

CORONER FAILS TO CLEAR WALKER DEATH MYSTERY

Not Known Whether Former
Atlantian Killed Himself
or Was Murdered

Whether C. C. Walker, the young stone quarry engineer whose dead body was found Tuesday morning in a road between Lithonia and Taden Grove, in DeKalb county, committed suicide or was murdered, was not determined at the coroner's inquest Tuesday afternoon. The jury brought in a verdict to the effect that the deceased came to his death at the hands of parties unknown.

Walker was shot through the right temple and a revolver borrowed by him from Police Officer Arthur Connolly, of Lithonia, was found between his feet. There were two empty chambers in the revolver. Walker, who formerly lived in Atlanta and whose divorced wife and two children still live in this city, had recently returned to his father, Mr. Walker, at Union Grove, and had been employed at one of the quarries of the Pine Mountain Granite company near Lithonia.

He was in Atlanta Monday and is believed to have been in the death while returning home. Unconfirmed reports connect his fall from a horse with the accident on Monday. He had drawn a team from an Atlanta bank which he intended to invest in a stone quarry. These reports led to the suspicion that he might have been robbed and murdered by highwaymen who shot him.

Another unconfirmed report was that while in Atlanta Monday Walker borrowed \$5 from one of his employers. Those who accepted this report as true believe that the young man killed himself.

Walker's body was found early Tuesday morning by Harry Hamrick, a youth of Lithonia, who was starting out on a hunt. He notified the authorities. The scene was where evidence of a struggle, which indicates he was the victim of robbery and murder. They say that around the spot where Walker's body was found were tracks made by three different kinds of shoe.

According to relatives Walker and his wife lived in Michigan at the time domestic differences developed which later resulted in a divorce. Walker is said to have made his home in Atlanta on several occasions when he was employed on railroad construction work in and near the city.

In his pocket were a number of letters. One of these was from his little daughter and was signed "Mama." It thanked him for some "little trinkets and things," and expressed the wish of the child for a happy Christmas for her father. There were other letters, one of these being from a young Atlanta woman with whom Walker is said to have been very friendly.

TURN VEREIN WILL CELEBRATE DECEMBER 31

The Atlanta Turn Verein will give its forty-first annual Christmas tree celebration at its home, 24 1/2 South Street, on the evening of Thursday, December 31, at 8 o'clock.

Santa Claus will be there with a gift for every child under ten years of age, and the proceeds will have during from 9 o'clock until 1.

There will be no invitations or cards and the entertainment will be only for members in good standing.

There Is No Gift for a Man Like a Real "True-True" Man's Gift

We cater to men and men's wives who make selections for their husbands, and we flatter ourselves that our large and growing patronage is proof that we know what we are doing. Our stock of men's goods is complete, and the prices have been reduced. Come tomorrow.

R. D. Barksdale Co., 11 Decatur St.

Ladies, Here's a Winner

We have forty single French Ivory Military Hair Brushes that were priced formerly from \$2.00 to \$5.00 and every single one of them is a beauty, too--just the thing a man would appreciate as a gift Christmas morning. You may pick your choice tomorrow morning from 9 to 10 o'clock, for each

\$1.00

We have 10 pairs of French Ivory Military Hair Brushes that were priced formerly from \$4.00 to \$8.00. A pair of these makes a princely gift. Choice tomorrow morning from 9 to 10 o'clock, pair

\$2.50

Jacobs' Pharmacy

Main Store, 6 Marietta St.

THURSDAY IS CHILDREN'S DAY AT MONTGOMERY

From 11 A. M. to 6 P. M., Kiddies Will See Show Free of Charge

Thursday is Children's day at the Montgomery Theater. From 11 o'clock in the morning to 6 o'clock in the afternoon all the kiddies in the city are invited to a free show, the Montgomery's Christmas gift to juvenile Atlanta.

Every youngster in every part of town is urged to come. Growups aren't wanted, although they will be admitted if they accompany children. It is strictly by the children's hour and the Montgomery wants them to enjoy it to the uttermost.

For Children's day the management has selected a picture that will appeal to the heart of every youngster. Mary Pickford, "the best known girl in America," and the friend of all the little folks, will be the star. In the old fairy tale of Cinderella and the Slipper. The picture is in five parts, and from the first flicker of the film to the last is replete with scenes that will delight the imagination of all the children.

Christmas Coal, call us. **CARROLL & HUNTER**

W. H. HIGGINS HURT CRANKING MACHINE

While trying to crank his automobile recently, W. H. Higgins, of the firm of Smith & Higgins, received a fracture which necessitates his confinement to his home in Druid Hills. Mr. Higgins' many friends will regret to learn of the accident.

"Father, Thy Will Be Done On Earth."

(This means universal brotherhood and a world federation.)

Efficiency Talk No. 2.

The world's soldiers, of destructive, are fed, sheltered and clothed at the lowest expense and highest efficiency. The world's workers or constructive are fed, sheltered and clothed at the highest expense and lowest efficiency. That's why most democracy must "inherit the earth" to save the pieces left by arrogant efficiency.

Uncle Sam Needs a Housekeeper—Give Women the Ballot.

Women connect up hobs and woodpile—idle, man-energy and false material. She will get the non-productive back to the non-producing land. Published by the Greatest Thing Advertising Company.

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Stockings Shorten the Gift List

Men's Half Hose 25c to \$2.25

—Silk plated silk hose, 25c.
—Full fashioned silk hose at 50c.
—Cloaked silk hose, black or white, 50c.
—Extra heavy full silk hose, \$1.00.
—All the above in black, white and colors.
—Extra heavy corded silks, black and color combinations, \$2.25 and up.

Women's Hose 25c to \$7.50

—Cotton lisle, 4 pairs, \$1.00.
—Silk lisle, 3 pairs, \$1.00.
—25 shades boot silk hose, 50c.
—50 shades full length silk hose, \$1.00.
—Cloaked or embroidered silk hose at \$1.00.
—Self-embroidered cloaks, in all the new shades, \$1.50.
—McCallum black silk hose, \$1.50.
—Silk embroidered hose, \$1.50 to \$7.50.

Children's Hose 25c to 40c

—Pony stockings, 25c.
—Holeproof stockings, 3 pairs, \$1.00.
—Fay-lisle, full length, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c.

Holeproof Stockings Guaranteed for Six Months

—Various for men, women and children. Silk and lisle in black and colors. 3 to 6 pairs to box. \$1.50 and up.

Hudnut's Perfumes & Toilet Preparations:

The one sure gift to please any man. All preparations in Xmas boxes. 50c, 75c, \$1 and up.

She'll Like These Gifts From the Millinery Section

For they are Picturesque, Practical & So Delightfully Different. Here are

\$1.25 & \$1.50 Violet Bouquets at \$1

—A big generous bunch of violets as fresh and natural as if straight from the florist. Finished with lavender silk cord. Complete in holly box, \$1.

Shoulder Bouquets 25c & 50c

—Small buds and blown flowers; single and in clusters.

\$22.50 to \$29.50 Paradise at \$16.50

—Was there ever a woman who didn't admire the sweeping, graceful beauty of paradise. It's the one fashionable, everlasting trimming. Fine qualities; natural colors. And the saving is almost a half.

\$100 Handsome Fur Sets \$40

—A striking set of the fashionable Maskrat. Hat, collar and muff; finished with taupe brocade satin. It's the gift de luxe for some one lucky woman.

\$35 Combination Fur Set \$15

—Handsome quality, purple velvet muff and cape, finished with mole skin and lined with satin.

(Millinery, Second Floor.)

Store will be closed all day Friday.

M. RICH & BROS. CO.

Quick Gift Answers: Every One Right

Christmas Stocks Have Been Replenished--You Needn't Take "Any Old Thing!"

It Is Your Privilege to Choose Lavishly, Abundantly, and With Sure Satisfaction

WE'RE striving for your good-will--every moment of these last ten shopping hours before Christmas.

We have wired for new stocks--and they are here.

Even though you had to put off your shopping to the eleventh hour, therefore, you are not to be disappointed--Rich's is not that kind of store.

You will find here fairly complete stocks of "Gifty" merchandise; whatever you choose carries with it our guarantee of satisfaction to the recipient or she may return it.

You can buy your Christmas gifts freely now; and pay for them in February 1915.

In a word, your shortened shopping hours simply makes us strengthen our service. Rich's is the store of sure satisfaction.

N. B.--We intend, surely, to deliver every purchase made here Thursday. Wagons will not leave until the close of the store, and they will take every package with them. But if you live far out, please take small parcels with you.

Give Him a Sweater \$2.75

Many Kinds Here at \$2.75

Men's heavy wool coat sweaters, in serviceable dark colors. Full cut; close fitting styles that men like. Medium and dark colors.

Men's Jersey Sweaters \$1.69

Elastic, close knit Jersey Sweaters in dark reds and grays.

Boys' & Girls' Norfolk Sweaters \$1.69

—Jersey style with belt in the popular Norfolk models. Red, blue and gray. For boys and girls, 12 to 18.

Men's \$5 Bath Robes \$3.95

—Heavy bath robe, cut free and full. Finished with heavy cord at waist; silk cord at neck. Attractive patterns; all sizes.

\$1 Silk Ties 79c

—Made of rich, heavy silk, in handsome patterns. Free-flowing ends--four-in-hand styles; boxed if wished. Other Silk Ties, at 15c, 25c and 50c.

\$1.50 Combination Sets \$1.29

—Consist of tie, handkerchiefs and hose to match. Neatly boxed. Other combinations 50c to \$1.

All Men's Shirts Are Reduced

\$1 Shirts 69c \$1.25 Shirts 98c \$1.50 Shirts \$1.79
\$1.25 Outing Pajamas 98c \$1 Ribbed Underwear 69c

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Silk Kimonos \$2.95

—See silk in delightful doral patterns. Well made; cut generously full. Elastic at waist; wide satin band trimmings. Copenhagen, wistaria and rose. Cheney Silk Kimonos \$2.50 and \$4.95.

Satin Kimonos—Solid colors with floral borders, \$5.95 and \$6.50.

Quilted Silk Kimonos—From far Japan. Lined with plain or contrasting colors. Plain quilted \$7.50; hand embroidered \$12.50.

Boudoir Caps—Nets, laces, crepe de chimes; many styles. 50c, 75c, 98c, \$1.50 to \$2.50.

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KIMONOS, matinee jackets, two-piece sets, Japanese robes, etc., in crepe de chimes, silks and chiffons. Xmas gifts de luxe--all grouped at one-third less than regular prices: Were \$15 to \$36 Now \$10 to \$24 (House Wear, Second Floor.)

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MEN AND RELIGION BULLETIN NO. 152

Christ Is In Our Midst

CHRISTMAS EVE

CO-OPERATION

CHRISTMAS DAY

"The love of Christ constraineth us---He died for all, that they that live should no longer live unto themselves, but unto Him who for their sakes died and rose again."

---2 Cor. 5. 14

"Christ in you--

"As therefore you received Christ Jesus, the Lord, so walk in Him, rooted and builded up in Him--

"Christ, who is our life--**"Christ is all, and in all--**

"Whatsoever you do, in word or in deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus--

"Work heartily as unto the Lord and not unto men--

"You serve the Lord Christ."

---Colossians.

In Nazareth, people had scorned her. Joseph, the village carpenter, had doubted whether he should marry her; but God had quieted his fears. And now breathless he begged from door to door in Bethlehem for shelter for Mary, his wife.

No room for her? Should a woman sleep by the roadside? Must one die for want of a roof in the great hour of her need?

Nay. She may rest with the beasts. Straw in the stable. She could have that for her bed.

There Jesus was born. Joseph taught Him His trade, carpentry. His roving, tramping, shelterless, teaching life began when he was thirty.

He taught love for God and man. For this, at the request of religious leaders, pagan Pilate crucified Him between two thieves. But the grave could not hold Him.

A NEW POWER, DEATHLESS LIFE HAD BEEN BORN INTO THE WORLD WITH HIM. HE WORKS THROUGH MEN. HE LIVES IN THEM.

Saul of Tarsus revolted at this tale of a crucified man come from the tomb to reign over God's universe as an idle lie discreditable to the Jews; he thought to do the world and Israel a service by stamping it out; he stood by consenting, when Stephen, that first of deacons and first of martyrs, died, and then went forth to crush the church of the living God.

On Damascus Road he heard-- "Saul, Saul, why persecutest thou Me? It is hard for thee to kick against the pricks."

"Who art thou, Lord?" he answered. "I am Jesus, whom thou persecutest." "LORD, WHAT WILT THOU HAVE ME DO?"

He arose, born anew through Him to become Paul the Apostle. And from man to man, nation to nation, ran the living, flaming word of God breaking down barriers, freeing slaves and burning brotherhood, the law of love, "the perfect law of liberty" into the hearts of all mankind.

Christ was at work in man. Co-operation had been born with Him. Do you say, either sneering or in sorrow --"Yes: look abroad at men killing men, butchery and vandalism breaking against the very doors of the so-called houses of God."

Your very thought proves the presence of the risen Lord in His world. You are not alone. Think you yours is the only sympathetic heart? No. Thousands, yea millions today lifted by the surge of the living love in the hearts of all mankind, born with the Babe of Bethlehem, are in revolt--They protest at making mothers, wives and children suffer--At the maiming and killing of men, not because they are Germans or Frenchmen or Belgians or Englishmen or Russians, but because they are men, brothers to us through Christ, and children of one Father, even God.

Yea. A Savior has been born. CHRIST IS HERE. TODAY, THE SON OF MARY, WHO CAME TO BETHLEHEM TO ENROLL FOR TAXATION BY HEATHEN CAESAR--HER SON SEES IN AMERICA A NATION THAT KNOWS NO CAESAR. MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN DRAWN FROM EVERY NATIONALITY, WHO BELIEVE BROTHERHOOD TO BE REAL, A PEOPLE WHO HAVE NO KING SAVE GOD AND CHRIST, HIS SON.

Our teeming millions look back today over the way which we have come. And behold. We know; our life and liberty were born with the Baby in the bed of straw that Christ-mas so long ago; His life throbbing, pulsing through ours, is bringing us into our own, the freedom and joy of the children of God.

Imperfect, weak, we go forward, each crying out with Paul; "Not that I have al-

ready obtained, or am already made perfect; but I press on if so be that I lay hold on that for which also I was laid hold on by Christ Jesus."

Even as He laid hold on Paul, He lays hold on you.

HAVE YOU NOT SEEN AND FELT HIS TOUCH.

When men gather in town meetings, city councils and legislative bodies, He is there. Yesterday, and even now in Washington, lawmakers are fighting, one side for evil, the other for good. And men are saying and feeling that in the end right will inevitably win. Evil must go.

Surely you have seen and heard His work in Atlanta.

THE SPIRIT OF CO-OPERATION IS HERE.

Labor organizations come to the church of the living God; churches unite with them and with employers of labor, bring before our City Council the needs of the unemployed. And today because of these forces getting together in the spirit of co-operation, of brotherhood, Atlanta and Fulton have given hundreds of idle men the work which they so sorely needed.

More. The churches, united, using the Associated Charities and co-operating with that organization in Christ's name are taking care of our poor, not by tossing coins to beggars, but by studying and seeking out the secret of the poverty and straits of the poor that the roots of their troubles may be removed and men and women enabled to live and walk in God given strength.

Yea. Christ is in our midst. LOOK INTO YOUR HEART. Is He not there? If not--is He not knocking for entrance, trying to lay hold on you and to make you a part of the great brotherhood which moves on to ultimate inevitable victory with Him. Let Him in. He needs your life.

This Christmas, co-operation will hide for the day the hell which poverty and crime have made in many a home. But if Christ be in your heart, you will say, "Better for me to give no present at all, whether it be one cent or a thousand dollars, if the giving will make me contented and satisfied to stop."

Answer, men and women in Christ with Christ in your heart--

Whence came this sorrow and need, which your kindness will hide for the day?

You know--

THE SYSTEM, WHICH ENABLES MEN, LIVING WITH THEIR FAMILIES

IN LUXURY, to yet save money and accumulate wealth, while the men and women working for them must live, hand to mouth, from day to day because of the lack of a sufficient wage, so that, when a crisis, like the present one, comes, they who have enjoyed luxury, can let the laborers, who have lived desperately hard, go to live by charity, while they, the employers, continue living in luxury TALKING ABOUT THE THRETFLESSNESS OF THE POOR WHO SAVE NOTHING FOR A RAINY DAY--

Yea. You know-- SUCH A SYSTEM IS AS WRONG, AS DIABOLICAL, AS CHRISTLESS AS THE WAR IN EUROPE.

ITS END BEGAN WHEN CHRIST WAS BORN. Jesus, our Savior, working through co-operating women and men will make an end of it. The power of the risen Lord can and will conquer the sin of greed. Who that looks about him and hears and feels the surging pity at the pain in our world can doubt that He is here at work upon this today?

Christ has come. BUT LOOK AT CRIME?

Men used of Him are seeking its cure. Know you not He will save EVEN THE FOOTPAD, THE HIGHWAYMAN, THE SECOND-STORY MAN, THE BURGLAR--YEA EVEN THE WOMAN WITH THE SCARLET LETTER AND THE MAN WHO HAS DENIED HIS LORD for fear? You forget: the first to enter Paradise with your Lord was a thief--The first to see Him coming from the grave was the Magdalene--and next He appeared to swearing, cursing, denying Peter.

CHRIST LOVES THE LOW.

You, who say that religion must not get into the mire, you forget--No man or woman has ever fallen so low that Christ would not follow. And He bids us do the same--promising to go with us.

Nothing is more striking than the strides He is making fighting against crime, striving to stop the sources of it. Its death was decreed when He was born.

ONE SOURCE OF IT, THE LIQUOR TRADE, CONSIDER IT.

George Kennan, in the Outlook of December 16th, quotes the leading Russian Reviews and papers, which he says "Are not prohibition organs," and gives facts concerning the fight against crime and poverty in Russia which startle. From innumerable instances cited, we quote only these--

"In Yaroslav, the registers of the Justices of the Peace show that between the 31st of July and the 28th of August there was brought before the magistrates only one case. In the same length of time before the dispensaries closed, the number of cases often exceeded two hundred."

"The number of crimes and offenses in this city (Kostroma) prior to the suspension of the Vodka traffic was about three hundred. In the first half of August there were only eight."

"Nicholas II--and the Grand Duke Nicholas overruled the whole Council of Ministers on the question whether the transition from drunkenness to sobriety should not be made gradually by the substitution of beer for vodka. THE COUNCIL AGREED TO REDUCE THE ALCOHOLIC STRENGTH OF THE BEER TO THREE PER CENT (ONE PER CENT LESS THAN OUR CITY COUNCIL IS PERMITTING TO BE UNLAWFULLY SOLD IN ATLANTA) AND TO INCREASE THE PRICE BUT THE CZAR AND THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF WOULD NOT HAVE IT. BEER AS WELL AS VODKA MUST GO--(Petrograd 'Reitch', October 31st and New York Evening Post, November 16th, 1914)."

ATLANTA DUPLICATES RUSSIA'S FIGURES AS TO THE REDUCTION IN CRIME.

In the year 1907, the year before prohibition went into effect, the total number of arrests in Atlanta for all crimes were 24,882. In 1908, the year in which prohibition was enforced, before the locker clubs and saloons under the sanction of Council had begun to infest our City, the total number of arrests was 16,072, a reduction of 8,810 arrests in one year.

Despite the spread of law-breaking saloons and locker clubs, in 1913, when Atlanta had a population of 230,372 against 153,026 for 1907, the total number of arrests were only 17,022, or 7,860 less than the total number of arrests for 1907 when liquor had undisputed sway.

Consider those figures. Then think of the last few months. Is it not clear that the source of the so-called wave of crime in our city is want, the locker clubs and saloons, all of which have their root in sin?

We are co-operating to meet the want. THE SACRIFICE OF A CHIEF OF POLICE FOR DOING HIS DUTY, OR BECAUSE OF POLITICAL SPITE, OR BECAUSE OF THE FEAR OF WHAT HE WILL DO AS THE HEAD OF OUR POLICE FORCE WHEN PEOPLE AWAKEN, AS THEY CERTAINLY WILL, TO THE SPREAD OF CRIME BY THE WANTON DISREGARD OF THE LIQUOR LAWS while Council holds our Police Force with hands tied by the City's license--

NAY: THAT WOULD NOT STOP CRIME.

But this will-- From Bethlehem, the mother and the Baby in the straw to our land, our State, our City today, is a far, far cry. But each step of the way proves Him who was cradled in the manger to have been--proves Him to be the King of Kings, the Lord of lords, the life of your life.

Herod vainly warred against the Baby. He brought agony to untold numbers of mothers of the children of men. BE NOT LIKE HEROD THIS CHRISTMAS DAY! WAR NOT AGAINST CHRIST!

BELIEVE HIM. TRUST HIM. Soldiers and wealth vainly fought to uphold Rome. That City fell.

Christ is here. The City--the life which rests on Him can never fail.

"There is born to you--a Savior."

Executive Committee of The Men and Religion Forward Movement

WOODWARD TELLS COUNCIL NOT TO PLAY POLITICS

Declares Efforts to Care for
"Political Pets" Injures
Good Issue

When Mayor Woodward could not be found in the city hall Tuesday afternoon to preside over a council session so that a number of citizens, among them the mayor's old-time enemy, Aldine Chambers, could be elected to city boards, the general impression prevailed in council that the mayor had taken this step to block the election of Mr. Chambers.

But the mayor says this is not the case. "I simply did not know that council would meet," the mayor said Wednesday morning, "and I was absent from the city hall from 1 o'clock until about 4:30. I expect, however, to be there Thursday when council meets, and then I can go into the elections."

Against Chambers. The mayor, however, lets it be known in very plain words that his intention to preside over Thursday's council is not to be construed as an approval of the proposed election of Mr. Chambers. "Council by playing politics," said the mayor, referring to the proposed election, "is killing all hope of a bond issue. They might as well stop talking about bonds if they are going to elect such political pets regardless of the interest of the city."

"I have had half a dozen prominent business men, who are now for bonds, tell me this morning that if council carries out the announced intention in the matter, they will not only refuse to vote for bonds, but will fight them."

"While my absence Tuesday was accidental, I am glad that I was away so that council will have an opportunity to think over what it is about to do."

NO OPPOSITION YET. Mr. Chambers is slated for election to the board of education to succeed George M. Hope, resigned. So far no candidate in opposition has been announced, and he is said to have more than twenty of the thirty council members pledged to vote for him.

The terms of four members of the water board have expired, and Thursday three of them are slated for re-election, while John J. Woodside will likely succeed J. Lee Barnes as a member of the board from the sixth ward. Mr. Barnes has been elected to the 1915 council.

LOCK ON SAFE FOILS. EFFORTS OF BURGLARS. After cutting out a large section of windowpane, burglars endeavored for several hours to solve an Askan lock on the safe at Randall Brothers' coal yard, 256 McDonald street, Tuesday night, and finally quit in disgust.

Employers found the glass cut out and the hammer when they arrived at the yard Wednesday morning. The yegmen had evidently tried to file the lock away, but it resisted all their efforts. Nothing of value was missing from the office, and a small sum of money in the safe was still there.

DETECTIVE COKER WELL. Friends among the city police officers were glad to welcome back Monday Detective Dene Coker. Mr. Coker has been absent for three weeks, ill with grippe. He is now entirely well, and delighted to be at work again.

THE IDEAL . . . GIFT.

AN L. C. ADLER SCARF

A Tie is appropriate as a Christmas gift only when it has striking beauty and individuality.

That is why the L. C. Adler scarf makes an ideal gift.

We are offering the richest display of foreign neckwear ever shown in the south. The fabrics come from Lyons, Zurich and Vienna. The prices range from five dollars to fifty cents. Each tie in a beautiful velvet-finish box.

L. C. Adler

116 PEACHTREE

The Last Call Before Xmas

This is the last call before Christmas. We have the goods that men want, that men like to receive as gifts, and we are selling them for reduced prices. Come, see for yourself that this is the store at which to shop for Xmas.

R. D. Barksdale Co.

11 Decatur St.

Deaths and Funerals

MISS TOMMIE MCCARLEY. Miss Tommie Estelle McCarley, thirteen years old, died Tuesday evening at her home, 475 Gordon street. She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. McCarley, and her brother, Robert McCarley, and one sister, Miss Lella McCarley. The funeral will be held from the residence Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and the interment will be in West View cemetery.

JAMES O'NEAL MARTIN, JR. James O'Neal, Jr., the six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O'Neal Martin, died at his home, 1015 West Peachtree street, Tuesday evening. He is survived by his parents and one brother. The body was removed to Greenberg & Bond's chapel and was taken Wednesday morning to Siloam, Ga., for funeral and interment.

MR. RHODES' FUNERAL. The funeral of Mr. N. T. Rhodes, who died at the Soldiers' Home Monday, was held from Folsom's chapel Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The interment was in West View cemetery.

FRANK COUNSEL TO SEE JUSTICE LAMAR THURSDAY

Louis Marshall, of New York, Will Present 'Condemned Man's Latest Plea'

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Louis Marshall, counsel for Leo M. Frank, is expected to reach Washington tonight from New York to appear tomorrow before Associate Supreme Court Justice Lamar in behalf of the condemned man. He will seek to obtain from the justice a writ of error in the habeas corpus proceedings that were heard last week by Federal Judge Newman at Atlanta.

CITY COAL CO.

Special Price, Red Ash Coal, \$4.25 per ton.

CONDUCTOR OF WRECKED TRAIN IS RESTING WELL

W. N. Johnson, the conductor of the Western & Atlantic train which was wrecked near Emerson, Ga., Saturday, is confined to his bed in the Atlanta hospital, where he was brought immediately after the wreck. Though physically injured, his condition is not thought serious. He is resting well, according to physicians, and his recovery is expected.

GIVE THE ONE

you wish to please most a Premio Camera. It's a gem that matches the very spirit of Christmas—that will be to preserve all the fun and merriment of the day. The L. C. Adler & Sons, the optician, can help you solve your Christmas problems. 42 N. Broad St.—(Adv't.)

BUY NOW PAY IN FEB. 1915

TO BUY Xmas Toys

Out They Go!

Tomorrow-THURSDAY

All Toys, Games, Dolls, DOIL FURNITURE WHEEL GOODS

1/2 And Less Than 1/2

If you want to buy your boy a Tricycle, Irish Mail, Auto or Express Wagon for Xmas Gift and make him happy, come to High's, Tomorrow. Velocipedes \$1.25, Thursday, and others in like proportion.

50c Dressed Dolls . . . 25c

\$1.50 24-Inch Dolls . . . 98c

\$2.50 26-Inch Dolls . . . \$1.39

\$1.50 Express Wagons . . . 75c

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M. SCHEINBAUM HEADS ORDER B'RITH ABRAHAM

M. Scheinbaum, prominent in Jewish work of the city, was elected president of the Capital City Lodge, No. 554, Order B'rith Abraham, at a recent meeting. Victor Bechar was elected vice president; L. B. Leback, recording secretary; S. H. Silverman, financial secretary; H. Ansel, treasurer; Dr. Leon Tager, physician; B. Cohen, conductor, and J. Targovitz, outside guard.

Meetings will be held by the lodge in the Jewish Educational Alliance, at 4 p. m., first and third Sundays during the winter months.

"MINUTE MEN" GUESTS OF L. P. BOTTENFIELD

L. P. Bottenfield entertained the "Minute Men" at the last monthly banquet of the year at the Capital City Club Tuesday night. E. F. McElroy acted as toastmaster. Several interesting talks were made, including one from Mr. Bottenfield, on "Our Past, Present and Future."

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Bankruptcy Petition

John Washington Reynolds, a contracting carpenter of 75 South Maywood avenue, has filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy, giving his liabilities as \$389.58 in unsecured claims, and his assets as none.

"Father, Thy Will Be Done On Earth."

This means universal brotherhood and a world federation.

Efficiency Talk No. 3.

"Water, water all around and not a drop to drink." Grain and other food products enough to feed a world and hungry folk! Cotton enough to clothe a world and till-land people! Marble, granite and brick enough to "palace" a world and Americans in hotels. An army of work-people idle! And we wrangle ourselves on our efficiency! Wake up!

LET FATHERHOOD AND MOTHERHOOD WRITE TO TAKE CARE OF CHILDHOOD.

This means that women must have the ballot. The ballot box is America's ark of the covenant.

Published by the GREATEST THING ADVERTISING CO.

See this paper tomorrow for efficiency talks Nos. 4, 5 and 6.

Have you neglected some friend or relative? Come buy Handkerchiefs---our 10,000 beautiful linen and hand-embroidered kinds ranging from the initialed styles at 5c to the more elaborate at 59c \$1.50 box containing 3 Handkerchiefs.

See the tables and tables full, men's, women's and children's at each. . . . 10c

Most of the 20c qualities.

SPECIAL

500 pairs, women's pure Silk Hose 2 pair in fancy box for . . . 50c

Another Big Sale Women's Kid Gloves At \$1.00 Pair

Two-clasp Paris point and two-toned embroidered as well as tan walking gloves. All sizes; best glove sold in Atlanta. Tomorrow at \$1.00 a pair for gifts. 16-button kid gloves, \$3.00 value, pair \$1.95

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REMEMBER ALL ORDERS GO ON JANUARY ACCOUNT, PAY IN FEBRUARY 1915.

TURKEY

FAST, PLUMP, DAY PICKED, 22c lb.

BACON

ARMOUR'S "SHIELD" BRAND, in strips, 21c lb.

HAMS

"CORNFIELD," ROBERT'S & CO.'S "QUALITY" OR "DOLLS" "CLASS" 17c lb.

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BOND QUESTION PASSED ON TO COUNCIL OF 1915

Election to Pass on \$3,000,000 Probably Will Be Called for March or April

The ordinance to call an election March 2 for a \$3,000,000 bond issue was referred by the general council Tuesday afternoon to the council of 1915.

The ordinance was not even read, but when the caption was read, Councilman Claude Mason moved that it be referred to next year's council, and the motion was carried without debate.

The bond matter, however, will be taken up early in 1915, and an election will probably be called for March or April. Several changes, however, are expected in the present ordinance before the question of bonds is finally submitted to the people.

One of the controlling factors in the passing of the bond ordinance to next year's council was the opposition of Mayor Woodward to the plan of having this year's council order an election for a date when it will not be in office.

Alderman J. R. Nutting, who was a member of the special bond committee, and who assisted the city attorney in drawing the ordinance stated there is doubt of the legality of passing this year an ordinance requiring an election in 1915, as the bond election of 1915 was called in 1909, but he said an effort to override the mayor would be futile.

Mr. Nutting pointed out that under the existing ordinance, the city is paying 7 per cent of the city's taxable property values still of the city can stay within that limit and have more than \$3,000,000 worth of bonds twice the amount of the bonded issue.

USED IN BULLDOG ESPERANTO BULLETINS TELL WAR'S PROGRESS

Dr. Cecil Stockard Receives Translations of Official German Reports

Dr. Cecil Stockard, the Atlanta delegate of the Universal Esperanto association, has received from the Esperanto headquarters of Leipzig, Germany, translations of the official reports of the German military authorities.

This is a striking example of the active propaganda being carried on by the Germans to get their side of the war before the people of the world. They evidently feel that the outside world is not yet convinced of the justice of their cause, and they are therefore using Esperanto as a means of giving circulation to the German point of view.

The Esperanto bulletins are published with the special approval of the German military authorities, and until recently it has been impossible to send any information out of Germany except in the German language.

Masons Elect

VILLAGE NEWS, Dec. 22.—Local Masons have elected officers as follows: T. F. Sikes, worshipful master; Martin Hamric, senior warden; Ben Robinson, junior warden; W. J. Hall, secretary; James Wilson, treasurer; T. L. Cleghorn, Tyler; W. T. Hamric, senior deacon; J. H. Kilgore, junior deacon; W. C. Pope, senior steward; E. R. Cleghorn, junior steward; Hudson, chaplain.

Honored by Masons.



Who was elected worshipful master of Gate City lodge, No. 2.

HENRY C. HEINZ HEADS GATE CITY LODGE, NO. 2

New Officers for Ensuing Year Elected at Annual Meeting Tuesday Night

The annual meeting of Gate City lodge, No. 2, F. & A. M., was held Tuesday night and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Henry C. Heinz, worshipful master; James R. McNeely, senior warden; John W. Bachman, junior warden; James T. Wright, treasurer; Heard W. Dent, secretary; Lee Hoyt Williams, senior deacon; J. Albert Woolley, junior deacon; W. T. Watts, Tyler; Wallace Rhoads, chaplain; W. G. Hastings, senior steward; C. Jerome Simmons, Jr., junior steward; Joseph C. Greenfield, Masonic temple trustee; John R. Wilkinson, board of trustees; John D. Simmons, Masonic relief fund.

The officers were installed by Thomas H. Jeffries, past grand master, assisted by Worshipful Brothers John Gilmore and John R. Dickey.

Joseph Gregg, Jr., the retiring worshipful master, was presented with a beautiful most master's jewel.

One of the happy events of the evening was the reelection for the twelfth time of the popular secretary, Heard W. Dent.

FOR CHRISTMAS MORN

a Kodak, and throughout the day, the taking of pictures. That will make the day a merry one. Jas. L. Moore & Sons, the opticians, have a complete stock of Kodaks and Brownie cameras. 42 N. Broad St.—(Adv.)

Judge Broyles Must Appear Before New Recorder for Trial

Judge Broyles has been summoned to appear in city recorder's court at 1:30 o'clock on the afternoon of Tuesday, December 24, to answer to the charge of frequenting the recorder's court room for the past seventeen years, for running things as the law directs regardless of what law-breakers think.

What dire penalty will be inflicted on Judge Broyles as a Christmas present for the Atlanta officers is not known, but that it will be commensurate with the accusations brought against him is certain.

The city council Tuesday afternoon voted, a testimonial to Captain R. M. Clayton, who retires on January 1 as chief of construction after serving the city for more than 30 years, by passing an ordinance creating the position of consulting engineer for the city.

The ordinance, introduced by Alderman Nutting, provides that no one shall be eligible for the office, who has not served the city in the construction department for 15 years continuously, and this bars everyone except Captain Clayton.

The position carries with it a salary of \$1,200 a year, only, but it expressly provides, that in the event any engineering work is required by the city from the consulting engineer, that he receive extra compensation.

The paper is certain to pass the aldermanic board, and according to Alderman Nutting the mayor has agreed to sign it.

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SPECIAL MUSIC FOR CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Special music has been prepared for Christmas day and the Sunday following by the reorganized choir of St. Paul's cathedral, under the directorship of Sidney Cooper, A. R. C. O., organist and choirmaster. The quartet and solo parts of the anthem will be sung by K. Villard and E. E. Eby, and the chorister boys.

Services will start at 10:30 a. m. The program follows:

Processional hymn, "O Come All Ye Faithful."

Te Deum in F—Dupkes.

Hymn, "Of the Father's Love Begotten."

Hymn, "O Little Town of Bethlehem."

Offertorium anthem, "Sing O Heavens and Be Joyful O Earth"—Berthold Tours.

Nunc Dimittis—Tonus Regius.

Recessional hymn, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing."

JOE SCHMIDT IS AGAIN "INSIDE" LOOKING OUT

Christmas Spirit Causes Him to Take Awful Flop From Wagon

Joe Schmidt once again has read his title clear to the name of "out-again-inside-again." Out for two weeks under charge of Probation Officer Coglier, he was in again Wednesday, following a fearful fall from the water wagon Tuesday night.

Joe's history is a chronicle of flops. A year ago he was in the stockade. Then he escaped. Last summer he returned to serve out his sentence. He was arrested on another charge as soon as he did so. He promised reformation. He failed to reform. He was sent to the gaol again. He got out and was placed under care of the probation officer.

That was two weeks ago. Then disaster overtook Joe Tuesday night in the shape of the holiday spirit and red liquor. His fall was complete, and he is now on the inside looking out.

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THE UNWRITTEN LAW

Is that you look your best on Christmas day.

It is your duty to yourself, your friends and your country to look aristocratic and representative—to reflect the freshness of the age.

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Can supply all our products from factory and warehouse.

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they escape the sallow skin, the pimples, blackheads, facial blemishes due to indigestion or biliousness. At times, all women need help to rid the system of poisons, and the safest, surest, most convenient and most economical help they find in

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This famous family remedy has an excellent tonic effect upon the entire system. It quickly relieves the ailments caused by defective or irregular action of the organs of digestion, headache, backache, low spirits, extreme nervousness. Purifying the blood, Beecham's Pills improve and

Clear The Complexion

Directions of Special Value to Women with Every Box. Sold everywhere. In Boxes, 10c., 25c.

THE WINDOW LOOK IN

When the Cars Stop

We're going to make so bold as to mention a matter about which you have been gratifyingly patient. That is the too recent stoppage of street cars. Both happened during "rush hours," when workers were going home to rest and supper were waiting.

Always there is explanation for such embarrassing incidents. And, from our standpoint, there's nearly always good, valid excuse. But explanations and excuses don't substitute for wheels going round and cars moving forward. We know that. Nor is it costing too long to know similar things happen wherever electricity is driving.

Maybe some day when electrical science has been perfected even further than now, such things as short circuits and blowouts and their kind won't happen at all. Maybe equipment can be made, then, absolutely proof against them. We realize it can't, now, even though the highest price be paid for it. Maybe too the human equation can be rendered infallible, some day.

But meanwhile we must work on with the best equipment and the best engineers obtainable. We must concentrate the attention of a well-organized department on keeping every detail level of efficiency. We must anticipate and strive unceasingly to prevent even a moment's interruption in the service you buy from us.

We're doing all that, conscientiously. When our efforts are defied by the tremendous unseen force we've chained, it embarrasses us much more than it inconveniences you.

Georgia Railway & Power Co.

Give the Youngster the Best Gift of All This Christmas

—A Third National Savings Bank Book

THE merriest Christmas and the best Christmas of all is the Christmas which is remembered as the one out of the ordinary through the joy it brought.

You can make this the best Christmas of all for the youngster by opening for him a Savings Account here, and thus encourage habits of thrift and systematic savings, which will be of immeasurable benefit to him through life.

One Dollar Opens an Account

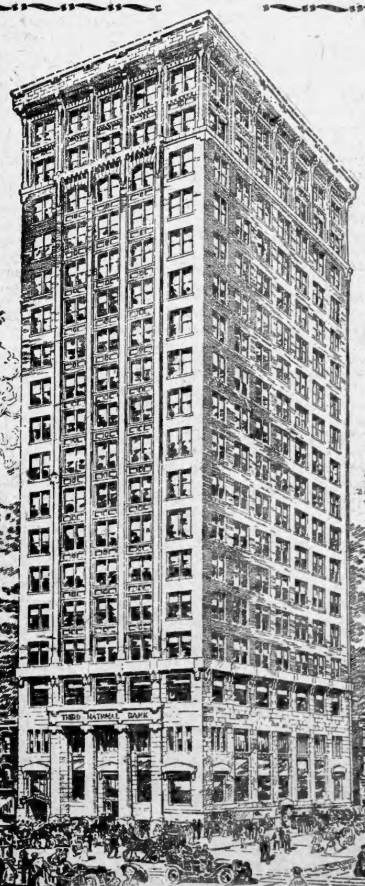
Just think what an account started when you were young would mean to you today, and what you might have accomplished had it been your good fortune.

TOTAL RESOURCES - \$8,182,928.05
CAPITAL, SURPLUS and PROFITS - 1,900,000.00

Third National Bank

Savings Department

ATLANTA, GA.



THIRD NATIONAL BANK BUILDING

