

COLLEGE PARK STIRRED OVER POLITICAL BATTLES

Election Monday Will Bring to Close One of City's Campaigns

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
COLLEGE PARK, Ga., Dec. 3.—As far as College Park is concerned, there has never been a political campaign in Georgia that rivalled in interest the present race for mayor. The election is to be held next Monday. The campaign has reached the "crucial" stage and the citizens are enjoying the usual idea of each of the candidates.

Mayor B. S. Hite, who is just completing his second two-year term as the head of the city government, is opposed by George F. Longino, Jr. This happens to be a battle royal between two former bank cashiers. Mayor Hite serving the Citizens' bank of East Point in his capacity, while Mr. Longino fills a similar position with the bank of College Park.

There also is considerable interest in the campaign. Raymond Williamson, present councilman from the First ward, has declined to offer for reelection. C. M. Wilson and P. F. Stary are aspirants for the place from this ward. E. J. Walker, present incumbent from the Second ward, is opposed in his race for reelection by Dr. C. M. Curtis and E. S. Hite.

Mr. Adams, present councilman from the Third ward, is opposed by R. T. Smith.

This is the first election under ward system and this has added much to the interest of the campaign. Never in the history of the city has the registration been more than 200, while at present more than 400 have registered and the polls will not be closed until midnight.

DEPUTY RETURNS WITH AN ALLEGED MURDERER

Deputy Sheriff W. M. Hunter has returned from Fayetteville, N. C., with an alleged murderer, Perry Smith, who is charged with the murder of a woman named Smith, who was found dead in a field near Fayetteville. The sheriff there, after being informed by the grand jury last summer of the murder of Will Brown, colored, on Peter street in November, 1912, Smith was lodged in the Fulton county jail to await trial.

PHILATHEA CLASS WILL GIVE "THE PILGRIMAGE"

The Philathea class of the North Avenue Presbyterian Sunday school, Friday night will present "The Pilgrimage," a dramatic Oriental play. The play is to be staged in the Sunday school room. No admission is to be charged. Mrs. A. H. Davis has charge of arrangements and is being aided by members of the Philathea class, and Mrs. J. A. Eastlack, of the Atlanta Conservatory of Music. The performance will start at 8:15 o'clock.

SHORT SESSION RECORD MADE BY NEW RECORDER

The record in short sessions of recorder's court was set Thursday morning, with Judge Johnson presiding. Court lasted but 24 minutes and 21 seconds. Six cases were tried, two dismissed, four fined.

LEO FRANK WILL NOT BE RESENTENCED THIS WEEK

Judge Hill, Who Is Ill, Will Likely Be Able to Attend Court Monday

With no decision on the Frank case expected from the United States supreme court until Monday, Solicitor Dorney is in no hurry to have the convicted man resentenced by the Fulton superior court.

Thursday Judge Hill, who has hitherto handled all phases of the case in the superior court since the original trial before Judge Rosen, was said to be recovering from his illness sufficiently to appear and sentence Frank Monday or Tuesday of next week. The certifying of the sentence received Wednesday and in resentencing will both be held up at least until Monday, waiting for Judge Hill to take charge.

Leonard Hane, of counsel for Leo Frank, has returned to Atlanta from Washington, with Attorney Harry A. Alexander remaining there to await the decision of the supreme court Monday.

WILSON AND TILLMAN TO DISCUSS NAVAL PROGRAM

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Chairman Tillman, of the senate naval affairs committee, will discuss the naval program with President Wilson Monday. After conferences with Representative Gardner, who wants a congressional investigation of the country's military preparedness, and Representative Sharkey, who heads the subcommittee making appropriations for fortifications, Mr. Wilson expects to discuss the question of national defenses with other congressional leaders.

Pile Remedy Free

Sample of Pyramid Pile Remedy returned from Fayetteville, N. C., with stops telling bleeding or protruding hemorrhoids, itching, burning, and all other troubles in the privacy of your own home. See a free sample of this remedy. Free sample for trial with booklet mailed you in plain wrapper.

FREE SAMPLE COUPON
FRAMID DRUG COMPANY,
114 Pyramid Bldg., Marshall, Mich.
Kindly send me a free sample of Pyramid Pile Remedy, in plain wrapper.
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Cigars---an Ideal Xmas Gift

Oppenheim Cigar Store

109 Peachtree St.
Atlanta Theatre Tickets.

McClure Ten Cent Co.

The "Home Store" is ready with Christmas Gifts—Shop early.

Friday's Specials in Atlanta's Toyland

Rifleette
Lever Pop Gun, walnut finish gun stock; metal parts nickel-plated. 19c

Regular 25c Tool Chests
Mahogany finish chest, with 8 tools including saw and hammer. 19c

ALUMINUM TEA SETS, 16 PIECES.
Large size set, in attractive box. Big \$1.00 value Friday and Saturday. 69c

Satin Pin Cushion.
Forms all leading colors. 10c, 15c and 25c

Gift Aprons.
Sheer laces daintily embroidered in colors. 25c

Feather Marabou.
All leading colors. 25c

Special J. & P. Cost's Silk Crochet Cotton, dozen spools. 50c

McClure's China Shop Offers Rare Bargains for Xmas Shoppers.

JAP CHINA SALAD OR FRUIT SET
Red Gelsa design; large bowl, 6 small ones set. 50c

Casserole and Frame
Guernsey lined, n i c e l frame, round and oval. \$1.00

JAPANESE CHINA CHOCOLATE SET
Red Gelsa design; large bowl, 6 small ones set. \$1.00

Casserole and Frame
Guernsey lined, n i c e l frame, round and oval. \$1.00

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Our Automobile in the Hog and Hominy Parade Today Was Furnished by Studebaker.

M. RICH & BROS. CO.

Silks & Dress Goods Suffer a Downward Slash

A Sale of Exclusiveness
\$75 to \$125 Gowns \$38.75 & \$45

New As December---Models of Surpassing Beauty---Materials of Regal Magnificence

Their Fresh Loveliness Leaves Description Dumb---Please See the Window Displays

THESE gowns come from the foremost maker in New York. He imports the finest materials and gowns; he scarcely ever wholesales a garment under \$50.

His season, however, is at end. To keep his force intact and to utilize the materials on hand, he reproduced some of his finest models at a pittance of former prices.

The materials are the finest products of the French looms—many of them would retail at \$10 to \$15 a yard. There are rich uncut velvets, metallic brocades, sumptuous silks and satins, gold and silver thread nets; chiffons and laces; hand-made French flowers.

These Gowns Are for Afternoon and Evening Wear
—The colors include black, wistaria, cerise, coral, pink, light blue, Nile green, putty, tan, gray, gold and silver effects. We shall not attempt descriptions—each gown must tell its own story of exclusiveness. There are 78 gowns in all—

Actual Values Are \$75 to \$125 Now \$38.75 & \$45

What to Give for Xmas? You'll Find It in the "Aisle of a Thousand Gifts" at Rich's

Baskets, Fresh & Sweet as Nature

WORK BASKETS of many kinds, woven by the Canadian Indians of native sweet grasses. Their perfume is held for ever and aye.

Many kinds of baskets, some with tops; some with handles. Regular and unique shapes. Choice \$1.

Card Trays 59c
Six-inch silver-plated card trays in pretty pierced patterns.

French Ivory for Milady's Boudoir

RENCH ivory—the one gift sure to please. French ivory is really a glorified celluloid—to prevent chipping or peeling be sure and get the solid blocks. All pieces at Rich's are guaranteed—even the 25c pieces will stand engraving.

Everything here from the simplest manure piece to the most elaborate toilet set. Various in white, pink and blue—which is her favorite color? 25c to \$15.

Men's Collar Bags
LEATHER BAGS that stand up and withstand abuse.

Calf Black
Suede Brown
Seal Gray
With draw Tan or strings. Green. 50c

The Cheer of a Lighted Candle.

IMAGINE a white enamel candlestick with a pretty Dresden solid shade first held in place with a shade holder. Then light your candle—it's there—ah, how picturesque and cheering. The price? Complete \$1.

Women's Handkerchiefs, 4 for \$1
—Irish linen, one corner hand-embroidered. Finer qualities, 3 in box for \$1.25.

Women's Initial Handkerchiefs, 6 for \$1.50
—Fine Irish linen with hand-embroidered Longfellow initials. Some styles with colored initials.

Maderia Hand Embroidered Handkerchiefs
—A wealth of beautiful styles, all hand embroidered. Glove size 39c and 50c. Initialed styles 50c and 75c; one corner embroidered, 50c to \$1.50.

Armenian Embroidered Handkerchiefs
Ever and ever so many kinds. Prices start with glove sizes at 25c and 50c; regular sizes 50c to \$1.50.

Handkerchiefs on Special Sale
—All pure linen handkerchiefs, one corner hand embroidered.

25c Handkerchiefs 15c. 35c and 50c kinds 25c. 75c and \$1 kinds 50c.

Slightly Soiled & Mussed Handkerchiefs
Finest qualities of hand-loom linen; all hand embroidered; many handmade throughout.

\$1.25 to \$2.50 Hdkfs, 98c. \$5 to \$7.50 Hdkfs, \$2.50. \$3 to \$4.50 Hdkfs, \$1.50. \$10 to \$15 Hdkfs, \$5.

(Handkerchiefs—Main Floor, Left.)

Who Said There Wasn't Any Santa Claus?

Foolish man! Why, Santa himself is here at Rich's. And though he is terribly busy all these days, he is never too busy to see all the little boys and girls who come to the

Toy Store

where there are more toys than ever before; and ever and ever so much more room.

Useful Gifts of Furniture
Hundreds of Odd Pieces at Savings
Of 10% to 35% (Fourth Floor.)

M. RICH & BROS. CO. M. RICH & BROS. CO. M. RICH & BROS. CO.



—we must bring stocks down to their lowest level. When we invoice January 1st the stock must not only be free from all oddments and short lots, it must also be reduced to certain merchandise limits. For a few days, therefore, we offer staple silks and dress goods at prices that often approximate mill cost or less.

(On items marked "Friday only" we cannot accept mail orders.)

59c French Challis 39c

Our own importation of fresh, attractive patterns. Highly desirable for kimono, house dresses, tea jackets, etc. Persian, stripe, dot and floral patterns as well as some clever "Frenchy" colorings and patterns shown this year for the first time. On sale only on Friday at 59c.

\$1.25 & \$1.50 Woolsens at 79c

Silk and wool crepes Gabardines Fancy whipoards
Tussah Royals Suitings Honeycomb weaves
Plain and fancy serges Cheviots Novelties, etc.

MOST of these fabrics are 54 inches wide—think of that in wool. One at 72c a yard. Excepting the silk and wool, each piece is all wool. Oddments, of course, but each piece of this season. Black and leading colors.

\$1 & \$1.50 Crepes & Poppins 69c

THE \$1.50 fabrics are silk and wool poppins. About twenty pieces in desirable shades. The \$1 wool crepes are crinkled as a rain. Though heavy enough for street wear, their soft, crepey weave makes them delightful for house gowns, kimonoes, etc. Rich winter colorings—wistaria, plum, daveador, sage green, blue and Copenhagen. 42 inches. 69c.

\$1 to \$2 Silk Remnants 55c

ABOUT three hundred yards of fine silk remnants—crepe de chine, satins, poppins, etc. Light and dark colors. Lengths 1 to 4½ yards. Choice, the yard, 55c.

\$1 Messaline & 77c Satin De Chine

OTHER silks in a rich, lustrous black. Our famous Gold Edge quality—we sell thousands of yards each year at \$1. Full yard-wide. Friday only.

\$1 Colored 83c Messalines

CHOICE of any \$1 colored messaline in stock—and we have almost every shade—at 83c. No black or white.

\$2.50 & \$3 Persian Silks at 98c

Exquisite examples of the silkweaver's art, beautiful combinations of color harmony—rich Oriental and Persian patterns. All colors.

\$2 Tinselled Vestings 49c

Smart for trimmings, fancy work bags, etc. 20 inches.

\$2 Silk Crepe de Chines \$1.19

Our entire stock of 22 crepe de chine and meteors except black and white. Full line of dress shades.

\$1.50 Crepe de Chines at 98c

Choice of our entire stock except black and white. Light and dark street shades. 40 and 42 inches wide.

\$5 & \$6 Colored Velvets at \$3.95

Our entire stock of fine colored velvets is included. 40 inches. (Silk and Wool Annex, Main Floor.)

Holeproof Hosiery

In a Pretty Xmas Box The Gift Sensible for Man, Woman or Child

Six pairs of Holeproofs are guaranteed to wear six months without holes. If any of the six pairs fail in that time we will replace them with new hose free. Holeproof Hose are in hosiery, silk or silk faced, and black, white and tan. (See the full page advertisement in this week's Saturday Evening Post.)

For Men For Women

Little—6 pairs to box, \$1.50 and \$2.00.
Silk—3 pairs to box, \$2.
Children's Black Holeproof Hose, 6 pairs to box, for \$2.

\$1.00 Corsets 39c

—Sizes 18 to 21—28 to 36.
—Only 158 corsets in all.
—The broken sizes and the small lot accounts for the little price.
—Corsets are of eouil, lace and ribbon trimmed; have two and three pairs of hose supporters attached.
—Medium bust models, splendid for house and morning wear; for many women bought these corsets freely at \$1. For a quick clean-up at 39c.

Sale of Lining Remnants

Lavish quantities in lengths ranging from 1-3 to 9 yards. All colors, no black or white.

25c & 35c Linings 25c & 35c Linings
Princess Satins Many kinds of
Clever Satens 14c Percales, etc. 10c

FRIDAY ROGERS HELPS YOU TO SAVE

Friday Will Be National Biscuit Day

All National Biscuit Co. 5c Cakes and Crackers 4 for 15c
4 for the price of three
All National Biscuit Co., 10c goods, 4 for 30c

Special Big 4 Sale

- Cans big Lye 23c
Your cost of living will be less than ever if you trade at Rogers.
- Cans best Virginia 22c
Tomatoes 24c
Pkgs. Shredded 24c
Codfish 24c
Reduce your cost of living—don't pay 10c a package.
- Cans of early 30c
June Peas 30c
Packages Dromedary Dates 30c
Packages new 30c
Seeded Raisins 30c
Bars Ivory 15c
Cans Desert 40c
Peaches 15c
Bars of Gold Band Laundry Soap 15c
Big Rolls Toilet Paper 24c
You save 10c.
- lbs. Best Head 30c
Rice 30c
Cans of Dutch 30c
Cleanser 30c
Why pay 10c a can
- Bou 30c
Ami 30c
Sapo 30c
lb. 30c
Quarts best Cranberries 30c
Large, fresh Cocoanuts 15c
Cans V. C. 23c
Soup 24c
Cans of Fame 24c
Corn 30c
Packages new 30c
Currants 75c
lbs. best 75c
Citron 55c
lbs. best Lemon 55c
Peel 55c
lbs. best Orange 55c
Peel 55c
Packages California Figs 34c
lbs. best Layer 35c
Raisins 35c
lbs. best evaporated Peaches 35c
lbs. Emblem Santa Clara 35c
Prunes 35c
lb. can Block's Orisettes 35c
15c Packages 45c
Oakes 45c

Extra Specials
EGGS EGGS EGGS
We guarantee them to please you, dozen 29c

Better Bread
Double Loaves 7c
Single Loaves 4c

Sweet Oranges
Dozen 10c, 12c & 15c
The oranges we sell for 15c, others ask as high as 35c.

Coffee
Fresh from our own roastery daily.
19c, 25c, 30c and 35c

Winesap Apples
The most delicious eating apple grown, dozen 10c

**½ peck 20c
peck 39c**

53 ROGERS 53 STORES 53
SHOP AT THE NEAREST

GREAT FLUTE PLAYER MAKES ATLANTA HOME

Emil Medicus Will Take Part in Free Concert Sunday

Emil Medicus, flute virtuoso and soloist of the Royal Academy of Music, London, who has come to Atlanta to make his home, will appear in the free concert at the auditorium-annex Sunday afternoon. Mr. Medicus is said to be one of the few truly great modern flute players and has been presented soloists by the Duke of Connaught and other royal patrons.

For the past twenty-five or thirty years, solo flute playing has been practically unknown in the musical sections of America, and the Atlanta music-loving public is looking forward to the Sunday concert with a good deal of natural curiosity as well as sincere artistic interest.

E. M. SMITH ELECTED MAYOR OF M'DONOUGH

(Special Dispatch to The Journal) M'DONOUGH, Ga., Dec. 3.—The regular city election for mayor and aldermen of the city of McDonough was held Wednesday with the following results: Mayor, E. M. Smith; aldermen, Joel Hankston, D. P. Cook, C. J. Turner, J. B. Hunt, A. N. Brown and Ralph L. Turner.

J. R. BACHMAN LEAVES TO ATTEND UNCLE'S FUNERAL

Rev. Nathan Bachman, Widely-Known Minister, Dies in Tennessee

J. R. Bachman, superintendent of the Atlanta Milling company, left Thursday morning for Sweetwater, Tenn., to attend the funeral of his uncle, the Rev. Nathan Bachman, D. D., who died Wednesday night at the home of his brother, the Rev. J. Lynn Bachman.

The Rev. Nathan Bachman was eighty-three years old and is survived by three brothers, the Rev. George O. Bachman, of Nashville, Tenn.; the Rev. J. W. Bachman, of the First Presbyterian church, of Chattanooga, Tenn.; and his brother in Sweetwater, Tenn. Each of the four brothers was educated for the Presbyterian ministry and has received his D. D. degree. The deceased had been prominent in church work in Tennessee for more than sixty years.

FRIDAY IS ARBOR DAY IN SCHOOLS OF ATLANTA

Friday will be observed as "Arbor day" in Atlanta schools, by order of President Hope, of the board of education, and Superintendent of Schools Blanton. Mrs. Samuel Lumpkin, president of the City Federation of Women's clubs, requested that this day be observed. Teachers will devote half an hour Friday to explain the significance of Arbor day, its relation to forestry, and the value of trees from both practical and artistic standpoint.

FOOD AND CLOTHING SENT TO BELGIANS

Shipment Valued at More Than \$4,000 Left Atlanta Thursday Morning

Twenty boxes of clothing, valued at more than \$4,000, left Atlanta Thursday morning for New Orleans, there to be shipped to the suffering Belgians. Accompanying the clothing are fifty sacks of flour, valued at about \$500.

These articles represent the efforts of Dr. P. E. May, French consul in Atlanta, who has been untiring in his work to relieve the Belgians.

Dr. May wishes it known that contributions of all sorts will be received by him and will be shipped to their destination as often as the vessels make the trip. He is anxious to get quantities of foodstuffs, of the imperishable sort, such as wheat, rice, flour, coffee and peas, beans, canned goods, cured and salted meats, dried apples and grains.

These articles receive free transportation from Atlanta to New Orleans and from New Orleans to French and Belgian ports and are immediately distributed to the needy at the latter places.

Holiday Suggestions

PARTICULARLY at this time of the year, when the glad Yuletide season approaches, men and women like to know that the shoes they buy are **right—in style, in workmanship and in the quality that is built into** such makes of shoes as this store sells. We have the exclusive and most approved designs in both the



Edwin Clapp
For Men



Laird & Schober
For Women

\$7.00 to \$10.00
Other shoes in all colors and styles, at—
\$3.50 to \$6.00.

and we have the different models and designs for every occasion, it matters not what it may be.

Although these shoes may cost just a little more, they are built for the service that is expected of them by their buyers, and they always give the satisfaction that class and superiority guarantee.

There isn't an approved design, model, leather, fabric for the top, or new style last that isn't included in our new showing for the holiday trade. We want you to see these shoes; we want you to know them; for to know them means to always wear them.



Christmas Slippers in Leather and Felt

\$1.00 to \$3.00

R. C. Black

28 Years at the Same Stand

35 Whitehall Phone Main 553

Mail Orders Carefully Filled

"Meet me at the Carnival Ball Tonight"

More real clean fun than you've had in the last ten years.

A thousand maskers will be on the floor after the

Crowning of the Queen

the Grand March and her review of the newest dances by Terpsichorean artists. The doors will be opened at 8 p. m. sharp. All masked attendants must keep off the floor until

The Grand March

is begun, which will be led by the Queen and her court. There will be an orchestra of twenty-one pieces, and a good time for everybody. The Queen will award the \$25 Gold Prize to the winning masker.

Come in your business clothes if you don't care to wear full dress. There will be plenty of both.

Admission \$1 BY INVITATION OR TICKET ONLY

(Tickets will be for sale at the Entrance)

Atlanta Ad Men's Club

St. Elmo Massegale, President

To the People Themselves:

There's another effort to stir up an attack against this company. We are a public service corporation. As such, we have been considered legitimate prey by the man with an axe to grind. We are going to ask you for fair play, because you can be fair and you will be fair.

This present effort is for a reduction in the rate you pay us for the gas you consume. That rate is now \$1.00 per 1,000 cubic feet. The few who are trying to make you appear as making a popular and general demand for reduction, say they believe it should be 80 cents. If they believe that honestly and sincerely, we can convince them that the present rate is right. If they do not believe it honestly and sincerely, if they are using it to further their own interests, we can't convince them.

But we can convince you. And you are the arbiters. Misstatements have been made—made publicly, through the newspapers.

It has been asserted that we are making 22 per cent on our investment. That is not true. We are making about 7.51 per cent.

It has been asserted that we pay no interest on deposits made by you, and that we are conducting our business with this money deposited by you. Both assertions are not true. You deposit \$5 for fulfillment of contract conditions, when you become a customer. We pay you 6 per cent interest, and return it to you with the interest when you have fulfilled the contract. At the present time the total of your deposits, drawing 6 per cent interest from us, is \$13,000. Contrast this deposit with the outright purchase you have to make of water-meters at \$15 each.

It has been asserted that your gas rate is exorbitant, an excessive rate of return on our investment. That is not true. It is a reasonable rate—reasonable from your standpoint, and reasonable from ours.

We have been called by City Electrician R. C. Turner, from whom we ask no favor, "an octopus, whose tentacles are strangling the consumers of Atlanta." We ask you to judge that loose assertion.

The fact is the rate you pay us for gas is lower than the rate in some cities and higher than the rate in others. If it can be argued that because other cities charge a lower rate, Atlanta's should be cut to their average, it can be argued with equal logic that because still other cities charge a higher rate, Atlanta's should be raised to their greater average. Let's be sensible and talk like grown-up people.

You know and we know conditions govern rates. If a city is big, if there are many consumers along each mile of main, if the gas consumption is large in the area served, one plant with the same operating expenses as another located elsewhere under less favorable conditions can sell gas at a lower rate. On the other hand, if the gas consumption figures are the same in two cities, the one closer to coal mines and oil fields and pipe foundries has a distinct advantage and can sell gas more cheaply than the other.

Atlanta covers a large area in proportion to her total population. Among 33 cities that have a lower initial gas rate, Atlanta's number of consumers per mile of gas main is smaller than that of all but five cities. Its consumption of gas per mile of main is smaller than that of all but six. The city has no natural advantages helpful in gas-making. It is comparatively remote from coal mines, oil fields, pipe foundries. It is an inland city, without water freight rates.

Birmingham is the only city in the southeast whose gas rate is lower than Atlanta's. The cost of production and that of distribution are much less there than here. Birmingham has coal and pipe foundries at hand, oil nearer than Atlanta has and at cheaper freight rates.

Yet Birmingham's gas rate is 95 cents—only five cents lower than Atlanta's.

Baltimore's rate of 80 cents has been cited as proof that Atlanta's should be cut. Baltimore is a bigger city, a coast city, nearer coal and oil fields than Atlanta, has its own pipe foundries, and has 163 gas consumers per mile of main. Atlanta has 105. Its volume of business is more than four times that of Atlanta.

Take another instance you've been given. Detroit's rate of 85 cents (not 75 cents, as stated) is cited as reason for reduction here. Detroit's volume of gas business is six times ours. It has 166 consumers per mile of main. Its gas is mainly by-product gas from the big coke ovens there.

What's a reasonable rate of return? Public service commissions adjust their definitions to circumstances. It seems to range from 8 to 10 per cent on physical value plus working capital. The Georgia commission has declined to consider, in its basis for reasonable return, the franchise value of gas companies, though all of us pay taxes on that value. In our case it is assessed by Comptroller Wright at \$700,000, which is 60 per cent of \$1,166,666; and we pay taxes on it. But disregard it. What's left?

Our physical property is assessed in the annual return on file in the Comptroller's office at \$1,900,000. The assessment in all cases is supposed to be 50 per cent of actual value. Therefore the actual value of our property would be, by the Comptroller's authority, \$3,166,666. Two nationally known engineering firms assessed it, one at \$3,174,664, the other at \$3,220,454. The average of all three is \$3,187,261. Take that. It excludes franchise value, mind you.

Add working capital, —\$161,000 at the time of appraisal. This gives the total, \$3,348,261. On that we are entitled to a fair and reasonable return after deduction for depreciation. Aren't we?

Our gross earnings in 1913 (the latest annual total available) were \$853,102. Deduct our operating expenses (\$435,169) and our taxes (\$71,165) and 3 per cent depreciation (\$85,618), and you have our net earnings left—\$251,149. That is 7.51 per cent of the total valuation, \$3,348,261.

It is the revenue from gas rates at \$1 for the first 1,000 cubic feet, 90 cents for each of the next 20,000 cubic feet, 80 cents for the next 20,000, and 70 cents per thousand above 50,000.

At those rates, our net profit was 7.51 per cent. Can we afford to reduce them? Can you afford to have them reduced?

ATLANTA GAS LIGHT COMPANY

(By Associated Press.)
ST. LOUIS, Dec. 8.—Poultry unchanged, ex-
cept springs, 10@10½c; turkeys, 14c; geese,
10 cents.
Eggs 26½@27c.

IT'S LESS DANGEROUS TO FIGHT THAN TO REMAIN NEUTRAL.—By Goldberg.

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Your Liver is Clogged up

That's Why You're Tired, Out of Sorts--Have No Appetite. CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS will put you right in a few days. They do their duty. Can Constipation, Indigestion, Biliousness, and Sick Headaches. SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE. Genuine must have Signature.

Cotton on contracts, as advertised. Atlanta Audit Co., Inc.

FULL QUART 69¢

GOLD BAND WHISKY
100 PROOF
BOTTLED IN BOND
AND OVER FOUR YEARS OLD
4 Full Quarts \$2.75
8 Full Quarts \$5.50
12 Full Quarts \$8.00
24 Full Pints \$8.75
48 Full Half Pints \$9.25
If you prefer a blend we will ship Cream of Kentucky Whisky at the same price.
ATLANTA COAST DISTILLING COMPANY
Jacksonville, Fla.



Xmas Gifts!

Surely, a most delightful Xmas gift, to your wife, would be a pretty house! Therefore, stop paying rent--and BUY a home, on our DIVIDED PAYMENT Plan--namely \$100 down and as little as \$25 a month. No mortgage to assume! We have several handsome houses, ready for occupancy--at Capitol View, inside Atlanta's city limits--an 18-minute street car ride from the postoffice. Phone us for more information--or call at our office!

W. D. BEATIE, 207 Equitable Building
Bell Phone Ivy 8578. Atlanta Phone 3520

KING GEORGE VENTURES OUT TO BATTLE FRONT OF ARMY IN FLANDERS

LONDON, December 3.—King George of England, who has been visiting the British lines in Flanders, went out to the firing line today, according to a telephone message received this afternoon by the Evening News from Calais.

SUPREME COURT OF GA.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 3, 1914. ABOVE AND SUBMITTED. J. A. Threlkeld, et al. vs. Home Company, et al. From Fulton County. G. M. Simpson, et al. vs. DuPont Powder Company, et al. From Fulton County. City of Rome vs. Adelle Wright, from Floyd County. J. A. Taylor vs. T. R. Kiser, from Chatahoochee County. George H. Hildman vs. Lewis Hager, from Floyd County. Ala. Wheeler vs. N. G. Watson, from Floyd County. J. A. Threlkeld vs. T. F. McFarland, et al. From Fulton County. J. A. Threlkeld vs. J. A. J. Threlkeld, et al. From Fulton County. D. T. Suggs, executor, vs. Alexander Henry, from Walker County. T. F. McFarland et al. vs. Hildebrand Morris, from Walker County. W. Jones vs. D. F. Blackwater, from Floyd County. TALLAPOOSA CIRCUIT. H. M. Carlton vs. Shawnee Air Line Railway, from Polk County. J. A. Threlkeld, administrator, vs. K. F. J. A. Threlkeld, et al. From Hamilton County. J. A. Threlkeld et al. vs. A. G. Taylor et al. From Hamilton County. T. J. Hayes vs. Carroll Bank (two cases), from Hamilton County. City of Tallapoosa vs. Jennette Brock, from Hamilton County. W. W. Hester, executor, et al. vs. Agnes Hester, administratrix, et al. From Hamilton County. Bookman and State Company vs. Williams Patent Crusher and Pulverizer Company, from Polk County. GOWNEA CROCKET. Mrs. C. B. Camp vs. R. F. Matthews, from DeKalb County. Miller et al. vs. H. C. Butler, from DeKalb County. J. A. Threlkeld vs. Railway Company, et al. From DeKalb County. T. J. Hayes vs. F. G. Shadell, from Upson County. Sardonian Hunter (Princeton Tiger). Ralph--I hear they have canned the dean. Fresh--What dean? South--Sardine.

ALABAMA MAN FINED ON CHARGE OF PEONAGE

MORILE, Ala., Dec. 3.—J. E. Dean, of Evergreen, Ala., charged with peonage in that he kept Wiley Jordan, a negro, in a state of involuntary servitude, entered a plea of guilty in the United States district court here late yesterday and was sentenced to pay a fine.

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