

Atlanta's Model Baby.
Atlanta, Jan. 17.—Roger, the Codger, Petty, or Roger Poger, by each of which names he is known, is said to be the only "eugenic baby" in Atlanta. His real name is Roger Hawley Wing, and he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Wing, of 8 seventh avenue, Inman park.

Each of Roger's parents was issued a good health certificate before their marriage in the State of New York in June, 1911. There is no law in New York State regarding health certificates at marriage, but the parents of the young people and they themselves decided it would be a good thing to be examined by a physician. Each was given a medical certificate showing them to be 100 per cent. healthy.

Young Roger arrived in this world on July 31, 1913. Soon afterward the Wing family came to Atlanta to make this city their home.

Of course Roger's mother thinks he is a wonderful child. So does Roger's father, and Roger himself, though he isn't able to tell about it yet, crows his jaw at being appreciated. But there are other people who think so, too, and for these reasons:

1—Roger hasn't had to be "walked" at night since he was born.

2—He was given a certificate of 100 per cent. at the recent child welfare exhibit.

3—He cries on the average of only once in four days.

4—From a lying position he can raise himself to a sitting posture with ease.

5—He never cries to be picked up.

6—He sleeps by himself at night.

7—He weighs 19 pounds at his age of a little over five months, while from 19 to 21 pounds is the average weight for a baby of one year. Immediately after his birth he gained at the rate of a pound a week.

Mrs. Wing explains Roger's precocity with various reasons. For one thing, he is seldom handled. From never being picked up when he cries, the two things are dissociated in his mind, and he never cries to be picked up.

If he cries he is given a drink of water or his face is washed or the pin is moved from where it was sticking his soft neck. He is fed every three hours on the dot. He sleeps outdoors in the daytime and by an open window at night, wherefore he has never had a bad cold or been sick in the least.

When Mrs. Wing wants to she can tuck Roger in his crib and go into some other room in the house, leaving her young son alone for hours. He never cries and on her return is looking dreamily at the ceiling, dreaming whatever babies dream of and making soft noises in his throat.

Mrs. Wing says she has no special plans for the rearing of the "eugenic baby," save to make him a normal American boy, as clean as possible in soul, mind and body.

"They say a school teacher can not make a good mother," she says. "But I used to be one, and I think Roger can prove that old saying is wrong. Just look at him now."

Roger was chucking happily and lustily kicking the crib-clothes all over the floor.

Clark Cannot Attend Calvert Hall Dinner.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 20.—Speaker Clark's declination of an invitation to attend a Democratic dinner tomorrow evening at Calvert Hall, at which Secretary Bryan is to be a guest, stirred up so much commotion that the Speaker issued a characteristic statement.

Published reports had connected the Speaker's declination with the presence of Secretary of State Bryan, and echoes of the Baltimore Convention. The Speaker did not signify this suggestion with a reference.

"I have cut all dinners and functions except those I feel under obligations to attend in my official capacity," said the Speaker. "I did this for two reasons: 1—Because I have not time to attend them. I have too much to do. 2—Mr. Spofford, so long librarian of Congress, once told me that most public men and Army and

Navy Officials who died in Washington, dug their graves with their own teeth' a saying which I took to heart.

"The people of the country are not interested to any extent in dinners in Washington, but they are interested very much as to what Congress does, and when it does it, and I am trying my best to expedite business so that we can get away from here and give the country a rest. That is a good policy for both the country and the Democratic party."

Coast Line Lets Contract for 63 Miles Double Track.

Wilmington, Jan. 20.—Announcement was made today by The Atlantic Coast Line of the award of contracts in sections for grading and construction of double track on 63-mile stretch from Selma to Parkton through Fayetteville, work to be completed by Fall. The contracts were let as follows: Sections one and two—each section about 12 miles long—to W. L. Williams Company, of Macon, Ga.; section three, C. W. Lane & Co., Atlanta; section four, J. J. Sheahan, Elkton, Tenn.; section five to A. & C. Wright, Elkton.

No figures were given out, but the contracts involve an enormous sum. With the completion of this stretch the Coast Line will be double tracked from Richmond to the branching of the lines at Parkton, a distance of 225 miles.

A large force has been at work between Selma and Parkton for many months making preparations for the double track, replacing the wooden bridges with new steel structures and installing culverts.

Bingham Boys Were Expelled.

Asheville, Jan. 20.—Following alleged pranks in which a new student at Bingham had his head shaved and was whipped when he furnished the authorities of the school with the names of his alleged assailants, three Bingham cadets today were fined for assault in the court of a local magistrate and announcement was made at the school tonight that four students had been expelled for hazing.

The cadets who paid fines in court were L. L. Taylor, \$10 and one-third of the costs; Nat Grammer and Louis Read, \$5 and one-third of the costs each. The magistrate was unable to give the place of residence of the students and at the school the information could not be obtained.

The authorities at Bingham refused to disclose the identity of the four students who were expelled. At the beginning of the term each student signed a pledge to refrain from hazing and Colonel Bingham announced today that all students who were unwilling to live up to the pledge could leave school. None took advantage of the opportunity to withdraw.

The name of the student who was the victim of the alleged hazers is Louis Reed, of Horse Cave, Kentucky.

Congressman in Fist Fight.

Washington, Jan. 20.—A brisk fist fight between Representative Ben Johnson, of Kentucky, and John R. Shields, a Washington lawyer, broke up a meeting today in the House District of Columbia committee room. Committee Clerks separated the men after both had landed telling blows; then Representative Johnson broke away and dashed into his private office, shouting: "Let me get my pistol, I'll kill him."

Before the enraged Congressman re-appeared, Shields had been hustled away and committeemen and spectators had made a hasty retreat.

Tonight the incident apparently was closed. Representative Johnson said he "had been in the game too long to keep on when a fight's over," and Shields issued a statement, declaring he had acted in self-defense and indicated he did not expect any aftermath. The trouble started while a sub-committee of which Representative Johnson is chairman was hearing Representative Kahn, of California, argue for a bill to allow Washington crossing policemen to ride free on the trolley cars when in uniform. Mr. Shields was present to support the bill.

Representative Johnson declared he had learned that Shields had collected a fee of four or five thousand dollars from crossing policemen for "lobby activities," in connection with a bill increasing the policemen's salaries. Chairman Crosses of the sub-committee saw trouble impending and announced a recess.

"I want to be heard," insisted Mr. Shields; "I want an opportunity to reply to these unfounded charges. They are utterly false."

With a bound Representative Johnson rounded the table and striking Shields full in the face sent him to the floor. He was up in an instant, retaliating with a blow that started right cheek bone. The men exchanged blows freely for a moment then Shields clinched and was pounding away on the Congressman's head when clerks of the committee interfered.

"I always make a practice to take a licking or give a licking without comment," said Johnson tonight. "There was nothing for me to do but hit him when he said I told a falsehood."

Shields said: "I acted in self-defense. Johnson struck me when I was not looking. The whole thing occurred without the slightest warning or foundation."

Later the sub-committee called a dozen crossing policemen, who testified that during the last Congress they had contracted to pay Shields certain sums in event he devoted his efforts to obtaining the passage of a bill increasing their pay and giving them annual leave. The hearing will be continued.

Braithwaite Dies in Richmond Hospital—Asks Investigation.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 20.—Examination of the health department records today, revealed the fact that Charles A. Braithwaite, 223 E. Marshall St., died at the City Hospital January 17 from the effects of laudanum poisoning.

Several days before taking the poison, Braithwaite asked the police to investigate a report to the effect that the husband of one of his relatives had another wife and several children at Spray, N. C. He said that the information came from H. Eanes, of that place.

The police, taking the matter under consideration, ascertained that the relative in question, though getting his license here, was married in Petersburg. A detective was accordingly dispatched to tell him that he would have to consult the authorities of that city, but was unable to locate him. Although it was ascertained later that he had taken poison the police could not learn until today that he was dead.

Braithwaite married a Miss Stone, of Hendersonville. He was 65 years old and a carpenter by trade. The coroner could not determine whether he took the laudanum accidentally or not. Why the death was not made public has not been explained.

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Father, Wife and Children Found.
Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 20.—F. M. Taylor, his wife and two children were found dead this afternoon at their home here. They were last seen alive December 6, when Taylor quit work for a packing company here, saying he was going to Oklahoma City. A pistol was found by the father's side. The smaller child had been burned. The others had been shot.

Young Man Leaps from Train Near Hillsboro.

Hillsboro, Jan. 20.—At Dimmock's Hill, about one mile west of the station at Hillsboro, late this afternoon, a well-dressed young man whose name was unknown to the conductor, jumped off train No. 22, due here at 5:38 o'clock.

He was seen to roll over and over several times, but how badly hurt he was or whether he was killed or not, is not known at this hour. The train was running at a speed of forty miles an hour and it is thought very probably he is seriously hurt.

On the arrival of the train here the conductor notified the ticket agent at this place, and he in turn notified the local officers. Policeman Crawford and Constable Cates are now looking around in the vicinity where the young man leaped from the train.

According to the conductor, the young man had an altercation over the fare. The conductor passed on and in a few moments the young man walked to the platform and jumped off. The train was not stopped.

Newspaper in Bankruptcy.

Pensacola, Fla., Jan. 20.—A petition in voluntary bankruptcy was filed here today against The Pensacola News, the oldest newspaper in western Florida. Bankruptcy proceedings were the outcome of a civil suit for the recovery of payment on notes said to amount to approximately \$8,000. The News was established more than 30 years ago.

Vice-President Lankford's Will.

New York, Jan. 20.—The will of Richard L. Lankford was filed today. He leaves half of his estate to his fiancée.

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