

Senator Simmons Wins In Vote Taken To-day in House and Senate

**Election of Senator for
Term Beginning Mar. 4
Held To-day in Sepa-
rate Sessions of General
Assembly.**

**Senator Simmons Wins
Out in a Walk, Adams
and Britt Receiving only
a Few Votes. A Dispen-
sary for Windsor.**

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 22.—The Senate and House today voted separately for United States Senator, for the term beginning March 4th. In the Senate Mr. Simmons received 32 votes and Spencer B. Adams, 3.

In the House the vote for Simmons was 53, for Adams, 21, and for Britt, 2.

In the Senate Mr. Simmons was nominated by Drewry, of Wake, Mr. Adams was nominated by Senator Guy, of Dobson.

In the House, Douglass, of Wake, nominated Senator Simmons to succeed himself. Mr. Harshaw, of Caldwell, nominated Mr. Adams.

Among those who seconded the nomination of Senator Simmons in the House was Representative W. C. Dowd, of Mecklenburg, who made quite a spirited speech. He said that six years ago the nomination and election of Senator Simmons was a token of the appreciation of Democracy for services rendered by Mr. Simmons, but that now the nomination was because of the splendid record made by that gentleman in the National Congress.

On Thursday there will be a joint meeting of the House and Senate confirming the election of today.

In the House today the Doughton bill to regulate the sale of merchandise in the bulk was passed by a good majority, after considerable discussion.

The bill provides that a merchant desiring to close out his stock must make a sworn statement of his creditors and the amount due each one. It also requires the party desirous of purchasing the stock to give a five-days notice to each of the creditors.

Among the notable bills introduced today was one to establish a dispensary at Windsor.

By Winborne to require the corporation commission to require the railroads to establish depots less than five miles apart.

TO JOIN QUEEN'S HOUSEHOLD

**Duchess of Manchester, American Girl,
To Be Lady-in-Waiting.**

Cincinnati, Ohio, January 22.—Her friends in this city have received authoritative information that the Duchess of Manchester, who was Miss Helen Zimmerman, of Cincinnati, will soon become a member of Queen Alexandra's household, a lady-in-waiting. She will be the first American to receive this distinction, so highly prized by the women of the English nobility.

The duchess is the daughter of Eugene Zimmerman, president of the Detroit, Toledo and Ironton Railroad, and formerly the president of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton. Her husband is the only British duke belonging to the Liberal party of parliament. He has received several honorary appointments from King Edward. The King acted as godfather for the second child of the ducal pair, and in many other ways has extended them favors as marks of interest in their welfare. They were married six years ago. Only recently Mr. Zimmerman, father of the duchess, returned from England.

MIDSHIPMAN HAYNE DEAD.

Son of Col. P. T. Hayne Died on Board Cruiser Charleston.

Greenville, S. C., Jan. 22.—Col. P. T. Hayne has received a dispatch announcing the death of his son, Midshipman Isaac Hayne, on board the cruiser Charleston, now in Pacific waters.

Midshipman Hayne was graduated from Annapolis in 1905 and is a universally popular officer.

He had been ill only two days.

Appointed in 1901.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 22.—The Navy Department is advised of the death Sunday on the Cruiser Charleston, at Magdalena Bay, Cal., of Midshipman Isaac W. Hayne. He was appointed to the Academy from the fourth South Carolina district in 1901.

Fire Did Damage.

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 22.—The new coal pier of the Pennsylvania at Canton, and schooner Cohasset, of Boston, were burned.

The men at work on the pier and the crew of the schooner got away in safety.

Mukden and Foreign Trade.

Mukden, Jan. 22.—The vice-roy of Mukden, and the foreign consuls there have been unable to reach an agreement on the opening of Mukden to foreign trade. The dispute involves the whole commercial control of Manchuria.

River a Standstill.

Madison, Ohio, Jan. 22.—The Ohio river is at a standstill at 57 feet.

CITIES FURNISH ROOMS.

Eight Cities of Georgia to Furnish Rooms in Bullock Hall.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 22.—Eight leading cities of Georgia will each furnish a room in Bullock Hall, a reproduction of the home of President Roosevelt's mother, which will be the Georgia State building at Jamestown.

Atlanta is expected to make an appropriation of something like \$5,000 to equip her room in Bullock Hall, and each of the other cities to participate will expend from \$500 to \$2,000 in equipping their rooms.

The other cities will be Savannah, Augusta, Columbus, Macon, Valdosta, Albany and Cordele.

DEFENDS SENATOR SMOOT.

Senator Southerland of Utah Spoke To-day in Defense of Senator Smoot.—Said Smoot Was Not a Polygamist.

Washington, Jan. 22.—Senator Southerland of Utah made a speech in the Senate in defense of the right of Senator Smoot to a seat in the Senate, in which he said Mr. Smoot had always insisted that the practice of polygamy should be abandoned, and that Smoot had never been a polygamist. He said Mr. Smoot's whole life had been clean and above reproach.

COURT MARTIAL TRIAL.

Corporal Knowles To Be Tried On A Charge of Attempted Murder.

Lawton, Oklahoma, January 22.—General McCaskey, of San Antonio, commanding Department of Texas, has issued a special order for the general court martial to meet at Fort Sill, February 15th to try Corporal Knowles on the charge of trying to kill Captain Macklin at Fort Reno.

The prisoner was transferred to Fort Sill upon his own request.

He is shackled and very closely guarded.

MISMANAGEMENT OF INDIANS.

Former Governor McConnell Says Indians Have Been Greatly Abused.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Jan. 22.—Former Governor McConnell, of Ohio, an Indian commissioner, in an interview in the Herald, charges gross mismanagement of Indian schools.

He alleges the teachers in the schools practice great cruelty upon their charges and that girl pupils are allowed to be debauched.

Blame for these conditions he places upon Secretary Hitchcock, who he says pigeon-holed his report.

A NEGRO RIOT.

Negro, Claiming to be One of Discharged Troops, Starts Serious Riot.

Lawton, Okla., Jan. 22.—A negro riot, created by Lane Dixon, colored, reputed to be a discharged soldier from the 25th Infantry at Fort Reno, last night resulted in the death of Nat Marshall, colored, the wounding of Dixon, and several other negroes, and the arrest of a fifth negro.

Increase Price of Paper.

Holyoke, Mass., Jan. 22.—An increase of the prices of all grades of fine writing paper, amounting approximately to ten per cent, will soon be made, according to the announcement of one of the largest whitening paper manufacturing companies the country. The newspaper grade will not be affected by the increase.

Millions Suffer in China.

New York, Jan. 22.—A cablegram received by the American Bible Society from Rev. John R. Hykes, agent in China, says many millions are affected and many deaths.

A. C. L. Special was Wrecked

**Fast New York and Florida
Special Ran into
Open Switch Killing one
Person, Injuring Three
Others.**

Charleston, S. C., January 22.—A despatch from Yemassee, S. C., says the Atlantic Coast Line special, New York and Florida, northbound, ran into an open switch last night and struck a freight train on the siding.

Engineer Johnson, of the passenger was killed and Engineer Norton and three trainmen on the freight were injured.

The train, composed of a baggage car and several Pullmans, caught fire and all but one Pullman was destroyed.

It is reported that only one passenger was injured.

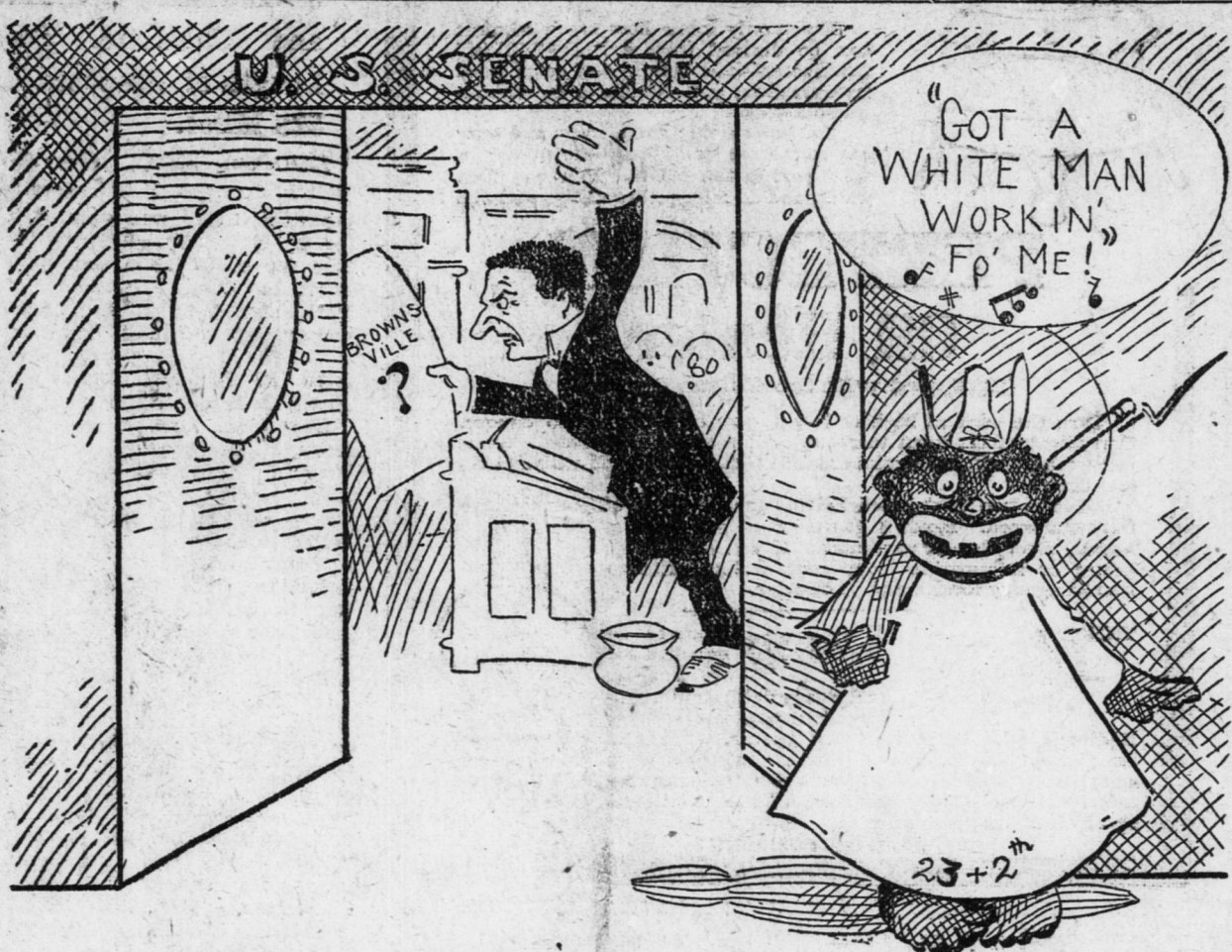
Surgeon General Wyman, was a passenger and escaped without injury.

Death List Grows.

As a result of the wrecking of the Atlantic Coast Line train last night near Yemassee, three are known to be dead, two missing and seven injured.

Among the missing and supposed to have been burned to death is an unknown Cuban, who was a passenger.

Ten box cars and two Pullmans were destroyed by fire.



Thousands Are Now Homeless

**Majority are Without
Food, Clothing or Shelter
and are in Pitiable
Plight. Break in Levee
Widens.**

Terre Haute, Ind., Jan. 22.—The break in the Wabash river levee near the village of Taylorsville has widened to several hundred feet and the surrounding country for miles is inundated.

There are 1,000 homeless people from the villages of Taylorsville and West Terre Haute, and the majority of them are in a pitiable plight, being without food, clothing or shelter.

WEST VIRGINIA TO RESIST.

John G. Carlisle to be Chief Counsel in Debt Case.

Washington, Jan. 22.—The Attorney-General of West Virginia and Senator S. B. Elkins, of that State, have been in consultation the last few days with former Secretary of the Treasury John G. Carlisle in regard to the readjusted debt of the State of Virginia, the latter having brought suit against West Virginia for one-third of the debt.

The authorities of West Virginia have decided to resist the suit, and at the request of the State's Attorney-General and Senator Elkins Mr. Carlisle has been employed as the leading counsel in the case. The legal question will be on the equity of the demand of Virginia that West Virginia pay a portion of the debt.

BETTER PAY URGED.

Congress and Others Should Receive Better Salaries.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 22.—Representative Cousins, of Iowa, in discussing the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill in the House said that the foreign affairs committee "believes that all foreign positions of the United States should not be commanded by millionaires," but it should be made possible for men of the middle class to represent us.

The Gatun Dam Site.

Washington, Jan. 22.—Chief Engineer Stevens, of the Isthmian Canal Commission, has gone on record that he would be willing to accept the plans for the Gatun dam, were he paying for the work himself.

The interoceanic canal committee of the Senate met to consider the report recently received by the commission on the subject of the Gatun dam site.

Senator Morgan, discussing the report, indicated dissatisfaction with soft rock as the foundation for the dam.

"Rube" Smith vs. Willie Lewis.

Denver, Colo., Jan. 22.—Much interest is displayed in the bout between Harry Lewis and "Rube" Smith, to be pulled off tonight in the Coliseum. Both men are in fine fettle, and the contest promises to be one of the fastest of the season. Lewis rules favorite, but the Denver boy is not without his friends who figure he will win.

Thanks Tendered.

Washington, Jan. 22.—The State Department received a cablegram from the governor of Jamaica expressing gratitude for the aid rendered by Admiral Davis' squadron.

Steamer Is Safe.

Havana, Jan. 22.—The British steamer Areola, which grounded on the rocks close to Moro Castle, is in no imminent danger. The heavy sea has gone down but the vessel is high up on the rocks.

CHAPEL HILL NEWS AND HAPPENINGS

elect President, Dr. J. D. Bruner and Mr. W. J. A. Cheek, vice presidents, Mr. Floyd, cashier. Capital of the bank is \$5,000. The novelty department of Dr. A. A. Kluttz's store is the new bank.

The Bank of Chapel Hill has been reorganized recently with a capital stock of \$15,000. Professor J. W. Gore who occupies the chair of physics in the university, has been elected its president, to succeed General Julian S. Carr.

At a meeting of the Junior class last Saturday, the commencement marshals were elected. Mr. J. M. Porter was elected chief marshal. The following men were elected sub-marshals: Messrs. J. A. Fore, W. E. Yelverton, W. C. Woodward, S. Singletary, T. M. Hines, W. C. Coughenour.

Under the direction of the Chapel Hill chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy, Saturday, Mr. W. S. Bernard spoke upon General R. E. Lee as a moral genius.

At a meeting of the literary society the orators for Washington's birthday exercises were chosen. Mr. C. C. Barnhardt was elected from the Dilectio and Mr. W. H. S. Burgwyn from the Philanthropy.

The literary societies commemorated Lee's birthday by doing away with the regular order of exercises for the night and having addresses from faculty members. Messrs. W. S. Bernard, W. H. S. Burgwyn, and W. Jenkins spoke before the Phi society. Drs. H. P. Battle, Meade, J. G. DeR. Hamilton before the Di.

The Phi Chi medical fraternity held a banquet at Plear's Hotel last Saturday night.

Arrangements for a debate with the University of Georgia have been completed. Stipulations have been drawn up and signed. The debate will be held at Athens, Georgia, on April 12. Georgia submitted the question as follows: "Resolved, That the Ownership and Operation of Inter-State Railways by the Government Would Subserve the Best Interests of the People of the United States."

Carolina choose the negative side of the question. This will make the 10th debate that Carolina and Georgia have held. Out of the nine that have been held Carolina has won six. This debate in April will be the beginning of a new series of debates between the two universities. So far five men have already entered the contest for the places on the debating team that will be sent against Georgia.

Railroad's New Control.

Washington, Jan. 22.—The Senate Committee on Inter-oceanic canals authorized a favorable report on Senator Morgan's bill abolishing the organization of the Panama railroad and placing the railroad under absolute control of the Isthmian Canal Commission.

Probably 1500 Lives Lost

**Tidal Wave Practically
Engulfed Island of Sim-
alo. Hundreds of Lives
Lost. Island In un-
dated.**

The Hague, Jan. 22.—The tidal wave which devastated some of the Dutch East Indian islands, south of Atchean, practically engulfed the island of Simalo.

According to the latest information Simalo has almost disappeared.

It is said probably 1500 lost their lives.

Violent earthquake shocks continue to be felt daily.

The Letter is Regretted

**Evening Standard Says
Letter of Governor
Sweetenham to Admi-
ral Evens was a Gross
Blunder.**

London, Jan. 22.—The Evening Standard, summing up the prevailing sentiment says:

"Sir Alexander Sweetenham committed the gross and unpardonable blunder of writing a letter to Admiral Davis which bore all appearance of carefully studied insult. Even if he received vexatious provocation from the Americans no shred of justification can be urged for his letter."

Washington, Jan. 22.—The text of the note delivered to the State Department yesterday by charge of the British Embassy relative to the letter written by Governor Sweetenham to Admiral Davis, made public. It states his majesty's government is causing inquiries to be made as to the authenticity of the letter and adds that Sir Edward Grey desires him to say that:

"While he is so far dependent on the press only for information with regard to this incident, he deeply regrets it, if the published text proves correct. That the British official should not have addressed such a letter to the gallant admiral, who he had rendered valuable assistance to the British subjects at the time of great suffering and distress and that he is certain that his feeling of regret is shared by everyone in Great Britain."

Texas Hardware Dealers.

Dallas, Texas, Jan. 22.—The Retail Hardware and Implement Dealers' Association of Texas began its annual meeting here today as the guest of the Dallas Implement and Vehicle Club. The attendance includes more than 500 dealers, who come from all parts of the State. The association desires the passage of several legislative measures designed for the protection of the retail trade and these will receive the attention of the convention. The ever-present problem of meeting the competition of the mail order houses is another matter that will be exhaustively discussed. The association will be in session until Friday.

France Regrets Action.

Paris, Jan. 22.—The Kingston incident attracted much attention in France, where the prompt assistance rendered by the United States to the sufferers of Mt. Pelee was remembered with the deepest gratitude.

The general view here is that the relations between Great Britain and the United States "should not be disturbed by an act of a single, pompous, tactless official."

Pine Association.

New Orleans, La., Jan. 22.—The second annual meeting of the Yellow Pine Manufacturers Association opened. President John L. Koul of Birmingham presided.

National Farmers' Union.

Atlanta, Jan. 22.—Several hundred members representing a dozen states gathered at the fifth annual convention of the National Farmers' Union. A public meeting will be addressed tonight by Thomas E. Watson.

Senators Re-Elected.

Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 22.—The Alabama Legislature re-elected Senators John T. Morgan and Edmund W. Pettus.

Old Officers Elected.

Indianapolis, Jan. 22.—The United Mine Workers of America elected all of the old officers.

Mr. Mann's Reasons for Opposing Mr. Till- man for Senatorship

JOHN D. AT COLORED CHURCH.

Oil King Worships With Baptists of Augusta, Ga.

Augusta, Ga., Jan. 22.—John D. Rockefeller, who was in Augusta Sunday, attended morning services at Big Bethel, the leading negro Baptist Church in the city. In some way the news that Mr. Rockefeller would be at the morning service preceded his arrival, and when he entered the church there was a craning of necks on the part of the negroes to get a look at the man who controls the price of oil. The preacher's sermon was on the rich young man who went away sorrowful, when told to sell all he possessed and give it to the poor. It was a fervent discourse, and Mr. Rockefeller followed the preacher closely.

When the plate was passed there was craning of necks on the part of the congregation toward Rockefeller, which seemed to embarrass the oil king. Mr. Rockefeller reached for his pocket, got a coin and partly withdrew it, but he hesitated and his hand went back and got another piece of money, which he dropped in the plate when it came his way.

It is said that Mr. Rockefeller's contribution was a silver dollar.

After the plate had been passed and he had deposited the dollar, Rockefeller astonished the negroes by summoning the bearer back and emptying his pockets of change into the plate, about \$20 in all. Rockefeller occupied a pew with two negroes.

SEERS TOOK HIS \$1,000.

Philadelphia Accuses Mulatto Fortune Teller of Robbing Him in New York.

New York, Jan. 22.—Virgil Kellar, fresh from Philadelphia, with \$1,000 in his pocket to invest, fell into the hands of the wicked on last Saturday afternoon in a place at 456 Seventh avenue. He was relieved of \$735 of the investment money, but Detective Sullivan and Policeman McGanahy, of the West Thirty-seventh street station, who came to his rescue, found \$565 of it for him behind a sofa and \$90 scattered on the floor in the place. The remaining \$80 is still missing.

Kellar wanted his fortune told. Two mulatto women officiated as seers. They were Lena Morris, known to the police as "Boston Fan," and Jessie White, alias "Slivers." As a future full of wealth was being built for Kellar, his pocketbook, containing the \$1,000, was on its way out of the room. When he saw it vanishing through the doorway he felt instinctively to his pocket, and the fortune-teller stopped abruptly.

Armed with a stove lifter, the investor locked the doors and fenced to keep off the two women. He broke open a window and yelled. Sullivan and McGanahy came and arrested the two women.

Magistrate Barlow, in the West Side Court, held the women in \$2,000 bail each for examination. The police said that the women were well known to them, and that a number of arrests had been made from the same house on similar complaints.

Senator Bailey's Chance.

Austin, Texas, Jan. 22.—Senator Bailey and his friends are confident he will be re-elected.

Auditor Elect Dead.

Greenville, S. C., January 22.—Auditor Elect Hughes died last night. He was elected at the fall elections, but had never been able to assume the office.

Auto Races At Ormond

**Fifth Annual International
Auto Tournament
Now on in Florida. Two
Five Mile Events Run.
Time Made by Winners.**

By Associated Press.

Ormond, Fla., Jan. 22.—The fifth annual international automobile tournament began here today.

The five-mile event from a standing start was won by Blakely in a 70-horse power gasoline car.

His time was four minutes and 25 seconds.

The five-mile event, flying start, open-to-all weights and powers, was won by Marriott in a 30-horse power steam car in 3 minutes and 44 4-5 seconds.

The Mile Events.

The mile event, for touring cars, was won by Durbin in a steam car in 53.25.

The 5-mile match between 30-horse power steamer and the 70-horse gasoline was won by W. R. Files in a steam car, in 9 minutes and 51 4-5 seconds.

—The prayer meeting service of the Tenth Avenue Presbyterian church will be held tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock.

**Representative Code D.
Mann Gives Sensation-
al Reasons for Refus-
ing to Vote for Senator
Tillman as Senator.**

**Says Tillman Made Mali-
cious and Wanton At-
tack on Ministry of South
Carolina. References
to Returns of Rebates.**

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 22.—Representative Code D. Mann, who is also a Methodist minister, refused to vote today to confirm the resolution of United States Senator Tillman, giving these sensational reasons: I wish to state, my reasons for not voting for the Hon. Benj. R. Tillman to succeed himself in the United States Senate:

First, He made a wanton and malicious attack upon the ministry of South Carolina, charging them with being in league with ex-barkeepers of the State with Col. Jas. Hoyt as their standard-bearer, to defeat and destroy the dispensary law in South Carolina. This he knew was false and an outrage on common decency.

Second, Before I could vote for him I should have to know how much money he returned to Mr. Hubbel as rebates allowed the State of South Carolina. I contend that as governor he was handling the money of the State and he had no right to return the money to the liquor house of anyone but the present board of directors had the right to appropriate the own use or show other purposes as they might see fit."

JEWS WILL KEEP ON COMING.

Will Continue to Emigrant from Russia so Long as Prosecution Exists.

New York, January 22.—Alexander Harkavy, of the Hebrew Immigration Aid Society, who has been two months in Europe investigating the treatment of the Jewish immigrants aboard ship and ashore, partly with a view of ascertaining their fitness to become American citizens, returned today on the Cunarder Campanilla with impressions that, he says, are in the main satisfactory and encouraging.

He is convinced that the emigration of Jews from Russia will keep up so long as the persecution of the Hebrew continues in Russia. But the great exodus will have but little effect on the Russian Jewish population, the loss by immigration being compensated for by a very large birth rate.

TOBACCO GROWING IN INDIA.

America Stimulating Industry—Poor Curing Methods.

Consul-General William H. Michael, of Calcutta, reports that the growth of tobacco cultivation in India has been uniformly rapid.

The explanation made by those engaged in the business is that American seed has so improved the quality and quantity of the output that planters have found it profitable to grow tobacco. The crop has increased from 69,128 in 1902-03 to 84,962 in 1905-6, with a prospect of further rapid increase. Havana seed has done well, and the cultivation of that plant has extended very considerably in the last three years, the present area to Havana tobacco being 2,000 acres.

Where the Habana and Virginia tobacco have been extensively and successfully cultivated the leaves produced possess a far superior flavor and are a finer texture than the local variety, besides fetching a corresponding higher price. Where failure in growing the foreign product has been the result, the cause is mainly attributable to the haphazard way in which the selection of soil for planting is made. Besides, the pristine Burmese method of curing the leaves by sun drying is not effective.

In view of the great expansion in Habana tobacco cultivation it is not premature to predict that are long the produce from Maubin will be able to compete successfully with that exported from Java and Sumatra, which first sent to Europe for curing and then reimported by the well-known cigar and cheroot manufacturers in India, who use the prepared leaves as outer covers for cigars which eventually are known as "Java" and "Sumatras."

A Ban on Information.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 22.—Senator Culberson has introduced a bill prohibiting the sending of any information regarding dealings in cotton futures either over Inter-State telegraph lines or through the mails.

There is hardly enough women in the world to make it up to some men for the name their parents gave them

A woman likes to have her husband go to church so people can say they know its her good influence.