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80 CHILDREN VICTIMS OF FALSE ALARM OF FIRE

RICH AND POOR FORGET SORROWS WHEN CHRISTMAS COMES KNOCKING

No Real "Sob Story" Can Be Written on the Birthday of Christianity, Says Ned McIntosh, Who Says He Has Tried It for Five Years.

IF THERE'S AN EMPTY STOCKING IN ATLANTA, THERE'S A HOLE IN IT

Charity Workers Report That Not a Single Family Is Left Uncared For--Even the Idle Rich Are Made Happy on This Day, Too.

By Ned McIntosh.

"I WANT you to write a general Christmas story, with plenty of sobs in it. The empty stocking and all that stuff, you know."

Yes, I know. For five years, regularly on Christmas eve, I have received those same instructions from my city editor. For five years I have sat at a typewriter and laboriously written a "general Christmas story, with plenty of sobs in it—the empty stocking and all that stuff," but this year I think I'll hand a straight tip.

For the two weeks preceding Christmas any year you will not be able to pick up a newspaper in which you can not find somewhere in it something about the tragedy of the poor little child that hangs up its stocking on Christmas eve believing implicitly that some time during the night Santa Claus will come down the chimney and fill it to the brim, but to wake the next morning with the heart-breaking discovery that Santa Claus did not come and the stocking is empty!

But I put myself on record as saying that I have never seen nor heard of a concrete example of an empty stocking on Christmas morning, and I challenge anybody to say that he ever heard of one.

It simply doesn't happen.

Every man has in him too much of the milk of human kindness to permit such a thing.

The father or mother who would not go out and steal to fill a little chap's stocking never lived.

Christmas Story Minus Tears.

And should some one come along who says, "Once I saw an empty stocking," ask him what he did, and before you have finished the question he will tell you that he filled it!

That's the stuff that you and I are made of.

Wherefore, it behooves me to write a Christmas story without the trace of a tear in it.

"Merry Christmas" is the greeting that you will hear on all sides today—and merry Christmas it is!

This Christmas will find no empty stocking in Atlanta.

Every tot who lay awake all the night long last night because he could not wait for the morn when he might creep from his little white bed in his "nightie" to find what old Santy had brought him, I predict, will not be disappointed. Be it ever so little that he finds, he will find something tucked away down in the toe of his stocking.

Do you remember the keen excitement of the anticipation of Christmas morn? The times when you lay awake the long night through and were afraid to open your eyes lest old Santy coming down the chimney should find you awake and leave without giving you anything? Did you ever have happier days than those?

No. When we have grown older the pleasure comes not in the anticipation of what we shall receive, but in the giving.

Giving Makes Happiness.

That's what makes Christmas worth while. The giving of something, no matter how small, that you know will make some heart happier. If there is a small sacrifice with it, it makes the Christmas all the happier.

At the crack o' dawn this morning

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Nobody Knew it But Col. and Mrs. Perry Arrived Last Night

They Were Married in Lavonia and Slipped Quietly Into Atlanta to Avoid the Rice.

Colonel and Mrs. Jesse G. Perry, bride and groom of a few hours only, arrived unexpectedly in the city last night on Southern train No. 11.

Colonel Perry, who, as everyone knows, is private secretary to Governor Slaton, had arranged matters very effectively in order to avoid all undue demonstrations. The wedding took place yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride in Lavonia, Ga., who was Miss Harriet Mason, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mason. It had previously been announced for early in January, but they decided recently to have the wedding during the Christmas holidays. They then announced Wednesday that they would spend the Christmas holidays at the home of Colonel Perry's parents in Mitchell county. Here is where Colonel Perry's careful planning came in.

He knew that if his friends were informed as to the date on which he and Mrs. Perry were to arrive in Atlanta, that there would certainly be somewhat of a demonstration. So he decided to steal a march on the enemy, as it were, and, by a brilliant flanking movement, cut off their antics cause for operations. He communicated with Manager Jack Lloon, of the Hotel Ansley, had rooms reserved there and slipped quietly into town last night while all his friends were busily occupied with their preparations for Christmas and their family relations at Santa Claus' emissaries. Not until after they were safely locked inth their rooms at the hotel, did a soul beyond Manager Letton and Publicity Manager Frank Reynolds, of the hotel, know of their plans. And then it was too late for the *most exuberant of friends to disturb* their peace.

Had Home Wedding.

Lavonia, Ga., December 24.—(Special.)—Miss Harriet Mason was married to Jesse G. Perry, private secretary to Governor Slaton, this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rev. M. E. Peabody, of Fva, S. C., performed the ceremony. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mason, of Lavonia, a most attractive young lady and a former student of Agnes Scott and Cox-colleges. She is a graduate in oratory at the Boston conservatory. The wedding was at home in the presence of a few invited guests.

The bride and groom boarded an afternoon train for Atlanta and will also visit the groom's relatives in Camilla during the holidays.

Mr. Perry met Miss Mason while on a visit to Franklin county with Governor Brown.

Particular Thieves Enter Mableton Express Office; They Took Only Whisky

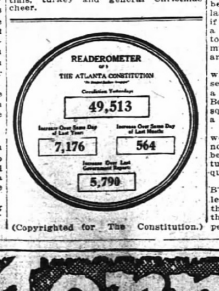
Mableton, Ga., December 24.—(Special.)—Discovery was made this morning that the local express office here had been robbed of two large cases of whisky. The thieves forced their entrance into the express office through one of the windows, and secured the whisky only after breaking the lock on a big chest in which there were a number of other packages, none of them, however, were bothered. No attempt was made to secure any of the money in the office.

No clue has been discovered as to the identity of the thieves, but it is thought not unlikely that a large number of perfectly good jags will result from the raid on the local express office.

NO EMPTY STOCKINGS IN AMERICUS TODAY

Americus, Ga., December 24.—(Special.)—With tonight ends the most prosperous holiday season Americus merchants have ever experienced. Thousands of busy shoppers have thronged the streets, and the wave of prosperity has spread over the entire city. Stores are depleted of holiday stock, and merchants are delighted with the avalanche of Christmas business.

Benevolent societies have been assiduously at work, and not a needy person in Americus, child or adult, will fail to be bountifully provided for tomorrow in the distribution of substantials, turkey and general Christmas cheer.



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Pupil of Great Master Penniless in Atlanta



Have you heard him—the blind fiddler of Peachtree street?

Not unless you have heard him in the last ten days, for Piet van de Meer has been in town only that long. But if you have *heard him* you will not have to stop to remember. How could one forget him?

Since books have been printed to be read and since there have been stages for the presentation of plays, the genius in rags, the beggar on the streets whose voice was so divinely beautiful or the strains of whose violin were so enchanting, has ever been surrounded with a halo of glory peculiar to the type. But whoever saw or heard such a character in real life? Not one in ten thousand. Here is your chance, though!

Piet van de Meer has studied under the greatest masters the world has ever produced, and is himself a master.

"A master on the streets?" you query with a condescending smile.

Certainly, and by the merest whim of fate!

Piet van de Meer has studied under masters of no less magnitude than the great Ysaye himself, and has been leader of some of the most famous orchestras in this country and abroad, more recently the Philharmonic orchestra, of Los Angeles, Cal., but a year or more ago fate was not good to him and he lost his sight.

He has just been to New York, where, by an operation, the sight of one eye was partly restored, and he is now on his way back to the Pacific coast.

But why on the streets?

Ask the most prosperous man in Atlanta if he remembers the time when he had but 30 cents between him and bankruptcy, and see whether he can say "No!"

One of these men is Ysaye, perhaps the greatest master of the violin who ever lived. The other is his pupil, Piet van de Meer, who is now penniless and playing upon the streets of Atlanta. By a strange freak of chance they so closely resemble that many have been startled at the likeness. Can you tell which is which? Were the hair of each combed alike and photographs of the same quality made it would be well-nigh impossible to distinguish them. The top picture is of the great master, Ysaye. The bottom is his pupil, Piet van de Meer, late of Holland, now of Los Angeles, Cal.

POLICE HEARTS MELT AT TRAMP'S PLIGHT; RAISE $25 FOR HIM

He was ragged, unshaven, unkempt and his shoes were tattered. He told his name, however, Jimmie Shannon, with a great show of pride, and said that there weren't any three men in Atlanta who could handle a team of horses any more effectively than he.

He arrived at headquarters somewhere about 8 o'clock, looking hungrier than a picture of Lazarus, and with his frazzled beard entangled in all sections of his face. He wasn't meek, though, and he wasn't intrusive. He just said:

"Folks, I'm hungry and sleepy, and I'd like to get a scrap to eat and a place to sleep tonight."

The policemen pressed him for further information, and so he said:

"I'm from Copperhill, Tenn., and I've been trying to hold a job there for the last three weeks. I'd have held it, too, if they had'nt 've expected too much of a fellow. I started out last Monday to walk to Atlanta, 'cause I'd heard so much of it. I hit town about 4 o'clock, and I'm sore, and all out-of-whack."

There were six call men in the office when his story was told, one station sergeant, one newspaper reporter and a number of plain clothes patrolmen. Boling B. Haslett, of the mounted squad, was the first to act. He handed a crisp dollar bill to Jimmie Shannon.

Others followed suit. Soon there were $25 in the palm, of James Shannon, and he was on his way to a barber shop up the street. Later he returned, fed, shaven and shorn, to headquarters and met his patrons again.

"Gentlemen," he said, "I like you. Blabbers, I love yeh. Will you please let me stay all night so I won't run the chances of hettin' somewan steal this large amount of coin I h'v on m' person tonight?" They did.

AUTO STRIKES CHILD PLAYING IN STREET

Run down while playing in front of his home at 149 West Peachtree street, Kirk Gunby, the young son of Mrs. Loulette Gunby, of Tampa, Fla., was painfully injured yesterday afternoon by an automobile occupied by Miss Eva Richards and driven by her chauffeur.

Miss Richards had the child placed in the car and rushed to Grady hospital, where it was found that the wounds were not serious, and that he would recover. No case has been made by the police department, as it is said by eye witnesses that the accident was unavoidable.

The Richards car, according to the stories of witnesses, was coming down Peachtree from downtown when the Gunby child, who had been playing across the street with companions, suddenly darted into the street.

The auto was directly upon him, and before the driver could check the machine or the boy could jump from its path, the accident had occurred.

Young Boy Saves Train From Burning Bridge And Then Disappears

Athens, Ga., December 24.—(Special.) People here and along the line of the Seaboard Air Line are searching for an unknown little boy who saw a bridge on the railroad burning yesterday afternoon and ran for half a mile to flag down the approaching train from Atlanta before it rounded the curve and would be on the burned trestle and wrecked. He disappeared after waving down the train with his own shirt and has not been located for identification.

CIGARETTE STUMP TOSSED INTO XMAS TREE STARTS FIRE

Things were gloriously merry in the Manhattan Cafe last night about 10 o'clock when the Christmas eve celebration was at its zenith, until some diner wondered whether or not a lighted cigarette would lodge in the befetching Christmas tree that adorned the cashier's desk.

He pitched the cigarette into the tree. The tree flared up into a blaze that extended all the way from the Christmas tree to the rear of the cafe. Women diners hastened toward the entrance and a panic was threatened.

For a moment it looked as though lives would be lost. An alarm was sent in, which brought every fire station from the central fire district. The huge crowds that thronged the street cleared the way marvelously, cheering the fire ladies as they sped past.

Before the arrival of the department, the guests of the Manhatan, were able to escape. Decorations of the cafe were burned. No one, however, was hurt. The damage is estimated at $300 or more.

$30,000 FOR CONVERSE AND TEXTILE INSTITUTE

Spartanburg, S. C., December 24.—Mrs. A. E. Judd, whose husband was president of the first bank in Spartanburg, tonight announced a gift of $30,000 to be divided equally between the Y. M. C. A., Converse college and the Textile Industrial institute. The Y. M. C. A. and the Textile institute are erecting buildings now and Mrs. Judd's gift makes certain the addition of a science hall to Converse college buildings.

Murderous Panic Seizes Little Ones and Parents While at Christmas Tree

Seven Hundred Souls, Striking Miners and Children, Were Crowded in a Hall at Calumet, Mich., When a False Cry of "Fire" Was Shouted and Death Began to Reap a Harvest.

CHILDREN WERE JAMMED IN HALLWAY AND THE LIFE TRAMPLED OUT OF THEM

When Panic Was Over the Corpses of the Little Ones Were Piled in the Heaps—There Was a Fire Escape, but in the Mad Rush to Escape Few Thought of It—And Calumet Cries for Her Children on "Merry" Christmas Day.

Never morning wore to evening But some heart did break.---Tennyson

Calumet, Mich., December 24.—Four score persons, mostly children, were killed tonight at a Christmas celebration by copper mine strikers in an Italian hall because of a needless panic caused by a false alarm of fire.

There was a Christmas tree in the hall, loaded with presents for the children of the strikers.

While several hundred miners and their wives looked on the children pressed eagerly toward the stage to receive Christmas presents. At this point a man put his head in at the door of the hall and yelled "Fire!"

The cry was taken up by those in the hall. Everyone started for the doors. The weaker were thrown to the floor, and those behind tried to climb over those ahead of them.

The stairway and other avenues of egress were blocked so effectually that those inside could not get out and those without could not get in to aid the panic-stricken crowd in the hall. It was some time before the panic subsided.

The alarm was spread outside the hall by a few persons who had been near the door and escaped unhurt.

CORPSES PILED IN NARROW STAIRWAY.

A crowd soon assembled and the work of clearing the hall was begun.

The principal exit was a narrow stairway at the back of the hall.

When this had been cleared of the bodies that filled it to the top and a quick accounting had been made, it was found that seventy-four corpses had been piled up besides the hall building. It is thought that a dozen others were carried away by friends.

The dead that were piled up beside the hall included thirty-seven girls, nineteen boys, thirteen women and five men. Excited men and women stood about the building, some dazed by the sudden change from holiday festivities to tragedy, others calling hysterically for a missing child, and a few even threatening violence to the rescuers for keeping them back from the long row of bodies.

ALL WERE KILLED; ONLY THREE HURT.

There was not much work for the many doctors who hurried to the scene as soon as the alarm was spread, for those who were not killed in the first rush were held upright and safe by the very force of the onrush toward the exit. Only three injured persons were taken to hospitals, and a few went home assisted by friends.

For many days the children of the copper mine strikers had waited expectantly for the Christmas tree exercises that had been arranged by the woman's auxiliary of the Western Federation of Miners.

The entertainment was set for the early evening, and the hall, which is

Weather Prophecy

RAIN.

Georgia—Rain Thursday, colder by night; Friday fair and much colder, increasing southeast winds shifting to northwest Friday afternoon.

Local Weather Report.

Lowest temperature	35
Highest temperature	48
Mean temperature	42
Normal temperature	43
Rainfall in past 24 hours, inches	.00
Deficiency since 1st of mo., inches	1.65
Deficiency since Jan. 1, inches	8.15

Reports From Various Stations.

STATIONS AND STATE OF WEATHER.	Temperature. 7 p.m.	Temperature. High	Rain fall in 24 hrs. inches
Atlanta, cloudy	45	48	.00
Birmingham, clr	46	52	.00
Boston, clear	38	44	.16
Brownsville, clear	60	60	.00
Buffalo, cloudy	32	36	.02
Charleston, rain	54	56	.76
Chicago, rain	40	40	.30
Denver, clear	18	28	.00
Des Moines, cloudy	26	36	.00
Galveston, clear	48	58	.50
Hatteras, cloudy	50	52	.00
Helena, cloudy	16	24	.00
Jacksonville, cldy	52	56	1.12
Kansas City, rain	32	32	.00
Knoxville, clear	44	48	.00
Louisville, cloudy	38	38	.00
Memphis, cloudy	42	46	.00
Miami, clear	74	80	.00
Mobile, rain	50	56	.00
Montgomery, cldy	44	50	.00
New Orleans, clear	46	54	.00
New York, clear	38	46	.00
Oklahoma, snow	24	26	.00
Phoenix, cloudy	56	60	.00
Pittsburg, cloudy	34	38	.00
Portland, rain	34	34	.00
Raleigh, cloudy	44	44	.00
San Francisco, rain	52	56	.00
St. Louis, cloudy	34	36	.00
St. Paul, cloudy	24	26	.00
Salt Lake City, cldy	28	30	.00
Shreveport, rain	44	46	.04
Spokane, cloudy	22	24	.00
Tampa, cloudy	58	62	.12
Toledo, snow	24	26	.00
Washington, cldy	34	46	.00

C. F. von HERRMANN, Section Director.

Borden Declines Title.

Ottawa, December 24.—Premier Robert L. Borden has again declined a title in connection with the forthcoming New Year's honors according to a London dispatch. Mr. Borden, it is stated, is democratic in his tastes and proposes to follow the example of Balfour, Chamberlain, Gladstone and Bright, each of whom refused to accept a title.

A Merry Christmas to all!

on the second floor, was soon filled to its limit.

OLD SANTA CLAUS READY TO APPEAR.

The children selected to recite Christmas selections and sing carols had finished their part of the program and the man selected to play the part of Santa Claus was in the kitchen of the hall and beneath the stage.

Within an hour almost every person in Calumet was as near the scene as it was possible to get. The police formed a cordon about the place and kept back the crowd.

After much effort a lane was opened through the crowd and the bodies of the children were carried through ranks of moaning and wailing women to Red Jacket Village hall, which was turned into a morgue. It was many hours before all the bodies were identified.

Riddles Wrongly Identified.

During the confusion several bodies of children were wrongly identified by mothers and taken away, only to be returned later by the parents who had found their own off-spring safe. In other cases parents ran about for some time uncertain whether their children were dead or alive. Many mothers fainted, while fathers cursed all those who interfered with their mad search, for lost girls and boys.

For hours frantic women ran the streets calling for their children. All efforts were made to calm the women, and many were taken into homes that had not been berawed so that they might have proper attention.

Of the 749 persons in the hall more than three-fourths were children, many of them having gone without their parents. These fathers and mothers soon rushed to the scene and added to the confusion. They did not understand what had taken place and hindered the rescuers by insisting on information as to what was the matter.

Few Used Fire Escape.

There was a fire escape at the rear of the building, but only those who were very near it could make any use of it until after the fatal rush was over. Probably not more than a hundred persons escaped the first rush by way of this fire escape. About a score more jumped from the windows near which they sat. As it was not many feet from the ground the jump did not cause injury.

The Italian hall was built about five years ago and was well provided for emergencies, it was thought. The entrance was a hallway about ten feet deep. A stairway about eight feet wide led up from this vestibule to a small landing about eight by ten feet. The main door of the hall opened on this landing. There is a small cloak room about ten feet square on one side of the main door. Loss of life was heavy at the small door of this room. The rush apparently turned many against the door of this room and crushed them to death within the doorway.

Hurled to the Bottom.

The greatest number of dead in any one place, however, was at the bottom of the stairway. Those who reached the stairs first, evidently were hurled to the bottom by those behind and in this fashion the stairway was filled almost to the ceiling.

That death in most instances was due to suffocation under the weight of those who fell last was indicated by the fact that few of the corpses bore marks of injuries, bodies were crumpled and, broken, but the features were not cut or bruised.

It was ascertained that there was no fire at or near the building to cause the alarm. Even the Christmas tree did not show any evidence of fire. It was lighted by electricity, and every precaution had been taken by those in charge of the entertainment.

Mrs. Annie Clemons, president of the woman's auxiliary, in charge of the entertainment, said he was on the stage directing the distribution of gifts when the panic started. She and other women on the stage then attempted to keep the children in line and orderly, as they were eager to see what Santa Claus had brought them.

When Fire Cry Spread.

Mrs. Clemens said the girls and boys had been very patient, but after the tiresome wait, and the women of the committee had just remarked how well the youngsters behaved when the fire cry spread through the house. She said the women in charge tried to stem the onrush, but their shouts that nothing was wrong were futile.

Every one of the children were seized with panic, but the small children, many not more than 5 years old, were soon deprived of fear with the mothering out of their lives under the heels of the larger persons, who, blindly, or because impelled by those behind, trampled their very offspring to death. One man was seen to stoop to take up his little girl, only to be pushed with such force that he tred her beneath his feet. A woman who saw her three small boys was seen to fall as she sought to shield them in her arms.

One child, about 5 years old, who was too frightened to give her name, made her way unharmed to the street by way of the fire escape, after all others who were free had fled. She had been knocked down by the mad rush, but no one had stepped on her, as she was at the end of the line.

Drunken Man Cried "Fire!"

A search was begun tonight for the man who caused the panic. Some strikers asserted that they had reason to believe that the man was a member of the citizens' alliance recently organized in the mining field. This charge was quickly denied by alliance members, hundreds of whom were early on the scene aiding in the removal of bodies and caring for the injured and bereaved.

It was said that the man came up the stairs from a saloon below, and after he had reached the street with the word "fire," smelled strongly of alcohol. It was said by some of those present that the man may have been in a maudlin condition and shouted the word without any thought of what he was doing. Many swore vengeance if the man who caused the catastrophe could be found. It is also feared that the distraught condition of mind under which many persons are laboring as a result of the disaster may renew open hostility between members of the miners' union and the citizens' alliance.

The coroner tonight began to impanel a jury to make a thorough investigation. Meetings will be held tomorrow to decide whether to hold a general investigation composed of nearly every resident of Calumet.

Hellish activities in many private homes were saddened tonight by the disaster in Italian hall. Many parents who had rushed out to learn details of the tragedy returned to their homes and suspended decoration of the family Christmas tree out of respect for the children whose fate resulted from the panic. Among the men killed in the hall was John P. Westlos, secretary of the Finnish Mutual Life Insurance company, of Calumet.

To Aid the Bereaved.

Citizens of Calumet and Houghton rallied tonight to the aid of those bereaved by this panic. By 9 o'clock residents of Houghton had pledged $1,200 and a committee was appointed to take charge of additional subscriptions. This action was taken at a public meeting at which resolutions were adopted pledging the citizens of Houghton to do all in their power to relieve the distress here.

Public meetings have been called for Christmas afternoon by the mayors of Red Jacket and Laurium, nearby villages. Everything possible will be done to aid relatives of the victims, it was promised tonight.

Arrangements already are under way for a public funeral of the dead and the suspension of all work in the copper mining district during the funeral is probable.

Christmas Dinner at

CHILDS HOTEL

12 NOON TO 8 P. M.

Oyster Cocktail

RELISHES—
Hearts of Celery Green Olives
Sliced Tomatoes Macedoine Salad

SOUPS—
Cream of Tomato
Chicken Broth, a la Royal

FISH—
Broiled King Pompano,
Maitre de Hotel

MEATS—
Roast Turkey Oyster Dressing
Cranberry Sauce Giblet Gravy
Loin of Pork Apple Sauce

ENTREES—
Pineapple Fritters Fruit Sauce

VEGETABLES—
Candied Georgia Yams
Sugar Corn Mashed Potatoes French Peas

DESSERTS—
Ice Cream with Cake
Hot Mince Meat Pie
With Wine Sauce
Imported Swiss Cheese

Coffee Tea Milk

You Have Shown Your Faith in Us

By your liberal patronage and we sincerely thank you and wish you a

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

Carlton Shoe & Clothing Co.
Whitehall

NATIONAL BANKS RUSH TO ACCEPT NEW MONEY PLAN

Now Certain That the Measure Will Be Loyally Supported by Financial Institutions of the Country.

ATLANTA IS FAVORED FOR A REGIONAL BANK

Georgia Capital Stands High on Tentative List--McAdoo and Houston Hurrying the Work of Organization.

By John Corrigan, Jr.

Washington, December 24.—(Special.) National banks all over the country are rushing to join the new federal reserve system. Almost every large city is now represented except New York, Chicago and St. Louis, the central reserve cities under existing law. They are holding back and figuring on the effect of the new law.

While it is recognized by the treasury department that prudent bankers will want to study every phase of the new situation, it is not believed that the big bankers who now act as reserve agents for the country banks will decline to join. The penalty of refusing would be to sacrifice these deposits and within a year to forfeit their national bank charters.

Many applications received today was that of the Fourth National bank, Atlanta; the National Bank of Savannah, and the American National and Citizens' National of Macon.

Working Out Details.

With all the power of a law fresh from the pen of President Wilson behind them, Secretary McAdoo and Secretary Houston today began working out details of the nation's new financial system. They will determine the important preliminary moves to the actual installation of the machinery that is to operate the federal reserve system.

Although the law provides that the two secretaries shall join with the comptroller of the currency in the preliminary work of reorganization, the office of comptroller is vacant, and it has been decided that the two secretaries constituting a majority of the committee may go ahead. Later the members of the federal reserve board of seven will be named by President Wilson. The secretary of the treasury and the new comptroller will be members of that body and the other five will be chosen from private life. If President Wilson finally has made his selection for those five places it is not known in Washington.

First Step to Be Taken.

The first step to be taken by the secretaries will be the selection of cities for federal reserve banks, the backbone of the system, are to be located. The law provides for not less than eight and not more than twelve. The organization committee is empowered to employ counsel and summon witnesses and papers, to go deeply in the location of federal reserve banks.

Its decision is not subject to review except by the federal reserve board.

It is possible that before the question of cities is decided the organization committee will visit cities suggested and base its reports on information gained at first hand.

Cities that certainly can be kept off a tentative list would include New York, Chicago, St. Louis, San Francisco and New Orleans with Denver, Atlanta and Seattle or Portland, Ore., near the top. Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Boston and several others are asking for designation.

The organization committee is empowered to prescribe regulations for membership in the system. Applications have been all over the United States have been flowing into the treasury for several days. An unusual flood, however, arrived today, and one of the first duties of the committee will be the promulgation of the rules for their acceptance. National banks have sixty days in which to file applications, but under the law can remain in existence for one year without joining the system.

To Select Reserve Cities.

Secretary McAdoo said he expected actually to begin formal work on selecting federal reserve cities tomorrow.

"We expect to consider the problem in the light of what will most benefit the entire country and local interests will not be paramount," he said. "We will probably outline the districts first and choose the cities in each district where the federal reserve bank will be located."

Mr. McAdoo did not know, he said, whether there would be eight or twelve districts.

"The law has been accepted," he said, "in a thoroughly patriotic manner. I have never had any doubt and have none now that most of the national banks of the country will enter the new system. I believe it will become an unexpected success, and the greatest thing that has happened to the country in many years."

"We do not propose to let any grass grow under the feet of the organization committee," said one of the signing of the currency bill poured into the white house executive offices from bankers, commercial and industrial leaders and professional men of prominence in all parts of the country.

Many of the telegrams declared President Wilson's speech last night had vitalized the currency measure and commended his characterization of the attitude of industrial leaders toward "the day of concession and accommodation" between business and the government as "the constitution of peace."

BANKS OF NEW YORK TO ENTER SYSTEM

New York, December 24.—Three of the thirty-six national banks in Greater New York have signified their intention to enter the federal reserve system under the new currency law. They are: The Hanover National, the Gotham National and the National Reserve bank.

Practically all other national institutions of the city and state, it is expected, will take similar action soon, but some are holding back pending advice from counsel. Others deem definite action unwise unless ratified by their stockholders.

The Clearing House association, which comprises all the local national banks of importance, will have a special meeting tomorrow to take formal place itself on record respecting the new law. It is believed that the clearing house will register its indorsement of the measure.

MINSTREL SHOW GIVEN BY FEDERAL PRISONERS

Men Will Also Be Served Dinner—"Good Words" Tells of Christmas.

The prisoners of the Atlanta federal prison will hold a minstrel show, given by talent inside of the prison, at 9:30 o'clock today. Immediately after the minstrel show will be given by the prison the annual Christmas dinner. As for the dinner itself, it will be not less wholesome and enjoyable than any dinner in the city.

Just what will Christmas mean to the men in the Atlanta federal prison?

The current issue of "Good Words," the prison monthly publication, under the hopeful color of green for a cover, is just out. The first thing to greet the eye on this attractive cover is an editorial entitled "Christmas."

It is as follows:

"Christmas."

"To the prisoner Christmas day is the saddest of all days, and yet the happiest. Christmas and in prison: Can a more incongruous position be imagined? True, we are sheltered, comfortable and secured; sheltered, but for the condition we are not all grateful. The shame of this security and comfort, but all other considerations, and Christmas time means but little more to us here than a season of relaxation and restraint. Here and there a spark of repentance and contrition will shine, but too often it is overshadowed by a pall of reproachful recollections and repressed remorse.

"Still our hearts are not so hardened that we cannot, by suggestion, call to general call of memories and feel the quickening of the season. We begin the spirit of reflection and sympathy which pervades everything during the season of sacredness and joyousness. Our minds are not so corrupted by sin or by suffering as a sense of the injustice of things that we are not capable of the spirit of brotherhood and love, and acknowledge the warmth of the flame of charity that at this time burns in the heart of all—even the most hardened of sense of which we had so lost and we have not sunk so low that we cannot appreciate the call and join in a celebration with the civilized world of birth and promise of the One who, two thousand years ago, brought a message of peace on earth, good will to men—a message of universal love and brotherhood, a message of uplift and of humanity—a message that has been a check on man's inhumanity to man. The Christ who taught mercy, kindness and forgiveness was reviled and persecuted, misunderstood and rejected by men. Still this message and His teachings have come down through the mist of centuries, ever unfolding and growing with an ever-widening influence, causing the world to grow better and brighter until a man must be without hope, indeed, to be hopelessly sunk in sin and inhuman—even in prison—if he did not acknowledge the great debt we owe the Christ, the perfection for the words of mercy and hope He gave the world. We find consolation in His life and remember that midst the torture and suffering of the cross He said to the thief: Today shalt thou be with me in paradise.'

"Then let it not be thought for a moment that the true spirit and meaning of Christmas does not come into our prison here free from the dissipation of the world, with its attendant sacrilege of vice and crime, to celebrate the day. Here intermingled with our sorrows and hallowed by tears of regret, we twine holly and mistletoe in the halls of memory, and once more with evergreens—emblems of peace and forgiveness—and these reminders cause us to forget for the time our sadness and distress, remembering our thoughts inculcated at a mother's knee, and our minds revert to the happy days of childhood before sin had entered into our souls to be shaped and fashioned into its deadly fetters. We are regenerated and the feeling of hopelessness gives way to hope. Our punishment is mitigated and bitter pains are eased. Through realms of the realm of officialdom this spirit of peace and joy works its way, and a feast of good things are given us, for our Christmas dinner. Under these kind influences prison is forgotten, and officials and prisoners remember only that it is Christmas day—a day of rejoicing that every man can enjoy, be he rich or poor, bound or free. True it is a spirit of imagination, but it turns everything into melody and beauty, dispels dark shadows and prison walls, and makes wretched men forget their lot.

"And now, with this spirit permeating this institution it behooves us, for the day at least, to let peace reign supreme and for ourselves in grateful submission for the mercy and goodness that has been shown us during the past year. Let us put aside all discontent, hate, envy and malice, and allow noble sentiments of bygone days to enter into our beings. Let each one of us contribute to the observance of the day by doing something, somewhere and somehow—a little act of kindness or a word of comfort and of cheer may lift the veil of misery that covers some fellow being.

Wish Joy to All.

"To those friends, kindly exponents of the teachings of Him whose birth we celebrate, who, during the past year, day after day and Sabbath after Sabbath, by deeds of kindness and acts of love, have brought sunshine into our darkened lives, succored when we were distressed, befriended when we were friendless, and lifted us out of the quicksands of doubt and peril; unto them we wish for them all this Christmas all the happiness and joy that can come to any one in this world. As you assemble around your cheery fireside among relatives and friends, find pleasure in the thought that you brought pleasure to us. Our hearts may share in this sacred and joyous time, but it will be tinged with sadness because of the absent ones in prison, and may we ask that during these happy days you will find time to pray that He will enter into the homes of those who grieve, dry their tears and fill them with hope, and that when this exile is over, that we may return to those saddened homes to brighten and to bless them. The labor of love among us has given us hope and made us brave, and we now face the uncharted future with bright spirits and high resolves—with hearts unafraid.

"Now, from out of the darkness and silence of a prison cell, which is brightened by your mercies, Good Words, on behalf of these brave souls, sends a message of cheer to the world, and extends to you and all, wishes for a Merry Christmas."

GIVE NATION REST, SAYS MARSHALL

With Tariff and Currency Laws Passed, the Vice President Thinks Congress Ought to Quit.

Indianapolis, Ind., December 24.—Vice President Thomas R. Marshall, who arrived here today for the holiday vacation, while expressing great pleasure over the enactment of the tariff and currency laws, said he did not believe the democratic party ought to undertake any further legislation at this time. He declared that there is no need for any anti-trust legislation at present, in view of the enactment of the two important measures.

New Laws Enough.

"I am happy over the things that have been accomplished," said the vice president. "The democratic party has done something that it was impossible to do—it stood together and is still standing together and that is why we have the two important measures, the tariff law revision act and the currency law.

"My personal opinion is that this is all the democratic party ought to undertake now. These two new laws are enough. Let's wait and see how they work out. I believe sincerely they will prove the solution of the country's problems. If they will accomplish this end, there will be no need for further important legislation. Let's watch the patient under the treatment. If these remedies do not work well, then we can change the treatment.

No Anti-Trust Legislation.

"There is no need for anti-trust legislation at this time, in view of the new tariff law and the new currency law. The trusts are now coming in and eating out of the hand of the attorney general and it is not necessary to enact new legislation on that subject now."

The vice president was accompanied by Mrs. Marshall and they are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Elder.

TWO ARRESTS MADE IN EXPRESS ROBBERY

D. J. Alexander Bound Over, Following Arrest of J. T. Turner—Say Turner Confessed.

Another arrest was made by the Pinkerton Detective agency last night on the alleged robbery of the Southern Express cars that are routed from Atlanta. The trunks are now coming in and as D. J. Alexander, of Mills street, Atlanta, [illegible]

The first arrest was of James Thomas Turner, an express messenger of Atlanta, who was running on Southern vestibule train No. 37, one of the finest equipped trains on the route. He is said by Pinkerton men to have confessed to complicity in the alleged systematic robberies that are said by the express company to have been occuring during the past several months.

Alexander, it is said by Pinkerton officials, denies connection with the robberies, and asserts his innocence vehemently. He was carried before U. S. Commissioner Walter H. Colquitt Wednesday night and held for hearing on bond of $1,000.

It is said by both the express company and the Pinkerton officials that systematic methods have been employed for several months in robbing the Southern Express company not only of valuables, but of goods and foodstuffs. The arrest of Turner, it is said, has led to the arrest of Alexander.

Alexander's arrest, and that of Turner, will cause the arrest, it is said, of a number of other clerks and railway car employees of the express company.

FIRE WARDEN JOYNER PROBES ROME FIRES

Rome, Ga., December 24.—(Special.) State Fire Warden W. R. Joyner, of Atlanta, is here making an investigation of the fire on Broad street, in which three buildings were burned with a resulting loss of $50,000. There are strong suspicions that the fire was of incendiary origin, and the authorities of Rome have been employed to work along these lines. It is believed that if the fire was the work of incendiaries, that it was caused by outside parties and that robbery was the motive.

SOUTH GEORGIA MAN WILL SUCCEED POTTLE

The Governor Unwilling That Three Judges Should Hail From Same Section.

While it is by no means settled who will be the successor of Judge J. R. Pottle on the court of appeals bench, it may be stated with authority that the new judge will be a south Georgia man.

The two judges remaining on the bench, after Judge Pottle's resignation, as is well known, are both men from north Georgia. Judge L. S. Roan formerly lived in Decatur, but now is a resident of Atlanta. Judge R. B. Russell is from Winder.

The governor would be unwilling that the court should be entirely made up of judges from one section of the state. So, while S. S. Bennett, of Albany, has by his own statement removed himself as a possibility in the race, it still may be stated as coming from the executive department that Judge Pottle's successor will be a south Georgia man.

It is not believed that the governor will delay in making the appointment, but that it will be announced almost immediately after Judge Pottle's resignation is received.

MORTUARY

Homer R. Hill.

Homer R. Hill, aged 24 years, died Wednesday afternoon at the residence, 36 East Ontario avenue. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. J. M. Hill; three brothers, John, Hugh and J. M. Hill, Jr., and three sisters, Mrs. Bessie Fletcher, Mrs. I. M. Autrey, of Roswell, Ga., and Miss Caroline Hill. Funeral services will be held from the residence at 4 o'clock Thursday night, and the body will be sent to Kennesaw, Ga., for interment. The pallbearers will meet at 2 o'clock at Greenberg & Bond's chapel.

Mrs. A. B. Denny.

Mrs. A. R. Denny, aged 62, of St. Louis, Mo., died Tuesday morning at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Harold Minor, 134 Park avenue, whom she was visiting. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Minor, Mrs. R. F. Payne, of St. Louis, and Miss Cora Denny, of Asheville, N. C. The body was removed to Barclay & Brandon's chapel, and will be sent to St. Louis for funeral and interment.

Mrs. B. Shankle.

Mrs. B. Shankle, aged 52, of Baltimore, Md., died Wednesday morning at a local sanitarium. The body was removed to Greenberg & Bond's chapel, and will be sent to Baltimore for funeral and interment.

Mrs. Annabel Denny.

The body of Mrs. Annabel Denny, aged 62, who died Tuesday night at a local sanitarium, while here on a visit to Mrs. Howard M. Minor, of 134 Park avenue, will be sent to her home in St. Louis, Mo., for funeral and interment.

TWO HELPLESS CHILDREN IN RUNAWAY IN ATHENS

Athens, Ga., December 24.—(Special.) With a crippled son of twelve on his seat with him and a three-year-old in his arms, Robert Jones, a negro farmer, a horse ran away with W. T. Smith, a local undertaker, yesterday, and the small child was bounced out of the buggy and thrown across his head, causing a slight abrasion of the skin. No bones were broken and he was not unconscious for an instant. The father was holding the crippled lad in the buggy and could not save both children.

Commission Meets.

Alexander W. Smith, chairman of the Athens improvement commission, has called a meeting of the commission next Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the quarters of the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce.

At this meeting an effort will be made to induce the Atlanta the city plan exhibit now being held in New York city to come to the commission for the coming year will be outlined and other matters of importance will be taken up.

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The Christmas tree celebration and dance at the Turner's hall will be held on the night of December 31, and not on Christmas night, as was announced in error.

Parks Loses Mule.

F. R. Parks, a well-known resident of College Park, is lamenting the loss of a mule, which was stolen from him yesterday afternoon while the mule stood in front of the Temple Court building at Pryor and Alabama streets. The mule was attached to a two-seated wagon.

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ATLANTA SPIRIT MADE OGLETHORPE REALITY

All Classes and Races Together Insured Campaign's Success. Honor Roll of Workers.

No better illustration of the Atlanta Spirit has been witnessed in recent years than was displayed in the zeal with which the citizens of Atlanta, of all classes, denominations and color, responded to the call for Oglethorpe university and made the location of a great Presbyterian institution of learning in this city a success.

To achieve the success which was practically won when the campaign closed Saturday night, it was necessary for fifty of the leading business men of Atlanta, men with great private interests demanding their attention, to give up for the time their private affairs and devote almost all of their attention to the work of "putting Oglethorpe over." This they did. With General Chairman Ivan E. Allen at their head and with the executive committee, of which Captain James W. English is chairman, at their backs, they worked nobly, and they succeeded.

Only $25,000 Remains.

There only remains $25,000 of the $250,000 pledged to be raised to make the university a certainty, and, of course, that will be forthcoming. Atlanta would not be Atlanta nor Atlantians her children, say the leaders, if they should allow a great project to fail through because of such a small sum as that.

When the history of the movement comes to be told, it will be seen that thousands, of all classes and stations in life, stood manfully shoulder to shoulder and did their part. Even negroes gave out of sheer Atlanta spirit-ism, and there was no thought of denominational lines, when what is regarded as the honor of Atlanta was at stake. Greeks, Syrians and men of all denominations responded nobly.

The Honor Roll.

While an honor roll of the givers would include all who gave, for each gave according to his means, there is still an honor roll of the workers who are deserving of special remembrance. Following are the men who did the actual work in the whirlwind campaign which was all but completed Saturday night:

William Owens, chairman; Thomas B. Lumpkin.

A. P. Bottenfield, chairman; S. P. McElroy, J. L. Agnew, A. Agnew, J. H. Hirsch, Joseph Korn, S. A. Gilbert, C. Walter Corley, J. Gregory Nunnery, Dr. Louis Barber, Thomas M. Turner.

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Frank Ridley Gringer, chairman; Frank E. Kamper, C. C. Hunter, R. Ashford.

Dr. Chealin King, chairman; Harrison Jones, George Bennell, Dr. Lewis of Nashville, Sherman Poole, W. H. J. Gaertner, L. E. Hamilton, Jr.

John A. Hyer, chairman; Henry A. Inman.

Joel Hunter, chairman; W. B. Seabrook, T. M. Fischer, John S. Carroll, Edw. Clarkson.

Harris White, chairman; S. O. Vickers, S. Bruce Gaines, Jr., S. B. Turman, Jr., Charles Candler.

Henry Grady, chairman; Henry Grady, Frank L. Shields.

P. J. Chaloway, chairman; Arnold Broyles, Frank Marshall.

Fred Hosser, chairman; W. F. Parkhurst, Edgar Harrison, W. G. Peebles, A. S. Adams.

J. A. Hobson, chairman; Victor S. Smith, Roby Robinson.

Vehicle Committee—This committee has the same personnel as the executive committee.

Charles Kuhrig, Sr., chairman; Ivan E. Allen, vice chairman; James R. Gray, Clark Howell, Frank Inman, Thorawell Jacobs, Ken Speed.

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On Face and Head. Was Very Disfigured. Hair Fell Out. Cuticura Soap and Ointment Cured.

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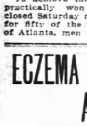

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COURTHOUSE LOOKS A DESERTED VILLAGE

The courthouse looked like a "deserted village" on Wednesday afternoon.

Santa Claus made his early visit to the employees during the morning hours, remembering elevator boys and clerks in lavish manner.

The "harem," so called, up in the clerk of the superior court's office was remembered handsomely by handkerchiefs.

The janitors received good-sized tips and the elevator boys were the recipients of purses made up by the entire working force of the building.

All the courts and offices will be closed today. There will be no active legal business in any department of the county courts or offices until next Monday, although the offices will be opened as usual on Friday.

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SAYS DISPOSAL PLANT CAN CARE FOR SEWAGE

Engineer Hansell Says Sewage Now Diverted Is Harmless, and Plant Is Efficient.

Atlanta's new $195,000 disposal plant on Peachtree creek is of sufficient capacity to take care of all the sewage at present emptied into it, according to W. A. Hansell, assistant city engineer.

Engineer Hansell was induced to make the above statement because of reports to the effect that one-fourth of the sewage sent to the plant is being diverted into the creek untreated because of alleged smallness and inadequacy of the filter.

While it is true that one-fourth of the sewage is run out of the plant untreated, officials of the construction department deny that the plant is inadequate. Engineer Hansell stated Wednesday that the one-fourth is diverted purposely. He explained that the reason the entire flow is not sent into the plant is because it has been found that to run the filter beds at full capacity has a tendency to diminish the percentage of efficiency. In other words, the process of purification depends entirely on the amount of bacterial matter in the filters. It requires time for the bacterial growths to hibernate from the raw sewage. The bacterial matter attacks the sewage as it flows through the filter beds, and destroys it, thus rendering the product germless.

It will be but a matter of a few months before the plant is operated to full capacity, the officials state. At the present time the Imhoff tanks are receiving all the sewage sent to the plant. After passing through the tanks, the sewage is partially purified. There is practically no odor, and the bacterial percentage is so small that there is said to be no danger to the sanitary standpoint.

At the time the city planned for the erection of the Peachtree creek plant it was realized that the filter bed area was too small to treat all the sewage which will be sent to that point in ten years hence. But at the present time the plant is adequate to take care of every drop sent to it. The construction department advised the purchase of enough ground to enlarge the plants from year to year, or every five years, if necessary.

Dr. Rudolph Herring, the city's engineer who selected the type of plants erected by the city, declared recently, after inspecting the Peachtree and Proctor creek plants, that they were the finest he has ever seen. Dr. Herring is firm in his belief that the plants will do all that will be required of them.

LOCKER CLUB CASES POSTPONED TO JAN. 9

Because of the inability of the detectives to locate the whereabouts of a missing stool pigeon in the famous police cases against the seven locker clubs whose operators were arrested several weeks ago, the trials were postponed in police court yesterday afternoon until 9 o'clock on the afternoon of January 9.

Judge Broyles, in continuing the cases, intimated that the "pigeon" was hiding out purposely, and ordered the detectives to exert every possible effort to locate him at the time the alleged evidence of illicit sales against the clubs in question.

The cases continued were against S. R. Green, H. R. Flint, H. Butts, C. A. Morris, William Wolpert, A. R. Smith and H. R. Smith, all of whom represented individual clubs.

Each club was represented by counsel when the cases were sounded and the proposed trials drew a large crowd to the courtroom.

CHIEF MATTHISON IS PRESENTED WITH BADGE

Chief George Matthison, of the county police force, was presented with a magnificent gold badge at a dinner held Tuesday night in his honor by thirty-two of the men under him.

The badge was presented with a neat speech by Assistant Solicitor Edward Hill, of the criminal court of Atlanta.

The county police force all contributed to the gift, which is set with a solitaire diamond over a karat in size.

Chief Matthison on Wednesday donned his new uniform cap which he will wear from now on while on duty. The new badge was pinned on his coat as he appeared at headquarters on Wednesday afternoon.

WAR ON PISTOL-TOTERS DECLARED BY BROYLES

Recorder Broyles and the police department have declared relentless war against the pistol toter this season in an effort to decrease the alarming number of homicides that have heretofore accompanied the yuletide.

During the morning session of police court Christmas eve a number of negroes were bound over under bonds for carrying concealed weapons. During the afternoon session J. P. Green, a well-known business man and active figure in a number of fraternal organizations, was bound over under bond of $100 for carrying a concealed weapon.

A case was docketed against him Tuesday night, when he is alleged to have pulled a pistol in a slight altercation in a Luckie street taxicab concern. C. F. Farrel, a companion, who was with him at the time, was fined $10.75 for disorderly conduct.

Laboring Folk of Griffin Send Dorsey Xmas Present

Griffin, Ga., December 24.—The East Griffin cotton mill folk are today sending Hon. Hugh M. Dorsey a pair of gold cuff buttons as a Christmas present as a token of their appreciation of his efforts in the Mary Phagan case. A popular subscription list was circulated in the factory and many approached on the subject made contributions.

Rev. J. C. Adams, pastor of the Third Methodist church of this place, was requested to write and send the following letter to Colonel Dorsey:

"My Dear Sir: I do not believe you at all comprehend how much the people of Georgia, and the south appreciate your labor and efforts in the noted Mary Phagan case.

"Whether people believe Frank guilty or not, they will have to admit that you have acted fairly and conscientiously in the prosecution of this case.

"The world recognizes that it has been a case of the prosecution of a man high in the social and financial world for the murder of a little laboring girl. It is often said of the laboring people, for they are legion, that the prosecution in this case has meant more to them than any one thing in many years.

"The laboring people of East Griffin —cotton mill people—appreciate your work in this case. They have requested me to send you a little token which is to express to you their appreciation of your duty without fear or favor regardless of who the guilty may be. Let me express to you for the cotton mill people their very best wishes and express the wish that this Christmas may be your best and that you may live to see many more."

WILKES IS PROMOTED BY GEORGIA RAILROAD

Will Be Division Freight Agent With Headquarters in Atlanta After January 1.

Colonel Sam W. Wilkes has been appointed division freight agent for the Georgia railroad with headquarters at 36 Central avenue. This was announced in a circular issued yesterday by A. G. Jackson, general freight agent of the Georgia road, and approved by C. A. Wickersham, general manager. The appointment will be effective after January 1.



COLONEL SAM W. WILKES.

Colonel Wilkes, promoted from position of commercial agent of the Georgia railroad by President Wickersham to the position of division freight agent, has been with the Georgia railway thirty years, was its first car accountant and first soliciting agent. He comes from an old South Carolina family and is the son of General Sam M. Wilkes, who fell at Manassas commanding the Fourth South Carolina regiment in the war between the states.

He is a lieutenant colonel retired of the national guard of Georgia; was president of the South Carolina society of Atlanta in its palmiest days, ex-member of the board of water commissioners and a member of the Capital City and Transportation clubs.

Colonel Wilkes' assistants will be L. B. Slaughter, H. S. Young and T. A. Yeargin.

POSTOFFICE TO CLOSE AT NOON SO MEN CAN REST

The Atlanta postoffice will shut up shop today at noon to give the hard-worked force one-half the day and the evening at home with their families.

And, if ever a working force was entitled to a few hours rest, the postoffice officials believe that the men who have been serving the public at the Atlanta postoffice during the past two weeks are. While the government has long recognized the eight-hour day, the men working in the Atlanta postoffice have disregarded it entirely since the Christmas rush began, and have been giving from twelve to eighteen hours out of every twenty-four.

"But not a man in the office," remarked one of the oldest employees yesterday, "is kicking for the simple reason that our postmaster and his superintendent have shown us conclusively that they appreciate what we are doing. Postmaster Jones and Superintendent Hart tells us we are making a sacrifice, and have offered us time off; but we all feel we can not make a sacrifice when we are helping officials who show their appreciation of the work we are doing for them, and at the same time the people of Atlanta. If necessary, every man in the office would try to double up again on his work if he could. Somehow those two officials have enthused every man working on this floor until they are all ready to work to the limit."

During the morning there will be two deliveries from the Atlanta postoffice in the business section of the city and one delivery only in the residence section for letters only.

For packages reaching the Atlanta postoffice, there will be a continuous delivery throughout the day. The delivery only will be working after the noon hour.

When work began Wednesday morning Postmaster Jones found all previous records for twenty-four hours had again been broken in handling first-class mail matter—225,000 pieces having been handled during that time against the previous record of 200,000 like pieces for the previous twenty-four hours.

"The parcels record," said Postmaster Jones. "Honest, I haven't taken up that record because I'm afraid it will require the time of a man from his work in helping the handling along."

Income Tax Order.

Washington, December 24.—Secretary McAdoo today suspended until January 15, 1914, and until further instructions are issued, collection of the normal income tax of one per cent at the source on incomes from interest on the obligations of special taxation districts, such as are frequently created in the west for irrigation or other local improvements. Attorney General McReynolds probably will be asked to give an opinion on the taxation of such incomes.

SON OF PROFESSOR IN OGLETHORPE AIDS

The Father of Superintendent Thomas, of West Point, Was Teacher in Old College.

One of the latest subscriptions to the Oglethorpe fund comes from W. P. Thomas, superintendent of the public schools of West Point, Ga., and a son of one of the professors in the old Oglethorpe university.

Mr. Thomas subscribes not only to help build the new university, but also because of the intimate relation of his life to those who have always been close to the Oglethorpe plan.

His letter to Ivan E. Allen, which follows, is extremely interesting.

"I send you herewith my subscription of $25 to the Oglethorpe university fund.

"I am inspired to do this for two reasons: First, to give my little mite to the aid of the university, and, second, on account of the sentiment connected with and memories of my family.

"Before Dr. Nathan Beman established his celebrated school at Mount Zion, Hancock county, Georgia, my grandfather was a farmer living on Shoulder Bone creek, three miles from this little village.

"When Dr. Beman, who was a celebrated preacher and minister, about 6 feet tall, and big all the way up, established his school at Mount Zion [illegible] Thomas moved into Mount Zion to educate his children under Dr. Beman.

"My father, Dr. Francis Anderson Thomas, and his brother, Dr. James R. Thomas, who was for fourteen years president of Emory college, and their sisters, were prepared for college by Dr. Beman.

"After my father graduated in Virginia, Dr. Carlyle F. Beman, brother of Dr. Nathan Beman, came to Georgia also to teach school, his brother Nathan having returned to the north.

"Just about this time, Oglethorpe university was established and located at Midway, near Milledgeville. Dr. Carlyle F. Beman was elected its first president, and my father was elected one of its first professors.

"After my father had taught several years in the school, he attended the medical colleges of Augusta and Charleston, where he graduated in the same class with Dr. Willis Westmoreland. Sr. He afterwards located in Culloden, where he practiced his profession.

"I mention these matters because my father often talked to me about them. The fact that his earliest young manhood was connected with the infant Oglethorpe university inspires me to want to do a little something for the rehabilitation of this grand school."

CHRISTMAS NOT MERRY ON THE PACIFIC COAST

San Francisco, December 24.—Christmas eve found 100,000 men out of work in the principal cities on the Pacific coast, according to one of the many robberies, burglaries and crimes of violence of the last fortnight. Captain Mooney, chief of the detective bureau, estimated there are 10,000 unemployed in this city. "Hunger has no conscience," he said, "and the wave of crime is bound to rise higher unless the city provides work."

Los Angeles reported 35,000 unemployed, and Portland and Seattle accounted for the remainder. Measures of relief have been presented to the various state and municipal authorities. Governor Johnson, of California, replied to a delegation of working men that each city must care for its own problems. Governor West, of Oregon, declined to call a special session of the legislature.

Danish Leader Dead.

Copenhagen, December 24.—Jacob Broemmin Scavenius Estrup, for many years the leading politician of Denmark, died here today. For nineteen years—from 1875 to 1894—he was premier and finance minister in the Danish cabinet. Estrup, together with the king of Denmark, defied parliament for many years when it demanded that the monarch should choose the ministers of state from among the representatives

EX-CONVICTS ARRESTED FOR COUNTERFEITING

Chicago, December 24.—Government detectives today arrested here two ex-convicts and took possession of a complete outfit for printing counterfeit five and ten dollar bills. The men are Edward Watcott and Otto Allen. Allen, alias "Charles Morrill," it is said, had just returned from a year trip with the counterfeit bills in the course of which, it is alleged, he had passed them in Grand Rapids, Mich., Cincinnati, St. Louis and Racine, Wis.

The printing outfit was set up in a flat. The detectives learned the address from a parcel post package sent by Frank Lascera, arrested in New York for passing counterfeit ten-dollar notes. More than $400 counterfeit bills were printed and stacked up behind the counterfeiters' press.

Woodmen Camp at Fish.

Cedartown, Ga., December 24.—(Special.)—The Modern Woodmen of America have organized a camp of their society at Fish, Ga., half way between Cedartown and Rockmart. The following were elected as officers: Consul, W. C. Cox; past consul, R. D. Davis; banker, David Davis; clerk, F. L. Westbrook; adviser, James J. Quick; escort, Ben F. Davis; sentry, Theodore Kadcell; watchman, J. V. Green. Trustees, W. C. Cox, F. L. Westbrook, J. J. Quick.

"PROSPERITY DINNER" PLANNED BY MEMPHIS

Memphis, Tenn., December 24.—Presidents and other high officials of the railroads entering Memphis, senators and congressmen from Tennessee, Mississippi and Arkansas and a score or more of leading bankers and other business men from all sections of the country will attend the "prosperity dinner," to be given by the Memphis Business Men's club here on January 15, in announcing the completion of the plans for the celebration today, officials of the club stated that the object will be to show the unusually prosperous conditions this year of the south, which was largely unaffected by drouth and other similar conditions.

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Our best was dependent upon the best from those who serve you—and us.

Our helpers have done well.

They have merited the deep and true gratitude we hold for them.

And you—the big public—who showed such generous trust in and good will toward us during the Christmas business days—you have thereby given us a very peaceful thought to carry over the holiday and many other days to come.

Indeed, we have every reason to wish you all—

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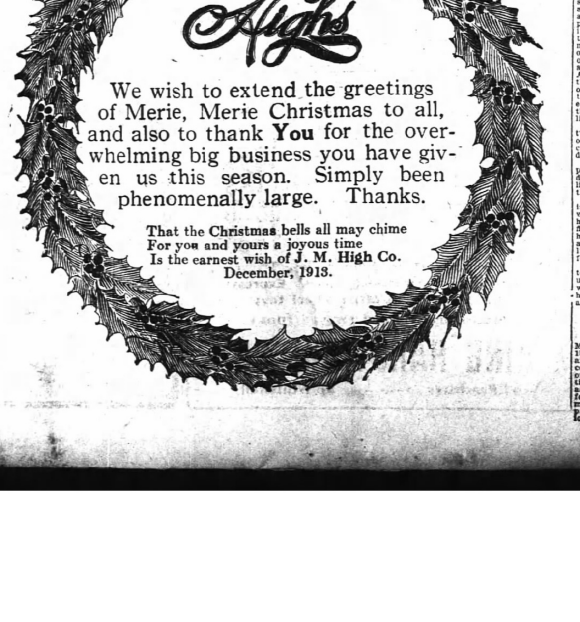

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THE TRAIL TO CHRISTMAS.

Down the broadening span of the friendly centuries the trail to Christmas leads up to our day, bringing to us the privilege of abiding in the most wonderful Yuletides since the angels chanted the coming of the world's Savior.

Language may not come on too familiar terms with the spell of Christmas, just as one may not define in words the meaning of joy or set forth a formula for those things which are of the spirit.

But this we know, as know all men whose vision is in the least degree clarified—that the practical as well as the spiritual significance of the day has a command over humanity never before approximated. Symbolically, Christmas bridges the gap between the frailties of flesh and blood and the mystery of Deity, and with the building of the bridge goes a promise which yearly means more in the counsels of men that are practical and women that are consecrated.

The blithe fact speaks in the gospel of kindliness that is today the dominant keynote wherever civilization rears its head. It speaks in the tolerance that makes men more gentle with the shortcomings of their fellows, more lenient with error that springs from the heart, more ready with the helping hand, less cynical, less worldly, less grasping and bigoted. it speaks in the growing hatred of fraud and of sham, the combined armies that war with pestilence and poverty, that crusades earnestly against vice, that crowns worth in public men and repudiates hypocrisy wherever it is found.

These are the bigger portents of the day, and perhaps we express them all when we say that Christmas is the "feast of the little children." For Christ taught that a "little child shall lead them," and it is in the shining eyes and the innocent joy and the buoyant democratic instinct of the child at Christmas that we read the splendid signal lights that foretell the coming of a brighter era.

All these reasons, and more, explain why the conception of Christmas has outgrown the confines of one religion, however mighty, and found for itself a welcome resting place wherever men think and feel and recognize the common bond and the common obligation.

The world has come to today's Christmas through weighty turmoil and solemn travail. The journey has been worth the while. For now the counting house and the street, the home and the forum begin to see uniformly in clear outlines the diagram of the message of the Galilean. His rule spreads wherever men think on virtue or the smile of a little child crystallizes the winning joy of the day's contagion.

THE FREE KINDERGARTEN.

A philanthropy that ought to intensify its appeal to Atlantans at Christmastide is that of the Atlanta Free Kindergarten association, of which Mrs. F. G. Hodgson is the active and Mrs. Nellie Peters Black the honorary president.

Throughout the city the association maintains free kindergartens for children of all classes and stations, but more especially for those whose parents must work for a living, or whom the exigencies of earning a livelihood may deprive of giving their little ones a constant and intelligent home environment.

The association is seeking to give its 150 little wards a very happy and bountiful Christmas. But it is striving also to increase its resources, so that the work of carrying the spirit into the lives of these children the year round may not lag.

There is today in Atlanta no philanthropy of a more practical nature. The association takes up its labors at the formative period of the child's life. It brings into the child's young years healthful and progressive influences, high personal and righteous civic ideals. It is an incessant foe to those insidious influences which, in every city, lie in wait for the child only partially sheltered from the moment it is able to mingle with the world.

It is this sort of creative enterprise that has characteristically won the support and the approval of the people of Atlanta. In the midst of a superabundant Christmas they may well remember with open hand the needs of those who are fighting for them the battle of the Atlantans of tomorrow.

MERRY CHRISTMAS, CAPT. JIM!

The wonderful work of Captain James W. English as the head of the Oglethorpe university movement—just another public service in a chain covering more than half a century—will justify all Atlanta in wishing this typically good citizen a—

"Merry Christmas!"

Captain English is an ideal embodiment of the "Atlanta spirit" grown mature yet retaining the youthful and graceful qualities with which Providence blesses those of its children who find happiness in service.

There is scarcely one phase of the marvelous history of Atlanta with which he is not identified. On the political side his record is one of striking achievement. He labored for the prosperity and the peace of this city when reconstruction turned to us the grimmer side of fate's face. In Atlanta's business development he has been a pillar of strength. In the civic field his vision and his patriotism have been keen and vigilant. The last instance is his vigorous leadership of the hosts seeking the refounding of Oglethorpe university. Throughout that campaign his course has been an inspiration, his faith in Atlanta a challenge to the men younger in years but not more abundant in spirit.

As with Oglethorpe, so it has been with every movement of note that took its rise in the good of Atlanta. For fifty years Captain English has been found in the front rank, on the firing line, in the general's corps, of each effort to better the city's lot. Age cannot wither nor custom stale a militant youthfulness that grapples each new problem with a grasp that seems ever stronger, a joy of constructive combat that grows fresher with the years. On the personal side his uniform kindliness, manifesting itself in numerous good deeds done without parade, and in an indefatigable optimism, is proverbial.

Captain English, along with those he typifies, is among Atlanta's first assets an ideal citizen, a personality radiating force and delighting in service. We speak the sentiment of the city in whose building he has had and now has so large a part, when we wish for him and for his a right hearty—

"Merry Christmas!"

WILSON, THE REAPER.

Woodrow Wilson has not shown to better nor more philosophic advantage than in the impromptu address with which he signalized the signing of the currency law. Throughout his administration his course has been a disarming of his adverse critics and a fulfillment of the expectations of his friends. It remained for him at the most important moment of his yet young presidential term to speak sentiments that constitute at once a historic epitome and a prophecy. Here was the pivot around which the reasoning of a remarkable utterance revolved:

> We are greatly favored by the circumstances of our time. We come at the end of a day of contest, at the end of a day when we have been scrutinizing the processes of our business, scrutinizing them with critical, and sometimes with hostile, eye. We have slowly been coming to this time, which has now happily arrived, when there is a common recognition of the things that it is undesirable should be done in business and the things that it is desirable should be done.

The president is correct. No longer is it popular for government to bait business or for business to defy government. The vagrant demagogic impulse still shows its head. But in few quarters does it meet with encouragement. The man of great affairs is minded to co-operate with his government; and his government, in turn, is administered by men not set on hounding business, for effect or through ignorance. Mr. Wilson's announcement of a truce is significant. It is to be taken to mean, we believe, that whatever future surgery the administration may undertake, all will be in a spirit of constructiveness, of moderation and of due regard to time and circumstance.

In a sense Wilson and the party of which he stands are the bearers of a truly wonderful political and economic epoch. Bryan sowed, to give him his dues. McKinley sowed, though he knew it not. Roosevelt sowed, driving banderillas into a lethargic public conscience. Taft sowed as surely as all these, for that his honest errors galvanized more sharply the public intention. And now come Wilson and Underwood and Clark and Owen and Simmons, reaping for the nation's weal a militant harvest of great issues adjudicated and antagonisms burned into a new compact of industrial peace, of national prosperity.

Pitfalls and menaces yet confront the democratic mission. But for the present we may only see smooth sailing and summer seas for a venture so worthily launched.

Efficient Housekeeping

By HENRIETTA D. GRAUEL,
Domestic Science Lecturer.

Culinary Wrinkles for Christmas Dinners.

From time out of mind plum pudding has characterized this red letter day of the year, but mince pie, encircled with a gleaming wreath of berried holly, now claims place beside the flaming pudding.



Of course all must have roast goose is the proper bird for the place of honor before the carver, but there are some families brave enough to break away from established custom and have something that pleases both eye and palate. A small pig roasted is sufficiently out of the ordinary to be considered interesting dish to the younger folks, while we grown-ups are tempted to taste the dainty since our school days, when we read Lamb's essay on Roast Pig and had our curiosity aroused by Hoti's bonfire.

Any fat pig under two months old is desirable for the Christmas dinner table. Preparing the little fellow for the oven is not a pleasant task, so relegate this duty to the butcher.

When the porker is finally freed of internal machinery and outward bristles dip the little carcass into boiling water containing just a bit of soda. Scrape it but a moment, for piggy must be stuffed before he is baked.

You will not need to make as much bread stuffing as you would for a big turkey, for a six weeks old pig does not weigh ten pounds and has not a very large cavity. Nor will you need to make the stuffing rich, the heavy juices of the pig will impart body and flavor the bread filling.

After it is stuffed, sew its eyes tightly shut, sew up nicely and truss the fore legs backward and the back legs forward, wrap the ears and tail with buttered paper so they will not scorch, and dredge well with flour. Bake as you would a turkey, dredging and basting faithfully until the little innocent is covered with a crisp brown coating.

The apples he would have loved so well had he ever known them should be served with him, but tiny crabs in apple sauce they may be baked and used for a garnish.

No one need be afraid to attempt to bake a little pig, for they are not difficult to cook, twenty minutes to each pound is the time allowance, and they are easily carved. After the great platter with piggy in its center, garnished with the rosy baked apples and bouquet of parsley, is carried to the table and duly admired, remove it to the sideboard and separate the head from the body with a well-sharpened knife and then serve the little hams in slices.

After Christmas, if you feel that you must economize, you can try making both ends meet by having pickled pigs' feet and head cheese.

No Christmas would be complete without a big white cake ornamented with a wreath of artificial holly leaves and red candy berries, but this cake need not be a rich one. Indeed, a plain cake is the only sort suitable for children, and there are so many heavy foods and rich desserts.

Fame and Familiarity.

(From The Indianapolis News.)

Those persons who are not without honor except in their own countries are no greater disappointments to themselves than to their friends and neighbors. We think that writing books of plays or even stories is rather a wonderful thing until we discover that the woman next door, who has four children and does her own housework, has published a best seller. We are not at all disappointed in our neighbor, but we are disappointed in the high art of literature, pained to think that she should choose her propositions so carelessly. A poor little boarding house keeper, who used to reverence the words "author" and "editor," lost all her faith in magazines and newspapers when one of her boarders—the woman who would not eat mutton—was offered $1,500 for a short story, and another, the young man who was particular about his coffee, was made assistant editor of the newspaper she had read for thirty years.

Literature is not the only art which disappoints us by choosing the wrong prophets. We say: "Oh, yes. He is the leading man. No, he isn't much of an actor. Used to live in my home town. We knew him when he was a boy. Can't see what it is that fetches it again, you see. All our pleasure in the dramatic art is stolen away by a presumptuous youth who got his first encouragement here in Indiana and used to be a blacksmith. Our highly elevated ideal of the English Derby is shattered when we learn that it has begun to sell papers to us, rides the king's horses. We are always very proud, individually and collectively, of the number and skill of the writers and musicians and artists that belong to our state, but it is difficult for us really to admire the efforts of any one of them, and we are inclined to believe that the standard of the arts must be falling low. It is fortunate, indeed, that we never were acquainted with Shakespeare or that we didn't live in the same street with Michelangelo or have to pass Beethoven's house on our way to the picture show in the evening. We should never have taken any pleasure in the arts at all if we had known any of those fellows too well.

Oldest Tune in the World.

(From The Chicago News.)

"We won't go home till morning" is believed to be the oldest tune in the world. It was sung by Napoleon to the words, "Malbrook s'en va-t-en guerre," Chateaubriand believes it to be ancient, and declares it to be a melody which the crusaders picked up from the Saracens and brought under the walls of Jerusalem. The Arabs, he further says, still sing it. An American writer says that Captain Cook's band played it as they were prowling around in the South Seas discovering the Hawaiian islands. Old Hilary says it was the only air the natives seemed to recognise and enjoy. Anyhow, it was the French lullaby for the Dauphin in 1781, and Marie Antoinette took a fancy to her baby's cradle song and sang it herself. "Malbrook s'en va-t-en guerre" was afterward soon heard all over France, and was even introduced into operas and vaudevilles.

Militant Peace.

(From The London Globe.)

While a suffragette named Peace was on trial at the Old Bailey for incendiarism at Hampton Wick, a number of women sympathizers threw missiles and broke a number of window panes with hammers.

A juror asked for protection, and the court was cleared of the militants.

Peace was sentenced to "fifteen months' imprisonment.

A Story of the Moment

By WALT MASON,
The Famous Prose Poet.

THE GOOD OLD WAYS.

"I'd like to invite my cousin Dorothy and her husband to spend a week or two with us," said Mrs. Jamesworthy. "I know they must think it strange that they have never had an invitation from us."

"I'd be willing to have them come if I didn't know that it would multiply our expenses by five," replied Jamesworthy. "Not that I am anxious to see them, for I can't place the seal of my approval upon such people. Your cousin Dorothy painted a picture of a pink cow when she was a girl, and drew a blue ribbon at the county fair, and ever since that she's been talking about the artistic temperament, and every time I see her she bores me to death talking about Rubens and Titian when I want to talk about Carl Morris and Zybsczko. There's nothing annoys me more, Mrs. Jamesworthy, when I am making a few timely remarks touching the heavyweight championship, than to have some attenuated female butt in with a lot of flapdoodle about art for art's sake.

"Dorothy is bad enough, but her husband is worse. He thinks nature intended him for an elocutionist, and he's always watching for a chance to recite something. The last time I was at his house he sprung Hamlet's soliloquy on me about seven times a week and being his guest I couldn't resent his violence or defend myself properly. If he came here I'd be laboring under a similar disadvantage, for the last time I took a chair over the head of his guest, if that guest is determined to recite 'Bernardo del Carpio.'

"They are remarkably disagreeable people, and when them from my ample bug I'd be willing to have you invite them, because I like to please you in every way possible, if I thought it would get us in so deep at the grocery that we'd never get out of the hole again. But I know you, Mrs. Jamesworthy. The coming of visitors to this house means a carnival of extravagance. The things which are good enough for your toil-worn husband, who bears the heat and burden of the day, wouldn't be good enough for your gangling relatives. If you would be willing to dish up the same kind of grub we have on our table every day, I'd tell you to send a special courier with an invitation to Dorothy and her husband. And I may say that the grub referred to is good enough for anybody.

"But you would go to the grocery store and order everything expensive, from French peas to domestic shrimps, and you'd have all the bakers and confectioners in town sending their wares here, and you'd want new napkins and table cloths, and you'd discover at the last hour that our silver-plated knives and forks aren't fit to be seen, and before everything was paid for I'd be going to my office barefooted.

"It was vastly different when I was young, in the halcyon days. My mother often invited her sisters and cousins and aunts to visit us, and father never had to stand over her with a spiked club warning her not to bankrupt the family entertaining them. Mother never spent an extra pleayune on such occasions. Of course, she'd dig up some jam or something like that, that wasn't in the table every day, but it was jam she made herself, with her strong right arm, Mrs. Jamesworthy. There were no frantic calls upon the baker or the grocer. And it is true that we had chicken dinners when people were visiting us, but the chickens grew on our own orchards, and were not ordered from a get-rich-quick butcher.

"The bill of fare was just as inexpensive as ever when company came, and the guests had to whack up their victuals with bone-handled knives and forks, and if they didn't like it they could jump it for my sainted mother was an implacable foe to lying on the. And her policy is the only safe and sane one, Mrs. Jamesworthy. It is the only policy that will enable a despairing husband to accumulate a few kreutzers in the building and loan association."

Her Shortcomings.

(From The Chicago Record-Herald.)

She plays a splendid game of bridge and
  she's a fine debater;
She always says the right words when she is speaking
  to a waiter;
Political affairs she knows almost from a
  wizard,
But she has never found out how to dress
  a turkey's gizzard.
She's a drama critic and she has studied
  sex hygiene;
With skill she operates her own six-cylinder
  machine;
A dozen clubs have praised her for the papers she has read.
But she could never broil a steak or toast
  a piece of bread.
She works in settlements and strives to help
  to save the drama;
The name of her sorority is Beta Something
  Gamma;
She helps to make all women as exalted
  as they may be.
But she would throw a fit if she were asked
  to bathe a baby.
She's deeply interested in political affairs,
She wins much admiration for the tasteful
  clothes she wears;
'Tis most delightful to sit near and overhear her chat,
But she would be in trouble if she had to
  trim a hat.

CLOUD TEARS.

I.

Oh, what sayeth the sobbing rain?
In weird and remorseless refrain—
Like troubled wights—
Sighing in vales bereft and lone,
Through vistas of trees in monotone,
Through the dark nights?

II.

And what sayeth the patient rain
Dashing against my windowpane
Where shadows loom?
Shadows my sense and soul enthrall,
Flickering and eerie on the wall
Like ghosts from gloom?

III.

An unseen Presence, whispering
A low voice to my questioning
Calming my fears:
"The skies, friend, like mortals grow sad,
Then ofttimes, too, the skies are glad,
Rain is but tears."

IV.

From clouded eyes, grave and sorrowing,
O'er Summer's flowers weeping,
Beneath the dying leaves—
So, we, a tender tryst keeping
O'er loved ones now safely sleeping,
While Memory a love-dream weaves.

V.

In Summertime these sullen clouds
Sailed where the skies in rosy crowds—
So young and shining;
But, now, alas—they hurry past
Blown by a wild and misty blast,
Old and repining.

VI.

Ah, when it goes—Life's Summertime,
And Winter comes with snow and rime,
Then, then, dear friend,
Keep tryst within, for aye and aye,
Though our skies be tearful gray—
Of springtime cheer!

—AUGUSTA WALL.

Alarming News From Germany

(From The Des Moines Capital.)

It is reported that the Emperor of Germany has sold his schooner. Has Germany gone dry, too?

The World's Mysteries

WAS STELLA SWIFT'S SISTER?

Everyone is familiar with the story of the love of Dean Swift for Stella, of the famous love letters which bespeak this affection, and of the mystery which has surrounded the two characters, even to a reported marriage.

A prominent writer, following a visit to Ireland, noted the following: "Being last week on a visit to Dublin, I went to see St. Patrick's cathedral there, when, contemplating the monument of the Dean and Stella, my verger, a boy informed me, that after the death of the latter the Dean discovered that she was his own sister, which occasioned him to go mad."

One of the first volumes in which the question was raised as to whether Swift and Stella were brother and sister was W. R. Wilde's "The Closing Years of Dean Swift's Life." In this book the author notes: "That Stella was a daughter of Sir William Temple appears more than probable; but that Swift was his son, and consequently her half-brother, remains to be proved. It has, it is true, been often surmised from the date of Orrey's book to the present time, but we cannot discover in the supposition anything but vague conjecture."

That Swift was the son of Sir William Temple seems to have been completely disproved by Mason, the historian, in Dublin, November 30, 1667, in the house of his friend Dr. Swift, who, after the death of his younger brother, in the preceding April, took charge of his widow. Sir William Temple's letters, to have been published abroad in a public capacity from 1665 to 1670, are therefore assumed from the legitimacy of Swift and Stella as to be a bar to their marriage, it must have arisen by some other way. Swift says that Stella was born in Richmond in Surrey, on March 13, 1681; her father being the younger brother of a good family in Nottinghamshire, her mother of a lower degree.

There can be little doubt that Stella was illegitimate. The question arises, who was her mother? In order that the supposed consanguinity should have existed, her mother must have been either Swift's mother, Abigail Swift, of Leicestershire, or, what seems more probable, an illegitimate half-sister of Swift. It has been surmised, however, that an impediment to Swift's marriage of an entirely different nature from consanguinity may have existed; or that he was laboring under an hereditary disease.

Some writers are much inclined to think that the objection to the marriage of Swift and Stella, which certainly must have existed, was of this last description, and that it would have been equally strong in the case of any other female. However this may be, I believe that full credit may be given to that Swift has stated respecting the perfect purity of his intercourse with Stella.

Let us quote a passage from Swift's "Works": "I knew her from six years old, and had some share in her education, by directing what books she should read, and perpetually instilling into her the principles of honor and virtue, from which she never swerved in any one action or moment of her life."

English authorities generally credit Swift with having been the son of Jonathan Swift and Abigail Erick, his father dying a few months before his birth. Swift was born in 1667. Ester Johnson, who, after the death of Swift's famous "Journal," was born, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica, in 1680. She was the daughter of a dependent, and it seems did not meet Swift until 1689, when he was appointed to such consanguinity between Swift and Stella as to be a bar to their marriage, it must have arisen by some other way. Swift says that Stella was born in Richmond in Surrey, on March 13, 1681; her father being the younger brother of a good family in Nottinghamshire, her mother of a lower degree.

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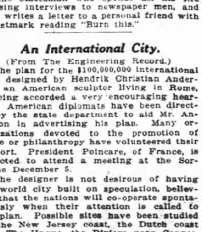
ACHILLES.

By GEORGE FITCH,
Author of "At Good Old Siwash"

Achilles was a famous warrior who lived in the days when believing things was the principal amusement of the people. No one ever got a chilled chin record, but he is said to have been the son of Thetis, a lady who lived in the sea and was intimately associated with the most prominent mermaids. Thetis, realizing the unhealthiness of the times, took Achilles to the River Styx and dipped him, wetting every part of him except the heel by which she held him. This, we are asked to believe, rendered Achilles invulnerable, except on the heel, which was always tender and subject to chilblains, causing him great discomfort.

Thetis entered Achilles in the West Point of those times and he grew up to be a great fighter and excessively fatal to his enemies. Fighting Achilles was like hacking away at a Kansas tornado with a cavalry saber. It amuses the hacker but didn't hurt Achilles, and presently the hacker would be taken home in two or more parts, and insurance rates on personal enemies of the good-looking young warrior would go up another notch.

Achilles, when still young, enlisted with the Greeks under Agamemnon, and went over to Asia Minor to help make hash out of Paris and the Trojans. For nine years he ravaged the country around Troy, mowing down men as if they had been chickweed, and becoming far more unpopular than smallpox and other popular diseases of the day. Nowadays, the young man who puts stovelids under his vest and brass knuckles on his fists and goes out with this undue advantage to fight his way to fame, is looked upon with considerable disfavor, but nobody seems to criticise Achilles, and as champion after champion bent his sword on the sword, and succeeded in getting himself killed. This so enraged Achilles that he went forth, being careful first to rustle up another suit of armor, and after killing Hector, the head Trojan, he dragged him seven times around the walls of Troy, by the leg. While he was finishing his unmannerly job, Paris, a young Trojan man about town, who had caused the whole war by eloping with another man's wife, shot a poisoned arrow into



"Fastening the armor around his gissard with a buckle."

Achilles' bum heel, and he died in great agony, to the great relief of all present.

Achilles was made a god by the Greeks, and was greatly admired. We cannot agree with them on three counts. First, he was a cad, for fighting with a sure thing. Second, he was a coward for fighting in armor when he didn't need it. Third, he was a fool for fastening the armor around his gissard instead of around his heel. He was as foolish as the statesman who spends all his life refuting interviews in newspapers men, and then writes a letter to a personal friend with a postmark reading "Burn this."

An International City.

(From The Engineering Record.)

The plan for the $100,000,000 international city, designed by Hendrik Christian Anderson, an American architect living in Rome, is being accorded a very encouraging hearing. American diplomats have been directed by the state department to aid Mr. Anderson in advertising his plan. Many organizations devoted to the promotion of peace or philanthropy have volunteered their support. President Poincare, of France, is expected to attend a meeting at the Sorbonne December 5.

The designer is not desirous of having the world city built on speculation, believing that the nations will co-operate spontaneously when their attention is called to the plan. Possible sites have been studied on the New Jersey coast, the Dutch coast near The Hague, the Riviera near Cannes, Terracinen near Brussels, Lake Neuchatel near Bern, St. Germainen-Laye near Paris, the Marmora Sea near Constantinople and the Mediterranean coast near Rome.

Grapes contain fro m13 to 26 per cent of sugar—more, that is, than any other fruit.

Recent experiments seem to have shown that cricher sugar beets can be grown in some parts of England than are produced on the continent of Europe.

FAVORITE RECIPES OF DISTINGUISHED WOMEN

By MRS. KEY PITTMAN,
Wife of the Senator From Nevada.

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One of the greatest delicacies of the Rocky Mountain country and one which is especially popular in our state is the Nevada sage hen.

As with the turkey, the hen is preferable to the cock, indeed, some of the sage cock family are not edible at all because of the bitter taste, which is due to the sage upon which they feed.

Nevada Sage Hen.

After the sage hen has been picked and drawn, remove the skin from the breast and dredge well with flour and press lightly with the bone side down into a deep cast-iron frying pan into which there has been placed one teaspoonful of meat drippings and one of butter.

Place over the pan a tight-fitting cover, which must be weighted down so as to rest upon the hen and fit closely as to prevent the escape of the steam.

When using a coal range, place pan on back of stove where there is just heat enough to cook very slowly and gently, and without any danger of scorching. If a gas range is used, place an asbestos mat under the pan and regulate the flame. When perfectly sure that the fowl cannot burn forget all about it for two hours, then uncover, salt well and turn it over, when it will be found to be very tender and a beautiful brown.

Place the pan over a hotter fire and fry quickly to a crisp a little, when it is ready for serving.

The ordinary barnyard guinea hen, no matter what age, may be prepared in the same manner and will prove a most delicious and unusual dish.

GIVE.

By GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS.

This is the season when the whole world centers its thought upon one of the greatest principles in life—that of Giving. There is no nobler thing for a human being to do than to have within him as a controlling force the principle of Giving, which is but another way of expressing Service.

The more you Give, the more you are sure to Get.

The most unhappy person in the world is the person who seeks to Hoard and to Keep. The Viewpoint of that person becomes so distorted and so ill-shaped that, in a very little while, the most unsatisfactory thing in life is life itself.

The more you Give, the more you are sure to Get.

It is not the material things that count in Giving or Keeping. It is the things besides which the material things are mere trivialities. You can Keep and Hoard all the fine sentiments and abilities that you have until they change their form and become the worst and most useless set of liabilities possible. But just the minute you begin to Give Out your finer sentiments and begin to express in Deeds and Acts and Words the abilities that are given to you, your life immediately becomes worth while and becomes a factor full of power, radiating with influence during every minute that you breathe.

The more you Give, the more you are sure to Get.

During this Christmas time get it firmly fixed in your Heart of Hearts that the greatest thing you can Give are the things that you Have. There is no limit to what you are able to Give in Smiles and Cheer, in Helpfulness and Service. For none is so poor that he cannot Give from his store of these things. Learn to be a Giver at every time of your life. Remember that it is more blessed to Give than to Receive.

The more you Give, the more you are sure to Get.

And T. R. 3,000 Miles Away.

(From The New York Herald.)

All aboard the band wagon that is headed away from Armageddon!

The smallest conscript in France is probably Eugene Espagnol, of Lourines, near Orleans. He weighs three pounds seven in six stockings and turns the scales at forty-two pounds.

According to an Italian scientist, a square mile of the earth, in six hours of sunshine, receives heat equivalent to the combustion of more than 2,600 tons of coal.

A movement is on foot to use the Panama canal construction equipment for the digging of a thousand-mile irrigation ditch through western Nebraska and Kansas.

It takes three seconds for a cable message to cross the ocean.

Berlin's omnibus service in 1912 carried 157,600,000 passengers.

Austria's government owned railways are valued at $1,140,000,000.

Canada last year brought from the United States mail papers valued at $824,727.

PEACE ON EARTH, GOOD-WILL TO MEN

Words Blazed in Electric Letters From Communal Christmas Trees in the Cities of the Country.

Washington, December 24.—"Peace on earth, good will to men."

This sentence, blazing from a brilliantly lighted electric placard raised aloft on the dome of the capitol, reflected the predominant sentiment of the thousands who assembled on the capitol plaza tonight to celebrate Washington's first "community Christmas."

A giant Norway spruce, illuminated with glimmering red, white and blue electric bulbs; the marine band; a huge electric star of the same kind, a chorus of 1,000 singers, with the capitol itself outlined as the background against the dark curtain of the sky, made a scene of impressive beauty. Tableaux, representing the story of the nativity, were presented in the improvised amphitheater.

Official Washington was conspicuous tonight by its absence. Most of the members of congress had gone to their homes, the president and nearly all the cabinet officers are away, and, with the sole exception of the postoffice department, Washington was officially dead.

Employees at the postoffice toiled all night with an avalanche of mails, struggling desperately to dispose of them so that they might, also, celebrate the great tomorrow at home. The mailroom, operating as the "people's exchange," was stacked with well-filled bags, and, in accordance with Postmaster General Hurleson's announcement today, the bags had to be emptied into the homes of the proper persons by Christmas day.

Joyous Xmas in New York.

New York, December 24.—Lacking only a blanket of snow to give the traditional Christmas atmosphere to the scene, New York began tonight a Christmas celebration which promised to be one of the most joyous in years. Gotham's millions bought generously this season, and the less fortunate were well remembered by the charitable, with the result that many thousands of the city's poor will eat substantial turkey dinners tomorrow in addition to being clothed otherwise.

Thanks to the existence of a Christmas fund reserve, held over from years when collections were more generously responded to than this year, the 427 employees of the New York Stock Exchange were able today to divide $12,665 among themselves.

Members of the exchange celebrated Christmas in a noisy manner today. At 2 o'clock two street organs were brought to the floor of the exchange. For twenty minutes two brawney Italians ground discordant melodies from them, accompanied by the wild shouts of the brokers.

The Salvation Army has made arrangements to provide Christmas dinner for 25,000 families, and the Volunteers of America will take care of at least another 5,500. It is estimated that about 150,000 of the city's poor will be aided.

Chicago Makes Merry.

Chicago, December 24.—Chicago's first municipal Christmas festival was held in Grant park tonight when thousands of children and citizens generally viewed the 75-foot Christmas tree, listened to stars of grand opera and sang classics through megaphones, to the full chorus of the Chicago Grand Opera company and to the speeches of Mayor Harrison and others.

A random example of the abundant provision made was seen when the county agent gave out one thousand Christmas baskets in the West Side slums and had four thousand baskets more for distribution tomorrow.

Milwaukee Celebrates.

Milwaukee, Wis., December 24.—Milwaukee's Christmas celebration was officially begun this afternoon with the ringing of every church bell in the city at 5 o'clock for five minutes. With the last note came the illumination of the communal Christmas tree in the court of honor on city hall square. The tree was 65 feet high and brilliantly lighted.

For two hours there were speeches, music and distribution of nuts and candy to children. Earlier in the afternoon a large band of Christmas carol boys marched up and down grand avenue singing yuletide songs.

Detroit's Christmas Tree.

Detroit, Mich., December 24.—Detroit's first municipal Christmas tree, gaily decorated, was the center of attraction for thousands of citizens and children tonight. The tree stood on the city hall lawn and a large band and choir furnished music.

"Good fellow" and "big brother" campaigns were conducted by practically all of the local newspapers and charitable institutions.

Community Xmas for Cleveland.

Cleveland, Ohio, December 24.—Church bells summoning citizens to the public square at 7 o'clock tonight initiated Cleveland's first community Christmas celebration. Thousands heard a choir of 300 men and boys, standing beneath a lighted 45-foot Christmas tree, sing carols.

The sale of stock in Cleveland, "The City of Good Will," insures that everyone in the city will have a Christmas dinner tomorrow, and that no child will awaken here tomorrow morning and find empty stockings.

Cincinnati's First Xmas Tree.

Cincinnati, Ohio, December 24.—Ringing of chimes all over the city, a fanfare of trumpets, carols by a choir of boys and illumination of the municipal Christmas tree tonight ushered in the first public celebration of this kind in this city.

Many Community Trees.

Concord, N. H., December 24.—"Community Christmas trees" were illuminated tonight in almost of the cities of the state. In nearly every case it was the first general celebration of the Christmas festival.

A municipal tree was erected in the state house park here, near the statute of Daniel Webster. A vested choir rendered Christmas carols and thousands joined in the singing.

Thousands Hear Carols.

New Haven, Conn., December 24.—Many cities and towns in Connecticut held municipal Christmas celebrations tonight and the mild, spring-like weather induced large crowds to turn out.

In New Haven 15,000 persons crowded the historic "Green" and heard carols sung by a large choir and saw the illumination of a great pine tree.

Frisco Cares for Needy.

San Francisco, Cal., December 24.—Hailing as good San Francisco open air Christmas celebration and turned attention to another form of the same spirit, the feeding of the unemployed.

By order of the board of supervisors, all unemployed who applied were fed at the city relief home and after tonight lodgings will be provided for them. Work will be provided, beginning Monday. Married men will be permitted to work three days a week; single men two days, at $2 per day. Present plans are for the employment of from 200 to 300 men per day.

It was estimated that from 1,000 to 2,000 men were fed tonight. A movement was started today to open churches as sleeping places.

Community Trees in Three States.

Philadelphia, December 24.—Elaborate celebrations in connection with community Christmas trees were held for the first time today in many cities throughout Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware.

In Philadelphia the celebration, which will continue for a week, was officially begun this afternoon when the mayor and Mrs. Blankenburg touched electric light buttons and illuminated the 4,000 various-colored bulbs and the big star with which the community tree in Independence square is decorated. Thousands hailed the lighting up of the 67-foot spruce with shouts of delight.

The police, probation officers and representatives of many organizations spent a busy day in an endeavor to see that no family here is without a suitable Christmas dinner.

Giant Tree at Baltimore.

Baltimore, December 24.—Several thousand persons witnessed the illumination tonight of Baltimore's first community Christmas tree. A giant Norway spruce was erected on the courthouse plaza and over the topmost branches, 43 feet above the sidewalk, a "Star of Hope" diffused its electric rays. Throughout the evening a musical program was rendered.

Senator Stone Out of Danger.

Washington, December 24.—Senator Stone, of Missouri, stricken with grip a few days ago and for whom fears were felt, was reported today by his physicians out of danger.

Once again glad Christmas comes with all its old associations, its merry meetings and good wishes.

May it come to you and yours with all that is good and true, all that is peaceful and helpful.

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SANTA REALLY RIDES A WHEEL AND WEARS A BLUE UNIFORM

Jimmy, the messenger boy, says: "I'm the only Santa extant," He's interesting, anyhow.



Photo by Francis Price, Staff Photographer.

HE TOLD BRITT CRAIG THIS:

Who, me b'lieve in Santy Claus? Not on yer life! Got no use on any guy's life! Santy Claus? Humph! He's a frost, de big ol' fake! He ain't fer puttin' but kids, see—cornery little boobs in de cradle what don't know a tin horn f'um a ottymobeel.

I got reasons for my opinions on de subjec'? See? I got plenty of 'em, and if some big guy wants to 'spute them opinions, sem 'im a-doin'. I'll chunk a alley apple plumb t'rough his nut — get me?

Y' see, it's enough to make any guy sore. I'm de real, rayguular Santy Claus, 'n I don't get credit for it, see? All dese lovin' daddies and mammies what's got two-year-old pests 'round de house toot this Santy Claus up t' de skies, and let deir kids b'lieve he's de grandes' guy on earf or anywhere else—but dere ain't no such thing.

De truth o' de business is dis Santy Claus fellow ain't nuthin but a duffer. He's just a pipe dream, 'n if all dese lovin' kids hadn't been eddicated to b'lieve 'im, he'd have a chance to get a little sompin' outa C'ristmas widout havin't to work me legs and nut t' distrackshun.

Unnerstan', I ain't so awfully sore dat I'd give up me job on this Santy Claus account. No, it's not 'zactly dat, 'cause dere ain't no guy livin' what likes to see udder folks have a good time better'n me. De only trouble is dey don't 'preshiate a real Santy showed this C'ristmas spirit business in Claus when dey sees one.

Now, me, I'm not so much if dey showed this C'ristmas spirit business in a little more 'preshiable shape dan dese here "thank yes" they give out all de way f'um Buckhead to Cap'tol View. Why, listen, bo! De odder night, after I'd been slavin' all day doin' de Santy Claus act, I goes out t' a joint here 'n West End', 'n I carries 'nough bundles to stall a mule.

When I gets de dame opens de door. I gets a slant on de inside, and yuh just orter seen what all dem young'ns eart' I'd done was hand over a wrapped-up doll kerriage to a scrawny little ol' girl 'stead uv takin' it 'roun' to de back door 'n killin' fer de lady what owns de house. Me go 'roun' to de back door? Well, I guess not, 'n I tole her so—b'lieve me, I did. Y' never hear uv this fickshun of Santy Claus goin' 'roun' to de back door, do y'?

I think not! 'Cordin' t' de way de kids is told about 'im, he has de privilege uv hikin' it down de chimney and goin' all over de house if he wants tuh.

Dat might be de way the young'ns is told about it, but let me tell you dis much, if de real Santy Claus—like me —comes aroun', de kids gives 'im de cold shoulder, 'n de old lady wants t' shoo 'im away. N' it ain't right, b'durned if it is.

Well, bo, it's 'bout time I wuz beatin' it out. Peachtree. See dis young fellah standin' on me back? Well, that tells you better'n I c'n just how much uv a Santy Claus I am. Not that I got a kick comin' 'gainst Santy! I just sore 'n de folks what can't 'preshiate 'im when dey sees him.

I ain't sore at 'em. I don't doubt dat I'll git up Thursday mawnin' 'n find somethin' 'n de heel o' my sock that'll make a good taste in it, I ain't kickin', 'cause I git paid for doin' dis Santy Claus stuff.

Anyhow, whedder I git anything in it or not, I'mon it up Wednesday night. Not dat I believe dere is such a t'ing, but dere's no system in overlookin' a good chance.

Eh, bo?

EVEN NATIONAL HONOR TO GO TO ARBITRATION

United States Negotiating Far-Reaching Treaty With Denmark—No Reservations.

Washington, December 24.—The administration has set the seal of its approval upon the general principle of sentimental by arbitration all questions that may arise between nations. In the attitude it has taken in the negotiations of a general arbitration treaty between America and Denmark. This convention has so far progressed toward completion as to be reduced to the form of tentative treaty drafted by Secretary Bryan, and is now before the Danish foreign office awaiting its approval of certain slight amendments to the original text which have already been agreed upon in principle.

No Reservations Made.

The new treaty makes no reservations whatever in the subjects to be submitted to arbitration; not even questions of national honor being excluded. It differs from the general arbitration conventions framed by the two preceding administrations and which Bryan so far failed to receive the approval of the senate, in the inclusion of the principal features of the "peacepacts" which Secretary Bryan has already negotiated with six nations, providing for a judicial investigation of the issue in any dispute before resorts to hostilities.

The finishing touch probably will be added to the Danish-American treaty in the early days of the new year, Secretary Bryan is confident that it will receive the approval of the senate, notwithstanding previous abortive efforts to make such treaties, and that it will open the way for the conclusion of similar conventions with all of the nations with which the United States has already negotiated "peace pacts."

Basis of the Treaty.

The basis of the Danish-American treaty is a convention between Denmark and Italy "for the settlement of all differences by arbitration," signed at Rome December 19, 1906. This convention in its first article obligates the parties to submit to the arbitration of The Hague court "all disputes of whatever nature that may arise between them and could not have been settled by diplomacy, even in case the said disputes have had their origin in facts anterior to the conclusion of the present convention."

Article 2 of this pact provides that the parties "shall sign a special compromise clearly defining the object of the dispute, the scope of the powers of the arbitrators and the time limit within which the arbitral tribunal shall be constituted, as well as the procedure to be followed." Article 3 stipulates that no one of the arbitrators should be a national of either Italy, or Denmark nor be personally interested in the question with which the arbitration is to deal. This provision has been eliminated in the case of the Danish-American convention.

EUROPEANS WINNING CHINESE CONCESSIONS

Washington, December 24.—Concessions granted yesterday by the Chinese government to Germans for the construction of two railways connecting the German territory on Shantung peninsula with the interior, agricultural and mining country in the interior are said here to be an extension of the original concession made by China in 1898, when the Germans first obtained a foothold in northeastern China by the acquisition of Kiao Chau.

The two roads, nominally will be branches of the road originally projected at that time, but will open up much practically new territory of a character similar to that from a railroad point of view.

The new concessions, coming quickly upon others of vast importance granted to European interests since the accession of power of Yuan Shi Kai, have aroused considerable interest here officials here because of their probable effect upon the ultimate control of the Chinese interior markets as well as the vast undeveloped mining and mineral resources of the country.

Recently two concessions were granted to Belgians, each involving the expenditure of $50,000,000 gold, one for railroads connecting Canton, Kwang Su province, and the second opening the way to Virgin territory in the neighborhood of Kaigan on the border of Mongolia.

Another concession has gone to Pauling & Co., an British concern, for a railroad in the Yangtse Valley and still another to a combination of British-Chinese syndicate for a railroad north of the Yangtse.

REDFIELD PLAN BACKED BY COMMERCE CHAMBER

Washington, December 24.—By the overwhelming vote of 624 to 3 constituent members of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States in a referendum eliminated in the main the plans of Secretary Redfield, of the department of commerce, for more direct stimulation of commerce through the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce in his department. Secretary Redfield asked $1,000,000 for $765,630 for use during the coming year, about half of which will be expended on the work of commercial attaches and commercial agents of the United States in foreign countries.

Another referendum of the chamber of commerce to establish a bureau of bureaus of legislative reference and bill drafting in Washington to overcome difficulties experienced by congressmen in the preparation of bills is still being taken.

MARRIED WOMEN EXCEL AS SCHOOL TEACHERS

New York, December 24.—Married women school teachers are better able to instruct and are better disciplined than single women, according to a report made by Dr. William H. Maxwell, city superintendent of schools, to the board of education yesterday. The report is the result of a study in 114 cases of women who served as teachers the four years before they were married and four years afterward. Dr. Maxwell said that although in the same number of cases it was found that before marriage the teachers were absent from school on an average of twenty-three days during the term and after marriage the average was thirty-eight days, the efficiency of the married teachers was not lessened.

There were no statistics in the report to show whether those teachers were more efficient than the majority who have remained unmarried while teaching and Dr. Maxwell was directed to gather data about the spinsters so that the board may make more accurate deductions.

XMAS PARDON SOUGHT FOR "SHARK" TOLMAN

Albany, N. Y., December 24.—Friends, relatives, former employees and attorneys of D. H. Tolman, convicted money lender now serving a six-months' sentence on Hart's Island, besieged the executive chamber here today to solicit a Christmas pardon for him.

Tolman's attorneys brought $200,000 in notes with them to the capitol and offered to burn them in the executive chamber if a pardon were granted. Inquiry by the governor proved that while the notes would be burned, Tolman would reserve the right to sue on part of them.

Hope of Tolman eating Christmas dinner at home faded when the governor, after hearing the appeals announced that he would not make his decision known until Friday at the earliest.

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Is Everybody Happy?

HE PLAYS SANTA CLAUS AND PAYS WITH LIFE

Philanthropist Heap Stricken While Saving Xmas Myth for Poor Boy.

Denver, Colo., December 24.—Wilbur H. Harris, 8-year-old son of a poor mother, will have his "Santa Claus Christmas," but W. H. Heap, a philanthropist who came to Denver from Paterson, N. J., and who made possible the salvation of the Christmas myth for little Wilbur, is dead. His death came yesterday because he ignored his physician's order to remain in bed and walked several blocks through deep snow in the impoverished section of the city. He carried a sled, train of cars, a doll carriage, candy and many other presents for the destitute Harris home.

To Heap had come word that through his interest in a local legion of "good fellows" that Mrs. Harris had, in desperation, told her little boy there was no Santa Claus for poor children. Mr. Heap, suffering from tuberculosis, rose from his bed and, in his automobile, was driven to the shopping district, where he made the selection of gifts which were to bring happiness to the boy. The automobile could not penetrate the deep drifts of snow in the lower part of town, so Mr. Heap, staggering under his burden, walked to the Harris door, a couple of blocks away.

In presenting the sled to the mother, Mr. Heap remarked:

"The sled will do him lots of good. I think if the youngster (who is a cripple) can get out in the open with plenty of warm clothes he may be cured, partially, of his ailment. God's open air is the best thing we have, anyway."

A violent coughing spell seized the philanthropist, who was half carried to his motor car by the happy mother. He was hurried here and specialists were summoned. But it was too late. He had died.

TUBERCULOSIS LAW DECLARED INVALID

Jefferson City, Mo., December 24.—The state supreme court today handed down a decision holding unconstitutional the law that provides for the organization of tuberculosis hospital districts, because the tax for maintenance is not sought for corporate purposes. The case came to the supreme court from Buchanan county where commissioners sought to levy at 26 cent tax to support one of the proposed hospitals.

CHRISTMAS CHEER SENT FROM THE WHITE HOUSE

Washington, December 24.—Christmas cheer went out from the white house today to hundreds of the needy in Washington by direction of the president and Mrs. Wilson and the daughters, Margaret and Eleanor. Before the president's family left for Mississippi last night, deserving families in the capital had been listed for practical Christmas gifts. Many of those had been selected by Mrs. Wilson and her daughters by personal investigations.

Accordingly two large automobile trucks left the white house early today, loaded with turkeys, hams, vegetables, cooked foods of many kinds, fruits and nuts and a glittering array of toys and knick knacks for children of the poor. The entire day was taken up by white house attaches in making the deliveries.

The presidential Christmas giving was by no means the only evidence of the holiday season at the executive mansion, however, for gifts of the president and members of his family arrived constantly throughout the day. They will be held here, but the family will be notified at Pass Christian of the nature of the presents and the names of the givers.

FLOATING EXHIBITION TO ADVERTISE AUSTRIA

Washington, December 24.—A large Austrian merchant ship, the Kaiser Franz Joseph I, is preparing to start on a trip around South America, bearing a floating exhibition of the various forms of gold, silver, bronze, china and glass which Austria produces. The Austrian government, it is understood, is actively assisting the manufacturers who proposed the trip. The presidents of Brazil, Argentina and Uruguay and other prominent officials are to be entertained in the luxurious saloons which have been fitted up on the vessel.

Nothing has been heard at the state department here for a long time of the proposed similar floating exposition which the American Manufacturers' Export association was contemplating and which it was thought a year or so ago was well on its way to consummation. The state department offered to assist the enterprise, and was preparing to instruct its South American consuls and other officers at various ports where the vessel would have touched, to give what assistance they could.

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Society

Yale Students to Bring Christmas Cheer to Atlanta

The brilliant social event of the evening is the concert to be given at the Grand tonight by the Yale Glee club and the dance afterwards at the Piedmont Driving club. The Atlanta Alumni of Yale will act as hosts, and the patronesses will be Mesdames Forrest Adair, Forrest Adair, Jr., George Adair, Percy H. Adams, J. S. Akers, Philip J. Alston, Robert C. Alston, Preston Arkwright, Lowry Arnold, R. H. Arnold, H. M. Atkinson, H. K. Beach, G. L. Bell, W. J. Blalock, G. H. Boynton, Morris Brandon, Wash R. Broyles, Phinizy Calhoun, John S. Colon, Frederick W. Cole, E. L. Connally, Charles A. Conklin, R. L. Cooney, Milton Dargan, Milton Dargan, Jr., Sam Dick, J. L. Dickey, Jr., Jesse Draper, Fleming G. Duggington, W. S. Elwin, F. S. Ellis, W. D. Ellis, Jr., Harry L. English, Beverly D. Evans, Sam N. Eyins, James H. Gilbert, W. H. Glenn, John N. Goddard, John W. Grant, J. R. Gray, Valdemar Gude, W. C. Hall, T. A. Hammond, Joel C. Harris, Julian Harris, H. E. Harman, J. H. Hilsman, Frank Hawkins, W. E. Hawkins, Michael Hoke, Stiles Hopkins, Thaddeus Horton, Albert Howell, Jr., Clark Howell, Jr., E. H. Inman, Samuel M. Inman, Henry M. Jackson, Marion M. Jackson, A. B. Kellogg, Porter King, William H. Kiser, Clarence Knowles, Fred Lewis, John D. Little, Robert J. Lowry, Robert F. Maddox, W. D. Manley, Frank D. Mason, K. G. Matheson, J. Frank Meador, H. Clay Moore, Wilmer L. Moore, William T. Newman, James K. Nunnally, J. G. Oglesby, Jr., John K. Ottley, Thomas R. Paine, James D. Palmer, Oscar Pappenheimer, Don A. Pardee, J. Carroll Payne, William L. Peel, Edward C. Peters, E. E. Pomeroy, W. C. Rawson, Roby Robinson, Paul Romare, John M. Slaton, Hoke Smith, Alexander W. Smith, Alexander W. Smith, Jr., Victor Lamar Smith, John S. Spalding, Jack J. Spalding, Hughes Spalding, A. E. Thornton, William J. Tilson, Vernon Tilson, A. L. Wallis, George C. Walters, Paul Wilkes, James T. Williams, David Woodward.

Brice-Brice.

The marriage of Miss Bessie Wade Brice and Mr. Leslie Wade Brice, of Columbia, S. C., took place last evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Brice. Rev. F. L. Morris performed the ceremony, which was witnessed by relatives and friends. The bride wore her traveling gown of dark blue cloth, with hat to match, and carried bride roses showered with lilies of the valley. Miss Mabel Brice, the maid of honor, wore a dark blue gown and carried pink roses. Mr. J. M. Robinson was best man. An informal reception followed the ceremony and elegant refreshments were served.

The bride is a lovely and lovable young woman and the groom a prominent business man of Columbia. They left last night for a trip east.

Christmas Party.

Mrs. Bates Block entertained the Junior Order of Old Fashioned Women yesterday afternoon at a Christmas tree party, the occasion a delightfully informal one.

Pretty souvenirs for each guest were silver-framed pictures of the order, which includes Mrs. A. D. Adair, Jr., Mrs. Shepherd Bryan, Mrs. F. Bates Block, Mrs. William Glenn, Mrs. Lee W. Jordan, Mrs. Marion Johnson, Mrs. H. F. West, Mrs. Junius G. Oglesby, Jr., and Miss Louise Black.

Dinsmore-Wortell.

Mrs. Carolyn Dinsmore announces the engagement of her daughter, Sue Nesmith, to Mr. Byron Knox Worrell, of Lincoln, Nebraska, the wedding to take place January 14.

Christmas Tree.

A happy event of Tuesday was the Christmas tree given by little Miss Frances McBride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McBride, by Mrs. Augusta Rogers at her home on Georgia avenue. The tree was laden with presents and dainty refreshments were served.

To Mrs. Powell.

Mrs. John Morris, Jr., will entertain at ten Monday afternoon at the bridge club in compliment to her sister, Mrs. Powell, of Washington, D. C.

To Bridal Party.

Mrs. Joseph Lumpkin Deadwyler gave a beautiful dinner Monday night at the Nine club in compliment to the Deadwyler-Simpkins wedding party.

The guests were Miss Deadwyler, Mrs. C. H. Langford, Miss Sue Dinsmore, Miss Lucy Simpkins, Mr. John Simpkins, Mr. Obie Simpkins, Mr. Carl Owens.

"The Messiah."

Special Christmas music has been arranged for Sunday afternoon at the First Presbyterian church, one of the most beautiful features of the Christmas oratorio, "The Messiah," will be given by a large choir under the direction of Mr. J. W. Marshbank, the program to begin at 4 o'clock.

To School Girls.

Miss Mary Rice entertained at tea at the Driving club yesterday. Miss Mary Brown, Miss Laura Cole, Miss Doris Dinkins, Miss Mamie Kirkpatrick, Miss Louise Parker, Miss Lawton Hiner, Miss Helen Smith, Miss Mary King, Miss Annie Sykes Rice, Mrs. S. C. Dinkins and Mrs. Charles Rice.

Home for Old Women.

Open house will be observed at the Home for Old Women on Christmas day and a cordial invitation is extended to the public. The home will be beautifully decorated by the young ladies of the Washington seminary, the holiday colors prevailing.

A bountiful dinner, consisting of all the season's dainty things, will be served the old ladies at noon, and there will be a pleasant features of the afternoon.

Boxes filled with fruits, candies, nuts, raisins, etc., will be given each old lady.

The infant class of the Westminster Presbyterian church will visit the home to give each old lady some little gift.

Your visit to the home will carry gladness into the lives of these old ladies and may present memories will linger with you after your visit.

Eggnog Parties.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Speer will be "at home" this morning from 11:30 until 2 o'clock and a large company has been invited to join them in an informal Christmas celebration.

To Miss Robinson.

Miss Marion Stearns will entertain twenty-four of her young friends at dinner Tuesday evening in compliment to Miss Eloise Robinson, who will come from school in Baltimore for the holidays. After dinner there will be dancing.

New Year Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Raine will entertain New Year's night at their home on Juniper street.

Heart-Dice Party

Miss Vivian Clyburn will give a heart-dice party Saturday evening at her home in West End.

Miss Robinson to Entertain

Miss Jan Robinson will entertain sixty young people at a dance Friday evening at her home in Ashley Park.

Capital City Country Club.

Today the Capital City Country club will serve tea and sandwiches all day for the convenience of members who expect to spend the day on the golf links.

To Miss Robinson.

Mrs. Albert Howell, Jr., will entertain on Tuesday at bridge luncheon in compliment to Miss Eloise Robinson.

Evening Party.

Miss Rudine Becht will entertain a party of her young friends Monday evening.

Christmas Musical Program

The Vested Choir of St. Luke's Episcopal church, numbering forty voices, will sing the following program Christmas morning at 11:30, and repeat the program at the following Sunday morning service:

Prelude, "Nazareth" ..... Gounod
Organ and String.
Processional hymn, "Come, All Ye Faithful."
"Oh, Come, Let Us Sing" ..... Old Chant
"We Praise Thee, Oh, God" ..... Poole
"Oh, Be Joyful in the Lord" ..... Foster
Hymn, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" ..... Mendelssohn
Offertory anthem, "Christians Awake" ..... Maunder
Presentation, hallelujah chorus, "Messiah" ..... Handel
Recessional hymn, "While Shepherds Watch Their Flocks."
Postlude, "Pontifical March" ..... Gounod

Miss Mary Douglas and the Misses Voorhees, violinists, and Miss Ruby Askew, pianist, will assist. The soloists are Mrs. Georgia Watts Hoecake, soprano; Miss Harlet Milledge, contralto; Mr. James Wardwell, tenor; Mr. Chat. Chalmers, baritone; Mr. Cecil Poole, organist and director.

Christmas Dance.

The Christmas dance given by the Riverview club at their club rooms in West End ushered in the festivities of the holiday season. The hall was beautifully and artistically decorated. Crepe paper of various hues was suspended from the ceiling in graceful festoons and bunches of mistletoe dangled from the chandeliers. Tiny jewel-like, emerald and ruby electric lights girded the walls and cast a mellow glow upon a background of berry and holly. At one end of the hall a miniature Kris Kringle, seated in his fur-lined sleigh, was shown driving his dashing reindeer across a field of snow. In one corner an old fashioned fire place, filled with dying embers, awaited the arrival of Santa, and the hands of the old clock on the mantel stood at midnight. In another corner a Christmas tree, beautifully decorated, was laden with handsome souvenirs for the ladies. A number of electric bulbs, blue, red and green, lined the archway at the entrance to the hall. Delicious punch was served and a capable orchestra rendered the music.

The chaperons were Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Disbro, Mrs. W. R. Beam and Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Gathright, Mr. and Mrs. Ned McIntosh.

Those dancing were Misses Mary Frances Bowden, Lucy Hinman, Winnie Wilson, Mary Disbro, Carrie Parish, Edwina Harper, Ethel Hudson, Lois Carroll, Lucile Beam, Nell Pace, Katherine Darby, Mac Hall, Mildred Bell, Lebie Ewing, Pauline Coulter, Esther Hatchett, Margaret Wingfield, Adelaide Calloway, Margaret Jester, Charlsie McClain, Eddie Lee Terrell, Olga Freeman, Mamie Morris, Mabel Rock, Ester Hollerman, Irma Thurmond, Marie Roberson, Marie Oliver, Elizabeth Clayton, Betty Reeves; Messrs. William E. Clore, Paul Turner, Lacy Dalhouse, Elbert Lively, Howard Parish, Cuyler Trussell, John Baldwin, Hunter Lee, L. L. Stroble, W. E. Franklin, Pope Franklin, Lewis Pierson, Alvin Lovingood, Theo Beam, Ed Pollard, J. L. Almon, R. L. Snell, Capers Andrews, J. I. Murdock, G. T. Freeman, Charles G. Gowan, Sam Dull, J. B. Jackson, Tye Sanders, Starr Adams, John R. Jordan, L. B. Hardy, Jr., R. A. Garner, Aubrey Lindyn Gordon Hill, Archibald Freeman, A. E. Hammock, Jones Ewing, Harris Andrews, Leslie Law, Earnest Allen, Clif Brown, O. L. Freeman, Sam Swilling, N. R. Collins, Mr. Resor, Mr. Jesso, Mr. M. S. Stephen, Casey Medlock.

Mace-Hardaway.

Major Benjamin F. Hardaway, stationed at Fort McPherson, was married Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock to Miss Anna Mace, of Baltimore. The couple left immediately for New York and will be gone a month.

Miss Mace is the niece of Captain and Mrs. Simmons, of Fort McPherson, and was visiting them at the time of the marriage.

BEAVERS TALKS SANE CHRISTMAS WITH PREACHERS

That a combined effort is being made by the churches of Atlanta to aid in the observation of a quiet and sane Christmas was evident yesterday in a visit to Chief Jesse L. Beavers, at police headquarters, by Dr. A. R. Holderby, pastor of the Moore Memorial Presbyterian church, and Dr. H. M. DuBose, pastor of the First Methodist church and a leader in the state prohibition forces.

The two ministers were preceded by a number of other church people who visited the chief intermittently throughout the day, talking over the situation and offering assurance of whatever support could be rendered by the city's churches. Chief Beavers, in each instance, assured his visitors that everything pointed to Atlanta's observing the sanest Christmas in its history.

Dr. DuBose and Dr. Holderby came to headquarters earlier in the afternoon to attend the proposed trials of the seven locker club officials who were due to be arraigned before Recorder Broyles. The trials were postponed, however, and the remainder of the pastors' time at headquarters was spent in conference with the chief.

REISS WINS HIS SUIT AGAINST DESMARTIAN

Waycross, Ga., December 24.—(Special.)—After occupying four days in city court the jury trying the case of Hal Reiss vs. Alex Desmartean, suit for $22,000, today returned a verdict for $1,800 for Reiss.

The suit grew out of the seizure of an animal show exhibited with the Reiss carnival in Waycross in the spring, Desmartean claiming Reiss had failed to carry out his contract. Reiss brought counter action, claiming his reputation and business had been damaged and that he was entitled to a refund on the wintering cost and the money paid on the purchase price of $15,000.

Attorneys for Desmartean filed motion for new trial and will appeal to the court of appeals if the motion is denied. Desmartean lives in Canada.

IDENTIFIES NEGRO AS HIGHWAY ROBBER

Waycross, Ga., December 24.—(Special.)—Joe Gaines, colored, was arrested tonight on suspicion in the robbery and assault early today of two white men on the outskirts of the city. One of the men held up has identified the negro and officers hope to arrest three others implicated.

Edgar Harper and Marvin Riggins were the men held up and when Harper resisted he was hit in the head with a piece of iron. The blow gave him a severe gash, but it is not believed the injury will prove serious. Neither of the men had much money so the hold-ups secured but little for their trouble.

RAIN FOR XMAS DAY WEATHER FOLKS' GIFT

Some Comfort in Fact That Fireworks May Give Way to Church.

It will probably rain today. This will spoil the fireworks, but may add to the religious tone of the occasion.

Forecaster von Herrmann opined late Wednesday that it looked like a hearty fall of the wet for Christmas, and that, so far as he could see, that would be the program for the next twenty-four hours.

While the rains may deter the youngsters in their play with the pyrotechnics, it will probably bring out larger crowds to the various churches throughout the city which have announced church services.

INVITED TO SPEAK AT Y. M. C. A. IN ATHENS

Athens, Ga., December 24.—(Special.) Governor John M. Slaton, Dr. Stewart Roberts, of Atlanta; Bishop Warren Candler, of Atlanta; Engineer D. J. Faul, of Atlanta; Dr. Jere M. Pound, of Athens; Dr. S. R. Belk, of Atlanta; Colonel R. A. Ethridge, of Atlanta, and former Governor Patterson, of Tennessee, are the speakers who have been invited by the Athens Y. M. C. A. to address the meetings of men at the opera house, one each Sunday afternoon during January and February. Dr. Pickard, of Savannah; Dr. W. R. Hendrix, of Atlanta; Dr. E. E. Neighbour, Rev. Charlie Butler and Professor J. F. Cabaniss are the speakers during the past seven weeks.

KING AND LANFORD GIVEN GOLD WATCHES

As a token of appreciation for his efforts in seeking to obtain better salaries for all ranks of policemen, Police Commissioner Andy King was presented with a handsome gold watch by the entire police department yesterday afternoon. The speech of presentation was made by Chief Beavers. Mr. King responded with a short speech of acceptance.

Chief Lanford was also presented with a gold watch during the afternoon by his staff of twenty-seven detectives.

CHRISTMAS EVE HALF HOLIDAY AT CAPITOL

Following a custom of many years' standing, yesterday was a half holiday at the capitol. All offices were closed at 1 o'clock for the day. This time was given so that capitol employees might have the afternoon in which to do their Christmas shopping.

There was a joyous spirit among the attaches of the statehouse, as they wished each other a "Merry Christmas" and separated not to meet again until Friday. All offices in the capitol will be closed Christmas day.

Commission Examines Thaw.

Concord, N. H., December 24.—The commission appointed by the federal court to determine the present mental condition of Harry K. Thaw in connection with the latter's application to be released on bail, had a brief session today and adjourned until next week. Thaw attended only by his custodian and was given an examination supplementing that to which he was subjected yesterday.

Heads Cartersville Masons.

Cartersville, Ga., December 24.—(Special.)—At a regular communication of Cartersville lodge, No. 61, Free and Accepted Masons, held in Masonic hall Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: H. C. Nelson, worshipful master; W. T. Townsend, senior warden; N. N. Granger, junior warden; G. W. Waldrup, secretary; Joseph S. Calhoun, treasurer; O. R. McElroy, tyler. The appointed officers were as follows: H. H. Greene, senior deacon; H. L. Adams, junior deacon; Dr. J. N. Weems, senior steward; J. H. Robins, junior steward, and Hon. A. M. Pates, chaplain. The finance committee is composed of M. F. Word, J. J. Hill and A. J. Collins.

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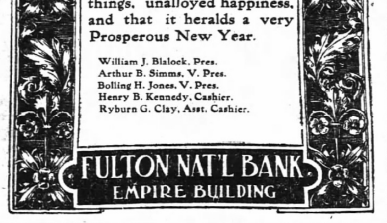

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It has been our privilege to share a good year of business, and it is proper that we should say our word of appreciation to you who have made it possible that we send this Christmas message.

Let us wish you happiness for this day, and a splendid prosperity for the morrow.

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SOCIAL ITEMS

Mr. W. G. Henderson is spending Christmas with his parents in Villa Rica, Ga., will return Monday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur G. Kurz announce the birth of a daughter, Mary Louise.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Bickart and daughter, Louise, of Baltimore, are at the Georgian Terrace.

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Miss Clifford West will entertain informally this afternoon from 5 to 7 at home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Markel will be at home informally Sunday afternoon to celebrate the first anniversary of their marriage.

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Dr. John Wallace is in South Carolina to spend several weeks on a hunting trip.

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Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lloyd left Wednesday for Alabama, where they will spend the holidays.

Messrs. Henry Thomas and Howell Peeples, Mrs. M. P. Coolidge, Mr. Norman Coolidge and Mr. Henry L. Stearns leave Sunday night for Washington to attend the wedding on Tuesday of Miss Robyn Young and Mr. Edward Peeples.

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Mr. F. P. Gamble is spending Christmas with his mother in Alabama.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Palmer, of Miami, Fla., are the guests for the holidays of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Meador.

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Mr. and Mrs. Claud Douthit, of Memphis, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery Francis for the holidays.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Porter, of Columbus, are at the Georgian Terrace.

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Mr. John Temple Graves has gone to New York to spend the holidays with his family. He will return to Atlanta early in the year.

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Miss Rebecca Hill has returned from the normal school at Milledgeville, for the holidays, and is with her parents, Judge and Mrs. Berry H. Hill, at the Georgian Terrace.

CHRISTMAS EGGNOG KNOCKED IN TEXAS

Austin, Texas, December 24.—The Christmas eggnog in Texas was dealt another blow today when Jesse Lee, the attorney general's office. Homecoming travelers cannot bring intoxicating liquors as baggage into dry territory, because such consignment is not "personal carriage," the only means of transportation allowed by law.

The decision was given in the case of a passenger who checked a trunk containing a "fair sized" amount of liquor which the railroad refused to deliver. Their refusal was upheld by the opinion.

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It is true we find poverty, distress, wretchedness and crime, children naked and starving, men and women hungry in body and soul. Yet our eyes look out on this Christmas morning with hope, for we believe that the message of Christmas as sung by the angels finds its consummation in Calvary; and the hope of the world is not in ethics and morals, but in the regeneration of the individual, the coming of a new selfhood.

"Ye must be born again" was not only the message spoken to Nicodemus, but it fs the message to us this Christmastide.

Filled with this new life we will not only be able to take to the worthy good advice, admonition and temporal assistance, but we shall be able to go to the unworthy, hopeless devil-ridden souls, though they be, and overpowered by the sense of their own shame, and say to them, "Christ is not only born today, but He has suffered, He has died once again and ever liveth that no seeking soul, no matter how depraved, should be denied."

So we see nought at the present time but encouragement in the groaning and travailing of a nation whose face is set toward righteousness, for we are satisfied there is but one solution for economic, industrial and social ills, and that is a new birth, be it individual or national.

ANDREW W. CRAWFORD, Brigadier.

SHE BATHED THE HEAD OF DYING EX-HUSBAND

Mrs. Glover Tells How Present Husband Killed De Villiers, Whom She Divorced.

Los Angeles, December 24.—Unable to decide who fired the shots which killed Daniel De Villiers, of San Antonio, Texas, during his struggle Sunday evening with Roy L. Glover, husband of his former wife, the coroner's jury returned a verdict today that the Boer war veteran had met death at the hands of a person unknown. This verdict, according to officials, simply makes it necessary for Glover to present his self-defense plea at a trial in the criminal department of the superior court unless the district attorney, after an investigation, declines to press the case.

Slayer Gave Gem to Wife.

Glover, confident that the coroner's jury would exonerate him on the testimony of the former Mrs. De Villiers, had provided a diamond ring as a Christmas present to be given her the moment official action today had freed him from custody. But the verdict spoiled that plan, and while the woman sat weeping in the courtroom with but a wall separating her from the body of the former husband who had died in a fight over her affections, Glover presented the gem to his wife.

Mrs. Glover testified that De Villiers, a big, powerful man, had leaped upon the floor, saying the dying man saw him draw a pistol. After the shots were fired and De Villiers lay gasping upon the floor, she asserted the dying man gave her his weapon, which she laid on the floor. Afterward she gave him a drink of water and bathed his face, while awaiting the arrival of a doctor.

Tells of Her Divorce.

Mrs. Glover said she married her present husband last October, a year after a final decree of divorce from De Villiers had been granted her by a court in San Antonio, Texas. The divorce, she said, was obtained on the grounds of cruelty. De Villiers had threatened her several times, once so severely that she was compelled to undergo treatment at a hospital.

After the divorce she went to New York to the home of her father, H. G. Campbell, a wealthy broker. She said De Villiers followed her there and then told her that he would kill any man who presumed to marry her and that the electric chair had no terrors for him.

SUING FOR MASSACRE AT MOUNTAIN MEADOW

Federal Government Asked to Pay Heirs of the Butchered People.

Washington, December 24.—The financial liability of the federal government for the property lost by California emigrants massacred at Mountain Meadow, Utah, in 1857 by alleged Mormons and Indians, and made the basis of a claim before 1891, is to be passed upon by the supreme court of the United States. Briefs submitting the claim of Malinda Thurston, whose father William Cameron, was one of those massacred, for $9,500 worth of live stock and other property, was presented to the court today by her attorneys, F. spring Perry and Harry Payton. The government, through Assistant Attorney General Thompson, is resisting the claim.

The massacre was one of the harrowing tales of the days of the early rush to California. All but three or four of a string of twenty-eight wagons, constituting what was considered the richest train that had ever crossed the plains, were lost, together with about thirty mules and horses and approximately $60 cattle.

After an unsuccessful attack on the emigrants, it is claimed, one of the Mormon leaders, John D. Lee, washed the paint from his face and approached the train with a white flag, explaining that a company of Mormon militia would escort the emigrants to safety. After the march was resumed, it is claimed, the Mormon militia shot down the unarmed emigrants and the Indians tortured the women and children to death.

When Mrs. Thurston filed her claim, under the Indian depredation law, with the court of claims, it had to meet the requirement of having been presented to congress or the interior department before 1891. Her claim was filed in congress in 1877, but that claim named the Mormons alone as defendants. The court of claims held it was not an Indian claim and disallowed it. From this an appeal was taken to the supreme court.

RICH AND POOR FORGET SORROWS

Continued From Page One.

100,000 youngsters crawled from their beds to see whether Santa Claus had remembered them, and not one of them was disappointed. It is a happy Christmas.

That is the spirit you will find in Atlanta today—a genuine happy Christmas!

Everywhere you go you will hear that call—"A Merry Christmas to you!"

Listen as you go about today and see whether you can detect a false note in a single voice you hear.

Why, you can't go in an orphan asylum today, no matter how hard put to it those institutions may have been to pull through the year, and find a single child who has not a Christmas present!

Innumerable organizations and individuals have been busy for weeks and weeks simply hunting places where they might give Christmas presents.

And just a word here to say that I would never encourage a suppression of the public about the empty stocking. It is a good reminder, and I can conceive of no greater blight that could be set upon a city than a single empty stocking.

No Needy Families Today.

The Associated Charities reports that never before in the history of the institution have the poor been so well taken care of as this year. The problem, according to Secretary Joseph Logan, at the head of the organization, has been to find in just what channels to direct the charity funds that have been at his disposal. "In so far as I know," he says, "there is not a needy family in Atlanta whose wants have not been supplied."

A few examples of the efforts that are being made today to eradicate the empty stocking:

At the Florence Crittenton home, on Simpson street, the ladies of the Mothers' class of the First Baptist church and other friends of the rescue mission were called Wednesday afternoon and provided each little tot with a nice and useful present. Today the babies there will have a Christmas tree and such a bountiful one as will wipe away all chilliness usually associated with an institution.

The Metropolitan club Wednesday afternoon gave away more than $500 worth of Christmas presents to poor children. It was a wonderful sight to see each happy youngster go into ecstacies over this small trinket or that little bag of candy.

The Salvation Army, whose pots have been "boiling" on the corners of Atlanta's streets for the last two days, on Wednesday afternoon gave away 300 Christmas baskets to 2,000 needy people.

The Volunteers of America also gave away a large number of baskets to the needy.

Christmas Invades Prison.

A great Christmas spirit will be that at the Atlanta Federal prison today. At 9:30 o'clock the prisoners will give a Christmas entertainment of music, songs and recitations and in the middle of the day will hold their regular Christmas dinner. On several occasions I have eaten Christmas dinner at the Federal prison, and I defy any man to get a better Christmas dinner at any hotel in Atlanta!

These are but a few of the organizations which are carrying on this good work.

On Christmas day the banks and practically all the business houses in the city, except those which must of necessity stay open, will be closed.

Services will be held in nearly all of the churches today.

All of these things go to verify just my point, which is that there will be no empty stocking in Atlanta today.

A merry Christmas to all!

The Christmas eve of 1913, from a standpoint of hilarity and good fellowship on the streets, was the biggest Atlanta has seen for years.

It has been many a Christmas eve since Atlanta has seen such a large crowd on the streets on Christmas eve, and also such a well behaved crowd. That does not mean that there were not horns and all manner of noise making paraphernalia, for there was. But everybody was in the best humor, and on his "p's and q's" about making the noise. There was hardly a soul on the streets who did not have a horn, yet the percentage of intoxicated people on the streets was remarkably decreased.

For good humor and noise—that's about all there was on the streets of Atlanta Christmas eve, which is something of a record.

ANTI-LOAN SHARK LAW DECLARED TO BE VOID

Lincoln, Neb., December 24.—The Nebraska supreme court today in two opinions declared the so-called "anti-loan shark law" and the anti-usurious praise law unconstitutional and void. They had been passed by the legislatures of 1913 and 1911 respectively.

The "anti-loan shark law," which had as its purpose the wiping out of the business of loaning money on wages and certain kinds of chattels at a rate of interest classed as excessive, was held by the court to be special legislation.

The gift enterprise law, by which the legislature sought to make it a crime for one to engage in such enterprises as gifts for trading stamps, was held to be unreasonable and to interfere with lawful business, and in conflict with the federal constitution.

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DARKNESS OF MIDNIGHT SHROUDS MANY CITIES

The Day Before Christmas Is Marked by Uncanny Atmospheric Condition.

Louisville, Ky., December 24.—Conditions of late twilight or the darkness of midnight were variously reported from many cities in the central valleys during the early forenoon hours today. At 9 o'clock in Chicago the blackness of midnight enveloped the city. After 7 o'clock in Louisville when the sun should have been well above the horizon, a twilight prevailed. Neighboring cities in the Ohio valley told of similar phenoms, and as far south as Atlanta these conditions obtained in diminishing degree.

The darkness was caused in the various localities by a pall of smoke and fog that was undisturbed because of the latter absence of all wind in the feeble high pressure area," the weather bureau officials designated it, explaining that it overspread the lake region, the Ohio valley and Tennessee.

Soon after 10 o'clock a light breeze sprung up in the Ohio valley and the region south, setting in action the fog and smoke and bringing a degree more of daylight.

Very Dark at Chicago.

Chicago, December 24.—Intense darkness spread over Chicago this forenoon, the fourth incident of the kind within two months. Fog, smoke and the absence of air currents were the causes. Before the coming of darkness, which there was daylight enough to know that preparations for a fairly promise of a white Christmas had vanished in a drizzle over night.

Grain inspectors were unable to proceed with their work until 11 o'clock, when a breeze sprung up and drove some of the smoke away from the city. The dense crowds of belated Christmas shoppers made the work of crossing policemen difficult while the darkness lasted, but there were no accidents. The weather forecast was for snow flurries tonight, colder tomorrow.

White Christmas Likely.

Kansas City, December 24.—Snow falling over the most of Kansas and western Missouri today promised a white Christmas. The weather bureau's forecast was for a continuation of today's crisp weather.

NO WAR DOG TO SPARE, GARRISON TELLS BOY

Washington, December 24.—Secretary Garrison's New Jersey boyhood days were recalled today, when with a sigh of regret, he had to turn down the request of a Pennsylvania youngster who wrote asking for a "war dog" as a Christmas present. The lad's letter, mailed at Fordyce, Pa., was as follows:

"Mr. Secretary of War, Washington, D. C. Dear Sir: Me and my little brother would like to have a dog for a Christmas present. Will you have plenty of war dogs. Will you send us a little pup? A Scotch Collie would be the best. I am 9 years old, and my little brother is 6 or 7 years old.

"Goodby. If I see one running loose anywhere I will try to catch him for you. I hope you will get a dog, somewhere, for Christmas. Sincerely yours, LINDLEY GARRISON.

"Secretary of War."

SECRETARY M'ADOO ACTING PRESIDENT

Washington, December 24.—Secretary McAdoo will be acting president of the United States tomorrow. In the absence of President Wilson and Vice President Marshall, he becomes the highest official left in Washington for Christmas day.

Speaker Clark, after having Christmas dinner with his family, will leave for a lecture tour in New England, which will continue until congress reassembles on January 12. Secretary Bryan is at his winter home in Florida. Secretary Garrison will spend a few days in New Jersey. Secretary Daniels will drive in Washington, but will later go to Raleigh, N. C.

All other cabinet officers will dine at their homes here with the exception of Attorney General McReynolds, who will spend Christmas day with his mother at Elkton, Ky.

LAWYER GLOVER SHOT SITTING AT HIS DESK

Raleigh, N. C., December 24.—C. J. Glover, of Ashley, a prominent lawyer, was tonight at 8 o'clock shot in the back while sitting at his desk in his law office and his assailant escaped critical.

This is the second attempt within three months to assassinate Mr. Glover by unknown parties. Both times he were brought from Tarboro and the man-hunt begun by officers.

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NEW GOLD AND SILVER FOR XMAS STOCKINGS

Washington, December 24.—More than $5,000,000 worth of bright new gold and silver pieces of 1913 mintage, most of which will find its ways into Christmas stockings tomorrow morning, has been distributed by the treasury this month to banks throughout the country.

But there is one 1913 coin which no one will receive. It is the fifty-cent piece. None were minted this year because the supply on hand is ample to take care of all calls for that denomination. In this connection attention was called by treasury officials to the fact that the fifty-cent piece is loosing in popularity and for the same reason as the two-dollar bill, namely because of errors in changing as compared with the quarter or the dollar bill. It is believed that in time the fifty-cent piece may go out altogether, as did two and three-cent pieces and three dollar gold coins.

Beginning about December 1 and lasting until almost Christmas day there has been a constant call on the treasury this year for new money which banks and merchants all over the country want for their patrons, so that the treasury, subtreasuries and mints are running night and day to get money, that finds its way back soon after New Years, because half of the money coined during the year is rushed into circulation in the month preceding Christmas.

YALE AND COLUMBIA TIE IN CHESS TOURNEY

New York, December 24.—The third and final round of the inter-collegiate chess tournament ended today in a tie between Columbia and Yale, despite the fact that Princeton gained the lead in yesterday's round. This in the second time that a tie has been recorded. Yale tied Harvard in 1909.

Today's tourney gave the following results:

Columbia 3 v. Princeton 1, and Yale 3½ v. Harvard 2½. The final totals are:

Columbia, won 6¼, lost 5¼; Yale 6¼ and 5¼; Princeton 6 and 5 and Harvard 5 and 7.

Of the 32 tournaments which have been played Columbia and Harvard have won nine each and Princeton and Yale one each.

CHRISTMAS EVE POEM BY NEW POET LAUREATE

London, December 24.—A poem entitled "Christmas Eve," by Robert Bridges, Great Britain's poet laureate, appears in the Times today by their majesties' express desire. The poem is in four verses, the first two of which read:

A frosty Christmas eve, when the stars were shining,
Fared I forth alone, where westward falls the hill,
And from many a village in the wat'red valley
Distant music reached me, peals of bells a-ringing;
The constellated sounds ran sprinkling on earth's floor.
As the dark vault above with stars was spangled o'er.
Then sped my thought to keep that first Christmas of all,
When the Shepherds, watching by their folds ere the dawn,
Heard music in the fields and, marvelling, could not tell
Whether it were angles or the bright stars singing.

The poem is cast in the form adopted by the first recorded predecessor of the laureat in 1340, namely, Germanic rhythm based upon alliteration and a central pause.

PAGE BOYS OF SENATE DINED BY MARSHALL

Washington, December 24.—Vice President Marshall was host by proxy today at dinner to sixteen page boys of the senate. Edwin A. Halsey, chief of the page corps, sat at the head of the table in place of the vice president. The page boys received many Christmas remembrances from senators.

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AFTER MURDERING GIRL SCHMIDT FELT BETTER

New York, December 24.—Dr. Carlos F. MacDonald was called by the state today to refute the testimony given by the alienists of the defense in the trial of Hans Schmidt, accused of the murder of Anna Aumuller. He examined the prisoner on November 24, and quoted Schmidt as saying that after the murder he "felt a relief of a burden who had accomplished a required act or command."

Dr. MacDonald was not able to complete the recital of his examination owing to adjournment of court until Friday.

Attempts by Schmidt's attorney to effect a reconciliation between the accused man and his father and sister have been renewed. Mrs. Schadler, sister of Schmidt, declares she will not see her brother again until he recognizes his father. Schmidt has refused to do this.

Testifying for the defense Dr. R. S. Gregory, of Bellevue hospital, said Schmidt's mind was so obsessed with the idea of making a sacrifice when he killed Anna Aumuller that he was not think of man-made law. At the same time, he added, if any one had been present to interrupt Schmidt, he would have recognized he was committing a crime.

After displaying to the jury a chart of the Schmidt family tree, indicating the cases of insanity, delirium, tremens, suicide and attempts at suicide among Schmidt's ancestors, the defense rested its cast.

Dortch and Webb Confirmed.

Washington, December 24.—Before adjourning for the holidays the senate confirmed the nomination of John Dortch as United States marshal for the eastern district of North Carolina, and Charles A. Webb as United States marshal for the western district. President Wilson made the nominations last Saturday.

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Sports of the Day

EDITED BY Dick Jemison

COLLEGE CHAMPS WILL PLAY HERE

Mississippi Agricultural and Mechanical College Five to Play Atlanta Athletics Saturday Night.

The Mississippi Agricultural and Mechanical college basketball team will be the opponents of the Atlanta Athletic club quintet here Saturday night, in the fourth game of the local basketball season.

The Mississippians are the basketball champions of the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic association and in the past two years have lost only one game.

This year's team is practically a veteran organization. Four members of last year's champions were returned and the local five is going to have the battle of their lives trying to hold the fast collegians.

Vanderbilt, Sewanee, Auburn, Tulane and other fast college fives have succumbed to the Mississippians, who play the up-to-date passing game that is so formidable when worked right. And their forwards are said to be crack shots.

ALL-STAR FOOTBALL AT 'NOOGA TODAY

Four Tech Stars on Roster. Other Players From Tennessee Elevens.

Chattanooga, Tenn., December 24.—(Special.)—After a grand finale or aftermath of the regular season, Chattanooga fans will witness Christmas afternoon a stirring gridiron fight between the eleven from the Eleventh United States cavalry and an all-star aggregation of colleges. Among the ranks of the latter will be such Dixie Pros and "Blazing Arrows" Sikes, of Vanderbilt; Toliet Hammond and Ward, of Sewanee; Cushman, Patten and Johnson, of Georgia Tech, and in addition, a number of local celebrities such as Skinny Shiff, Nat Pollitzer and S. I. A. A. fields a few years back.

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MONEY BILL MEANS MUCH FOR SOUTH, SAYS FRANK PARKS

Waycross, Ga., December 24.—(Special.)—Congressman Frank Parks, of the second district, in Washington tonight en route to his home here, between the eleven from the Eleventh United States cavalry and an all-star aggregation of colleges. Among the ranks of the latter will be such Dixie Pros and "Blazing Arrows" Sikes, of Vanderbilt; Toliet Hammond and Ward, of Sewanee; Cushman, Patten and Johnson, of Georgia Tech, and in addition, a number of local celebrities such as Skinny Shiff, Nat Pollitzer and S. I. A. A. fields a few years back.

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NUMBER PLAYERS.

New York University Eleven to Follow Style.

New York, December 24.—Captain-elect Karl Huntley, of the New York university football team, announced today that the team will use numbers in all games played next fall. The plan has been under consideration since the close of last season, and has the full indorsement of Physical Director Frank Cann, as well as Captain Huntley.

HINKEY WILL COACH YALE FOOTBALL TEAM

Dayton, Ohio, December 24.—Frank Hinkey, star of the 90's, will be head coach of the Yale football eleven next fall. This announcement was made today by Captain Shelton Walbert, at his home here for the holidays.

New Haven, Conn., December 24.—Frank Hinkey, who has been appointed head coach of the Yale football team, succeeds Howard Jones, who, during the last season, began his work at Yale's first salaried football coach. Hinkey, contrary to reports, is understood, severed his contract in order to accept a lucrative business proposition.

Hinkey was graduated from Yale in 1895, the year he played, and, with Walter Camp, other football experts regard him as one of the best ends that ever trod the gridiron. For the first time in many years, Hinkey assisted in the coaching at Yale field last fall. He is known as an advocate of the open style of play, and is a firm believer in the forward pass.

HEART DISEASE FATAL TO LOUIS SOCKALEXIS

Bangor, Me., December 24.—Louis Sockalexis, a renowned Indian, who was known as a baseball player, dropped dead of heart disease, while engaged in logging operations at Burlington today. His body will be moved to his home in Old Town tonight.

Sockalexis was born 41 years ago. His paternal grandfather was at one time governor of the Penobscots, and the family was prominent in the affairs of the tribe. Louis was an uncle of Andrew Sockalexis, the Marathon runner.

Like his nephew, Louis Sockalexis was a natural athlete and could run 100 yards in ten seconds, when at his best. He became known as a baseball player in 1895-96, when he played center field on the Holy Cross team. In 1897 he was an outfielder for the Cleveland Americans. Afterwards he played on teams in the minor leagues of New England. For some seasons past he had officiated as umpire in local leagues.

Local Knights of Columbus Five to Play Chattanoogans

Chattanooga, Tenn., December 24.—(Special.)—Featuring at least three, if not four, of the noted Mahoney brothers, the local Knights of Columbus quintet will play the Chattanooga Knights of Columbus goal tossers at the local Y. M. C. A. auditorium Saturday night. The Chattanooga squad contains four Mahoneys, at different times have been captains of the team, Myra colleges and two of them playing on quints that won the championship of the state. George Mahoney is captaining the five, Frank and Joe Mahoney are sure to play, and it is probable that Will Mahoney will also get in the game. Several other members of the squad will play. The K. C. lads have been training faithfully, and are in fair condition for the game.

It is announced that extensive improvements will be made in the K. C. gymnasium, beginning next week. A new floor will be put in, and various other needed changes are in contemplation.

SAVANNAH MOTORCYCLE RACE IS POSTPONED

Contest Put Off Until Saturday on Account of Steady Rain.

Savannah, Ga., December 24.—The 300-mile motorcycle race which was to have been run tomorrow—Christmas morning—has been postponed until next Friday morning on account of steady rain which has been falling all day. The races will begin Saturday at 11 o'clock.

The race is for a trophy and for cash. The first prize is $500 in cash and there are some others of less value and importance. The trophy contributed by the mayor and aldermen of Savannah is also to be contested for.

The entries are from all sections of the United States. There are to be forty-eight starters, as follows:

C. H. Sudduth, Bluffton, Ind.; J. M. Davis, Columbus; J. J. Yerkes, Jacksonville, Fla.; Mud Gardner, Mansfield, O.; J. S. Cafiero, Savannah; C. B. Goode, Fairbury, Ill.; Bob Perry, Urban, Ill.; G. A. Partin, Savannah; E. G. Baker, Indianapolis; J. E. Mosher, Savannah; J. L. Morsells, Norfolk, Va.; Bill Stone, Savannah; "Blazing Arrow" Sikes, of Vanderbilt; Toliet Hammond and Ward, of Sewanee; Cushman, Patten and Johnson, of Georgia Tech, and in addition, a number of local celebrities such as Skinny Shiff, Nat Pollitzer and S. I. A. A. fields a few years back.

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AMERICAN ATHLETES WIN IN ANTIPODES

Templeton, Powers, Caughey and Parker Sweep All Before Them.

San Francisco, December 24.—A private cable received today reports that the team of four American athletes visiting the Australian antipodes is doing everything before it. In the meet held saturday at Invercargill, N. Z., Templeton, of the Olympic club, San Francisco, defeated Reidell, the champion of Australia, in the 220 yards high hurdles, in 16 seconds flat.

James Powers, of the Boston A. A., ran a dead heat with Peterson, giving him a handicap of 225 yards in the 880 yards race, which Powers won better than 4 minutes 25 seconds.

Caughey, of the Chicago high school lad, put the shot 42 feet 4½ inches, and Parker, of Yale, 41 inches better than the New Zealand record.

The Invercargill sporting club, was unable to compete.

In the meet held on Wednesday preceding the others, the Americans made a clean sweep of all events.

AMERICAN DEFENDERS DECIDE ON COURSE

New York, December 24.—All the trial races to select a defender of the America cup will be held either in Long Island or Block Island sound. This means that the three sloops boats that are to battle for the famous trophy, the Herreshoff Co.'s Constance, Starling Burgess' Dorothy Q. and the Nathanael Greene Herreshoff Co.'s Shamrock IV. will not be seen all next summer on further east than Hen and Chickens light vessel at the entrance to Vineyard sound, or Newport. But they will both be brought around Cape Cod and through the Cape Cod canal before they are given their finishing touches preparatory to the trial heats.

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The Gladding-Hearn boat, being built for Alexander S. Cochran by Hearn & Sons, of South Boston, will be tried out alone a few times in Massachusetts bay. She is of all three the newest design, which is being built at the Hearn works, in Bath

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wishes all of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

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COTTON ADVANCED EARLY IN THE DAY

But Realizing Set In and the Market Became Easier and Closed Unchanged to Three Points Lower.

New York, December 24.—The cotton market was more than usually active for the day preceding Christmas. The holiday atmosphere was in evidence, but orders were plentiful enough to prevent the usual festivities and there were sharp fluctuations in prices. An early advance carried the active months some 30 to 35 points above the low level of Monday, where considerable realizing was in order, under which the market eased off with the close steady, net unchanged to 2 points lower.

Steadier Liverpool cables than expected, reports of an improved trade in Manchester and talk of rather active export demand for domestic goods, may have encouraged the buying early in the day. The market opened firm at an advance of 10 to 19 points and sold about 10 to 13 points net higher during the middle of the day. After the close of Liverpool, however, the demand tapered off, suggesting that much of the support had been of a further reduction of the straddle interest, and the market turned easy during the afternoon.

There was doubtless a good deal of covering on the early advance, as well as some further buying for an investment, but around 12:30 for March, recent buyers for investment evidently felt disposed to take profits for over Christmas. There were also reports that the big trade interests, whose purchases had been chiefly in scattered lots, checking the decline around 12 cents for the spring months, were favoring that part of their cotton, and were still talking of an ultimate rise.

During the earlier trading, buyers had found comparatively few sellers, while on the afternoon decline sellers evidently had been more than a little

TRUSTS MUST RUN IN LEGAL GROOVES

Wire Dissolution Leads to Rumors That Many Corporations Will Bow to Sherman Law.

Washington, December 24.—When Attorney General McReynolds agreed with the American Telephone and Telegraph company for a reorganization of that concern to make it the first move the courts have brewed out for the anti-trust act, he gave rise to speculation in the minds of alleged trust makers all over the country as to the bearing upon the department of justice scores of inquiries from persons more or less interested in trust suits about the possibility of other agreements of like tenor.

Since the announcement that the self-made plans for a reorganization of the so-called telephone trust would be accepted there has been one caller at the department who was interesting in the cause of a prosecuted combine. And in the five days that have intervened since that announcement was made the telephone of the attorney general's private secretary has jangled to the tune of a hundred calls and there have been scores of letters and many telegrams seeking to learn what may be expected in the suit of the government against John and William Doe, a trust.

Mr. McReynolds left Washington for Kentucky last Saturday and will not return until next week. In his absence there is no one at the department authorized to act for him in making up fresh proffers from trusts which wish to reform. The inquiries and reports of negotiations and possible agreements have pertained, however, and in the list that has been mentioned have appeared what are regarded at the department as some of the most important suits that have been filed in many years.

Real Reform Demanded.

Mr. McReynolds, in explaining the American Telephone and Telegraph agreement with callers, and in talking over the efforts of the Boston and New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad company, has made it plain that he is not willing to accept offers which don't mean a reform in accord with the department's own ideas. Speaking of the agreement with the telephone officials, he pointed out that their plan had gone further even than the department could expect a court to go if suit were instituted, and has referred as well to the evident restoration of competition in the telephone field.

There are in process of adjudication in the courts less than a dozen anti-trust cases that are regarded as of supreme importance either as to their bearing on points in the anti-trust law yet to be ruled upon, or as to their effect upon big combinations. In this list are the action against the United States Steel Corporation, the International Harvester company, the United Shoe Machinery company, the Motion Picture Patents company, the Eastman Kodak company, the Wedding Ring Association, and the alleged combination of wholesale and manufacturing jewelers, and there are many others in process of trial or awaiting consideration which officials do not look upon as of prime importance. A case is pending against the New Haven railroad, but it has been an open secret in Department officials say the shoe company is seeking to get an agreement without completion of the suit against it, but is not inclined to accept Mr. McReynolds' demands.

Representatives of the motion picture company and of the jewelers have been in conference several times in the last few weeks with Mr. McReynolds and G. C. Todd, the assistant attorney general in charge of trust prosecutions. It is possible that these two suits will be settled without long litigation. In every case Mr. Todd has made it clear that to meet the department's views reorganization plans must conform to the complaint made by the government if this is done there is no objection to settling a case without litigation.

BAPTIST PASTOR DIES.

Rev. A. B. Woodlin Was Prominent in the Ministry.

Rev. A. B. Woodlin, wartime chaplain and for years one of the leading ministers in the Southern Baptist convention, died Wednesday morning at the home of his son, Dr. Ben Woodlin, at 198 Peeples street.

Dr. Woodlin was 72 years old. During the civil war he was chaplain for General John B. Gordon's brigade, and after the war he held some of the most prominent pastorates in the south, among them being the Francis Street Baptist church, at Mobile, Ala., and the pastorate at the University of Virginia, and churches at Montgomery, Ala., and Hampton and Waynesboro, Va.

Dr. Woodlin is survived by his wife and five children, two sons, H. W. Woodlin, of Atlanta, and Dr. Beverly Woodlin, a leading member of the bar at Waynesboro, Va., and five daughters, Mrs. J. L. Lawton, of Norfolk, Mrs. Edgar L. Justis, of Camden, S. C., and Mrs. George R. Hall, of Atlanta.

Funeral services will be held at 12:30 o'clock Friday afternoon from the First Baptist church. Dr. W. W. Landrum, Dr. F. F. Brown and other prominent Baptist ministers will take part in the services.

The body will be sent to Salem, Va., for interment in the family burying ground.

SANTA CLAUS VISITS ALL CITY HALL FOLK

On the day before Christmas old Santa arrived at the city hall as promptly as usual, all dolled up and loaded down with packages far almost every city official he climbed, unsteady steps to the third floor and in the office of Mayor Woodward found a pile of boxes—someone evidently informing the old traveler that Chief Beavers was fond of cigars.

One of the boxes did not contain cheroots. This particular box contained a novelty miniature railroad, sent to the mayor by the children of the Davis street school, and decorated with tinseled card was the inscription: "Without fiend, Mayor Woodward, from the children of the Davis street school."

Santa then went into the construction department and handed a gift to Captain Clayton for every member of the staff.

Tired from his weary climb down the stairs, he halted in the office of Walter Taylor, city clerk, and left a box of checkerboard design and studded little boxes. Inside the box was a smoking jacket, a gift from the employes of the office.

It would take quires of paper to describe all that Santa left at the city hall. He remembered the operators at the telephone girls and even the elevator boys.

Strike of Slaughterers.

Paris, December 24.—The strike of the slaughterers has been settled, the men and the employees having promised their differences. Work will be resumed Friday.

ATLANTA STRIDES FROM DAY TO DAY

Although the minds of realty men on Wednesday were mostly on Christmas bent, there were several deals announced, and the office of Garner & Garner early on Wednesday. Several of the agencies held "Christmas celebrations." Notably among these was the office of Charles G. Oliver. Phil Heyman and "Gene Keeley were busy early in the morning connecting sausage, and by noon the guests began to file in. Practically all the leading realty men came into the Glover office and, take it from one who was among those present, it was some eggnog.

Mr. Glover's office expressed the spirit of the season, which was on Wednesday emphatically—not business.

Realty Sales.

The following sales were announced on Wednesday:

Don't feel like announcing them. Look for them about the first or second day after Christmas.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS.

Warranty Deeds.

$950—Coca-Cola company to Frank G. Lake, lot on south side Marietta street, 50 feet west of Haynes street, 42x128 feet. November 28.

$2,800—John D. Dameron to same, lot on west side Peachtree, 144 feet south of Magnolia street, 50x150 feet. November 26.

$1,000—Mrs. Rosa Chamberlain to H. W. Evans, one-third interest in and to 3 acres of land on three fourths of an acre. December 20.

$5 and other consideration—Frederick L. Capitol, Mrs. Capitol and Mrs. Mary C. State street, 460 feet south of Tenth street, 184x460 feet. December 23.

$500—Parson-Jones Lumber company to Miss Ella Brown, lot east side Acorn avenue, 50x 100 feet, north of Mayson avenue, 50x 100 feet. December 23, 1913.

Love and affection—E. P. Gunn to Mrs. Clara Gunn, No. 81 Ashby street, and No. 1 December 22.

$10—Mrs. Minnie Crane to J. W. Clayton, lot on north side North avenue, 42 feet west of Ensley avenue, 42x150 feet. November 22.

$1400—The Traders' company to James A. Jones, lot on south side Gordon street, 452 feet southeast of Barfield avenue, 50x251 feet, and lot on Mulberry, 50x251 feet. December 8.

$250—Same to same, lot south side Gordon street, 502 feet southeast of Barfield avenue, 50x150 feet. December 9.

$1—Mary Mulkey, Reuben to Mrs. Mary C. Fincher, lot south side Hope street, 50 feet west of Hughes avenue, 50x142 feet. December 19.

$10—and Sanders Brewer to J. A. Hule, lot east side Herbert street at corner of Ormond street, 50x100 feet. April 27, 1912.

$1500—D. C. Lyle to M. O. Blackwell, lot south side Lyle street, 132 feet west of Main street, 50x132 feet. December 15.

$1—Robert Jackson, Jr., to Mrs. Mary Spiegel, lot east side Chestnut street, 29 feet south of Malden street, 29x100 feet. December 8.

$10—Mary C. White to Mrs. Bert A. Crawford, lot northwest corner McDaniel and Middle streets, 50x100 feet. December 23.

$272—A. H. Knott, Sr., to T. E. Phillips, lot west side Wilson street, 75 feet north of Pine street, 51x100 feet. December 23.

$10 and other consideration—John S. Owens to Edward G. Black, lot northeast corner Fourteenth and Cherry streets, 140x 100 feet. December 23.

Bonds for Title.

$1,500—G. T. Murphy to E. V. Black, lot on south side of Sixteenth street, 50 feet east of Williams street, 50x150 feet. November 22.

Loan Deeds.

$4,000—Forest Greene to Rose E. Amran, lot on south side Ormond street, 160 feet east of Boulevard, 50x160 feet; lot on south side Ormond street 260 feet west of Highland avenue, 50x160 feet. December 23.

$2,500—Mrs. Nora G. Webb to Mrs. Maud Terry-Smith, lot on north side Ralph Highland View, 678 feet from Highland avenue, 50x150 feet. December 23.

$740—Oliver and Sarah Branham to Germania Savings Bank, lot on southwest corner Washington avenue and Love street, 50x100 feet; also lot south side Magnolia street, 126 feet west of Vine street, 36x75 feet. December 23.

$334—Mrs. G. J. Moss to same, lot on south side East Hunter street, 150 feet west of Orchard street, No. 575 East Hunter street, 100x150 feet. December 23.

$2,940—Mrs. M. C. Fincher to same, lot on south side of Hope street, 50 feet west of Humphries street, 50x180 feet. December 19.

$1,344—Thomas Peters to Mrs. Nellie G. Stanley, lot on west side of Johnson street, 101 feet north of Forrest avenue, 145x50 feet. December 11.

$2,000—A. A. Johnson to Emlnent House-Furnishing Corporation, lot on west side of Spring street, 50 feet north of Charles avenue, 50 feet west of Skyview avenue, 50x180 feet. December 15.

$2,250—Mrs. Martha R. Wood to N. C. Mc-Gerard, No. 184 West Peachtree, 50x180. December 23.

Liens.

$492—Pattillo Lumber company v. W. H. Shivers and J. J. Gilbert, lot northwest corner Greenleaf avenue and Orme's corner street, 40x95. December 22.

$181—George L. Ivey v. same, same property. December 23.

Administrator's Deed.

$1,575—Thomas Carter (by administrator) to S. F. Turner, lot north side East Hunter street, 50 feet east of Piedmont avenue, 50x102. December 16.

Executors' Deed.

$1,100—William B. Lowe estate (by executors) to Mrs. Lucy Haynie, lot south side Castleberry street at southwest Selpie Sons' lot, 54x90. December 23.

Deed to Secure.

$620—Mrs. Henry E. M. Austin et al. to J. G. St. Amant, lot on north side Fortieth street 99 feet north of Dalton street, 50x130. No date.

SANTA CLAUS BADLY BURNED WHEN FIRE RUNS UP HIS BEARD

Valdosta, Ga., December 24.—Tom Parrish, Jr., had his face badly and badly burned this evening while acting as Santa Claus at a Christmas tree celebration at the First Baptist church.

His beard and hair were made of cotton, and it caught on fire from the candles on the tree. He tried to extinguish it with his hands, and they were badly burned in the process. Some of the ladies threw a cloak over him and smothered the flames. His injuries were dressed by a physician.

CHILDREN'S HOME HAS BIG CHRISTMAS TREE

The tots of the Atlanta Children's Home and Angier Day Nursery will wake up this morning to a real Christmas tree, which has been beautifully filled with goodies and toys and a great big Christmas dinner. Yesterday afternoon the huge dining room of the home to the eyes. It was the first time that many of them have ever seen a Christmas tree, or been remembered by Santa Claus.

Before retiring on Christmas eve the little ones were taken into the darkened dining room, by means of an electric flashlight, they were allowed glimpses of old Santa standing by the tree with what was as yet bare and undecorated. Then they were put to bed, to dream of the happy morrow.

LANNIN CHOSEN HEAD OF BOSTON AMERICANS

Boston, December 24.—Joseph J. Lannin, of New York and this city, was elected president of the Boston American league baseball club today. He succeeds James R. McAleer, of Youngstown, Ohio, whose interests, together with those of Chicago men, he recently acquired.

VOLUNTEERS GIVE HUNDRED BASKETS TO THE CITY'S POOR

As the result of a campaign of ten weeks, the Volunteers of America and the Jewish Mission distributed one hundred baskets to the poor of Atlanta, yesterday afternoon and last night. The distribution was at the headquarters of the organization.

Long before the opening of the doors, a throng of anxiously clad persons, each holding a card entitling him or her to a basket, thronged the sidewalk. There were scores of ragged, dirty-faced children who were there to get candy, oranges, cakes and pie.

The distribution was the first planned by the organization. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Barfar conducted the campaign, and were given the enthusiastic support of many of the leading churches of Atlanta.

In each basket was a large chicken, meat, bread, potatoes, cake, pie, fruit and all the other trimmings for a first-class dinner. Each basket contained a card entitling the holder to apply for at least five healthy adults.

The Volunteers of America recently opened headquarters in Atlanta, and during the past six months it has accomplished a great deal of good among the poor of the city.

CAPITOL VIEW LODGE ELECTS DICKSON HEAD

The annual meeting and election of officers of Capitol View lodge No. 494, Free and Accepted Masons, was held Wednesday evening and the following were elected:

George L. Dickson, worshipful master; J. A. Wesley, senior warden; C. J. Gondon, junior warden; E. A. Bray, senior deacon; J. Robert Jackson, junior deacon; Alfred M. Turner, senior steward; E. E. Jolley, junior steward; M. E. Lawhorn, tyler; Rev. Enoch Hudson, chaplain; members board of relief, J. E. Wilhelt.

The installation of officers was in charge of Past Masters T. A. Clayton and Dr. Horace Grant.

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LOST AND FOUND

ADVERTISE FOUND ARTICLES. THE LAW, from Georgia Decisions: "A finder of lost goods who, after having means of knowing the rightful owner retains them for a time, with his own use or advantage in view, or even does not use the goods, but fails to exercise ordinary care and diligence in the safe keeping of them, is guilty of a conversion, and is liable to the owner in the amount of their value." "A person who finds lost goods is legally liable to the rightful owner for their proper care while in the finder's possession, and he is legally entitled to be reimbursed for expense incurred in properly caring for the goods found and for the trouble of so doing, but no expense is paid." Constitution Want Ads find the owner properly all the time.

LOST—Wednesday afternoon at the Forsyth and Walton corner of the postoffice, Masonic pin, from the mirror entrance to order dress and with the name of Mrs. Frank Hardin on box. Liberal reward. Call Ivy 3378-J, or return to 192 Washington.

LOST—In shopping district, late Tuesday afternoon, silver vanity case containing two theater tickets and change. Finder will be rewarded by returning to Mrs. Gorman, care Jewish Mission. Phone Ivy 1780.

BLACK setter dog, male, very thin, just getting over illness. John Ivy Whitman, M. 4760 or return to 114 Marietta St. get reward.

FRIDAY afternoon between Whitehall Terrace and Forsyth, Trinity, set with 30 diamond and blue stone. Reward if returned to cashier of Constitution.

LOST—On Whitehall street from corner of Alabama to Mangum, small gold locket with fob for necktiece. Return to 118 Piedmont avenue. Reward. Phone Ivy 1780-J.

LOST—Fox terrier, about 10 months old; last two weeks part of left ear cropped. Answer to name of Pete. Reward. Rawson Cates, 214 Sunset avenue.

LOST—A pointer dog, liver color, named Tiger. Reward if returned to Dr. Michael Hoke, 210 Peachtree circle.

LOST—Between Walton and Five Floral Co.'s Peachtree store and Houston, black leather pocketbook. Liberal reward, Ivy 2182-J.

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No advertisement accepted for less than two lines. Count six ordinary words to the line.

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Courteous operators, thoroughly familiar with rates, rules and classifications, will give you complete information. And, if you wish, they will prepare your ad, wording it as you want ad to make it most effective.

Accounts opened for ads by telephone to accommodate you if your name is in the telephone directory. Other want ads taken by telephone are to be paid for immediately upon publication, bill to be presented by mail or collector the same day printed.

Every Home Has Use For Constitution Want Ads

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PERSONAL

INSIST ON GARDNER'S POUND AND FRUIT CAKE, 30c AND 35c PER POUND FOR SALE BY ALL GROCERS.

ZAKAS BAKERY
BREAD, FIRM AND CAKE.
CHRISTMAS CAKE
30 PEACHTREE ST.
ATL. PHONE 8579.

WANTED—The address of Miss Carrie Hardy, formerly of Adairsville, Ga., has moved to some place in Georgia a few months. Address P-744, care Atlanta Constitution.

COMPOUND OXYGEN—Made daily for catarrh, deafness, diseases of nose and throat, and lungs. This is the season to be well. Special reduced rates. Dr. George Brown, 212-14 Austell building.

MATERNITY SANITARIUM—Private, refined home; limited number of patients cared for. Homes provided for infants. Mrs. Hudson, 45 Auburn ave.

TEN cents in hand to hair switches at $10 each. Orders taken for more expensive grades. Mrs. Eskridge, 23 Stocks, S. A. Clayton Company, 38½ Whitehall.

Call Central M. E. Church, for hot, home-cooked, boss bone meals. Phone Main 863.

FIFTEEN real human hair switches, well made, color guaranteed to match, $15. Orders taken for more expensive grades. Mrs. Clayton Company, 38½ Whitehall.

SCIENTIFIC TREATMENT for Catarrh, Bronchitis, Asthma and Colds, 16c bags. Your druggist or Dr. Hall, Atlanta, Ga.

WE make switches from combings, $1.00 up. 228½ Peachtree St. Mrs. Allie Gallaher. Call Ivy 1946-J.

CHIROPODISTS curled while you wait, 198 West Peachtree. Ivy 7828.

READ the want ads today. We give theater tickets. The Movies.

HELP WANTED—Male

STORES AND OFFICES.

WANTED—January 1, by a large wholesale house in Georgia, age 25 to 35 years, as cashier and bookkeeper. Apply in own handwriting, stating salary expected, and experience. Address P-744, care Constitution. Bond required. Gives full information; do not apply. Address A 626, Constitution.

PROFESSIONS AND TRADES.

YES—Prof. G. G. Branning will teach you telegraphy in 60 days. Write or call. Taught in half time of other colleges. Complete course guaranteed. Is our chain of schools. Will pay more? Thousands of our graduates running R. R. offices. Drawing good wages. Atlanta Barber College, 19 East Mitchell street.

"Free Shave" At Moler Barber College, 28 Luckie street. "Free Shave" We do good work and "stand behind it." Give us a trial.

SALESMEN AND SOLICITORS.

WANTED—Experienced specialty salesman to handle a staple line to jewelry trade. Salary and expenses. Answers must give age and experience. Address P-744, care Atlanta, Ga.

WANTED—Real estate salesman for a first-class real estate specialty. Apply 9 to 12 forenoon. 611 Candler bldg.

AGENTS.

SPECIAL and district agents wanted by leading southern life insurance company. Excellent opportunity. Experience unnecessary. Rare chance required. Address A-613, Constitution.

MISCELLANEOUS.

BRIGHT YOUNG AMERICANS now completing our training for navy. If you want to you will find yourself in good company. Splendid opportunity for interesting study, good substantial pay, foreign cruises and steady advancement. Call or address recruiting officer, Atlanta, Ga. Learn trades and prepare for successful career. Free board and lodging now nearly ready. Apply Navy Recruiting station, 19 North Forsyth st., Atlanta, Ga.

WANTED—If you want position as fireman, engineer, electric motorman, conductor, colored train or sleeping car porter, write Atlanta Railway Training Co. $45 to $165 month; steady work, experience unnecessary, no strikes, position stamp, name position. Trade and uniforms furnished when necessary. Railway Training Co., Dept. 17, Indianapolis, Ind.

$15-$30—Men to learn barber trade; barbers always in demand; big wages; easy work. Write for catalog. Molers, Dept. 1, Atlanta. Earn while learning. Tools furnished. Illustrated catalog free. Moler Barber Col., Atlanta, Ga., Nashville, Memphis.

WANTED—Barber to know we carry full line fixtures and supplies in stock in Atlanta. Moler Barber Supply Co., Atlanta, Ga., Nashville, Memphis.

MEN—18 to 35, wishing to be railway mail clerks; $75 month; apply for information P-748, care Constitution.

WANTED—Young man to act as news agent on train; $50 month; steady employment. Write Scott Hunter, Cincinnati.

WANTED—Man with or without wheels. Apply at once to 33 S. Forsyth st.

HELP WANTED—Female

STORES AND OFFICES.

WANTED—Young ladies and girls desiring attractive positions. Welfare of operators and others, and oldest superintendent in company; their conduct on the premises carefully guarded by matron, woman superintendent and chief operator, who have complete control. Call at the retiring and operating room, two weeks' training course for those inexperienced. Apply 9 a. m. to 12 m. and 2 to 5 p. m. Atlanta Telephone Exchange, 25 Auburn ave., and, for those becoming efficient, increased salaries and other worthy with opportunities for ultimate advancement to $75 per month. Information regarding the standing of an applicant essential. Those having educational advantages preferred. Lunch room and comfortable retiring rooms provided with trained nurse in attendance. Apply 8:30 a. m. to 5 p. m., Training School, Bell Telephone Exchange, 25 Auburn avenue, Atlanta, Ga.

DOMESTIC.

WANTED—Industrious colored girl to cook and wash; must have good recommended. Apply 31 Gordon ave., Kirkwood.

MISCELLANEOUS.

GIRLS, learn millinery trade on earth for a woman; pays $60 to $100 month. Fourteenth Ward Millinery, 1004½ Whitehall.

WANTED—Expert Pyralin operators, $75 month. Write immediately for free list. Franklin Institute, Dept. 1, Rochester, N. Y.

WANTED—Girls and women to solicit orders. Apply between 4 and 6 p. m. 407 Gould building.

HELP WANTED—Male and Female

WRITE MOTION Picture Plays $10 to $100 each for photo plays; no experience necessary; we show you how; details free. A. B. F. O. Box 231, Atlanta, Ga.

WANTED—Experienced lunch counter girl; familiar with Mail Order Trade. Must be familiar with dry goods. Prefer between 30 and 35 years of age. Apply in writing of application to Frank Schloss, P. O. Box 547.

WANTED—Stories on "How I Got My First Job." Not over 500 words. Write on one side of paper only. Address "Want Ad Story Editor," Constitution, Atlanta, Ga.

WRITE MOTION Picture Plays $10 to $100 each. It's easy. Free particulars for 2c stamp. P. O. Box 410, Atlanta.

WANTED—Teachers

WANTED—An experienced high school teacher. Only lady need teach. Latin and science required. Address applicants to Superintendent G. S. Dukes, Supt., Sparta, Ga.

DIRECT SALE by owner of 10-room house; am coming to our office very rapidly. Prompt action necessary. Asking only $50 to $125 south Atlantic Teachers' Agency, 214 Empire Life bldg. Phone Main 3012, Atlanta, Ga.

JANUARY openings; direct calls. Foster Teachers' Agency, 615 Third National Bank building, Atlanta, Ga.

ACME TEACHERS' AGENCY; most liberal terms. 421 Atl. Nat'l Bk bldg. Atlanta.

SITUATION WANTED—Male

SPECIAL rates for situations wanted ads, 2 lines, 25c; 4 lines, 50c; 6 lines, 75c; 8 lines, $1. To get these rates ads must be paid in advance. Address A-625, Constitution office.

AN ANSWER TO YOUR AD or several of them may be sent in as late as a week after your ad last appeared in The Constitution. Such responses are the result of several forms of service which The Constitution is rendering in behalf of all who want to change positions. So if you want to order range of choice before accepting a position, it can be done by number and call at or phone to The Constitution frequently for a week or less.

A YOUNG man who is now employed as traveling salesman in south Georgia wishes position in Atlanta next year; could make good as city salesman, shipping clerk or clerk in retail grocery store; willing to work until January 1 on trial. Address A-627, care Constitution.

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SITUATION WANTED—Male

YOUNG MAN desires position with a reliable, and well-rated concern, where there is chance for advancement. Have worked as foreman of labor; 2 years in government service; also clerical experience. Salary, but wish to make change. Ladbetter, 19 Forrest ave.

EMPLOYMENT WANTED—by young married settled man with thoroughly honest and with chance for advancement. Just moved here from Texas, and will be now or January 1, 1914. References if wanted. Address A-624, Constitution.

CAPABLE SPECIALTY SALESMAN DESIRES CONNECTION; PROVEN ABILITY AND ENERGY BRING RESULTS. REFERENCES FURNISHED. ADDRESS A 604, CONSTITUTION.

EXPERT, 10 years' experience; good appearance and habits; conscientious and hard-worker; thoroughly competent; can make good anywhere. Address A-643, Constitution.

WANTED—Position as hotel clerk by young man with 2 years' experience, who knows how to meet the public. Address A-639, Constitution.

WANTED—Position by young man in drug store; have 10 years in business; best references. Address A. H. Echols, Summerville, Ga.

STRICTLY sober married man desires position with hardware or mill supply firm; five years' experience; best references. Address A-622, Constitution.

WANTED—Position as city collector by young man of good habits. Can give bond. Address A-440, Constitution.

WANTED—Position by young man 25 years' experience, fancy retail grocery business. Address A-439, Constitution.

WANTED—Position by single young man; experienced salesman and clerk. Best references. Address Box 52, Kingston, Ga.

HIGH class expert electrical machinery salesman is open for position January 1. Address A-638, Constitution.

SCALE mechanic wants position in general repair shop. Address A-637, Constitution.

YOUNG man, 23 Ponders avenue, wants to be butler for some good white man.

WORK WANTED—By experienced and decorator. Address A-645, Constitution.

SITUATION WANTED—Female

SPECIAL rates for situations wanted ads, 2 lines, 25c; 4 lines, 50c; 6 lines, 75c; 8 lines, $1. To get these rates ads must be paid in advance. Address A-625, Constitution office.

MR. BUSY MAN, Stop; Look! You are looking for an efficient office assistant, a thoroughly accomplished lady, cultured woman of education and refinement; a rapid, quick stenographer who can take, construct and edit dictation, spell, punctuate and transcribe notes with speed and accuracy; familiar with filing, indexing, diplomatic collection letters; speaks, reads and writes French and Spanish fluently. On January 1 for responsible, permanent position. Address A-623, Constitution.

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SHETLAND PONIES, beautiful, gentle pets for children. Prices $100 to $150. Bertha-lee Stock Farm, Macon, Ga.
WE carry a complete line of field, garden and flower seed; also pet stock. J. C. McMillan, Jr., Seed Company, 32-8 Alfred st.
FOR SALE—Thoroughbred White Scotch Collies—24 months old. Price $10 each. D. W. Reeves, Cave Spring, Ga.
FOR SALE—Fox terrier puppies, 7 weeks old, males $7.50; females $5. Phone Main 3238-J.

FOR SALE—Live Stock
SHETLAND PONIES
FOR SALE.
XMAS PRESENTS.
$50 TO $65.
R. WARFIELD & CO.
UNION STOCK YARDS,
ATLANTA, GA.

HOTELS
HILBURN HOTEL
16 AND 18 WALTON STREET.
FOR $3 PER WEEK ONLY; center of city, near new postoffice. Rates, 60c, 75c and $1.
LELAND HOTEL American plan. Peachtree and Pine. 29 Houston St. Ivy 1064. Excellent table. 20 meals tickets $5.00. Quick and polite service.
EAL HOTEL
CENTER of city; rates reasonable; convenient to Union station. 42 to 52 Decatur st. Atlanta phone 2815.
PEACHTREE INN
STEAM-HEATED, fur. room, $2 week. With meals, $7 week. Get your money's worth.

BOARD AND ROOMS
NORTH AND SOUTH SIDE.
THE BOARDING AND ROOMING HOUSE BUREAU OF INFORMATION
Ivy 5424. 259 CANDLER ANNEX. Atlanta 293.
INFORMATION FREE.
WE ARE now in our new offices and ready to render the public any assistance in helping to locate a desirable boarding place, furnished or unfurnished rooms and furnished apartments, and we have the best places on all streets in the city of Atlanta listed with us.
This office is no longer located at 4 North Pryor street, and is in no way represented there.

NORTH SIDE.
M. 1680. ATL. 272.
LOOK
IF you need furnished or unfurnished rooms, or want to rent your house, call
THE ROOM RENTING AND BOARDING HOUSE AGENCY.
Information free. 4 North Pryor St., MR. D'ANTIGNAC, Mgr. Free automobile trip to see rooms.
PEACHTREE INN
591 PEACHTREE ST., nicely furnished, single or double room, steam heated, with use of bath; also 2 rooms, private bath, public bath on all floors; excellent meals. Both phones; ball room for parties.
THE PATTEN
71 CONE ST. IVY 5491-L.
NEWLY FURNISHED rooms; good meals, 25c; five meals for $1.90.
19 AND 21 WEST CAIN
ROOMS, single and en suite, with private bath; steam heated; well cooked, daintily served. Ivy 846.
514 PEACHTREE STREET
ROOM with private bath; also room with private bath adjoining; suitable for young men; excellent meals.
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NICELY furnished single or double rooms, steam heated, with or without meals. 57 East Third. Ivy 1595-L.
4 WEST PEACHTREE
FRONT ROOM, nicely furnished, excellent table, private heat. Mrs. Sullivan. Ivy 6780-J.
279 Peachtree Street.
ROOMS, single and en suite, with private bath; steam heated; well cooked, daintily served. Ivy 846.
477 PEACHTREE ST.
BEAUTIFULLY furnished front room, with private bath and board in private family. Ivy 7103.
15 CURRIER ST.
NICELY furnished rooms, close in; all conveniences.
ATTRACTIVE front room, elegant home, private bath, phone; Peachtree st.; gentlemen couple, business women; also single room. Ivy 5246-J.
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ROOMS AND BOARD.
WELL FILLED 14-room roominghouse, all modern conveniences; will sell or rent to responsible party. 152 Courtland st.
NEWLY furnished warm rooms, heart of city; hot water; 2 phones; meals if desired. for 25c. 28 Carnegie way.
513 PEACHTREE STREET
Room and board.
FRONT ROOM, nicely furnished for couple or two or three young men. 27 Poplar street, Ivy 1926.
NICELY fur. room, suitable for one or two young men, with board. Ivy 7826.
ROOMS with private bath and board at 21 E. Linden st. Ivy 182. Mrs. Annie Dennis.
IF YOU want good rooms and board, call at 116 Ivy st., near Mitchell. Ivy 4128-J.
LARGE FRONT ROOM, 9th board. 766 Peachtree street. Ivy 2774-J.
WELL-LIGHTED room, close in; home cooking. 39 E. Cain street. Ivy 2439-J.
NICE room with or without board, 2d side, 6 Baltimore block. Ivy 4674-J.
WANTED—Invalid in sane home; everything first-class. Ivy 7059-J.

SOUTH SIDE.
BOARD.
CLOSE IN; prices reasonable. Can accommodate table boarders. 7 Castleberry street.
COUPLE—Students; must give references; large room, hot and cold water connenient. Bath, electric lights. 316 Whitehall street.
FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms, with board, for young man. Call Main 4639-J, roommate for young man.

WANTED—Board—Rooms
Listen!
Ivy 5424. Atlanta 293.
ON ACCOUNT of great demand for furnished and unfurnished rooms, flats and furnished apartments, invite any one having same to come and list them with us, as we can rent them for you. The leading and rooming House Bureau of information, 259 Candler Annex. 104 North Pryor street.
YOUNG MAN, well educated, excellent habits, wishes to secure steam-heated room, convenient to bath, in select private family of healthful home; state terms in first reply. Address A-642, Constitution.
WANTED—2 or 3 light housekeeping rooms, near West Peachtree and North ave. Address A-2, Tech Y. M. C. A.
WANTED—By couple, two rooms suitable for housekeeping in private family; close in. A-624, care Constitution.
WANTED—By young man, furnished room on south side or West End. Address A-644, care Constitution.
THREE or four furnished or unfurnished rooms, on north side. Call Ivy 2448-L.

FOR RENT—Rooms
FURNISHED—NORTH SIDE.
FAIRLEIGH APARTMENTS
138-142 SPRING ST. Phone Ivy 4653-J. Furnished rooms and furnished 2-room apts. Steam heat, electric light and janitor service.
THE PICKWICK
NEW 10-story and fireproof.
Steam-heated rooms with connecting baths and convenient shower baths on each floor.
11 Fairlie St., near Carnegie library.
226 IVY STREET
NICELY fur. room, every convenience; nice bath, hot water at all hours; easy walking distance; 2 blocks from Candler bldg.
GENTLEMEN—For a well-furnished front room in private home, hot water and plenty of it, porcelain bath, good lights and telephone. I have it. 147 Courtland street. Ivy 7242-J.
PEACHTREE INN
NICELY furnished, steam-heated room, $2 per week.
LARGE front room, nice mahogany furniture, gentlemen or couple preferred; references exchanged. Ivy 4064-J. Call between 7 and 9 a. m. and 5 and 6 p. m.

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FOR RENT—Rooms
FURNISHED—NORTH SIDE.
ELEGANT front room, all conveniences; apartment, private family, gentlemen. Ivy 2446-J.
FURNISHED room suitable for one or two young men close in, 2 conveniences. Call Ivy 5046-L.
11 CONE STREET, steam heat, hot baths on every floor, nicely furnished, well kept rooms, $2.50 per week.
NEAT, second-story front room, single or housekeeping; one well furnished first floor room, hot water. 108 W. Harris.
A LARGE front room, all conveniences; gentlemen, with board. 23 Forrest ave. Ivy 4254.
THE FELTON, 107 Ivy street, nicely furnished rooms, close in, all conveniences.
NICELY furnished, large, steam-heated front room. 84 Forrest avenue.
THREE nicely fur. rooms, convenient to Tech school. Ivy 4827. 409 Spring.
FURNISHED—SOUTH SIDE.
TWO connecting unfur. rooms, convenient to light housekeeping; bright and airy; on second floor; bath adjoining. Phone Ivy 4978. 225 Forrest avenue.
THREE unfurnished, connecting rooms; has gas, bath, private entrance. 253 Simpson street. Atlanta phone 1444.
FOR RENT—Two nice furnished rooms; all conveniences, close in. Ivy 6251.
FURNISHED—SOUTH SIDE.
FOR RENT—Three well-furnished rooms, modern conveniences. 96 Woodward. Atlanta 2172.
ELEGANT rooms, 5th day up, $2.50 and up per week. 215 Forrest avenue.
ONE steam-heated room in Trinity apt. 4 to gentleman. Ivy 7059-J.
UNFURNISHED—SOUTH SIDE.
THREE nice connecting rooms, private bath, $20. 211 College ave. Ivy 4539-J.
FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED.
FURNISHED or unfurnished rooms to young man or couple, near Terminal station. 2 Elliott street.

FOR RENT—Housekeeping Rooms
NORTH SIDE.
PRIVATE HOME, strictly private; very close in; 2 furnished connecting housekeeping rooms; $7 weekly. Empress Lyric theater. Apply 27 Carnegie way.
THREE nicely furnished housekeeping rooms, private entrance and porches, electric light; walking distance the best section. Ivy 2356-L.
ONE large room and kitchenette, furnished, one block from Peachtree, on car line. Apply 74 Ivy. Fine, corner location.
NICELY furnished housekeeping apartment; steam heat, all modern conveniences; reasonable rent. Ivy 4387-L.
THREE nicely furnished rooms; upstairs, hot water, bath. 76 Cain. Ivy 2439-J.
FURNISHED rooms for light housekeeping; 2 rooms, $2.50. 219 Courtland. Ivy 7976.
SOUTH SIDE.
TWO rooms in front upstairs room, with kitchenette, to parties without children; private family; private entrance; bath with bath, in owner's home. Main 5017.
TWO ROOMS fur. completely; all modern conveniences; private family; adjoining bath; adults only. Atl. p. 7102. 311 Gilmer.
THREE nice connecting rooms, private bath. $20. 211 Capitol ave. M. 4539-J.
TWO ROOMS for light housekeeping; no objection to children. 429 South Pryor.

FOR RENT—Apartments
FURNISHED.
NICELY fur. 5-room apt.; all conveniences, close in. 19 West Cain. Ivy 5660.
UNFURNISHED.
THE LAURENCE
32 W. PEACHTREE PLACE, five blocks of the Candler building; one 3-room apartment with built-in bed; one 4-room furnished (if seen at once) apartment unfurnished. All apartments have electric lights, gas stove, shades, refrigerator, hot and cold water, janitor service, phone, etc. See J. T. Turner, Res. Mgr., apartment 8.

For Rent—Apartments Unfurnished.
IN the Helene, 45 Courtland street, corner of Cain. Close in on north side; 5 rooms and bath; hot water and hook service; steam heat, hot water and janitor service. Rental $30 per month. References required. Apply Herbert Kaiser, 411 Atlanta National Bank building. THE TATE-CONGER REALTY CO. TOCCOA, GA.
IF YOU want to buy a farm at a bargain, for either cash or terms, anywhere in Georgia, call on or write Walter Sharpe, W. W. Wadsworth, 218 Peters Bldg.
FOR RENT—LANDS. JOHNSON & YOUNG. 218 PETERS BUILDING
FOR SALE—Georgia lands a specialty. Thos. J. Wilson & Co., 1 Exchange Place, Atlanta.

FOR RENT—Houses
FURNISHED.
WILL RENT my 10-room furnished or partly furnished house with all conveniences. Call at once. Main 3639-J.
UNFURNISHED.
$13.50 PER MONTH. Attractive house with reception hall, water, gas, sewer, concrete sidewalks and curbing, newly papered, painted, in strictly first-class section; two blocks from street car line; 2 blocks from double car line; fenced in with solid plank fence; 5 rooms and bath. Call or see Bell, 1st floor Atlanta Nati Bank bldg. Bell Main 1705, Atlanta 1483.
GET our Weekly Rent Bulletin. We move tenants free of charge. Call up for list, notice. John Woodside, Agent, 32 Auburn avenue.
FOR RENT—39 West Twelfth street, near West Peachtree; 8 rooms, 3 side floors, hardwood floors; beam ceilings. Owner, 409 Equitable bldg.
FOR RENT—Houses, stores and apartments. Call, write or phone for our Bulletin. Bell phone Main 4644. Atlanta 2414-2415. Atlanta Nati Bank bldg. Bell Main 1705, Atlanta 1483.
GET our Weekly Rent Bulletin. We move tenants free of charge. Call up for list. We carry a large list of houses for rent. Ralph S. Peters, 32 Auburn avenue.
CALL, write or phone for our Rent Bulletin. We move tenants free. 218 Peters bldg. North Forsyth street. Ivy 1060. Atlanta 353.
WE HAVE a number of houses for rent. Call or write us for terms. Forrest & George Adair.

FOR RENT—Offices
OFFICE 12x32 FT. FRONTING PEACHTREE AND CANDLER BLDG., AT 115 WILKINSON BLDG., CORNER PEACHTREE AND JAMES ST. BEST LOCATION FOR INSURANCE OFFICE, CONTRACTOR, ARCHITECT, SALESROOM, OR ANY BUSINESS WANTING PEACHTREE ADVERTISING. LOW RENTAL WILL LEASE FOR THREE YEARS OR LESS. "ASK MR. BABBAGE." IVY 1561.
THREE adjoining offices. Possession January 1. Apply 502 Third National Bank building. Phone Ivy 4026.
OFFICES in the Moore Bldg., at No. 18 Auburn ave., fine, steam heat; passenger elevator, lights and janitor service; $12.50 to $15. Cor. furnished office, $17.50.

FOR RENT—TYPEWRITERS
TYPEWRITERS RENTED
4 MONTHS FOR $6 AND UP.
Ivy 1705. Atlanta 1483.
AMERICAN WRITING MACHINE CO.
45 North Pryor St. Phone Main 1528.

FOR RENT—Stores
THREE very desirable store rooms in one of the best towns in middle Georgia. The stores all under one roof; will rent as a whole, or separately; possession given January 1, 1914. Will lease for a term of years if desired. Apply to Floyd Hynes, Agent, Washington, Ga.
FOUR fine new stores and lofts at 124, 126, 128 and 126 Whitehall street; also at 42 E. Alabama street. George W. Scipio, 12 Edgewood ave. Both phones 201.
TWO large brick stores, glass fronts, 127 East Georgia avenue; splendid location. See them and make me an offer. Apply on premises.

FOR RENT—Farms
FOR RENT, or will sell at a bargain, 163-acre, 2-horse farm near Lithonia; 2 tenant houses; not on shares. 89 Marietta st. See Collins.

FOR RENT—Miscellaneous.
FOR RENT—Whole or part of seventh floor 9 Walton building, 3,100 square feet, mostly open now and can be arranged to suit any tenant now in the building. Ideal location. See me at once. G. W. McCarty, Mgr.

REAL ESTATE—Sale, Exchange
TO EXCHANGE for property in College Park, 2 new 6-room, well-arranged cottages. See Mr. Waddell, 306 Candler bldg.

WANTED—Real Estate
FARM LANDS.
WE NEED 5,000 FARMS FOR OUR CUSTOMERS. WRITE FOR FULL INFORMATION AND GIVE US YOUR FARMS FOR SALE. JUST SO IT IS IN GEORGIA. FISCHER & COOK, 417 ATLANTA NAT. BNK BLDG.
WANTED—A good, level middle or south Georgia farm, partially improved, about $40 per acre. Give full description, location and price. D. Conger, Tocoa, Ga.
WE want to sell your farm quickly send full description for listing to W. W. Wadsworth 218 Peters building.

REAL ESTATE—For Sale
RESIDENCE DISTRICT.
FOR SALE—Modern north side home with reception hall, parlor, dining room, kitchen, bed room, connecting with bath on first floor. Four bed rooms and bath, second floor; screened Peachtree Hurst. $1,500 screened windows and doors, lot 50x240 feet. Price $4,500. Call this week and get the look over. Possession in few days. Dunson & Gay, 409 Equitable building.

NEW HOMES
WE BUY, any lot you select. Build you home, plans free. See us. Dufied Building Co., 400-1-2-3-4 Temple Court bldg. Main 4178.
TWO splendidly situated lots, together, on Hurst drive, Peachtree Hurst. $1,500 the two; part cash, balance notes; no interest. Henry May, 1301 Austell building.
FOR SALE—By owner, 6-room house on large lot in grove on East Fair street near Douglas, in Kirkwood. J. C. B. Ivy 5726.
FOR SALE—Cheap, 7-room house on Ira street; will take modern car in part payment. Phone Main 2242.
LIST your property with me; get results. Hugh C. Lynch, 338 Walton bldg.

BUSINESS DISTRICT.
IF IT is real estate you want to buy or sell, it will pay you to see me. A. Graves, 24 East Hunter street.

SUBURBAN.
FOR QUICK SALE—Ivy corner, eight lots Piedmont Heights, Montgomery's Ferry road, Sandy Andrews Park, 4,000 to $900 each, one-fourth cash, balance to suit. For all eight lots we take $3,000 on terms. This is just half the value, but must be sold

A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

GAS ENGINES, machinery of all kinds repaired and made as good as new. We make old machinery go back to work full of pep and ginger. We make them run smooth as new. Autogenous welding, also oxy-decarbonizing of all gas engines. MERRY CHRISTMAS and Happy New Year from the

METAL WELDING CO.
86 Garnett St. Main 3013.

MERRY CHRISTMAS
and
HAPPY NEW YEAR
from the
S. A. CLAYTON CO.
36 1-2 Whitehall St.
Main 1769.

VERY LATEST fashions in hairdressing. Special attention to holiday customers.

SANTA CLAUS couldn't use all we had for him. You can have it cheap. Big reductions in every kind of furniture and stoves. Come now and buy.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Jordan Furniture Co., 144 Auburn Ave. Ivy 4467.

IS YOUR STOVE on the job? Or does it draw poorly, cook badly and heat little? We will make it tend to business. Call us up. Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, we are yours for a hot dinner from a good stove. Southern Stove & Supply Co., 121 Whitehall street. Main 2699.

MERRY CHRISTMAS and Happy New Year. If you didn't like your quarters the last year tell us your troubles. We will find the place that suits you. Boarding & Rooming House Bureau of Information, 259 Candler Annex. Ivy 8424. Atl. 293.

AND now comes Robert Mitchell, who puts pussy foot on noisy perambulators, which means rubber tires on baby carriages. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to every baby and every baby's mother. We'll make life easy for you in 1914. Call us up. Robert Mitchell. Ivy 3076. 229 Edgewood avenue.

MONTGOMERY Billiard and Pool Parlors—The place to spend your Christmas holiday and enjoy yourself. 37 Peachtree street over theater.

SEED AND PET STOCK

MAY THE LITTLE SEEDS of kindness and affection, planted long ago in the heart of friends and loved ones, today blossom into flowers of beauty.

IN THE RUSH of shopping and the flush of happiness we wish you to accept our gracious thanks for your valuable patronage.

WE heartily wish you a MERRY XMAS and PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

J. C. M'MILLAN, JR.,
SEED COMPANY
23 S. BROAD STREET.

REAL ESTATE—For Sale.

SMITH,
EWING &
RANKIN
EXTEND TO THEIR MANY PATRONS, ALSO TO THE PUBLIC IN GENERAL, THEIR BEST WISHES FOR A MERRY XMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.
SMITH, EWING & RANKIN
Renting Agents.
130 PEACHTREE.

TO YOU
A MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND
A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR
ARE THE WISHES
OF
W. L. & JOHN O. DuPREE
501-2 EMPIRE BLDG.

PORTER & SWIFT
WISH their many friends a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.
PORTER & SWIFT
130 1-2 PEACHTREE.

NORTH SIDE HOME
WILL SACRIFICE FOR QUICK SALE attractive 8-room home in the most beautiful part of Highland avenue; dining room, parlor and living room, all connected and artistically decorated; hardwood floors, tile bathroom, large sleeping porch, metal screens, economical hard coal furnace, laundry and servants' room in basement. FINE GRAPE ARBOR AND A DOZEN PEACH AND PLUM TREES. PRICE $8,000. TERMS.
J. R. J. H.
SMITH & EWING
IVY 1513. 130 PEACHTREE. ATL. 2865.

HOLIDAY PRICES ON HOMES
BEAUTIFUL BRICK VENEER—Slate roof, two-story, eight rooms, hardwood floors, furnace, tile bathroom, sleeping porch, etc. This is a real home and a genuine bargain in Druid Hills section, and on the car line; large east front lot. This is a classy home sure. Owner instructs us to sell on easy terms. Price $7,500.
BUNGALOW—Seven-room, two-story. It has everything in it that your heart could wish. Just take a look at it once and you will wonder how we can sell it on easy terms, and to think, it is on that beautiful street, St. Charles avenue. Price $6,500.
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—You are the jury to pass on the quality and value that we have put on the lovely bungalows located in West End Park. Your verdict on the terms is ours. You will then own one of the prettiest 5 or 6-room bungalows ever built in this section, at a bargain. Price $3,500 to $4,000.
MARTIN-OZBURN REALTY CO.
THIRD NATIONAL BANK BLDG. PHONE IVY 1276; ATL. 208.

SEASON'S GREETINGS
WE TAKE this opportunity of wishing our customers and friends a merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year.
WE HAVE had a good year's business and wish to thank our customers for their patronage, and are glad to say we have not sold a piece of property in the year 1913 that we will not be able to resell in 1914 at a profit.
WE HAVE made it our rule to only sell our clients property that we can resell at a profit to them.
IT WILL PAY YOU TO SEE US IN 1914.
R. F. BISHOP & L. O. TURNER CO.
1217 ATLANTA NATIONAL BANK. PHONE MAIN 5202.

REAL ESTATE—For Sale.

IT'S GONE!
Never More Will We See
Another 1913
Christmas

WHO CAN TELL if you or I will see 1914 come to an end?

AS a small, "Green" real estate firm, I have done for you who intrusted their business in my keeping, my best. Our business has been pleasant and profitable during the year now about to go. It shall be my earnest endeavor to "toe" the mark during 1914. To you whose eyes read this today, think of me sometimes, when you want to sell or buy real estate. Help us to make 1914 profitable and successful for both of us. Wishing you, my friends, and the people of Atlanta, and my fellow real estate brothers a merry Xmas and a happy New Year, we are yours to command,

L. C. GREEN CO.
305 Third National Bank Building.

CHRISTMAS GREETING
WITH profound gratitude for the blessing bestowed upon us during the past year, we desire to express our heartfelt thanks to each and every patron who has contributed to our success.
SO, WISHING you a joyous Christmas, we trust that Providence will bless you during the coming New Year with the greatest success of your life, and we promise to aid you with our best efforts to attain the pinnacle of fortune.
WITH renewed energy, splendid organization and expert service, we hope to merit your future patronage.
E. RIVERS REALTY CO.

IT GIVES US great pleasure to extend the Season's Greetings and our best wishes for a Prosperous New Year to our patrons and the public in general
M. L.
THROWER
31 N. Forsyth St.

MAY YOU HAVE
A MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND
A HAPPY NEW YEAR
PHILPOT & FULLWOOD
DEALERS IN REAL ESTATE—BOTH CITY AND FARM LANDS
8 AUSTELL BUILDING. PHONE MAIN 5026

XMAS GIFTS
TAKE YOUR CHOICE FOR $6,000.00 ON TERMS.
NORTH SIDE ACREAGE—42 acres, 300 yards road frontage, north side Holbrook road, near Williams Mill road coming from Peachtree road, west half land lot 226. Half in cultivation and fine for subdivision, right in the wake of big developments. A genuine bargain.
FACTORY SITE—150 feet on Chamberlin by 57.5 on Yonge, a fine corner, same as Orr's Shoe Factory, just opposite. Three large 7-room houses, rented to white tenants at $55.00, can easily be raised to $75.00. This lot bare is worth the money. The best buy in the three-quarter mile circle.
EVERETT & EVERETT
224 BROWN-RANDOLPH BLDG. IVY 1598.

A CHRISTMAS PRESENT FOR YOU
ON THE south side, on Washington street, we are offering you a 12-room, 2-story house, on lot 50x200, servants' house, barn and garage, at the bargain price of $6,250. On very easy terms and no loan to assume.
HARPER REALTY COMPANY
717 THIRD NATIONAL BANK BLDG.
Bell Phone Ivy 4286. Atlanta Phone 672.

We Wish You a Merry Christmas
THE WANT ADS---USE US FOR RESULTS

REAL ESTATE—For Sale FOR RENT—Houses

W. A. FOSTER & RAYMOND ROBSON.
Bell Phones 1031-1032. 11 EDGEWOOD AVE. Atlanta Phone 1381.

FOR RENT

12-R. H.,	28 E. Boulevard drive	$50.00
11-R. H.,	East Lake Junction	25.00
11-R. H.,	39 Currier	75.00
11-R. H.,	134 LaFrance (furnished)	50.00
10-R. H.,	786 N. Boulevard	50.00
10-R. H.,	210 Angier ave.	40.00
10-R. H.,	266 Oak	55.00
10-R. H.,	176 Washington	50.00
10-R. H.,	216 Juniper	45.00
9-R. H.,	42 E. North	45.00
9-R. H.,	196 Rawson	42.50
9-R. H.,	46 Williams	40.50
9-R. H.,	484 Courtland	40.00
9-R. H.,	73 W. Merritts	32.50
8-R. H.,	251 Lawton	32.00
8-R. H.,	187 Spring	37.50
8-R. H.,	114 McLendon	35.00
8-R. H.,	294 E. Cain	31.00
8-R. H.,	580 Washington	40.00
8-R. H.,	48 Norcross	32.50
8-R. H.,	94 Bourne ave.	36.00
8-R. H.,	224 Juniper	50.00
8-R. H.,	240 Capitol ave.	25.00
7-R. H.,	Windsor	28.00
7-R. H.,	42 Summit st. (furnished)	32.50
7-R. H.,	44 Summit	30.00
7-R. H.,	94 Richardson	30.00
7-R. H.,	251 Cherokee	35.00
7-R. H.,	287 Forrest ave.	45.00
7-R. H.,	202 W. Peachtree	65.00

FOR SALE

$2,000—A FIRST-CLASS investment that pays 12 per cent. For particulars see Mr. Eve.

CONFEDERATE AVE.—6-room bungalow, with all conveniences, except gas. Beautiful place, built for a home. Price, $4,500. Will exchange for an 8-room home in the city. See Mr. Martin.

CALIFORNIA BUNGALOW in Decatur. Six rooms, all conveniences, except gas. Large lot, 50x200. $4,500, on terms. See Mr. Bradshaw.

44 ADAMS ST., Decatur. A modern 8-room home on large lot, 75x240 feet; 1 block of car line. Price reduced from $6,000 to $5,250. See Mr. White.

WHITEHALL ST. RAILROAD frontage. We have some of this cheap. No information over phone. See Mr. Cohen.

GREENWOOD AVE., near Boulevard—8-room home that's a beauty, $5,750. You can't get a better locality than this for the money. See Mr. Radford.

REAL ESTATE—For Sale REAL ESTATE—For Sale.

GEO. P. MOORE
REAL ESTATE AND RENTING.
10 Auburn Ave.

TEN ACRES with sewer, water, etc., accessible; suitable for subdivision. Will exchange for up-town property. Price only $11,500.

HIGHLAND AVENUE. New 7-room 2-story house on nice level corner lot for $3,500.

STORE HOUSE AND COTTAGE on corner lot and rents for $12 per month. Price $950, on terms. This is white property and in 1 1-2 mile circle.

PONCE DE LEON AVENUE, beyond the Springs; nice building lot for $60 per front foot. Lot is perfectly level with sidewalk 100 feet back of building line. Others are asking $80 to $90 per front foot. Can make terms.

EDWIN L. HARLING
REAL ESTATE. 33 EAST ALABAMA ST. BOTH PHONES 1887.
NORTH SIDE HOME—On North Morningside avenue, in the Druid Hills section, we offer a magnificent 10-room, 2-story residence on a beautiful lot for $6,500, $1,000 cash, $60 per month for the balance. If a home proposition is what you are looking for it will pay you to let us show you this one at once.
WEST END RETREAT—On one of the best streets in West End, we offer a modern 6-room cottage, nice east front lot for $2,000, $200 cash, balance $25 per month. You might as well start the new year right by living in your own home and saving the rent.
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WILSON BROS.

WILSON SPENDS 30 MINUTES HERE

President on Way to Pass Christian for the Holidays. Leaves Car, But Will Not Talk.

President Woodrow Wilson passed through Atlanta aboard a special train at 4:50 o'clock Wednesday afternoon on his way to spend the holidays at Pass Christian, Miss. He was accompanied by his wife, his two daughters, Misses Eleanor and Margaret Wilson, a vast horde of secret service men headed by Jimmie Sloan, and a small army of newspaper correspondents.

The special bearing the presidential party arrived at the Terminal station on the dot. Half a score of local policemen were on the platform.

As soon as the train stopped President Wilson, on the arm of his private physician, Dr. Cary Grayson, U. S. N., started to walk up and down the station platform.

When approached by newspaper men the president, through his physician, stated that he would have nothing to say. It was explained that the president was quite worn out and sought absolute seclusion on his trip.

Correspondents on the train declared the trip south was absolutely uneventful.

"We made every stop on the minute," declared Orndorff Jack Norton, scion of the newspaper mix aboard the special.

"At Gainesville, there was hardly a crowd gathered to see the train go through and I believe that the president was a trifle disappointed.

During the stay of the special in the Terminal station Mrs. Wilson sat in the observation car and read an Atlanta paper. Miss Margaret Wilson, dressed in a wine-colored suit, posed for a few moments on the rear platform of the train snapping at an airplane.

The special, attached to the regular Western of Alabama New Orleans train, pulled out at 5:15 o'clock. There was a wild scramble of newspaper men and secret service attachés as the train started to move, as no warning of departure had been given.

When told that the party would probably reach Pass Christian Thursday, one of the newspaper men remarked that he knew that the president had been studying the temperature map of the place for a week and had remarked that "a 48 mean temperature wasn't so tropical after all."

Christmas Eve on Train.

Christmas eve was spent quietly by President Wilson and his family on board their private car en route to Pass Christian, Miss., where they will arrive at daybreak. After a all-day journey through the Carolinas and Georgia, which brought recollections of the Wilsons' early residence in these parts, the family dined together, and a short while in the observation parlor and retired early.

One member of the family circle was missing for the first time, the second daughter, Mrs. Francis Bowes Sayre, who is on a honeymoon trip in Europe. Her absence was recalled especially to the group as the train passed Gainesville, Ga., where she, as well as the president's eldest daughter, Miss Margaret Woodrow Wilson were born, 26 and 28 years ago respectively.

The presidential party at Atlanta stood on the car platform and pointed out the house to their daughters, Misses Eleanor and Margaret.

"Where's Tom Nancy?" asked the president of the handful of persons who had gathered at the rear of the train.

Remember Station Agent.

"Here he is," said a voice, as the individual referred to somewhat aged but vigorous looking station master appeared.

The president and the station master shook hands warmly. Nancy has been station master for nearly fifty years and remembers the family well.

"Who lives in the old house?" the president asked, and the station master knew by the direction of the questioners nod that he meant the birthplace of his daughters.

"Nobody, its closed up," said Nancy, "but how are you, Mr. President. I'd hear you have been ill?"

"I'm quite well," replied the president smilingly.

"Maybe you had better not stand out in the cold," continued some in the crowd, and the president thanked them for their solicitude.

The engines were changed quickly, and the train started while the handful of spectators waved goodbye. The day's ride was a restful one. The president kept during the afternoon and did no work on his correspondence. In Atlanta, during the stop, he left the car with Dr. Grayson. This was the first time he had left the car since it left the capital.

Greeted in Carolinas.

Spartanburg, N. C., December 24.—Admiring, enthusiastic crowds greeted the president along the route through North Carolina today. Everywhere, who crowded about the train were lavish in their commendations.

"You are the greatest American living or dead!" exclaimed an aged individual.

"Thank you," smiled the president.

"Shake hands with an old Carolina coed-hopper," said a tall, long-haired man wearing high boots bespattered with mud.

"Certainly," laughed Mr. Wilson, leaning over the car rail.

Many women brought their babies to see the president, and Mr. Wilson greeted them all. "Merry Christmas! A happy vacation!" frequently was called out.

United States Representative Harrison, of Mississippi, in whose district Pass Christian is, met the party at the depot and conferred during the day with the president regarding arrangements for isolation and quiet in the retreat where Mr. Wilson will spend his vacation.

POLITICS HAS NO PART IN NASH-OBEAR BREACH

Adjutant General Declares He Is Moved Solely by Law's Requirements.

Adjutant General J. Van Holt Nash declared yesterday that his attitude toward Quartermaster General W. G. Obear was prompted solely by a desire to keep the national guard of the state up to the requirements of the United States government and that there was nothing personal in his action.

He dismissed his personal relations with General Obear with the mere statement that he had known General Obear for twenty years and that his personal relations with him were of exactly the same status that they had always been."

Nash's Statement.

General Nash regrets very much that it should be made to appear that there was anything political in his breach with General Obear. His statement is as follows:

"December 24, 1913.

"It is to be regretted that the local press has seen fit to inject politics and personalities into an official act of mine in the discharge of my duty, and in misconstruing the motives, do an injustice to Governors Slaton and Brown, to say nothing of General Obear and myself. In consequence, I consider that the public mind should be set right and respectfully request that, in justice to these gentlemen and myself, the same publicity be given this letter as that given to the sensational articles referred to.

"Since my incumbency as adjutant general it has been my earnest desire, and I have exerted every effort, to eradicate politics from the national guard and place them where they rightfully belong as a reliable and dependable force for the protection of life and property—conservators of the peace, subordinate to the civil authorities who created them.

Appropriation Meager.

"It should be known by everyone that the state of Georgia appropriates annually only $25,000 to pay the expenses of this department, while one federal government issues annually to this state in arms, uniforms and equipments, approximately $50,000 in value, and while this property is issued to the state for the use of its troops, the United States retains title thereto and requires of the state a strict accounting and certain prescribed organization—camps of instruction, drills, etc.

"Many of the states have not heretofore fully conformed to the federal demands in this respect and on August 1, 1915, there was issued by the department an order, known as 'Circular No. 8,' which requires all of the states to conform to the organization tables prescribed by January 1, 1914, or lose the federal support. Therefore it became my duty, in the interest of the state and its national guard, to make all necessary changes.

Office Not Authorized.

"The office of quartermaster general, with the rank of brigadier general, not being authorized nor recognized by the federal government in this order, I recommended to the governor that this office and the salary paid the present incumbent be discontinued on January 1, 1914. It so happens that General Obear holds this particular office under state laws, at a salary of $2,750 per annum, and cannot legally perform any duties therein, so far as the government is concerned, after January 1, 1914, while I, the adjutant general, under bond to the state, will necessarily be compelled to perform the duties for which General Obear, who is not under bond, would be paid a large salary, should he continue in office.

"To inject personalities and politics into this is regrettable personified and has no foundation whatever. It is a situation forced upon us by the government, and no government could continue any man in office under such circumstances without imposing an injustice upon the national guard.

On Same Terms as Ever.

"I have known General Obear for twenty years and my personal relations with him now are of exactly the same status as they have been. I am neither or not we agree upon military economics is of no public interest and of no political significance.

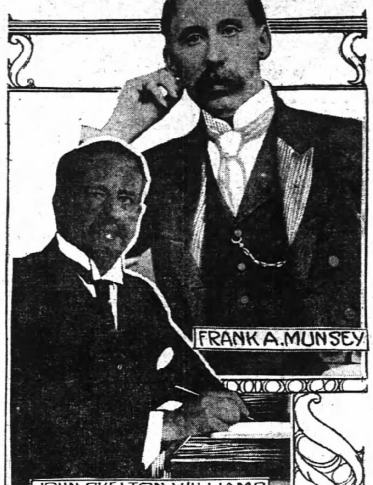
"He knows the office is unauthorized and unnecessary, and during his administration as adjutant general he abolished it, as shown by the records and in the reports of the inspector general on file here. Many officers of similar rank and position in other states have voluntarily retired, thus preventing any embarrassment to their companions in arms. Why the general has not taken this step I am at a loss to know.

States Complying With Law.

"A majority of the states have now fully complied with Circular No. 8. Massachusetts, for instance, actually dropped 28 officers; therefore, Georgia should be congratulated in having only one office conflicting, and there should be no hesitancy or delay in fully complying with the orders of the federal government. Georgia laws make this necessary."

Cause and effect—whisky straight and a crooked walk.

Central Figures in Money War



Officials circles at Washington are greatly interested in the disclosures regarding the merger of the United States Trust company with the Munsey Trust company. Frank A. Munsey, New York magazine owner, has come personally to Washington to take charge of his interests in the storm that has been raised over the action of John Skelton Williams, assistant secretary of the treasury, in advising $10,000,000 for deposit with the Munsey Trust company just in time of assuring the merger when Mr. Williams' own brother-in-law was a director of the Munsey concern. Mr. Munsey broke his silence when he issued a statement bitterly attacking The New York Tribune for its assertions that he was in charge of his interests in the storm that has raged