

DORSEY RIDICULES FRANK APPEAL

Fifty Prisoners Done to Death By Villa

POWER CO. WINS TALLULAH SUIT

LAND TITLE UPHELD ON APPEAL

Decision Believed to Mean Virtual End to Sensational Lawsuit. Mrs. Longstreet Beaten.

The State Supreme Court Saturday brushed aside, almost with seeming impatience, the State's pretensions to title in and to the Tallulah Falls property now held by the Georgia Railway and Power Company.

The verdict rendered in Judge Jones' court, in Rabun County, in favor of the power company, is sweepingly affirmed in the Supreme Court, and at every point the State is turned down in language picturesque in its terseness.

The Supreme Court held that the State long ago vacated in toto all of its right and title in the Tallulah Falls property involved in this suit; and it disposed of the State's further contention that, even if it did vacate its rights originally, such vacated title extended to the banks of the Tallulah River only.

Case "Fairly Tried." The court held that the title now in the company extends to the middle of the stream, as is customary in non-navigable rivers.

The court of review further says that the case was "fairly tried" in the court below and that "no right error detrimental to the State's rights was committed" in the hearing.

This suit was brought by direction of the Legislature, after much pressure had been brought to bear upon it, and against the advice of Governor Brown.

Mrs. Helen Longstreet, widow of the famous Civil War general, took a leading part in the fight to regain the falls land for the State, and was in the center of the fight in the lower courts.

Denounces "Tactics." H. H. Dean, of Gainesville, in the course of his argument for the power company, denounced Mrs. Longstreet and the Tallulah Falls Conservation Association, charging hold-up tactics. The jury was out only two hours.

Attorney General T. S. Frazier immediately gave notice of a motion for a new trial, and the Supreme Court, after a hearing, has just recently been completed and involves an outlay of many millions of dollars.

Luther Z. Rosser and Charles T. Hopkins were the leading counsel for the power company. The high court's decision is believed to end the dispute.

Threatened Lynching Prevented by Sheriff

ANDERSON, S. C., Dec. 13.—Sheriff Ashley prevented a threatened lynching here when he refused to surrender Will White, a negro, to a mob of between 50 and 75 men who surrounded the jail and demanded the prisoner. The mob later dispersed.

White is accused of fatally stabbing Ollis Kinard, a cotton mill employe.

Import Held Up by Lock of Dickens' Hair

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—A lock of hair cut from the head of Charles Dickens is holding up a case of first editions of Thackeray, Dickens, and other authors, consigned to Brentano's.

The hair was sold in London for \$200. Mr. Brentano said he did not know it had been put in the case. He wanted to send the hair back, but the customs officials say no.

MORE SEALS ORDERED. THOMASVILLE, Dec. 13.—So large has been the sale of Red Cross seals in Thomasville already that a new supply has been ordered by the ladies of the Thomasville Study Class under whose auspices they are sold.

Democratic Paring Knife Gets Into U.S. Expense Estimates

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Determined to pare down the estimates for the various appropriation bills and meet any possible deficit which may arise during the first year of operation of the new tariff law, sixteen Democratic leaders of the House met with Speaker Clark to-day to work out a budget.

These leaders comprise the chairmen and ranking majority members of the committees which will prepare appropriation measures.

Despite Speaker Clark's statement to the effect that no danger of a deficit exists, the committee heads appeared anxious to reach a common agreement for a reduction in the estimates. They have warned the spokesmen for the Government departments that the appropriations will have to be cut down. They stipulated, however, that care be taken to maintain every department at a high standard of efficiency.

Mercer 'Nons' War on Greek Letter 'Frats'

MACON, Dec. 13.—This may be the last year of Greek letter fraternity chapters at Mercer University. The recent Georgia Baptist Convention authorized the trustees to abolish the "frats" if it was deemed expedient, and the issue will be raised for final determination in June.

The "non-frats" comprise three-fourths of the students at Mercer, and they are clamoring for the abolition of the fraternities. They have signed a petition, addressed to the trustees, asking that the "frats" be suppressed.

Negro, Found Under Girls' Bed, Lynched

GAINESVILLE, FLA., Dec. 13.—Henry White, a negro about 21 years old, was lynched at Campville for invading the room of two young women boarding with Mrs. VanLandingham, a widow, at Campville.

The boarders, one a school-teacher and the other the depot agent, heard the noise, and, calling men to investigate, found White under their bed. He was placed under guards, who were overpowered before daylight and White was hanged to a tree.

Hotel Fire Brings Order for Escapes

MACON, Dec. 13.—The owners of all buildings three or more stories in height have been given notice by the city that fire escapes must be placed on the structures within 90 days.

The agitation for fire escapes was revived by the burning of the Hotel Williams, when many lives were jeopardized by the lack of escapes on the building. It is said that more than 150 buildings are without the fire escapes required by law.

HOW THEY PULL!

A letter from ANOTHER one of the HUNDREDS of "Want Ad" users who ALWAYS receive QUICK and SATISFACTORY results.

Spring Place, Ga., Dec. 10, 1913. The Georgian and News Pub Co., Atlanta, Ga.

Through one fifty-cent ad in your "Want Ad" columns I made a sale of O. I. C. swine to Mr. C. H. Whittington, of Oklahoma City, Okla., of twenty-one head of young breeding stock for the sum of five hundred dollars. The Georgian is the paper for results.

Truly, WALTER T. KENNER.

OHIO Improved Chester swine: pigs all ages; farmers' prices; all breeding stock registered; two well-broke Mexican burros, 4 years old; male and female; perfect pups. Walter T. Kenner, Spring Place, Ga.

THE PULLING POWER of Hearst's Sunday American and Daily Georgian "want ads" is unsurpassed. You get what you want when you want it.

CHRISTMAS PARDONS BANNED

Governor Slaton Says Any Clemency Will Be Purely on Merits of Case.

Governor Slaton let it be known in emphatic language Saturday that nobody is to have a pardon during this Christmas season, merely because it is the holiday time of the year.

The Governor returned from his trip East Friday, to find that a veritable avalanche of applications for clemency had descended upon the Executive offices during his absence, and a very large percentage of them based their arguments upon the ground that "it is nearly Christmas" and that, therefore, for some reason or other, the Governor is supposed to view these clemency matters a little more leniently than ordinarily.

"I do not understand why someone should expect a pardon at Christmas time any more than at some other time. These matters must stand or fall upon their merits entirely," said the Governor.

Will Not Overstep Prerogative. "Here is a man convicted of murder. He thinks I should send him home Christmas 'to be with his wife and children.' I should like to do that—if it can be shown that he is entitled to it. When, however, I am asked to do this and so for the perpetrator of some frightful crime I never hear anybody suggesting how I am to make up things to the family of the victim.

The prerogative of clemency is not at all personal to the Governor—it is an Executive function that should be exercised with great care and exact discrimination, and absolutely as exact justice shall seem to suggest.

"I am not going to pardon or parole anybody simply and solely because it is Christmas, and parties who are coming before me limping heavily on that crutch may well save themselves time by not coming.

Will Decide on Merits. "This business of swamping the Governor's office every Christmas with clemency petitions, based upon the more or less maudlin plea that 'it is Christmas' and that the Governor may lay aside his conscience for the time being, is something of a nuisance—and it is not going to produce results while I am Governor.

"I am glad to hear petitions for clemency when there is real merit in them, but not otherwise. If there is merit in them they are welcomed on Christmas or the Fourth of July, or at any other time. The time of petitioning makes no difference whatever, so far as my action is concerned."

Municipal Christmas Tree for Asheville

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Dec. 13.—Asheville is to have a municipal Christmas tree this year by decision of the Board of Aldermen. The tree is to be a giant cedar erected on Pack Square and will be ablaze with myriad colored electric bulbs. All of the city churches will participate in the mid-winter carnival that is planned.

All of the presents placed on the tree will be turned over to the Associated Charities and the Salvation Army for distribution.

Breechete Inventor Has New Tango Gown

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Miss Margaret Britton, "the titian-haired debutante," who originated the breechete, a comfortable walking and riding costume for belles, has solved the problem of a graceful and at the same time convenient tango costume.

Miss Britton's costume is made of chiffon, the ruffles of which are caught together in such fashion as to give absolute freedom for the tango steps

Diogenes' Own Town, Cordele, Halves Its Cotton Crop Claims

Editor Hearst's Sunday American, Atlanta: We wish to thank you very much for the excellent write-up of our city in yesterday's Sunday American.

We wish, however, to call attention to one error, which I am sure was accidental. In your article you stated that Cordele had 200,000 bales of cotton this year, where you should have stated that Cordele had 100,000 bales.

Desiring that our city have no misleading figures placed before the possible home-seeker, we desire to make this correction.

The bare facts regarding Cordele and Crisp County are marvelous enough and almost beyond belief. We are receiving a great many new citizens through correct publicity, and wish to keep "on the square" as well as "on the firing line."

Thanking you, I am, very sincerely yours, LOUIS SPENCER DANIEL, Secretary Cordele Chamber of Commerce, Cordele, Ga.

Foreign Nations Now Want Paintings Back

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Herman VanSlochem, a Fifth avenue art dealer, has just arrived from Paris, bringing with him six priceless paintings of Flemish, Dutch and Italian masters. He said that European governments and owners of private galleries were sorry now that they had sold so many masterpieces to collectors in this country, and were extremely anxious to get them back.

"This desire on their part," he said, "will cause a natural boom in the exchange of these pictures, but as American collectors are much richer than those of Europe, there will be great difficulty in taking them back to Europe."

Volunteers to Die on Scaffold for Woman

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Dec. 13.—A letter was received here to-day from W. T. S. McC. Leary, of Toledo, in which he offers to take the place of Mrs. Bessie Wakefield on the scaffold if the woman is denied a new trial, so she might return to her children. In his letter he said:

"If they must hang someone, if they will let Bessie go to her babies and tell me what day they want me to come here, I will close my business and come and take her place on the scaffold with a smile on my face, for she has something to live for and I have not."

Daughter Signer of New Carnegie Trust

SPECIAL CABLE TO THE AMERICAN. EDINBURGH, Dec. 13.—The deed creating the Carnegie United Kingdom Trust, aggregating \$10,000,000, has been deposited with the Registrar of Edinburgh.

It is signed by Mr. and Mrs. Carnegie, Miss Carnegie and Miss Estelle Whitfield. Deeds creating other Carnegie trusts here are signed by Mr. and Mrs. Carnegie.

London Court Rules Woman Is Not 'Person'

SPECIAL CABLE TO THE AMERICAN. LONDON, Dec. 13.—The appeal of Miss Gwyneth Marjorie Bebb from the decision of the Incorporated Law Society barring her from admission to the bar because of her sex was rejected by the high court.

The court adhered to the view that a woman is not a "person within the meaning of the solicitors' act of 1843."

Guns of U. S. Fleet Now Trained on Tampico.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Practically the entire American fleet now in Mexican waters has been massed outside Tampico, according to dispatches from Rear Admiral Fletcher to the Navy Department this afternoon. The battleship Virginia, the Rhode Island and New Jersey are at anchor well off the city, while the gunboats Wheeling and Tacoma are further inshore. Navy Department officials are considering the advisability of transferring the remainder

Would-be Doctors In U. S. Decreasing

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Decrease in medical schools and in their student attendance in the United States was reported to-day by the Federal Bureau of Education for 1913. Figures show that there were fourteenth less schools, a decrease of 1,200 students and 500 less graduates this year than last.

PRIESTS AND NUNS FLEE TO U. S.

Many in Rags—Report of Rebel Chief at Chihuahua—Rich Spaniards Slain.

EL PASO, Dec. 13.—Since his troops took Chihuahua, General Villa has had more than 50 persons executed, many of them wealthy Spanish and Mexican residents of that city, according to a statement made to-day by a Catholic priest who has just arrived here.

He said the rebel general had the priests thrown into jail and threatened to execute them if they did not pay \$5,000 ransom. They did not have this sum, but compromised by giving him all they had.

Sisters of Charity are also said to have been mistreated by the rebel soldiers. Many of them were in

rags when they crossed the international bridge.

In Charge of Train. Among the refugees who arrived at Juarez is Frederico Moya, the neutral Governor of Chihuahua. He was in charge of the refugee train.

Among those executed at Chihuahua was Jesus Molinar, a relative of General Luis Terrazas, the multimillionaire land baron of Chihuahua. Juan Arellano and his 15-year-old son were also shot to death, the refugees say.

They declare Arellano and his little son stood shoulder to shoulder, the boy with his eyes turned heavenward and his father's resting on him when they were shot down.

"Viva Mexico!" Both cried: "Viva Mexico!" as the soldiers drew their guns to shoot.

Pancho Francisco Molinar, brother-in-law of General Terrazas, has been thrown into jail by General Villa and is being held for ransom and will be put to death if the money is not paid.

3 Burglar Suspects Sentenced for Year

WAYCROSS, Dec. 13.—Because of the change of sentiment since the completion of the Waycross-Milledgeville highway, it is understood that next year another effort will be made to secure a bond issue of from \$200,000 to \$300,000 for permanent road improvements in Ware County.

When the last bond issue was advocated, the county wanted \$40,000 for a new jail and new schools. Since then the jail has been built and many districts have improved their schools by local taxation.

\$200,000 Bond Issue For Roads Proposed

MACON, Dec. 13.—Three negroes, suspected by the Macon police of participation in a burglary epidemic, but against whom there was no positive evidence, have been sentenced to the county chain gang for a year each on vagrancy charges.

Judge Hodges figures that this method of punishment will be effective toward reducing the number of burglaries, believing that the thefts are committed largely by the loafing negroes.

He Gets Injunction To Hold Hogs and Pigs on Ham Island

SAVANNAH, Dec. 13.—A unique restraining order that temporarily, at least, will keep 100 hogs and pigs on Ham Island, near Savannah, was signed by Judge Walter G. Charlton in the Superior Court.

It seems that Mrs. Ella T. Groover entered into an agreement with Robert L. Gaylord, lessee of the island, to furnish him with a fine stock of hogs, the proceeds from the stock enterprise to be regarded as a partnership. According to Gaylord, Mrs. Groover had a negro, under cover of night, row to the island and lead ten of the choice pigs away to market. He then appeared in court and asked that she be restrained from sending again to the island without first getting his consent to market the stock. The hearing will take place after Christmas.

Girl Melancholy Before Disappearance and Hinted Plans to Become Nun.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Members of the family of Robert G. McCann, the wealthy Brooklyn merchant whose daughter, Jessie, is mysteriously missing, to-day began a new investigation on the theory that the girl had entered a convent.

She had been melancholy before her disappearance nine days ago and dropped hints to her friends that she was seriously considering the adoption of a religious life in a nunnery.

Mr. McCann was unable to leave his home on account of worry and physical exhaustion, but other members of the family continued to search. A \$1,000 reward has spurred scores of amateur detectives in the search, and South Brooklyn, where the girl was reported to have been seen swarmed with investigators.

CONVENTS SEARCHED FOR JESSIE M'CANN IN STRANGE MYSTERY

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Mexican General Orders Many Persons Slain After He Takes City of Chihuahua.

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of the American fleet from Vera Cruz to Tampico.

Admiral Fletcher has ordered all American out of Tampico. About 500 refugees have been taken aboard the warships.

All American women and children have been taken out of the city, but some men have preferred to remain in Tampico, despite Admiral Fletcher's warning.

The commander of the American fleet reports that all foreigners are safe. The Navy Department chartered the Ward liner Morro Castle to go to Tampico and take on board such refugees as may wish to leave.

The Morro Castle will reach Tampico tomorrow morning.

Situation Growing Worse.

Admiral Fletcher reports that the situation at Tampico is steadily getting worse. Heavy fighting continues and the Mexican gunboat Brava is shelling the position of the Constitutionals.

Admiral Fletcher has not yet landed any marines, but he is holding a considerable force ready for instant action if either side threatens foreign property, which up to this time, has not been violated.

Admiral Fletcher has served notice on the fighting Mexican rebels and declares that they must follow the rules of civilized warfare.

He reported to Secretary of the Navy Daniels by wireless to-day that the battle was still going on there, but that he had made formal protest in "the name of humanity against the barbarous and inhuman treatment of all prisoners taken by each side."

This was the first intimation the Government had received that the contents at Tampico were using the same barbaric methods of warfare that has characterized former fighting in Northern Mexico.

68 Shot or Wounded.

Admiral Fletcher's dispatch further stated that General Aguilar, rebel commander, is reported to have arrived just outside Tampico with 5000 men. The Mexican Federal gunboats Vera Cruz and Progresso are en route from Vera Cruz to Tampico.

Admiral Fletcher's protest, which he says has been transmitted to both the Federal and rebel commanders, was brought about by the capture of three rebels by the Federals in full view of the shipping and the city.

About 55 other prisoners also have been shot or wounded. Admiral Fletcher did not report what answer was made to his protest.

The neutral zone established by the American commander and guarded by the guns of the American fleet has not been violated. Arrangements have been made to care for all the Americans at Tampico, about 500.

The army transport Sumner, which sailed from Galveston, Texas, will take the majority of these refugees on board and care for them until fighting is concluded.

Spain Demands Protection.

New complications developed in the Mexican situation to-day that may result in forcing the American Government to abandon its "waiting policy."

They were brought about by a demand from Spain that her subjects at Chihuahua City be protected and the United States. The rebels under General Villa are alleged to have threatened them with death unless they leave.

The Spanish demand was made by the Spanish Minister, Don Juan Riano, through Secretary of State Bryan. Secretary Bryan immediately sent word to the rebel commanders near Chihuahua that the United States would hold them personally responsible for any injury to foreigners.

Immediate Action Urged.

The Spanish Minister informed the State Department that he had been instructed by his Foreign Office to request immediate action by the United States.

He was told by Secretary Bryan that the United States "would do everything possible to protect foreigners in Mexico" and the message to the rebel leaders, which was sent to Consul Fletcher at Chihuahua was dictated in the presence of Senator Riano.

State Department advices from Northern Mexico to-day reported that train and telegraphic service between Laredo, Texas, and Monterey, Mexico has been suspended.

No report of an attack on Monterey has reached the State Department.

LATEST NEWS

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 13.—Rumors are being circulated this afternoon that the Mexican Government has notified the United States that if the Mexican gunboats are not permitted to fire on Tampico during the rebels' attacks because of the orders issued by Admiral Fletcher that Mexico will take it for granted that United States intervention has already begun.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Eighty-two boy and girl farmers, winners of prizes for proficiency in agriculture from various States, to-day were presented with diplomas signed by Secretary of Agriculture Houston and bearing the great seal of the Department. Walter Lee Dunson, of Alexander City, Ala., foremost corn grower, led the boys and Miss Clyde Sullivan, of Ouley, Ga., champion tomato canner, led the girls.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Frank Madia, owner of a garage which was a favorite hang-out for Robert Webb, the automobile bandit, was killed to-day by an explosion. He entered the rear room of his garage with a lighted match in his hand. There was an explosion in 50-gallon gas in the room. Neighbors attracted to the room by the noise found Madia unconscious, with one side of his face blown off. He was rushed to St. Luke's Hospital in an automobile, and died a few minutes after he reached there.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—After a bitter fight in the House Immigration Committee this afternoon, an amendment to the pending immigration bill designed to exclude Asiatics from the United States was adopted, in spite of protests by some of the party leaders.

The amendment does not name the Japanese, Hindus or other Asiatics specifically, but refers to them under the term "Asiatics." Representative Baker, of California, and Representative Hayes, of Washington, led the fight for the amendment.

COVINGTON, KY., Dec. 13.—Burglars entered the office of the Standard Oil Company and were greatly displeased when they found that there was nothing in the safe. They left a note saying: "Get out of here. Next time we get in here and find nothing in the safe we will burn the building."

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Three persons were killed outright and a fourth was probably fatally injured this afternoon in a shooting in a rooming house on South Oakley avenue. The tragedy occurred after Harmon had pursued a woman named Mary, from a candy shop to the millinery store next door.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 13.—United States Consul Edward J. Connelley to the American Embassy to-day that conditions are becoming serious at Acapulco. He asked that a warship be sent there at once, saying that Americans and Spaniards have appealed to him for protection and without a warship he will be unable to protect them.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Johnny Cowling, bantam champion of the world, to-day agreed to meet Frank Simon, of Rock Island, Ill., on January 12 at Racine, Wis. The fight will go ten rounds without a decision. It will be staged at John Wagner's fight club. Both men agreed to weigh 116 at the ringside.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 13.—Starvation, pestilence and neglect which they must endure from the hands of the white men are fast destroying the colored people of the city. According to a report compiled by Dr. Joseph K. Dixon, of this city, which spent six months investigating conditions among 189 tribes. This report will be submitted to President Wilson, who will be urged to take action to protect the red men.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—A settlement of the teamsters strike in Indianapolis was effected to-day, according to word received by Secretary of Labor Wilson. Twenty-eight hundred of the 3,100 strikers have returned to work.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 13.—Reports were circulated here this afternoon that General Huerta's wife had returned secretly from Manzanillo and was trying to induce her husband to leave the country with her. It was said that she told him she would not go into exile unless he left also.

FLORENCE, ITALY, Dec. 13.—Examination to-day of Vincenzo Perugia, self-confessed stealer of the famous painting, "Mona Lisa," from the Louvre in Paris convinced the authorities that he is insane. Perugia represented the attitude of the police and insisted that he should be treated as a national hero for "avenging the degradation of Napoleon in Italy." Perugia probably will be examined by Government alienists within a short time.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—There was a busy, warlike scene on North River shore to-day while mortar guns and cartridges for the Panama Canal fortifications were being loaded upon the Panama Railroad steamship Cristobal, which will sail for Colon Monday. A detachment of artillerymen will sail on the ship.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The Republican party should nominate Ellihu Root for the Presidency in 1916," declared Senator Gallinger, of New Hampshire, this afternoon, in a speech on the currency bill stamps him as the ablest advocate of sound, economic and financial doctrines in this country," he said. "Unless the Republican party nominates Senator Root as its next candidate for the Presidency of the United States they will miss the greatest opportunity that has ever presented itself to that party."

VERA CRUZ, Dec. 13.—The steamer Maria Christina sailed from here to-day to rescue Spanish residents of Tampico. The Morro Castle, which will take Americans on board, will sail this evening.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Don Senator Adolfo de Lara, Mexican Minister of Finance, sailed secretly to-day from New York on the liner Republic for Paris, where he expects to raise funds for the Huerta Government. He was not listed with the regular passengers and the announcement of his sailing was made only by the White Star Line after the Olympic was in midstream.

\$30,000 LOOT OF DIXIE TRAIN ROBBER

Balking Express Messenger Clubbed With Revolver and Thrown From Car—Posses Search.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 13.—A lone bandit who robbed the Sunset Express was sought in the country north of New Orleans by Sheriff's posse to-day. The man obtained several packages of cash, reported to contain more than \$30,000.

James Arnold, the express messenger, who was knocked unconscious by a blow from the bandit's revolver butt and thrown from the moving train, was in a serious condition in a local hospital to-day. He was unable to give a good description of the bandit.

According to report made to the police, the man boarded the train as it was leaving New Orleans. Threatening Arnold and the assistant messenger with his revolver, he ordered them to produce whatever cash was in the car. When Arnold refused, the bandit struck him and then hurled him out of the car door.

The assistant gave up the packages of money. Each package, the police were told, contained \$1,000.

The robber swung off the train before it had attained full speed and disappeared.

'Baby' of Legislature In Race for Congress

STRICTER LAWS ON Campaign Funds To Follow Probe

STRICTER LAWS REGARDING campaign contributions will be proposed to the City Council by the special committee investigating the "graft" charges against City Electrician R. C. Turner, according to a well-founded report Saturday.

The committee is not expected to make public its report until the meeting of Council Monday afternoon, but in view of the laxity of the present campaign contribution laws nothing more than a reprimand is expected for the City Electrician, say those in position to know.

Electrician Turner said Saturday the committee could do nothing but exonerate him.

"They haven't anything against me," he said. "I never received any money except for campaign expenses."

Atlanta Officers Seeking Man Who Fired \$5,000 Barn

DETECTIVES HAMBLY and Vickery are scouring the city Saturday for a negro who is thought to have set fire to a barn belonging to J. L. H. Waldrop, a prominent citizen living near Jonesboro, Ga., and then fled to Atlanta with a pair of valuable mules.

It is hoped to trace the negro by the mules, which it is thought he brought to Atlanta to sell. It is understood that the detectives have information that a strange negro and a pair of mules were seen near Atlanta early Saturday morning.

The barn was worth about \$5,000. A horse valued at \$200, two mules worth \$100 each, and a valuable thoroughbred calf were burned to death, and 10,000 bunches of fodder, a carload of cotton seed, 20 tons of hay and 500 bushels of corn were reduced to ashes.

Nurse Averts Panic In Hospital While Next House Burns

MISS S. J. McGINN, head nurse at the Noble Sanitarium, Pryor and Fair streets, was given the credit Saturday for preventing a panic among the patients Friday night during a fire in the adjoining building.

It was the residence of M. M. Evans, No. 67 East Fair street, that burned. The flames blazed the rooms in the building, which it is thought was badly damaged. The loss is estimated at \$2,000. The sanitarium is a fireproof building.

Once Janitor in Bank, He Is Now President

CANTON, ILL., Dec. 13.—W. D. Plattenburg, who has just been elected president of the First National Bank here, began working in the bank as a janitor 22 years ago.

CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT Cures Running of the Nose

ROUND TRIP HOLIDAY FARES TO TEXAS POINTS VIA THE WEST POINT ROUTE.

Dealer Is Enjoined From Selling Waste Paper; Hearing Set

A temporary restraining order enjoining R. E. Weatherly from dealing in the purchase, selling and handling of waste paper and wood was granted by Judge Pendleton Saturday morning upon the petition of the Atlantic Supply Company, and December 29 was set as the day for the hearing.

The petition charges that Weatherly was an officer and stockholder in the Atlantic Supply Company, when he sold out his interest to the other stockholders upon the stipulation that he would not again enter the same business in Atlanta. He also resigned his position.

Despite this agreement, it is alleged that on December 12 he went to E. C. Cole, assistant postmaster, and offered him a much higher price for the postoffice waste than had previously been paid.

The high prices, the petitioners say, will make the waste paper business unprofitable.

Judge Reid Names Two for New Court

Judge Reid, of the Stone Mountain Circuit, Saturday announced his nominations for the two judges of the Atlanta Municipal Court to handle business in that part of Atlanta in DeKalb County.

They are Judge T. H. Fincher, justice of the peace of the East Atlanta District, and Judge W. E. Q. Baker, justice of the peace of the Edgewood District. The nominations will be sent to Governor Slaton immediately.

Mrs. Pankhurst Back To England, Defiant

SPECIAL CABLE TO THE AMERICAN.

PARIS, Dec. 13.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the famous English suffragette leader, again defied the British Government to-day. She left the home of her daughter, Christobel, this forenoon for London, thus inviting arrest.

"My mother does not expect to be arrested until next week," said Christobel to-day. "She is not afraid."

Famous Doctor Dies Martyr to the X-Ray

SPECIAL CABLE TO THE ATLANTA GEORGIAN.

GENEVA, Dec. 13.—Dr. Henri Simon, chief of the radiographic service at the Cantonal Hospital, is dead here, a martyr to the X-ray, of which he was one of the leading specialists and which he was one of the first to adopt.

Dr. Simon suffered the loss of an arm through the effects of the rays some time ago. Since then he has lost some of the other arm and has undergone several operations.

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CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY EXCURSION FARES

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GIRL IS SOUGHT AS VICTIM OF SLAVERS

Story of Young Woman Freed From Thrall Being Traced by Federal Investigator.

CLEWS INDICATING THAT Samuel A. Stoe and his wife, Mrs. Annie Stoe, who are now under arrest charged with having lured Mrs. Annie Bond, a 17-year-old girl, into the meshes of white slavery, may be the directing heads of a gang of white slavers whose operations extend to various towns in Georgia, Alabama and South Carolina, are being investigated by L. J. Haley, chief of the Southern Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, following a long conference with Mrs. Bond.

The investigation is centering in Atlanta, where the Stoes are supposed to have brought a 15-year-old Athens girl and placed her in one of the cheap hotels that will operate practically wide-open resorts. Although Mr. Haley refused to commit himself as to his plans for the investigation, it is definitely understood that he contemplates a search of practically every hotel of the cheaper class in the city in quest of the girl, who is said to be under the domination of Stoe and his wife, and turning all her earnings over to them.

Made Dazzling Promises.

According to the story told Mr. Haley by the Bond girl, Mrs. Stoe met the 15-year-old girl in Athens several months ago and, by promises of gorgeous gowns and unlimited quantities of jewelry, induced her to run away from home and come to Atlanta. The woman wrote the girl a letter, Mrs. Stoe said, and Mrs. Stoe told her, telling her when to come to Atlanta and where to stop during the

progress of the arrangements to get her into one of the hotels. This letter, Mr. Haley is now endeavoring to locate, but so far has met with no success.

Federal agents in Birmingham and other cities probably will take up the case at that end, and strenuous efforts will be made to uncover the operations of the alleged gang. The Stoes have refused to make any statement, and have declared that the Bond girl took up the life she has now deserted of her own free will. They deny that she was lured into a Whitehall street rooming house and drugged.

Deny Existence of Gang.

They deny also the existence of any gang, and profess to know nothing of the case of the child in Athens, or the existence of any other victims.

"It may be that we are following a blind lead," Mr. Haley said Saturday morning, "but the story told by Mrs. Bond has the ring of truth, and we propose to make a thorough investigation, especially of the case of the Athens girl."

Rain Pours Again on Texas Flood Area; Towns Under Water

GALVESTON, TEXAS, Dec. 13.—It is raining heavily again to-day in the flood-stricken district, and the flood waters from the Brazos and Colorado Rivers inundated several more towns.

Relief trains rushing to the stricken area were halted because of the bad condition of the railroads, and thousands of refugees camped on the elevated lands are in danger of starvation, as well as death from exposure.

The town of Anchor is under ten feet of water, while from six to eight feet of water is rushing through other towns. Many houses are being carried away.

TO ENLARGE COLLEGE.

MILLEDGEVILLE, Dec. 13.—Plans are being made to enlarge the Georgia Military College soon to accommodate the number of students expected next year. A large dormitory will be built next spring.

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HEARERS THRILLED BY ELLERY'S BAND

An interested audience at the Auditorium-Armory Friday night heard a great concert by Channing Ellery's wonderful band, which was at its best—if that fine organization ever is anything else.

A brass band is exactly what the Ellery band is, for the famous bandmaster has carefully adhered to the instruments belonging of right to that type of organization, and never has suffered himself to be led away into seeking after a partial orchestra effect. Trumpets instead of cornets, perhaps—but they are equally legitimate as hand instruments, with an added quality of tone.

Anyway, there are in this world many persons, and cultivated musicians at that, who prefer the power and sweep of a big and lively band to the best efforts of an orchestra, except in a few instances when the superior tone shading of the strings is required.

But there are few pieces indeed on which the Ellery band can not hold its own with the best of the orchestra, and in its own particular field—the operatic and semi-classical selections—the Ellery band is unexcelled.

Even in that wonderful symphony of Liszt's, "Les Preludes," the big band was entirely adequate, and it stirred the Friday night audience as symphonies rarely reach ordinary gatherings.

The two singers with the band were instantly popular. Thomas Wallace and Payne Young, tenor and baritone, sang delightfully to a piano accompaniment by Mr. Ellery, Taidco of Cincinnati directing the band.

The concert was the first of a series here under the auspices of the Music Festival Association.

Macon Business Men Aid Boll Weevil War

MACON, Dec. 13.—The Chamber of Commerce and all of the bankers of Macon have united with the Bibb County Agricultural Society in aiding the farmers of this county to prepare for the boll weevil invasion. The State Chamber of Commerce has also sent a representative here, Charles J. Caldwell, to take part in the campaign of education and resistance. A meeting will be held at the Auditorium next Thursday, when plans for the campaign will be definitely formulated.

The Christmas Dinner.

In spite of the fact that the word dyspepsia means literally "bad cook," it will not be fair for many to lay the blame on the cook if they begin the Christmas dinner with little appetite and end it with distress or nausea. It may not be fair for any to do that—let us hope so for the sake of the cook. The disease dyspepsia indicates a bad stomach, that is a weak stomach, rather than a bad cook, and for a weak stomach there is nothing else equal to Hood's Sarsaparilla. It gives the stomach vigor and tone, cures dyspepsia, creates appetite, and makes eating the pleasure it should be.—Adv.

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Get your friends who wear glasses. For them a pair of the new Toric (curved) lenses, or a pair of Kryptok (the new invisible bifocals), a new style eyeglass mounting, a gold chain, an automatic eyeglass holder, a handsome case or a completely new pair in a gift case. A. K. Hawkins Co., Opticians, 14 Whitehall—Atty.

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SAVING SECRET OF SUCCESS SAYS PEEL

Comparing Assets of East and South, Banker Declares Much Is Wasted Here.

"The latest banking reports," said W. L. Peel, president of the American National Bank, "show that the State of Massachusetts has \$80 millions of dollars in savings deposits. Georgia has eighteen millions."

And from that text Colonel Peel made a little sermon. He talked less from the standpoint of a banker than that of a kindly, thoughtful man who has seen much of life.

"Of course, that's an evidence of New England thrift," Colonel Peel said. "And yet I suspect the staid New Englanders are saying the same thing we are saying down here—that all the tendency of the age is to spend, and spend, and then spend some more."

"I have observed the way most modern parents train their children; or, perhaps, I had better say, the way they do not train them. To the average child of to-day a penny, or a nickel, or a quarter, is merely something which it can take to a store and exchange for a whim of the moment—candy, oranges, a toy."

Parents Set No Example. "There is little or no regard for saving taught the children, even when the parents are hard put to it to support themselves—and they are setting no example of saving, for with every increase of income there is a proportionate or an excessive increase of expense."

"And I have seen these children growing into young men, and the young men going to work—and the habit is exactly the same. A dollar—ten dollars—fifty dollars—means the equivalent of a certain amount of pleasure or recreation. They live up to their salaries. Some of them live beyond. They continue working for a living, because they do not save enough to engage in any business of their own."

"And what is the future? It is something hard to contemplate and harder still to endure. I wonder they never seem to think of it. I will say frankly, I do not see anything more alarming and more distressing in all our modern ways and mode of life than this same extravagance."

Then Colonel Peel spoke a little of his own experience. "\$200 and Suit First Year. "It wasn't so much fun at first," he said. "The first year I worked I got \$200 and a suit of clothes. I saved nearly every cent of the \$200, and I was very careful of the clothes. I was living at home, and that enabled me to save the money."

"When I came to Atlanta in 1876 I was married and my family was started. I was getting \$3,000 a year, and there is an old account book in the vault over there that shows my total expenditures for the first year to be not more than \$700, including rent. It didn't take very long for me to save enough to buy my Peachtree street home. I guess it's worth \$100,000 to-day."

Colonel Peel laughed a little as he told about a coachman he had years ago. "I got that fellow to start a savings account, and pretty soon he had enough money to carry him to Washington, where he got a good job. Now he's a real estate operator in New York, and owns his own home, and is well off."

"It isn't so much earning as saving that does it," Mr. Peel concluded.

Paul Armstrong's Wife Gets Divorce

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Mrs. Bella Abell Armstrong, wife of Paul Armstrong, the playwright, has been awarded a final decree of divorce by Justice Lehman. She received \$7,500 annual alimony and the custody of her three children.

WHY NOT GIVE

Father, mother or grandma a pair of Kryptok Bifocal Glasses for Xmas? John L. Moore & Sons make them. Come in and let us explain their advantages. 42 North Broad street.—Adv.

ENDS DYSPEPSIA, INDIGESTION, GAS

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A large 50-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin will give you a hundred dollars' worth of satisfaction or your druggist hands you your money back. It's worth its weight in gold to men and women who can't get their stomachs regulated. It belongs in your home—should always be kept handy in case of a sick, sour, upset stomach during the day or at night. It's the quickest, surest and most harmless stomach doctor in the world.—Adv.

ALL-STAR SHOW ADDS GOOD SUM TO XMAS FUND



Dolls dressed by society women bring \$37.

Col. Graves in Eloquent Speech Stirs Audience at the Atlanta Theater.

The Empty Stocking Fund is several hundred dollars larger Saturday as a result of the benefit show at the Atlanta Theater.

It was one of the finest combinations of talent ever assembled in Atlanta. The audience thought so, and displayed its feelings by demanding numerous encores.

Above all the spirit that was impressed will cause other plans for the Empty Stocking Fund to succeed, and Atlanta will have a happier Christmas.

If all the people of means in Atlanta had heard one feature on that bill there would be no want and suffering in the city this Christmas.

Eloquent John Temple Graves struck the best note of the Atlanta spirit when he introduced Forrest Adair in a doll auction that proved to be inimitable. His expression of the spirit back of the Empty Stocking Fund will long be remembered.

Bidding Was Exciting. It developed exciting bidding for the dolls, and the four so beautifully dressed by Mrs. Wilmer L. Moore, Mrs. George M. McKenzie, Mrs. William A. Spear and Mrs. Joseph Rhodes brought \$37.

A. B. Steel bought one. Mr. Adair himself bought the entire audience on another. Mrs. Carrie Rosser took another and the buyer of the fourth wishes his name withheld.

The spirit with which the high-salaried artists entered into the affair was inspiring. The bill opened with an overture by the Atlanta Theater Orchestra. Then followed Ellery's Royal Italian Band that is playing at the Atlanta Music Festival Association. That start assured the success of the show, and it was strengthened by solos by Thomas Wallace, tenor, and Bayne Young, baritone.

The band played the overture from Wagner's "Tannhauser" and the solos were Clay's "I'll Sing These Songs of Araby" and "Dio Possente" from Gounod's "Faust."

Boy Scouts Pleasing. Next came the Australian Boy Scouts from the bit at the Forsyth Theater. The act was signally appropriate for a Christmas benefit, for well as they acted the boys were not much beyond the age of hanging up stockings themselves.

Allegria, the sensation, of the "movie" theaters came next. He did well, indeed, and in a letter to the Georgian showed what a pleasure it was for him to appear at the matinee.

"I think the idea of a Christmas benefit for such a universal charity as that which will fill otherwise empty stockings is a beautiful idea and one for which The Georgian can not be too highly commended," his letter said in part.

Lackaye and Miss Coghlan. As fine a treat as lovers of dramatic ability of the first order could wish to hear were the numbers of Wilton Lackaye and Rose Coghlan, stars of "The Peacocks." The real Charles Gray Bothea, Greek-boro John L. Jones, Fairburn.

House and Francis, the best acrobats in the Atlanta Athletic Club, did a great tumbling act. Then came the doll auction.

The close of the bill was the charming act of Yvette, that wonderful little violinist who plays, dances and sings all at the same time. To make her act even better J. P. Mathiesen brought his orchestra over from the Forsyth Theater, where Yvette is playing this week.

Thanks for Managers. After she had responded to encore after encore, Yvette came out and stopped the orchestra with the remark that she was going to make a speech. "If you have enjoyed my act as well as I have enjoyed playing for the poor children I am glad indeed," she said.

Too much appreciation can not be expressed for the co-operation of Hugh Cardozo, manager of Jake Wells' theaters in Atlanta, who managed the show, and Homer George, manager of the Atlanta Theater. The stage direction was in the able charge of Frank Standard, of the

Pretty array of dolls dressed for Christmas Fund, and child who will get one of them.

Forrest Adair, Empty Stocking Fund Auctioneer, buys handsome one himself.

Five LaGrange Stores Burn in \$25,000 Fire

LA GRANGE, GA., Dec. 13.—Fire that threatened to sweep through the entire business center of LaGrange burned five stores on the old postoffice block before it was gotten under control after desperate efforts by the local fire department.

The blaze entailed a loss of approximately \$25,000. The buildings were occupied by Smith & Smith, grocers; City Bakery, H. Caudle, grocers; Reid, Strong & Robinson, millinery; Johnson Produce Company and the Grand Theater.

About two-thirds of the loss is covered by insurance.

Many Encores Greet Tabernacle Recital

The recital at the Tabernacle by the Ribbeldaffer-Galley Company Friday night was greeted by a large audience, while the program was one of unusual merit.

Mrs. Grace Hall Ribbeldaffer, as the soloist; Miss Grace Denison Galley, violinist, and Miss Ruby Askew, pianist, formed a pleasing combination, which brought encores after encores.

Wreck Victim Gets Verdict of \$22,500 Against Ga. R. R.

Attorneys in railroad circles were discussing Saturday one of the largest verdicts for injuries ever granted against the Georgia Railroad. It was for \$22,500, awarded to J. E. Helton, of Augusta, as a result of injuries received in a head-on collision near Decatur April 18, 1912.

Mr. Helton claimed damages for severe burns and injuries that caused him to undergo three operations. Eight physicians were called to testify concerning the injuries.

The trial was hard-fought and required two days in the DeKalb County Superior Court. The plaintiff was represented by E. R. Hill, of Augusta; Westmoreland Brothers, of Atlanta and P. C. O'Gorman and Wallace D. Pierce, of Augusta. John E. Chandler, of Atlanta, and Bryan Cummings, of Augusta, represented the road.

Woman Badly Burned In Pursuit of Mouse

SUCCASUNNA, N. J., Dec. 13.—Dashing into the house in pursuit of a mouse, two dogs upset the Henry Bertyman, who was carrying a lighted kerosene lamp. The lamp exploded and she was frightfully burned.

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FERGUSON TELLS OF GOOD TRIP BROUGHT

Pathfinder on Coast-to-Coast Tour Reports Millions Voted for Better Roads.

Bronzed by his 5,000-mile auto trip across the country and back again, E. L. Ferguson, pathfinder for the All-Southern Transcontinental Highway, told Saturday of the success that had attended his remarkable tour over the roads of the South.

He was well rested from the rigors of the road, although he had been in Atlanta only overnight, having arrived here Friday. He left Atlanta August 18 on his journey to the Western coast.

"The trip accomplished far more than I expected," said Mr. Ferguson, "and it accomplished it in 'big time.' Some of the benefits of the trip which are already apparent I had not anticipated for months."

"Of course, the real purpose of the spectacular journey, which was undertaken at the instance of the papers of Mr. Hearst and other publications in the South, was to blaze a highway from Atlanta to the Far Western coast. This has been done."

Nearly Half Improved. "Do you know that fully 45 per cent of the road over which my automobile passed on its trip from Atlanta to the Pacific Coast had been improved or had had some work done on it by the time we reached it on the return trip? In many of the counties where the road had not received any attention in the interval money had been voted for the needed improvements and work was to begin within a short time. I can say, without exaggeration, that the return trip was fully 100 per cent more comfortable than the journey I made as a result of the sentiment that the cross-country tour had stirred up."

Mass Meetings Held. "More than \$7,250,000 in bonds for road improvement were voted by the counties through which I passed. Much of this will be expended on the long strip of roadway reaching from Atlanta to the coast, since the counties appreciate the fact that this is the bond which unites them with the districts East and West."

"I would have made the round-trip three weeks sooner had it not been for the receptions and mass meetings and things of that sort that held me back on the way. Everyone was interested. Some of the time I had as many as 60 cars going along with me as an escort. They listened to the project as I outlined it on my way to California, and, if they had not already begun the improvements in the interval, they arranged meetings where I reached them on my way back and voted the money."

Mr. Ferguson, leaving Atlanta August 18, reached New Orleans August 20, Houston September 3, Dallas September 20, El Paso October 4, Yuma October 10 and San Diego October 12. From there he went northward several hundred miles, remaining in California about two weeks, and then starting on his return trip. He will be in Atlanta several days and then will return to his home near Boston.

DEPRESSION DUE TO RAILROADS, IS CHARGE

Noted English Financier Says Lack of Confidence by Lines Has Hurt Conditions.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Railroads on the United States are primarily to blame for depressed business conditions, in the opinion of Sir George Paish, of London, editor of The Statist, and one of the best known financiers of England. He is here to study business conditions with a view to protecting business securities.

"By their lack of confidence in the future and uncertainty with regard to labor conditions and income the American railroads have greatly promoted business depression," he said. "They have cut down their orders for steel rails, thereby causing steel mills to curtail their product. British investors are heavily interested in American railway securities and we do not want another period like that in the '90's, when many roads defaulted interest for a long time."

"I have no apprehensions for the future. The business depression is general throughout the world, being felt in South America as well as in Europe."

A CHILD DOESN'T LAUGH AND PLAY

If Little Stomach Is Sour, Liver Torpid and Bowels Clogged.

Give "California Syrup of Figs" at once—a teaspoonful to-day often saves a sick child to-morrow. If your little one is out-of-order, half-sick, isn't resting, eating and acting naturally—look Mother! see if tongue is coated. This is a sure sign that its little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with waste. When cross, irritable, feverish, stomach sour, breath bad or has stomach ache, diarrhoea, sore throat, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated poison, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without medicine, and you have a well, playful child again. Mothers can rest easy after giving this harmless "fruit laxative," because it never fails to cleanse the little one's liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach, and they dearly love its pleasant taste. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups printed on each bottle. Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Don't be fooled!—Adv.

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THE GEORGIAN'S MAGAZINE PAGE

The Coiffure of Refinement

Four Pretty Styles and as Many Pretty Girls

Specially Posed for This Page by Members of "The Madcap Duchess" Company

ADMIRATION of the latest styles in coiffures is largely tinged with rejoicing that the day of the grotesque haystack bunch of jute is passed, and that the simple, graceful coiffure is coming back into its own.

Beginning with left to right, a very effective and simple style of hair-dressing is shown by Miss Ann Swinburne as Seraphina in the title role of "The Madcap Duchess." The effect is that of a Psyche knot with the added gracefulness achieved by a braid worn over the forehead, with the side hair brought low over the ears.

The style adopted by Miss Margaret Andrews is in direct contrast, with the effect almost as simple. The hair is bunched at the crown with the effect of a soft drooping pompadour in front.

The style so well suited to the piquant face of Miss Peggy Wood is simplicity itself. The hair is parted in the middle, allowed to fall



Ann Swinburne.

Margaret Andrews.

Peggy Wood.

Glen Ellis.

loosely over the ears, and is gathered in a low knot at the back.

Miss Glen Ellis has the perfectly rounded head that permits of the hair being drawn into a low bunch at the back, with a fluffy effect in front redeeming it from the trying severity this style would otherwise become.

Meeting the Difficulty

A GOOD story is told of a worthy Quaker who lived in a country town. The man was rich and benevolent, and his means were put in frequent requisition for purposes of local charity or usefulness. The townspeople wanted to rebuild their parish church and a committee was appointed to raise funds. It was agreed that the Quaker could not be asked to subscribe toward an object so contrary to his principles, but then on the other hand, so true a friend to the town might take it amiss if he was not at least consulted on a matter of such general interest. So one of their number went and explained to him their project—the old church was to be removed and such and such steps taken toward the construction of a new one.

"These wast right," said the Quaker, "in supposing that my principles would not allow me to assist in building a church. But didst thee not say something about pulling down a church? These mayst put my name down for a hundred pounds to pull it down."

THE FAMILY CUPBOARD

A Dramatic Story of High Society Life in New York

(Novelized by)
Ed Waterbury
(From Owen Davis' play now being presented at the Playhouse, New York, by William A. Brady—Copyright, 1913, by International News Service.)

TO-DAY'S INSTALLMENT

There was a pause. Emily Nelson stood trembling with emotion such as she had forgotten to know through long guarded years of life that had made this moment come relentlessly to her at last. The instrument was held close to her ear—as she waited for Charles Nelson's voice—while her gaze never left the room behind whose curtains her son and his was making preparation for his long journey. Could she save him—now at last? Could anything now be saved from the wreck of love and honor—and zest to live?

At last a voice. His voice—her husband was there at the other end of the little wire that might be the instrument of saving their boy.

"Hello! Charlie! It is Emily! I am at Kenneth's! He is in dreadful trouble! He is going to—Oh, I can't tell you, Charlie. Come to me! Come to save him! How long?—Five minutes!—I'll try and keep him! No more! No! No! I love you, Charlie! Come!"

She dropped the instrument that might yet be of salvation and fell into the chair sobbing wildly—her strength almost spent.

Kenneth came into the room—walking as in a daze—like a sleep-walker. He held some letters in his hands—with the most minute care he was tearing these into small pieces. As he heard his mother sob he dropped the paper to the floor—a white shower—and went to her side.

"Don't! Don't do that!" he said in a tone so frozen by the horror of all he had come to know of life that it sounded remote—like a voice from another plane.

Emily Nelson looked up. Five minutes! Could she hold her son that long?

"What are you going to do, Kenneth?"

"Just going away. I can't stay here, you know. I am not fit. I can't face— I can't face—life," he mumbled almost to himself. But her heart defined what her ears could not hear.

Emily Nelson rose and followed her boy toward the door.

"It is my fault. I was a bad mother!"

"We did not understand—any of us," said Kenneth, in that quiet voice of doom.

"Dear, I have suffered! I think I understand now," said his mother, gently.

Fighting the Moments.

In the boy's face was that grim sorrow that seemed to be bearing his soul away from life and light and any human consciousness.

"That's what father meant—that suffering would open my eyes. It has. He said that I should see myself and her as we really are—and I do. It isn't a pretty sight."

His eyes deepened—and then again there came across them that film—that faraway look.

"I want to get rid of it—mother, so I am going."

One step farther from her—one step nearer the door—and after that—what?

"Wait!"

The mother came hastily between her son and the door—that door she must not let him pass. Could she hold him? Could she hold him? Her agonized brain kept reiterating that question every while she was bending every energy, every power, to the successful an-

AT BAY

A Thrilling Story of Society Blackmailers

(Novelized by)
Ed Waterbury
(From the play by George Scarborough, now being presented at the Thirty-ninth Street Theater, New York. Serial rights held and copyrighted by International News Service.)

TO-DAY'S INSTALLMENT.

The chief and the inspector looked at each other. Well, Flag, invulnerable to all state weapons that had searched for the vulnerable spot in the armor of his evil deeds, had been reached by a higher law. And the dealer of justice must be meted human justice now and pay the penalty to human law—the penalty for spilling the blood of this base brother.

"Inspector, I'd swear on a stack of Bibles that I saw a tin box settin' right a-top of that there cabinet," said Donnell, rubbing his eyes to make sure that some strange magic was not all that kept him from seeing it now.

"Well, who moved it?" asked the inspector sternly.

"I don't know, sir."

"Who's been in the room since you saw the box?"

"Only ourselves, sir."

There was a moment's pause. Then the flinty smile played about the thin mouth of Chief Dempster. There was a trail plain for his eyes to see. Only he could not see just where it would lead, and well for him, and for the friendship he had ever had for the District Attorney of the United States that he could not see that the trail led to the white-faced girl who was the daughter of his friend.

"Only ourselves," repeated the Inspector.

Chief Dempster put a grin period to the sentence. "And Holbrook," said he quietly.

But Holbrook was speeding through the night—speeding on to his chambers—speeding to the final revelation of that tell-tale plateholder he had fished from the camera Donnell held in hands that should never have been trusted with such valuable evidence.

A Night of Terror.

The victims of the scourge insomnia called a night of sleeplessness a "white night"—they dread even through the golden day the coming of the long sleep that comes when all life sleeps and they alone wake. A "white night" measures horrors of twitching nerves and unresting mind—of weariness and despair too great for normal man, wrapped in sweet slumbers, to measure. But the terrors of such a night are multiplied a thousand fold—raised to the power of deemonate agony when they come to a girl whose past is a degradation, whose present is a living horror of death itself—and whose future is only a pitiless toll extorted from her own mistakes.

Take a mad thing Alaine had gone through the streets after that scene of strangling and choking and struggling—and striking—in the den of the spider. In fear she had left her own home to enter the web she had allowed to be woven about her six years before. Alaine rushed from the spider's domain—she ran from that writhing thing that had lately been called a man—she fled from insult and degrading indignity—from that leering face and silky voice that dared ask of her, nay demand of her, "a hundred days strung throughout the year."

Now running like a hunted thing—like the hunted thing she must soon become; now hiding in shadow at the terror of a crackling twig, now doubling on her tracks that the inevitable pursuer might be thrown off the trail—she reached her own doorway at last. But there was one enemy she could not shake off—one danger she could not flee. That was herself—and her own black knowledge of Alaine Graham,

In His Home.

With the easy grace that was his Irish heritage—with the smiling artlessness with the world that had always been his—up to the time of danger—Captain Holbrook swung into his own domain. The servant he had trained to wear liver instead of Filipino skins and fiber took his hat and coat with a military precision.

"Wait a minute, Barney. Hold on. If ye don't mind, I've got something up me sleeve."

He took his long black box of Japanese metal from his sleeve. Barney looked curiously at the other sleeve.

THE MANICURE LADY

By WILLIAM F. KIRK.

"I HOPE to goodness we don't never have a real war with them Mexican fellows," said the Manicure Lady. "That is about all I have heard up to the house for the last week, and I am getting kind of scared and nervous about it. My father's father fought in the Civil Rebellion, George, and got one of his legs shot clean off at the battle of Missionary Ridge. I used to see him hobbling around the house when I was a little kid, and I couldn't help thinking when I saw his wooden leg that that war was everything Mister Sherman said it was. I suppose the scars of war is honorable scars, George, but you got to admit that there ain't much class to one of them old fashioned wooden legs, big in the calf and little in the ankle and no instep on them."

"Every time the old gent gets a little lit up he tells that he is of fighting stock, and you would think to hear him go on that his ancestors had all went to West Point and served Uncle Sam all over the world. His old man was the only one that ever smelled gunpowder, and he didn't come out of it with no flying colors except the wooden leg, as I was saying. I think he got that leg shot off in the only battle he was ever in. But the old gent is full of the war fever now, and he has even got brother Wilfred talking war and strategy. Wilfred wouldn't make much of a boy in blue, with that gentle, shrinking post nature of his, but he thinks that if he broke out with Mexico he would be right down there with bells on. I don't believe they would take him for a soldier at all."

Internal Evidence.

At a certain college custom ordains that at examination time each of the candidates shall write the following pledge at the bottom of his papers:

"I hereby declare, on my honor, that I have neither given nor received assistance during the examination."

Now, recently, it so happened that a young fellow, after handing in one of the papers, suddenly remembered that in his haste he had omitted to write the pledge. On the following day, therefore, he sought out one of the examiners and told him that he had forgotten to put the required pledge on his paper.

The examiner, looking over the top of his glasses and dryly remarked: "Quite unnecessary. Your paper in it—be sure of your evidence. I've just been correcting it."

His Turn.

Two motorists, having almost ruined their tempers—and their tires—in a vain attempt to find a hotel with a vacant bed, were at last forced to make the best of a small inn.

Even then they had to share a bed, which was—and on this the landlord laid great stress—a feather bed.

They turned in, and one of the pair was soon fast asleep; the other was not. He could not manage to dodge the bumps and heard hour after hour strike on the church clock until 3 a. m., when he also struck.

He did this by violently shaking his snoring friend.

"What's the matter?" growled the other. "It can't be time to get up yet!"

"No, it isn't," retorted his friend, continuing to shake him, "but it's my turn to sleep on the feather!"

The Only Seat.

A famous pianist used to be greatly bothered by requests for free seats at his concerts.

On one occasion his appearance had been advertised for weeks, and on the day of the concert every seat was booked. Just before he was about to go on to the platform an excited lady made her way to the artist's room and begged for a ticket, saying that all her efforts to buy one had proved futile.

"Madam," answered the musician, "there is but one seat left in the whole building. If, however, you care to take it you are welcome to do so."

"How can I thank you!" answered she. "It makes no difference to me where the seat is."

"Then, madam," said he, "come this way."

Leading her to the steps up to the platform, he pointed to the seat at the piano. When he turned round she had fled.

TEA.

Repeated Captain Holbrook late of the U. S. A. and late and soon of the world. There was something in this brief dialogue to suggest that tea was not a beverage for the preparation of which Barnadino had a vast number of calls.

"Yes, sir," said Barney in a chastened tone.

The Captain took the plate and went into the dark room that would soon give him light that should be as sinister and dark as the ruby-lit glom in which the mysteries of the camera come to life. Barnadino went back to his book and the formula, "E-two L-a-O and two tea!"

"3-8-1 Main."

The Captain came back to the doorway for a brief second.

"Tell him I'm near dead."

The door slammed after him with a tone of finality—and Barney was left alone with the room and its precious contents.

"Yes, sir," said Barnadino, in the pause of waiting for the mysterious proceedings that make that little black thing at his ear talk to him.

The Missing Hypo.

"Barney!"

"Yes, sir," and the servant with narrow, twitching black eyes came at the call.

"There was a bottle of hypo in my cupboard. Where is it?" Holbrook was now quite intent on lighting the lamp.

"What, sir?"

"The stuff you've seen me pour in this pan."

"Bah-let!" queried Barney, with great precision.

"Don't know, Captain."

"You must find it, Barney."

"Don't know!"

He started across the room, shaking his head gravely and repeating his formula, "Don't know."

"It's not there!" cried the captain in exasperation—he must have the means of developing this plate—he must know the worst—the very, very worst.

He spoke with slow patience.

"Big bottle—says H-Y-P-O on the label—big Fuland water bottle."

Barney bobbed his head vigorously; he went over and knelt at the buffet.

"Oh, yes, sir, sir."

The captain dropped the work of his hands and straightened up to the occasion.

"My word—in the buffet!"

"These, Captain?"

"That's it . . . Barney, did you give anyone a drink of it?"

"Not yet, sir," answered Barney respectfully.

"Well, wait till I tell you before you do."

"Yes, sir."

The captain started back to his own private sanctum to immerse the plate that would tell in his hypo bath.

"And, Barney—don't drink any of it yourself!"

"Yes, sir."

The captain lingered at the door and spoke with the grave emphasis he used in training this ignorant "boy"—and yet there was in eye and voice the twinkle that had won him the friendship of women and savages.

A New Plan.

"That'll send you back to Manila, Barnadino—in a pine box. . . . Now get Dr. Elliott on the phone and tell him I'm sick—to come as fast as ever he can."

A new plan was hatching in the profile of this soldier of fortune.

"Docker Ell-yut," repeated Barnadino gravely.

"Yes, his number's in the little book. E-two L-a-O and two tea?"

Barney's nose was buried in the little book while yet he knew that precious formula.

"Yes, sir."

"And after that get me a pot of tea."

Barney dropped the book and gazed at his master in something akin to horror.

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WOMEN'S NEWS - THE SOCIAL WORLD

BRILLIANT COMPANY SEES JACKSON-ALSOP WEDDING

Miss Eula Jackson and Edward Alsop were married Friday evening at the First Methodist Church, the wedding being one of the most brilliant affairs of the season. A large wedding party attended, and elaborate details of decoration prevailed.

The bride was very charming in her gown of white brocade satin, which had formed her mother's wedding gown, combined with white tulle and the rose point lace which had also adorned her mother's wedding gown.

Dr. and Mrs. Bucknell's Guests. Dr. and Mrs. Howard Bucknell will be among those entertaining at the Piedmont Driving Club Saturday evening, when the regular dinner-dance will assemble a large number of guests.

Bazaar at Rebekah Lodge. The first annual bazaar of Piedmont Rebekah Lodge will be held at No. 22-24 North Forsyth street, December 15, 1920. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Jewish Women's Sale of Stamps. Next Monday has been set aside as the day for the Council of Jewish Women to have the sale of the Red Cross stamps.

Lecture at Presbyterian School. Dr. Caroline Geisel, whose lectures on health and the child under the auspices of the Free Kindergarten Association attracted such wide spread interest last week, will lecture to the pupils of the North Avenue Presbyterian School on Monday, December 15. Dr. Geisel will give a special lecture for the mothers at 12:30 o'clock. All patrons of the school are cordially urged to be present.

McCray Refrigerators. McCray Refrigerator Company, Kendallville, Ind.

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MRS. EDWARD B. ALSOP VISITING FRIENDS HERE

Mrs. Alsop, who was Miss Effie Pope Hill, of Washington, Ga., was present at the wedding Friday of her husband's son, Mr. Edward H. Alsop, and Miss Eula Jackson.



Mamie Reed, Miss Ethel Eastin, Miss Lucile Wells, Miss Sarah Sasnett, Miss Lillian Lupo and Miss Lucy Windsor. Miss Ida Randall and Miss Caroline Laxson served punch, and Misses Cora Seals, Stella Tomlinson and Patsy Lupo served tea.

Atlanta Chapter, D. A. R. The Atlanta Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will entertain at "Cradle House" Monday afternoon. Judge John S. Candler will make an address on Georgia's part in the Revolution.

Charming Visitor to Miss Nell. Miss Gertrude Hudson, of Albany, is the guest of Miss Louise Nell at her home, No. 305 West Peachtree street, this afternoon.

Lakewood Singing Class to Meet. The Lakewood Heights Singing Class will be directed by Professor Albert next Tuesday night at 7:30. All members are requested to be present.

Music at Cooper Street Church. The Atlanta Singing Convention will meet at Cooper Street Church Sunday at 2:30 o'clock. All singers are cordially invited to come and take part in the program.

Story Selected. The story selected by Dr. Memminger to be read at the Winecoff Hotel Tuesday afternoon for the Woman's Guild of All Saints is "The Mystery of the Three Wise Men" by Moeke, author of "The Beloved Vagabond."

Piedmont Continental Chapter. The Piedmont Continental Chapter, D. A. R., will meet in the parlor of the Piedmont Hotel Monday at 8 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. Peel, No. 1339 Peachtree street.

Congress of Dolls. The following program will be rendered at the musical tea to be given in connection with the sale of dolls next Friday afternoon, from 2 to 5 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. Peel, No. 1339 Peachtree street.

St. Mary's Guild to Hold Bazaar. St. Mary's Guild of St. Philip's Cathedral will hold a bazaar Thursday from 8 a. m. until 6 p. m. at Jacobs' Pharmacy, on Marietta street.

Frank Belton Orchard, of Washington, formerly of Atlanta, will be in the city the last of the month, the guest of his daughter, Miss Helen Orchard, and his sister, Mrs. Gene Orchard Stovall, in the Avaton.

Robert Butters of Ludington, Mich., arrived in Atlanta Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. Levin, on Fifteenth street. He has been a frequent visitor to Atlanta Grand Jury, decided that they did not have the power to appoint that number of men.

Opera Glasses. The LeMaire best John L. Moore & Sons have the assortment, the quality and the price. 42 North Broad street.—Adv.

OAKLAND, "The Car with a Conscience."

TRAIN WRECKED TO "GET" NEW RAIL CHIEF

A. H. Smith of New York Central Almost Shot by Watchman After Crash.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 13.—Lake Shore officials to-day are conducting an investigation of the wreck of train No. 16 to Chicago, near Wickliffe early to-day, in which Fireman Rubrick was killed, with a belief that it was an attempt on the part of train wreckers to "get" President A. H. Smith, who was en route to New York in his private car on the train to take up the office to which he has just been elected.

Engineer Lamb said that following the crash he saw two men standing a short distance ahead on the track. One of them cried: "You are all in the ditch," in a mocking voice. Before Lamb could reply they had fled.

Lake Shore police think disgruntled track men recently let off may have conceived and executed the plot to wreck the train.

President Smith, who rushed to a nearby brick yard to telephone for the wrecker, narrowly escaped losing his life. He was trying to break in a window when Watchman Peter An-

der appeared with a drawn revolver. "Don't shoot," yelled Smith. "I am A. H. Smith, president of the New York Central lines. I am trying to get to a telephone."

"Yes, you are. Tell that to Sweeney," retorted Anderson. Smith finally convinced the watchman.

The wreckers pried loose more than 200 feet of rail, using a crow-bar, sledge hammer and spike puller stolen from a toolhouse close by.

"There could not be a clearer case," President Smith told a reporter. "If I saw anything, I've got to have the man who did it."

Griffin Elks Lodge to Fill Empty Stockings. GRIFFIN, Dec. 13.—A move is on foot here to see that no child's stockings is left empty at Christmas and that no poor family shall go without a substantial Christmas dinner.

Musical Recital. Scores of friends enjoyed the recital given by the piano and vocal pupils of Mrs. Josephine Shidder Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Dooly, No. 211 Grant street.

Wheaton, Ill. Dec. 13.—Henry Spencer, confessed slayer of 29 persons, sentenced to be hanged next Friday, to-day asked to see Rev. James M. Whelan, of the Catholic Church, who was forced out of his pastorate by the Trinity M. E. church taking over the property of the Marie Star Church.

Ex-Macon Lawyer Back From Korea. COLUMBUS, Dec. 13.—The Rev. J. L. Gerding, of Korea, a former well-known attorney of Macon, is spending a few days in Columbus. Mr. Gerding is a missionary in Korea and is supported by St. Luke's Methodist Church of this city.

50 Detectives After Fatal Bomb Sender. NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Deputy Police Commissioner Dougherty to-day detailed 50 of his best detectives to run down the man who sent the bomb which killed Ida Anusiewicz in the office of the O. K. Bottling Company yesterday.

Board Denies Power To Appoint 6 Police. COLUMBUS, Dec. 13.—The Muscogee County Commissioners at a special meeting called for the purpose of appointing six county policemen, in pursuance of a recommendation of the November Grand Jury, decided that they did not have the power to appoint that number of men.

Verdict for Land Company. WAYCROSS, Dec. 13.—A verdict for \$10,150, with interest and attorney's fees, has been returned in Superior Court in favor of W. W. Crawford, trustee for the Georgia Land Company of Chicago, against the Riverside Park Company, owner of Waycross property.

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SIDE LIGHTS on GEORGIA POLITICS

It is evident enough that the railroads are to withdraw, to all practical purposes, their mileage books in Georgia, both interchangeable and individual, as a result of the Supreme Court's recent affirmation of the Railroad Commission's order promulgated a year or so ago.

Interchangeable mileage has been withdrawn entirely, in its intrastate aspect, and even individual mileage is to be sold at the maximum rate only, which, in effect, withdraws it.

One or two roads—among them the E. & A.—will still sell individual intrastate mileage at a reduced rate, but the majority of the roads will follow the lead of the Central.

It looks, therefore, very much as if the mileage-pulling war between the traveling men and the railroads is at an end—at least, it likely will not again take on an aggressive form.

Moreover, just now does not appear to be a promising time to begin a war for a reduction of the maximum passenger rate in Georgia to 2 cents—as has been threatened.

The public generally seems to feel not only that the roads can not stand such a reduction, but that there is a grave doubt whether they really are getting along as well as they should under the present arrangement.

In other words, a fight against the railroads now probably would have a terrific back-kick in it, and for that reason does not appeal to the politicians and is not at all likely to be started.

It is, of course, "somebody's move" in the mileage-pulling matter, but there does not seem to be "somebody" on the horizon willing to move.

It is rather ticklish business—this "monkeying with the mileage buzz saw"—just now, and the best bet apparently is that the matter will be left as it is for—well, for some time to come, anyway!

Representative Ed Wohlwendler, of Muscogee, the "very most virile" member of the Georgia Legislature, is in Atlanta to-day.

Mr. Wohlwendler is, in some ways, the most persuasive speaker in the House, and when he begins talking about something the other members make up their minds then and there to vote for it, if only to stop the wear and tear on Wohlwendler's lungs, which are confidently believed to be made of leather.

The gentleman from Muscogee has very decided ideas about things, and rarely fails to "bat over" whatever he undertakes. And the best reason is that everybody likes Wohlwendler, and he generally stands for level-headed and sensible things only—and when he doesn't, nobody holds it against him.

Governor Slaton to-day received the following communication, by way of a postal card: "The largest bale of cotton on record in this section has been ginned in Toombs County and was handled through the press here by a local cotton concern. The bale weighed 800 pounds and brought the farmer \$100 and the seed clear. The cotton was dry and in good condition and graded middling. No record of a heavier bale is known in this section."

The return of the Governor after an absence of two weeks from his offices in the Capitol brought about a wholesale rush of visitors of one sort and another, wishing some service at his hands.

Within an hour of his arrival in Atlanta Friday he was in the Capitol, closeted with his private secretary, and hard at work. An immense amount of correspondence had accumulated during his absence, despite the fact that the committee to get as much out of the way as possible.

Something like 100 letters come to the Governor every day, and a large percentage of them require his personal and most discriminating attention. Thus it happened that he and his secretaries were up against about an even thousand messages of various sorts that were immediately to be disposed of.

Governor Slaton is very rapid at his official labors, however, and gets rid of an immense amount of correspondence particularly letters—in a very short space of time. At the same time, too, he is given to writing long letters rather than short ones.

The Governor expects to be in Atlanta continuously now for a good many weeks, as there are no engagements ahead, so soon requiring that he leave the city.

The State has been invited to appear by counsel committee before the House Committee on Agriculture in Washington to discuss the pending Federal aid to the good roads measure.

Georgia has no particular official to whom this duty might properly fall—such as a Highway Commissioner, for instance—and so it will be necessary for the Governor to name some person or persons of his own motion to undertake this very important work.

It may be that the State Commission on Agriculture will be named in this matter, but associated with him there will be others.

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CITY COUNCIL TO SHOW HAND IN LIQUOR WAR

Drys' Petition for Strict Regulation To Be Passed On by the Committee Monday.

The next step in the campaign of the Anti-Saloon League will be taken Monday, when the Police Committee of Council will demonstrate its attitude on the recent request of the Anti-Saloon League and the Law Enforcement League that permits of locker clubs and beer saloons whose officers or owners have ever been indicted by a grand jury.

The field officers of those bodies appeared Friday before the Police Committee of Council and asked the members to recommend the above to Council at the meeting Monday. The committee also was urged not to grant any more beer or locker club permits.

The members of the committee did not pledge themselves to make the recommendation, and it is understood that if they did it would not have much weight, for the reason that the meeting Monday is to be the last one of any importance in which the present Police Committee will take part.

Next year the Mayor is expected to appoint a new committee.

Members of the leagues assert that they can supply a lot of evidence against beer saloons and locker clubs which, they say, have violated the law.

This evidence was read at the meeting in the Grand Opera House several weeks ago," said the Rev. H. M. DuBose, chairman of the executive committee of the Georgia Anti-Saloon League. "It shows that several clubs in Atlanta have allowed persons not members to buy liquor and carry it away from the club-rooms. We also have evidence against saloons."

The officials who made the request of the committee were Dr. DuBose; Dr. W. P. Lovejoy, president of the Anti-Saloon League; and J. E. Williams, of the Law Enforcement League.

POSTMASTER SUICIDE. CORNING, N. Y., Dec. 13.—Just as a postal inspector to-day began examining the books of the postoffice at Cameron Mills, Steuben County, James A. Smith, the postmaster, shot and killed himself.

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THE MONTGOMERY Monday. "The Blue Rose," a Great Two-Reel Vitaphone Feature.

ALAMO NO. 1 Monday. "The Whimsical Threads of Destiny," Two-Reel Vitaphone That Will Astound You.

ALAMO NO. 2 Monday. "The Hunchback," a Two-Reel Kalem That is a Hummer. "Oh, Sammie!" a Biograph Comedy That is a Screamer. Monarch Comedy Four.

Change in Schedules SOUTHERN RAILWAY. Effective Sunday, December 14, 1913, Train No. 49 will leave Atlanta 12:15 noon. Train No. 18 will leave Atlanta 4:45 p. m. First No. 87, Atlanta Special, will arrive Atlanta 4:50 p. m. J. C. BEAM, Assistant General Passenger Agent.

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Fighters Are Not Like High Priced Wines; They Very Seldom Improve With Age

GEORGIA COURTS WILL BE ASKED TO REVERSE JIM PREAS DECISION

TECH MEN WILL FIGHT CASE TO A BITTER END

Also, Amateur Athletic Union Is To Be Asked to Rule on Athletes' Standing.

By W. S. Farnsworth.

JIM PREAS has been turned down by the Southern Interscholastic Athletic Association. He applied for reinstatement and was refused.

And with the rendering of the decision starts the merriest little war that ever happened in athletic circles. Tech authorities and admirers of the college boy have placed Preas' case in the hands of a noted Atlanta attorney. If necessary they are going to law to have the decision of the S. I. A. A. tested.

Also, the Amateur Athletic Union will be asked to reinstate Preas over the heads and ruling of the S. I. A. A. officials.

Wanted to Go to Berlin.

Preas has ambitions to make the American Olympic team that will go to Berlin in 1916. Unless the A. A. U. changes the decision of the S. I. A. A. he will not be eligible to make the trip.

But whether or not the A. A. U. renders an adverse decision to the S. I. A. A. the Georgia courts will be given the opportunity to decide Preas' amateur standing.

One of Atlanta's biggest real estate men has taken an interest in the Preas case. He is willing to spend a fortune to see the lad "given a square deal," as he puts it.

There are many other wealthy graduates of Tech who, he has declared that they will see the case through to a finish.

In rendering their decision the S. I. A. A. officials did not make known the grounds for the finding of their decision.

Tech authorities claim that it was Colonel Bingham, president of the Bingham School, who gave the evidence that caused the young Johnson City boy to be ruled out. Colonel Bingham issued a statement a few weeks ago to the effect that he gave Preas free tuition at the prep school partly for his athletic ability and partly for his all-around good work in his classes.

Preas Denies Any Knowledge. Preas has always denied that he knew he was getting a scholarship for his athletic ability. He was only sixteen years of age when he entered Johnson City School—a mere strapping lad.

Preas' father, who is the richest resident of Johnson City, Tenn., bequeathed at \$300,000, did not know that his son was getting a scholarship for room and board. Surely a man of Dr. Preas' standing wouldn't allow a professional taint to stain his son's record if he knew it.

The S. I. A. A. has started a merry war by its ruling; it has found a boy, who, when but sixteen years of age, was tempted, unknowingly, as he stoutly alleges, guilty of professional-ism.

Will the Georgia courts agree with the S. I. A. A. officials and find a minor by five years guilty of the same charge? I doubt it.

Preas, Hickman and Tenny Turned Down By S. I. A. A. Officials

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., Dec. 12.—The Southern Interscholastic Athletic Association convened in this city last night. Dr. W. L. Dudley, the president, is in attendance upon the convention, but owing to the advice of his physicians, did not preside. Vice President W. M. Ricks, of Clemson, presided in his stead. The executive committee of the association recommended that Maryville College, of Tennessee, be rated in the future as a college instead of a preparatory school.

The University of Chattanooga was recommended to membership in the association, and this portion of the report was adopted. The University of Mississippi was restored to full standing in the association.

Preas, of the Georgia Tech, who was candidate for the Berlin Olympic games, and who applied to the association for reinstatement, was refused.

Tenny, of the University of Florida, was permanently disqualified, as was Hickman, of the Mississippi College.

Yankees Again Grab Outfielder Channell

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The Yankees have purchased Outfielder Lester Channell from the Denver club of the Western League. Channell was a member of the New York Americans when he broke his leg after a few games in the season of 1911.

In the Western League last season Channell had a batting average of .387. He made 28 two-base hits, 33 three-base hits, 27 home runs and stole 42 bases. Jack Hendricks, manager of the Denver team, said that Channell was the best player he had ever seen. The Yankees paid a cash bonus and also agreed to turn over a pitcher to be agreed upon later on.

SOX PICK TRAINING CAMP.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—The Chicago Americans will train again at Paso Robles, Cal., it was announced today by Secretary Harry Grabner. The members of the team who made the world's tour will leave for the "Coast" immediately on their arrival at New York in March, while others will report earlier.

SILK HAT HARRY'S DIVORCE SUIT

A JOKE IS A JOKE — BUT A HAM IS NO KID.

SILK HAT HARRY THE LOW LIFE NOT ONLY MADE POOR MAE THE WAITRESS BELIEVE THAT HE WAS THE JUDGE BUT PROMISED TO "SQUARE A CASE" FOR HER BROTHER WHO IS AT THIS WRITING RESTING IN THE HOOSE GOW MAE OF COURSE WISED HER FRIENDS UP AND THEN APPEARED IN COURT EXPECTING TO SEE HER FRIEND THE JUDGE — INSTEAD — THEY ARE ALL BALLED UP. SHE IS CERTAIN THAT THE GENT SHE SPEAKS TO IS ANOTHER THAN RUMMINS BECAUSE HARRY TOLD HER SO.



MCGORMICK HAS GREAT ARRAY OF TALENT FOR '14

Twenty-two Players Have Already Signed Lookout Contracts for Next Season.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., Dec. 13.—Manager "Moose" McCormick already has at his disposal 22 athletes from which to pick his 1914 team. Of this total ten are reserved for the 1913 aggregation while twelve are athletes signed by the former pinch-runner of the Giants after stepping into the breach left vacant by one Norman (Kid) Ebbelhard. From the standpoint of positions, the men are divided as follows: Four outfielders, six infielders, four catchers and eight hurriers. The pitchers are, Kroh, Sommers, Howell, Grimes, Lorenzen, Sline, Gross and Hardin. Catchers, Graham, Street, Giddo and a semi-pro whose title McCormick has not yet announced. Infielders, Coyne, Flick, Balenti, Graft, Gillespie, and Brandt. Outfielders, McCormick, Jacobson, King and Johnson.

WHILE the statement that 22 men are under contract and will be brought to Andrews Field for the spring work-out lends the impression that McCormick faces difficult problems in elimination, in practically every department, such is far from being the case. On the other hand, the Lookouts, taking into consideration the portion of the year, are better fixed than has ever been the case since 1911, when Billy Smith had his aggregation of plutocrats signed before the new year dawned.

In fact, in only the outfield and the heating departments does McCormick face the necessity of indulging in selections thought in making final selections. Take a glance at the receiving material. With Street, Graham, Giddo and a semi-pro signed, it can be stated with all but absolute certainty that "Gabby" and Pat will fill the two positions. Both are capable and heady men and are dangerous hitters. There seems no chance of any of the regular berths, but nothing is definitely settled. Hardin, Lorenzen and Gross are all highly recommended. The first two were secured from Detroit, while the latter is a local semi-pro. The first quiet named Gaby McCormick two soupsaws and three right-handers. It is an admitted fact, however, that "Moose" expects to get further material from McGraw, so the matter is delightfully unsettled.

McCormick is already pretty well defined, with Coyle on the initial sack, Flick on the keystone cushion, Balenti at short and Graft on third. Brandt, Davis, Brown and King as utility men with the chances favored for the former, if he lives up to expectations, because of his youth.

In the outfield the problem resolves itself about itself into a fight between Jacobson and King for center, Jack Johnson in left and McCormick in right are absolute fixtures.

Willard Stops Davis In Second Round

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 13.—Jess Willard, of Kansas, knocked out George (One Round) Davis at the Queenberry Athletic Club last night in the second round of a scheduled ten-round bout. Willard weighed 234 pounds and Davis 184. Willard's superior weight and reach gave him an immense advantage. He landed a right hand on Davis' head after being jarred by a punch or two he elected to stand off and box. Davis survived only a minute and a half of the second round, and it was fully five minutes before he got off the floor after the knockout.

BAKER HELD TO DRAW

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 13.—A young floored twice in the third round in his bout with "Knockout" Harris Baker. The Wilmington middleweight Howard Trusdale, of Kensington, talked so strongly in the fifth and sixth rounds that he landed a straw in a day and a half in last night.

INDOOR SPORTS



McFarland Hopes to Redeem Himself by Boxing Mike Gibbons

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Packey McFarland is out to redeem himself. He feels that he did not do justice to the McFarland reputation as a boxer and fighter in his recent collision with Jack Britton at Milwaukee. Smarting under criticism of his failure to do more than shove Britton and alarmed because of the defections from the ranks of his friends, the speed merchant of the yards is ready and willing to tackle the toughest man in the game of his weight. He won't meet him in Milwaukee, however. The big mill is to come off in Madison Square Garden, New York, because it will draw three dollars there to one from any in Milwaukee.

Ex-Cracker Catcher Purchased by Gulls

MEMPHIS, TENN., Dec. 13.—Manager Finn, of the Memphis club, to-day announced the purchase of Carver Wade Reynolds from the Macon club of the South Atlantic League. Reynolds formerly played with Atlanta, being substituted under Charley Houghall in the spring of 1912. He was injured last season and as a consequence played in but few games. Manager Finn intends to use him as second-string catcher or assistant to the veteran Harry Bemis.

New Orleans Club May Be Sold To-day

CLEVELAND, OHIO, Dec. 13.—The New Orleans Southern League Baseball Club may be purchased to-day by A. J. Helleman, of that city. C. W. Somers, president of the Cleveland American League club, once also owns the New Orleans franchise, admitted to-day that negotiations are pending, with Helleman, but doubted that they had been closed.

FOOD FOR SPORT FANS

IN 1920. MADISON, WIS., Dec. 13.—Another wave of reform surpassing that of 1913 was instituted here today by faculty representatives of the conference in their annual meeting at the W. C. T. U.

One of the most drastic measures adopted was the elimination of croquet from the interscholastic athletic program and the substitution of chess as a major sport. For some time croquet has been viewed with distavor owing to its brutality, but to-day's action was due directly to the deplorable accident in last Saturday's game, when Harold Fuzelstewart, captain of the Minnesota team, was carried from the field with a broken skull.

It was also decided to substitute the game of authors for tiddeledinks, as the latter game has a tendency to heat the blood and render the participants forgetful of their dignity as college athletes.

Wisconsin received a heavy blow in the expulsion of Archibald Umph, the clean-up hitter of the Badger debating team. It was discovered that he had once participated in a debate with his father over the size of his monthly allowance. According to Rule 5, Section 7, the said debate has made him a rank professional.

Shortly before the close of the session Professor Puffysfoot formulated the following resolutions, which will be placed before the Ancient and Honorable Order of Mellycoddles for approval: "Resolved, That students be permitted to take no part in the conduct of interscholastic games, but be required to take seats in the stands with the spectators, while the faculty members play the games on paper.

"Resolved, That the undignified cheering which has marred interscholastic sport in the past be restricted, and that no spectator be permitted to applaud any louder than a whisper under pain of expulsion from the park.

"Resolved, That no student be allowed to participate in interscholastic athletics whose collar exceeds No. 14, or whose chest measurement exceeds 24 inches.

The meeting closed with a stirring address by Professor Erasmus Blingwater on "The Subjugation of a Red Corpse."

Commodores Sign Two-Year Contract With Virginia Team

NASHVILLE, TENN., Dec. 12.—The Vanderbilt games committee has signed a two-year contract with the Virginia Athletic Association for 1914 and 1915 football games between these two institutions, making the first settled game of the Commodores' next season schedule. The date for the Virginia-Vanderbilt game was fixed for October 30 in Nashville, as the Commodores will visit Charlottesville in 1915.

School to Move From Wisconsin to Florida

ST. AUGUSTINE, FLA., Dec. 13.—Through efforts of Secretary Stevenson, of the Chamber of Commerce, the Keewatin School for Boys, a well known Wisconsin preparatory school, has been secured for St. Augustine for the winter months. Buildings have been leased and pupils and faculty will soon arrive from the North.

BATTLE IN MOROCCO

MADRID, Dec. 13.—Thirty Moroccan tribesmen were killed and wounded in a fight with Spanish troops near El Araish, Morocco, according to a dispatch to the War Office to-day. Heavy fighting is still going on there.

O'Rourke Makes Offer

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Tom O'Rourke, representing the National Sporting Club of America, to-day called Georges Carpentier an offer of \$10,000 for him to box Porky Flynn here in New York January 29, 1914.

Y. M. C. A. FIVE WINS.

COLUMBUS, GA., Dec. 13.—In a basket ball game her last night between the regular Y. M. C. A. team and the picked team from the Atlanta City League, the former won by the score of 11 to 13. Paddy started for the locals and Mauk for the visitors.

House-Cleaning for Volunteers Schwartz Wants New Players

NASHVILLE, TENN., Dec. 13.—That clean-up campaign inaugurated by Bill Schwartz is not panning out as the howling and hurrahing success which it was intended to be. The Boy Manager's widely advertised marked down sale of showman ball toppers, after starting off with a whoop, with the sale of the baseball pitcher Fleharty to Venice and Catcher Eddie Noyes to Galveston, has sorted bagged down at the knees, which causes many writers to insist the erstwhile placid brow of Mr. Schwartz is about ripe for fast company. The same goes for Leslie Johnson, a recruit from West Tennessee, who was farmed along with Henderson to the Kitty League. Snyder, another Kitty flinger who finished the 1913 season with the Vols, will be given a chance, and a big left-hander named Rogers who was recommended by Hub Perdue has been signed. Bill is hoping for great things from this boy, who was covered up with Henderson last season until he could wear the rough edges off his work.

This crop of heavies won't win the hunting in the southern, but Schwartz has his weather eye peeled for several fancy flabbers who, if they are landed, should make the Vols riflemen one of the most dependable hurling crews in Judge Kavanaugh's circuit. One of the prospects is Ben Harris, a Nashville boy, who for the past two seasons has been with Denver in the Western League. Ben don't seem to be able to get friendly with the peculiar climate out there and is anxious to get back down in Dixie. His work has always been of the grade and in 1912 if Senator Penrose, Barnes and Crane could be eliminated.

Barnes' views were given in reply to a statement recently issued by Roosevelt's campaign secretary that the colonel would be a candidate in 1916 if Senator Penrose, Barnes and Crane could be eliminated.

Opera Conductor's Wife Held in Theft

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 13.—With her muff filled with inexpensive Christmas trinkets, Madame Umidilla Salvatorini, wife of the assistant conductor of the Western Metropolitan Opera Company, was arrested in a downtown department store on a charge of shoplifting.

Sigma Nu Members Enjoy Noon Spread

A luncheon will be held in the Hotel Anley Rathskeller at noon Saturday by the Sigma Nu fraternity, which will be the first of a series of weekly feasts. The local chapter now has a membership of more than a hundred.

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If you have been taking treatment for weeks and months and pay nothing for your cure, don't think it is high time to accept DR. HUGHES' GRAND OFFER? You will get your money back if you pay for a cure. All medicines, the purest and best, and Examination are Free for the next thirty days. I decide that your condition will not yield readily to my treatment. I will be honest with you and tell you so, and not accept your money under a promise of a cure. My practice will positively cure or I will make you no charge for the following diseases: KIDNEY, BLADDER AND BLOOD TROUBLE, PILES, VARICOSE VEINS, FISTULA, NERVOUSNESS, WEAKNESS, RUPTURE, ULCERS AND SKIN DISEASES, CONSTIPATION.

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Now Is the Time When the Baseball and Football Fans Can Weep Quietly Together

GEORGIAN SPORTS COVERED BY EXPERTS

'DODGE CROSS' MURPHY; TINKER TO BE A DODGER

Ebbets Flashes \$25,000 Speech on Herrmann, and Garry Breaks His Promise.

By Frank G. Menke.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Those loud bellows of commingled rage and anguish which nearly fractured your ear drums today came from Chicago—from the throat of C. Walcott Murphy, to be exact. They issued forth the moment that C. Walcott learned that Garry Herrmann, the genial owner of the Cincinnati club, had worked something like a criss-cross and sold Joe Tinker to Brooklyn for \$25,000—the biggest cash sum ever paid for a ball player.

C. Walcott left yesterday for his Chicago domicile. Before leaving he had an extended talk with the said Mr. Herrmann. After the talk and just prior to departing for the train Walcott informed the assemblage that it was "all fixed up" and had everyone to believe that Tinker would play with the Cubs next season.

Until 5 p. m. yesterday Herrmann gave off the impression that what Murphy said was pretty nearly right. Quite loudly Herrmann announced that Murphy had been authorized by him, as owner of Mr. Tinker, to deal with Tinker.

"If Murphy and Tinker can come to some understanding—and I don't doubt that they can—Tinker will go to Chicago," spoke Herrmann. "No other club can negotiate with Tinker in the meantime."

Deal in "Soda Water" Parlor. Just then C. Holiday Ebbets, owner of the Brooklyn team, sought out Herrmann in the Waldorf-Astoria "soda water" parlor. And then, right before a large lot of people, the garden of Eden scene, which involved Adam, Eve and an apple, was repeated. Ebbets played the role of Eve, Herrmann held down Adam's job and \$25,000 took the place of an apple.

"Lookit here, Garry," said Ebbets, "you think I'm kidding about that \$25,000 for Tinker. I'll repeat the offer now and make you a cash payment of \$3,000 to bind the deal."

"But," protested the weakening Herrmann, "I've given Garry the money. I've given Murphy a chance to talk to Tinker first."

Ebbets responded to the effect that "Murphy ain't no gold digger. You give \$25,000 or anything like it, I'll bet you'd better take this here \$25,000 offer, Garry."

And, finally, Garry did. Immediately after Ebbets announced that Tinker would not play with Brooklyn, but I guess he'll change his mind. He's to get \$10,000 of that \$25,000 if he signs a Brooklyn contract. I admit that \$25,000 is a mighty big price to pay for a 34-year-old ball player, but with Tinker in our line-up we're going to get some of those mighty unpleasant nightmares.

"Further than that—I expect we'll get back what we are paying for Tinker in the Waldorf-Astoria exhibition games and during the first month of the regular league season. Tinker will be a drawing card."

Herzog May Manage Reds. Before putting through the Tinker deal, Herrmann gave outfielder Bob Bescher to the Giants for Catcher Hartley and Infielder Herzog, who no doubt will be selected as manager of the Reds.

Both the Cardinal and Pirate owners to-day expressed themselves as pleased with the deal which they engineered by which First Baseman Connelly, Third Baseman Mowrey and Pitcher Bob Harrison of the Cardinals, were turned over to the Pirates in exchange for First Baseman Jack Miller, Infielder "Cozy" Dolan, Outfielder Owen Wilson, Outfielder Arthur Butler and Pitcher Hank Robinson.

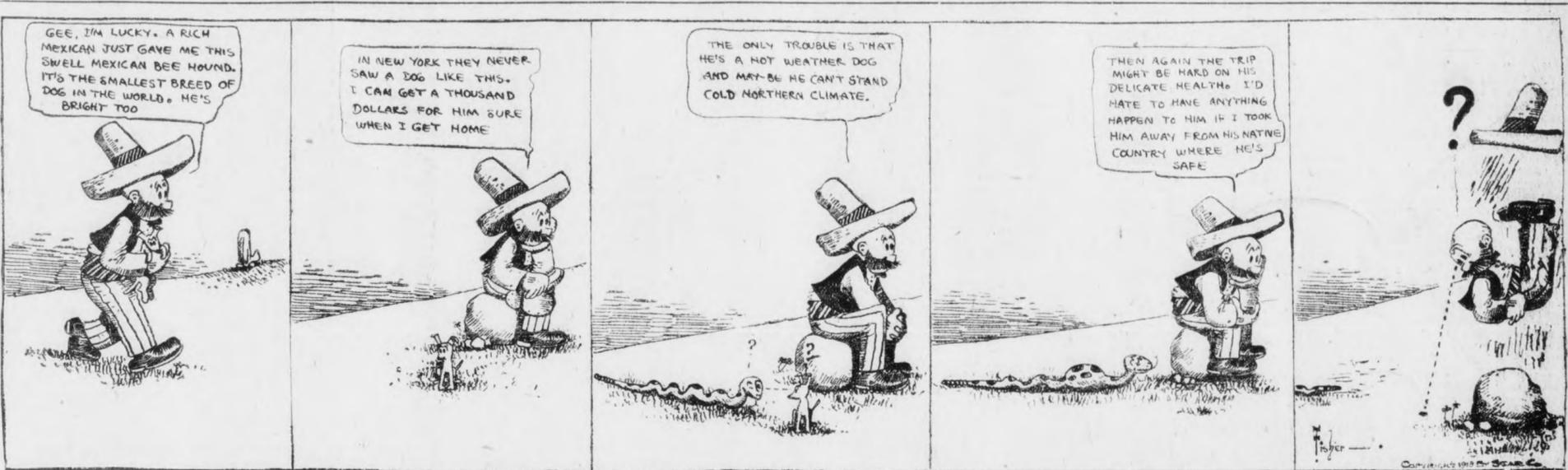
Why the Cardinal owners should be pleased it is hard to tell. They are the magistrates would cut me in on \$10,000 of the purchase price. This with the promised salary of from \$10,000 to \$12,000 a year is a sure thing and makes me sit up and think. However, if President Murphy will stand by his word, I make good my threat not to go. Murphy can get me if he's willing to spend the money."

"If I'm not in landing Tinker, there is still a chance. He has plenty of surplus material and some of this with some real talent. I'll get Tinker back, though the sale to Brooklyn was made, it carries with it a clause that if Joe refuses to sign a contract, Ebbets is to get back his coin and Joe again will be the property of the Reds."

YANKEES SELL BACKSTOP. NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The Yankees set night disposed of the services of catcher Smith, the youngster who had been in midwintery. Smith was sold to the Montreal club, of the International League.

DALLAN AND HAYS IN DRAW. WESTFIELD, MASS., Dec. 13.—(Special Cablegram.)—The contest between Hays of Philadelphia, went ten rounds in a draw in the main bout at the Whip Athletic Club last night.

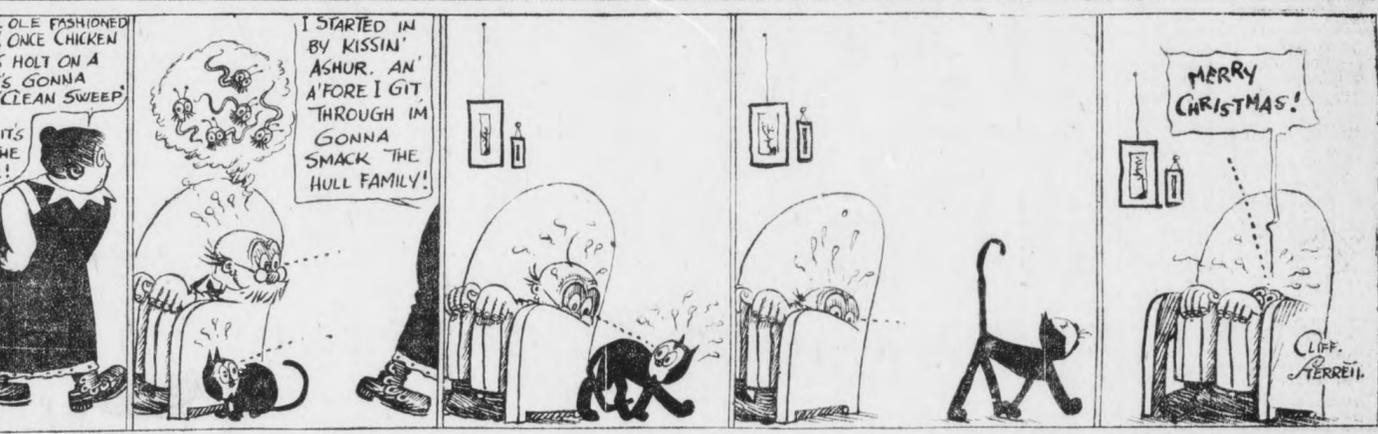
At That, Snakes Have to Live Like Everything Else - - - By 'Bud' Fisher



POLLY AND HER PALS



Aunt Maggie's Making Chickens of 'Em All



Look Forward to C. Evans' Visit 'Chick' Will Inspect East Lake

By O. B. Keeler.

ATLANTA golfers, and particularly those allied with the Atlanta Athletic Club, are congratulating themselves on the prospective visit to Atlanta of Charles Evans, Jr., better known as "Chick," who is to spend a week—probably the week of Christmas holidays—as the guest of George Adair.

"Chick" and Mr. Adair are rather more than acquaintances. Their excellent friendship is of several years' standing, and their mutual fervor in the matter of golf is an additional tie that binds.

As a matter of fact, it was the golfing mutual that attracted Mr. Evans to Nashville some years back at the same time Mr. Adair was there, the object of both being a golf tourney.

Anyway, they met in Nashville and have been good friends ever since.

"I GOT to thinking about 'Chick' up here in Chicago, probably with his favorite links all covered up with snow and ice, and I thought he might like to swing his clubs over our Atlanta courses," said Mr. Adair. "So I made up my mind to write him and to ask him to come here. He was in Atlanta two or three years ago, and played at East Lake then."

Also, here's something else. Mr. Adair is redesigning the Athletic Club course at East Lake into what is expected eventually to be one of America's classic inland courses. It was a mighty good course to begin with. But Mr. Adair has been planning for years to change the plan to conform with that published in The Georgian some months ago—his own pet idea, gained from experience on a hundred famous courses in America and Europe.

So Mr. Adair is keen to get Mr. Evans' opinion on the new plan, and while playing over the present course the famous amateur no doubt will use his practiced vision on the lay-out for the future.

"Chick" has played on every famous course in the world, I suppose. If Mr. Adair's plan is a good one, he certainly will say something in a matter of this kind.

It may be remarked in passing that every bunker except two designed for the new course has been put in, and all the putting greens sodded but two, and it is now a certainty that the new course will be ready for play by June 1, 1914.

EVERYTHING to the pleasant topic of Mr. Evans, it will be recalled that Harry Vardon and Edward Ross, the great British professionals, after their tour of this country last fall gave it as their opinion that Evans was the best amateur golfer they encountered by no means excepting Francis Ouimet, who defeated them

BOXING News of the Ring Game

Boxing critics will soon be touting Mike Gibbons, the St. Paul phantom, as the knockout kid, and rightly so. Not in years, were fans given the shock they were handed the other night when Gibbons stopped "Wildcat" Ferns in two rounds at New Orleans. Ferns needs no introduction to pugilistic fans, as he has for years been known as about the toughest walter in the game.

Gibbons' achievement in putting the Kansas City boy away deserves much praise. Several weeks ago Mike and Jimmy Perry, who is well known around these parts, and knocked Jimmy out in a few rounds. The feat, however, was overlooked by many of the fans, as they said that Jimmy was slipping. But Gibbons' knockout win over Ferns proves without a doubt that he is the holder of a real punch.

COME now more complimentary notices from our British friends. "This latest copy of 'Go' the celebrated British weekly organ of the game, edited by Harold H. Hilton, contains Mr. Hilton's comment on the selection of Vardon and Ray."

Mr. Hilton is about as well qualified to pass judgment on a golfer as any man living, dividing, as he does, with John Ball the honor of being Great Britain's greatest amateur golfer.

We quote Mr. Hilton in his magazine. "I HAVE always held the opinion, and moreover have expressed it rather freely, that in his accuracy in hitting his wooden club shots, and likewise in his iron play or to the hole, Mr. Charles Evans, Jr., is the equal of any amateur player living. I saw enough of the Chicago boy's game at Wheaton last year to convince me upon this point."

After which Mr. Hilton says more very kind things about Friend Chick.

So it is no wonder that Atlanta golfers feel indebted to Mr. Adair for affording an opportunity to watch "Chick" in action—fore, of course, he will play while here.

Klaus Finally Gets Return Go With Chip

PITTSBURG, Dec. 13.—By keeping on the trail of George Chip for over a month, Frank Klaus has finally succeeded in getting a return bout with the Newcastle middleweight, who one night last month, when everything appeared to be going nicely, slipped over a knockout to the jaw of the East Pittsburgher.

Yesterday the match was consummated, articles being signed which call for the two to be in the ring in Duquesne Garden on Tuesday night, December 23.

Coulon's Bout With Sinnett Postponed

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—The Johnny Coulon-Young Sinnett match billed for January 10 or 12, the exact date to be decided on later. The staging of the Breasahan-Jones battle on that day caused Coulon's bout to be shoved back. Later in January Steve Ketchel and Joe Mandel will come together before the Racine club.

WOLGAST PUTS IN A CLAIM FOR HIS OLD TITLE

Ad Says Ritchie Failed to Make Weight for Murphy and Should Join Welters.

By Eddie Geiger.

CHICAGO, ILL., Dec. 13.—Ad Wolgast from his Milwaukee training camp astonished us by lodging a claim to the lightweight championship yesterday. He based it on the allegation that Ritchie was unable to do the weight agreed on—135 pounds—an hour before Tom Murphy, and that this was the reason the match was called off in San Francisco. Here is what Wolgast had to say over the telephone:

"I am the champion again. Ritchie could not make 135 for Murphy. His nose is not sore and it did not rain. Willie belongs in the welterweight class with McFarland and Gibbons. Ritchie won the title from me by unfair methods; I had no chance to win that day. They were in there to trim me. He was given the honor on a foul. Now he can not make the weight any more, so the title reverts to me. This means that my fight with Charlie White Friday night of next week in Milwaukee will be a championship affair. Of course I can't lose the championship in a no-decision contest unless White would happen to stop me. I will be on the lookout for that left hook, never fear. Remember, I am the 133-pound champion."

It may be that Wolgast knows what he is talking about on Ritchie being unable to make the weight. Willie was credited with making 135 at 3 for Leach Cross in New York, but the commissioners are not very strict on the weighing in the East. Anyway, Wolgast has lodged a claim which is bound to start a hot argument with the California champion.

The calling off of the Ritchie-Murphy set-to has muddled up the lightweight division worse than ever. Murphy insists that he is entitled to first crack at the champion, while others would have them to settle back and await their fling at the title holder.

If "Kid" Young Meyer, Pries and Charlie Lee are looking for a chance to swing the padded mitts, Frank Baker says he will accommodate the trio. Frank is tired of waiting for a bout around these parts but insists that he would like to put up one farewell exhibition.

Baker says he will box all three boys on the same night, boxing four rounds with each and agrees to last every one of them. Also, let it be understood that Frank doesn't weigh one pound more than any of these boys who are demanding big prizes to meet him.

Hoppe to Defend Cue Title Against Sutton

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Willie Hoppe, the talk-lively billiard champion of the world, has been challenged for the 132 championship by George Sutton, of Chicago. The challenge was supported by a \$250 forfeit. Upon being notified Hoppe accepted and named February 2 at the Astor Hotel as the time and place for the contest.

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SHERIDAN VS. DONAHUE. CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Mickey Sheridan, south-side lightweight, has been matched with Harry Donahue, of Del Rio, for ten rounds before the Grand Avenue Athletic Club at Kansas City December 19.

BASEBALL Diamond News and Gossip

MR. LYNCH SPEAKS. I trust the league will prosper. That you will never go broke. I wish you every bright success—I also hope you choke!

President Tener, of the National League, says that his chief concern will be to preserve the honesty of the game, and he seems to think that this will take up all his time.

The Baseball Writers' Association is going to hold a meeting in New York to take a solemn vote on the "Cincinnati base hit," which is a device whereby a man gets a single whether he makes it or not.

The National League meeting reminds us of a convale of opium smokers. Nobody ever mentions any sum less than \$25,000.

It is true that these futurists can paint noises, we would like to have a full-length portrait of one of Billy Smith's "speeches" during that last Atlanta-Mobile series.

TINKER PASSES. Autumn and winter the old refrain Rings through the country from main to main: "Manager wanted for Reds again."

You can look for a general relief from tension through the smaller cities of the Atlantic Coast and the Middle West. The International League and the American Association have decided not to play in those places their interleague games.

The back-to-the-soil movement ought to be strong among ball players. Rubie Knicker is treated with the utmost consideration because he has a farm to run out to when he isn't.

"Since the newspapers depend so much on baseball for news," begins Governor-President Tener. "Exactly! Just as the grafters, in turn, depend so much on the newspapers for publicity."

FEAR. A little line of print or two Can fill the heart with dread. When it tells some busher steu 's asking from the dead.

Yes, Felice, the managers maybe said to be Tinker-ing. Jack Knight refuses to be traded to Toledo by the Yankees. We should worry.

The Boston Braves will use the Red Sox Park the greater part of next season. The arrangement allows for the housing of the former while a steel and concrete grandstand is being built for the clan of G. Stallings.

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Bad Luck Greets Cross Family Brothers Have Habit of Losing

By H. M. Walker.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., Dec. 13.—"If I reach the next corner without somebody dropping a safe on me or wopping me over the head with a ladder I'll feel that luck is coming my way."

Clear store speech by Samuel Wallace. "This appears to be the open season for the Cross family," he adds. "All I need now is news from home that my house has burned down or an epidemic of the pip has struck the hired help. The first gink that says 'Merry Christmas' to me had better duck and duck quick."

The cause of Sammy's grief is the fact that both his fighting brothers have acquired the habit of getting licked. Aside from the manager-brother's natural gloom at having the family pride steam-rollered there are financial cuts to boot. No manager can smile when his entry is running a bad second.

"Joe is bound to improve if he takes care of himself, and we may yet be cheering him as the title-holder."

ABOUT one month ago Leach Cross had a 10-round tangle with Willie Ritchie in New York and emerged from the muck smeared with the conviction that understudying a world's champion is a bad business.

Then came his trip to California with a fine large twenty-round lacing waiting at this end of the line for him. And Leaches would rather lose to any man in the game than his old tormenter, Joe Rivers.

"Brother" Phil Cross stepped into the ring of the Atlantic Garden A. C. one night last week for a scheduled ten-round hook-up with Johnnie Alberts, a New Yorker who has never amounted to much in the record book.

Seventeen minutes after the gong rang a right cross whizzed through the air, landed right on the Cross head and Cross wasn't right until much later in the evening, when he woke up in the bathroom.

"Two brothers swallowed in one week. Why shouldn't Samuel rave?"

SERIOUSLY speaking, Wallace takes the defeat of his young-cousin brother greatly to heart. Phil had made several first-class showings and gave promise of developing into one of our best little American welterweights. It was planned to bring him to the Coast this month and promoter McCarey had agreed to use him in three matches.

"In some respects Phil is a better man than Leach," explains Sam. "But he isn't careful enough. Look at Leach and Able Attell. You never hear of anybody stretching them out on the carpet for keeps, do you? That's good management, another name for caution."

"But Phil loves to slug. He's a regular Ketchel for pulling the sensational stuff. I suppose he traded wallops with Alberts and got the worst of the trade. He'll have to go back and beat Alberts to get himself on the perch again."

"NAT" GOODWIN is one of the many who believe that Joe Rivers will yet be the world's lightweight champion. "I've been going to the ringside for 35 years," says the actor man, "and I never saw a man put up a better battle than Rivers did against Cross. 'The Rivers of that night' would have been a hard proposition for Ritchie to handle. I realize that Cross was not at his best, but in the best moment he ever knew Leach did not have tamed the Rivers that faced him."

AGE alone is again: Able Attell in his right to regain the featherweight championship. According to San Francisco reports, Coffroth will bring Attell and Kilbane together in February. When "Jim" was inclined to argue against the possibility of the match proving a swathing venture, Attell is said to have offered to protect the promoter by financing the venture to the extent of guaranteeing the "guaranteed" demanded by Kilbane. It can not be denied that Attell is entitled to a return chance at the crown he wore for so many years. "They never come back!" says Tom. "How about Ketchel?" asks Dick. A fresh field for an old argument.

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FOR SALE - Handsome mahogany Tetter bed and Encyclopedia Britannica...

SNEED NURSERIES will mail you catalogues of first-class fruit trees, shrubs, vines, shade trees, etc...

FOR SALE - Second-hand safes, all sizes, Hall's bank, fire and burglar proof safes...

FOR SALE - Second-hand bicycle with coaster brake, excellent condition...

GOLDEN OAK sideboard, several rockers, chairs, etc...

EMISON Phonograph and new records, 45 rpm, will sell for less than half price...

FOR SALE - 23-inch full braids of beautiful golden brown hair, cheap...

FOR SALE - Girl's bicycle, good as new, Dayton make, will sell cheap...

FOR SALE - Three Standard Home Co. contracts, 23 installments paid in, Box 1, care Georgia...

DENTLEY vacuum cleaners remove dirt and grease from upholstery...

FOR SALE - Cheap - Good second-hand baby carriage, home 1934...

PURE South Georgia Syrup (regular cane) Juice boiled down old-fashioned way...

FOR SALE - Inspector's badges, etc each, Lynch Photo Company, Atlanta, Ga.

DIAMOND - One and one-half carat very fine, colorless, cut, cost \$250 over a year ago; will sacrifice for \$200 cash...

DIAMOND - 1/2 carat stone, will sell for \$125 cash, this is a beautiful stone and a big bargain...

FOR SALE - Five-piece library set up in hickory, leather mahogany finish, good condition, cost \$200 two years ago...

FOR SALE - Radiant home hard coal stove, cheap, White Dental Rooms, 215 North Peachtree St...

SEXUAL KNOWLEDGE - Dr. Hall's great book, 320 pages, illustrated, highly endorsed, splendid Xmas gift...

FOR SALE - Chestnut telephone, telegraph, electric, and radio, with shipping, good freight rates...

1,000 ARMY TENTS, 18-ounce duck, slightly used, in good condition...

FOR SALE - One set of market fixtures complete, some terms, W. D. P., No. 9 Williams street...

National \$25, \$50, \$75, \$100 and up. Terms easy. Registers, NORTH BROAD ST.

Cash Monthly payments. 60 Registers, NORTH BROAD ST.

COAL AT wholesale for factories, slightly used, in good condition...

FOR SALE - One \$600 Morris piano at Hotel Cumberland, Bell phone 4711...

FOR SALE - One \$1,000 1-year-old apple trees, grown from whole French seedlings...

EMPIRE FISH MARKET - Fresh oysters and dressed poultry, fish daily 112 Whitehall...

FOR SALE - Stoves, cabinets, new and second-hand, Gookin Bank and Office Equipment Company, 113-115 North Pryor Street...

FOR EXCHANGE - MISCELLANEOUS. EXCHANGE - We will exchange, 32-candle watch, \$8 and will receive, 32-candle watch, \$10...

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE - MISCELLANEOUS. Five varieties of standard brood poultry...

REMEMBER Queen's Delight, ladies' compound never dissipated, safe, relieves longest, most obstinate, abnormal case of suppressed menstruation...

SPRAYS RESULTS come from trusses and hernias, in 30 days, 24 Wall street, has an expert fitter and will cost you no more to have him fit you, and it means insurance...

MATERNITY SANITARIUM - Private, refined, home-like, limited number of patients, 112 Whitehall, 26 Windsor street...

FURNITURE AND HOUSEHOLD GOODS. FOR SALE - Furnishings of a 3-room house, must go at once, Ivy 7456 J.

WANTED - IDEAS. List of inventions wanted by manufacturing and prices offered for such inventions...

INVENTORS - We perfect and manufacture your invention, dies, models, metal patterns, etc...

\$1,200 - GREAT SACRIFICE. ON ACCOUNT of illness compelled to give up good business at once...

WANTED - Orders for crochet vests for Christmas, Call Main 2748-L.

WILL BUY bank time certificates of banks in Georgia, O. O. Box 40, Atlanta, Ga.

WANTED - Small gas stove and Cadet National Electric Range in good condition, Write, giving full particulars and price, T. O. Hathcock, 213 Grant Street...

WANTED - A good second-hand sausage mill, Call Atlanta phone 3356.

MATRESSES RENOVATED. BELL phone Main 3554, Atlanta 3535, American Mattress Company, 168-170 East Peachtree St...

ICE PLANT and Refrigerator being set in business world, Address Corbett, Box 33, care Georgia.

AUTOMOBILES AND SUPPLIES.

OXYGEN REMOVES CARBON. Clean your auto cylinders while you wait...

AUTOGENOUS WELDING. Oxygen cutting, welding and carbon cleaning machines...

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INDIAN Twin Motorcycle, two-speed, completely equipped. Brand new. Perfect condition. Year guarantee. Sacrifice price. Phone Ivy 4324. Mr. Smoots.

595 CASH buys my motorcycle in perfect condition; tires never punctured; new of most famous make. Box 945, care Georgia.

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All Kinds of Stove Repairing. WHEN IN TROUBLE, CALL "THE STOVE DOCTOR."

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AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK. Capital \$1,000,000. Book and Job Printing. ADVANCE PRINTING CO. CUT PRICES next 30 days. 164 Auburn Avenue.

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Carpet Cleaning. ATLANTA CARPET CLEANING CO. 9 or 12 rugs cleaned; \$1.50 and up. 232 North Peachtree St.

ORIENTAL rugs cleaned like new; also repairing and upholstering. W. M. Cox, 145 Auburn Avenue, Ivy 2135-J.

SPECIALTY - CHRONIC DISEASES OF BLOOD, heart, lungs, kidneys, liver, etc. rheumatism, nervous diseases, including all chronic diseases. Free. Write or call on Dr. M. S. Salter, 63 South Broad, 11-11-2.

Stove and Furnace Repairing. FURNACE REPAIRS. THE ONE PEOPLE to repair Monier furnaces is the Monier Furnace Company, 139 North Pryor St. Main 285, Atlanta.

Furniture Bought and Sold. WE SELL for cash and save you half Southern Wreckage Company, 114 South Peachtree St.

Horse Shoeing and Wagon Repairing. CUMMINGS SHOEING CO., building, repairing, painting, rubber-tiring; reasonable prices. 112 Whitehall.

House Movers. W. C. PEASE Moves back and forth from 417 4th Nat. Bldg. AU. 355, Main 1618.

DUNAWAY BROS. EXPERT engraving, diamond setting and jewelry repairing.

ROSS H. MOORE, Jeweler. Always reasonable. Call me M 3854-J. Lock and Gunsmith.

KEYS MADE. C. DOWNES, 294 Main 2145, Atlanta 4922. Millinery. XMAS BARGAINS - \$5 trimmed hats a specialty...

TRIMMED hats, adult and misses, velvet specialties, 88c to \$2.38. Fur skins and gold lace trimmings, all hats removed from stock. Accounts solicited. Open evenings. Mrs. C. H. Smith, 115 Peachtree.

New Rubber Tires. RUBBER tires put on your baby's carriage; repaired, repainted and re-covered. 1575 Robert Mitchell, Woodward.

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BEST goods, prompt service. Phone us. 1009 Peachtree St. Bell Main 4711. Main 4710, Atlanta 406. 7-11-12. Picture Framing. SAM G.

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THE FULL EGG Basket. The higher egg prices soar, the better for you if you use Pratt's Poultry Regulator.

Pratt's Poultry Regulator. Pkgs. 25c, 50c, \$1.00; 25-lb. pail \$2.50.

This wonderful tonic and digestive will put all your hens in condition to lay regularly, when eggs are scarce and bring top-most prices.

Refuse substitutes; insist on Pratts. Sold on Money Back Guarantee.

H. G. HASTINGS & CO. PRATT FOOD CO., Philadelphia—Chicago.

Plants and Vines. 8 Grape Vines, 6 Currant Bushes.

POULTRY, PLANTS AND SEEDS. H. G. HASTINGS & CO.

SEEDS, BULBS, ROSE BUSHES AND POULTRY SUPPLIES.

POULTRY SUPPLIES. BELL PHONES: MAIN 2568, MAIN 8962; ATLANTA 2568.

THERE IS NO GOOD REASON why everyone that has a home in Atlanta should not have plenty of roses.

HAVE YOU SEEN the beautiful pots of blooming Cyclamen we are showing?

WE HAVE ORDERED ten dozen Canary Birds to be shipped to us direct from Germany for the Christmas trade.

WE HAVE A NICE line of Brass Cages at prices ranging from \$1.25 up to \$5.00.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE. FOR SALE—Automobile garage, doing fine business.

EXTRA good building lot for sale by owner, on Peachtree road.

FIVE-ROOM HOUSE and barn on one acre lot, on Peachtree road.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE. HOUSES FOR RENT.

W.A. FOSBER & RAMOND ROBSON. REAL ESTATE, RENTING AND LOANS.

FOR SALE. WEST END LOT, 48 by 142 feet; the sidewalk, sewer, gas, water.

CALIFORNIA bungalow in Decatur; six rooms and all modern conveniences.

THREE SIX-ROOM bungalows on North Side, equal to any \$10,000 or \$12,000 homes in this city.

44 ADAMS STREET, Oakhurst, a modern up-to-date 8-room house.

GREENWOOD AVENUE, near Boulevard, a beautiful home of six rooms.

IF YOU HAVE MONEY to lend we can place it safely.

HOUSES FOR RENT. HOUSES FOR RENT.

FOR RENT. 8-r. h. 62 Irwin street \$50.00; 8-r. h. 15 W. Pine street \$50.00.

JOHN J. WOODSIDE. REAL ESTATE, RENTING, STORAGE.

A BEAUTIFUL BUNGALOW IN PONCE DE LEON AVE. SECTION.

RIGHT OFF PONCE DE LEON AVENUE and the car line we have a story-and-a-half bungalow.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

AT EAST POINT: A SACRIFICE—House built by architect for home; modern conveniences.

SEASHORE HOME SITES \$2 CASH \$2 MONTHLY. AT CLAYTON-BY-THE-SEA.

FOR SALE—Nina lot in Decatur; race, lots are 25 by 100 ft. alley; price \$150 cash for quick sale.

FOR SALE—By owner, eight-room two-story bungalow; two baths, electric lights.

FOR SALE—Five-room house on lot 100 by 200 feet in Decatur; price \$2,000.

FOR SALE—By owner, one nine-room house on Merritts avenue; first-class.

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REAL ESTATE AND CONSTRUCTION NEWS

Seaboard to Build Howell Mill Bridge. County Orders Improvement for Car Line—Fund Reported Started for Pace's Ferry Trolley.

The Board of County Commissioners issued an order Saturday requiring the Seaboard Air Line Railway to place a new bridge over its tracks crossing Howell Mill road.

The Seaboard is now building a concrete and steel bridge over its tracks at Deerland station, Peachtree road.

The Holmes and Luckie Realty Company reported Saturday the following sales totaling \$8,475.

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WHEAT STRONGER ON FIRM CABLES

Good Crop News Came as Partial Offset to This—Corn Easier on Large Receipts.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—As was the case yesterday, the December wheat closed strong and 1/4c higher, while the more distant futures were just a trifle lower.

Grain quotations: WHEAT—High, Low, Close. Dec. 1912, 89 1/2, 89, 89 1/2.

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Cotton Gossip

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—There was a little commission house buying at the outset, but not enough to affect the selling movement.

Just before the report was issued yesterday the ring crowd generally seemed to have sold and when the figures were posted, the bulls' element started the buying.

There is a great deal of speculation on what size crop the Government's estimate points to, taking into consideration the weight of bales and the count.

John McFadden is bullish to the core. Immediately after his arrival from Liverpool yesterday, he came on the floor and started to talking extremely bullish to all his friends.

Stierrett Tate, of N. L. Carpenter Co., says: "Conditions are not so favorable as the Government's crop estimate, notwithstanding the figures are very bullish."

Following is the statistical position of cotton on Friday, December 13, as furnished by the New York Financial Chronicle:

Table with columns: Visible supply, American, Foreign, Forwarded, etc. Values in thousands of bales.

Week's sales, 71,000 5,200. Of which American, 61,000 4,300.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 13.—Hayward & Clark, the market's best show, shows fair over the Atlantic and cloudy over Texas.

The New Orleans Times-Democrat says: "While the Government's estimate of the crop is not the safest pointer available to the cotton trader, the fact that it is the highest and not history arbitrarily determines nothing."

"On the other hand, the bear, who bases his ideas on current technical conditions, expresses the opinion that a price dip of moment will come before the true influences, incident to probable future crop, are felt."

SPOT COTTON MARKET. Atlanta, nominal; middling 13 1/2.

PORT RECEIPTS. The following table shows receipts at the ports to-day compared with the same day last year:

Table with columns: New Orleans, Mobile, Savannah, Wilmington, Norfolk, etc. Values in thousands of bales.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT. Houston, 2,564 13,528; Augusta, 2,184 2,644; Memphis, 5,440 5,480.

PROVISION MARKET. (Corrected by White & Johnson Co.) Cornfed hams, 12 to 14 average, 17 1/2.

LIVE STOCK MARKET. CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Hogs—Receipts 10,000; market steady; mixed, 10 1/2.

NEW YORK BANK STATEMENT. NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The weekly statement of the New York Associated Banks shows the following changes:

ATLANTA & GEORGIA. RIDLEY & JAMES. ATLANTA AUDITORS—GEORGIA.

THE ATLANTA GEORGIAN

Published by THE GEORGIAN COMPANY... Entered as second-class matter at postoffice at Atlanta, Ga.

More Pictures to Think About

One Thought in Your Own Head Is Worth a Thousand in Somebody Else's.

From time to time we publish here small pictures, each with meaning. We invite you to think about them, discussing them with the family—each member perhaps taking one of the pictures and writing out his own thought.

That would be a good and a useful "family game" for Winter evenings. The brain must be exercised and developed as much as the muscles in the arm.

The way to go about it is to fix attention on one subject, think of it, AND THEN WRITE DOWN THE THOUGHTS.

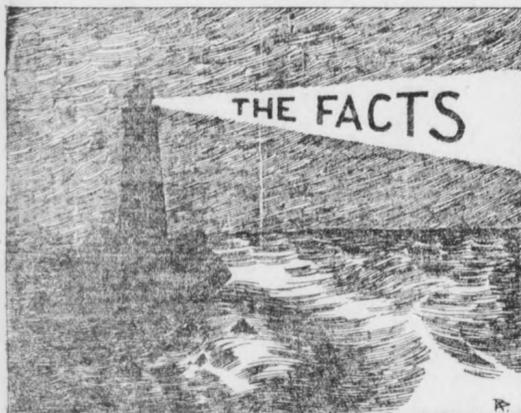
There is one difference between pitiful failure and envied success. That difference is THINKING.

A million human beings practice billiards, golf, tennis, baseball for ONE that practices THINKING.

Thinking needs practice as much as any other effort.

And thinking, properly developed and properly used, will do for the thinker more than he could do for himself in any other way.

Therefore, accustom yourself to use the machine inside of the brain. And accustom the children and others whom you influence to make of thinking a business actually practiced.



THE LIGHTHOUSE ON THE SEA.

Life is an ocean, big enough and wide enough. Yet nearly all of us are bumping against the rocks and few see the real shining light of truth. It must be a foggy age in which we live.

Think about this picture. About the lighthouse that means salvation to the great ship intelligently managed, and that means death to the migrating bird that dashes its life out against the thick glass.

The trained mind is guided by facts, the untrained mind dashes against them, desperately.

The intelligent navigator looks at the light, knows just where he is, and how he must steer. The little clam buried in the sand does not see the light at all, and that does not much matter as the clam never goes anywhere and never thinks. That little clam is the average voter.

You could think and write several things about this picture.



DEATH—THE BUZZARD—WILL GET HIM.

This is a picture of what we call "Success" toiling along under its load. Nearly all of us have said: "There goes Old Man So and So. What a lot of money he has!" When we see a rich old man go by, we are usually looking at this picture. Death is the Buzzard and he gets the old man when the time comes to drop the load.

Intelligent buzzard—he knows more than the man. For he takes the man and leaves the money.

Think and write about this picture, and it may help you to feel as Agassiz, the great naturalist, did when he said: "I have no time to make money."

If the Toys Could Talk



SHOP EARLY. Make it easier for the clerks and yourself. SHOP EARLY.

How To Be Eminent

By REV. C. F. AKED, D.D., LL. D.

HOW is a man to persuade the world that he is a very eminent person? If you are really eminent, and you admit it, but the stupid world does not, what must you do to secure for your eminence sufficient eminence? And if you are not eminent, but you think you are, how ought you to set about the task of getting the rest of mankind to agree with you?

These serious questions are suggested by a discussion which has broken out in one of the great cities of England. Unkind persons will say that the discussion is painfully English. Unkind persons may be kindly ignored. A finely humorous situation is for the joy of the whole earth. The moral of it is for us all.

A clergyman of the Episcopal Church, receiving promotion and removing from a great Northern city to another part of England, took a flying kick at his one-time neighbors in non-conformist churches. For the benefit of uninitiated persons who, having lived all their lives in a land of religious liberty and equality, fail to grasp the distinctions of English religious life, it may be pointed out that the Episcopal Church is supposed to be THE Church of England, while Baptists, Congregationalists, Methodists, Presbyterians and all others are merely "non-conformists."

Well, this clerical kicker said that when he went to the city in question "there were at least non-conformist ministers of eminence there. When I left there was not one"—and the fat was in the fire.

The local newspaper, one of the great dailies of England, saw its chance. It sent an interviewer to some prominent non-conformist ministers to ask them, in effect, how they enjoyed their non-eminence. One supposes that the editor who sent out his interviewer had little hope of success. He is familiar with the Scriptures. He knows with the Hebrew proverb-builder, that in vain is the net spread in the sight of any bird. But he thought it was worth trying.

They "tell for it"—blessed phrase, untranslatable into English! Every man-Jack of them fell for it. Not one of them was immodest enough to declare himself eminent. With delightful brotherliness each suggested that

the others were. Their unanimity was wonderful.

The preachers in question were conscious of each other's eminence. One of them says to the reporter that he is inclined to doubt whether any notice should be taken of the statement of Brother W. So he proceeds to sit up and take notice that these remarks are "spiteful and uncalled for, un-Christian and impertinent." He is ready with the vulgar little boy's "You're another."

He asserts that there are in the city "non-conformist ministers whose names are known 'far and away beyond the borders where Brother W. is unknown.'" Asked by the reporter for names, he modestly declines.

"This is a very good beginning. The eminence which most ministers covet is that of being known as Christian gentlemen," another preacher tells the reporter. And he illustrates the eminent courtesy of a Christian gentleman by remarking genially that Brother W. has been guilty of "an act of impertinence."

The delusion of eminence is first cousin to the delusion of luck. In the long run a person generally gets the position to which he is entitled. A negligent person is negligible. Too many of our fellows are where they are because they have never shown an effective desire to be anywhere else. There is not a trade, business, profession or calling in which old-fashioned virtues of courage and perseverance and industry are not little deeds as largely a measure of "eminence" as is necessary for our happiness and usefulness.

One of the acutest business men that America produced in the last generation was in the habit of saying: "Never have anything to do with an unlucky man, for there is no such thing as luck." He meant that if a man is always down and out, and if he can find no explanation of it but bad luck, there is something wrong somewhere. There is a reason for it, whether you know what the reason is or not. And you had better beware of a man who always has that silly excuse ready.

The man who hits the right nail squarely on the head, and hits it hard enough and hits it often enough, generally has the luck to drive it in. And this is all the eminence that an honest man or woman needs to worry about.

"Survival Value"—A New Phrase

By ELBERT HUBBARD

A NEW phrase has been added to our vocabulary. It is the expression, "survival value."

Actions have survival value according to the degree of good that grows out of them.

The act of planting a tree has a survival value. The man who planted the tree had the job of doing; the tree adds to the value of his real estate, but the tree will exist long after the man has turned to dust.

Advertisements that increase good-will possess survival value. Literature that contains wit, valuable information, uplift, possesses survival value.

All worthy acts, all honest work, all sincere expressions of truth—whether by pen or voice—have a survival value.

Civilization is a great, moving mass of survival values, augmented, increased, bettered, refined by every worthy life. Man dies, but his influence lives and adds to the wealth, the happiness and the welfare of the world.

Art distinctly has survival value. The artist appeals to the age to come. What he produces is dedicated to time. He does not look for a quick return.

Hate, revenge, jealousy, doubt, negation, have no survival value. Courtesy, kindness, good-will, right intent, all add to the sum of human happiness. Not only do they benefit the individual who gives them out, but they survive in various forms and add to the betterment of the world.

All deeds, whether work or play, should be judged with the idea of survival value in mind. The difference in men is largely in the way they use the hours that are their own. Tell me what a man does between 7 and 10 o'clock in the evening and I will tell you what he is. Also, I will tell you where he will be ten years from now.

In America is a vast army of commuters who ride back and forth night and morning between their country homes and the places where they do business in the city.

The majority of these commuters expend this hour, night and morning, in skimming the newspapers. Some sit and talk. Others simply sit.

Others there be who industriously play cards. For the most part, card playing has no survival value.

I know commuters who have played cards for ten years. These men are no wiser, no better, and their lives are no fuller than they were ten years ago.

Out of every hundred commuters you will find, perhaps, one man who carries in his side pocket a copy of Emerson's "Essays," Carlyle's "French Revolution," Buckle's "History of Civilization," or some other good book.

He may not read very much of it, but the book is his companion. If he merely peeps into it and reads half a page a day, in five years he will be a transformed individual—he will be differentiated from the "bunch."

Emerson added to the wealth of the world when he gave us the expression, the "Law of Compensation."

Herbert Spencer did the same for us when he referred to the "Law of Diminishing Returns."

Ernest Haecel did as much when he spoke of the "Law of Pivotal Points," and the unknown man who flung out the words "Survival Value," made us his debtor.

Thoughts are the result of feelings.

The recipe for good writing is write as you feel, but be sure you feel right. But before you write you must have an equipment—a literary kit—of mouth-filling, expressive, far-reaching words and phrases.

Through language we touch finger tips with the noble, the great, the good, the competent, living or dead, and thus we make brothers to all those who make up the sum total of civilization.

.. In-Shoots ..

All want to lead the simple life. But few can agree as to the definition of the word simple.

It is better to boast of a nice cemetery than have a town entirely without attractions.

It is wiser to select something within range of your ammunition than to aim too high.

The modern dogs of war appear to be of the barking variety.

Charity that begins at home often gets cold feet.

The smooth talker is sometimes full of ragged fight.

What Is the Touchstone for a Woman's Age?

Not Birthdays, Nor Looks, Nor Clothes, Nor Complexions: They Reveal Nothing Nowadays—Perhaps Mental and Spiritual Youth Makes a Woman Young, Even After Her Body Has Grown Old.

By DOROTHY DIX.

THE other day a group of women were discussing age, that topic always interesting to their sex, and how you could tell how old Ann is.

"Not by birthdays," they exclaimed with one voice. "There's no such foolish way of telling a woman's age as by the years she has passed. A variegated assortment of birthday presents doesn't make a woman old. There are women who are mere debutantes at eighty, and others who are the oldest inhabitant while still in their cradles."

"Nor can you tell how old a woman is by her looks nowadays," said the woman in the taupe suit, "for it's only the very young who have any character lines in their faces."

"By the time a woman gets old enough to acquire a real human expression on her countenance she begins to have her wrinkles ironed out by massage, so there are no little telltale lines left around the eyes and mouth by which you can give a guess at how many Summers, and also Winters, have rolled over her head."

"It's granddaughter who has got the crow's feet now, and grandmama whose face is as smooth as a china doll's."

"And everybody wears handmade complexions," agreed the woman in blue, "and even the mere chits are sporting gray hair, just as all the old dames flaunted mahogany colored locks two or three years ago, so that your eyes no longer give you a yardstick by which to measure a woman's length of days."

As for Clothes, Women of 16 and 60 Wear the Same Now.

"And as for clothes," walked the woman in the red hat, "there's no difference between the things that sixteen and sixty wear, unless it is that sixteen is a little more dignified and conservative in its taste. Why, the only thing that makes me suspect that I'm getting old myself is that I find myself passing up good substantial dark colors in favor of baby blues and pinks and that I sort of lean toward hats with Queen of May effects, and when a woman of my age begins to yearn for millinery with wreaths of flowers it's a sure sign of the approach of senile dementia."

"Well," said the woman in taupe, "my test for approaching age in a woman is to notice whether in her conversation she shies away from dates as a nervous horse does from an automobile. When a woman avoids locating anything in any particular year it's because she doesn't want you to get a line on her."

"Another test that never fails is when she always says 'we girls' did so and so, and when she always prefaces every reminiscence by remarking, 'I was very young at the time.' If you will notice you will observe that all the little youngsters in college call each other "women," while ladies who are forty, or half passed, always speak of themselves and each other as "girls."

"Right-oh," exclaimed the woman in the black hat, "all of those signs of age are signs that never fall in dry weather. But what we think of a woman's age doesn't matter."

"It's what she thinks that counts, and the most amusing and pathetic thing on earth is the sight of a woman who has had it dawn suddenly upon her consciousness that she is growing old, and who is getting busy trying to stop the clock."

"You know how it is. She's gone along, like the balance of us, thinking that she's drunk at the fountain of perpetual youth, and then, one day, she takes a look in the glass, and sees that she has got fat, and settled-looking, and that her hair is turning gray around the temples, and lines coming about her mouth."

"Talk about your panics! She's in a blue funk, and she beats it down to the nearest beauty parlor, and boils and bakes herself, and has her poor body pounded into a pulp, and begins to do without everything she wants to eat. And she tries to youthify her conversation by giggling, and acting kittenish, and talking girly-girly stuff that sounds as if she had softening of the brain."

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We Are Mentally Young While We Can Grasp New Thoughts.

"We're young physically just as long as every muscle is flexible and pliable and quick to make any change and movement, and we are young mentally—really young—just as long as our minds are alert to new ideas, new thoughts and capable of taking new points of view."

"The first sign of physical age is when we begin to stiffen up at the joints, and to prefer to sit and watch others play to playing ourselves, and we have begun to grow old mentally when we begin to think that all modern progress is foolishness, and that the old ways are the best ways, and when we want to hear the old music, and read the old books, and harp upon the past."

"I don't mind admitting, in confidence, that the first realization I had that I was growing old came a few months ago when I found myself shocked at all the new dances, and comparing them in my mind with the dances that prevailed when I was a girl. I'd been saying that the Tango and the turkey trot, and so on, were indecent, and all of a sudden I recalled that that was exactly what my mother had said about waltzing. She had compared the waltz unfavorably with the lancers and the quadrille of her youth, and her mother had considered the minuet and quadrilles vulgar, romping dances as contrasted with the minuet of her days."

Young People Now Find Nothing Shocking in Modern Dances.

"And I observe that the young people now find nothing at all shocking or suggestive in the dances of to-day, so it's just a case of other times, other manners."

"And another tip I got that I was growing old was that I couldn't reconcile myself to the new clothes. I was horrified at the tightness and the thinness and the splittiness, and I wanted a good old fashioned, roomy skirt with plaits in it, and with petticoats under it, and a waist that came up high in the neck and long in the sleeves."

"And what did you do?" asked the woman in the blue hat.

"I went and bought me the extreme clothes I could get," smiled the woman in the black hat.

"Well," said the woman in taupe, "I can tell exactly how old a woman is. I ask her where she stands on suffrage, and if she doesn't believe in it I know she's forty-five if she's a day. You could find a hen's tooth quicker than you could find a young woman who doesn't believe in equal rights for men and women."

STARS AND STRIPES

Aviator who escaped the fire of Austrian guns by rising 4,000 feet must have felt highly elated.

It is reported the navy refused men with flat feet. May be only a misunderstanding.

Maeterlinck says boxing is a violent exercise. Evidently he has never seen two of our White Hopes in action.

'Twould be a daring man these days that would go shopping for his wife and be caught with a packet of needles.

The man who gets a reputation for being clever generally has to sit up nights to keep it.

A big mistake to refuse thin men service in the navy. They're not so easy to hit.

Radium to be obtained from Colorado ore, says The London Daily Mirror. A pleasing reflection.

Shocks of a recent earthquake described as "series of bumps." Should have read "serious bumps."