

# SOI SOUTHERN MYSTERY

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### MOTHER AND GIRL DEAD IN FIRE; SON IS HUNTED

Sheriff Sees Slaying Mystery in Burning of Farm House Near Atlanta—Finds Evidence.

That the mother and girl whose charred remains were found in the ruins of their home seven miles southeast of Atlanta early Wednesday morning were murdered and the son set after by the murderer in an effort to obliterate all evidence of the deed was the astounding declaration made by Sheriff J. A. McCurdy after an investigation of the tragedy.

Positive identifications of the two women as Mrs. S. C. Stevens, 40 years old, wife of William Stevens, a 70-year-old Confederate veteran now in Chattanooga at the residence, and their adopted daughter, Nellie Stevens, 13 years old, were made by neighbors.

Conditions leading up to the theory that the deaths were the result of murder are these:

The charred bodies of the women were found lying in the center of a bed room in the rear of the cottage. Near at hand were the remains of a shotgun.

Mrs. Stevens' skull had been crushed in. A hole found in what had been the hallway leading from the rear to the front of the house had been the instrument used to strike the women as she crossed from her room with the shotgun, to meet the intruder.

That the door of the room was open at the time of the encounter is believed to add another link to prove the affair a murder.

The method in which the daughter met her death could not be ascertained, owing to the charred condition of her body.

Son Quarreled With Mother.

Inquiry among the neighbors developed the fact that Wade Stevens, the 15-year-old son, who disappeared from his home Tuesday afternoon, had quarreled with his mother and father.

Mrs. L. G. Bell, who lives a short distance from the Stevens home, told Sheriff McCurdy that the boy had a tilt with his parents because she would not permit him to come to Atlanta during the absence of his father.

Mrs. Bell stated that Nellie Stevens had appeared at her home with a package of Wade's clothing, which she asked Mrs. Bell to keep that night to prevent the boy from disrobing his mother and leaving the house.

This statement, coupled with others, to the effect that Wade Stevens had quarreled with his mother on the morning of the fire, led Sheriff McCurdy to start a hunt for his son in order that he may be questioned in connection with the case.

The house was burned during the night. Its ruins were first discovered at 4 o'clock Wednesday morning by J. A. Nellis, who was passing the scene in a milk wagon, Nellis, after slipping the smoking remains of the building, summoned J. L. Cowan, a neighbor, and notified the county police.

When Sheriff McCurdy arrived on the scene the remains of the two women already had been found by Nellis and Cowan. Mrs. Stevens was identified by her false teeth.

When the bodies had been taken out of the ruins they were examined. Mrs. Stevens' skull was seen to have been crushed in.

It was this fact that first led the authorities to suspect foul play. Careful examination of the surrounding remains in the place where the bodies were found brought to light a shotgun barrel, the stock and work of which had been burned off.

The weapon was seen to have been close to the positions where the bodies were discovered.

Blain as They Left Beds.

That the women had left their beds before they met their deaths was another conclusion drawn by Sheriff McCurdy. The bodies lay in the center of the floor while the iron frames of the beds were over in a corner of the room.

The door to the room was open, its left jamb demolished. The door stands in the ruins. Just outside the door the heel was found.



Mrs. S. C. Stevens.

### RACING NEWS

RESULTS: AT MONTREAL. Montreal, May 28—Today's races at Deloraine Park were declared an account of the bad condition of the track.

AT ELECTRIC PARK. FIRST—Six furlongs: Lohrke 111 (Pickens) 51.00, 5.10, 1.10, won; Toulon 111 (Dunlop) 57.5, 2.40, second; Dorough 111 (Pickens) 54.00, third; Time, 59. Also ran: Mack Linn and Willis.

SECOND—Four furlongs: Blue Crest 106 (Dodge) 4.30, 2.50, 2.50, won; Touch 104 (C. Jackson) 4.20, 2.50, second; Biechell 111 (Pickens) 5.10, third; Time 1:03.5. Also ran: Independence, Mad River, Huda's Sister, Old Bull, Indigo.

THIRD—About 5/8 furlongs: Rosebush 174 (McKee) 21.50, 11.50, 4.50, won; Cyanure 105 (Dunlop), 2.20, 2.50, second; Blue Crest 106 (Dodge) 21.50, 11.50, 4.50, third; Time 1:12. Also ran: Hester, Little Nell.

AT LOUISVILLE. FIRST—Five furlongs: Christopher 109 (Pickens) 7.50, 4.40, 1.50, won; Shelby Belle 104 (Pala) (Buxton) 7.50, 4.40, 1.50, second; Lark 105 (McKee) 8.10, third; Time, 1:01.5. Also ran: Tom Boy, Blue Saddle, Ruby Hyacin, May.

TALAHASSEE, FLA., May 28.—Senator Himes' common marriage bill, providing that any man and woman who register at a hotel as man and wife are duly married, passed the Senate by an overwhelming majority.

The measure is expected to pass the House without opposition.

THE WEATHER. Forecast for Atlanta and Georgia—Fair and warmer Wednesday; fair Thursday.

### COOLE SAYS FRANK ON DAY OF SLAYING

#### Negro Sweeper in New Affidavit Denies His Former Testimony and Makes Startling Assertions; Now Declares He Wrote Notes Saturday.

James Conley, negro sweeper, in a new affidavit made Wednesday, said that he was lying when he said he went to the National Penitentiary on Friday. He said that he made the statement that it was Friday when Frank (as he says) told him to write the death notes, because he was afraid he would be accused of the murder of Mary Phagan if he told the truth.

He said he felt that if he said he was there Saturday the police would connect him with the murder. Conley said he got up between 9 and 9:30 o'clock Saturday morning. He knew the time because he looked at the clock on the Atlanta University from his front door. He returned indoors and had breakfast.

He got three silver dollars from his wife to exchange for paper money so that she would not lose it. He continued: "I told my wife I was going to Pattee Street. I went to Pattee Street and stopped at a 'last' saloon; at Pattee and Haynes Street. I bought two beers in there, drank one myself and gave another to a man named Bob. I stayed in the barroom three or four minutes and then walked back to the pool table and shot dice with four men. One of them was named Joe Bels and one Herb Williams. I won 30 cents.

Drank Name Whiskey. "I don't know how long we had been shooting, but I think it was about fifteen minutes. I left there then and went to Erie station on Pattee Street. I bought a glass of beer and went back to the saloon. I stayed in there for a few minutes and then walked back to the pool table and shot dice with four men. One of them was named Joe Bels and one Herb Williams. I won 30 cents.

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### BASEBALL

#### SOUTHERN LEAGUE

AT BIRMINGHAM—MONTGOMERY	0
BIRMINGHAM	0
AT NASHVILLE—	
St. Louis and Memphis	0
AT MEMPHIS—	
Nashville	0

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE

AT PITTSBURG—CINCINNATI	0 1 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 3 9 0
PITTSBURG	0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 7 2
AT CHICAGO—	
St. Louis	0 1 0 1 0 0 2
OHIO	0 0 2 1 0 2 2

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE

AT CLEVELAND—	
CHICAGO	1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 6 1
OLEVELAND	1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 2 5 1
AT LOUIS—	
OHIO	0
OLEVELAND	2

#### AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

AT COLUMBUS—	
TOLEDO	1 0 1 0 0 0
COLUMBUS	0 1 2 0 2 0
AT ST. PAUL—	
KANSAS CITY	2 0 0 0 1 1
ST. PAUL	0 1 1 1 0

#### INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

AT BALTIMORE—	
NEWARK	2 0 0 1 0 0
BALTIMORE	1 0 0 0 0 1
AT SUFFOLK—	
ROCHESTER	1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 2 9 1
BUFFALO	0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 8 2

#### AT MINNEAPOLIS—

MILWAUKEE	0 0 0 0 0 3
MINNEAPOLIS	0 0 0 0 0 0
AT INDIANAPOLIS—	
LOUISVILLE	0 2 0 3 0
INDIANAPOLIS	0 0 0 0 3

#### AT CHARLESTON, S. C. May 28.—

The Supreme Court of Georgia this afternoon handed down a decision, ruling against the city in the 1910 over the \$275,000 contract on which has started.

### CITY LOSES IN CREMATORY SUIT

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### Morse Again Heads Steamship Company

NEW YORK, May 28.—Charles W. Morse was elected to-day president of the Hudson Navigation Company, a company of steamers operating on the Hudson River.

### Workman on Healey Skyscraper Crushed

G. T. Pruitt, iron worker, 71 Walnut Street, was crushed by a swinging beam of the Healey skyscraper in the city. He was taken to City Hospital, where he died.

### How About This?

This little "Want Ad" Tablet brought 16 answers, and the heater was sold the first day it appeared in the Georgian.

### Can you beat it? Georgian "Want Ads" get what you want when you want it.

Our water heater for sale cheap. Good as new. Phone 174 2017. 4-21-13

### PELS BATTLE CRACKERS IN FINAL GAME

Billy Smith—Sends Musser to Ground in Hopes of Winning Struggle.

Score by innings. NEW ORLEANS, 000 0 ATLANTA, 000 0

FOURTH INNING. Leon Ball Park, May 28.—The Crackers and the Pelicans met here this afternoon in the third and last game of their series.

Frank selected Nelson and Adams to do the battery work for New Orleans, and Smith and Musser and Chapman for Atlanta.

FIRST INNING. Hendry's pitched second. Hendry's pitched second. Hendry's pitched second.

THIRD INNING. Smith walked. Hendry grounded to Wilson and Wilson was forced at second to Althorn. Hendry was doubled at first on White's relay to Apar.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE. AT CHARLESTON—SAVANNAH—0 0 2 0 CHARLESTON—0 0 0 0 0

AT JACKSONVILLE—MACON—0 1 JACKSONVILLE—0 0

CAROLINA LEAGUE. Greensboro-Durham: First game was postponed on account of rain.

### Office Building Owners Organize

A number of the owners and managers of Atlanta office buildings Tuesday afternoon organized the Association of Building Owners and Managers of Atlanta.

The following are the officers of the association: Charles W. Hines, president; Fred Shaefer, secretary and treasurer.

On the committee of consultants are: W. J. Hines, chairman, and J. M. Hines, secretary.

A committee on improvements was appointed by the association. It will be in charge of the improvement of the city and the beautification of the city.

TAMPA, MAY 28.—The following are the names of the men who were elected to the office of mayor in the city of Tampa: J. M. Hines, mayor; J. M. Hines, mayor.





WOMAN WRITES IN DEFENSE OF LEO M. FRANK

Mrs. Rebecca Brannon Declares Her Belief in Innocence of Factory Superintendent.

Mrs. Rebecca V. Brannon, 314 Forrest Avenue, a well known Atlanta woman, has written a letter to the Georgia in defense of Leo M. Frank, Mrs. Brannon, in her communication, avows a strong belief in the pencil factory superintendent's innocence, and denounces the barbarity which the law has thrust upon him.

It is in the name of God, humanity, and justice, I beg the public to suspend judgment in the case of Mr. Leo M. Frank, indicted for the murder of Mary Phagan, until he has had a fair trial before a jury of his peers.

I consider Mr. Frank an innocent man. It is because he is a Jew that the "ungracious" is taken as gospel truth, and reflection cast on his testimony. From the first, the jury seemed to be put in New Low's mouth, as well as that of "Conley," the master of the mill. The fact that Mr. Frank was suspected by those of committing the crime.

It is not inconceivable to think that an entire man, planning with finesse, to kill a little girl who might possibly call for her pay envelope the following day, would take into consideration the "sweeper" only, and have him write what he contemplated putting in a note he intended to lay before her mutilated body, when he shall have indicated to her that she had committed the crime.

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Class of 19 Girls Graduated by Miss Hanna's School Classic Dances Will Feature Commencement Play

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Special interest and esteem for the Jews are good, law-abiding people.

He makes a leader among his people, as he is the president of the "B'nai B'rith Association of Atlanta. This society is the highest Jewish organization in the world, and you can not persuade me to believe that such a society did let of level headed men as the Jews of Atlanta would select a moral degenerate to head their organization.

I believe Mr. Frank innocent and confidently look for his complete vindication when tried by an impartial jury of his countrymen, when the men of his shall have been swept away, that at present abroad the case, meanwhile, all my sympathies are with him.

Call Custom Broken By Cabinet Women

MINISTER'S WIFE ACCUSED AS SIREN

Woman in Alienated Suit Charges She Enticed Wealthy Grain Dealer From His Home.

A class of nineteen girls will be graduated from Miss Hanna's School at 8:30 Wednesday night. The members of the class are: Misses Eva Caroline Davis, Frances Hobson Shaw, Margaret Lucille Callahan, Marie Louise Cox, and Mary Frances Harper, who receive full college diplomas; Misses Marie Bruce Cobb, Louise Lola Donnellson, Sara Martin Liddell, Mattie Evelyn Nesbitt, Julia Margaret Callahan, Helen Jeff Akhisen, Winifred Davis, Conch, Mary Bradley, Lora Jane Beynon, Sara Louise Thrash, Ruby Allen Ancure, Mattie Lou Morris, Frances Marion Alexander, and Frances Louise Ripstein, who have taken special courses. All are Atlanta girls.

The class officers are: Miss Mary Harper, President; Miss Marie Hantley, Vice President; Miss Marie Cox, Secretary; and Miss Frances Warfield, Treasurer.

The graduating exercises will be held at the Grand Theater, immediately after the presentation of all plays, and adaptation by Miss Hanna from Keats' poem, "Endymion," will be recited by the pupils of the school.

CHIEF BEAVERS TO RENEW HIS WIFE WAR

Declares That He Will "Clean Out" Disorderly Places When Hutcheson Furnishes List.

General Hatcher, who has been appointed by the Georgia State Board of Health to clean up the "disorderly" places in Atlanta, has been preparing a list of the places which he declared and imposed and told the chief he would have the list in "beaver" hands, three days hence.

General Hatcher would not comment on the matter at all, other than to say he was not yet ready to issue his list of places to be cleaned up.

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Are You Growing As Atlanta Grows?

There are 2,000 new homes built in and around Atlanta every year.

This is the statement of the lumber mill men of Atlanta. Ask them.

With Atlanta growing at the rate of 15,000 new population every year, these figures are conservative.

Do you know what this means? By just the percentage that Atlanta increases in population each year by just that percentage grows the DEMAND FOR PEACHTREE HOMES.

In a year or two every available choice building lot will have been snapped up, and when you try to get one of them, you will find you will have to pay two or three times the present price.

If you want to grow with Atlanta, If you want one of the prettiest home lots in Atlanta in the HIGHEST CLASS RESIDENCE SECTION the city offers, and At ROCK BOTTOM PRICE and on attractive terms-- Buy Now In Peachtree Heights Park

And Watch Its Value Grow! GO AND LOOK AT THIS PROPERTY--see for yourself--see the natural beauty of it, the well paved roads and driveways, the cement sidewalks, the parks, the many home advantages it offers, then-- See Your Own Real Estate Agent About It. Or, see us. One of our men will be glad to show it to you. We are willing to rest on your judgment.

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White City Park Now Open

BIG VOTE GAINS MAKE PONY CONTEST MORE EXCITING EVERY DAY

Saturday night the lists close in 'The Georgian and American' pony contest, and the entries will "run it out" without further competition. The list has gone well beyond 400 and includes boys and girls from all parts of Atlanta and the State and widely scattered areas outside the State.

The same interest will open an opportunity for them to seek re-nominations, even if they know that acquaintances have been taking the Georgian and American they may profit by seeing them and canvassing for votes.

The race continues to be shown in the vote column. Print now on the page names in error more exciting daily. Names and standing of contestants follow.

I nominate, as a candidate in The Georgian and American Pony Contest: Name Address Nominated by Address

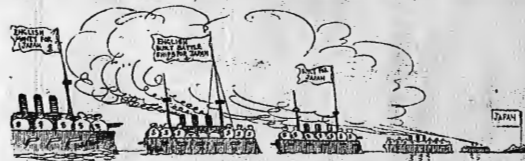
GOOD FOR 1,000 VOTES. Only One Nomination Blank Can be Voted for Any Contestant.

Table listing names and vote counts for various districts (District Number One, District Number Four, District Number Five, District Number Six).

SEWELL'S SPECIAL 5 SNAPS FOR THURSDAY AND FRIDAY.

Everything retailed at wholesale prices. Solid colored Fancy Lemons, 1-1/2 per dozen. Solid colored Pineapples, 7c each.

SYMPATHY AND GUNBOATS



News Note: Two battle cruisers, the Kongo and the Kirishima, are being built in England for Japan. They are of 25,000 tons displacement and 27 knots speed.

Long Beach Adopts Holocaust Orphans

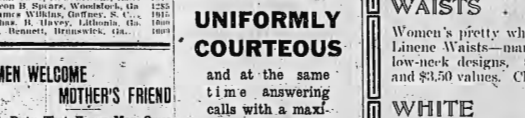
LONG BEACH, CALIF., May 24.—Why children were made orphans by the Empire Day catastrophe, the people of Long Beach will provide them with new homes and new markets.

By Being Uniformly Courteous and at the same time answering calls with a maximum degree of efficiency, it is possible for our operators to gain 30 per cent more than their regular salary each month.

The result is that the operators are doing their best all the time, AND OUR SUBSCRIBERS GET THE BENEFIT.

MEN WELCOME MOTHER'S FRIEND

A Duty That Every Man Owes to Those Who Perpetuate the Race.



Atlanta Telephone & Telegraph Co.

Mrs. Etta Lovett Dies at Augusta. AUGUSTA, Ga., May 24.—Mrs. Etta Lovett, widow of the late Dr. W. C. Lovett, died at the residence of Mrs. H. M. Lovett in Augusta today.

Blanche Walsh Here Monday in 'Movies'

An innovation in Atlanta's motion picture world will be the appearance here next week of Blanche Walsh, celebrated emotional actress, in a picture presentation of 'The Resurrection'.

Council of Griffin Still Defies Mayor

GRiffin, Ga., May 24.—A chapter in the long feud between Mayor and Council of Griffin, Ga., is being played out today.

CORNELIUS GLASS BIG GIFT

ITHACA, May 24.—Members of the class of 1911 of Cornell University have pledged themselves to give \$100,000 to the Cornell University.

Don't Neglect Your Eyes

Your Most Valuable Possession—They Bring All the Beauties of Nature to You. Do not wait until the defect grows worse, for delays are dangerous.



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REGENSTEIN'S A BARGAIN CLEAN-UP SALE

SPECIAL \$1.00 VALUES

FOR TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, ALSO OTHER GOOD VALUES. WHITE WAISTS \$1.00. PRINCESS SLIPS \$1.00.

Women's pretty white Lingerie, Cotton Voile and Linene waists—many styles in high collar and low-neck designs, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50—\$1.00.

Women's white Wash Skirts; good styles in Linene, Pine and Rep., All lengths, and worth \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.50—\$1.00.

Women's choice Wool Skirts. All good spring styles, in Serges, Diagonals, Voile and Mixtures, in solid colors, stripes and checks. Skirts worth \$6.00, \$7.50, \$8.98 and \$10.00.

Wool Skirts \$2.98

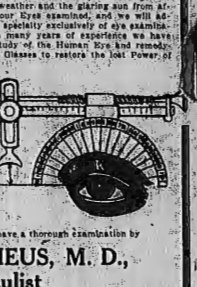
Women's Cotton Crepe Kimonos, in several pretty styles; floral designs and solid colors. Light and dark colors. Full length; and worth \$1.50 and \$2.00. Choice THURSDAY \$1.00.

Women's and Misses' pretty Summer Dresses—Linen, Voile, Madras and Ratine. White and color, in many pretty styles. These Dresses are worth \$3.98, \$7.50 and \$8.98. Choice THURSDAY \$5.00.

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A prominent oculist after years of experience has found that the only way to cure eye troubles is by using the L. N. Huff Optical Co. Gums and Loosers.



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### BASEBALL

## MOTHER AND GIRL DEAD IN FIRE; SON IS HUNTED

### Coroner's Jury Recommends Missing Lad Be Arrested and Held for Investigation.

T. H. P. Fincher, a justice of the peace in DeKalb County, held an inquest over the charred bodies of Mrs. S. C. Stevens and her adopted daughter, Nellie Stevens, Wednesday afternoon. The jury decided the two women had been murdered and recommended that Wade Stevens, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Stevens, who is missing, be apprehended and held for investigation.

The inquest was held at the ruins of the Stevens home.

The jury made a search of the ruins and found that a \$400 diamond ring worn by Mrs. Stevens, the two gold watches worn by Mrs. Stevens and the girl, and two revolvers were missing.

Miss Josephine McCaulley, of 781 Glenwood Avenue, told Mrs. Stevens told her, a short while ago, that she had a half-breed Indian working around the house, but had discharged him because he made insulting remarks to Miss Nellie Stevens. He had returned two nights later and promised about 100 hours, when Mrs. Stevens shot at him.

Two Found in Burned Home.

That the mother and girl who were charred remains were found in the ruins of their home seven miles southeast of Atlanta early Wednesday morning was murdered and the house set on fire by the murderer in an effort to obliterate all evidence of the deed was the astounding declaration made by Sheriff J. A. McQuay after an investigation of the tragedy.

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Conditions leading up to the theory that the deaths were the result of murder are these:

The charred bodies of the women were found lying in the center of a bed room in the rear of the cottage. Near at hand were the remains of a shotgun.

Mrs. Stevens' skull had been crushed in. A box found in what had been the hallway leading from the room to the kitchen had been broken and the contents scattered about the room, with the exception of the woman as she arose from her bed, with the shotgun, to meet the intruder.

That the door of the room was open at the time of the encounter is believed to add another link to prove the affair a murder.

The method in which the daughter met her death could not be ascertained, owing to the charred condition of her body.

She Quarreled With Mother.

Inquiry among the neighbors developed the fact that Wade Stevens, the 16-year-old son, who disappeared from his home Tuesday afternoon, had quarreled with his mother and sister.

Mrs. Leda Stiff, who lives a short distance from the Stevens home, told Sheriff McQuay that the boy had a fight with his parent because she would not permit him to come to Atlanta during the absence of his father.

Mrs. Stiff stated that Nellie Stevens had appeared at her home with a package of Wade's clothing. She asked Mrs. Stiff to help that night to prevent the boy from sleeping in his mother's room, but she refused to do so.

This statement, coupled with other facts, to the effect that Wade Stevens had on numerous occasions acted in an intravagant manner--at one time attacking his father in his mother's home and running away--have led Sheriff McQuay to suspect a host of other things in order that he may be questioned in connection with the murder.

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When Sheriff McQuay arrived on



Mrs. S. C. Stevens.

## CREMATORY HELD UP BY COURT; CITY NOW FACES A SERIOUS SITUATION

In a unanimous decision by the Supreme Court of Georgia, the city loses in its fight to uphold the legality of the 1278.000 contract and Atlanta faces a serious health problem.

The ruling delays the contract illegal on the ground that the moral obligation involved in the pledge of payment to the contractor of the city of New York is a debt. The constitution of the State expressly forbids the Council of one year binding the Council of another in a financial obligation.

The decision was rendered by the Supreme Court of Georgia, which has just rendered its decision in the case of the city of Atlanta against the contractor of the crematory.

The decision acts as an injunction, the city and the contractor being restrained from continuing operations on the crematory which is now under construction until two-thirds of the project has been approved of the project at a special election.

Allegor Woodward, who fought the contract from the beginning, scores the victory, but Atlanta is confronted with a menacing problem in the disposal of its garbage during the summer months. The decision was written by Chief Justice White.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION	
AT COLUMBUS	1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 - 2 11 2
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AT MINNEAPOLIS	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 - 3 9 1
AT KANSAS CITY	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 - 3 10 0
ST. PAUL	2 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 1 5-9 1
AT CLEVELAND	0 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0-8 2

### RACING

#### RESULTS:

**AT MONTREAL.**—Today's races at Dalmeida Park were destroyed on the track.

**AT ELECTRIC PARK.**—**FIRST**—4½ furlongs: Lothario, 1:16 (Pickens), 4:00, 6:30, 8:10, won; Totipot 1:18 (Dunlop), 4:00, 6:30, 8:10, second; Deborah 1:18 (Herring), 4:00, 6:30, 8:10, third; Babe 1:18 (Herring), 4:00, 6:30, 8:10, fourth; Babe 1:18 (Herring), 4:00, 6:30, 8:10, fifth.

**SECOND**—About 6 furlongs: Blue Crest 1:40 (Dwyer), 5:30, 8:00, 9:30, won; Blue Crest 1:40 (Dwyer), 5:30, 8:00, 9:30, second; Blue Crest 1:40 (Dwyer), 5:30, 8:00, 9:30, third; Blue Crest 1:40 (Dwyer), 5:30, 8:00, 9:30, fourth; Blue Crest 1:40 (Dwyer), 5:30, 8:00, 9:30, fifth.

**THIRD**—About 4¼ furlongs: Ruckler 1:14 (Gardner), 4:00, 6:30, 8:10, won; Ruckler 1:14 (Gardner), 4:00, 6:30, 8:10, second; Ruckler 1:14 (Gardner), 4:00, 6:30, 8:10, third; Ruckler 1:14 (Gardner), 4:00, 6:30, 8:10, fourth; Ruckler 1:14 (Gardner), 4:00, 6:30, 8:10, fifth.

**FOURTH**—About 4 furlongs: Panchetta 1:14 (Gardner), 4:00, 6:30, 8:10, won; Panchetta 1:14 (Gardner), 4:00, 6:30, 8:10, second; Panchetta 1:14 (Gardner), 4:00, 6:30, 8:10, third; Panchetta 1:14 (Gardner), 4:00, 6:30, 8:10, fourth; Panchetta 1:14 (Gardner), 4:00, 6:30, 8:10, fifth.

**AT LOUISVILLE.**—**FIRST**—Five furlongs: Chickadee 1:14 (Gardner), 4:00, 6:30, 8:10, won; Chickadee 1:14 (Gardner), 4:00, 6:30, 8:10, second; Chickadee 1:14 (Gardner), 4:00, 6:30, 8:10, third; Chickadee 1:14 (Gardner), 4:00, 6:30, 8:10, fourth; Chickadee 1:14 (Gardner), 4:00, 6:30, 8:10, fifth.

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Atlanta	0	0	1	2	0	1
Crackers	0	0	1	0	0	1
Long	0	0	1	0	0	1
Wichitoe	1	2	0	0	0	0
Alpermas	2	0	1	0	0	0
Bally	0	2	1	0	0	0
Smith	1	0	2	0	0	0
Blair	0	2	1	0	0	0
Agler	1	0	0	0	0	0
Chapman	1	0	1	0	0	0
Musser	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	4	7	8	0	0	1

## SUMMARY:

TWO-BASE HITS--BAILEY, WELCHONCE (2); LONG, DOUBLE SLAYS--SMITH TO ALPERMAN TO AGLER, INNINGS PITCHED--BY WILSON 4, BASES ON BALLS--OFF WILSON 2, OFF MUSSER 6, STRUCK OUT--BY MUSSER 6, SACRIFICE HITS--MUSSER, STOLEN BASES--HENDRYX, BAILEY, PASSED BALLS--CHAPMAN, WILD PITCHES--MUSSER 2, UMPIRES--PFENNINGER AND WRIGHT.

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## SOUTHERN LEAGUE

Team	W	L	T
AT BIRMINGHAM--MONTGOMERY	0	1	0
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AT NASHVILLE--MEMPHIS	0	0	0
NASHVILLE	0	0	1
AT CHATTANOOGA--MOBILE	1	1	0
CHATTANOOGA	3	1	0

## NATIONAL LEAGUE

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AT PITTSBURGH--PITTSBURGH	0	1	0
ST. LOUIS	0		



POLICE EXPECT NEGRO CONLEY TO CONFESS

Sweeper, Under Fire of Questions, Admits Being in Factory on Day of Slaying.

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Wilson Opposes Ood Fellows of State in Session

WASHINGTON, May 28.—President Wilson has confided in House leaders to address a letter to the Ood Fellows of the State in session.

Conner Begs for Additional Funds

J. J. Conner, State Commissioner of Agriculture, in his annual report to Governor Brown, deprecates better facilities in the department.

Woman Badly Hurt By Fighting Cats

GADSDEN, Ala., May 28.—When Mrs. J. A. Hudson, 60 years old, attempted to separate two house cats...

Only Italy Leads U. S. In Aviators' Deaths

WASHINGTON, May 28.—The United States has the lowest percentage of aviators' deaths among the nations of the world.

Atlanta Teachers' Tests, August 15-16

Superintendent of Schools Shatt announced Tuesday that an examination will be conducted August 15 and 16 for applicants for positions in the city schools.

The Georgian-American Pony Contest VOTE COUPON

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34 Get Diplomas From Bessie Tift

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American Wins in English Golf Meet

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Advertisement for Woods' Sarsaparilla, including text like 'Is the Specific remedy for that tired feeling so common in the spring or upon the return of warm weather...' and 'FREE NEXT SUNDAY'.





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## EVENING EDITION

### 100,000 AT REUNION OF WEARERS OF THE GRAY

### T. R. Known as Drinker, Defense Declares



**Alabama Monument Dedication Is Feature of Wednesday's Program--Sons of Vets Parade**

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., May 28.—Ideal weather prevails for the second day of the Confederate reunion. The leaving of camps which have heretofore enveloped the city since Sunday night were suitably dissipated this morning, the sun shining warmly in a clear azure sky. Then after luncheon will continue the parade of the Sons of Confederate Veterans, which will start at 10 o'clock and end at the stadium at 12 o'clock.

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**COOLEY WAS IN FACTORY ON DAY OF SLAYING**

Police Secure Admission From Negro Sweeper During Examination for Phagan Claim.

Admission that he was in the National Pencil factory on the day of the murder of Mary Phagan was gained from James Conley, the negro sweeper on whose suspicion has turned, after cross-examination by detectives at police headquarters.

The negro, who became the center of attention with his amazing story that Leo Frank had told him to write the death note, changed his narrative again today. Confronted by E. F. Holloway, a foreman in the plant, he admitted having been in the factory after having already admitted that he was on Perry Street between 10 and 2 o'clock that fatal Saturday night at home all other hours of the day.

**Says Confession Is Near.**

Holloway, after leaving the secret grilling at which the admission was obtained, declared he was sure it was only a matter of hours before Conley would confess. He asserted that if he had been allowed to put questions to Conley he could have gotten important information.

The police questions were, of course, all put with the idea of gaining information against Frank.

Chief Landford had announced that he would go before Judge Roon with a request for an order allowing him to confront Frank with the negro, so that Conley's statement would be admissible in court. Landford, however, refused to carry out his plan, although he would not admit that he had abandoned.

**Found Negro Falsified.**

Conley told the officers when he was first arrested that he could not write. Later they found evidence that he had written for watches, and he admitted he had been lying. He gave them an address on Third Street, where they took him to custody. It later was found that he had not lived there for six months or a year.

In his affidavit of last Saturday he swore that he wrote the notes found by the body of the dead girl at the dictation of Leo Frank the day before the crime. Tuesday night he repudiated this affidavit and said that it was on Saturday that he wrote them.

The result of this series of lies and misstatements was that suspicion was gradually shifting from Leo Frank to Conley in spite of the attitude of the police. The calculating action that pointed the accusing finger in his direction was his own statement of Tuesday night, which was utterly at variance with his affidavit in its most essential point—the date.

With his first affidavit repudiated and worthless, it will be practically impossible to get any court to accept his story. If a second one is offered action will be taken at once to impeach it and it is regarded as most unlikely that it could be accepted in the circumstances.

**New Changes Date.**

In his original affidavit Conley swore that he wrote on Friday, April 25—the day before the murder—the notes which he believed were found by the body of Mary Phagan. He swore that he wrote them at Frank's dictation. In the revised statement which he is now making he has changed the date to Saturday.

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**JACK LONDON'S Latest and Greatest Story! THE SCARLET PLAGUE. Regular in the FREE MAGAZINE GIVEN WITH NEXT SUNDAY'S AMERICAN**

**Athletic Preacher Saves Child's Life**

TAMPA, Fla., May 28.—The Rev. J. B. Skinner, athletic pastor of the Palm Avenue Baptist Church, saved the life of a 3-year-old Alberta Robinson son at a church picnic at Sulphur Springs, when the child, with 39 or 40 others, was in bathing. She slipped from the shallow part of the pool into water more than twenty feet deep and had gone down twice when Rev. Mr. Skinner reached her. She was resuscitated.

**Bride Given \$2 in 2 Months Asks Divorce**

Asserting that since she was married two months ago her husband, L. P. Ellison, had contributed only \$2 to her support, Mrs. Flora Ellison has filed suit for divorce and alimony.

She obtained a \$2000 bond of \$100, retaining Ellison in prison in the state until the hearing, set for June 7. She alleged that he had threatened to leave the state if she sued.

**Kidnaps Sixth Child, Has 'Parental Mania'**

NEW YORK, May 28.—The entire police force of Greater New York is searching today for Anna Boyarsky, right 18, who is suffering from "parental mania" and who is large somewhere with a kidnapped child in her possession—the sixth she has stolen in two years.

The victim is Frieda Lieberowitz, aged 4, whose parents live next door to Anna's mother in Brooklyn.

**'Grape Juice' Habit Spreads to Thieves**

COLUMBUS, GA., May 28.—Following the example set by Secretary of State William J. Bryan, burglars who entered Armour & Company's place in this city, only drank grape juice, while lunching on Bologna sausage and other edibles they found in the place.

Only one case of the grape juice was molested.

**Suffrage Bill Near Passage in Illinois**

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 28.—The bill giving women in Illinois the ballot today needed only thirteen votes in the House in order to pass. The suffrage advocates are busy trying to line up this number of votes.

**Two Georgians Get Army Commissions**

WEST POINT, N. Y., May 28.—Ninety-two new officers will be added to Uncle Sam's army on June 12 by the graduation of the first class of the corps of cadets at the United States Military Academy.

Two Georgians are in the class—David H. Park and Allan G. Thurman.

**T. R. AVERTED JAP WAR WITNESS CLAIMS**

John Callan O'Laughlin, Testifying in Libel Suit, Declares There Was Real Danger.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., May 28.—That there was very serious danger of war with Japan during the administration of Theodore Roosevelt and that the chief executive met the danger and averted war by sending a fleet around the world was the statement of John Callan O'Laughlin, a Washington correspondent of a Chicago newspaper and a commissioner to the Tokyo Exposition, appointed by President Roosevelt.

O'Laughlin was a witness for the Colonel in Roosevelt's \$10,000 libel suit against George Newell, editor of The Palmetto in this city.

"Did you actually mean that there was danger of war with Japan during Roosevelt's administration?" asked Attorney Holden, who was cross-examining O'Laughlin.

"There was very serious danger," replied the witness.

**Betting Question "Right."**

"Colonel Roosevelt met that danger," O'Laughlin said. "Roosevelt would not start with a fleet in the Pacific waters. We settled the immigration question right then."

The witness emphasized the word "right."

O'Laughlin was asked by Attorney Holden if he had been an Embassy to arrange for the reception of Roosevelt by the Pope and the King of Italy when the Colonel was in Rome, O'Laughlin said he had not.

The jury was sent from the room while the attorneys argued on the admitting the testimony concerning published reports about Colonel Roosevelt's drinking. Attorney Holden said that the defense wanted to show that Roosevelt drank beer generally in 1912.

"Did not deny reports."

"We shall show," he said, "that the defendant had those reports and that his plaintiff did not deny them. Roosevelt has been the most talked of man in this country, and if reports of his drinking have been so common as we shall show, he could not be damaged in any way by the publication of such a report in a little country paper."

The question of Roosevelt's reputation is vital in this case—his reputation.

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**Family Has Heard Nothing of Martin**

MEMPHIS, May 28.—Despite rumors that Joseph W. Martin, president of the Martin-Phillips Company, whose mysterious disappearance in London was followed by the failure of the company, had communicated with his family, his relatives still deny that they have any information as to his whereabouts.

The family about two weeks ago settled debts of the firm of Martin-Phillips Company amounting to about \$150,000. Following this action it was rumored that Martin would return.

**Senate Can Quiz McAdoo on Tariff**

WASHINGTON, May 28.—Perry Belmont has called the attention of the leaders of the Senate to an act of 1913 which he says gives Congress the right to appoint Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo before it and ask for a statement as to his opinion of the effect of the tariff law on the revenues of the country.

Mr. Belmont will urge the Senate leaders to call Mr. McAdoo and ask for the benefit of his opinion.

**Clyde Ship Calls Help by Wireless**

CHARLESTON, S. C., May 28.—The Clyde line freight steamer, Kaitiaki, having disabled off the North Carolina coast, according to an interrupted wireless message received here.

An electrical storm put the wireless station out of commission as the message was being received, and the nature and extent of the Kaitiaki's injuries could not be ascertained.

**Only Italy Leads U. S. in Aviators' Deaths**

WASHINGTON, May 28.—The United States has more accidental deaths among Government aviators, of every other nation, save Italy, official figures show.

England is third and France fourth, it is pointed out, however, that American aviators average nearly twice the number of hours and miles covered.

**To Legalize Hotel Register Marriages**

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., May 28.—Senator Hines' common marriage bill, providing that any man and woman who register at a hotel on man and wife are duly married, passed the Senate by an overwhelming majority.

The measure is expected to pass the House without opposition.

**MOTHER AND GIRL DEAD; SEEK SON; MISSING**

That the mother and girl whose charred remains were found in the ruins of their home seven miles southeast of Atlanta early Wednesday morning were murdered and the bodies set fire by the murderer in an effort to obliterate all evidence of the deed was the astounding declaration made by Sheriff J. A. McCurdy after his investigation of the tragedy.

Positive identifications of the two women as Mrs. S. C. Stevens, 38 years old, wife of William Stevens, a 10-year-old Confederate veteran now in Charleston at the reunion, and their adopted daughter, Nellie Stevens, 13 years old, were made by neighbors.

Conditions leading up to the discovery that the deaths were the result of a murder are these:

The charred bodies of the woman and girl were found in the ruins of a bed room in the rear of the cottage. Mass of things were the remains of a shanty.

Mrs. Stevens' skull had been crushed in. A box found in what had been the hallway leading from the room is believed to have been the instrument used to strike the woman as she arose from the bed, with the shotgun, to meet the intruder.

The top edge of the room was open at the time of the encounter. It is believed to add another link to prove the affair a murder.

The method in which the daughter met her death could not be ascertained, as the charred condition of her body.

Mrs. J. H. Stevens, a well-known resident of the county, about 10 miles from Atlanta, and her adopted daughter were found burned to death in the ruins of the Stevens place on Monday night Wednesday morning.

Mystery surrounds the tragedy, as no one has been found who saw the blaze. The house was in ruins when the discovery was made.

Mrs. Stevens was a sister of Police Sergeant Whitley, of Atlanta, who was summoned by telephone. Her husband, a respected veteran of the war between the States, was in Charleston attending the reunion.

The girl who shared the older woman's fate was 13 years old.

A Mr. Nelson, living near the place, his milkman's route, discovered the bodies, burned almost beyond recognition, in the ruins of what had been an eight-room house.

Chief Beavers started with Sergeant Whitley for the scene of the tragedy, in an automobile.

**Woman Badly Hurt By Fighting Cats**

GAINESVILLE, Fla., May 28.—Mrs. A. M. Nelson, 62 years old, attempted to separate two house cats that were fighting on the back porch of her home, both attacked her, inflicting more than 100 wounds on her throat, chest and arms. Her legs and hand and daughter fought for 15 minutes before they subdued the cats.

Some of the wounds on Mrs. Nelson's throat are still open. A local physician spent four hours stitching up the wounds.

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STATEMENTS OF NEGRO CONLEY CONFLICT

Detectives Seek to Confront Leo Frank With Sweeper to Clear Maze of Falsehoods.

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made to the "Tribune" Tuesday night, Conley declared that instead of writing the note on Friday, he wrote them Saturday about four minutes before 1 o'clock.

This second statement is unopposed to the fact that the note has remained in Leo's possession. It may be interpreted further by the declaration that at the time Leo Frank was stating the note to him, Frank was a waiter at Harry Davis', Arthur White and Mrs. White.

Frank and the other three persons who testified that it was written in ten minutes of the time, all had been going to leave the building and that of the three did not remain. It is stated that the building they would have to leave was Mrs. White left at 1 o'clock, Frank and DeLoach and White remained in the building.

The negro in making the second statement declared exactly who was in the building at the time, and that those there were and what they were doing, indicating that he must actually have been there or else he had read the papers very carefully. From his second statement he had denied repeatedly that he was in the factory on the day of the crime, and had told the detectives of his whereabouts at various times of the day.

Unable to Prove Whereabouts. The negro, however, in his second statement declared that he was on Pezzer Street between 2 o'clock in the afternoon and 2 o'clock in the afternoon. He could make no one he had seen between those hours.

Despite the new developments, the detectives in their minds remain fixed in their theory of Frank's guilt. They believe that they have the body of three hundred experts that the writing on the note found by the body of Mary Phagan positively is that of Frank. They believe that the three hundred experts have been used to hammer home the fact that the writing is that of Frank. They believe that the three hundred experts have been used to hammer home the fact that the writing is that of Frank.

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Conley has repeatedly told detectives that on the evening of April 26, the night Mary Phagan was murdered, he left his home at 1732 Rhodes Street at 11 o'clock and did not return until 11:30 o'clock. The witness who says she saw him at 1732 Rhodes Street, now at home at Saturday afternoon and Saturday night, declared that she did not see him at all on the night of the murder. The first time she saw him was on the morning of the 27th, when he was sitting on a stump in his back yard.

Accuse Negro Conley. In an effort to discover how the negro Jim Conley, now the center of attention in the National Ponny contest, for the girls employed in the factory where Conley worked as a sweeper, had been able to get into the factory on the night of the murder, the ordinary witness said that they had no opinion.

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### Bride Given \$2 in 2 Months Asks Divorce

NEW YORK, May 27.—The entire police force of Greater New York is searching to-day for Anna Bonafay, aged 18, who is suffering from "parent mania" and who is at large somewhere with a kidnapped child in her possession—the sixth she has stolen in two years.

### Kidnap Sixth Child; Has 'Parent Mania'

WEST POINT, N. Y., May 27.—Ninety-two new officers will be added to Uncle Sam's army on June 1 by the graduation of the first class of the corps of cadets at the United States Military Academy.

### Two Georgians Get Army Commissions

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POLICE OBJECT TO NEGRO CONVEY TO CONFESS

Sweeper, Under Fire of Questions, Admits Being in Factory on Day of Slaying.

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The Georgian-American Party Contest

VOTE COUPON

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...whose confession that he wrote the...
...mysterious note found at the...
...of murdered Mary Phagan at the...
...of the...
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ODD FELLOWS OF STATE IN SESSION

Establishment of Fraternity Home Question Before Savannah Grand Lodge Meeting.

SAVANNAH, Ga., May 28.—The Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows of Georgia met in its 100th anniversary...
...at Savannah today, when Mayor Richard J. Davenport delivered the address...
...of the city and Thomas Hoopes, deputy grand master, for the Savannah lodge. Response was made...
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Story of His Actions.

The woman told the following story...
...of her husband's action on the day of the murder...
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American Wins in English Golf Meet

Special Cable to The Atlanta Georgian.

ST. ANDREW, SCOTLAND, May 28.—W. H. Bennett, of Worcester, Mass., once again demonstrated his golfing prowess when he today defeated Captain A. V. Hamble, of the Royal St. George's club, one up...
...of the Royal St. George's club, one up...
...of the Royal St. George's club, one up...

Senate Can Quiz McAdoo on Tariff

WASHINGTON, May 28.—Perry Belmont, chairman of the committee on the tariff, today called on the Senate to quiz McAdoo on tariff matters.

Trustees to Learn of Mercer Friction

ATLANTA, Ga., May 28.—The trustees of Mercer University on Monday afternoon will learn of the friction between the faculty and the trustees...

Only Italy Leads U. S. in Aviators' Deaths

WASHINGTON, May 28.—The United States has the second highest number of aviators killed in the world...

A Wonderful Magazine Given FREE with Every Copy of the Next Sunday American.

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BODIES OF TWO WOMEN FOUND IN FIRE RUINS

Sheriff Suspects Victims in Tragedy in Lonely Country Home Were Slain.

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An open knife was found under the girls' body...
...of the fire was open at the time the women met their deaths...

'T. R. Averted War With Japan'

Witness Says Fleet Turned Trick Defense's Mainstay Faces Jail

Continued From Page 1.

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34 Get Diplomas From Bessie Tift

ATLANTA, Ga., May 28.—With the diploma ceremony at the Bessie Tift College today...

Colonel Roosevelt and at Top, George Newell, who is being sued for libel; at the bottom, Judge Flanagan, who is presiding

...of the case...

Woman Badly Hurt by Fighting Cats

ATLANTA, Ga., May 28.—When Mrs. J. A. Brown, 56 years old, at the home of her son, was fighting on the back porch of her home, both attacked her...

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JACK LONDON'S 'THE SCARLET PLAGUE'

FREE MAGAZINE GIVEN WITH NEXT SUNDAY'S AMERICAN

...of the magazine...

MISSIONARIES IN CHINA

Strong Protest Against Oriental Exclusion Is Sent Protestant Churches in America.

NEW YORK, May 28.—The attitude of the American missionaries in Japan toward the proposed alien bill...

Hammerstein Quits London Opera Field

Special Cable to The Atlanta Georgian.

LONDON, May 28.—Oscar Hammerstein's operatic connection with London was severed today with the sale of his interest in the London Opera House to T. A. Stanley...

Family Has Heard Nothing of Martin

MEMPHIS, May 28.—Despite rumors that Joseph W. Martin, president of the Martin-Phillips Company...

Gibson Slaying Case Near Jury's Hands

NEWBURGH, N. Y., May 28.—Summing up began today in the trial of Attorney Burton W. Gibson, charged with strangling Countess Rosa Menckels-Siska on Greenwood Lake on July 11 last to secure her estate.

Sulzer Ends Waste of Seized Liquors

ALBANY, N. Y., May 28.—That many a gallon of liquor has failed in his mission as the result of raids conducted by the State Department...

The American Sunday Monthly Magazine, containing the first chapters of London's new story, GIVEN FREE with every copy of the next Sunday American.

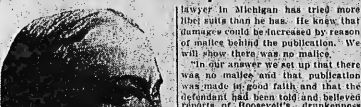
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Goods Sarsaparilla

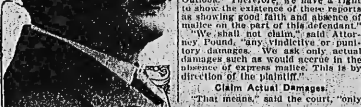
See the specific warning for that great feeling, 30-day trial, 20¢ a bottle, in the spring, upon the return of warm weather. It purifies and enriches the blood.

White City Park Now Open

...of the park...



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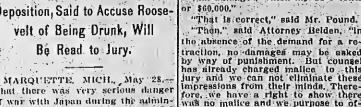
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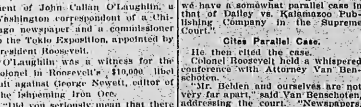
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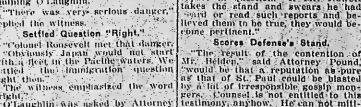
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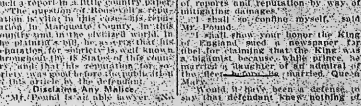
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OFFERS BEAVERS LIST OF "OPEN HOUSES"

Attorney Carl Hutcheson, Felder's Aide, Also Accuses Police of Protecting Vice.

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things, it is your duty to know, and you should be discharged from your high postulate for dereliction.

I accuse you of allowing similar houses to operate on certain parts of Spring Street, AND YOU KNOW IT. If you do not, you should be removed from office for dereliction of duty.

I accuse you of allowing similar houses to operate in a certain section of Pryor Street, AND YOU KNOW IT. If you do not, you should be removed from office for dereliction of duty.

I accuse you of failing to take cognizance of a certain house in the district, in which I called your attention several weeks ago, where young men were invited to gamble away their money, the mistress thereof being the hooker and the recipient of these illegitimate gains, AND YOU KNOW IT, and should be removed from office for dereliction of duty.

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The Georgian-American Pony Contest VOTE COUPON

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Vote for... Address... CARRIERS AND AGENTS' BALLOT.

Hearst's Sunday American and Atlanta Georgian Pony Contest Vote Coupon, Tuesday, May 27, 1913. 5 VOTES. NOT GOOD AFTER JUNE 11, 1913.

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The Duty of the Grand Jury-- Investigate All the Charges of Graft and Bribery!

The Georgian repeats its suggestion that the Grand Jury MUST TAKE UP AND INVESTIGATE THOROUGHLY the charges of graft and bribery that have been made in the newspapers during the past few days.

And the matter should not end with the Grand Jury. It should be taken to court of law.

Colonel Thomas B. Felder has made some accusations that merit immediate attention.

If there is graft in the police department or bribery anywhere, the public has a right to know about it; and if Colonel Felder or anyone else can establish that, he will receive the thanks of the entire community, and there will be a speedy turning out of the guilty man.

The matter is too serious to begin and end in a newspaper war.

The good name of the city is involved. The good name of public servants is involved.

Trials in newspapers are never effective. They lead nowhere. The public is still unconvinced.

Trials by judges and juries are final and conclusive. THE PUBLIC WANTS FACTS.

There is no reason to believe that the charges against Beavers are true. Even the bitterest enemies of Beavers admit his honesty. He has made a good record. He is entitled to have the charges against him examined by a judge and jury, so that all the facts may be known.

Whether Beavers' attitude is right in putting an end to the segregated district is not an issue. The law does not permit any choice in the matter. The law does not sanction a segregated district for the harter and sale of human beings and for the enrichment of a few ringsters.

It is not improbable that a little more liberality in some of the laws would be a good thing for the city and all concerned. But the way to get that liberality is to change the present statutes.

Beavers has no alternative but to enforce the law as he sees it, and he has no alternative but to compel those who accuse his department to go into court and try the case there instead of in the columns of the newspapers.

STAND BY BEAVERS AND THE LAW!

turned up the first clew of any sort, AND YOU KNOW IT, and should be removed from office for dereliction of duty.

Now, volter with again your promulgation of purity and tell the people of this great city what large man you are and how you protect the citizens of this great Commonwealth.

If you haven't the addresses of the houses to which I refer, call at my office within three days, and I will give you a bunch of them.

Friends of mine have advised against printing this card. Some have feared for my safety, but I am not afraid.

Col. Felder Still Probing in the Phagan Case.

In the new columns of The Georgian yesterday it was said that "Colonel Felder and his associates" had been "discovered" from the Phagan case.

The further statement in The Georgian that "Colonel Felder was believed at one time to be interested in the case" is a very interesting revelation.

Cochran Decries Reform Upheavals

High & Cochran Representative from Fulton County and candidate for the United States Senate, succeeded Senator Luke Smith, received nearly twenty thousand votes in a speech delivered Monday night at the commencement exercises of the Atlanta Public Schools.

Noted Woodmen to Visit Atlanta Camps

The Woodmen of national reputation from Omaha, Neb., will arrive here at noon Tuesday. They are led by Hugh Cullen, local sovereign commander, and John T. Yates, water master of the Omaha order.

Mr. Melon Greets Old Friends Florida His Present Address Forerunner of Georgia Cousin



Smiling 'Ratus' one of Atlanta's welcoming committee. Joyously greeting the first visitor from Florida.

BRISMAN'S CASE; DECLARES HE IS OPPOSED

U. S. Table, chief criminal investigator for the Bureau of Investigation, Agency, formally withdrew from the Phagan investigation Tuesday morning.

Disgusted With "Fuss"

Acute disgust at the "fuss" or "fuss" connected with the Phagan investigation was expressed by U. S. Table, chief criminal investigator for the Bureau of Investigation, Agency, Tuesday.

"I am convinced Mr. Table's work is not as it was in the past. We are just as anxious to see the guilty punished as the rest of the world. We are all loved Mr. Phagan just as much as we are loved by the public."

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Swallows Poison as Walker Did; Saved

ORLANDO, Fla., May 21.—The skeleton of a scorpion is not always fatal was demonstrated here when S. Waters, a member of the State National Guard, swallowed a label, mistaking it for a headache dose.

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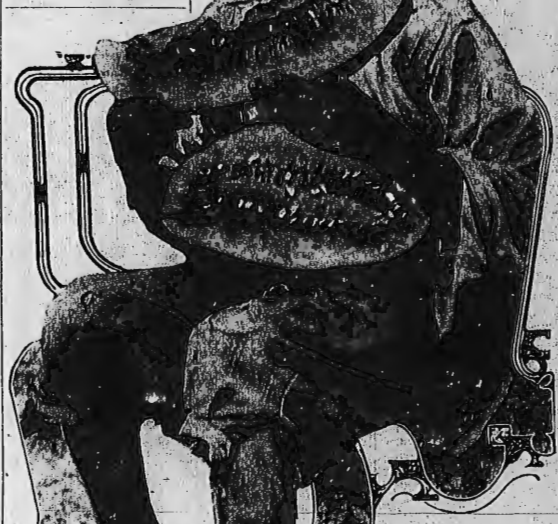
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Six Thousand Cars of Luscious Product to Pass Through Atlanta on Way North.

Men and women of Atlanta, we have with us to-night our old friend, Mr. Melon.

Just from Florida, decorated in the old-time military and warlike garb, fresh pinker than perfection, blood red and paler than ever, hankering to be split. He has arrived from Florida to tell us there are no more where he came from—spoiled by his four weeks.

And by that time the more numerous branch of the family, the Georgia watermelon, the most luscious of them all, will arrive in full force and it is hard to run the gamut.

Commission merchants and transportation officials have a joyful announcement to make. The watermelon crop this year will be a bumper, one of the best ever in the State.

Let the small boy rejoice and be glad of heart, for he shall be satisfied. And let the old boy come down out of his high pedestal of dignity and rejoice also, for the older he gets the bigger fool he is about the fragrant fruit of the vine.

My thousands of freight cars will hold exactly 2,761,941 long watermelons and two small ones. That'll be enough to feed the country at large when the Georgia crop comes in. The quality will be good and the price, very right—high enough to suit the farmer and cheap enough to please the consumer. The season has already started.

White City Park Now Open

SLEEPING CAR SERVICE TO TAXWAY ANNOUNCED

Daily sleeping car service between Atlanta and Lake Toxaway for the summer season will be established June 25 by the Southern Railway.

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Kingan's Sliced Bacon, Package, 31c

10-lb. Pail Pure Lard - - \$1.19

Van Camp's Soup 6 1/2c

Dry Salt 12 1/2c

60c Broom 29c

1913 Honey, 12 1/2c in sections

Pure Coffee, the 25c kind 15c

Pure Mocha and Java Coffee 33 1/2c

10c Can Valva and Aerio Syrup 5 1/2c

24-lb. Self-Rising Flour 76c

24 lbs. Gold Medal Flour - - 87c

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LOW-SUMMER RATES. CHICAGO . \$30 CINCINNATI . \$19.50 LOUISVILLE \$18 INDIANAPOLIS \$22.80 KNOXVILLE \$7.90

CINCINNATI TWO FAST TRAINS Lv. 6:45 AM., 5:10 PM.





