanta. It is not the idea to give the money to any society, but to search out individual cases and provide coal, clothing and food wherever the cause is a deserving one.

The committee of arrangements is as follows: O. P. Hall, chairman; Ben J. Simpson, Joseph Marinetto and William C. Brandon.

Those who attend will not only witness a great show, but will be assisting a very worthy cause.

Rev. Shelhamer to Preach.

Rev. E. E. Shelhamer, presiding elder of the Free Methodist church of Florida, will preach tonight and Friday night at the old Baptist Tabernacle, on the eve of today.

Christmas Novelties Oppenheim Cigar Store

109 Peachtree St. Atlanta Theater Tickets

"Julius Caesar," at The Grand, Thursday, Friday, Saturday; Matinee 5c, Night 10c. Greatest Historical Drama Ever Pictured. 20,000 People in One Scene.

William D. Turner Ill.

William D. Turner, well known to bacconist of Atlanta, is seriously ill at his home, 167 Crew street. He was brought back from Asheville, N. C. where he spent several months in hopes of regaining his health.

On Which Side Are You?

A big battle is on in this country between the forces of thrift and the forces of extravagance. With which side are you going to throw in your lot?

A large number of the most worthy citizens of this community have enlisted in the army of Thrift by becoming "WEEKLY SAVERS" at this bank.

All you have to do to join is to agree with yourself to save and deposit a certain sum of money, no matter how small, every week for fifty-two weeks.

Can you do that? Will you do it for yourself and those dependent upon you?

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| Men's Shoes | | \$6.50 values, Now \$4.95 |
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Colossal Sale cut prices on our entire enormous stock of fine shoes for men, boys, misses, children and infants.

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Herman Meets Pappas Tonight

FORMER CRACKER LED THE FEDERALS

Russell Ford Topped the Pitchers With 21 Victories and But 6 Defeats for the Year.

A former Cracker, our old side-kick Russell Ford, he of the spiffball fame, led the twirlers of the federal league for the past season with 21 victories and but 6 defeats, a mighty nifty performance.

Chief Johnson, the former Red, over whom all the biggest and first squabble between the Feds and O. B. was waged, was runner-up, but he only won 7 games to 3 losses.

Hendrix, the former Pittsburgher, and a teammate of Johnson's, was the runner-up with 20 victories and 10 defeats. Hendrix incidentally won the most games of any pitcher in the Feds last season.

Lange and Watson, also of Chicago, came next on the list. With Lange added to these four twirlers, it looks like Joe Tinker will have a regular hurling staff next year, and one that ought to twirl the children to a pennant.

Many former Southern leaguers won more than half of their games, among the number being George Suggs, Ed Lattie, Bert Maxwell, Bill Chappell and Elmer Brown.

BRAVES' NEW PARK TO SEAT 45,000

Boston, December 16.—Cement stands to seat 15,000 spectators will be built at the new Boston National league park. President James E. Gaffney said today the grounds would be constructed and something after the manner of the Yale bowl. The Braves will use Fenway park until the new park is ready early in July.

Joplin of Alabama Was Known as West in Georgia State League Last Season

Waycross, Ga., December 16.—(Special.)—While the Georgia State league had nothing to do with the meeting of the executive committee of the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic association at Lexington, Ky., a decision announced today by the committee will be of special interest to every city of the Georgia league.

Player Joplin, of the University of Alabama, was forever disqualified by the committee from participating in athletics in the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic association.

For the latter part of the 1914 baseball season, Joplin, under the name of West, played with the pennant-winning team of Americus. When the Americus team played a double-header in Waycross, July 28, the identity of West was made known and he appeared in the official line-up as Joplin.

FEDS STILL LOOK FOR FOOTHOLD IN NEW YORK

Chicago, December 16.—The Federal league plans ultimately to get into New York, and has not given up hope of interesting Jacob Ruppert, of that city, in backing a team there, according to President Gilmore, of the outlaw circuit.

Gilmore declared today the deal by which Ruppert was to purchase the New York Americans was not complete, and said the manager later this week expected to discuss further with him the Federal proposition.

COL. ROBERT CUMMING HEADS SPALDING GRAYS

Griffin, Ga., December 16.—(Special.) Colonel Robert Cumming was last night elected as first lieutenant of the Spalding Grays, one of the oldest and most celebrated military organizations in the state. Later he will stand an examination and qualify for the position. He is an experienced military man, and the local company is fortunate in securing him as an officer.

Gored by Vicious Cow

Griffin, Ga., December 16.—(Special.) Mrs. A. G. Swint, a prominent lady residing at Orchard Hill, six miles south of Griffin, was attacked by a vicious cow yesterday at her home and seriously injured. The animal goring her in the breast and producing bad wounds. Mrs. Swint is reported to be resting well today, but it will be several days before she will recover from her injuries.

Herman and Pappas Ready For Big Battle at Bijou; Tonight's Card Is Goods

TONIGHT'S CARD.
Kid Herman v. Jimmy Pappas, 10 rounds.
Battling Kelly v. Harry Phillips, 8 rounds.
Battling Sheppard v. Kid Williams, 6 rounds.
Kid Brown v. Young Nelson, 4 rounds.

This is the excellent card that was postponed from Tuesday night at the Bijou theater, but which will be staged tonight, this being the opening show of several that Promoter Mike Saul intends staging at the popular amusement place.

Savannah May Not Have a Club in Sally League

Savannah, Ga., December 16.—George F. Armstrong, president of the Savannah baseball club, 1914 champions of the South Atlantic league, stated today that he doubted if Savannah will have a club in the league in 1915.

REV. COUSINS DECLINES OFFER AT BESSIE TIFT

Forsyth, Ga., December 16.—(Special.)—Rev. Solon B. Cousins, Jr., has declined the presidency of Bessie Tift college. A telegram to the president of the board of trustees brought the news of his decision, but gave no reasons for the refusal to accept the proffered position. Mr. Cousins is a graduate of Mercer university, and was at one time a professor in Oconee Grove state and in Mercer university. At present he is pastor of the First Baptist church at Waycross. At the meeting of the board of trustees of Bessie Tift, held in Macon last Friday night, the position was tendered to Mr. Cousins. His refusal makes necessary the calling of another meeting of the board, which will be done at once.

AMENDMENT PROPOSED TO U. S. JUDICIAL CODE

Washington, December 16.—The house today passed an amendment to the federal judicial code allowing appeals to the supreme court in cases where state courts have held state statutes invalid because of conflict with federal laws.

WOMAN WAS BRIBED TO EXPOSE ARSON RING

Chicago, December 16.—Mrs. David Korshak, whose husband has confessed to setting fire to many stores in London, today told on the witness stand that for \$10,000 and \$50 a week she had agreed to expose the arson ring and cause her husband to confess. The statement was made in the trial of Joseph Fish, fire insurance adjuster and reputed millionaire, accused of complicity in numerous fires.

CUT IN COTTON CROP ADVISED BY HOUSTON

Aberdeen, N. C., December 16.—Secretary of Agriculture Houston here this afternoon addressed the Savannah Farmers association, declaring that only through giving up the one-crop idea could the south avert such conditions as it is now facing and saying that he saw no certain means of coping with the present situation except through reduction of next year's cotton crop.

MANY ADDITIONAL MEN NEEDED FOR U. S. NAVY

In Case It Should Be Placed on War Footing—U. S. and German Navies About Equal

Washington, December 16.—The navy is "from \$9,000 to 50,000 men short of its needs, as laid down in the confidential war plans of the war college," according to Franklin B. Roosevelt, assistant secretary of the navy department, who testified today at the house naval committee's hearings on the naval appropriation bill. Mr. Roosevelt would be needed many purposes other than manning ships now in commission. Asked why serviceable vessels were laid up in reserve, he said no nation kept its ships constantly in commission, except Haiti, with its navy of two gunboats.

Mr. Roosevelt explained a table worked out some months ago by the navy department according to an established formula, showing the strength in armored fighting craft of various navies in "points."

DETECTIVES AT WORK ON REYNOLDS CASE

Purchase of Pistol Found on the Floor Key to the Slayer.

City Detectives Starnes, Campbell and Gillespie were trying to solve the mystery surrounding the quaint 41-caliber revolver found on the floor of C. B. Reynolds's residence, No. 12 Pence de Leon avenue, early Tuesday morning, when Mr. Reynolds, armed with his own pistol, a .38-caliber, rushed into his bedroom to the reception hall to rout a burglar.

The detectives are confident that if it can be ascertained where, when and by whom this old-fashioned revolver was purchased, the mystery of the slayer in the Reynolds tragedy will be solved.

The funeral of Mr. Reynolds was held at the Trinity Methodist church Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. Charles O. Jones, pastor, officiating, and the Rev. Luke Johnson, former pastor of Trinity, assisting. A large number of friends of the Reynolds family attended the funeral, and a number of beautiful floral offerings were sent by friends of the deceased. The Atlanta Bar association, of which Mr. Reynolds was a prominent member, sent a beautiful floral offering to the bereaved family.

WHITE SLAVE CHARGE AGAINST STATE AUDITOR

Chicago, December 16.—James J. Brady, state auditor, today was accused of violating the Mann white slave act. The charge was brought by Mrs. Mary Quinlan Kulus, his Michigan wife, whose suit alleging breach of promise by Brady having refused to marry her in Illinois at the expiration of a year from her divorce is pending.

RICH POLICE WOMAN RESIGNS FROM FORCE

Muncie, Ind., December 16.—Muncie's "millionaire police woman," Mrs. Thomas F. Hart, has resigned. The wife of a millionaire, Mrs. Hart joined the force a year ago in order to help wayward girls. She wore a uniform and carried a mace. Her death, it is said, will not permit her to continue the work. No successor to Mrs. Hart will be appointed, according to members of the police board.

FOR "THAT MAN'S" XMAS

Here's the Answer to a Very Puzzling Question.

Just before the Christmas holidays, when the stores are thronged by the "last-minute rush" when you've often racked your brains for an idea that will solve the question of the gift to your husband, father, Brother Tom or Jack; when you've looked back on former years and thought of the presents that were too small—did it ever occur to you that the question of the gift can be solved quickly and satisfactorily without losing any beauty sleep by giving him a gift that is the best of all?

It's a neat looking crystal-glass receptacle for a business associate or acquaintance or a male relative, help him out of the difficulty by suggesting a crystal-glass humidor of "That Man's" Xmas. A gift it cannot be duplicated in acceptability by anything else at so nominal a price.

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were instructed to indicate that the American government could not view with disfavor a continuation of such incidents. Advice to the state department from its agents in Mexico said Villa forces had occupied Guadaluajara, re-establishing telegraph communication with the Huerta or Carranza governments, and Americans are safe.

Consular dispatches from Vera Cruz said General Carranza had promised to extend adequate protection to railroad property when specific or contemplated injury was brought to his attention. The general informed the American government that he would not recognize diplomatic or consular officers of the Huerta or Carranza governments; that military authorities at Esperanza had been ordered to afford full protection to the American property; that the governor of Coahuila had been ordered to stop all confiscation procedure in the case of H. Frenzel, an American, of whom 20,000 pesos rental on his farms had been demanded.

IMPORTANT BATTLE REPORTED RAGING

El Paso, Texas, December 16.—The first important battle between the Carranza and Villa armies occurred near San Pedro de las Colonias, east of Torreon. Several columns of Carranza troops from Coahuila are engaged with a Villa force of slightly superior numbers.

Reinforcements for both sides are being rushed to the place of conflict. Both sides have ample artillery and the fighting is described as desperate. The Carranza force is commanded by Colonel Polanco, and the Villa force is in command of the convention forces. The Carranza advance marks a long threatened movement to take Torreon, railroad center of the interior and to shut off Villa's communication with the north. Villa garrisons in northern Mexico have been depleted by the movement into Mexico City and troops from the national capital probably will be called to enter the northern theater of war.

Small groups of Carranza troops are moving along the border. It appears that Carranza, from Vera Cruz, has ordered a general movement into the north.

SHIP PURCHASE MEASURE GETS FAVORABLE REPORT

Washington, December 16.—The government ship purchase bill was reported favorably to the senate today by the commerce committee. The committee vote was eight to six. Senators Smith, Hitchcock, Burton, Perkins, Nilsen and Oliver, republicans, and Vandaman, democrat, voting against it. Some demurred in the committee, however, reserved the right to offer amendments in the senate to include coastwise shipping.

Minority members contemplate a separate report. Amendments voted down included provisions that the United States should purchase no ships from belligerent nations or from citizens of belligerent nations, and that no government-controlled ships should transport contraband of war.

The bill, introduced in the house at the last session, would provide that the United States, acting through a shipping board to be created, subscribe for, purchase, construct and operate of merchant ships between ports of this country and Central and South America and elsewhere to meet the foreign requirements of the United States.

The initial capital stock of the corporation would be \$10,000,000 to be increased by the shipping board with the president's approval. The United States would subscribe for 51 per cent of the original stock, and of each increase of a year from her date. The remainder of stock not taken by the public. For the construction and purchase of ships, the bill provides for the sale of Panama canal bonds not to exceed \$30,000,000.

The government, through the shipping board, would turn over to the ship corporation all vessels purchased or constructed, and the bill authorizes in return a per cent gold bonds.

BIG RAILWAY STRIKES SETTLED BY MEDIATION

Washington, December 16.—Every railroad strike that has occurred in the country during the first year of operation of the new Federal mediating board and conciliation was settled by the board satisfactorily to all concerned, declared William L. Chambers, commissioner, in his first annual report to President Wilson today. Employees numbering 124,503 were directly involved in the cases adjusted by the board.

RICH POLICE WOMAN RESIGNS FROM FORCE

Muncie, Ind., December 16.—Muncie's "millionaire police woman," Mrs. Thomas F. Hart, has resigned. The wife of a millionaire, Mrs. Hart joined the force a year ago in order to help wayward girls. She wore a uniform and carried a mace. Her death, it is said, will not permit her to continue the work. No successor to Mrs. Hart will be appointed, according to members of the police board.

FOR "THAT MAN'S" XMAS

Here's the Answer to a Very Puzzling Question.

Just before the Christmas holidays, when the stores are thronged by the "last-minute rush" when you've often racked your brains for an idea that will solve the question of the gift to your husband, father, Brother Tom or Jack; when you've looked back on former years and thought of the presents that were too small—did it ever occur to you that the question of the gift can be solved quickly and satisfactorily without losing any beauty sleep by giving him a gift that is the best of all?

It's a neat looking crystal-glass receptacle for a business associate or acquaintance or a male relative, help him out of the difficulty by suggesting a crystal-glass humidor of "That Man's" Xmas. A gift it cannot be duplicated in acceptability by anything else at so nominal a price.

And furthermore, when "he" is thinking of a gift for a business associate or acquaintance or a male relative, help him out of the difficulty by suggesting a crystal-glass humidor of "That Man's" Xmas. A gift it cannot be duplicated in acceptability by anything else at so nominal a price.

DRASTIC LIQUOR LAW KNOCKED OUT IN TEXAS

Austin, Texas, December 16.—The stringent Allison liquor law prohibiting shipment of liquor into dry territory in Texas was today practically invalidated by a decision of the court of criminal appeals, which Judge Prendergast, who presided, said "wiped it off the statute books."

Today's decision declares any person or agent may carry or ship liquor into dry territory provided it is not the intention to use it for unlawful purposes or for resale in dry area. The Allison law forbade newspapers to carry liquor advertisements in dry territory.

A XMAS GIFT

\$50.00 suits this week \$25.00. Carroll, the tailor, 172 Peachtree, opp. Aragon hotel.—Adv.

AMERICAN BATTERY THREATENS MEXICANS

Naco, Ariz., December 16.—An American battery was placed on the Bisbee road today about two miles from the border in a straight line and directly north of Governor Maytorena's headquarters.

The battery faces the front of the Villa force besieging General Hill's Carranza soldiers in Naco, Sonora. It also faces Hill's east trenches.

CIGARS FOR HIM

His Christmas will be incomplete without his favorite brand of cigars.

Surprise him with a box selected from the Big Humidor at

BROWN & ALLEN'S
Whitehall and Alabama

CIGARS—AN IDEAL XMAS GIFT

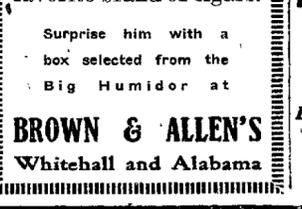
Oppenheim Cigar Store

109 Peachtree St. Atlanta Theater Tickets

XMAS HOLIDAY Excursion Fares

VIA Central of Georgia Ry. DATES OF SALE: Dec. 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25-31, 1914, AND JAN. 1, 1915. FINAL LIMIT JAN. 6, 1915.

The New 8-Cylinder Cadillac Limousine Is Here



Motoring Luxury in the Superlative Degree

The engine is the new 8-cylinder, V type, high speed, high efficiency. The body represents the most advanced conceptions of the designers' art and the builders' skill. In material and execution it represents the best. Price \$3,450 f. o. b. Detroit (seven-passenger.) Now on exhibition at the Cadillac headquarters. Come and see it.

Atlanta Cadillac Co. Lindsey Hopkins, Pres. 228 Peachtree St. Atlanta

Smoking Jackets and Bath Robes

The best values ever offered in Atlanta. At no other store can you duplicate them at the price.

\$3.50 to \$25
Xmas Boxes Free

Be sure and see our window display of useful gifts for men.

DANIEL BROS. CO.

At Christmas Be With Those You Love

A LITTLE effort will save you a lonely Christmas. Be with your family—with friends—with people dear to you. Arrange your work so as to get away. You can do it if you try.

Christmas holidays come but once a year. Enjoy them, make the most of them. They are fuller of human meaning than all the other holidays put together.

Do you not owe it to yourself to spend these days with your mother and father—or sweetheart or close friends? Can you afford to be away from your people at the time when everyone else is with theirs?

Let us help you about fares, routes and other information.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY
Premier Carrier of the South
R. L. BAYLOR, Division Passenger Agent
1 Peachtree St., Atlanta, Ga.

READ THE CONSTITUTION'S WANT ADS. GIVE THEM A TEST!

FOR SALE—Miscellaneous
ELLOND-HAND PRINTING MATERIAL
FOR SALE CHEAP.

Go to Hannebaum's Bakery for your Christmas Cake

SAFES
BOUGHT, sold and exchanged Bank safes.

Bankers' Safe & Vault Co.
No. 35 EAST MITCHELL STREET.

CITY COAL CO. PHONES: 1012
1112, BEST RED ASH, JELICO LUMP.

FOR SALE—Latest style drop-leaf Standard
sewing machines, all improvements;

POTASH-GUANO
ACID PHOSPHATE, Agricultural Lime, C.

FOR SALE—49 second-hand barber chairs
and 100 Barber College 10 East Mitchell street.

FOR SALE—A few slightly used machines at
cheap prices. No. 14 Auburn avenue.

UNREDEEMED pledges, Diamonds and
Jewelry. National Loan Society, No. 14 Auburn avenue.

WANTED—To buy second-hand office and
household furniture. Cameron Furniture Company, 88 S. Forsyth St. Main 2329.

WANTED—Miscellaneous
WANTED—To buy second-hand office and household furniture.

MONEY TO LOAN
LOANS \$25.00 AND UP
ON Furniture, Pianos, Etc.

WHEN YOU WANT TO BORROW MONEY
\$25.00 OR MORE

CITIZEN'S LOAN CO.
PHONE MAIN 1771, ATL. PHONE 677.

SPECIAL HOME FUNDS
TO LEND ON Atlanta homes or business

S. W. CARSON
413-14 Empire Building.

CONFIDENTIAL—MONEY TO LEND ON DIAMONDS AND JEWELRY.

LOCAL MONEY for quick loans. W. B. Smith, 708 Fourth National Bank Bldg.

T. J. BETTIS & CO.
MORTGAGE LOANS.

MONEY FOR SALARIED PEOPLE
AND OTHERS who need money.

MONEY TO LOAN, either straight or on
monthly plan, at low interest.

WANTED—MONEY
We can invest your money for you on first

TURMAN & CALHOUN
Second Floor, Empire.

WANTED \$1,000.00
WILL GIVE 5 per cent interest and bonus

PURCHASE MONEY NOTES
HAVE money on hand to buy purchase

STOCKS AND BONDS
"MINING STOCKS"

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS
PRICES MADE TO ATTRACT

Wanted—To buy second-hand office and household furniture.

BUSINESS AND MAIL ORDER DIRECTORY.

ATLANTA TITLE GUARANTEE INSURANCE
AND TRUST COMPANY

JOHN L. MOON
ATTORNEY AT LAW.

BRICK WORK—CRATES—REBET.

BRICK AND CARPENTER WORK.

J. L. PETTIGREW
GENERAL CONTRACTOR, CABINET

IMPERIAL HOTEL
THE HOME of the satisfied. Best family

286 PEACHTREE THE WEIN-
Everything new and up-to-date.

WANTED—A couple to board in handsome

WANTED—Young man to occupy room with

DESIRED rooms and board, best residence.

LARGE furnished front room with every

DOUBLE
Large furnished front room with every

BEAUTIFUL Home, most exclusive

EXCELLENT rooms and board, evening

15 PONCE DE LEON AVE., across from

21 W. PEACHTREE PLACE
TABLE BOARD; ALSO ROOMS, 1, 149-151

ROOM and board in attractive north side

NEAR IN. The Wilton, 220 Peachtree,

16 PORTER PLACE Rooms and board,

LARGE steam-heated room, private bath,

NICELY furnished front room, with ex-

477 PEACHTREE
Phone heated room, excellent table, 1, 701.

EXCELLENT board and room, block of pos-

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NICE room and board, all conveniences;

FOR RENT—Front room, with or without

16 W. ELLIS street, rooms and meals, Ivy

TWO furnished rooms with board, steam

STRICTLY EIGHT ROOM BOARD—Beauti-

HOUSEHOLD GOODS
WE PAY highest cash prices for household

FOR SALE—Pine mahogany bedroom set

FURNITURE—S. M. SNIDER, SOUTHERN

FOR SALE—Burner gas hot-plate and

IF BUY anything in furniture line, call Mr.

BOARD AND ROOMS
A FREE BUREAU of boarding and

ASK THE CONSTITUTION WHERE TO LIVE

THE HOME of the satisfied. Best family

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FURNISHED—NORTH SIDE.

NICELY furnished, steam-heated room for

NICELY furnished room, Peachtree, close

VERY desirable furnished room, convenient

LARGE front room, all conveniences, close

ONE, two or three furnished rooms for

EXCELLENT board, two young men, do-

TWO large connecting front rooms, all con-

NICELY furnished front room, convenient

NICELY furnished front room, in private

ATtractive room in steam-heated apart-

NICELY furnished, steam-heated apart-

NICELY furnished front room, all conveniences;

TO admit 2 large sunny rooms and use

STEAM-HEATED rooms, with janitor

NICELY furnished room, steam heat, 352

FURNISHED—WEST END.

ONE front room, furnished, hot and cold

UNFURNISHED—NORTH SIDE.

ONE large unfurnished room, very con-

ONE room and kitchenette, steam heat

UNFURNISHED—SOUTH SIDE.

THIRTEEN furnished rooms, private entrance,

497 CAPITOL, nice 4-room flat, on ground

FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED.

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497 CAPITOL, nice 4-room flat, on ground

FURNISHED—WEST END.

ONE front room, furnished, hot and cold

UNFURNISHED—NORTH SIDE.

FOR RENT—Houses
UNFURNISHED.

CALL write, phone, rent bulletin. Edwin

FOR RENT—Business Space

FOR RENT, LONG LEASE
3-STORY BRICK BUILDING AND BASEMENT

25,000 SQUARE FEET floor space, eleva-

FOR RENT—Offices

FOR RENT—Offices in Constitution build-

SEVERAL desirable offices, single and in

FOR RENT—Miscellaneous
COTTON

WHEN placed in our warehouse we will

FOR RENT—Desk Room

FOR RENT—Stores

FOR RENT—Typewriters

WANTED—Farms

WANTED—To rent at once small farm

REAL ESTATE—For Sale

FOR SALE
A FIRST-CLASS purchase money note, about \$1,200,

A 12% INVESTMENT
THREE BRICK STORES on one of our best north side

WANTED—FARMS AND ACREAGE
NOT too far from Atlanta, would exchange choice city property for same.

TURMAN & CALHOUN
EMPIRE BUILDING.

GEO. P. MOORE

NORTH SIDE storehouse and dwelling combined

FOURTH WARD—Ten negro houses. Rent

CORNER ON BARTRELL ST.—Good dwelling.

GOOD AUTOMOBILE to exchange for investment property.

INMAN PARK VACANT LOT to exchange for renting property.

COOSA RIVER FARM

CHAS. D. HURT
REAL ESTATE INVESTMENTS

EXCHANGE

HARPER REALTY COMPANY

FOR RENT—Farms
SMALL truck farm on McDonough road

WANTED—Real Estate

REAL ESTATE—For Sale

THINK THIS OVER

PONCE DE LEON AVENUE

NORTH SIDE HOME AT A BARGAIN

FOR SALE OR RENT BY OWNER

MISCELLANEOUS

123 ACRES in small village, 95 acres in

120 ACRES, south Alabama; good land, soil

32,000 ACRES—3-room bungalow, spring

40 ACRES for \$800, northeast of Druid

TIMBER LANDS

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN

REAL ESTATE—For Sale

Rich's Good Morning!



Men's Pajamas 98c

JUST IN—a special New York purchase—evidently a better lot than those that sold so freely last week.

High-grade, firm outing flannel, in a multitude of stripe designs—pin, wide and candy stripes.

“Burglar Scorns ‘Hudnut’s’ Violet Toilet Water”

So runs the story in yesterday's Constitution.

EVEN a burly, bad burglar recognizes that “Hudnut's” toilet preparations appeal only to the fastidious.

Furniture For Gifts

Practically our entire stock of Gift Furniture reduced in price 10 per cent to 30 per cent.

It's all furniture from such well known makers as Berkey & Gay, Cowan, Limbert's, Sligh, Royal, etc.

\$3.50 to \$5 \$2.98 Silk Hose

GROUPING almost our entire stock of novelty silk hose at \$2.98. Various.

Embroidered Jeweled Two-toned Corded Clocks Novelties

Finest quality silks in medium and heavy weight. Many kinds in white, black and colors. Sizes and styles for all. Regularly \$3.50 to \$5 a pair; choice \$2.98.

Kayser's Fabric Gloves Look Like

Leather, are just as stylish and serviceable and will wash. Splendid for Christmas gifts. Choose from—

Chamois Silk \$1. Lyke Leather \$1. Suede Lined 75c. Chamoisette 50c. Leather Gloves 50c. Cashmere 50c.

Children's Wool Gloves and Mittens 25c & 50c

Aprons Are “Giveable”

THE apron stock is at high tide of completeness—tub-proof materials; fresh, attractive styles. Choose from:

Office Aprons—black sateen, clasp in back or on side. Cover the entire skirt. 50c.

House Aprons—for butlers and cooks, 25c and 35c. Bungalow aprons in many styles. 50c and 98c.

Nurses' and Maids' Aprons—with and without bibs, of lawn and cambric, medium, regular and extra large. 25c, 50c, 75c, 95c.

Waist and Bib Aprons—percales and ginghams, 25c and 50c.

Collar and Cuff Sets—for trained nurses, maids and waitresses 25c and 50c.

Red Cross and Hospital Aprons—of heavy cambric, with straps and large bibs. 50c, 75c, 95c.

Cap—for maids, nurses and waitresses. 15c and 25c.

Boudoir Caps—simple affairs of Swiss or organdie to elaborate confections of silk crepe de chine. 50c to \$3.50.

35c Calendars, 19c

A TIMELY gift that's a daily reminder of the giver. And when the calendar days are over there's a pretty book that remains—each leaf imprinted with a bit of verse or epigram.

(Main Floor, Center.)

M. RICH & BROS. CO.

FORREST ADAIR CHOSEN POTENTATE OF SHRINE

Delegates Are Elected to the Session at Seattle Next Summer.

On motion of Col. Walter P. Andrews, the election of Forrest Adair as Potentate of Yaarab Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, who has held the position for many years, was last night made unanimous.

Other officers elected for the ensuing year were as follows: Chief Rabbi—Henry C. Heinz. Assistant Chief Rabbi—William D. Phipple.

Chief High Priest—J. LeRoy Duncan. Oriental Guide—John C. Tolner. Treasurer—James F. Floyd.

Recorder—George E. Argard. Representatives to the next Imperial Council session, which will be held at Seattle, Wash., were elected as follows: Forrest Adair, J. A. Greenfield, Henry H. Hens and W. A. Fuller.

HOLD-UP MEN ARRESTED Police Think They Have the Right Men.

John Doosby and Ervin Sappho, two negroes who have been operating extensively in Atlanta as hold-up men, were arrested last night in a Decatur street dive by Officers Milam and Burfield. The negroes are declared to be the ones who held up and robbed W. L. West, well-known real estate man, Friday night of \$65.

Negroes Steal Jewelry.

Joseph Bell and Olin Beach, two negroes in the employ of the Georgian Terrace hotel, were arrested Saturday day under the charge of stealing \$200 worth of jewelry from delegates of a recent fraternal convention held at the hotel.

Effort to Enter Aikin Home.

An attempt to burglarize the home of John W. Aikin, 11 East Fifteenth street, was made Wednesday night at 12 o'clock when only Mrs. Aikin and her two daughters, Mrs. H. E. O'Dell and Mrs. A. M. McMichael, were at home.

Negro Is Bound Over.

Spencer Robinson, the negro who took store in the Olympia theater building Saturday night, was bound over under a \$1,000 bond by Recorder Johnson Wednesday afternoon.

RASH APPEARED ON CHILD'S HEAD

Scaly Like Dandruff. All Hair Came Out. Cried at Night. Could Not Sleep. Cuticura Soap and Ointment Completely Healed.

2127 Division St., Baltimore, Md.—“The trouble on my child's face and head appeared as a rash and then it got so that the skin looked drawn and water and blood would run out! That would cause a scab and her head and face were a mass of sores. They would crack and bleed and then her head began to get scaly and I thought it was dandruff. I started to take the scab off and found her head was a mass of them. When she would cry it seemed worse because the water would stream down her face and itch and she would dig and scratch. Her little head was bald as it was so sore that all the hair came out. My baby used to cry at night and I could not sleep. Then I decided to get Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I would make a lather of the Cuticura Soap but her face and head were so sore I hated to touch them so I would take a soft cloth and wash her head. After I dried it with a soft towel I would gently apply the Cuticura Ointment. From the first treatment I could see a change in my baby and before I used the whole treatment she was completely healed and her skin is beautiful. Since her head and face got well her hair came back. It only took seven weeks and she has no scars whatever.”

(Signed) Mrs. Lillie Owens, Jan. 31, 1914.

Samples Free by Mail

Although Cuticura Soap (25c) and Cuticura Ointment (50c) are sold by druggists and dealers throughout the world, a sample of each with 32-p. Skin Book will be sent free upon request. Address post-card: “Cuticura, Dept. T. Boston.”

SEARCHING PROBE OF FOUNDATIONS

Industrial Commission to Investigate Handling of Endowments Created by Rockefeller, Carnegie, Etc.

Denver, Colo., December 16.—Investigation of the handling of the endowment funds of the industrial charities and benevolences centered in New York city, during which many of the leading financiers of the country will be summoned to testify, will be undertaken by the federal industrial relations commission soon.

This was announced today by Frank E. Walsh, chairman of the commission, which closed its inquiry into the Rockefeller foundation today.

The investigation will be completed by agents remaining to collect data and statements from witnesses unavailably. Institutions to be investigated include the Russell Sage Foundation, the Haron de Hirsch fund, the Carnegie benevolences, the Rockefeller charities and the Rockefeller foundation and the Cleveland foundation.

The investigation is scheduled to begin in New York January 11.

The basis of the work is to be, according to Mr. Walsh, the charge that the creation of the foundations for the purpose of perpetuating the present position of predatory wealth through the corruption of the sources of public information.

The commission will seek to determine, according to Mr. Walsh, “how the policies of these foundations are shaped and by whom; their relation to high finance; the extent to which their charters may be stretched under the United States constitution; and whether they constitute a menace or benefit to the nation.”

AT THE THEATERS

“Seven Keys to Baldpate.”

Tonight the funniest comedy ever written by George M. Cohan will be given at the Atlanta, opening an engagement of three nights and Saturday matinee. This farce is “Seven Keys to Baldpate” and it is the greatest comedy since “The Great Train Robbery.”

Emma Bunting.

Announcement was made last night that this is the last week of the Emma Bunting engagement at the Atlanta.

COURT OF APPEALS OF GA.

Judgment Reversed. Simpson Grocery company et al. v. Davidson, et al. Judgment in favor of plaintiffs in error. M. B. Egan, for plaintiffs in error.

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FAVORABLE REPORT ON NICARAGUA FACT

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GENERAL G. B. DAVIS DIES IN WASHINGTON

Washington, December 16.—Major General George B. Davis, former judge advocate general of the army, died suddenly at his home here last night from heart disease. He was a notable author on military topics.

Cigars, Pipes, Cigarettes

Oppenheim Cigar Store

Two Bell phones—M. 1262 and M. 1485. Call us and we will cheerfully submit designs and estimates.

Johnson-Dallis Company

Advertising and Printing 128-142 Marietta St. — Atlanta Ga

MORTUARY

Mrs. J. W. Lowthart, Decatur. Mrs. J. W. Lowthart, the mother-in-law of J. Lee Barnes, manager of the Majestic hotel, dropped dead Wednesday at her home in Decatur, Ala. She was 78 years of age.

Mrs. Lowthart is survived by her husband, four daughters, Miss Lizzie and Miss Julia Couch, of Decatur, Ala.; Mrs. Anna Johns, of Decatur, Ala.; Mrs. Lee Barnes, of Atlanta; two sons, Jesse Couch, manager of Grove Park, Asheville, N. C., and William Couch, of Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Barnes will leave today for the funeral and interment, which will occur at Huntsville, Ala.

Frank J. Long. The news has been received in the city of the death of Frank J. Long, until recently the popular manager of the Cole Motor company, of Atlanta, in New Jersey. Mr. Long was 65 years of age.

Mr. Long was a native of New Jersey and was president of the Planters' bank, of New York city, who are deeply grieved by his death.

Robert Huff, Berkeley. Berkeley, Cal., December 16.—(Special.) Robert Huff, 1024 East Fair street, Wednesday morning. He is survived by her husband, J. H. Haynes, and two children.

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Mrs. Breckenridge Expounds Claims of Woman to Suffrage

An appreciative audience last night listened to Mrs. Dusha Breckenridge, of Lexington, Ky., eloquently and succinctly expound the basic principles upon which women place their claim of suffrage, in the assembly hall of the Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. Breckenridge is one of the most able representatives of southern womanhood. She is vice president of the National Association of Women's Suffrage and president of the Woman's Equal Rights association of Kentucky.

“In spite of the fact that men acknowledge that woman has a social and basic right to vote today,” she said, “they are timid in acting in accord with their sentiments. To such a degree is this true that we women are beginning to think of the men as the timid sex. Still this hesitancy has always been characteristic of the governing class when they have been called upon to consider an innovation. Then, too, the governing class has ever been unable to look at a proposition from the same viewpoint as the governed. It is not feminine perversity or original sin that causes women to seek the ballot. It is because we have awakened to the fact that things vitally concerning us are not conducted as we would wish them.”

Taking the Men's Places.

“In the light of the conditions of modern warfare it is no longer argued that women should not vote because they cannot fight. The history now being made in Europe shows too clearly how they are called upon to suffer and how capably they are taking up the civil duties which the absent men have laid down. The resources found in woman are too plentiful to be brought out to admit of this attitude longer.

“The thing that has brought most women to the side of suffrage is the fact that they can no longer perform their traditional functions in society, even without the help of men.

“We realize that it is not woman who would be going out of her sphere, but it is the government which has gone from its sphere. In no instance has it did right by giving women the vote. It did not result to the good of the men, the children, the women and the race. It was argued that women should not be educated, for immediately the home would vanish. On the other hand, education came to her, even professional education, and the home still persists. This liberty has, in fact, brought increased security to the home and made marital fidelity stronger.

Sphere of Woman.

“Woman's sphere can no longer be confined to the home. It is the duty of woman to take her place in the world as a citizen, as a worker, as a voter, and as a leader.

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B. P. O. of Elks. A regular session of Atlanta Lodge, No. 73, B. P. O. of Elks will be held at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting members are cordially invited. Meet with us. S. MOSS, Acting Exalted Ruler, THEO MAST, Secretary.

Officers and members of Uniform Lodge, No. 122, will be held at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting members are cordially invited. Meet with us. S. MOSS, Acting Exalted Ruler, THEO MAST, Secretary.

Empire Lodge No. 47, K. of P. will be held at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting members are cordially invited. Meet with us. S. MOSS, Acting Exalted Ruler, THEO MAST, Secretary.

Stockholders' Meeting The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Central Bank and Trust Corporation will be held at their banking room in the city of Atlanta on Tuesday, January 12, 1915, at 3:30 p. m. W. D. OWENS, Cashier.

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