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A CARD FROM

MAYOR GREENO

The following letter appeared in the Fairhope Courier last week:
Editor Courier:—

Will you kindly allow me a little space in your paper? I have never during my entire life attempted to answer any reflection upon myself or my motives in print. Nevertheless I deem it my duty to notice what the erratic editor of the Eastern Shore editorially, in his last paper, has to say about my appointments of clerk and treasurer of the town of Fairhope. He makes statements which are absolutely false and without any foundation; calculated not only to reflect on me but on the socialists of Fairhope. When he states that Mr. Wolf was my lieutenant in the recent canvass and worked for me because of a promise that I would make him town clerk he states that which is entirely untrue. What Mr. Wolf did for me was entirely voluntary and without my solicitation. I offered to nominate as clerk my late opponent, Mr. L. M. Clements, who declined. I then offered the place to Mr. Littlefield who also declined. Then I consulted every member of the council, and invited suggestions for a nominee to the clerkship, but none was offered. I then presented the name of Mr. A. J. Wolf, not because he voted for me, but because he is a thoroughly educated, competent and honest man, and will fill the office, I believe, satisfactorily to the council and the people of Fairhope. As for Mr. Daniel Shepherd, I did not think of him for town treasurer until after the election was over. I was looking around for a good man to fill the office. Mr. Shepherd's name was suggested by Mr. Oswald. After thinking the matter over and consulting members of the council, I presented his name and he was elected. I made no bargains or promises to the socialists for their support; it was entirely voluntary on their part and came to me without solicitation. Mr. Albright seems badly hurt and does not know what is the matter with him.

H. S. GREENO.

It is a very common practice to appoint your political friends to office. Two years ago when Mayor Greeno was first elected mayor of Fairhope, we were on his side of the contest, and were appointed to the office of town clerk. James Bellangee was also one of the mayor's supporters, and he was made town treasurer. Both Mr. Bellangee and we ate at the pie counter for over two years, now the mayor has invited his new made friends, who assisted in electing him, to sit at the pie counter with him. We fail to see anything in this to get excited about.—Editor.

MONTROSE

Mrs. and Miss Moses spent Saturday in Mobile.

Mrs. Moses returned Thursday after spending a month with relatives in St. Louis.

Judge Anderson and wife moved over to their cottage Tuesday, and will spend a while here.

Earl McCartney and family returned to their home in Mobile Sunday evening, after spending the summer here.

Mr. H. Pillans and family spent Sunday at their home here. The Misses Pillans have just returned from Scotland, where they spent the summer with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Randall returned on Friday last from a three-weeks' visit to relatives in Cleveland and Gallipolis, O. They will move into their new home here as soon as it is finished.

Has Very Close Call.

Mineola, L. I.—Mrs. Frank Raishe, the first aviatress in America, and Harry Harkness, the young Cleveland, O. flyer, narrowly escaped death while flying over the Hempstead plains when a strong head wind struck their machines, hurling them to the ground.

We always feel sorry for a man who has to act as chaperone to a poodle dog.

DEATH OF MRS. DR. HARVEY

News was received in Fairhope last week from Chicago, Ill., of the death in that city of Mrs. Alice Flash Harvey, a native of Mobile and wife of Dr. W. S. Harvey, of the Alabama Sumatra and Havana Company. Mrs. Harvey was beloved by a large circle of friends both in Mobile and Baldwin county, who will learn of her death with deep regret. The remains were laid to rest in the family lot in a cemetery in Chicago.

The Harveys had planned to leave Chicago on the 20th of this month, and had engaged rooms at the Colonial Inn for the winter. Dr. Harvey's brother, who is at Robertsdale now, telephoned over to Mrs. McClintock last week that he did not think that Mrs. Harvey's death would change their plans, and that he expected his brother and his two children down this week. The eldest son is attending college.

BALDWIN COUNTY NEWS

There are 180 scholars enrolled in the Bay Minette schools.

Mr. Leslie Hall and Miss Gasque Wilkins were married in Bay Minette two weeks ago.

Mr. Gasque Hall has resigned his position as clerk of the circuit court of Baldwin, and will after November 1st manage the Baldwin Times, succeeding Mr. John McDonald.

In totalling the values of the assessed property of Bay Minette, the town clerk brought to light some very interesting figures which show a remarkable increase in the valuation both of real estate and buildings.

Congressman Dent and Hon. Walter D. Seed, nominee for lieutenant-governor, will address the citizens of Bay Minette October 24 at the court house at Bay Minette. They will speak at Stockton and Bon Secour, and at the latter place will probably be accompanied by R. T. Irwin, A. P. Bush and S. C. Jenkins.

During the past year a large number of new residences have been constructed and a number of business houses which, when figured into the assessments, make an increase in value of about \$80,000, and making the total assessed value of the land and buildings inside the corporate limits \$329,935.

Deputy Sheriff J. L. Crouch, of Foley brought two negroes to the county jail yesterday who are being held for the murder of Carrie Jones, a negro, who was killed Saturday afternoon. The negroes held are William Bilbo and wife. Both are employed at the farm of Josh Stapleton near Marlow.

The circuit court of Baldwin county meets at Bay Minette October 24, Judge Samuel Browne presiding. Fifty jurors have been empaneled for the first week of court, among whom we note the following: John M. Bishop and William G. Bishop, of Barnwell; James C. Stapleton and A. C. Grimes, of Belforest; Sam Crane, Daphne; Joe B. Johnson, Palmetto Beach; Mr. Barnette, Euclid; John W. Durden, Robertsdale; Ray Brewton, Rosinton. The criminal cases will be tried the following week with other jurors. The grand jury meets the first week, with Frank Stone as solicitor.

The work of the new Bacon-Underwood Veneer factory at Stockton has progressed very rapidly, and more than 125 men are at work on it. With the mill, many new families are moving into Stockton, and many new houses are being constructed. It is expected that the factory will bring the population of Stockton up to about 1,500. The Bacon-Underwood company has purchased nearly 30,000 acres of timber along the Tensaw river and will market their products in Mobile, using the river for transportation.

Crippen and Girl Indicted.

London.—The grand jury found true bills against Dr. Hawley H. Crippen and Ethel Clara Leneve, charging the former as the principal and the latter as an accessory after the fact with the murder of the doctor's wife, whose stage name was Belle Elmore. The trials will open on Tuesday instead of on Monday, as was at first expected.

THE NEW LEASE

The Fairhope colony council has made some changes in their lease, from which we quote the following:

"If the land leased be unimproved or in the judgment of the corporation the improvements are not of sufficient value to secure the payment of the rent and cost of collecting same, then, in such event, all rights under this lease, shall be subject to forfeiture without notice after the rents shall have been due and unpaid for 90 days and the improvements if any, shall revert to the lessor. Upon failure to pay the rentals or any portion thereof, for six months after the same become due, the lessor is hereby authorized to sell at public sale the improvements on any leasehold, for satisfaction for the amount due, after first giving ten days' notice by one publication in some paper published at Fairhope, Alabama, the cost of such publication and the making of such sale to be paid with the rent and the remainder, if any, to be returned to the lessee."

This provision is evidently intended to get possession of land where the lessee becomes delinquent, without resorting to a law suit. They have inserted a power of sale, the same as in a mortgage foreclosure, which will make it very easy to get possession, and probably suits their case very well.

BOLL WEEVIL IN BALDWIN

In regard to the finding of boll weevils in Baldwin county, Special Agent L. T. Rhodes, of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, makes the following statement:

"It is to be regretted that we could say that none had been found in the county, but since that time they have been found in several fields, though few in numbers."

Every farmer should plow under and burn up all the cotton stalks on his farm and all the rubbish in the fields, to destroy all the weevils that might live through the winter to infest the fields the next season. Prepare the ground better and give the cotton a good start next spring.

BALDWIN'S FINE EXHIBIT

Bay Minette, Oct. 13.—The Baldwin County Fair and Racing Association, under the direction of Secretary E. G. Miller, yesterday afternoon shipped a carload of products of Baldwin county to Montgomery, where they will be exhibited.

The corn, cane, potatoes and fruit exhibits were the finest of the lot, one sweet potato being of such enormous size that it could not be placed in the mouth of a hamper, and others being so large that sixteen of them filled the hamper completely. The association sends their display to the capital with anticipations of nothing less than first prize. Mrs. E. G. Miller left today at noon to assist in arranging the exhibit. L. T. Rhodes, government agent located here, and John Schweitzer, of Daphne, have also gone to Montgomery, to assist in the work. Following the fair at Montgomery, the exhibit will be returned to Bay Minette, and from here will be taken to Pensacola for the fair at that place.

STEAMER GENERAL LEE.

Week Days.

Leaves Mobile	3:30 p. m.
Leaves Fairhope	7:00 a. m.
Sundays.	
Leaves Mobile	9:15 a. m.
Leaves Battle's	4:00 p. m.
Leave Fairhope	4:45 p. m.

LAUNCH IRMATA.

Week Days.

Leaves Mobile	2:30 p. m.
Leaves Battle's	7:00 a. m.
Leaves Fairhope	7:20 a. m.
Sunday.	
Leaves Mobile	10:00 a. m.

BALDWIN'S HONOR ROLL

The following is a partial list of the progressive and successful farmers of this county who have been working in co-operation with the United States department of agriculture, and who have some of the best crops in the history of the county:

A. J. Gregson, G. M. Bancroft, E. Smith of Fairhope; W. E. Knapp, John Schweitzer, W. J. Grabham, H. Olson of Daphne; E. A. Brooks of Belforest; W. F. Keith, John English of Summerdale; J. S. Gaylord of Barnwell; J. A. Gunderson, F. W. Beiser, A. L. Batchelor, C. S. Mullihan of Loxley; George W. Rockstuhl of Foley; Frank McLeod of Magnolia Springs; Martin Lowell of Point Clear; A. F. Hubbard of Robertsdale; R. R. Dolive of Peadro; George Nimmo and A. G. Cheney of Loxley.

These men aided greatly in getting up the fine exhibit for display at the fairs, of which Baldwin county feels so proud.

BATTLES

The Battles school has 16 scholars enrolled.

A Halloween party is being planned by the young folks for Halloween night.

J. H. Boesen has a motor boat which he says will make 20 miles an hour. It has an 18 horse power automobile engine, with two cylinders and will make 1,200 revolutions a minute. The boat will carry six people.

The Battles sewing society resumed its meetings October 12th and will continue to meet every Wednesday afternoon. Last week they met at the Pagoda, this week at the Hutchings, and next week at Mrs. Showalter's.

The following guests registered at the Beach Hotel: Mr. and Mrs. Goodyear and little son Alexander, from Mattoon, Ill. They are relatives of Mrs. Hutchings. Mr. and Mrs. Blackstone and baby of Mobile. Sixteen were here for dinner Sunday.

Callaghan's house caught fire last Sunday at noon, but the flames were extinguished before any serious damage was done. The fire was caused by sparks from the flue lighting on the roof and setting fire to the shingles, and a hole had to be broken through the roof to get to the fire before it could be put out.

The Point Clear ice plant will begin to stock up with wood for next year's fuel about Christmas, and will not use coal again as it is too expensive. The ground along the bay front below the hotel is to be filled in the same as it was in front of the hotel, and orange trees will be planted there.

The Metzgars, Kerns and Shillings were the last families to leave Battles for their homes in Mobile, and they all went over last week. The cottage which Mr. Brann is building for Mrs. Metzgar is under roof and will soon be completed. The Shillings have built another cottage on their lot and expect to move it back from the bluff 40 feet. J. W. Gilmore is doing the work.

The Battles school improvement association held its annual meeting on September 28th, at the school house, and elected the following officers, which are the same as last year: President, Mrs. T. P. Norville; vice-president, Mrs. W. B. Curran; secretary, Miss M. Widney; treasurer, Mrs. B. Weil. The meeting discussed the following question: "How to bring the parents and teachers in closer touch and get better results from the child." It was decided to give a tea the fourth Saturday in every month to which the parents, teachers, officers and patrons are cordially invited. The following ladies were appointed to assist in this: Mesdames Straughn, Wilson, Shermer, Hutchings and Breneman. Various subjects were discussed, among them the deeding of the school grounds. The meeting adjourned to meet again October 22. The treasurer's report was read, as follows:

Expenditures.

Desks	\$ 54.80
Freight on desks	11.00
Moog & Weil (old debt)	50.15
Wm. Schermer (old debt)	23.85
Pump and fence	22.15

BALDWIN COUNTY

MILK IN MOBILE

The Mobile council was on the point of passing an ordinance a few weeks ago requiring all milk shipped in from Baldwin county to be Pasteurized. Had this ordinance passed it would have required all large shippers to install an expensive Pasteurizing plant on this side of the bay in order to get their milk into Mobile. It would also have worked a serious detriment to the sale of their milk, as milk that has been Pasteurized does not have a ready sale, owing to the taste which it gives it.

Dr. Peterson, who has just resigned his position as milk inspector of Mobile, was responsible for this suggestion, his reason being to kill tubercular germs in the milk. J. R. Cross, of Fairhope, made seven trips to Mobile to oppose the provision, and it was due to his efforts that the matter was finally abandoned. Mr. Cross appeared before the Mobile council and told them that a provision requiring Baldwin county milk to be Pasteurized, while Mobile county milk required no such test, was an unfair discrimination against Baldwin. He told the council that he was perfectly willing to have his stables and cows inspected in the same way that they are inspected in Mobile. Mr. Cross also induced an expert to go before the council, who testified that the method proposed by Dr. Peterson to kill germs would prove a failure, and the council evidently thought so, too, for the matter was abandoned.

Mr. Cross deserves a great deal of credit for his interest in this matter, as it means much to Baldwin county, and had Mobile placed a ban on milk from this side of the bay it would have killed the dairying business here. It is believed that the dairying interests in Mobile were behind the movement, their purpose being to shut out the competition from Baldwin. But the large dealers who handle Cross & Co.'s cream in Mobile gave them strong testimonials, which must have had some weight with the Mobile council.

MOCK TRIAL AT FAIRHOPE

The school improvement association have arranged for a mock trial to be given Friday night, October 28, at the school auditorium in Fairhope. The trial will be a breach of promise suit for damages, and the parties to the suit will be persons well known here in this vicinity. Attorneys will represent both sides in the case, and there will be a judge and jury to decide the case, and a dozen witnesses to give testimony. An admission fee will be charged and the proceeds will go to the public school house. It ought to make a very amusing show. They had one last year at Bay Minette with prominent lawyers on both sides, and well known society people for principals. In this suit Miss Francis Gaston will sue Mr. Troyer for a breach of promise to marry her. G. C. Streeter and P. Y. Albright will be the attorneys in the case. The admission will be fifteen cents.

Girls On a Strike.

New York.—Five thousand girls, makers of neckties, have gone on strike for better working conditions. The girls say that more workers will go out unless their terms are granted.

Lumber	19.50
W. B. Curran (old debt)	17.50
Insurance (Norville Bros)	11.25
Stove and pipe	6.65
Mr. Straughn (old debt)	6.00
Six shades	3.00
Moulding, etc.	2.30
Fence braces	2.00
Blackboard and freight on same	4.65
Dictionary	3.00
Ink and erasers, 75c; bucket and dipper, 50c	1.25
Hauling lumber, 25c; finishing nails, 20c	.45
Scrubbing room	.25

Original amount on hand	\$239.75
Total expenditures	273.73
	239.75

Bal. on hand in bank	\$33.98
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FREE SITES AND CAPITAL.

The policy of the NORTH MOBILE COMPANY will be to give a site, free, to such industries as are found meritorious and promise successful operation. No experiments will be made, but practical enterprises will be rendered all possible assistance. This policy will place a manufacturer where he can obtain a valuable addition to the assets of his company without cost, leaving all his capital to be used for production rather than have it locked up in a costly site. It often happens that industries are not successful from the fact of having too much capital in the site, and not enough for legitimate operation. As one-half of all sales of the NORTH MOBILE COMPANY must go into industries under its contract with the Trustee, Henry Hall, President of the First National Bank of Mobile, there will be capital for such industries as are needed, and the policy of the company will be to furnish such capital wherever conditions warrant it.

PLANS OF SALE.

There will be first sold 500 lots with 500 shares of the Treasury Stock of the Company, the par value being \$100. This combination will only apply to these first 500 lots, as the Company will not have any such stock for further sale, and this combination of stock and lot will be sold for \$200.00.

TERMS OF SALE.

These first 500 lots will be sold at \$100.00 each and 500 shares of Treasury Stock at \$100.00. The terms will be \$15.00 cash and remainder \$10.00 per month, for each lot and share in combination, without taxes or interest.

ADVANCE IN PRICES.

After the sale of 500 lots the prices will be advanced and another company to advance prices as development progresses, hence those who make early investments in this property are the ones who will receive the largest returns.

GUARANTEE.

THE NORTH MOBILE COMPANY guarantees that a sum not less than its entire capital will be invested in industries on the property by the Company as sales progress and not a share of its stock but what will be represented by actual values at least equal to the face value, while no industry will be located that does not show earning capacities of a high order under sound business management.

A RARE INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY.

There has not been offered a more attractive investment proposition than is presented in the ground floor offer that is now being placed before the public. There is evidence that Mobile appreciates this offer as quite a printed matter was ready for inspection and distribution.

It is indeed a doubly protected investment, having the capital stock of the Company specially dedicated to locating, establishing and operating industries on the property, and a further guarantee of an advance in price.

To Whom It May Concern:

This is to certify that "The North Mobile Development Company," its Board of Directors, the terms of which are that said Company will establish and operating industries thereon. The said agreement further designates the First National Bank of Mobile as the depository of the fund thus dedicated and this fund is subject to withdrawal only after formal action of the Board of Directors of The North Mobile Development Company, Incorporated, appropriating same to some industrial enterprise located at North Mobile.

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E. Q. NORTON.
Daphne.

Alabama News....

What Has Happened Throughout the Commonwealth for the Past Week.

Jovians Go to Denver.

Birmingham.—John F. Dostal will head the Jovians for 1911, and Denver will be the meeting place for the ninth annual congress of the Rejuvenated Order of Jove. Officers for the ensuing year were elected, and are as follows: Jupiter, R. F. Dostal; Denver; Neptune, H. B. Kraus, Syracuse, N. Y.; Pluto, J. Pink Lawrence, Nashville; Vulcan, C. C. Hillis, Cincinnati; Mercury, R. M. Vanleet, Chicago; Mars, A. C. Beattie, Cincinnati; Hercules, M. F. Sterrett, Dallas, Texas; Apollo, W. N. Matthers, St. Louis; Avrenim, R. C. Kemp, Butte, Mont. New Orleans was endorsed by the convention as the logical point for the holding of the Panama exposition and the rejuvenation for 1915 will be held in New Orleans.

Jury Never Saw Them.

Tusculum.—The agent of the Southern railway at Riverton Junction was summoned to appear before the grand jury at Tusculum and bring his records showing consignments of freight to his station, the purpose of exhibiting the records of his office being evidently to show the persons who had been receiving shipments of liquor at that point. The agent appeared and stated to the jury that he had no records to produce, as some one the night before had entered his office and carried off the desired records, probably having had knowledge of the summons to the agent, and to conceal or cover up the identity of those who had been patronizing "wet" territory.

Federal Official Investigates.

Huntsville.—Dr. L. L. Lumsden, acting for Surgeon General Wyman, of the marine hospital service, has arrived in Huntsville to investigate water contamination. He drove over the city in an automobile Friday and inspected surface conditions. He also went beneath the head of the spring and saw the underground river from which the water comes. Dr. Lumsden said that spring was magnificent, and that no effort should be spared to keep it absolutely pure. He expressed the belief from his offhand observations, that this could be done.

Cullman Man Badly Burned.

Birmingham.—W. T. Schneider, a well known road superintendent of Cullman county, who was blown up by dynamite near the city of Cullman, was brought to Birmingham for treatment and is now in a serious condition at the McJordy infirmary where he was taken in Green and company's ambulance. Three sticks of dynamite and a half gallon of powder exploded in the man's face, almost tearing out his right eye and severely injuring his head and body.

Will Collect Back Taxes.

Anniston.—The Anniston city council has instructed the city tax collector and the city attorney to collect back taxes from the Kilby Locomotive and Machine works for the years 1905-09, the sum total of which was approximately \$1,000. It is considered probable that the question will have to be settled in the courts, as it is understood that Mr. Kilby claims to have been exempted by a former council.

League Directors Back Kavanaugh.

Memphis.—Unless the Montgomery baseball club pays within the next ten days the fine of \$1,250 imposed by President W. M. Kavanaugh, of the Southern League, its franchise will be forfeited. This decision was reached after a specially called meeting of the directors had debated for five hours on the question of whether or not the Montgomery club had violated the salary limit of the league on charges brought by Pitcher Herbert Juhl.

Looks Forward to a Big Fair.

Hartselle.—The Morgan county fair, to be held here soon, promises to be the best in the history of the county. The good results this season will be felt among the farmers of the county. Much good stock will be in evidence at this fair. The poultry exhibit will be large and varied, this department being open to all.

Veterans Meet.

Samson.—The Confederate Veterans of Camp "Mace Kimmey" held their annual reunion here on Thursday. A number of veterans from neighboring towns were in attendance.

Good Roads Name Officers.

Birmingham.—The Alabama Good Roads Association elected officers for the ensuing year. The following report of the committee on nominations was adopted without a dissenting vote: John Craft, of Mobile, president. First vice president, John W. O'Neill, of Birmingham. Second vice president, H. K. Milner, of Washington county. Third vice president, M. B. Wellborn, of Sumter. Fourth vice president, N. J. Griel, of Montgomery. Secretary-treasurer, J. A. Rountree, of Birmingham. Judge A. L. Hasty, First district. J. H. Cook, Second district. G. N. Mitchem, Third district. J. L. Wickle, Fourth district. O. H. Stevenson, Fifth district. Norbert Harris, Sixth district. W. T. Brown, Seventh district. A. M. McDonnell, Eighth district. Judge W. T. Kelton, Ninth district. First district, Dr. P. D. Palmer, of Washington; J. L. Moulton, of Mobile. Second district, John F. Gamble, of Pike; John V. Smith, of Montgomery. L. F. Sessions, of Dale. Third district, J. B. Lyons, of Lee; Fourth district, J. T. Leeper, of Shelby; V. B. Atkins, of Dallas. Fifth district, John W. Overton, of Randolph; A. T. Goodwyn, of Elmore. Sixth district, John H. Bankhead, of Walker; W. A. Morris, of Lamar. Seventh district, R. A. Mitchell, of Etowah; J. W. Kyser, of Marshall. Eighth district, Judge William E. Skeggs, of Morgan; Oscar G. Simpson, of Colbert. Ninth district, Oscar W. Underwood and Maj. Frank Y. Anderson.

Cane of Postage Stamps.

Tuscaloosa.—Rev. L. O. Dawson, pastor of the First Baptist church, is exhibiting a very unique walking stick on the streets made from postage stamps collected. The stamps were placed on a steel rod as collected and pasted together, and when the rod was filled it was sent off by the Maxwell Ralston Jewelry Company and the stick turned in a lathe to a tapering shape and varnished and a gold head placed on the same. The stick had a very neat appearance and looks as if it was made of some kind of wood instead of so many small postage stamps. It took 5,480 stamps to fill up the rod, and the value of these stamps amounted to \$81.10.

Fire Loss \$17,000.

Russellville.—Part of No. 3 washer of the Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron Company caught fire and was burned, with a loss of approximately \$17,000. It seems that a number of workmen at the washer, which was in operation, were filling up torches from an oil can and the can exploded, causing the washer to catch fire. Others say that it caught from a hot boxing in the engine room. One set of logs were burned, being one-half of the works. All insurance is carried in the company's office at Birmingham, and the amount of such cannot be ascertained. This is the second fire for the company in the last two months, the Miss Emma commissary having burned last month.

Big Cotton Prospects.

Huntsville.—At the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Abingdon Cotton Mill Company, which was instructed to buy enough cotton to keep the mill running through the next twelve months. The plant has been idle part of the time during the last year. William J. Barrall, of Lawrence, Mass., was re-elected president; Lawrence J. Cooper, of Huntsville, was re-elected vice-president; T. King, of Boston, was re-elected secretary; F. S. Bennett, secretary, and James G. Johnston, manager. Barrall, King, Bennett, Cooper and Johnston were elected directors.

Negro Thieves Defy Arrest.

Mobile.—Farmers in the south end of the county are complaining of a gang who are stealing chickens, hogs, and cows owned by the negroes are in the county with complicity in the thefts. Albert Osburne and Bud Toward, prisoners, confessed to said that old man Osburne, father of Albert, was the leader of the band. They said that Osburne declares he will surrender and look for his life.

Surgeons Close Annual Sessions.

Birmingham.—After the installation of officers the association of the Seaboard Line adjourned. The next place of meeting will be Washington, D. C. The officers elected were: President, J. C. Dean, of Dawson, Ga.; first vice-president, H. A. Burke, of Petersburg, Va.; second vice-president, M. L. Wood, of Montgomery; secretary, J. W. Palmer, of Willey, Ga.

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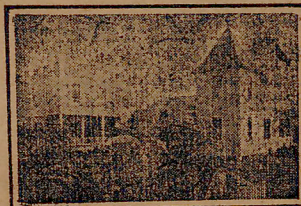
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CENTER OF POPULATION.

In the predictions as to the show-
ing which the census figures would
make there was one virtually agreed
upon—that the center of population
would be shifted some distance west-
ward from its location in 1890, which
was six miles southeast of Columbus,
Ind., says Toledo Blade. But this pre-
diction was one of the kind which
goes wrong. The census people have
tentatively announced that the mark
will have to be moved but slightly.
The west has flourished tremendously
in ten years. It has gained not
only new railroads, but the old rail-
roads have been renewed. Irrigation
has caused new lands to be cultivated
and new cities and towns to be build-
ed. Such cities as Seattle have pro-
fited in wealth and population by
the opening of new territory, the de-
velopment of new resources, the fill-
ing in of the once deserted spaces be-
tween town and town. But in these
same ten years an immense immigra-
tion has been distributing itself in the
eastern cities—among the coal mines
and steel plants of Pennsylvania, in
the industrial districts of Lake Erie.
It has offset the settlement of the
far west.

Enforcing health regulations against
ignorance and prejudice frequently
is accompanied by difficulties. Cholera
prevails in parts of Italy, and the of-
ficials have taken wise precautions
against the spread of the disease. And
one result has been a riot, accom-
panied by the wrecking of the health
office in the town of Barietta. Of
course the rioters "during the pre-
cise course that opens the way for in-
vasion by the deadly ailment. This
is an age of enlightenment, but there
are regions where there has been lit-
tle advancement in ideas since the
time when plagues swept away vic-
tims by wholesale because there was
not sufficient knowledge to ward off
the danger.

Those who have been able to hold
back their vacations until now are to
be congratulated. October is one of
the finest months of the year for vaca-
tions, as any one who has been for-
tunate enough to have two weeks free
at this time will tell you. The coun-
try lies before you. There is no bet-
ter exercise than walking. Nature
in the full beauty of her late summer
foliage, is at her best, and the crisp
air of the approaching fall is notice-
able mornings. Soon it will be on
tap all day. Why not keep up your
open-air vacation habits all winter?

The United States government has
ordered another large installment of
the rifle "silencers," by which the
noise of firing is done away with. Ex-
periments are also under way with
similar silencers for cannon. It may
yet come to pass that the noise of
battle will consist mainly of the
"shouting and the tumult" that were
in order before the days of gunpow-
der.

The explosion world is still wait-
ing for developments in the project to
provide meat from hippopotami fed on
water hyacinth. It sounds better than
terrapin.

Woman steals silk stockings and
pleads that she did it "to feed her
children." The science of infant die-
tetics is making great strides, these
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NEW STAR IS LOCATED BY WOMAN ASTRONOMER

Cambridge, Mass.—Still another
new star has been discovered by Mrs.
Williamina Fleming, of the Harvard
college observatory, according to an-
nouncement made by Prof. Edward C.
Pickering. There have been only six-
teen new stars found during the last
twenty-five years, and of these thir-
teen have been discovered by the
women assistants of this observatory.
The new star, whose approximate po-
sition is right ascension 16 hours, 31
minutes, 4 seconds, declination, minus
52 hours, 10 minutes, 6 seconds, was
discovered by Mrs. Fleming in the
constellation Orea, October 13.

MAN WHO SHOT KETCHEL ARRESTED.

Springfield, Mo.—Walter A. Hutz,
who shot and killed Stanley Ketchel,
world's middle-weight champion, was
arrested at the home of Thomas Hag-
gard, one mile from Niangua, Mo.,
and was taken to the Webster county
jail at Marshfield, where he is being
closely guarded. After being placed
in his cell the prisoner made a state-
ment in which he declared he shot
Ketchel in self-defense. He says he
ordered the prize fighter to throw up
his hands, and when he did not obey
him, he fired.

FIVE KILLED IN A TRAIN COLLISION.

Augusta, Ga.—Five persons were
killed and 17 injured when two trains
crashed together at full speed
on the Charleston and Western Car-
Sunday evening two miles south of
McComick, S. C. All of the dead
and seven of the injured were mem-
bers of the two crews. It is said that
the operator at McComick failed to
delive "meet orders" for the south-
bound train. Both locomotives were
completely demolished.

Health of the Army.

Washington.—According to the an-
nual report of Surgeon General Ter-
ney, the general health of the United
States army has shown a steady im-
provement for several years. The
non-effective rate which is regarded
as the true measure of the loss in ef-
ficiency from sickness and injury was
41.48 per 1,000 during the past fiscal
year, as compared with 42.68 for 1908,
46.17 for 1907, and 49.79 for 1906.

Turkey Faces Money Crisis.

Constantinople.—The Turkish gov-
ernment is facing a financial crisis.
The government has been forced to re-
sign because of complications over the
army budget. The retiring ministers
are Djavid Bey, finance; Mahmud
Scheikf Pasha, war; Talaat, in-
terior.

Fined for Smuggling.

New York.—Miss Mayme McKen-
na, of Chicago, plead guilty to the
charge of smuggling before art to-
day and was fined \$1,000. The court
also ordered \$1,600 worth of Paris-
ian gowns she attempted to bring in
without payment of duties seized.

Bodies Recovered.

Starkville, Colo.—All of the 56 bod-
ies of miners entombed in the local
mine of the Colorado Fuel and Iron
Company by an explosion October 6
have been recovered. Twenty-seven
have been buried. The rest of the
bodies will be buried immediately.

Adee Injured.

Washington.—Acting Secretary of
State Alva A. Adee was injured while
riding a bicycle here, when he at-
tempted to avoid running over a yel-
low dog. He was thrown to the pav-
ement, and sustained cuts about his
face and head and his back was also
sprained.

Kitchener Appointed.

London.—The government has in-
vited Field Marshal Lord Kitchener
to become a member of the commit-
tee on imperial defense, and Lord
Kitchener has accepted. This removes
a long standing cause of agitation on
account of the non-employment of
General Kitchener in the service of
his country since he resigned the
Mediterranean commission.

Greek Cabinet Resigns.

Athens.—The Greek cabinet has
resigned. The resignation was due
to the complications with Turkey and
to internal dissensions. Owing to the
reluctance of other political leaders to
take control, it is possible that King
George will ask Premier Dragomis to
form another non-partisan cabinet.

Six Killed, Eighteen Wounded.

Pointe-a-Pitre, Guadeloupe.—Six
persons were killed and eighteen oth-
ers wounded during election riots in
the Petit Bourg district of Basse
Terre, the capital. Three of the
wounded are gendarmes. The fight-
ing followed an attempt to prevent
alleged frauds in the voting for elec-
tion of officers.

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Rev. A. J. Kempson of Camden
preached Sunday morning and even-
ing at the Baptist church, taking for
subjects such as would be of general
interest to the students of the nor-
mal and other young people of the
town.
The boys' athletic association met
Tuesday and elected officers for the
coming year. The officers will be:
Aubrey Chute, president; Gregory
Strong, vice-president; Leroy Cleve-
rson, secretary; B. B. Baker, treas-
urer.
Dr. W. C. Mason has sold his farm
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APPEAL CASES ARE HEARD

Masonic Home Contract—Court of Appeals Meets—Gun Bursts. To Eradicate Hookworm.

Montgomery

Bankers and cotton factors of Montgomery went on record in no uncertain terms in denouncing the cotton bills of lading guaranty plan which has been proposed by English financiers and banking institutions. At a meeting which was held here resolutions were passed putting the local factors on record as unalterably opposed to the plan suggested of forming a guaranty company to insure the integrity of cotton shippers and common carriers, thereby assessing an additional and uncalled-for tax upon the farming interests of the South. The resolutions read, further, that "We consider this movement as an unjust discrimination upon the cotton interests of the South, as well as a reflection upon the integrity of cotton shippers and cotton buyers, in view of the fact that no such requirements are made against shippers of other commodities of export."

The bankers of the city expressed themselves as willing and desirous of protecting the cotton interests, fully convinced that the South can do without the English trade more advantageously than England can do without the South's staple.

Masonic Home Contract.

The Interstate Construction Company of Mobile has been awarded the contract for the erection of the Masonic Orphans' and Widows' Home in this county, work on which is to begin at once. The award was made by the building committee of the Masonic Grand Lodge, and calls for an expenditure of \$54,449 on the administration building, and an additional expenditure of \$50,551 on two wings which are to be erected. The total cost of the building is estimated to be \$105,000. The structures will be of concrete 8-inch hollow tile pebble dashed and red tile roofing. The contingent contract, calling for the construction of the two wings, is not to be officially entered into until the Grand Lodge meets here in December, at which time the corner-stone exercises over the administration building will be held. At the Grand Lodge meeting in 1911 it is hoped to have all the buildings dedicated and in active operation. According to the offer made by residents of Montgomery county, a valuable site has been set aside for the erection of the home, which site contains a number of the finest agricultural acres of the state. The full building committee of the home was in session, Lawrence Lee, grand master, presiding over the deliberations.

To Eradicate Hookworm.

Dr. W. W. Dismore, the chief executive officer of the Alabama hookworm commission, has nominated six field officers to assist him in eradicating hookworm diseases from the state. The names of two of the nominees have been sent to the Rockefeller hookworm commission in Washington, D. C., from which they will receive official appointment. It is the purpose of Dr. Dismore to conduct an effective campaign against the infection in the state and it is believed that the work will be taken up in earnest within the next sixty days. All of the field officers will be assigned to certain territory in the state to cover, and they will be assisted in their work by Dr. Dismore and the state board of health.

Unique Ear of Corn.

Commissioner Wilkinson, of the State Department of Agriculture and Industries, received a rather unique contribution to the department in the form of an ear of corn with seven cobs. The remarkable ear of corn was grown by W. V. Yager, of Centerville, and was sent to the department by C. H. Motley, of the same place. The curiosity consists of one large ear of corn in the center, about which are closely grouped six other ears, each cob being attached to the main branch. The corn is of the Hastings prolific variety. The remarkable seven-cobbed ear of corn will be placed on exhibition at the State Fair in Montgomery, after which it will be kept in the Department of Agriculture and Industries.

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New School Manual—Woman College—Arrested For Illegal Hunting.

Justice at Work.

Five of the associate justices of the supreme court of Alabama are steadily at work preparing for the grueling grind which is to begin with the calling of the first division cases in November. Justices Anderson, Mayfield, McClellan, Sayre and Evans are already in their offices at the capitol, which they frequent throughout most of the day. Chief Justice Dandridge and Associate Justice Simpson are still at their homes, where they are keeping up with the work which confronts them. Associate Justice Somerville, who was elected to succeed Justice Evans, does not enter upon his duties before the middle of January, 1911, when the O'Neal administration takes office.

Orange Trees.

The state department of agriculture and industries has received a letter from E. Cooper of Camden, informing the department of the singular growth of an orange tree in the front yard of Mr. Cooper's home. Mr. Cooper stated in his letter that the tree grew from a seed dropped on the ground nearly 25 years ago. For the first few years the young plant was killed every winter by the frost, but the tree with each year the tree grew larger and longer, until a few years ago the young tree became firmly rooted in the ground. This year the orange tree had 12 blossoms, four of which bore fruit.

War on Coffee.

Papers have been filed in the office of the clerk of the United States court for the seizure of shipments of coffee which have been received in this city by the H. M. Hobbie Grocery company from the Check-Neal Coffee Co., of Nashville. The articles filed with the clerk alleged adulteration and misbranding by the manufacturer, the Montgomery grocer not being credited with any blame. Food inspectors from the United States department are in Montgomery and are expected to open such a campaign against the beverage as was commenced last week against the edible cheese.

Arrested For Illegal Hunting.

L. P. Hutchison, game warden of Coffee county, has informed the state department of the arrest and conviction of two men in that county for hunting without permission. The names of the men are John Lee, who was fined \$10, and Thomas Osbrook, who was fined the same amount.

Woman's College.

After many delays and postponements, necessitated by slow work of the contractors and failure of material to arrive, the Woman's Methodist college, of this city, will throw open its doors on Wednesday, October 19. Dr. W. E. Martin, president of the college, is regularly at his duties, and announces that a flattering attendance is promised.

Loachapoka Incorporated.

The secretary of state has received notice of the incorporation of the town of Loachapoka, in Bibb county. The election for the incorporation of the town was held on Aug. 13, at which time S. J. Finley was elected mayor. The aldermanic body of the new town consists of five councilmen.

Policeman Breaks Glass.

In an effort to break up a dog fight in front of one of the leading department stores of the city, Policeman Norman hurled his "billy" at the canines and succeeded in putting the animals to flight. His club rebounded, however, and broke a handsome plate glass valued at \$200.

Counterfeiting Uncle Sam's Coin.

United States Commissioner George B. Randolph of this city is making an effort to land the gang of counterfeiters who have been working in the Anniston district, evidences continuing to crop out of the presence of spurious coins in the city. Only one arrest has been made up to the present, but the coins continue to show up and it is believed that they are being systematically distributed by a gang of counterfeiters.

Mobile Breweries.

On the ground that their plants were idle during the year 1909, as a result of the workings of the state prohibition law, and because no revenue could be gathered during the time, three concerns of Mobile will go before the state tax commission on Wednesday, petitioning for a reduction of their assessments for that year. The corporations are the Mobile brewery, the Bienville brewery and the Mobile Ice Company.

GIVE HEN PLENTY OF SPACE

Most of Trouble Experienced by Beginners is That They Cramp Fowls in Close Quarters.

How often we hear of some one who has a large number of chickens complaining of getting only a few eggs each day. Again we learn of others having only a few hens who get nearly as many eggs each day as they have fowls. This is the rule rather than the exception.

The secret of the trouble is overcrowding in houses and yards. Too many animals living together in a limited space will not thrive. The house, grounds and atmosphere become filled with their excretion and exhalations. When one becomes ill a large part or all of them become ill, and conditions are such that low production or fatal results soon follow.

The beginner, and many old timers, make the grave mistake of giving their poultry too little room. Simply because a large number of chickens will crowd into a house or coop, they allow them to roost in a crowded condition. They economize in space and lose in development of young stock and in egg production of old stock. They are among the number that declare that there is no profit in poultry.

The Plymouth Rock breed, while of a hardy variety, are inclined to fight when crowded too closely. Ample roosting space and plenty of nests should be provided if best results are desired from them.

While roosting during the heating period at night, poultry needs an abundance of fresh air to breathe. The average poultry house is poorly supplied with windows and other means of proper ventilation. The birds on the roost breathe the same air—



White Plymouth Rock Hen.

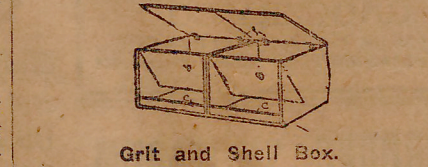
often foul to start with—and over again during the night. As a consequence they come off the roost in the morning and begin the day stupid and with low vitality. Where many birds must be confined in a small house the house should be entirely open at the front to insure a constant change of air through the night. Also, under this condition, the house should be cleaned extra often to prevent the accumulation of filth and the arising of noxious odors.

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Two Good-Sized Starch Boxes of Ordinary Variety Can Be Arranged With Little Trouble.

Grit and shell are indispensable for all kinds of poultry and an excellent receptacle can be made out of two good-sized starch boxes.

Take off one side of each box and set back about 1 1/2 inches, slanting



Grit and Shell Box.

back, as shown at B. Then take a board 1 1/2 inches wide, nail the two boxes together, and place this board in front, as shown at A. Provide the tops with inch hinges. A good hopper is made in the same way with a tracker box.



The early broods are the surest profit makers. Feed old ducks twice a day—morning and night.

A profitable branch of egg farming is the production of eggs for hatching.

Mineral in Well Placed Proportions can be supplied to poultry in the form of cut, ground or pounded bone. The public has learned that squab on toast is more delicate and appetizing than the old-time favorite quail on toast.

Prevent disease by keeping the poultry house clean, dry and properly ventilated, and supplying pure, nutritious food.

GRAHAM-WHITE'S GREAT FLIGHT

Englishman Pays Flying Visit to War Department in His Aeroplane.

FLIES IN NARROW STREET

Graham-White Smashes Two of His Machines After Trip Up Pennsylvania Avenue.

Washington.—In a narrow street, upon a precise spot, after an aerial flight of more than six miles across the city, Claude G. Graham-White, the English aviator, dropped his aeroplane at the side door of the White House.

On the way thither, at a height of nearly 500 feet, he circled the dome of the capitol and passed the lofty Washington monument on a level with the apex. He landed between the great building of the state, war and navy departments and the low structure of the executive offices in a space where the slightest deviation from his course would have impaled him upon the spikes of the iron fence around the White House grounds at his right or smashed him against the granite wall at his left.

The airship struck the asphalt paved street squarely in the middle and rolled 200 feet farther up the stone and iron-hedged lane in as straight a line as an automobile could have moved.

President Taft was not "at home" to receive his unexpected caller from the air, but Admiral George Dewey was there to grasp the hand of the daring aviator and to offer congratulations.

"I am proud to welcome you," exclaimed the hero of Manila bay, with enthusiasm. Other high officials of the army and navy, including Acting Secretary of War Oliver and Major General Wood, crowded about the aviator and added their words of commendation.

An hour later Mr. White again ascended from the spot where he had landed and returned to his starting point, the Benning race track, without a mishap. Later in the day, while giving exhibition flights, he had two accidents which resulted in slight damage to his two aeroplanes. Fortunately, however, the aviator escaped unhurt.

MANY WRECKS ON ENGLISH COAST

London.—The English coast is strewn with wreckage as a result of the storm that has continued for two days. The casualty list is already reported as a long one. The bodies of five seamen from the coasting steamer Cranford were picked up off Hartlepool. It is believed the vessel, which carried a crew of 20, foundered and that the men were attempting to reach shore in a small boat when they were lost.

Some of the wreckage coming ashore indicates that a sailing ship met a like fate. Lifeboats from many points were put out and in some instances effected rescues.

In other cases they were unable to reach the distressed craft.

Crippen and Girl Indicted.

London.—The grand jury found true bills against Dr. Hawley H. Crippen and Ethel Clara Levee, charging the former as the principal and the latter as an accessory after the fact with the murder of the doctor's wife, whose stage name was Belle Elmore. The trials will open on Tuesday instead of on Monday, as was at first expected.

DEFIANT FARMER CAUGHT AT LAST.

Winter, Wis.—John Dietz, the farmer who has denied state and federal authorities in a dispute over a dam for nearly two years, surrendered, but not until a deputy sheriff was killed. Dietz wounded in the hand and his son, Leslie, had been shot through the hip. Helm Dietz walked from the cabin which had been the scene of several encounters with a flag of truce in her hand and crying bitterly, told Sheriff Madden that her father was ready to surrender, provided the sheriff would let her go.

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WELLMAN IN BALLOON IS CROSSING ATLANTIC

IN BALLOON AMERICA WALTER WELLMAN AND FIVE OTHERS START FOR EUROPE.

START FROM ATLANTIC CITY

Wireless Messages Received Report That the Airship is Making Great Progress.

Atlantic City, N. J.—Sailing into a thick fog that hung low over the Atlantic ocean, Walter Wellman, with a crew of five men, is believed to be on an epoch-making voyage to Europe in the huge cigar-shaped airship America.

Starting from the beach the big airship was soon out of sight of the cheering crowd that saw the big balloon go into the air. Since then no one, with the possible exception of ships at sea, has seen the strange craft, and the only word from her came by means of the wireless telegraph.

Numerous messages have been received, and the latest indicated that Wellman is easily sailing toward Europe.

The men who are making aeronautic history in the first over-ocean flight of a ship are Walter Wellman, commander; Melvin Vaniman, chief engineer and next in command; F. Murray Simonds, navigator; J. W. Irwin, wireless operator; John Aubert and Albert Louis Lourd.

The start of the America was one of the most dramatic ever occurring in this care-free resort of frequent sensations. Roundly criticised by people who did not believe he would ever undertake what was thought to be a fool's errand, Wellman started the whole island by bringing the America out of the hanger and, without any ceremony, going into the air.

There are six men on the airship, and they are provided with provisions, mostly of the canned variety, sufficient to last them a month. The only means of cooking is with a small oil stove, but this, Mr. Wellman says, will do all the cooking they will require.

Each man is provided with two uniforms, one of whaki, and a much heavier one for use in case of extraordinary cold weather is encountered.

It was estimated that the two engines, which were working perfectly, were pushing the balloon through the air at the rate of 26 miles an hour.

The airship's gas bag is something of the shape of a cigar, and is 228 feet long. Its width is about 52 feet, and is said to be capable of lifting about twelve tons. The envelope carrying the gas weighs more than two tons.

Attached to the big gas bag is a car 15 feet long. The floor of the car is really a large flat tank in which the gasoline is stored for the motors. The America carries three gasoline engines, one of which is a donkey and the other two are used for motive power. They are in the center of the car, and are of about eighty-horse power.

Beneath the car hangs a lifeboat 27 feet long, to be used in case the balloon is wrecked.

Strung beneath the car is a 320-foot long equilibrator, which takes the place of a drag rope used on balloons. The equilibrator consists of a steel cable to which are attached 30 small steel tanks, each carrying 75 pounds of gasoline and forty wooden blocks. The blocks are about 20 inches long.

The equilibrator makes it unnecessary to carry ballast. It is intended that the balloon shall fly at a height of about 200 feet.

If it settles close to the water the wind blocks and the tanks will float, thus relieving the balloons of some of its weight. As the gasoline is required the steel cables will be pulled up into the car of the balloon and a tank emptied.

Altogether the America carries 9,000 pounds of gasoline. The craft is as thoroughly equipped with sextants, compasses and other instruments for locating positions as are the big ocean liners.

Paris to London in Balloon.

London, England.—Another chapter was added to the history of aviation when the French dirigible balloon Clement-Bayard made the voyage from Compiegne to London in the remarkable time of six hours, a feat requiring seven hours by the fastest express trains and boats. Compiegne is 45 miles northwest of Paris and 195 miles from London. This is the first occasion on which a dirigible balloon has crossed the English channel. The cross-water route occupied 45 minutes.

SENATOR DOLLIVER IS DEAD.

Iowa Insurgent Leader Succumbs to Dilation of the eHart at His Home in Fort Dodge.

Fort Dodge, Ia.—United States Senator Jonathan Prentiss Dolliver died of dilation of the heart, caused by an attack of acute indigestion, at his residence while being rubbed by an osteopathic physician.

Senator Dolliver's death was unexpected by his relatives and close friends, who thought that he had almost entirely recovered from the attack of indigestion with which he had been suffering for a week. Senator Dolliver had been up all day and had made a trip from his residence down town. He told several of the men whom he met that he believed he had completely recovered from the indigestion which followed his trip through Wisconsin on a speech-making tour.

While working over Senator Dolliver the osteopathic physician was using an instrument to listen to the senator's heart action. The physician unexpectedly discovered that he was no longer hearing the heart beats. He at first thought his instrument was faulty. An examination revealed that his patient was dead.

CAUSE OF CIVIL WAR.

General Grosvenor Says War Was the Fault of the Constitution.

Chattanooga, Tenn.—Gen. Charles H. Grosvenor, of Ohio, delivered the annual oration before the Society of the Army of the Cumberland here.

The general told his hearers it was high time to quit waving the "bloody shirt," that the war is over, and that we are all Americans now. The Southern soldier fought for the principle he thought to be right, said the speaker, and he did the best he could. In studying the history of the Civil war war, he said, he did not stop at Appomattox, he said, but should follow the Southern soldier as he bulged up a nation from desolation and ruin.

"An indissoluble union of indissoluble states," was the omission from the constitution of the United States which caused the war of the sixties, was the declaration of General Grosvenor.

TILLMAN MAY MAKE RACE.

All Will Depend on How He Stands the Work in December.

Trenton, N. C.—"If my health continues to improve, I expect to be a candidate for the United States senate in 1912, otherwise not. All will depend on how I stand the work in Washington when I go there in December."

This statement by United States Senator B. R. Tillman, disposes of the recent persistent rumors that because of failing health the senior South Carolina senator had decided to retire from public life at the conclusion of his present term in the senate.

SUNDAY FUNERALS TABOOED.

Cemetery Guardians Are Not Willing to Work on Sunday.

Chattanooga, Tenn.—The fourth annual convention of the American Association of Cemetery Superintendents closed. The convention passed a resolution agreeing to use their earnest efforts to abolish Sunday funerals except where the nature of the disease of the corpse rendered immediate interment necessary. The committee on location recommended that Philadelphia be the scene of the next convention and the Quaker City was unanimously agreed upon for the convention of 1911.

L. & N. Employees Receive Increase. Louisville, Ky.—P. M. Starks, general manager of the Louisville and Nashville railroad, and representatives of the passenger and trainmen of that road, reached an agreement whereby the men are to receive an increase in wages of from 10 to 17 1/2 per cent., effective November 1. Nine hundred conductors, 2,700 brakemen, besides flagmen, baggage masters and porters will benefit by the increase.

General King Dead. Sulphur Springs, Texas.—Gen. W. H. King, who private, but rose to the rank of acting major general, died at his home here. General King was a well known politician and lawyer and served for ten years as adjutant general of this state. He was 71 years old and a native of Georgia.

Urges Farmer to Hold Cotton.

Union City, Ga.—President Charles P. Barrett of the National Farmers' Union has issued a statement to the Southern farmers urging them to hold their cotton.

General Grant's Secretary Dead. Janesville, Wis.—Byron Andrews of Washington, D. C., former proprietor of the National Tribune, died suddenly at the house of his mother. Burial will be in Covington, Ky. Mr. Andrews in 1881 was private secretary to General Grant.

CENSUS WAS PADDED

GROSS FRAUD PRACTICED IN TAKING CENSUS BY NUMBER OF WESTERN CITIES.

TACOMA THE WORST CASE

Government Will Prosecute All Persons Involved in the Fraudulent Enumerations.

Tacoma, Wash.—At a mass meeting of business men resolutions were adopted denouncing the charge that Tacoma's census was padded. The resolutions demand that the government make a canvass of the city. If fraud has been committed, the resolutions declare, the city of Tacoma will do everything in its power to bring the guilty to justice.

Washington.—Staggered by the enormous growth shown by the returns of the new census for a number of Western cities, Director Durand of the census bureau ordered an investigation, the result of which appeared in the announcement that gross fraud had been perpetrated. Mr. Durand gave out also a letter from President Taft, directing that persons implicated in the alleged frauds should be prosecuted.

Cities specifically mentioned as being affected by the frauds are: Tacoma, Seattle and Aberdeen, Washington; Portland, Oregon; Minneapolis, Minn.; Boise, Idaho, and Fort Smith, Ark., but it is stated that there are many others.

The result of a second enumeration of Tacoma, Wash., was announced; the city shows a population of 23,972, an increase of 45,253, 120 per cent., over the population of 1900.

First figures turned in for Tacoma were 116,168. In other words, the actual population was padded to the extent of 33,296, which would have meant a further addition of 40 per cent. These additions were made in 34 out of 73 enumeration districts in Tacoma. In some of these districts the number reported averaged to be several times greater than the actual population. In ten districts the first enumeration showed 29,753 names, whereas the correct number was found to be 11,546.

Director Durand's statement consists mainly of a letter from him, addressed to Secretary Nagel of the Department of Commerce and Labor, dated October 8, in which the whole case is presented.

Director Durand's letter sets forth that attempted "padding" was brought about mainly through the use of slips printed by private individuals and containing the census questions.

Washington.—"The padding of census returns in the other cities mentioned by me in my statement was not insignificant, but in no instance was it as extensive as in Tacoma," said Director Durand of the census bureau. "I wish you would make that plain," he added. "For I do not want the understanding to prevail that there has been anything like a general effort in the West to inflate the figures to the extent that has been shown in Tacoma."

Mr. Durand stated that in many cases the fraudulent names had been traced to individual enumerators.

TAMPA STRIKE ENDS.

35 Cigar Factories in Florida City Open Their Doors.

Tampa, Fla.—The thirty-five cigar factories, which have been closed since the inauguration of the tobacco workers' strike on July 25, were thrown open. Probably 100 men returned to work and this entering wedge will, it is believed, end the strike. Fifty automobiles with more than 200 business men sworn in as special officers patrolled the streets of West Tampa and Ybor City, dispersing gatherings of strikers and preventing meetings.

The factories were opened under "open shop" rules.

"Graft" Came in Bunches.

Chicago.—The bank accounts of six former Illinois Central railroad officials, whose names have been mentioned in connection with extensive car repair frauds, were introduced as evidence in the trial of Frank B. Harrison, Charles L. Ewing and John M. Taylor in the municipal court. Counsel for the prosecution declared that William Henshaw, receiving a salary of \$7,000 a year as superintendent of machinery, has deposited in several Chicago banks \$568,601.12 in less than four years.

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FAIRHOPE LOCALS

Joseph Schuller is working for Cross & Co.

P. Y. Albright, Notary Public, Real Estate and Insurance.

The Rutgeret family of North River Park have moved to Chicago.

Miss Taggart is teaching Latin one period every day at the public school.

Miss G. Dean, of Los Angeles, Cal., is visiting the Dealys, taking care of Mrs. Dealy.

Mr. Prinzing is back in Fairhope for the winter, and is boarding at Mrs. Mathison's.

J. M. Pilcher is teaching bookkeeping at the Organic school three nights in a week.

The insurance companies have made a settlement with the Troups for the loss on the Fairhope hotel.

Miss Mary Margaret Stelzemuller is teaching at Euclid. Miss Rhodes is teaching at North River Par.

Miss Anna Mae Oswalt expected to leave this week for Montgomery, to enter the Massey Business College.

Mrs. Ahrens is teaching German three days in the week at the Organic school. Miss Bessie Littlefield is teaching the kindergarten.

About 70 people attended the V. I. C. social at Slosson's last Friday night, and enjoyed the singing of old songs, and the ice cream.

Editor Colley of the Baldwin County News, of Bay Minette, was in Fairhope Monday of this week. His paper will be incorporated.

Mrs. W. D. Wallace left for New Orleans Tuesday, in response to a telegram telling of her daughter's illness.

Mrs. Nichols has gone to Montgomery on a visit, and has taken her son, Forest, with her, whom she expects to put in school there for the winter.

Mrs. F. Shettle of Chicago was in Fairhope last week for a day and stopped at the Wilson House. She and her husband may return and invest in land or a store here.

I am expecting to sail for that side on the 29th of October, and propose to spend a week at Fairhope in the winter. Joseph Fels, London, Sept. 24, 1910.—Mobile Register.

P. B. Davis and wife, of Mobile, have rented the Dr. Brown cottage on the bay for the winter. Mr. Davis is a Methodist clergyman, and is a member of the Ohio conference.

J. L. Crouch of Magnolia Springs candidate for sheriff on the republican ticket, was in Fairhope last week getting acquainted with the voters. He made a good impression, and will get some votes here.

The Progressive Republicans have purchased from J. A. Vautrot the Unionist. Hereafter the paper will be run in the interest of that party. Mr. Sid Berry, who made the deal, will represent the owners in its management for the present.

There are 80 scholars enrolled in the public schools at the present time which is a much larger enrollment than at the same time last year. Miss Taggart has been engaged to teach Latin in the public school.

Carrie Jones (colored) was killed at Stapleton's turpentine still on Fish river last Saturday, by being shot through the head. Several arrests were made of colored people who are supposed to be implicated.

The property owners along the south side of lower Fels avenue will lay a cement sidewalk, beginning at Mobile avenue and extending to the top of the hill where W. K. P. Wilson expects to build. Johnson and Dyson will do the work.

B. Van Bable has a crop of snap beans which he found a ready market for in Fairhope for five cents a quart. He has an acre of fall Irish potatoes, the best we have seen, and an acre of cotton over four feet high that will go a bale to the acre.

Mr. L. M. Clements left for West Blockton last Monday morning, where his sister, Miss N. Clements and Miss Manley are now staying. Miss Clements was taken sick while there and reports are that her condition is very serious.

The open season for doves began September 1st, and for all other birds and animals except deer, November 1. No license is required in your own precinct if you are a permanent resident here. Otherwise a license is required, and we can secure it for you. P. Y. Albright.

It has been a long time since wedding bells have been heard in this old town. We don't know why this is thusly. The clergymen are easily accessible, the young and old bachelors love to spark, and the number of marriageable young ladies is constantly increasing.

Misses Sadie and Susie May Dickens spent a few days last week with their friends, Misses Anna Lee and Hilma Littlegreen, in Fairhope, and were among the honored guests at the pink domino dance given by the Knights of Pleasure Club last Friday night at the Organic school.

COTTAGES FOR RENT IN FAIRHOPE—6-room house, on Bay View avenue, \$15 a month; 5-room house on the bay, \$15 a month; 5-room house on Mobile avenue, \$12 a month; 13-room house on the bay, \$40 a month. P. Y. Albright.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Baldwin were given a farewell reception at the Beckners, October 11, and at the Shepherd's the night previous. Refreshments were served and a very enjoyable evening was spent. The Baldwins are going to Johnson City, Tenn., where Mr. Baldwin will enter the home for old soldiers.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart have just purchased an automobile through C. E. Littlefield, which they will use in getting about Baldwin county in the photo business. It is a very neat little runabout, and the Stewarts are delighted with their purchase. Mr. Stewart expects to double his picture business with the use of the new car.

The General Lee has increased her speed very much since the new propellers were put in. The race across the bay with the Pleasure Bay are a daily occurrence now, and the Lee outruns the other boat easily. The Lee stops at Daphne now. The Lucile has taken the place of the Irma this week while the latter is being overhauled.

Mr. and Mrs. Mertes, who left for Chicago last week, were given a farewell reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Miller at North River Park October 8, at which the following guests were present: Mrs. Leiser and two sons, Paul Radde, Dr. Sheldon, Mr. and Mrs. Mertes, Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, Miss Rhodes, Ralph Jung, Mr. and Mrs. Deyman. Supper was served on the gallery.

Mr. and Mrs. Askin and their little boy left for Buffalo last week. The Collins who have been at the sanitarium, expect to move out to the country near Streeter's. Mrs. Keer returned last week from her northern trip. Rev. and Mrs. Breckinridge have rented the Bowman cottage for the winter.

Miss Ola Powell, accompanied by her friend, Miss Cleveland, will sail from New York on the Mallory line steamer next week, and will be in Fairhope for the winter about the last of the week. Mrs. Powell expects to come South later in November, and Mr. R. F. Powell has not yet decided whether to come to Fairhope this winter, or to remain in Cleveland, where he has a position.

Mr. E. B. Gaston, who has done more for the Single Tax Colony and more than any other man in advertising and keeping Fairhope before the public, is hampered by a couple of egregious asses, who should be in Tuscaloosa, for such freaks are a detriment to the town.—Sid Berry in The Unionist. (Mr. Berry refers to the Colony Council, who decided by a vote of three to two not to grant him a lease of Colony land.)

A. N. Whittier has bought one of the Kile cottages on Magnolia avenue next to the one he occupied. This is the fifth place Mr. Kile has sold, including the ten-acre farm in the country, and he still has three to sell. He says he has sold one place a month since he advertised, the property for sale, and feels very well satisfied. Miss Estelle Kile is expected here soon to spend the winter.

COTTAGES FOR SALE IN FAIRHOPE—6-room house, on Bay View avenue, \$2,000; 4-room house, near Summit street, \$400; 6-room house, on Fels avenue, \$1,500; 5-room house and stable, on Mobile avenue, near the bay, \$1,000; 6-room house, with bath, on Magnolia avenue, \$2,200; 6-room house, on Fairhope avenue, with large barn, \$800; the first two on private land, the others on Colony land. P. Y. Albright.

The school board has decided to put a double turnstile gate in front of the school house and a single turnstile gate on the south side. The walks will be straight instead of circular. There will also be a wagon gate from the southeast corner. The school board also settled the dispute between the Progressive League and the New Church adherents as to the hours of meeting Sunday afternoon at the school auditorium. The league was given the hours from 1 to 4 p. m., and the New Church from 4 to 6 p. m.

Mr. Pruden, of LaGrange, Ill., is registered at the Colonial Inn, and his wife is expected later. Miss Grace McClintock, of Hinsdale, Ill., sister-in-law to Mrs. McClintock, is a guest at the Inn, and will remain another week. Her father, who left for the North last week, will not return. Mr. and Mrs. Van Pelt, who have been at the Inn, returned to their home in Montgomery last week. A number of inquiries have been received, and several reservations of rooms made for the winter.

at once on Miss Pope's house on Fels avenue, which is to be cement plaster outside. About January 1 they will start work on W. K. P. Wilson's house, on Fels avenue. One of these houses is below Lowell's and the other is above it. This firm also have a

contract to build several additional rooms on Prof. Bruckert's house, also on Fels avenue. They have just completed Mr. Christie's house on Fairhope avenue, which he now occupies. They have also nearly completed the cement block house on Fairhope avenue for Mr. Dyson, and have one of the same kind in course of construction for Mr. Johnson, next to the Wolf cottages. Other work they have done is plastering the upstairs of Captain Roberts' house and a kitchen for Mr. Bellangee, where the Athertons live. They have also built several silos of cement, one for Mr. Streeter and one for Cross & Co.

P. K. Dealy is making a large addition to his barn. Mr. Clements has made some repairs to his cottage. Dr. Slosson will begin soon a barn in the rear of the lot where he now lives. Frank Troup is practically making a new house of the small cottage next to the Slossons, and expects to have it finished about November 1, when the Harrisons will be here to occupy it. Mr. Zepp is building him a small cottage on Mrs. Howland's lots at the "Pines." Mr. Bishop, who recently bought Mr. Berry's house, has had the rooms ceiled. Eugene Lawrence is making an addition to the front of his house.

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