HALT IN STROTHER CASE

ONE DEFENDANT SLIGHTLY ILL.

Philip Strother Unable to Attend Morning Session of Court and Adjournment Taken Until Afternoon—Judge Harrison Instructs Jury on Prayers Submitted for Both Sides, Being Followed by Prosecuting Attorney Keith and J. L. Jeffries, Leading Counsel for Defense. Adjournment Following—Case Will Probably Reach Jury Late This Evening, it Being Expected That Remaining Arguments and Charge Will Occupy Court Until the Afternoon.

Culpepper, Va., March 5.—Owing to a slight attack of illness, Philip Strother, the younger of the two brothers charged with killing William Bywaters, was unable to appear in court this morning and adjournment was taken until afternoon, by which time he har recovered sufficiently to allow the trial to proceed. The delay was sufficient, however, to preclude the possibility of the case going to the jury to-day. Judge Harrison instructed the jury on the prayers submitted yesterday by counsel for both sides, after which Prosecuting Attorney Keith made the opening argument for the State. He was followed by John L. Jeffries, leading counsel for the defense. He finished at 6:30 o'clock and court adjourned till to-morrow. It is expected that the remaining arguments and the charge to the jury will occupy the time of the court till late in the afternoon.

Judge Harrison lost no time in giving his instructions to the jury. They were 31 in number and covered each point in the testimony taken, which in the mind of the presiding jurist should influence the jury in reaching a fair verdict. Judge Harrison spoke with great earnestness, the jury in front of him straining to grasp the meaning of every word.

While the jurist made no specific reference to the "unwritten law," his instructions covered the plea of "emotional insanity," entered by the defence and regarded as of vital importance to the outcome of the trial. He covered the ground with great care, warning the jury not to be prejudiced against the possibility of this plea representing the defendant's condition at the time of the tragedy. His other instructions treated the different degrees of homicide.

As Judge Harrison ceased speaking he put the case in the hands of Commonwealth Attorney Keith, who immediately began his address to the jury.

John J. Jeffries made a powerful plea, following that of Mr. Keith, reviewing the testimony in full. He finished at 6:30 o'clock and Judge Harrison then announced adjournment until 9:30 o'clock to-morrow morning. Attorneys Moore and Lee, for the defense, will make their arguments early to-morrow morning, and Capt. Micajah Woods will close the case for the prosecution. It is expected that the case will go to the jury to-morrow evening.

CLEVELAND SUBMITS A BRIEF.

Head of Association of Life Insurance Presidents Questions Threatened Legislation Forcing Them to Invest in Various States in Proportion to Business Transacted in Such States.

New York, March 5.—Announcement was made to-day that Grover Cleveland has submitted a brief to the Association of Life Insurance Presidents, of which he is the head, in reference to certain threatened legislation which would force them to invest their funds in the various States in proportion to the volume of business transacted in those States. In his brief Mr. Cleveland says: "It seems to me apparent that if the best legislative results are to be reached by safeguarding all the interests in any way related to life insurance, and by subserving the people's interests in the premises by the passage of wholesome laws, those who make our laws should be free from all vindictive feeling and misleading prejudices and duty guarded against a dangerous disregard of safe and conservative business rules. In many of the States contemplating such legislation there is a normal, healthy demand for all or nearly all the securities contemplated in pending bills, which are so absolutely safe and unquestioned as to excuse life insurance companies in accepting them as securities for their trust funds, and yet they are forced to purchase in such a market and must under severe pains and penalties invest in such securities as remain after investors the grounds have made choice, or to pay for those more desirable at the manipulated advance invited by their legally created necessities. None of us has in our biblical reading discovered any incident which smacked more of unfairness and oppression than the exaction by the strong that those at their mercy should make bricks without straw."

Mr. Cleveland questions that this legislation is framed in the interest of the policy-holders.

The only class of persons who would perhaps be benefited, he says, are those who deal in securities and the manner in which the enforced purchase of stipulated and restricted securities could operate to their advantage is too plain to need explanation.

In conclusion, Mr. Cleveland appeals to comity between States and "a complete repudiation of any intent or inclination on the part of any State to gain undue or selfish advantage at the expense and to the injury of its neighbor."

STATION FOR ELIZABETH CITY

DeForest Wireless Apparatus to be Moved From Hatteras to That City—Proceedings Against a Baltimore Gas Concern.

Elizabeth City, March 5.—At a meeting of the board of aldermen held last night, Mr Jessups, a representative of the DeForest Wireless Telegraph Company, petitioned that the company be allowed to erect a station here and that the property be exempted from taxation. After some discussion the permit was granted. The company will proceed to erect a station here at once, to which the apparatus of the Hatteras station will be moved.

The Board of Alderman took up the matter of the franchises granted to a gas company in Baltimore permitting the company to lay gas pipes in the city. The gas company gave bond to have the work completed by March 1st., 1907. Having failed to comply, the Aldermen instructed the city attorney to proceed against the surety company for the recovery of the forfeit.

CHINA'S FAMINE GROWING.

Middle-Aged Women Being Sold for From $10 to $15 and Children From $3 to $4.

Victoria, B. C., March 5.—Advices from Central China report famine conditions becoming worse. Middle aged women are being sold for from $10 to $15 and children for $3 to $4. Complaints are made that officials are delaying shipments of flour sent by the foreign relief committee. A correspondent who toured the famine district reports it denuded of animals, and lawlessness is growing. In some places dogs are being caught by starving people by means of traps and hooks, and are eaten as soon as captured.

FOOD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT.
The Minnesota Dairy and Food Commission's analysis shows that Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar and Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar contained opiates and croton oil. Opiates are poisons and croton oil is a violent poisonous purgative. Refuse to accept any but Foley's Honey and Tar in a yellow package. Foley's Honey and Tar contains no opiates or dangerous drugs and is the best cough and cold cure.

GUNBOAT TO CENTRAL AMERICA.

United States Will Send the Princeton to Look After American Interests Threatened by the War Between Nicaragua and Honduras.

Washington, March 5.—The United States gunboat Princeton, which is now on the southern California coast, will be ordered to Central America to assist the cruiser Chicago in looking after American interests threatened by the war between Nicaragua and Honduras. It also has been decided to send either the Dubuque or the Paducah to Bluefields, Nicaragua, to assist the Marietta in looking after American interests on the Caribbean side of Central America.

News received here to-day is disquieting in the extreme to the officials, who had been hoping that the trouble between Nicaragua and Honduras could be localized and soon terminate by arbitration. It is now stated that there is every indication that Salvador, Guatemala and Costa Rica will join forces with Honduras, making a combination of all the other Central American republics against the single State of Nicaragua. This state of affairs has been brought out, it is said, through a conviction on the part of the governing elements in Salvador, Guatemala and Costa Rica that Nicaragua has been the real aggressor in the boundary dispute with Honduras and that if President Zelaya is allowed to prevail over President Bonilla, he could not resist the temptation to overrun the other republics and make himself the master of Central America.

Mobile, Ala., March 5.—The Thacker line steamer Mercator arrived today from Puerto Cortez, Spanish Honduras. According to statements of passengers, Nicaraguan forces on Honduras soil are making rapid advances. There is fear, according to the passengers that General Lee Christmas is hemmed in in the Ollanche district.

In Puerto Cortez, preparations are being made to resist attack which is feared from the Nicaraguan navy.

"What Honduras now fears more than her war with Nicaragua," said a passenger of the Mercator, "is internal trouble. A revolution is threatened; in fact, there are signs of revolt on every side."

Tegucigalpa, Honduras, March 5.—The army of Honduras is mobilized on the frontier under the personal command of President Manuel Bonilla, whose arrival at the front has inspired the troops with enthusiasm for active operations against Nicaragua.

The first fighting since February 18 occurred during the evening of March 3, when General Emilano Chamorro, a Nicaraguan leader who is serving with the Hondurans, attacked and defeated 400 Nicaraguan troops at Old Depilto and captured 50 prisoners and a quantity of rifles and field ammunition. The loss of the Hondurans was small.

SALVATION ARMY LEADER HERE

Gen. Wm. Booth Arrives From London Aboard the Minneapolis—Goes to Ottawa, Canada, as Guest of the Governor General.

New York, March 5.—Gen. Wm. Booth, the aged leader of the Salvation Army, arrived in this city to-day on the steamer Minneapolis from London. He will spend two days here as the guest of his daughter, Commander Miss Eva Booth, who is in charge of the American work of organization, and then will leave for Montreal, Toronto, Ottawa, Vancouber and Seattle, whence he will sail for Japan. After a short stay in that kingdom he will go to India and thence return to England. In the fall he will again come to the United States, this time for a general tour of the country. His present visit is purely a private one and he will make no public address. During his stay in Ottawa he will be the guest of Earl Grey, the Governor General of Canada.

General Booth showed remarkable vigor for a man who on April 10 will celebrate the 78th anniversary of his birth. He declared he was in perfect health and that he had enjoyed his voyage, although it was a stormy one. He spoke enthusiastically of his several colonization projects, after which he spoke of the success which has attended the founding of anti-suicide bureaus in many cities of England. The first five weeks of the work in London, he said, brought 500 cases. "They represented every walk and circumstance of life and we helped most of them," he asserted.

A VICTIM OF POISONING.

Wealthy Widow Found Dead in Exclusive Village of Euclid.

Cleveland, O., March 5.—Mrs. Minnie Sherman, a wealthy widow residing in the exclusive village of Euclid, on Euclid avenue, was found dead in her home to-night under circumstances pointing to murder.

Mrs. Sherman was negotiating for the disposal of part of her property and the deal, it is understood, was to have been closed yesterday. During the night the woman tried to summon her neighbors by telephone, but her message was suddenly interrupted and she received no response.

The authorities to-night found the house rifled and the dead woman's body lying on the floor, her eyes dilated as from the effects of poison, the doctors declare. Her jewelry was gone and her strong box emptied.

EACH PLACES CRIME ON OTHER

Two Negroes Arrested in Norfolk County, Va., Confess Murder at Rocky Mount, N. C.

Norfolk, Va., March 5.—Frank Marshall and Charles W. Evans, two negroes arrested in Norfolk county last evening for murder committed at Rocky Mount, N. C., have confessed, but each places the crime on the other.

The murder was committed October 1, 1906, at a dance on Battle's farm, near Rocky Mount, Elliot Lewis, another negro, being the victim, his head being severed from the body with a razor.

Marshall, in his confession, declared "the razor jumped clean out of its handle" from the force used by Evans.

The Rocky Mount authorities have been communicated with and an officer is expected here with requisition papers for their return to the scene of the crime.

FEARFUL DYNAMITE EXPLOSION

Two Score of Persons Injured, Four Probably Fatally, in Accident Near Mount Carmel, Pa.

Pottsville, Pa., March 5.—Two score of persons were injured, four of whom may die, by the explosion of 1,000 pounds of dynamite in the dynamite store-house of the Richards colliery of the Susquehana Coal Company, near Mount Carmel, today. They are:

LEWIS DOWIE, skull crushed.
REILLY ARNOLD, fracture of skull and extensive lacerations.
GEORGE BILLMAN, fracture of skull, ribs broken and bad lacerations.
THOS. PRITCHARD, lacerations of the arms and head and several blood vessels bursted.

BUST OF CAPT JOHN SMITH.

Unveiled in Grammar School at South Lincolnshire, Eng.

London, March 5.—A bust of John Smith, founder of the colony of Virginia, was unveiled this afternoon in the grammar school at South Lincolnshire, by Charles W. Kohlsaat, special commissioner of the Jamestown Exposition. This work was executed by General Baden Powell and presented by him to the school where Smith was educated. After the unveiling Mr. Kohlsaat presented an American flag to the school and said he hoped the two nations would always be united by friendship.

FRENCH TARIFF NEGOTIATIONS.

United States Soon to be Confronted With This Necessity.

Paris, March 5.—The United States is likely soon to be confronted with the necessity for tariff negotiations with France. The special parliamentary commission, charged with the revision of the schedules, which probably will be considerably higher than the present rates, has decided to maintain the maximum and minimum system, with the former double the latter, for the purpose of forcing concessions from countries which, like the United States, refuse to make reciprocity treaties.

Without waiting the general tariff revision measure, a bill to increase the duties on cotton seed and other vegetable oils in which the United States is greatly interested, was called up in the chamber this afternoon. The duty is now $1.20 per 100 kilos. The bill proposes a duty of $2.80 for countries entitled to the minimum tariff, and $5 for countries, which, like the United States, without reciprocity treaties, and also places the cotton seed oil, which is now free, on the dutiable list at 30 cents to 50 cents. Oils for purposes if denaturized will be taxed at the old rate. Action was deferred until Thursday.

THUNDER PRECEDES STORM.

Pittsburg Has Snow Storm Recembling Blizzard Just Before Nightfall.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 5.—From out of an apparently cloudless sky and without an instant's warning, this city was suddenly enveloped in a snow storm that resembled a blizzard just before darkness fell to-night and for an hour all street ar service was crippled, many lines being tied up because of the inability of motormen to see beyond a few feet ahead of their cars. Through the fur yof the storm thunder and lightning were prevalent, telegraph and telephone lines were seriously affected, and chimneys were blown down, pedestrians were obliged to seek shelter from a 52-mile-an-hour northwesterly wind and persons all over the city were frightened by the weird and marvelous storm.

Washington Has Unusual Phenomenon.

Washington, March 5.—Washington experienced an unusual phenomenon late to-night in the form of a driving snow storm, accompanied by thundre and lightning.

SOLDIERS IN COURT HOUSE.

Special Term of Court for Trial of Judge Jones Hargis Convenes at Lexington, Ky.

Lexington, Ky., March 5.—When court convened to-day for the trial of Judge James Hargis, charged with the assassination of Dr. B. D. Cox, Judge Carnes ordered all present to leave the court room and he searched as they re-entered the court house.

Hargis refused to request a change of venue, and the 40 men of Company A, Second Kentucky Infantry, of Frankfort, under command of Adjutant General Henry Lawrence, and Captain W. C. Longmire, arrived here on a special train to-day and went to Jackson, Breathitt county, to remain there during the trial. The soldiers reported to Special Judge William Carnes, who is trying the case, and were placed in the court house.

BOOKMAKERS AGAIN AT WORK.

Oaklawn Will Continue Despite Anti-Pool Selling Law.

Hot Springs, Ark., March 5.—Oakland will continue despite the Amis anti-pool selling law, according to the position taken by the Oaklawnn Jockey Club. To-day no bookmakers were established in the betting ring, but bettors found little difficulty in placing their bets with hand books. The jockey club legal advisors claim that the law is defective and that they will establish the fact in court.

Constable Smith arrested one bookmaker and an individual, making a total of 9 arrests in the past two days. He states that he will continue to make arrests until the validity of the law is established.

Conditions Are Improving.

Mr. C. H. Ackert, general manager of the Southern Railway, and Mr. P. L. McManus, assistant to Mr. Ackert, were in the city last night on their way to Greenville, S. C., where they will be to-day. When seen by an Observer man, at his private car, No 104, Mr. Ackert said, in answer questions: "Conditions have improved in this section. The freight business is loosening up and the passenger trains are running pretty nearly on schedule time.

"I think we will be all right here when the new freight yards are completed, and that should be some time before the first of October."

Eagles to Receive To-night.

The members of the order of Eagles are anticipating a most pleasant time at the reception to be given in the lodge rooms of the order to-night. Each member has invited one friend. The entire affair will be informal. Arrangements have been made for the furnishing of vocal music and Mr. D. B. Smith will talk about the principles of the order. Refreshments will be served. The order has been established here only since last November, but already has about 65 members. The holding of this reception is in accordance with a custom.

Traveling Freight Claim Agents.

Washington, March 5.—Announcement was made to-day by A. H. Plant, comptroller of the Southern Railway Company, that that system had inaugurated and placed a corps of traveling freight claim agents in its service, whose duty it will be to travel continuously the respective territory assigned to them. They will visit the company's local agent at each station in order to insure promptness and justice to its patrons in respect to the handling of freight and the handling of loss, damage and over-charge freight claims.

Lecture at the Presbyterian College.

Mr. Olin B. Wheeler, an agent of the Northern Pacific Railway, gave a lecture before the students and faculty of the Presbyterian College and a number of visitors in the college chapel last night. The subject was Yellowstone Park and the speaker's presentation of the subject was greatly aided by stereopticon slides and moving pictures. These presented beautifully the great geysers and other numberless wonders of the great park. Mr. Wheeler was himself for 20 years a stage driver in the region of which he told. He was hence able to speak at first hand and most entertainingly.

Garfield and Smith Take New Offices.

Washington, March 5.—James R. Garfield to-day took the oath of office as Secretary of the Interior in succession to E. A. Hitchcock. Herbert Knox Smith, deputy commissioner of the bureau of corporations, was also sworn in as commissioner of that office, succeeding Mr. Garfield.

THE HOLCOMB MEETING

SUBJECT LAST NIGHT: DANIEL

Evangelist Says Daniel is Most Interesting Character in Life Save Jesus Christ—The Prophet Had a Purpose in Life and Stuck to It—Preacher States He Can Spot a Drunkard, Gambler, Theatregoer, Card-Player or Dancer, But Relates One Instance When He Failed—Mr. Smoot Disappointed at Lack of Interest Shown in Song Service.

When the hour for the night service at Tryon Street Methodist church arrived last night only two or three persons were in the choir stand, which has been arranged to seat about 40 persons. The singers were slow to respond to the call of the pastor, Mr. Boyer, and Mr. Smoot, the leader of the singing. Noticing this slow response Mr. Smoot remarked: "I confess that I am surprised that so few are in the choir to-night. I am surprised that every seat is not taken. This is the first time I ever knew this to happen. This is the third night of the meeting, remember. I don't want Charlotte to fall down on me. If you do, I will come to the conclusion that I am soft, and I don't want to do that."

After these remarks several more persons entered the choir. Mr. Smoot is a good singer, and he is introducing a number of new songs from the book "Revival Special." He shows plainly his disappointment that the majority of the congregation do not readily take up the new songs and learn them. This is probably due in a large measure to the fact that there is so much difference in the personnel of the congregation from night to night. There is a noticeable per cent. of strangers in every night service.

Before announcing his text, Mr. Holcomb said: "My prophecy about the morning service of to-day came true. I prophesied last night that the service this morning would be double in size that of the service of yesterday morning, and it came true. I hardly know what to prophesy for to-morrow morning, but I believe I will say that we will have three times as many people here as on the first morning. The morning service means more to church members than the night service does. You see at night I preach to Tom, Dick and Harry, and Sally, for I have the whole crowd here. I know some of the good old brothers don't like what I say here at night and think it out of place. One man has already remarked that he believes Holcomb has no religion because he has heard me pray only one time during this meeting. Well, you don't hang around me all the time, do you?"

Mr. Smoot sang as a solo "The Good Old-Fashioned Way," one of the songs sung at the funeral of the late Rev. Sam P. Jones.

Mr. Holcomb then announced his text: "And Daniel purposed in his heart that he would not defile himself." Daniel 1:8.

He then said:

"Daniel is one of the few men the Bible does not have anything bad to record about, and this in itself is enough to make him interesting. Next to the Lord Jesus Christ, Daniel is the most interesting character in the Bible to me. Daniel had a purpose, and as I said here on Sunday evening purpose is the basis of every life. If I can find out a man's purpose I do not have to ask what kind of a man he is for I already know. If I can find out what a man's purpose is, I have him in a nutshell.

"And when I find out in the first chapter of the Book that Daniel purposed that he would defile himself, all I have to do is to read in the rest of the book of his good character.

"The next thing I find is that Daniel set his purpose in the right directon. He puriposed that he would not defile himself. A man has no right to defile himself; he owes it to his body to develop his body.

(Here the speaker repeated that part of his sermon at the Academy on Sunday afternoon with reference to the duty of men and women to make themselves as attractive in personal appearance as they can, by physical development, the use of powder, paint, etc., closing with this expression: "If I had a 'mug' as ugly as some women I would take a day off and do some china painting.")

"I can spot a gambler, a drunkard, and an impure man anywhere. The purpose of such men stamps itself on them, and they are easily detected; and the same is true of women who play cards, go to the theatre and dance, and I never have been fooled but once. In that one instance, the young lady lived in Mississippi, in a town where we were holding a meeting and I spotted her as a card-player, a theatre-goer, and a dancer. She was converted in that meeting and told me that she had been a card-player and theatre-goer, but that she never had danced. I was surprised, and I could not understand how I could have been so fooled. I wondered about it for several days, and finally I found out. I learned that the girl had a cork leg, and then I knew that was the reason she never had danced, and that was a pretty good reason.

"In the next place, Daniel stood by his purpose. He took his stand for right and never wavered from it. I preach a great deal in the West, and I preach to a great many Northern and Western people. And what I like about those people is that while they are slow to get religion, when they do get it they keep it. They stand by the purpose of right which they form, and a year after you can go back and find them standing by their purpose just the same. You never hear of a back-slider amoung such people, but how different it is here in Dixie where many people get religion quickly and then back-slide.

"What we need to-day is men and women who will purpose, and purpose in the right direction, and stand by the purpose if it kills them. That is what puts back-bone in religion.

"I am so glad I am alive that I hardly know how to express it. We talk about corruption in politics, but there is much to live for here. Thank God the day for rascals to be Senators, Congressman, and Governors is a thing of the past, for the present at least.

"Daniel stood by his purpose to do right and he reached the top in position and staped there. And any man of right purpose can reach the top. Daniel was attacked after reaching the top but he was not hurt. His purpose was right and his character was right, and nothing could be found against him. Nothing can be found against any man of right purpose and good character. Nothing can be found against the character of Roosevelt, or Bryan or against the character of any man like them.

"Daniel's purpose was the cause of attack by his enemies and of his having to spend the night in the lions den. Daniel had his lions den, but he came out a better man. My Christ had his Gethsemane, but he came out with a tender heart.

"We need more men and women of right purpose and of the determination of Daniel to stand by right purpose, and then if the lion's den or the Gethsemane comes to them they are not hurt, but only made stronger and better."

The attendance at the morning service of the Holcomb meeting snowed a considerable increase yesterday over the day before, and there were quite a number of ministers present from several denominations. The song service occupied a good part of the hour, and Mr. Holcomb spoke only a few minutes. He read a part of the 12th chapter of Acts, that part recounting the imprisonment of Peter and his deliverance in answer to prayer. He spoke on the subject of "Prayer," and emphasized especially the need of specific prayer, ceaseless prayer, and united prayer. He urged his hearers to be in the spirit of prayer with these qualifications regarding the unsaved during this meeting. In this connection he said that it was impossible for any one to be equally interested in a large number of unsaved people at one time, and that the greatest assurance of answer to prayer is to centre interest on one person and to pray specifically, ceaselessly, for that one. Several should join together in prayer for one, and pray unitedly until the answer comes, as in the case of the number of friends who prayed for Peter's deliverance from prison. He explained that ceaseless prayer did not mean that one must be continually in the attitude of prayer, but that it must be of such earnestness as to be ceaseless in its appeal to God, not knowing the meaning of end or surrendering. He said that if the Christian people attending this meeting would engage in prayer for the unsaved with such specific, ceaseless, and united earnestness as did Peter's friends for his deliverance this city of Charlotte would witness such a religious awakening as never before. The result, said Mr. Holcomb, would be the salvation of hundreds of souls.

BRIEFS.

—Miss Lenora Smith has been added to the force of Shelor & Co. She will keep books.

—Mr. H. C. Long, general manager of the Little-Long store, is indisposed at his home in Dilworth.

—Mr. R. D. Thomas and family are now occupying their newly purchased residence on Elizabeth avenue.

—The board of managers of the Alexander Home will meet at the Home this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

—Mr. John Carter has sold to the Suburban Realty Company for $500 a lot fronting on West Park street.

—Parks Stewart is quite ill with pneumonia at the home of his father, Mr. Thomas Stewart on West Trade street.

Mr. Frederick La Pierre to Return Here.

During the absence of Mr. Karl von Lawrenz from the city, Mr. Frederick La Pierre will be in charge of the pianofore department of the Richardson School of Music. Mr. La Pierre was a member of the Richardson Orchestra for several months last year, and is recognized in Charlotte as in many other cities as a pianist whose theory and execution is the best interpretation of music. During the few months that he has been away from Charlotte, Mr. La Pierre has been the pianist for the Greenville Theatre Orchestra and has played in a number of concerts and recitals at different points in South Carolina. He is a concert pianist of wide reputation and is well known in both Northern and Southern cities as a teacher of artistic singing and pianoforte music. His return to the city is a welcome and valued addition to the music circle of Charlotte. And aside from his being a talented musician, Mr. La Pierre is a cultured gentleman of that high type.

Jurors for April Court.

The county commissioners yesterday afternoon, in addition to the transaction of routine business, the paying of accounts and the like, selected the following jurors for the April term of Superior Court:

First week—Joe G. Fisher, O. H. Wearn, G. L. Blythe, F. D. Alexander, W. W. Branner, C. C. Adams, H. W. Abernathy, E. M. Rozelle, C. H. Montgomery, C. P. Henderson, J. C. Dennis, W. R. Lee, J. L. Morris, W. E. Potts, J. C. Tate, J. L. Houston and H. M. Jamieson.

Second week—R. W. Montgomery, F. P. Keister, J. C. Matthews, P. C. McGinn, W. C. Howie, R. E. Beard, J. J. Hutchinson, Zeke Johnston, R. H. Shields, B. B. Etheredge, M. L. Black, W. D. Stewart, S. H. Marks, L. H. McDonald, R. H. Lafferty, D. H. Anderson, S. T. Cox, A. J. McConnell, W. F. Strange, W. H. Wright, C. W. Cook, W. E. Fite and H. A. Naylor.

Charlotte University Defeats King's Business College at Baseball.

The first game of baseball, amateur or otherwise, played in Charlotte this season was that between the lads of Charlotte University School and King's Business College yesterday afternoon, which resulted in a victory for the University School by a score of 8 to 0. The game was played at Latta Park. The two teams will play again Thursday if the weather is propitious. A good crowd was present yesterday. The lineup follows:

C. U. S.—Torrence, Jones, Fetner, Steere, Black, Means, Pharr, Lucas, captain.

K. B. C.—Hudson, Milton, Wynecoff, Turner, Desmond, Rumple, Calthrop, Rhyne, captain.

To Heat Residence With Electricity.

Mr. L. L. Hunter, a local architect, has let the contract for a fine granite residence for T. L. Gillespie & Co., at Norcross, Ga., to Mr J. A. Gardner, of this city. This beautiful home is being built for Mr. Edward F. Buchannon, of New York, who is vice president of the Gillespie Co. He was born in Georgia and has a stepmother and other relatives there. He will continue to live in New York, but will visit his old home occasionally. The residence is to be heated by electricity, a new departure in this section of the South. The building, when complete, will have cost about $25,000. It is to be up to date in every respect.

Geographical Advantages of Mobile.

Mobile, March 5.—At an open meeting of the Commercial Club tonight resolutions were passed denying that Mobile concedes to New Orleans superiority as a Gulf port for the establishment of the government steamship line to Panama, calling attentoin to the geographical advantages of Mobile, and appointed a committee to press the claims of the port before the canal commission.

Willie wailed and Winnie wheezed, while Wintry winds whined weirdly. Willie wriggled while Winnie wheezed wretchedly. Wisdom whispers, winter winds work wheezes. Wherefore we write, "Use Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup." Nothing else so good. Sold by Hawley's Pharmacy.

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THE ELEVATOR BOY.

"Do you know," said the elevator boy, "I didn't know till to-day that we built elevators."

He was addressing the night watchman, who was coming in.

"Let me tell you, my boy," said the watchman, "there's a whole lot we do here you haven't found out yet.

"The elevator we shipped to-day was a regular dandy. The cage was shipped out of the wood shop and the running gear and apparatus out of the Dilworth shop. When I was surprised Billy laughed at me and said he used to sell elevators for the company when he was elevator boy on this elevator."

"We make elevators all right," said the watchman, "but don't you listen too much to what Billy says. He's liable to tell you he's bought one of the Pyramids in Egypt. What else have you shipped to-day?"

"Four yarn reels went out and a whole lot of hangers and pulleys. It stumps me what people do with so many pulleys. Every day it's pulleys and hangers, hangers and pulleys going out. Big pulleys, little pulleys, split pulleys, and then there's hangers, couplings and set collars. Gears is also a big item. All kinds of wheels, in fact."

"Sounds like business is moving," said the watchman.

"It's worse than moving—it's humming. People like to send us orders because we deliver the goods on time," said the boy. "We beat the railroads all to pieces on delivering machinery, and we make the machinery, too."

"How's the roller covering shop getting along?" asked the watchman.

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