

PEOPLE DIG STONES FROM THE STREETS AND ATTACK POLICE

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When Detachment of Police and Military Patrols Attempted to Disperse Incited Assembly the People Dug Stones from Street and Made Fierce Defense.

By Associated Press. St. Petersburg, July 9.—Political demonstrations during which the crowds carried red flags and sang revolutionary songs occurred in many places in St. Petersburg yesterday afternoon, and night, necessitating the interference of the police and military patrols. Street cars were held up and their occupants compelled to uncover and salute the red flags. The most serious affair happened near the Moscow railroad station, where Lieutenant Tom made a revolutionary speech to a crowd. A detachment of police attempted to disperse the assembly but the people armed themselves with stones dug up from the streets and beat the officers and a squadron of Cossacks. Eventually the Cossacks were reinforced and fired a blank volley in the air whereupon the rioters fled to neighboring courts. Only a few persons were slightly injured. Lieutenant Tom was arrested and taken to the Fortress. Six more newspapers of this city have been confiscated.

REPORT ON RIOTING.

Government Official Report of Bialystok Rioting. By Associated Press. St. Petersburg, July 9.—Interior Minister Stoleypin has sent to Ambassador Meyer and representatives of the other countries the government's official report of the Bialystok rioting, for transmission to their respective governments. While this unprecedented action on the part of the Russian government does not involve the recognition of the right of foreign countries to make representations regarding the internal affairs of the empire it is a distinct recognition of the power of public opinion abroad and indicates the solicitude of the foreign governments to know the Russian side of the case. The report is practically identical with that submitted to parliament.

THE DREYFUS CASE.

Much Excitement Over Case.—One duel with pistols occurred today. By Associated Press. Paris, July 9.—It is generally expected that the decision in the Dreyfus case will annul the Rennes court martial but the Court has understood that the case is re-awakening interest and bitterness and it has already resulted in one duel. General Gouze, former assistant chief of the general staff, opposed to Dreyfus claims he charged Colonel Picquart, former head of the intelligence department and a strong supporter of Dreyfus. The encounter with pistols at 25 paces, is arranged for today, with the result that the General fired and missed his adversary. The Col. refused to fire.

SLOAN PLEADS GUILTY.

Chief of President's Secret Service Corpse Fined \$10 for Assault. By Associated Press. Oyster Bay, July 9.—J. B. Sloan, chief of the President's secret service corps, pleaded guilty and was fined ten dollars on the charge of assaulting Clarence Legender, photographer. Mr. Sloan paid the fine. The trouble occurred at the time of the President's arrival a week ago. The photographer charged that, after he had taken the picture of the President, Sloan struck him.

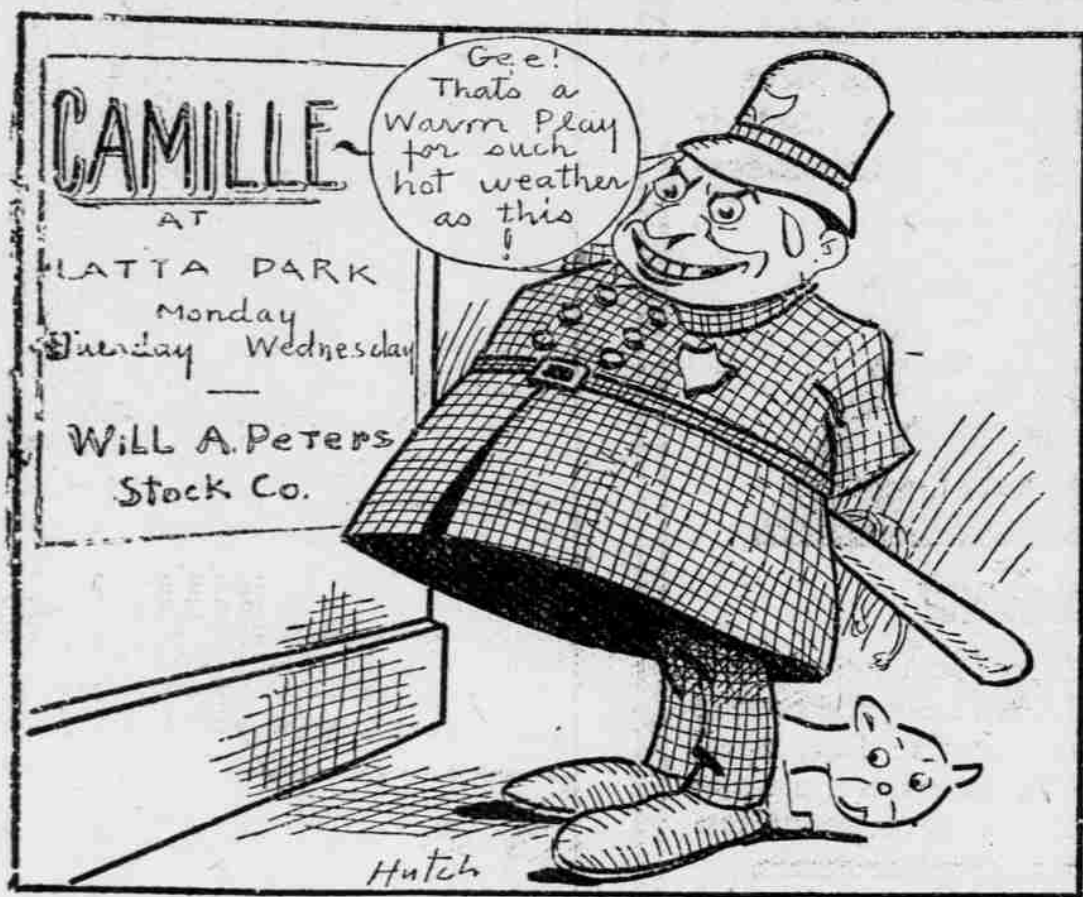
OVER 200 HOUSES FLOODED.

A Cloud Burst in Country Floods Great Number of Houses and Business Establishments. By Associated Press. Wellsville, Ohio, July 9.—A cloud-burst in the country just back of this city last night sent a torrent of water down Trotters Run that caused the heavy loss of country and city property. Over 200 homes and business houses were flooded and the foundations weakened so that the people would not remain in the houses.

THE THOMAS NOT DAMAGED.

Transport Thomas Pulled off rocks, and Continues its Journey. By Associated Press. Washington, July 9.—The transport Thomas, which was pulled off the rocks near Guam Saturday, was not damaged and resumed its voyage to Manila. A part of its cargo was removed.

Miss Edith Redwine of Greenville, S. C., is visiting friends in the city. Miss Redwine is a graduate nurse from St. Peter's hospital and has many friends here.



THE BRYANS ENTERTAINED.

Mr. Bryan Makes Visit to Premier Campbell Bannerman—Complimentary Dinner Tonight. By Associated Press. London, July 9.—Mr. Bryan and Mrs. Bryan returned to London from West Park, the country residence of Ambassador Reid. Later Mr. Bryan visited Premier Campbell Bannerman at his official residence and spent an hour with him. Mr. C. A. Pearson, publisher, will give dinner to Mr. and Mrs. Bryan tonight.

LARGE STORE CLOSED.

The Marshall Field & Company Ordered Closed—Later it Was Opened. By Associated Press. Chicago, July 9.—The large retail dry goods store of Marshall Field & Co. was ordered closed by the building department because of a delay in construction of cordon stairways. Police were stationed at the doors with instructions to deny admission to all customers. Later the store was allowed to reopen and building department will proceed through the courts.

MR. LYMAN J. GAGE ON THEOSOPHY

Former Secretary of the Treasury Defines in a Statement his Relation to Theosophy. Says he Should Feel Honored to Join Theosophical Society.

By Associated Press. Chicago, July 9.—The Tribune published a signed statement from Lyman J. Gage, former Secretary of the Treasury, defining his relations to theosophy. The statement says: "I am trying this life at Point Loma because I have personal friends here and because the climate is most agreeable; because it is just outside of the noise and roar of the world; because here one can lead the simple life." "Beyond these reasons there are two institutions established here which to me, lend much interest to the place. The first is the United States Military Reservation with its fine system of harbor, its companies of artillerymen, etc. The second is the Raja Yoga School for children and youths of all ages." "This school was established and is being carried on by Katherine Tingley, as the leader and official head of the Universal Brotherhood and Theosophical Society, throughout the world. The school excites my interest and the magnificent work it is doing in the development of clean, healthy, educated and the self control of young lives stimulates my hope for the future of the world."

"I am not affiliated, except in this friendly way, either with the military station or, the theosophical society. I am too old to enlist in the army and I have not yet been invited to join the theosophists. I would consider it honorable to be related to either of them." "No, I am just living my own life according to my best conception of it, and would much enjoy it if I could be left to mind my own business."

CONGRESSMAN ADAMS DEAD.

Was Member of 58th Congress and Was Re-Elected to 59th. By Associated Press. Chicago, July 9.—Congressman Adams, of Wisconsin, died in the Auditorium Hotel. He had been ill several weeks. Mr. Adams was a member of the 58th Congress and was re-elected to the 59th.

\$100,000 Fire.

Cincinnati, July 9.—Fire in the carpet and drapery store of George F. Ott Company caused a loss of \$100,000.

Charles Earle Appointed.

Oyster Bay, July 9.—The President appointed Charles Earle solicitor for the department of Commerce and Labor to succeed Edwin W. Sims, recently appointed United States district attorney in Chicago.

WOMAN'S SAD PLIGHT.

In Seduction Case She Faces Alone Over 200 Men, Answering Delicate Questions.

There was a case of seduction under promise of marriage called in the county courthouse this afternoon. It was a terrible ordeal for the woman, Miss Ida Jordan of this county. She had to face an audience of 250 men, with not a single member of her own sex in the crowd. The young woman had to answer questions of a most delicate nature, and her predicament was one that in a sense seemed almost cruel. The witness, however, managed to hold up her head and replied with firmness and decision. It was a sight to cause a thoughtful man to think when he beheld a lone woman in such a position.

Miss Jordan is bringing action against George Smith of the county, on a charge of seduction under promise of marriage. The law in the case, however, is not different from that in others as to the holding of the trial and the ordeal of the young woman was strictly according to law. Smith was bound over to the next term of the Criminal Court in a bond of \$500.

NEEDS MORE \$5 BILLS.

Secretary Shaw Has Issued Appeal to National Banks to Assist in Supplying Demand. By Associated Press. Washington, July 9.—Secretary Shaw has issued an appeal to the national banks to assist the government in supplying the pressing demand for notes of small denominations. He has sent to all national banks a letter requesting them to issue as much as possible of the aggregate of their circulating notes in five dollar bills, indicating to them that there is more profit in the issuance of such notes than in putting out notes of larger denominations. The secretary says the treasurer of the United States is unable to meet the pressing demand for notes of small denominations. The law permits the national banks to issue one-third their circulating notes in five dollar bills. The aggregate outstanding is little over \$500,000,000. Instead of one-third there is but \$75,000,000 in fives. The additional \$90,000,000 fives would greatly relieve the situation. The secretary says if the banks will exercise little care and pay over their counters only national bank notes they will greatly assist in times of monetary stringency. National bank notes are not available for reserve and are valuable only when in actual use.

WAS IT SUICIDE?

Funeral of Young Woman Held Back for Investigation. By Associated Press. New York, July 9.—Helen Holmes, a young woman found dead from gas asphyxiation in a room at the physical and surgical institute, where she was employed as nurse, may have been a victim of a murder, in the opinion of the coroner, who is investigating the case. He has directed the police to hold up the funeral until some additional light is thrown on the woman's death, the cause of which was given as suicide.

FOUL MEAT SMUGGLED.

Investigation Showed That Unborn Calves Were Being Shipped In. By Associated Press. Berlin, July 9.—A despatch to Tageblatt from Durburg, Prussia, announced that the custom authorities of Durburg, as a result of the discovery that inferior Russian meat was being smuggled across the frontier into Germany, seized consignment which proved to be carcasses of unborn calves. Witnesses testified that a number of large firms were regularly importing such meat.

Cincinnati Chosen.

Newark, July 9.—The most important work of the German-American Gynasium Alliance was the selection of Cincinnati as the place of meeting two years hence, and an abrogation of rule by which Indianapolis remains the headquarters of the executive board.

ABOUT 45,000 MILL HANDS BLESSED BY INCREASE IN WAGES

Thirty or More Cities and Towns of Southern Mass., and Rhode Island Advance Wages in Cotton Mills Five Per Cent Today.

About 45,000 Operatives are Benefitted. Since First of Year 165,000 Textile Operatives in New England Have been Granted Increased Wages.

By Associated Press.

Boston, July 9.—An advance of 5 per cent in wages in the Cotton Mills in 30 or more cities, towns and villages of Southern Massachusetts and Rhode Island, went into effect today.

All the cotton mills in Fall River increased their wages 10 per cent a week ago, with the exception of the Fall River Iron Works Mills which were paying 10 per cent more than the other factories. This brought the weaving schedules to the basis which existed before the reduction of 1904. Today the Fall River Iron Works Mills which are controlled by M. C. D. Borden of New York, made a further advance which again places the wages in Mr. Borden's mills higher than those paid in other factories. The Iron Works Cotton Mills employ about 5,000 hands.

An advance of 5 per cent in the wages was made today in all cloth mills of New Bedford and in some of the yarn mills there. About 15,000 hands are employed in that city. Practically every cotton mill in Rhode Island and mills elsewhere controlled by Rhode Island interests also gave a 5 per cent raise today to their 25,000 employees.

24-CENT COTTON

First Bale of This Year's Cotton Brought 24 Cents Per Pound. By Associated Press. New York, July 9.—The first bale of this year's cotton crop sold at auction in front of the cotton exchange and brought 24 cents per pound. It was shipped from Fall River, Star county, Texas. It will be shipped to Liverpool.

A GIGANTIC LOAN

Loan of from 25 to 50 Million Concluded in Paris—Thought to be for St. Paul Railway. By Associated Press. New York, July 9.—Negotiations for a loan, understood to be for the St. Paul Railroad, stated to be from \$25,000,000 to \$50,000,000, was concluded in Paris.

BAN ON POOL ROOMS

Injunction Restoring Pool Rooms and Turf Exchanges Granted. Special to The News. Hot Springs, Ark., July 9.—A Temporary injunction restraining the pool rooms and turf exchanges from operating was granted by Chancellor Curl on the grounds that they were corruptive to youth, harbors of law-breakers and are common nuisances.

Hanged to Telegraph Pole.

Tiller, Ark., July 9.—Will Anderson, negro, was hanged to a telegraph pole Sunday night by a mob. Anderson was charged with an assault on a white woman on a farm near Tiller. The negro confessed his guilt.

Steamer Wrecked.

Shelbourne, N. S., July 9.—The British steamer Harlyn is a wreck at Blackpoint, near Northeast Harbor. Capt. Simonds and crew reached the shore with their effects.

MOST OF FAMILY SENTENCED TO PEN

Husband, Wife and one Son Get Life Sentence. Another Son Already in Jail. Two Smaller Children are Now in Reform School.

By Associated Press. Evansville, Ind., July 9.—Jonah Williams, his wife, Minerva and their son, Wesley were sentenced to prison for life for the murder of James Leight at Booneville last spring. Andrew Williams, another son, is serving a jail sentence for a petty crime. Two smaller children are in a reform school.



FOR PARDON OF WHITES.

A Petition Will be Circulated for the Pardon of John and Chalmers White—Meeting of Classic of Reformed Church. Special to The News.

Salisbury, July 9.—The members of the Salisbury Fire Department leave tonight for Asheville to attend the meeting of the State Firemen's Association. The Salisbury ladders will not participate in any of the contests, but will enter a hose wagon in the parade. Chairman Vanderford of the Congressional committee is very anxious that Congressman Blackburn accept the challenge of Mr. Hackett for a joint debate in the various counties of the district. Plans are already being made for a vigorous campaign in Rowan. A number of big barbecues are to be held and prominent speakers will address the people.

A party of Salisburyans leave Wednesday for a tour through the west, Denver, Colorado, being the objective point. President Walter George Newman, of the Gold Hill Copper Company, and James Phillips, of Boston, were at the Gold Hill mines Saturday with Mr. R. B. Miller receiver of the company. Mr. Newman says every claim against the company has been satisfied and that the receivership will be dissolved immediately.

It is learned that there is talk of the circulation of a petition here for signatures to a paper in behalf of a pardon for Thomas and Chalmers White, of Concord, who are now serving a term in the State prison for the killing of Russell Sherrell, at Mt. Ulla this county. It is not generally believed that such a petition would command any great number of signers in Rowan. A meeting of the Classic of the Reformed church of North Carolina will be held in Faith Reformed church in this city tomorrow. The session is a called one and is to be held to confirm a number of calls.

MR. WATKINS' COWS

They Are All Being Examined Today By Dr. Adam Fisher. Dr. Adam Fisher and his assistants are today examining Mr. McD. Watkins' herd of cattle, at his dairy, to the east of the city. When this herd is examined Dr. Fisher will move to another herd owned by Mr. Watkins still farther east of the city. It was currently reported Saturday that Mr. Watkins would not submit to having his cows examined. This report reached the ears of the authorities and they informed Mr. Watkins unless his cows were examined, he could not sell his milk in the city.

Bright and early this morning Dr. Fisher and his assistants went to Mr. Watkins' place and after their arrival, the examination of the cattle was commenced. Mr. Watkins is advertising in the Charlotte papers that he wishes to dispose of his cows and all dairy fixtures. It is probable that he will retire from the milk business.

BRITT NOMINATED

Will Oppose W. T. Crawford for Congress in Asheville District. Special to The News. Asheville, N. C., July 9.—The Republican Congressional convention here Saturday unanimously nominated Professor J. J. Britt, of this city as the Republican nominee for Congress from this district, to oppose W. T. Crawford, the Democratic candidate.

The new Republican Executive committee chosen Saturday is composed of: T. F. Rowland, Buncombe county; O. L. Anderson, Clay; A. G. DeWise, Cherokee; Horace Loving, Graham; D. L. Smathers, Haywood; A. B. Freeman, Henderson; R. G. Snider, Jackson; George I. White, McDowell; R. R. Henry, Jr., Macon; N. B. Hampton, Polk; J. A. Logan, Rutherford; W. H. Murphy, Swain; C. L. Deaver, Transylvania.

EIGHT INJURED BY CARS.

Engine and two Cars Dash Wildly into Union Depot. Memphis, July 9.—After colliding with the Southern Railway passenger train at Orleans Street the Southern Railway switch engine with two cars attached dashed wildly without a crew three quarters of a mile to the Union Depot and crashed into two mail cars. Eight men were slightly injured. Engineer Williams is seriously hurt and may die.

—At the cotton platform today 66 bales were received at 11:25, against 28 bales same date last year at 10%.

A Handsome Home

Mr. J. M. McMichael, the architect, is building a handsome residence on his lot on Central Avenue at Piedmont. Mr. T. M. Carr's residence on Central Avenue is being completed; and Mr. Robert Barnett has moved into his handsome new home on this avenue.

Dr. Brevard Has Restful Night

Dr. R. J. Brevard, who continues quite sick at his home on South Tryon street, had a restful night last night. His condition shows no decided change though his physicians hope that he is gradually gaining strength.

Mrs. Shaw no Better.

The condition of Mrs. Arnold M. Shaw shows no improvement though it was not expected that any decided change would take place this early. She is resting comfortably and the attending physician thinks that she will be better in the next few days.

HORSEMEN MEET AT COLONIAL CLUB

The Charlotte Road Drivers Association was Organized this Morning. Mr. Paul Chatham is President. Races to be Pulled Off Every Two Weeks.

At a meeting of the horsemen of Charlotte, held in the Colonial Club this morning, The Charlotte Road Driver's Association was organized. Mr. Paul Chatham was elected president; Mr. R. M. Miller, Jr., vice-president; Mr. P. M. Cave treasurer; and Mr. W. S. Dorr, secretary and general manager.

The association has secured the use of the race track and grand stand from the Fair Association and races will be pulled off every two weeks, beginning Wednesday, July 18th at 3 p. m. The track is to be kept in first class condition all the time and no one but members of the association will be allowed to use it.

At the meeting this morning it was decided to assess each member \$2.00 per month, this to be considered as monthly dues. Each member will be entitled to use the track any time he may desire and all members will be admitted free to races. The colors of The Charlotte Road Driver's Association will be white and black. All drivers will wear black caps, black coats and white duck pants.

A committee has been appointed to classify all horses and some fast racing may be expected at the next meet which is Wednesday, July 18th. The races will be one-half mile heats, best three in five.

REV. C. E. RAYNAL CALLED.

Congregation of St. Paul's Church Call a Birmingham Minister. At the morning service at St. Paul's Presbyterian church yesterday the congregation extended a call to Rev. C. E. Raynal of Birmingham, Ala., who is now assistant to Rev. John W. Stagg, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of that city.

The call was unanimous and it is hoped by the congregation that Mr. Raynal will see his way clear to accept. Mr. Raynal was suggested to the congregation by the advisory committee which has the work of securing a pastor in charge. Mr. Raynal is a speaker of power and a student and scholar of high rank. The congregation of St. Paul's church will be very fortunate if they secure his services.

Melons Moving North. The movement of watermelons fruits and vegetables from the South to the North, is now reaching its maximum. Sunday numerous trains went through with their loads of melons for New York, and other northern cities. The continuous passing of trains is keeping the operators along the line of the Southern quite busy.

N. C. FARMERS MEET IN CONVENTION AT RALEIGH TOMORROW

Governor Glenn Returns From Weeks Absence. He will Deliver the Address of Welcome at Opening of Farmers Convention To-morrow at A. & M. College.

Reward of \$75 Offered for Capture of John Bailey, Colored, Wanted at Charlotte. Kilby Apple Farm Chartered. Charlotte Capitalists Interested.

Special to The News. Raleigh, July 9.—Governor Glenn was in his executive office today, after a week's absence, the time being spent principally in Winston-Salem, where he delivered an address last night before 1,200 people in the Elks' Auditorium.

Soon after his return this morning he directed his private secretary to offer a reward of \$75 for the capture of John Bailey, colored, wanted at Charlotte for the murder of John M. Miller, colored, June 1st.

The Governor will tomorrow deliver the address of welcome for the State Farmers' Convention, which convenes at the A. & M. College. The Commissioner of Insurance today admitted to the State the Fidelity Fire Insurance Co. of New York, Gordon Williams, of Wilson, being the State agent.

A charter was issued today for the Kilby Apple Farm, incorporated, at a capital of \$25,000, for growing apples. The incorporators are W. T. Rowland, of Taylorsville; the farm being located there, and E. F. Creswell and others of Charlotte.

FAMILY REUNION.

The Gibson, Adams, Fletcher Reunion Will Be Held August 7. Special to The News.

Bennettsville, S. C., July 9.—The "Gibson, Adams and Fletcher" family reunion will take place Wednesday, August 1st, at Pine Grove, Marlboro county, S. C., four miles south of Gibson. The reunion last year was a great success, but only the Gibson family was represented. This year the other two families mentioned were included.

Senator Simmons of North Carolina and Senator Tillman of South Carolina, and Colonel W. W. Lumpkin will be present and make speeches. There will be a brass band present and also all the fiddlers and banjo pickers in Richmond, Scotland and Marlboro counties are invited to be present. A suitable prize will be given to the best musician. A great time is expected.

ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND TODAY.

Report From Tax Listers.—The Work of Transferring Returns to the Books. Although the legal time has passed, there was quite a rush again today at the tax-listers offices and the listers state that \$100,000 had been returned up to noon today, by delinquents.

If the present rate of returning taxes continues a few days more the total will be even larger than was expected last week, the estimate then being about \$14,000,000 for the city and Charlotte township. The returns will soon be transferred to the tax books, just as soon as the listers decide that they can't wait any longer on the delinquents, and sometime will be required to finish the task. It is no small one as those who have had charge in former years will readily testify.

'Frisco Fire Relics.

In the South show window of the Little-Long Company's Tryon street store is an interesting group of relics and panoramic views of the San Francisco fire and earthquake. The exhibit was loaned the Little-Long Company by Mr. Asher Green, a traveling man who is spending a few days in the city. He secured them while on a recent trip to the stricken city. The collection is composed of Mayor Schmidt's original proclamation which was issued on the 18th of April, street car transfers issued on the 19th of April and a number of burnt and twisted spoons, clocks and other things.

County Commissioners Meet

A meeting of the County Commissioners, in accordance with the statutory law on the subject, was held in the county court house this morning and afternoon. This meeting is held for the purpose of giving an opportunity to those who claim that they have not been fairly assessed, in the matter of taxes. Several parties appeared before the board while a good deal of discussion was engaged in. The board adjourned at one o'clock until three o'clock this afternoon.

—There is one cool spot in the city—the office of Squires Cobb and Severs, at the court house. The hallway in the basement creates a suction that is almost equal to the artificial cooling arrangements and the office has a cool draft, through it all day.