

SCHOOL CONDITIONS SCORED IN REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

Hundreds of Children Sent Home Because of Severe Chill in Rooms, Slaton Tells Education Board.

HEALTH OF CHILDREN ENDANGERED BY COLD

Education Board Realizes That Bond Issue Is the Only Resort Left to Improve Schools.

Further startling indictments showing the inadequacy of Atlanta's public school system, and emphasizing the demand for at least \$1,000,000 for the modernization of the entire system, were presented by School Superintendent W. M. Slaton to the school board Thursday afternoon.

Superintendent Slaton reported that rather than subject students to the torture of studying in rooms where the temperature ranged from 45 to 48 degrees, the teachers sent home as many as fourteen classes from the various schools during the severest days of the present cold snap.

So intense was the cold at the Girls' high school, where several hundred young women are crowded into the over-capacitated building, that Miss Leslie, the principal, was forced to dismiss about six classes.

Conditions Are Scored.

Conditions just as bad as at the high school, and in some instances worse, prevailed at the Street School, Davis Street school and other institutions, where conditions have been exposed from time to time. Children were unable to attend the school which swept through the city and school, and the teachers were unwilling to expose them to the danger of taking cold.

According to reports from the different schools, there were about fourteen classes turned away on account of the cold, which was especially severe in the schools with the damp and floors and chilly walls. In some of the grades there were thirty children, and in others there were a few more, but figured on the average of thirty to each grade.

It is estimated that 450 were deprived of their studies during the coldest days of the present cold snap.

For years the school board has realized that the heating plant at the Girls' high school is inadequate. The heat is furnished by fourteen old furnaces of a type which were in vogue twenty years ago.

New Heaters Needed. At the Davis Street school the heat is furnished by heaters which have been bound up with bare wire to prevent the contents from freezing.

Members of the board look to the bond issue as the only resort left to the board.

Through the balance of the year the children will continue to suffer or be turned away from the schools by the lack of heat.

It is the absolute support of the voters the same conditions will exist in years to come, except that they will become greater as time makes its raids on the structures and equipment.

In the absence of money with which to give temporary relief, the board was compelled after hearing the report of Superintendent Slaton to refer it to the mechanics employed by the department to let them endeavor to improve conditions as best they can.

SAYS 3 COAST TOWNS ARE "DEFENDED PLACES"

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Six Lions Invade Theater Audience And Create Panic

Lioness Escapes to Street and Is Finally Killed After Desperate Fight in Tenement.

New York, December 17.—Six trained lions escaped from their cage on the stage of an East Eighty-Sixth street theater today and bounding into the audience, consisting principally of women and children, created a panic.

One lioness, Alice, largest of the pack, escaped into a crowded street. Policemen pursued her into the hallway of an apartment and in shooting at her, probably fatally wounded Sergeant Daniel Glenn. Two other officers were slightly wounded by the claws of the beast in a battle at close range.

At sight of the lions, hundreds of persons in the theater fled, screaming, to the exits. Scores fainted and many were transfixed in their seats.

None of the beasts, except Alice, displayed great ferocity. A few persons who got in their paths were scratched, but none of them seriously hurt.

Beasts Run Theater. Five of the animals were still at large in the theater when the last of the audience escaped. In their rush to safety, spectators left behind all sorts of personal belongings.

The lions roamed over the house from gallery to basement. An hour after the last spectator left, they were rounded up in the lobby and driven into their shipping box, all of them unharmed.

Three arrests were made in charges of criminal negligence. Those in custody are LaBelle Andree, the lions' trainer; C. A. Turnquist, their keeper, and George H. Hamilton, manager of the attraction. The lions were owned by Francis Ferrari, a showman.

The animal act had been finished and a song and dance quartet held the stage in front of the first drop, when the lions, about to be transferred from the exhibition cage to their shipping box, escaped. A crowd screamed.

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AUTO BANDIT SLAIN IN DUEL WITH COPS

Frank Hohl Robs Two Cincinnati Banks of \$13,100 in Daylight and Fatally Wounds Policeman.

Cincinnati, December 17.—Frank G. Hohl, a notorious automobile bandit, was shot to death by policemen here today, after a sensational three hours of crime which included daylight robberies of two Cincinnati banks, theft of an automobile and a pistol duel with the police, resulting in wounds to one officer that are expected to prove fatal.

Thirteen thousand and one hundred dollars are missing as the result of the bank robberies. The police believe that Hohl, in his will, intended to pass the money along to confederates.

Shortly after 10 a. m. Hohl entered the west end branch of the Provident Savings Bank & Trust Co., at Eleventh and Freeman avenues, fired two shots at Cashier Edward Hughes, scooped up \$8,000 in currency and backed through the door. Jumping into a waiting automobile, which had been stolen, he quickly disappeared. Cashier Hughes fired after him, but the shots did not take effect.

Robs Second Bank. More than an hour later the bandit entered the Liberty Banking & Savings company at Liberty and Freeman avenues, ten blocks away, fired two shots at Cashier George Winters, took \$5,100 in currency, ran to his automobile and again disappeared. The shots were so close to Winters that he was powder burned, but other than skin suffering from the shock he was unharmed.

About two hours after the second robbery Harry Buckshorn, whose mother conducts an apartment house on West Ninth street, told the police that a man answering to the description of the bandit had rented a room there yesterday. Three policemen called at the room. When they knocked, the door suddenly was thrown open and Hohl rushed out. The officers, firing as he ran, Policeman Edward Knoul was probably fatally wounded.

Hohl again ran to his automobile, which was standing at a nearby corner and bid fair to again make good his escape. In rounding a corner, however, the machine crashed into a telegraph pole and was wrecked. The bandit jumped out and opened fire on the officers. Hohl had pursued him in the battle that followed, Hohl fell with four bullet wounds in his body. He died shortly afterward at a hospital.

Well Known as Bandit. Hohl was well known to the police, who shot up an alarm when he robbed the Union Bank of Atlanta on March 23 last, were almost identical with those that cost him his life at Cincinnati today. Driving up to the bank in a stolen taxicab, the bandit forced the paying teller from his cage and wounded the cashier. He took nearly \$3,000 in bills from the safe, wounding a depositor he met at the door as he left. Scattering the crowd on the street with a fusillade of shots, he disappeared.

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GUINN SUCCEEDS GEORGE M. HOPE

Education Board Makes Plan for Summer Vacation Schools, to Begin Next Year.

Election of Major R. J. Guinn to the presidency to succeed George M. Hope, resigned, the acceptance of the resignation of Mrs. Ethel M. Leslie, chief clerk to Superintendent W. M. Slaton, and the adoption of a resolution providing for summer vacation schools, were among the most important matters disposed of by the school board at its meeting Thursday afternoon.

Resolutions adopted by the board of lady visitors approving the proposed bond issue, which includes \$1,000,000 for school buildings and improvements, were presented to the board, together with a report showing the needs of a number of schools which have, from time to time, been criticized for their inadequacies.

No Action Is Taken. The board took no action in the matter of the proposed reclassification of the school system under three branches—primary, intermediate and high schools—but the vacation school plan was referred back to the teachers' committee, of which Commissioner A. P. Morgan is chairman, with a recommendation that the committee perfect the details of the project with a view of putting the plans into effect next year.

Some opposition arose to one section of the resolution which makes it compulsory on the part of a child to attend vacation school when it fails of promotion at the end of the school term. Commissioner Dan Green raised the point that he did not believe the board had the authority to make a child attend school at a time other than during the scholastic year. He raised the further point that he regarded that particular section of the resolution as illegal.

It will be up to the teachers' committee to work out such details. The resignation of President George M. Hope was read and accepted, and Commissioner A. P. Morgan, of the tenth ward, was suggested for the place. Commissioner Morgan decided the nomination, and the name of Commissioner Guinn was placed before the board.

Major Guinn Elected. The election of Commissioner Guinn was unanimous. The newly elected president thanked the board for the honor, and he pledged himself to give the schools the same amount of study and efficiency as marked his conduct in the past.

Commissioner Dan Green attempted to have the board decline the resignation of Mrs. Leslie. He declared that the school should not be without her, and he said that in Mrs. Leslie's case he had an efficient and loyal employee, and he said that he would not be willing to accept the resignation and thus prejudice Mrs. Leslie's case.

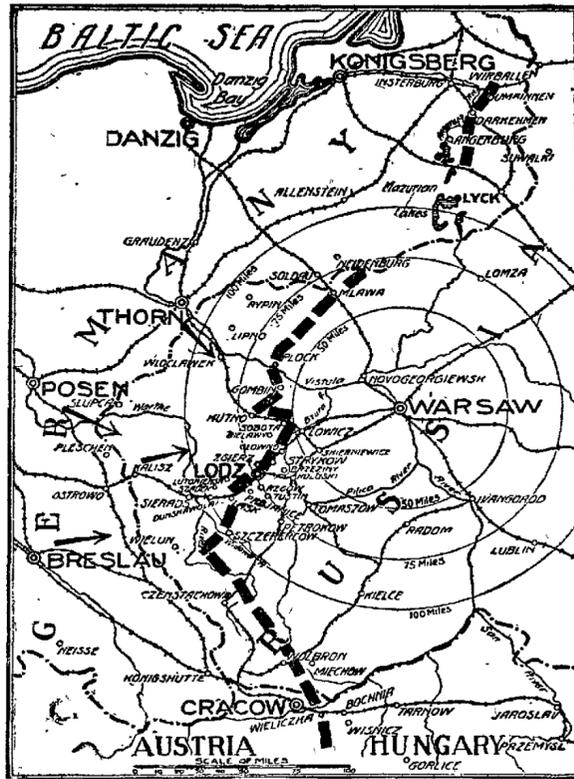
Other members of the board took the position that Mrs. Leslie tendered her resignation voluntarily, and they regarded her act as an splendid example of propriety. It was argued that the board could not go behind the resignation of a school teacher, and that she resigned or what influence prompted her. Commissioner Green voted against accepting the resignation.

After voting to accept the resignation, the board adopted the following resolution: That in the acceptance of the resignation of Mrs. Leslie as chief clerk of the school department, and that in the acceptance of her resignation the board of education does not, in any sense, express any approval of the charges that have been brought against her, and does not in any way intend to prejudice her in any manner.

Urged Armistead's Appointment. Commissioner Buchanan offered resolutions urging Mayor Woodward to again appoint Alderman Armistead as chairman of the schools committee for 1915. In his resolutions, Commissioner Buchanan paid a glowing tribute to Alderman Armistead. The board voted to assign a teacher.

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GERMAN ADVANCE ON WARSAW



The latest news from Berlin and Petrograd indicates that the Germans have begun a general offensive movement on the East Prussian-Polish frontier, to Cracow, in Galicia, a battle line of about 300 miles when the irregular formation is considered. The Germans occupied Lodz, which is 70 miles southwest of Warsaw, and then pushed toward the capital of Poland. Their right wing stretched along the lower Vistula from Miava to Plock. Their center held Lodz, the region of Glogow and Gzieszkow and Szezec. Their left was formed in front of Cracow and Cracow. The irregular block represents the battle line as it existed when the drive from Lodz to Warsaw began. The arrows indicate the direction of German reinforcements.

CLOWE IS NAMED FIRE INSPECTOR

W. H. Clowe, captain of fire company No. 7, was elected city fire inspector by the board of fire masters Thursday afternoon, to succeed H. W. Otis, resigned.

After a lively squabble, in which Fire Chief Cummings protested against the election of engineers over lieutenants, Engineer G. L. Haney, of company No. 7, was elected to succeed Captain Clowe. Chief Cummings first placed in nomination the name of the lieutenant of No. 7, but this name was refused by the fire masters. One after another Chief Cummings nominated every lieutenant in the fire department, but it so happened that the majority of the board of fire masters had picked their man for Captain Clowe's successor, not from among the lieutenants, but from the engineers.

Blow at Efficiency. Chief Cummings declared that to elect an engineer to a captaincy when the lieutenants are in the direct line of promotion, would be a deadly blow at the efficiency and discipline of the department. It was clear from the opening of the meeting, however, that the five majority of the fire masters, led by Councilman Jesse Lee, had their man picked.

Councilman Lee made a motion that all the men of company No. 7 be placed in nomination for the captaincy, but Chief Cummings refused to comply on the ground that there were men in the company who were not capable of filling the place. Councilman Lee then insisted that Chief Cummings be called to the stand.

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RUSSIANS ARE IN RETREAT ALONG THE ENTIRE FRONT IN GALICIA AND POLAND

German Report of Greatest Victory of the War Flatly Contradicted, However, by Russian Statement Which Claims German Defeat.

GERMANS GAME IN FALKLAND FIGHT

Graphic Description of the Naval Battle Off End of South America Is Given by Travelers.

Buenos Aires, Argentina, December 17.—The German cruisers sunk off the Falkland Islands December 8 apparently were taken unawares by the British at a time when neither side was expecting an encounter. First detailed accounts of the battle, which reached here today from Puerto Gallegos, Patagonia, say the Germans were on their way to seize the Falkland Islands, British possessions, when they came unexpectedly upon a lone British warship. Other members of the British fleet, which were taking on supplies from islands, quickly reacted in such the fate of Admiral von Spee's squadron soon was sealed.

The story of the battle was told by passengers on the British steamer Orissa, which passed at Punta Arenas, Patagonia, Chile. They say that the Germans fought bravely to the end, even the colliers refusing to surrender. Losses of the British were placed at eight men.

Strong British Fleet. It was a formidable British squadron which faced the Germans. Included in it were the battleship Canopus, the battle cruisers Invincible and Inflexible, and the cruisers Kent, Cornwall, Carnarvon, Bristol and Glasgow. The German squadron consisted of the five cruisers Scharnhorst, Gneisenau, Leipzig, Nürnberg and Dresden.

The British squadron arrived at Port Stanley, Falkland Islands, December 7, to take on supplies. The next morning the Canopus, guarding the harbor, sighted the German hostile warship. Four others quickly came into view and were recognized as the squadron of Admiral von Spee. The German warships had been off the Chilean islands of Juan Fernandez November 15 to take possession of the Falkland Islands and destroy the wireless station.

Only the Canopus was visible at first to the Germans and they steamed straight at her. The Canopus opened fire and the other British warships rushed to her aid. The Scharnhorst and the other British warships fired and the German warships retreated. The Scharnhorst, Gneisenau and Leipzig formed in battle line and the Nürnberg and Dresden dropped back.

Crew Sinks With Ship. The British concentrated their fire on the Scharnhorst, Admiral von Spee's flagship. When it became evident that she was doomed her crew assembled on the forward deck. The Scharnhorst refused to surrender and, after a hot fight, plunged beneath the waves. The crew preserved its formation as the ship went down and cheered as the waters closed about them.

The Glasgow engaged the Leipzig and sank her. The Gneisenau went down 80 miles from Port Stanley. The Nürnberg attempted to escape, but after a pursuit of two hours was sunk. The Dresden pursued the Leipzig but was not swift enough to overhaul her and the German warship escaped.

After the battle the British picked up 191 Germans, including a few officers. One of the crew members of the crews of the two German colliers. An opportunity to surrender was offered the colliers, but it was refused and they were sunk.

The Cornwall was damaged slightly below the water line. None of the other British warships was damaged.

On December 10 funeral services were held for the crew of the eight British sailors killed. The British admiralty report of the battle stated that only seven men of the British squadron lost their lives.

BRITISH PROTECTORATE OVER EGYPT DECLARED

Suzerainty of Turkey Declared at an End by Official Bureau.

London, December 17.—Egypt has been declared a British protectorate. The announcement was made officially tonight.

The Official Press Bureau tonight issued the following statement concerning the making of Egypt a British protectorate.

"His Britannic majesty's principal secretary of state for foreign affairs gives notice that in view of a state of war arising out of the action of Turkey, Egypt has been placed under the protection of his majesty, and will henceforth constitute a British protectorate.

The suzerainty of Turkey over Egypt is thus terminated, and his majesty's government will accept the necessary measures for the defense of Egypt and the protection of its inhabitants and interests.

The king has been pleased to approve the appointment of Lieutenant Colonel Sir John Grenfell Maxwell, C.B., to be his majesty's high commissioner for Egypt.

The proclamation of Egypt as a British protectorate was fore-shadowed in recent dispatches. On November 3 Egypt was placed under martial law and Major General Sir John Grenfell Maxwell, C.B., was appointed commander of the forces in Egypt. The British fleet, which was in the Mediterranean, was placed in military control. Advances from Constantinople have reported the khedive, Abbas Hilmi, exiled. It has been alleged, from Egypt on account of his pro-Turkish attitude, as having gone to Vienna to confer with the Austrian authorities. Preliminary reports had been received in London that an army into Egypt to wrest control from the British.

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MRS. JOHN WALLS ASSAILED BY THIEF

Crime Wave Continues Despite Efforts of Police. Many Burglaries and Robberies Reported Thursday.

The crime wave broke out again in Atlanta last night with renewed vigor, and in the resident districts of the city robbers and burglars, in a wild and unchecked rampage, plundered and pillaged residences and robbed citizens despite the efforts of the police.

Mrs. John R. Walls, of 78 East North avenue, as she was returning from downtown, where she had been shopping for Christmas, was attacked by a tall negro highwayman on North avenue, just off Peachtree street.

Mrs. Walls told the following story of the assault: "I had just stepped off the Peachtree street car about 6:30 o'clock, and was walking toward my home, when I noticed a tall, black man approaching. "I did not want to meet the black man in the dark spot, so I started across the street to avoid meeting him. As I did so he seized me, buffeted me around viciously, and tried to grab my silver money bag and silver vanity box, which were swarming on my arm.

"The negro was about to choke me to death, and I could hardly breathe. I managed to jerk loose from his tight grasp, and screamed for help."

Mrs. Walls was only a short distance from her own front door. W. Kimball, of the Cartecor company, a young man who lives in her house, heard her screams for help. He was at the time taking a bath, but he hurriedly put on his bath robe, ran down the front steps of the residence and up the street to the aid of Mrs. Walls.

The negro bandit saw him approaching, turned Mrs. Walls loose, and ran. The police were summoned, and called only in his bath robe. Mr. Kimball gave chase, until the would-be robber outdistanced him and dodged into an alley running off Juniper street.

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Daylight Burglary. Another burglary Thursday afternoon was added to the long list of daylight robberies which are puzzling the police and detectives. Between the hours of 1 o'clock and 4:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon an unknown person prized open a back window of the residence of Mrs. S. D. Richardson, at No. 6 York avenue. The family was away for the afternoon, and the burglar secured a number of valuable pieces of jewelry. The burglar got away before Mrs. Richardson returned to her home at 4:30 o'clock.

About 4 o'clock in the afternoon a negro dashed into the Glen Clothing store, at 140 Auburn avenue, and snatched an overcoat, valued at \$15, from the counter. As quickly as he had come into the store he vanished. Officer Gant went to the scene of the theft, and searched for the thief, but he had made his get-away.

Mrs. A. E. Kee, of 504 Highland avenue, reported to the police Thursday that a thief had made a second return to her chicken coop and stolen every chicken on the place, four hens and one rooster. She said that about thirty days ago a chicken thief robbed her chicken coop of thirty-three fine hens. Negro highwaymen are growing so bold in Atlanta that they fear not to

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FRENCH TROOPS STILL ADVANCE IN BELGIUM, SAYS PARIS REPORT

Four Steamers Sunk Off East Coast of England Following Scattering of Mines by German Naval Raiders. Many Britons Enlisting.

London, December 17.—"The Russians are retiring along the entire front in Galicia and Poland."

This statement, officially issued at Vienna, is the outstanding feature of tonight's news from the battle fronts.

While there is no confirmation from other sources, such a move on the part of the Russians would be in line with the announcements in Petrograd dispatches that the Russians, threatened on both flanks, had decided to take up new positions where they could better meet the Austro-German onslaughts from the Carpathians to the East Prussian frontier.

Should the Austro-German armies, as on previous occasions, follow the Russians in Poland, another big battle will soon be in progress, which may decide whether the Germans are to get to Warsaw or whether the Russians are again to threaten an invasion of Germany.

The Russian delay in fulfilling expectations that they would prove a serious menace to German territory is disappointing the peoples of the allied countries, but military men express the view that it is better for Russia to fight in her own territory, where means of communication would be more on an equality.

ALLIES CONTINUE ATTACK IN WEST.

The German and French official communications do not disclose much of what is going on in the west, but it is apparent the allies are still on the offensive from the coast to La Bassee and at other points. While no marked advances are reported, the French claim progress and it has been organized the ground they gained during the preceding days. The Germans, on the other hand, assert that the allies' attacks have been repulsed.

From the number of wounded reaching the hospitals of both the Germans and the allies, it is evident that the fighting in Flanders today was more severe than shown in the official statements. Correspondents report that the hospitals again are filling, while along the Dutch border continuous firing can be heard.

The long expected proclamation bringing an end to Turkish suzerainty over Egypt and the establishment of a British protectorate was officially issued tonight. The last straw doubtless was the action of the khedive, who had the sultan's representative in Egypt, but with little or no power in taking sides with Turkey against Great Britain.

Lieutenant Colonel Sir Arthur Henry McMahon, who has been appointed high commissioner, although a soldier by profession, has had long and varied

Weather Prophecy CLOUDY

Georgia—Cloudy Friday and probably Saturday.

Table with columns: Station and State of Weather, Temperature, Rain, High, Low. Includes Atlanta, Birmingham, Buffalo, Chicago, Denver, Hatteras, Jacksonville, Kansas City, Knoxville, Louisville, Memphis, Miami, Mobile, Montgomery, New Orleans, Oklahoma, Pittsburgh, Portland, Raleigh, San Francisco, St. Louis, St. Paul, Salt Lake City, Spokane, Vicksburg, Tampa, Washington, etc.

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ANGERED BRITONS RUSHING TO ARMS

Recruiting Stimulated by German Naval Raid on Coast—Preparations Made for Another Attack.

London, December 17.—The German raid on the east coast has stimulated recruiting in the British Isles. Other results are preparations at coast points for protection of the civilian population in case of further attacks, and the organization in London of a national guard for local defense.

All naturalized Germans in the seaport town of Sunderland, a short distance north of the English coast towns which were bombarded by the Germans yesterday, were arrested overnight, according to a dispatch published by the Exchange Telegraph company.

Crippling of telephone and telegraph wires by the bombardment yesterday of Scarborough, the Hartlepool and Whitby, on the east coast of England, by German cruisers, together with military precautions thrown about those towns, made it impossible even today, more than 24 hours after the raid, to obtain more than an approximate estimate of the civilian dead and wounded.

According to an official statement given out today, a total of 147 persons, including 115 men, were killed in the Scarborough raid, and 39 wounded. Of the Hartlepool casualties, seven of the dead were soldiers, while of the wounded fourteen men belonged to the military.

The maximum of wounded is close to 150 persons. That does not include the slightly wounded civilians who bandaged their own hurts and left town.

Another Raid Expected.

Bristling with wrath and resentment at the attack on unfortified towns, England is astir today as never before since war was declared. Another raid is confidently expected and the entire machinery of home defense has been put into motion. On the east and the southeast coast emergency committees are at work, while in London plans to organize a national guard of men too old for military service are under way. Although to the British mind a raid on London seems remote, yet yesterday's episode drove home the realities of war as nothing else could.

Through wireless telegraphy Berlin promptly heard of the outcome of the raid and this morning a wireless message from the German capital, picked up here, repeated details of the attack, as printed by British newspapers yesterday. Nothing has been added from German official sources.

Normal Conditions Resumed.

The towns attacked yesterday had resumed much of their normal appearance today except in the bereaved homes and in the hospitals.

Belief is general that the Germans had the able assistance of spies. The remarkable secrecy with which the raid was executed is shown by the fact that not a single incoming vessel at any east coast port saw the German ships prior to their sudden appearance.

The nearest parallel to yesterday's attack is found in the activities of John Paul Jones, terror of English shipping, who menaced English coast towns in 1779.

A majority of the victims at Hartlepool were women and children. Fifteen school boys were killed by a single shell, only one boy in a group escaping. Ten persons were killed by the collapse of a building in which they had taken shelter.

One shell damaged a building five miles from shore.

GERMAN PRESS GLORIES IN RAID ON ENGLAND.

Berlin, December 17.—(Via Amsterdam and London.)—Concerning the shelling of Scarborough and Hartlepool, the Berliner Tageblatt has a new voucher for the gallantry of the navy.

The Boersen Zeitung says the bombardment is possibly the herald of greater events.

The German Zeitung says of the German bombardment of English coast towns:

"The heroic spirit which animates our army and navy alike has once more been splendidly proven in the attack on the English coast, which our beloved English cousins cannot have believed possible in view of the vigils of their navy and the protection afforded by extensive mine fields. The plucky German seaman fought his way through the mine field, the iron greetings thrown by our naval vessels on the English coast are possibly an indication that greater events are imminent."

INQUEST IS HELD OVER 79 VICTIMS

Hartlepool, December 17.—(Via London, 11:05 p. m.)—An inquest began here today over the bodies of seventy-nine victims of the German bombardment killed in Hartlepool and West Hartlepool.

In opening the court the coroner said that never before in English history had an inquest been held under similar circumstances. He hoped the occasion would never occur again. The shelling of the Hartlepool, he said, gave a faint idea of what Dole and France had suffered.

The testimony brought to light some pathetic cases. An old woman was picking up coal dropped from cars on the railway embankment when she was killed by a shell. An old man and his two daughters were standing breakfast in the kitchen when a shell killed all three.

A young woman went to the house of her agent in order, intending to conduct her to a place of safety. Entering the passageway she stumbled across her mother's body. A shell had pierced the roof and killed her. An elderly man, who thought the gun-firing was that of British ships at sea, went down unconsciously to breakfast. A shell carried away the corner of his house, killing five two grandchildren.

The verdict rendered by the coroner's jury was that the deaths of the 79 persons were due to bombardment of the twin boroughs "by an enemy, who, under the cover of a dense fog, fired shot and shell into the towns, killing many unarmed civilians."

GERMAN SHELLS HIT TWO BRITISH WARSHIPS.

London, December 17.—(10:55 p. m.) The light cruiser Patrol and the destroyer Doon were among the British ships which attacked the German cruisers raiding the northeast coast of England. Both were struck by shells. They lost five men killed and fifteen wounded.

No details are given by the admiralty. The two vessels could have only a small chance of doing serious damage to the larger German ships.

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and knit goods, always favored for Christmas gifts—and this year more so than ever, because they are prettier.

All in boxes. Sweaters \$1.00 to \$5.00, Toques 29c to \$1.50, Hoods 50c to \$1.25, Leggings 50c to \$1.25.

Play Suits for children—for the boys, cowboy, Indian, policeman and soldier suits; for the girls, cowgirl suits. Priced from \$1.25 to \$2.50.

Gift Furniture

One of the most attractive sections of the store. The most giftable gifts for the home, with the added charm that things are inexpensive.

A Solid Mahogany Rocker \$7.50
A small rocker, saddle seat, and mahogany. A value that stands out as remarkable.

Fumed Oak Flower Box \$7.00
It stands 31 inches high, 32 inches long; is 13 inches wide; galvanized lining.

We Sold More Talking Machines

yesterday than in any one day in the life of this Talking Machine Department.

Some Chose Victors, Some Chose Columbias, Some Chose Sonoras

All of which points the lesson that it is wise to go to the store that offers you choice of the three standard makes, where you may select the one you like best.

Chamberlin-Johnson-DuBose Co.

W. L. DOUGLAS

W. L. Douglas shoes have his name and price stamped on the bottom before they leave the factory, which guarantees their value and protects the wearer against high prices for inferior shoes. W. L. Douglas shoes, thus stamped, are always worth the price you pay for them.

Call at any one of W. L. Douglas 80 stores located in the large cities and see the many styles and kinds of shoes for men and boys in all leathers, sizes and widths. W. L. Douglas \$3.50 shoes cannot be equalled for the price; for style, comfort and service they are just as good as other makes costing \$4.00 to \$5.00.

Your attention is called especially to W. L. Douglas \$4.00 and \$4.50 shoes; a careful examination will convince you that they compare favorably with other makes costing \$5.00 to \$7.00, the only perceptible difference is the price.

Visit W. L. Douglas factory at Brockton, Mass., and see for yourself the high grade leathers used and how carefully W. L. Douglas shoes are made; you would then understand why they look better, fit better, hold their shape and wear longer than other makes for the price.

\$3.50 \$3.75 \$4.00 \$4.50 & \$5 SHOES

Boys' Shoes
\$3.00, \$2.50, \$2.00 are stylish, comfortable, and wear like iron. They are made of the same high grade materials used in W. L. Douglas shoes for men, and for honest value have no equal.



CAUTION! INSIST UPON HAVING W. L. DOUGLAS SHOES WITH HIS NAME AND PRICE STAMPED ON THE BOTTOM.

Do not be persuaded to take some other make claimed to be just as good. You are paying your money and are entitled to the best. No matter where you live, W. L. Douglas shoes are within your reach. If your dealer cannot supply you, write for Illustrated Catalog showing how to order by mail. W. L. DOUGLAS, 160 Spark St., Brockton, Mass.

W. L. DOUGLAS STORE: 11 PEACHTREE STREET, ATLANTA



Why His Gift Here?
Things of Uncommon Usefulness Are Found Here

To most of us Christmas reflects the belief that, after all, humanity is all right. You who are successful in happiness like

to pass a bit of it along. If there is any pessimism in your nature a good gift will wipe it out—Try to think of something the other fellow will like. You will find most men like two things in a gift. It must be practical and it must be sincere in quality. At Muse's you'll see many things of uncommon usefulness at the right price—and in the quality that compliments.

Look thru our windows: Study the following suggestions:

- House Coats
- Bath Robes
- Lounging Robes
- House Slippers
- Pullman Slippers
- Traveling Bags
- Purses
- Men's Shirts and Underwear
- Outdoor Sleeping Sets
- Cuff Links and Pin
- Vests and Coat Chains

- Sweaters
- Mackinaws
- Raincoats
- Overcoats
- Fancy Waistcoats
- Full Dress Sets
- Silk Hats
- Ascot Four-in-Hands
- Initial Handkerchiefs
- Initial Belts
- Umbrellas and Canes
- Tie and Hosiery, in Sets

Slippers for men, women and children. Bath Robes and Play Suits for boys.

GEO. MUSE CLOTHING CO.



NO STAMPS REQUIRED OF COUNTY OFFICIALS

Governor Slaton Receives This Information From Congressman Howard.

Governor John M. Slaton has received the information that no war tax stamps are required on the bonds of county officials.

YOUNGSTERS WILL PLAY SANTA CLAUS FOR POOR

The children of All Saints' Episcopal Sunday school will join Sunday in a campaign to provide a Christmas for the poor of the city.

COMMITTEE TO REPORT ON COST OF BUILDINGS

The subcommittee on cost of building is now at work getting up specific information regarding the cost of materials for building purposes.

FREE SOUP KITCHEN DRAWS LARGE CROWD

The opening of the free soup kitchen at the First Congregational church of city yesterday proved a popular and helpful feature.

Be joyous; Xmas is near. See the best show in years at the Atlanta tonight and Saturday matinee and night.

L. C. Adler Gifts For Men Are Always Correct



THE WISE WOMAN

doesn't go to a woman's store to choose gifts for men. She buys at L. C. Adler's, and the recipient knows he is getting THE REAL THING.

L. C. Adler 116 Peachtree Piedmont Hotel Bldg.

Entertainers Offer Services For Big Benefit for Charity

Singers, dancers, monologists, comedians and aerobic acts, imbued with the Christmas spirit are cheerfully tendering their services for the big benefit to be given next Sunday at the Grand and Forsyth theaters by the Motion Picture Trades club, in aid of charity.

Smith Is Found Guilty Of Assault and Battery; Rube Arnold Acquitted

The spectacle of Burton Smith and Rube Arnold testifying on the witness stand instead of making customary speeches was the odd treat for a crowded courtroom that attended the trial of these well known athletes before Judge Andy Cahoun yesterday afternoon.

"CASE OF SOUR GRAPES," SAYS "REBEL" OAKES

Quite a few slams have been taken at Ed Konetzky by persons in organized baseball, simply because he has joined to the Federal league, said Rebel Oakes, of the Pittsburgh Courier.

Lockjaw Causes Death Of Man Who Was Injured In Motorcycle Accident

H. M. Taylor, formerly yardmaster of the Western and Atlantic railroads, died at the Grady hospital early Thursday morning as the result of lockjaw developing from injuries received in a motorcycle accident last November.

DONALD HARPER SPEAKS ON THE NORTH SEA RAID

Boone Ga. December 17.—(Special.) An interesting description of conditions in France and England was given to members of the Rotary Club of Boone at its regular meeting yesterday by Donald Harper of Paris, France.

FOR CHRISTMAS MORN

A look, and throughout the day, the taking of pictures. That will make the day a merry one. Jno L. Moore & Sons, the Opticians, have a complete stock of Kodaks and Brownie cameras.

Sale Dolls TODAY All Dressed



Over 1,000 of them. Jointed and dressed dolls, too, with natural hair; kid body dolls, with natural hair; also Kewpie dolls.

Choice Today 25c 1,000 different kinds of new Toys, Special Friday at 25c



Notice Pictures framed on short notice. 25 per cent less than anywhere else in Atlanta. Bring them here. (Balcony, Second Floor.)

Down the Main Aisle

One big special counter of fancy goods—away underpriced, many more than "HALF OFF."

Atlanta's Busiest Store Begins Its 6 Busiest Christmas Days Friday

With complete stocks of the gift things you want at the prices you want to pay. Several purchases for cash at the last moment enables us to offer extra good bargains.

Begin at 8:30 on These

- 2,000 Yards heavy fleeced Outing Flannel, choice new patterns, practical gifts, yard... 7c
3,000 Yards 10c blue and white and brown and white Apron Gingham, Indigo colors; limit 10 yards, yard... 5 1/2c
200 Dozen Cannon's 18x36 genuine Huck Towels, red border and all white, doz... 89c
200 Pairs \$7.50 Plaid Blankets, ten different kinds; also solid colors and white with borders; special for gifts at \$5.69 Pair
300 Crib Blankets, 50c kind... 39c
200 "Teddy Bear" Blankets, 75c for... 65c
100 \$2 Hemmed Crochet Bed Spreads, Marseilles pattern... \$1.75
Fifty only, \$2.25 Scalloped, Cut Corner Bed Spreads... \$1.89

Sale Friday for Sensible Gifts

875 Remnants of Silk and Dress Goods 1-3 and 1-2 Off The Marked Prices.

Shirt Waist Patterns, Dress Patterns, Children's Dress Patterns—all fresh and desirable—the finest Silks in the store are included. 1 to 8 yards. Buy them for you Xmas gift and economize at the same time.

Greatest Xmas Glove Sale in Atlanta Friday

Look Here:-- \$3.00 16-Button length, black and white Kid Gloves, makes the royal gift, for, per pair... \$1.95



Here's a New One for Friday

Women's pure linen, three styles, embroidered corners, Swiss Peasant industry handkerchiefs, and real hand-embroidered corners, Donegal hand-work. All regular 75c buy; Friday, three in fancy box. 59c per box. Women's 25c Linen Handkerchiefs, slightly mused, all thrown with the men's pure linen, large, hemstitched handkerchiefs, at one choice 10c

Friday Specials, Gifts for Friends

- Women's good well made Muslin Drawers with deep ruffles and hem stitched for... 15c
LIMIT FOUR PAIRS Women's—Muslin Drawers with deep ruffles and fine tuckings pair... 19c
LIMIT FOUR PAIRS Women's Muslin Drawers with deep ruf at \$1.25 and even \$1.50 for... 98c
Stripes and figures, made of good percales, and gingham—large and roomy. (Second Floor.)

Remember the Children

- Dr. Denton's Sleeping Garments, sizes from 0 to 10, at... 50c to 98c
Children's fine ribbed cream color Union Suits for... 50c
Children's Wool Sweaters for Gifts, red and gray. 28 to 34 at... \$1.50
Friday another sale Women's \$2.50 Flannelette Kimonos, 50 styles, at... \$1.89 (Second Floor.)

Friday's Offerings Are Really Sensational

\$5.00 Silk Petticoats for \$2.39. Messaline and Jersey Top Silk Petticoats in all colors and black; plaited and ruffled bottoms. No such chance for such a gift can occur again. \$5.00 Petticoats— For \$2.39

Women's and young women's Silk Poplin Dresses, most all sizes but not all sizes in every color—lace and embroidery trimmed and merition fronts—lace collars—long and short tunics—wouldn't you like to own just one? They sold in this store at \$14.75 and \$19.75 Friday they will fly from here At \$6.89

20% OFF ALL FURNITURE FOR XMAS

- Some Good Specials for Friday 5th Floor The famous Bissell Carpet Sweeper Friday, each \$3.00 36x63 Axminster rugs, good Oriental and floral patterns, Friday \$2.50 each
Mahogany serving trays, Glass over inlaid Mahogany and fancy crotches, Friday \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.50 each
Men's Cream Color Union Suits for 98c or two suits for \$1.88. Men's floored tan or black Gauntlet Gloves for, pair... 50c

J. M. HIGH CO.—Rush Your Mail Orders—J. M. HIGH CO.

Advertisement for 'Queen Louise' dolls. Features a large illustration of a doll and text: 'Parents, Look at This "Queen Louise" 25-inch DOLLS with NATURAL HAIR, REAL EYE LASHES. JUST THE DOLL FOR YOUR "CURLY LOCKS" THIS XMAS—BE SURE AND GET HER ONE TODAY—OTHER STORES SELL \$2.50—SPECIAL TODAY—\$1.49 For \$1.39 FIT ANY SHOE—ARE ADJUSTABLE J. M. HIGH CO.'

Society

Atlanta Chapter, D. A. R.

The Atlanta chapter, D. A. R., met in regular session Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. James O. Wynne, president.

The secretary read a letter from Dr. J. E. May, state chairman of the Belgian relief fund, thanking the Atlanta chapter for a box containing 18 garments, sent through him to the destitute Belgians.

Delegates and alternates to the state J. A. R. conference, which convenes in Atlanta in February, were elected as follows:

The new regent, to be elected in January; the present regent, Mrs. James O. Wynne; Mrs. Joseph H. Morgan and Mrs. A. A. Little, alternates; Mrs. David Woodward, Mrs. R. R. Kirk, Mrs. T. J. Avery, Mrs. W. P. Paffilo, Mrs. George

M. Hope, Mrs. C. B. Walker, Mrs. Willis Everett, Miss Susie Wells, Mrs. J. P. Womble, Miss Nellie Bowen, Mrs. G. E. Statham and Mrs. Carlton Miller.

Other members of the Atlanta chapter who will attend the state conference in their official capacity are Mrs. S. W. Foster, chairman "Patriotic Education"; Mrs. Howard H. McCall, state recording secretary; Mrs. F. H. Orme, chairman "Emily Hendree Park Memorial" fund; and Mrs. Charles E. Rice, chairman "Children of the American Revolution."

During the state conference the Joseph Kibbenham chapter, being hostess, the Atlanta chapter will entertain at an afternoon reception in honor of Mrs. S. W. Foster, ex-chapter regent, ex-state regent and the state conference.

An historic paper on "Mary Magdalen" was read by Mrs. Frank Orme. The seventh grade A. Ivy street school

Mrs. Frances Whitesales principal, was present, and sang a group of patriotic songs with well-trained voices. At the conclusion they were presented with eight United States flags by the chapter regent.

After the program the chapter members and guests enjoyed a delightful social hour. The color scheme of the tea table was pink, the centerpiece being pink roses and crystallized fruit, surrounded with pink candies.

Aid Society.

The Aid Society of the Hebrew Orphan's home will hold a cake sale at C. & C. Rosenbaum's millinery store, 35 Whitehall street, Wednesday, December 23. Many delicious varieties of cake will be for sale.

Smith-McMurray.

A very quiet marriage was that of Miss Elizabeth Smith to Mr. Guy McMurray, 834 P. M., Wednesday, December 16, at the home of the bride on North Jackson street, Rev. C. B. Jones, officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. McMurray will be at home to their friends at 179 North Jackson street.

Holiday Party.

Miss Marguerite Daumier will entertain quiet members of the school at her home at 446 Spring street on Tuesday, January 5.

Alliance Francaise.

This afternoon the Alliance Francaise will meet at 8:30 o'clock promptly at the University club. Before Mrs. Miller resumes the reading of the second scene of "La Femme Seule," a member will give the synopsis of the first scene for the benefit of those absent at the last meeting.

This will be the last meeting until after the holidays.

Movement Started to Secure Work for Unemployed Women

A special committee of the Atlanta Women's club asks all citizens who are willing to give employment to women now out of work to communicate with them and applicants will be furnished.

At a meeting of the members of the Atlanta Women's club, held Monday, the action taken by the city and allied agencies in regard to supplying work for unemployed men was heartily indorsed. A committee of Mrs. William Percy, Mrs. Frank Neely and other prominent ladies interested was then appointed to find means of giving the army of unemployed women work.

The mayor was approached Thursday on the subject of establishing an employment bureau. He replied that the city would be unable to take such action before the first of the year.

In a joint meeting held Thursday afternoon, between this committee of the Atlanta Women's club and a committee of the chamber of commerce, presided over by Cator Woodford, it became clear that it would be useless to open a bureau simply to write down the names of those who would desire employment. It developed that the only way results can be secured is for this committee of women to find work for the women now unemployed. These

ladies, therefore, ask those who can possibly furnish work to women, such as sewing, housekeeping, looking after children, to send them their names and addresses. The women applicants will be readily obtained.

The resolution adopted by the members of the Atlanta Women's club in its meeting Monday follows:

Whereas, the municipal authorities of the city of Atlanta have wisely and generously undertaken to provide work for the unemployed, there are a very large number of women of Atlanta, supporters of families or dependent upon their own wages, who have been thrown out of work by the city's action.

Resolved, that a committee of three be appointed by the president of the Atlanta Women's club, who shall confer with the mayor, calling his attention to this condition among women workers, and requesting him, if possible, to devise some plan by which the women workers unemployed may be included among those to be benefited by the efforts of the city government and the people of the city to provide employment for the unemployed.

This effort, however, must not be confused with the work of the Associated Charities or any other organization," stated Mrs. Frank Neely, Mrs. William Percy and other prominent women interested yesterday.

It is a part of the same municipal movement the mayor and the men of the city are pushing. It is the purpose of it to create a bureau by which the unemployed women who are seeking employment.

"Julius Caesar" Proves Play of Remarkable Interest at the Grand

"Julius Caesar," which was given its opening performance at the Grand yesterday at noon, is one of the most remarkable plays I have ever seen. Of infinite interest to the mature student of history, it likewise is of great value to the schoolboy. It visualizes and makes vivid a period of Roman history with which we are all familiar through the medium of the written word. The interest we may have felt in the picturesque past is intensified tenfold as we witness the heroic figures and the stirring scenes of those times so faithfully enacted.

Aside from its historical value, and judged solely from the standpoint of the spectacular, "Julius Caesar" will appeal to all. One need have not the slightest knowledge of Roman history to feel the keenest interest in the play. No expense has been spared in gathering together an exceptionally capable company of actors. The architectural details are perfect; the costumes true to the period; the battle scenes dramatic. In all, some thousands of actors take part in the production.

The play is produced in six parts and the length of time required to tell the story is approximately one hour and a half. So gripping is the story, however, that one forgets all about the lapse of time.

Anthony Novelli, the well-known Italian actor who starred in "Quo Vadis," brings to the character of Julius Caesar. He is admirably suited to the physical requirements of the emperor. In equally capable hands are the characters of Cato, Brutus, Pompey, Cassius, Marc Antony, Vergil, Cinthia, Cornelia and Calpurnia. These figures of a heroic past set amid scenes of the greatest knowledge of the very threshold of Imperial Rome. "Julius Caesar" will be seen at the usual matinees and at nights for the remainder of the week.

SIDNEY ORMOND.

Downstairs Shoe Section M. RICH & BROS. CO.

For Friday and Saturday Only. Gray Whole-Quarter Boots. Genuine \$5 values, slightly imperfect, just in by express.



Patent Boots \$2.95

Full Spanish Louis heels. Plain toe. 150 pairs. No mail orders filled from this lot.



Fur Top Felt Juliet 95c

\$1.50 values. 500 pairs. All sizes. In black, wine, gray, brown, purple and green.

RICH'S DOWNSTAIRS DEPT.

Silver Novelties

Our Novelty Department is always interesting because it always offers something new in design and purpose. At this happy season of gift-giving, when many tastes and many needs are to be satisfied, the exceptional variety and the completeness of this Department makes it unusually attractive. Good taste, high quality and reasonable prices prevail throughout. Even the most inexpensive piece bears the stamp of refinement.

Let us show you the new Tango Handkerchief Holders

DAVIS & FREEMAN JEWELERS

HEAR MISS CLYBURN (Soprano) Sing During the Luncheon Hour, at the ANSLEY RATHSKELLER All This Week. One Big Feature—Our 50c Lunch

LET THE BIG TREE

SUGGEST YOUR CHRISTMAS GIFT

Come In and See It

Cable Piano Co.

82-84 N. Broad St. WILLIAM M. BROWLEE Vice-Pres. and Gen. Mgr. Open Evenings Until Christmas

Christmas Mask Ball.

The Christmas mask ball to be given by the dancing club of Atlanta at the Auditorium the evening of December 22, will be one of the largest and most brilliant of the season.

The large committees in charge of arrangements bespeaks the general interest of the city.

Tickets at 50 cents are on sale at Brown & Allen's, Cone's, Cable company and Philip's, all of the corner Peachtree and North avenue.

The doors of the Auditorium will be open at 8 o'clock. People are welcome in street dress, evening dress or fancy dress, with or without mask. At 8:15 o'clock the grand march will form in front of the stage and proceed around the hall, so that everybody will enjoy the music.

The march will be led by two heralds in scarlet and gold, followed by a military band. The grand march will be followed by a social hour, during which the names of those who have been invited to the ball will be read. The names of those who have been invited to the ball will be read.

The funds will go to a commendable purpose.

For Mrs. Breckenridge.

Mrs. Samuel Weyman entertained at an informal luncheon at her home on Fourteenth street for Mrs. Desha Breckenridge, of Kentucky, the guest of Mrs. Emily McDougald.

Tea-Dance Omitted.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Harless will entertain seventy-five guests at a tea-dance on the evening of December 22, at their home on Druid Hill.

The first of the holiday entertainments at the club will be the tea-dance Christmas afternoon from 5 to 7 o'clock.

Mr. Gardien to Entertain.

Mr. Roger Gardien will keep open house on the evening of December 22 at his home on Juniper street for the members of the Yesper club.

Mr. Gardien will again entertain the evening of January 6, his guests to be the Hyperion club.

Debutante Luncheon.

Mrs. Robert F. Shelden gave a beautiful luncheon on the evening of December 16, the occasion being the debutante luncheon for Miss Susie Blackman, of Columbus, the guest of Miss Mary Murphy.

In the party were Miss Blackman, Miss Murphy, Misses and Mrs. C. W. Blythe, South Carolina; Louise Broyles, Laura Cole, Isoline Campbell, Margaret McKee, Isobel Robinson, Rose Davis, Maj. Horine, Wylene Partell.

There was picturesque anticipation of Christmas in the table decorations. The centerpiece was a miniature Christmas tree, shining with tinsel, and laden with pretty things. The table was decorated with pretty things. The table was decorated with pretty things.

Bowling Party.

Miss Beatha Withhouse gave an enjoyable bowling party yesterday afternoon at the Standard club, entertaining in compliment to the debuts and visiting girls—Miss Edna Byck, of Savannah; Miss Weil, of Houston, Texas; Miss Emma Schoben and the Misses Cohen of Athens; Miss DeWald and her guest, Miss Lehman, of Montgomery; Miss Madge Grossman and Miss Edith Weil.

The dainty luncheon was served at a table decorated in the holiday red and white.

Child Welfare Meeting.

The ladies of the Child Welfare committee, Atlanta Women's club, are requested to meet at the club house this morning to fill stockings and to bring the dressed dolls.

Those invited to attend are: Mrs. A. P. Akers, Mrs. Custis Anderson, Mrs. Spencer R. Atkinson, Mrs. Elijah Carroll, Mrs. E. H. Carter, Mrs. H. M. Dorsey, Mrs. Hamilton Douglas, Miss Franklin, Mrs. Charles P. Glover, Mrs. Charles Goodman, Mrs. E. H. Harless, Mrs. Stephen Hook, Mrs. W. M. Hutchinson, Mrs. J. T. Holloman, Mrs. Thorne, Mrs. J. C. Kirtland, Mrs. E. J. Kirtland, Mrs. C. V. LeCraw, Mrs. Thomas Latham, Mrs. W. L. Martin, Mrs. S. E. Messersmith, Mrs. J. J. Clay Moore, Mrs. David Morgan, Mrs. P. J. McFoy, Mrs. W. A. Parker, Mrs. W. L. P. Stephens, Mrs. Maxwell Thebaut, Mrs. A. D. Woodward, Mrs. Thelma W. Woodward, Mrs. F. P. Finner, Mrs. Ernest Durham, Mrs. Donald Loyless, Mrs. W. J. McArthur, Mrs. Archie Thomas, chairman, Mrs. Leola Hagan, Miss Schiesinger, Mrs. Lester, Mrs. Cassels. Open house will be at the club house any day and in donations for committee.

Guileless.

(From The Boston Globe.) The citizen who wrote to the major of Milwaukee to ask if it is true that beer is piped through streets, making all the houses must be lovely man to tell interesting stories to.

Be joyous; Xmas is near.

See the best show in years at the Atlanta tonight and Saturday matinee and night.

HYBAR FILM COMPANY REPRESENTS ALLIANCE

Arthur S. Hyman, president of the Hybar Film company, who is in New York, on Thursday telegraphed P. C. Babbler, secretary-treasurer of the company, that he had completed arrangements whereby the Hybar company will hereafter distribute the Atlanta office the feature films of the Alliance Films corporation in North Carolina, Georgia, South Carolina, Tennessee, Alabama and Florida.

Included in these releases are the film of the famous Players company, Masterpiece Film company, Progressive Motion Picture company, Secretary of company, producing company, Celebrated Players and the Cosmos and Excelsior features. In addition, the Hybar company will hereafter distribute the Forsyth building, has control of the Sawyer Film corporation releases and the Belgian war pictures taken by Edwin P. Weigle for The Chicago Daily Tribune, under arrangement with the Belgian government.

DUNSON IS PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF CONTROL

Organization of the board of control for the Georgia State Clearing House association has been completed, and J. E. Dunson, of LaGrange, Georgia, has been elected president of the board. Carl H. Lewis, assistant cashier of the Central Bank and Trust company, chosen chairman of the board. Carl H. Lewis, assistant cashier of the Central Bank and Trust corporation, was elected secretary.

It was decided at the organization meeting to postpone the active opening of a state clearing house until the latter part of January. A sufficient number of state and national banks in this state have enrolled as members of the association or pledged subscriptions to insure the success of that institution, according to its officers.

Besides Chairman Dunson, the following are members of the board: E. W. Clarke, Savannah; A. P. Colles, Atlanta; Miller S. Bell, Milledgeville; L. R. Farmer, Louisville; and Z. H. Clarke, Moultrie.

RANDOLPH IS ADMITTED TO U. S. SUPREME COURT

Hollis N. Randolph, the well-known attorney of the firm of Brown & Randolph, Georgia, admitted to practice before the supreme court of the United States Tuesday. He was introduced to the court by Senator Hoie Smith. Mr. Randolph was in Washington in the interest of a case involving all the water power in the state of Alabama.

Too Much Love.

(From The Baltimore American.) "Don't you think of you every moment in the day?" "Law sakes, gum, give some attention to your work or you'll get fired."

Our New Location Charles Crankshaw Company

Call's Your Attention to Location in Spacious Quarters Suite 308-9-10-11 Atlanta National Bank Bldg.

With a complete stock of Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry and Holiday Novelties. You are cordially invited to inspect this new stock, and to which additions are being daily made by arrival of shipments from New York.

Special prices prevailing here the next ten days. We offer some extremely attractive bargains from now until Christmas in—

DIAMONDS, SOLITAIRE AND CLUSTER COMBINATIONS, LA VALLIERES AND PENDANTS. It will be worth your while to inspect these goods, as we can save you money.

Charles Crankshaw Company Rooms 308-9-10-11 Atlanta Nat'l Bank Bldg. TAKE ELEVATOR. THIRD FLOOR, FRONT.

The Gift Shoppers' Opportunity is Here To Buy Charming Holiday Presents



Very New Lace Blouses The Latest Blouse Fancy

Special Christmas Order Specially Priced Maximum Values at

\$2.95 and \$5.95 and \$8.50

Great Christmas Savings in the Sale

WE HAVE purchased from a maker who supplies many of our handsome Blouses his entire stock of lengths of exquisite fabrics.

These have been made to our order in the advance styles. Every Blouse is fresh from the manufacturer's hands—and without doubt the greatest value at the price we have ever offered.

A blouse-gift cannot be overestimated. It's so eminently appropriate for every woman and girl, for no one can have too many blouses this season.

Six of these new blouses are sketched in the circle. The entire Blouse Section will be given over to their display tomorrow. Gift shoppers will find a Mecca of beauty here for holiday presents.

Lace Blouses at \$2.95

THE BLOUSE SKETCHED, AT \$2.95, is particularly attractive. The silk shadow lace in the new putty shade is mounted over flesh-color chiffon and a broad band of desh-tinted satin forms the veiled girdle. Tiny jet buttons fasten the blouses and a narrow white piping is a smart finish. They've just arrived—and won't remain long, for they are unusually charming in the simplicity of their fashioning.

---Second Floor

J. P. ALLEN & CO.

Davison-Paxon-Stokes Co.

Christmas Goods and Christmas Throngs Have Taken Full Possession

This whole great Christmas Store is fairly humming with the spirit of the holiday season. People from all over Atlanta, from nearby towns and from distant points, thronging the store early and late.

Wisest people coming in the good morning hours, when all the displays of each new day are freshest and undisturbed.

The cheerful crowds are large, and are thoroughly testing the roominess and readiness of this big place to supply everything suitable for the big and little people's presents.

We do not tell you of all the beautiful and useful gifts here—we want you to see them and—

Judge for Yourself Whether This Is a Great and Real Christmas Store

Christmas Sale of Furs

Our Entire Stock of Furs in a Sale at One-Third Off

Almost every piece of Fur in stock is worthy of going to some loved one as a Christmas gift.

We have beautiful Furs this season. Fine pelts made up into fashionable pieces.

Fur fashions are artistic now. The last word is black with light trimmings. Neck piece and muff of black seal or sealette trimmed with fitch or squirrel.

Choose any piece in stock Friday and pay exactly one-third less than its regular price.



SOCIETY

To Agnes Scott Seniors.

Miss Grace Reid will entertain the senior class, Agnes Scott college of which she is a member, at her home in Decatur this afternoon. Her guests will include the twenty-six members of the class and the four honor members from the faculty.

Home for Holidays.

Miss Ruby McCutcheon returned Thursday from Berea college for the holidays and is accompanied by several of her schoolmates. She follows Miss Laura Harris, of Dalton, Ga., Miss Nettie Foster, of Newton, Ala.,

Miss Peterman, of Dothan, Ala.; Misses Laura Belle Bontwick, Eunice Sheffield, and May Sanders, of Abington, Ga.; Miss Esther Gayton, of Abbeville, S. C.; Miss Lucy Bassall, of Ft. Valley, Ga.; and Miss Fannie Webb Branch, of Bishop, Ga. They will be her guests until Saturday.

To School Girls.

Mr and Mrs Benjamin Z. Phillips will entertain at a dancing party at their home on Monday evening for their daughter, Miss Clara Phillips, who will return Sunday, from Vassar, and her guest, Miss Helen Rosenau, of Philadelphia, the party to include a number of the college set.

Society at the Strand.

On everybody's social calendar for today the leading feature is the Strand moving picture theater, which will be conducted under the patronage of the debutante club of 1911 assisted by the debutantes of this season. The benefit is the children's ward at the Home for Incurables and the interest of the entire social life has been

secured by a very effective personal campaign of publicity conducted by Miss Clara Phillips. They have sold many tickets in advance, and urge all their friends to come to the show early and to come often.

Masquerade Dance.

Miss Lola Buchanan will entertain at a masquerade dance this evening at her home in Sutherland. In honor of Miss Virginia Eastley, who will leave very soon for her home in Virginia, and for the Delta Phi kappa sorority of Washington seminary. About seventy-five guests will be present.

Supper Party.

Mr and Mrs Benjamin Elsas will give a party at home on Thursday, December 21, in compliment to Miss Clara Phillips, who returns Sunday from Vassar, her guest, Miss Helen Rosenau, of Philadelphia, and Mr and Mrs Elsas, who will be home for the holidays from Cornell.

To Miss Norwood-Davis.

Friday is a bridge party assemblage was an enjoyable one. They have sold many tickets in advance, and urge all their friends to come to the show early and to come often.

Parlor Sale Today.

A parlor sale today at Marist house will afford ideal opportunity for the sale of Christmas goods. The articles on display are pretty and practical and reasonable prices have been put on them.

Arnold-McKinney.

The news has reached Atlanta of the marriage last Sunday of Mrs. Ruby Arnold of West Point, to Mr. Easton McKinney, formerly of this city, in Raleigh, N. C.

Dancing Party.

Miss I. Spurluck will entertain at a dancing party at her home on Georgia avenue during the holidays.

MEETINGS

Directa Chapter No. 6, O. E. S., will hold their regular meeting today, 7:30 o'clock p. m. at Masnie Temple. Election to fill vacancy. A full attendance is requested.

The Inman Park Students' club will meet this evening, 10:40 at the home of Mrs. W. D. White, 46 Dixie avenue.

SOCIAL ITEMS

Miss Fannie Picard left yesterday to visit her sister, Mrs. Mark Sterenberg, of Columbus, Ga.

Miss Celeste Snadburn of Buford will be the guest of Miss Annie Winship Bates Monday and Tuesday, the 28th and 29th.

Miss Irma Eisenman, who has been visiting Mrs. H. A. Jones in New York is the guest of relatives in Washington for a few days, and she will return home early in the week.

Mr. George H. Leonard of Macon, after a satisfactory visit to the home of Miss Elizabeth W. Bates and family.

Miss I. Dan Pyle of Savannah who has been delightfully entertained as a guest of Mrs. W. C. Jones, will return home Sunday the 27th.

Miss Clara Phillips will return Sunday morning from Vassar and she will be accompanied by Miss Helen Rosenau, of Philadelphia.

Miss Augusta Garden will return December 26 from Columbia, S. C. where she has spent the past two months with relatives.

Miss Louise King returned yesterday from Hollins institute.

Miss Thelma Wright, of Liberton, will spend next week with Miss May Crighton.

Miss Elizabeth Tuller has returned for the holidays from school in Ohio.

Miss Grace Bloodworth returned from school yesterday for the holidays.

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dancing party Tuesday evening, December 22, at her home on Fourteenth street.

Mrs. J. J. Barton, of Jacksonville, arrived yesterday to spend the holidays with her father, Mr. L. N. Nelson. Mr. Barton will join Mrs. Barton next week to remain until after the holidays.

Miss Gladys Nichols returns on Saturday from Gaines Hall, Gainesville, Fla., for the holidays. Misses Marcelus Hallman, of Atlanta, and Virginia Cook will accompany her and remain here for the holidays.

Mrs. Charles Phinney, of Athens, who has been ill for six weeks at St. Joseph's infirmary, is now convalescing and is able to see her friends.

CLOWE IS NAMED FIRE INSPECTOR

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upon to nominate those whom he considered efficient for the place, this included the entire staff of the rest of his men in that company. The chair overruled the motion.

It was also demanded by some members of the board that the name of every member of the fire department be placed in nomination. This was also overruled.

When it became evident that no lieutenant could be elected by the board after several motions had been defeated to postpone the election Chief Cummings asked which one of the engineers the majority of the board desired. He was informed, and he then placed in nomination the name of Engineer Haney.

Elections Are Held. After more squabbling the following elections were arrived at in the course of the afternoon.

Stoker M. H. Carter elected engineer to succeed Mr. Haney.

S. G. Jordan, lieutenant of No. 6, elected lieutenant of No. 7, which is the company of the new fire station for West Peachtree street.

G. H. Dyer, engineer of No. 11, elected as lieutenant of No. 15.

R. E. Hattie, chief of No. 11, elected to succeed Mr. Dyer as engineer of No. 11.

R. C. Megee, driver of No. 6, was elected as lieutenant of No. 6, to succeed Mr. Jordan.

R. J. Vaughn was elected as a supernumerary on condition he passed the physical examination.

The recommendation of the finance committee was appointed to investigate the need and cost of motorizing the department and report at the next meeting of the board.

AUTO BANDIT SLAIN IN DUEL WITH COPS

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appeared in the traffic. The machine was found abandoned several hours later.

Hohl was arrested at Salem, Ohio, and taken to a hospital in this city to escape in Pittsburgh while being conveyed here. While eating at a restaurant with a detective he threw a cup of coffee in the officer's face, but was caught as he dashed from the room.

Hohl escaped from the Hollidaysburg jail in a sensational manner, April 12. Making a rope from the mattress cover in his cell, he removed his clothing and slipped through the bars of a window eight feet above the floor. The bars which he had covered with soap were less than six inches apart. He then drew himself up to the roof and lowered himself to the ground with the improvised rope attached to a chimney.

Hohl began his career of crime in Harrisburg, his home city, when a boy.

Mississippi Bank Robbed. Jackson, Miss., December 17.—Five men blew open the safe of the Bank of Morton at Morton, Miss., early today, obtained about \$3,000 and escaped.

AUGUSTA BAR INDORSES BARRETT FOR JUDGESHIP

Augusta, Ga., December 17.—William H. Barrett, a prominent attorney of this city, has been unanimously endorsed by the Augusta Bar association for the new judgeship of the southern district of Georgia, the bill to authorize the appointment of Barrett to the position, advancing Mr. Barrett, has been sent to President Wilson.

Mr. Barrett has also been endorsed by the United States bar, the Waynesboro bar and others of the legal profession in the district.

FANCY MASKED BALL AT THE ATLANTA CLUB

The Atlanta club has announced a fancy masked ball for tonight from 8 to 12 o'clock. The following is the recent tacky party, which was a great success as a fun make. It is expected that a large crowd will attend the ball.

STAMPS STILL ON SALE IN SHOPS AND HOTELS

Hugh M. Willet, president of the Atlanta branch of the Red Cross society and head of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society of Atlanta, issued a statement on Thursday, in which he expressed his thanks to all those who, in any way, help the success of the Red Cross Christmas stamp campaign. Street sales of the stamps have been discontinued, and they are being sold in the shops and hotels and at headquarters in the Gould building, where they may be had from now until Christmas.

\$10,000,000 OF SUPPLIES DELIVERED IN BELGIUM

London, December 17.—A report issued by the American commission for Belgian relief shows that cargoes valued at \$10,000,000 have been delivered in Belgium or arranged for delivery. The commission says it hopes to have all relief ships sailing regularly every week at Rotterdam.

ENGLAND LOWERS RATE ON MARINE INSURANCE

London, December 17.—The government today announced further reductions in premiums on marine insurance under the war risk insurance scheme. The rate on a single voyage is reduced from 10 to 15 per cent. The rate on a voyage of three months the policy is reduced from 40 to 30 per cent.

Residence Burned at Helena.

Helena, Ga., December 17.—(Special.) The home of Major J. S. McLaughlin was destroyed by fire this afternoon. The fire originated in the kitchen. The residence was a two-story house. Most of his household goods were saved. His smokehouse was destroyed, and the way was made for the fire to spread to the street and was in danger, but the wind was favorable for its protection.

Get Xmas spirit; forget troubles—see the best show of a lifetime at the Atlanta tonight and Saturday—ask anybody or read criticisms.

HEADS SCHOOL BOARD



MAJOR R. J. GUINN

GUINN SUCCEEDS GEORGE M. HOPE

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to the Capitol Avenue night school, on the request of a number of persons interested in the class.

The board authorized Superintendent Slaton to make his own appointment to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. Leslie, and report at the next meeting. Mrs. Leslie's resignation becomes effective on December 23. In June the term for which she was appointed by the board expires, and the board will have to fill the place again.

The recommendation of the finance committee, that the schools close on December 23 and remain closed until January 4, was adopted.

LEWIS IS RE-ELECTED WORSHIPFUL MASTER

J. Clark Lewis, the popular clerk of superior court, was re-elected worshipful master of the Buckhead lodge of Masons at their annual meeting Wednesday night. This is his third successive election to this office. He was presented with a handsome diamond ring as the lodge's token of esteem and appreciation. Other officers installed were F. A. Plaster, senior warden, J. L. Denson, junior warden, J. Evans, secretary, George P. Doney, treasurer, Freeman D. Salter, senior deacon, Ernest Cressie, junior deacon, J. Lee Austin, senior steward, T. J. Dumois, junior steward, T. T. Thomas, Tyler, and W. L. Burdette, chaplain.

GAS COMPANY OFFICIALS ADDRESS FIFTH WARDERS

The Fifth Ward Improvement club held an enthusiastic meeting last night in the auditorium of the English avenue school and discussed the laying of gas mains in that section. Addresses were made by Preston S. Arkwright and Carl J. Weinmeister, of the gas company, and Councilman Jesse B. Lee and Thomas H. Johnson. The gas company officials say they are willing to lay the mains. The club decided not to take any stand on the question of reduction of gas rates.

MISS ARNOLD IS DEAD AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Miss Virginia Arnold, the well-known and popular daughter of the late Colonel Reuben Arnold, who died a few months ago, passed away last night at 10 o'clock at a private hospital, after an illness of about six months.

She was the sister of Reuben R. Thomas B. and Lowry Arnold, and of Mrs. Walter Maude. The body was removed to Mrs. Maude's residence, 129 Elbert street, where funeral services will take place Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock, with interment in Oakland.

Heads Swiss Parliament.

Berne, Switzerland, December 17.—(Via Paris.)—Federal Councillor Guerd president of the Swiss parliament says that the Swiss parliament has been elected.

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Colon, December 17.—The Norwegian steamer Falk has been ashore on the San Blas coast near Diablo since Tuesday, according to advices received here today. She has little cargo and her position is regarded as dangerous. She carries no passengers.

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A THRILLING CHAPTER.

American consensus may or may not approve German policy, German ambitions, German methods. But not one American with a drop of red blood in his veins can withhold spontaneous admiration for the wonderful foray the German squadron made across the North sea upon a historic day of fog and gloom, severely bombarded three British coast towns and, so far as information now goes, vanished unharmed into the mist from which they had come.

For sheer daring and originality of conception, the deed is probably without parallel in naval annals, certainly in the modern chronicles of the sea-fighting powers.

The German naval base is situated, at Kiel, 425 miles by the most direct route from the point at which it was intended to inflict punishment on the English seaboard. Assumedly, that distance was scrupulously guarded by British vessels of high and low class, dreadnaughts and submarines, cruisers and torpedo boat destroyers.

The risk was tremendous. The chance was tremendously against the success of the undertaking. Yet plans were laid with the traditional German care and, in the teeth of seeming impossibilities, carried out with the typical German thoroughness.

And the stark, man-size courage of the thing! Sailing into what seemed sure death, it is likely that every man on the different vessels did the equivalent of making a will before he left Kiel, and that not one expected to escape with his life or with a whole body.

If the world still thrills to bravery, from whatever source, it must thrill to the bravery of these Germans and join in tribute to their manhood, unafraid.

Unquestionably, the foray was made for moral effect, to terrify England and show what could be done. From that point of view, it was extremely successful. Popular pressure counted, too. The German has been supercharged to create the navy that is bottled up in the Kiel canal. He has seen the big vessels eating their heads off there, so to speak, and the sea swept clean of other German ships. Now, the layman is not a military or naval strategist. He cannot reason that for Germany to attack a navy three times her rated size would be tantamount to suicide. What he demanded, was action. He got it!

No wonder Germany today gives itself over to half-mad celebration. Their sailors have created a wonderful tradition. They have written a chapter as moving as any of the dramas of Wagner. Whatever happens, the glory of this one feat cannot be obscured.

A HINT OF THE MAILED FIST.

After the soothing syrup of "watchful waiting" Mexico is to have a homeopathic dose of biters in the shape of the mailed fist. Such is the underlying significance of reports from Washington, in which it is stated that one more effort is to be made to induce the recalcitrant factions at Naco to cease firing over the border. If that effort is unavailing, the United States forces will shell the contending out of their positions, then stop, contenting themselves with purely defensive action.

With Europe furnishing civilization all the "horrible examples" it well can afford at present, it is not pleasant to think that our long siege of patience with Mexico must end in the use of force. But, in the case of Naco, the Mexicans have given us no alternative. Time and again this country has given evidence of disinterested good faith, too much so, many people think, and all in vain. It may be that a touch of the mailed fist will be the only argument that will

appeal to our friends south of the Rio Grande.

At all events, there is to be, at present at least, no occupation of Mexico. We will be acting purely to protect the lives and property of our citizens. And it is possible that the whistle of a few American bullets will restore sanity where now it appears conspicuously absent.

THAT NO CHILD MAY SUFFER.

The primary reason for the bond issue to rehabilitate the school system of Atlanta is that not one single child of an Atlanta parent shall be denied that right to an adequate education.

It is well to keep that point to the foreground.

As matters now stand, unless the school system is revamped before next September 600 young men and women will be denied an education in the high schools alone.

That does not take into account the grammar schools, which are the foundation of the educational plant of the city.

The great majority of these schools cannot, even now, give an "adequate education." The reasons are many.

If we are to preserve the democratic ideal and the democratic efficiency of the school we must build and rebuild to the ideal that not one child shall be denied an adequate education.

That is the core of the bond issue. The parents of Atlanta are fully awake to that fact.

ORGANIZING CHARITY.

The evangelical churches of Atlanta have acted wisely in systematizing and card-indexing their charities, and in their attitude of co-operation with the Associated Charities. The prevalence of unemployment in Atlanta, as elsewhere, has created unusual conditions, and these the churches, or many of them, have met with unusual remedies. They have made their religion practical as well as spiritual, taken precautions to feed the body as well as the soul, the latter being one of the lines of procedure followed by Christ himself.

It is inevitable that with a multitude of sources open to relief there should be conflict of action, lost motion, duplicated effort, and, infallibly, impositions practiced. It is the business of the Associated Charities to make charity effective. This does not mean making it cold, forbidding or difficult of achievement. It does mean making every dollar count, avoiding maudlin excess and guarding against abuse.

The evangelical preachers have done well to form an entente with these ends in view. They are taking the surest way to further the efficacy of their work.

THE FIGHTING FRENCHMEN.

Associated Press reports intimate that France is preparing to spend a vast sum in military operations for the first six months of 1915. The incident calls attention to the relative scarcity of news the world has received as to the individual prowess of the French troops and the gigantic part they have played in pushing back the enemy toward the German border.

The Frenchmen figure negligibly in the news for the simple reason that the principal news sources are controlled by England and Germany, chiefly England. Thus it is that we hear much of Tommy Atkins and hardly less of his Teutonic prototype. But the cables and the round of anecdotes and correspondence that come by mail give relatively little space to the French, for the reason that the correspondents have difficult access to the French lines and French bases.

These facts to the contrary notwithstanding, it is France and Frenchmen that have thus far undoubtedly borne the brunt of the ferocious onslaught of the wonderful German military machine. How many troops France has in the field and in reserve are unknown, but whatever their number the weight of the German terror has fallen on them.

It is significant, also, that the war, thus far, has dissipated the tradition that the French, weakened by the Napoleonic wars and the war of 1870, cannot stand a grueling campaign. It would be difficult for imagination to conceive a more fearful ordeal than that through which French, British, Germans, Belgians and Russians have passed since the war broke in August. Yet throughout the French have taken their punishment gallantly, as is the French custom, never flinching, standing fatigue side by side with the stolid English, and in favorable comparison with the big and trained-to-the-minute Germans.

The French people, too, deserve more credit than the most generous historian ever can pay them. The women and old women and boys and children, remaining at home in a country ravaged by foes or in distant provinces, not knowing the fate of relatives and neighbors, have gone quietly about their appointed tasks with a heroism that commands respect and admiration.

If the European war had accomplished nothing else, it certainly has dispelled the myth of the "decadent" French nation.

Submarines are designated by numbers. When short of them they know how to get a battleship's number.

Chicago has an "insane ghost." Efforts should be made to confine it in the ward with the family skeleton.

Anyway you affix the Red Cross seal, it's on right.

Villa is willing to risk anything but a talking match with Carranza.

They don't stay in office long enough to dictate a "Life of the President" of Mexico.

JUST FROM GEORGIA
By FRANK L. STANTON

In the City of Your Dreams.
I.
When the Happy Day is coming there are signs on sea and land;
Then the world forgets the shadows—light is born at Love's command;
Then it is you reach the country of the pleasant vales and streams—
Hear Love's sweetest benediction in the City of your Dreams.

II.
When the Happy Day is coming you may see the light that lies
On the higher fields of Eden, through the windows of the skies;
Then it is earth seems like heaven in the far and glory gleams.
Then you read Life's golden story in the City of your Dreams.

III.
Hasten, Day, of days the brightest, over land
For the world is weary waiting for the joy that is to be;
From the gloom we pass to glory—brighter still the vision beams;
May we read Life's sweetest story in the City of our Dreams.

The Story of the Summit.
"No," said the Town Oracle, "he didn't reach the summit of the Hill called Happiness. He made a brave effort to gain it and would have won, but for the fact that when he was nearly there he encountered the chaps that had preceded him, all coming down again and mighty glad of the chance! And they bore him down with them to the Valley where he lay long, where a Dream met them, saying: 'I am the Happiness you forsook for the Hills of Stars and Thunder. Abide with me and dream my dream.'"

Good Exercise



—Frank L. Stanton—
"Christmas Times."

Christmas times in country places,
Hurry and joy, and gladness,
In great chimneys fires a-blowing,
Love and joy and grace amazing;
Banjo-tunes the crowd entrancing,
Dances for a bright time dancing;
And the holy in the hall
Where it's "Swing your sweethearts all!"
There is where you read life's riddle—
Country dance and old-time fiddle;
What more pleasure would you win?
"Swing the rosy girls again!"

II.
City folks have fun, we know,
Where the buildings skyward go
Like they'd scrape the clouds an' run
Ribbon flags up to the sun;
But for plain, old-fashioned mirth
Round this gray old Christmas Earth
You can't match, by night or mornin',
Places where the joy was born!
Tell you what the Fire is sayin':
"Happiest place of all to stay in:
Joy, just like a river flowin',
Pays the golden debts he's owin',
Hi, there! Keep that fiddle goin'!"

"Stunning Victorial Effect"

It was a ball, and this is the way the society reporter of The Peoria Star described it.
"Processionals of lovely matrons, trailing draperies of brilliantly hued velvets, brocades and silks, droves of adorable girls, their exquisite slimmness enveloped in misty clouds of tulle or clinging lengths of accordion plaited taffetas; platoons of the brave and the gallant, the handsome and the gay, in the correctest of evening garb, lent to the Jefferson hotel a stunningly pictorial effect last night, when the first assembly ball of the season took place at that popular, hostelry."

What Makes a Christmas Present.

Lalia Mitchell is the author of this little child-song of what makes a Christmas present:
"My mother gets a china set,
And that's her Christmas present;
And Daddy has an easy chair,
That's his gift, and pleasant.
Big sister's is a set of furs,
And after all my pleading,
They bought me just the overcoat
That I was sadly needing."

"And so I'm sad this Christmas Day,
The other folks are quiet,
Though not a one but we would dare
To tell you what we need;
It's this way, things you need don't count,
However nice and pleasant,
It's what you thought you couldn't have
That makes a Christmas present."

No Hurry to Get There.

Once 'pon a time a man prayed for Paradise to come down to him, so's he could see for himself if it was worth travellin' so far to get at it. He came to him in a dream, an' when he riz up an' thought it all over, he said: "I reckon I'll still be able to pull through on Fourth of July an' Christmas!"

Little Children of the Poor.

Little children of the poor,
They are at the heart's glad door,
There, a little joy to win—
Open it, and let them in!
On the highways, in the street,
Still their faces sad you meet,
Itainy cheeks and lips of sighs,
Yet heaven's light shines from their eyes—
Little children of the poor,
Standing at Life's open door.

George Bailey Lands Another.

This additional one from George Bailey's column in The Houston Post:
"An Atlanta man has been arrested as an English spy in Germany. There is scarcely any way at all to bar an Atlanta man from the front page when he makes up his mind to capture the works."

Aid to Longevity.

(From The Rochester Herald.)
When he was a youth "Bobs" was treated for heart disease. Maybe that's why he lived to be 82.

The Holland Letter

It should not require a long time to appraise the estate of the late John Wendell, and in this respect it differs from some of the very large estates with the same result. There have been appraisals by the authorities to ascertain the amount of tax due the state. Those who know something of New York city real estate and have some knowledge of the part of it which is owned by the Wendell family are inclined to think that the aggregate appraisal upon the entire Wendell real properties will be considerably in excess of \$2,000,000. The subject of the appraisal is the property of the Wendell home on Fifth avenue. It gives some clue to the value of a portion of the Wendell property. One department store has invested approximately \$5,000,000 in land and buildings situated upon a block across the street from the Wendell home. Another department store represents an investment of nearly \$13,000,000, the greater part of this being the value of the land, an entire block, upon the corner of the street. It is, incidentally, this value suggests how great the earning capacity of the shop must be in order to gain enough to meet the interest charges upon this investment. Diagonally across the street from the Wendell home on Fifth avenue another department store is investing millions, although its underwriting would not, a few years ago, have cost 50 per cent of the amount which must now be invested.

The Wendell properties really assume a sort of tontine form. There are no direct heirs. Neither Mr. Wendell nor his sisters ever married. As one after another of the younger of these properties went away those who are living inherit, but the time cannot be distant when all this ownership must cease.

What are called the eccentricities of Mr. Wendell have been the subject of much comment since his death recently. But those who are expert in the real estate business have long been of the opinion that exclusive and successful attention to real estate as a business does not detract from originality or originality. The late Dean Hoffman, prominent as an Episcopal clergyman of broad views and of far-reaching religious influence, was a man of entirely different type when he was in operation of a business in which he accumulated about \$5,000,000. Mr. Wendell and his sisters were not so eccentric as original in their determination to keep whatever real property they bought, relying in great measure upon the appreciation of the so-called unearned increment for their gains. They could have entertained in splendor, and there is no family in New York who could overmatch them in the magnificence of the social life which they conducted. They had a house sometimes called to mind the description of the house described by Dickens in his novel, "Great Expectations," for it seemed to be untenanted, and if daylight ever streamed in must have penetrated openings which were not to be observed.

How much of the Wendell property was in the ownership of Mr. Wendell and how much of it was the undivided ownership of himself and his sisters is not clear. The income even at the low rate established by Mr. Wendell for rentals must have been very large, and almost all of it was reinvested in new real estate properties. Mr. Wendell was a man of great energy and his opinion, spoken a good many years ago, that property on Manhattan island advances northward and in value every ten years has been accepted as axiomatic by real estate experts. The late Mr. Morgan, with Charles S. Mellen as an accomplice, fourteen of the very great American fortunes, as it also represents a perfectly original and exclusive manner of maintaining and increasing it.

Across the Street.

Diagonally across the street from the Wendell home has stood for many years the city home of Frederick W. Vanderbilt. When it was built the architects and contractors met with an unexpected difficulty, for it was discovered that some ten or twelve feet below the surface an underground stream of considerable size flowed westerly, presumably ultimately discharging into the Hudson. The tearing down of the Vanderbilt home illustrates the extraordinary movements of real estate on Manhattan island in recent years. It also illustrates another thing: The Vanderbilt family, beginning with William H. Vanderbilt, for years resisted the encroachment of trade upon Fifth avenue. The late William H. Vanderbilt believed in the good of himself with reservations and contracts which would forever make upper Fifth avenue immune from trade. 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Sports

Kid Herman Is an Easy Winner

Edited By Dick Jemison

Seven Keys to Baldpate Proves One of Season's Big Treats

Kid Herman Wins Decision; Great Fight Card Is Staged At Bijou by Promoter Saul

By Dick Jemison. After a lull of over a year the boxing game was revived in Atlanta again...

It looked from the press stand like Herman was holding back practically all the way through, cutting loose at times in the last four rounds...

Tech and Georgia Have Been Dropped By Sewanee Team

Sewanee, Tenn., December 17.—(Special.)—The football schedule for the University of the South for next season has been completed and has been officially announced...

Tyrus Raymond Cobb Will Celebrate 28th Birthday

Tyrus Raymond Cobb, the world's greatest ball player, will today celebrate his 28th birthday.

SIX LIONS INVADE THEATER AUDIENCE

Continued From Page One. and Turnquist, cracking a whip loudly, shouted at his charges...

RUPPERT WILL BUY THE YANKEES TODAY

Believed Deal Will Be Settled by League Granting His Demands.

French Lick, Ind., December 17.—A final conference on the proposed sale of the New York Yankees to Colonel Jacob Ruppert probably will be held tomorrow...

MAJORS TO START SEASON APRIL 14

Chicago, December 17.—Play in the American and National leagues next season will start on April 14.

Seventy-Five Athletic Pins Have Been Given To State School Boys

The Constitution mailed Thursday, seventy-five of the athletic pins that are being presented to the school boys athletes of the state under the auspices of The Constitution and the State High School association.

BELIEVED PADDOCK WILL RETURN AGAIN

1914 Captain Expected Back To Help With 1915 Eleven by Running Team.

MRS. JOHN WALLS ASSAILED BY THIEF

take out with them on their expeditions their "lady friends," who, according to reports of a highway robbery of last night, make excellent assistants.

CLARENCE ROWLAND TO MANAGE SOX

Peoria Mogul Signed to Succeed Callahan—Latter in Another Capacity.

Chicago, December 17.—To the complete surprise of the baseball world, Clarence H. Rowland, manager of a team in the class B circuit, today was named manager of the Chicago American league club...

WILL RANK TENNIS PLAYERS TODAY

New York, December 17.—The meeting here tomorrow of the executive committee of the United States National Tennis Association is expected to be the most important in the history of the association.

GRIFFITH NOT AFTER BAKER AND OLDRING

Washington, December 17.—"There isn't a chance for me to get either Frank Baker or Rubie Oldring," said Manager Griffith today, relative to rumors that he would obtain Baker and Oldring for the Senators.

PASKERT MAY JUMP TO THE PITTFEDS

Cleveland, Ohio, December 17.—Rebel Oakes, manager of the Pittsburgh Federal league club, tried hard today to get Paskert, of the Phillies.

BARRETT TO LEAD CORNELL ELEVEN

Ithaca, N. Y., December 17.—(Special.)—Charles Barrett, of Pittsburgh, Pa., quarterback of this year's big Red team, was last night elected captain of the Cornell football team for next year.

RED SOX PLAY BUT THREE TEAMS IN SPRING

Boston, Mass., December 17.—The Boston Americans will continue their exhibition games next spring in connection with the Sox and the Cubs.

WAIVERS ARE ASKED ON EIGHTEEN CUBS

Chicago, December 17.—Waivers have been asked on eighteen members of the Chicago Nationals, according to an announcement by Manager Bresnahan.

CLASS FOOTBALL Freshmen-Seniors and Sophs Juniors at Tech.

The Tech class teams will play their second round of games on Saturday afternoon with the freshmen meeting the seniors and the sophs hook up with the juniors.

Coach Moore Banqueted.

Hartsville, Ga., December 17.—(Special.)—Coach Jim Moore and his football squads were banqueted at the Hotel Gray Tuesday night.

GOVERNOR GOETHALS SAILS FOR CAPITAL

Washington, December 17.—Governor Goethals, of the canal zone, sailed from Colon today on his way to Washington, to appear before congressional committees in charge of canal appropriations.

ENGLAND MAKES RECORD IN BUILDING WARSHIP

London, December 17.—(2:12 p. m.)—What was described by the admiralty as a record in ship construction was today achieved in England.

Liner Florida Arrives.

New York, December 17.—The French Line steamer Florida, from Genoa, concerning whose safety there has been much apprehension, reported by wireless to arrive here at Sandy Hook at 7:15 o'clock this morning.

A XMAS GIFT \$50 Suits This Week \$35.

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

If evidence were needed to prove the genius of George M. Cohan, that evidence was more than forthcoming in "Seven Keys to Baldpate," which was given an enthusiastic reception at the Atlanta theater last night.

Not the least of George Cohan's accomplishments is his thorough knowledge of what the public wants, no matter what his self-same public may say it wants.

Just a word or two about the story. A young writer of melodramatic "best sellers" makes a wager of \$5,000 with a friend that he can shut himself up in a room in a summer hotel...

RATTLES AND ANTLERS DO NOT INDICATE AGE

A couple of more fond beliefs have been knocked in the head by the Zoological Society of London...

150 BRITISH TROOPS POISONED IN CAMP

London, December 17.—One hundred and fifty serious cases of ptomaine poisoning are reported among troops stationed at Elbow Heath...

MORATORIUM AGAIN EXTENDED BY FRANCE

Paris, December 17.—For the fourth time since war's outbreak financial settlements have been postponed.

GERMAN STEAMER SUNK BY RUSSIAN WARSHIP

Petrograd, December 17.—(Via London.)—It was officially announced in the German Levantine line, was found navigating off the Turkish coast near Kelesant and was sunk by a Russian warship after all on board the merchantman had been ordered to leave.

comes to scent the money to buy the hoodling politician. The newspaper woman comes to get the story of how the novel is written, the ex-convict, the crooked mayor and some pistols and the murder, and the disappearance of the corpse, and the theft of the money from the newspaper woman...

"Seven Keys to Baldpate" is the liveliest of farces, thrills and laughter punctuating the entire three acts. When you are not being thrilled you are splitting your sides with laughter...

Emma Bunting.

There are only four more opportunities for Emma Bunting to appear in Atlanta...

CREW OF CORMORANT MAY BE TRANSPORTED

Washington, December 17.—The internment of 22 officers and 355 enlisted men from the German cruiser Cormorant, at Guam, the American possession in the Ladrones archipelago...

KITCHENER'S NEW ARMY UNDER FIRE ON COAST

Hartlepool, December 17.—(Via London.)—The first men of Earl Kitchener's new army to come under fire were the local militia who were sent out to man the defense trenches on the sea front when the German raiders appeared.

Special Values In Bath Robes and Men's Fine Smoking Jackets. A magnificent assortment of Eiderdown Robes in handsome Christmas Box at \$5.00. Others up to \$15. Smoking Jackets \$5 to \$25. Fancy Christmas Boxes With Every Sale!

Friendship of the Satisfied. The great sale of FATIMA has come about largely through one smoker recommending it to another. The ability of FATIMA to hold friends after winning them has made it the biggest seller of all quality cigarettes. Liggott & Myers Tobacco Co.

COTTON FROM AMERICA WANTED IN GERMANY

U. S. Protection for Shipments the Only Thing Lacking, Says German Spinner.

Washington, December 17.—Writing in answer to inquiries of Senator Smith, of South Carolina, as to cotton trade conditions in Germany, Addix and Cordes, of Bremen, said in a letter laid before the senate today...

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COTTON MOVEMENT

Table with columns: Atlanta, Middling, Receipts, Shipments, etc.

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FINANCIAL

New York, December 17.—Call money steady; high, 3/4; low, 3/8; ruling rate, 3/4. Treasury notes, closing bid, 3/4 offered at 3/4.

ATWOD VIOLET & CO. NEW YORK

Notwithstanding the Government Bureau estimate of December 10th, indicating so overwhelming a crop, the advance in the cotton market...

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W. D. OWENS AND WIFE ARE DANGEROUSLY ILL. Husband Is Sick With Typhoid Pneumonia and Wife With Typhoid Fever. William D. Owens, cashier of the Central Bank and Trust corporation, and Mrs. Owens are both desperately ill at their home in Druid Hills.

ATLANTANS ADDRESS SOUTHERN SURGEONS. The twenty-seventh annual convention of the Southern Surgical and Gynecological Association came to a close this morning at the Hotel Hamilton in Cincinnati as the place of holding the next annual meeting and the election of the following officers were determined.

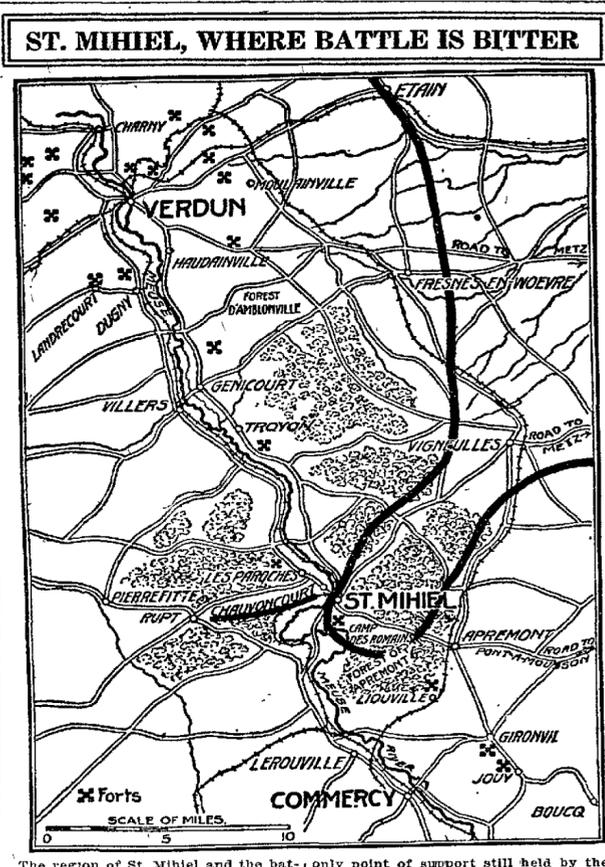
CHARTER IS REQUESTED FOR LEE COUNTY BANK. H. R. Stovall, J. A. Lipsey, S. J. Yeoman and others on Thursday made application to the secretary of state for a charter for Lee County Bank of Leesville, with a capital stock of \$25,000.

ARE YOU SICK, DISEASED, NERVOUS, RUN DOWN? Have You Blood Poison, Kidney, Bladder and Prostate Troubles? DR. HUGHES 1625 N. BROAD ST., ATLANTA.

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ST. MIHIEL, WHERE BATTLE IS BITTER. The region of St. Mihiel and the battle line along the heights of the Meuse are shown in this map. The French, according to the official statement from Paris, have taken possession of houses in the village of Chauvencourt, which is a member of the garrison at St. Mihiel.

\$34,138,580 PROPOSED TO BETTER WATERWAYS. Appropriation Bill Completed by House River and Harbor Committee.

Washington, December 17.—The annual river and harbor appropriation bill, carrying \$34,138,580 for waterway improvements throughout the country, was completed tonight by the house river and harbor committee.

For Christmas. The measure gives \$100,000 for new undertakings, \$1,584,000 for the Hudson river, \$1,500,000 for the Ohio, \$1,500,000 for the Columbia, \$1,500,000 for the Delaware river, \$1,500,000 for the Mississippi river, \$1,500,000 for the Rock Island (under Mississippi river commission), \$1,200,000 for the Mississippi, \$1,200,000 for the St. Paul to Minneapolis, \$1,200,000 for the mouth of the Kansas City, \$1,200,000 for the Ohio river locks and dams, cash \$300,000, continuing contracts of \$500,000, open contract \$800,000.

JUDGE JOHN WILKINSON CONFINED TO HIS HOME. Judge John R. Wilkinson is confined to his home, 42 Dixie avenue, on account of the rupture of a small blood vessel in his neck, caused by coughing.

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ATLANTA'S STRIDES FROM DAY TO DAY. The most interesting item of real estate news on Thursday was the announcement that Smith & Ewing have sold for the Georgia Realty company, the northeast corner of Madison avenue and Castberry street, a lot 56x110 with nominal improvements, for \$16,000, the buyer giving in part payment \$6,000.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS. \$3,700—Jacob Chomsky to A. Jaffe, No. 265 S. Ervay street, 52x150 feet, December 15.

METHODIST CHURCH ADJOURNED THURSDAY. After a session of two days at the Georgian Terrace, the Federal Council of Methodism adjourned yesterday.

SPALDING COUNTY FAIR. Second and Third Vice Presidents Elected in Griffin. Griffin, Ga., December 17.—(Special.) At a meeting of the board of directors of the Griffin-Spalding County Fair association, it was deemed advisable to elect a new board of directors.

GROcery DELIVERYMAN GOT RICH ON \$9 A WEEK. (Owosso, Mich., Cor. Detroit Tribune.) When the delivery wagon from Collins' grocery store goes by nowadays, the older residents of the city stop and glare after it. Some of them are tempted to rub their eyes.

ASHEVILLE MAN KILLED BY CHILDHOOD FRIEND. Asheville, N. C., December 17.—Herbert Smith was shot and instantly killed by a childhood friend, William Bullock, at a party given at the latter's home last night.

GAVE MEN ABSOLUTION, THEN ORDERED CHARGE. San Francisco, December 17.—"We are about to charge my friends; those who desire absolution, come forward to me."

NABBED FOR IMPORTING GREEKS TO SHINE SHOES. Memphis, Tenn., December 17.—Chicago police, in collaboration with the federal contract labor law by importing Greek boys to work in shoe-shining parlors, arrested two girls in Memphis, who were arrested here today.

HOPE OF AUSTRIA. General Dankl, the Austrian general in charge of the principal offensive against the Russians, is considered one of the best strategists of the eastern campaign. He is given credit for saving the Austrian army in the early part of the war when the Russians met with overwhelming victories in Galicia.

Cotton Ginney Burned. Norwood, Ga., December 17.—(Special.) Fire destroyed the Norwood Ginney mill this afternoon. The fire was saved except some belts. There were two bales of cotton inside the mill which were also saved.

PERSONAL. SPRATLING IS DYING. MOURNING BLACK IN ONE DAY'S OFFICE. Freight paid one way on \$2.00 worth of mourning black. J. B. Spratling, Proprietor, 69 Auburn avenue, N. E., Atlanta, 264.

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HELP WANTED—Male. WANTED—A bright man between 30 and 40 years of age, with expert business authority, to manage one of our advertising agencies. Give particulars of business that you have had experience in, and position held, to: Address 43-32, Constitution.

BIDS WANTED. UNITED STATES Postoffice and Court House, Oakland, Cal., December 17, 1914. Sealed proposals will be received at this office for the purpose of repairing and painting the building.

HELP WANTED—Female. WANTED—Two men to travel and appoint agents for the sale of our new product. Will pay more later. Drawer E, Bridge Street, Niagara Falls, N. Y.

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SITUATION WANTED—Male. or several of them may be sent in as follows: 1. A man with 10 years experience as public school teacher. Any honorable work where there is a chance for advancement. 2. A man with 10 years experience in first reply. Address W. B. E., P. O. Box 65, Omega, Ga.

RAILROAD SCHEDULES. The arrival and departure of passenger trains, Atlanta. Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic City. Daily except Sunday. *Sunday only. **Monday only.

Atlanta Terminal Station. Arrive From: Savannah, 6:25 am; Jacksonville, 6:35 am; Macon, 6:45 am; etc. Depart To: Savannah, 6:25 am; Jacksonville, 6:35 am; Macon, 6:45 am; etc.

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Seaboard Air Line Railway. Effective April 12, 1914. Arrive From: Savannah, 6:25 am; Jacksonville, 6:35 am; Macon, 6:45 am; etc. Depart To: Savannah, 6:25 am; Jacksonville, 6:35 am; Macon, 6:45 am; etc.

TAXICABS. Belle Isle. IVY 5190; ATLANTA 1598. UNION TAXI COMPANY. IVY 7864; ATLANTA 7864. 16 LUCKIE ST.

SITUATION WANTED—Male. YOUNG MAN 23, wishes position at any office, business, or industrial. Address G. T., care of Constitution.

SITUATION WANTED—Female. SPECIAL rates for situations wanted: ads. 3 lines one time, 10 cents; 4 times, 25 cents; to get these rates, ads must be paid in advance and delivered at the Constitution Office.

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205 RHODES BUILDING.

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HAVE MONEY actually on hand to buy first mortgage purchase money notes, payable monthly or yearly.

