

WOMAN BATTLES FOR HER CHILDREN

Sensational Testimony Expected in Fleming Divorce Case Before Judge Peebles.

COMMISSIONER YOUNG SEEKS NEW QUARTERS

Has Thus Far Been Unable to Find Temporary Accommodations for His Department.

Gazette-News Bureau, The Hotel Raleigh, Raleigh, Sept. 13.

James R. Young, insurance commissioner, is doing a deal of thinking about temporary quarters pending the tearing down of his building and the erection of the new \$200,000 administration building, authorized by the last legislature. Mr. Young said that he had been unable to find quarters suitable for his department, although he has been endeavoring to do so for many weeks. The contract for the new building may be awarded November 1, and in the meantime the old building will have to go. Mr. Young will have until November 15, at least, to get into new quarters and by that time he may secure the accommodations he needs.

May Compromise on Salary.

D. T. Johnson, chairman of the board of county commissioners, called a meeting of his board for Monday to meet with the county board of health for the purpose of agreeing, if possible, on a salary to be paid the county health officer, Dr. J. J. McCullers. It is hoped by certain persons to effect a compromise and thus avert a long legal battle in the courts. Dr. McCullers and the health board are only waiting to give the commissioners a chance before instituting action, and if this is done the fight will be to the finish.

Fleming Divorce Case.

Mrs. Nelle Claire Fleming and her chief counsel, Col. John W. Hinsdale, will leave here this afternoon for Smithfield, where will be heard, before Judge R. B. Peebles, the matter of the custody of her two children who were awarded to Dr. A. H. Fleming, their paternal uncle, by Chief Justice Walter Clark. Judge Peebles may also determine the amount of alimony Mrs. Fleming is to receive pending the result of her action for divorce from her husband, Percy B. Fleming.

It is said that testimony more or less sensational will be produced at the hearing Wednesday. The real issue will be as to Mrs. Fleming's moral competency to care for the children, but she will introduce evidence in the effort to prove that Dr. Fleming is

not the proper person to take charge of little children. The evidence will consist of the report of the first hearing before Judge Clark and such depositions and affidavits as both sides may have gathered since that time. The divorce case will come up in Wake Superior court at the October term.

The tobacco market at Apex, a thriving town in this county, opened yesterday with indications pointing to an unusually good year. The town has two warehouses and five buyers will be on the market. It is proposed to sell at least 2,000,000 pounds of leaf this season.

Apex May Issue Bonds.

The town of Apex is considering a proposition to issue bonds in the sum of \$10,000 for a combination city hall and market house and for street improvements. It is proposed to spend \$5000 on each. This town is progressing and is rapidly recovering from a recent disastrous fire. At least \$100,000 is being spent on new buildings.

A charter was issued to the Orange County Railway company of Chapel Hill. The authorized capital is \$10,000, divided into shares of the par value of \$25 each, but the corporation may begin business with \$500. The incorporators are W. S. Robertson, P. H. Winston and J. Southgate Jones.

Special Term of Court.

Governor Kitchin ordered a special term of court for Lenoir county, to begin October 2 and continue two weeks, with Judge M. H. Justice presiding. Only original cases will be heard.

Always something new at Theatro.

THE OFFICERS FOLLOWED BY PROTESTING CROWD

Excitement Attendant Upon Levying on Some Mills for Whiskey Tax.

Deputy Marshal Roland and Deputy Collector Freeman of the revenue department returned last night from Polk county and tell of a rather novel and exciting experience they had as the result of levying on some mills for unpaid whiskey taxes. A number of friends of the owner of the mills tried to take them away from the officers.

The taxes were due on whiskey that should have been tax paid while the whiskey was in the warehouse two or three years ago. After the officers had secured the mills, the crowd gathered and followed them for some distance, coming up with the officers when they stopped for supper. There was a woman in the party and the men put her forward in an effort to cause trouble with the officers, but with some difficulty they kept out of it and at the same time kept the men away from the mills. They brought them to Tryon and they are now advertised for sale. The levy was made at Melvin Hill, near the South Carolina line.

STAMEY, RAILROAD MAN, IS SHOT THROUGH LUNG

Refuses to Tell Who Fired Shot and Says It Was Accidental.

In some manner, which he refuses to explain, and which he states was accidental, C. C. Stamey, a young man in the employ of the Southern railway, was shot through the right lung last night about 8 o'clock and is now in the Mission hospital. It is thought that he will recover.

After Mr. Stamey was taken to the hospital, the bullet was removed by Dr. E. B. Glenn and Dr. A. T. Pritchard. It is of .32 caliber and entered the body just above the right nipple, passed through the right lung and lodged just under the point of the shoulder blade. Dr. Glenn stated this morning that unless pneumonia or other complications set in Stamey has a good chance of recovery.

The shooting occurred in the depot section of the city and there were some reports that the shot had been fired by some one with whom Stamey had a dispute. Stamey insists, however, that the pistol was accidentally discharged and will not tell who fired it.

The police are holding Arthur Anderson, a brother-in-law of Stamey, pending an investigation. They have some hearsay evidence to the effect that Anderson told someone he had shot his brother-in-law accidentally, and was advised to report the matter to the police. Two officers are working on the case now and there may be an investigation soon.

MANY DISTRESS CASES

More Suffering Reported Among New York's Poor This Year Than Last.

New York, Sept. 13.—There has been more suffering in New York this summer than last, according to the Poor Association's records. The report states that only two per cent of the distress cases resulted from intemperance.

THE PROSPEROUS SOUTH.

Its Remarkable Industrial and Agricultural Development.

Richard H. Edwards in New York Sun. Though much has been published about the material development of the Southern states, there are yet many who do not fully understand how great has been the industrial and agricultural progress of that section in the last ten years.

At the present time the sixteen Southern states, Missouri and Oklahoma included, have \$2,000,000,000 capital invested in manufacturing, compared with a total of \$2,790,000,000 for the entire country in 1890. The value of the agricultural output of these states was last year \$2,975,000,000, against a total value of

the farm crop of the United States of \$3,460,000,000 in 1890.

In 1900 the total value of the farm property in these states was \$3,233,000,000, whereas the census figures recently issued show that in 1909 the value of farm property in these states was \$7,298,000,000, a gain of over \$4,000,000,000 in that decade. This is four times as great as the aggregate national banking capital of the United States.

These figures indicate something of the marvelous change which has come about in the agricultural interests of the south. This gain of \$4,000,000,000, or 125 per cent, showed an increase in the rate of agricultural wealth seven times as great as the rate of increase in population.

To a considerable extent this wonderful change is due to the higher prices of cotton in the last ten years, but this is not by any means the only reason. Notwithstanding the better prices of cotton of late years Southern farmers are giving more and more attention to diversified agriculture, and in this respect are returning to the system that prevailed before 1860, when the production of grain and live stock was relatively greater in proportion to population than it is to-day even after all the advance of the last ten years.

The cotton crop of 1898-99 of 11,274,000 bales was worth, seed included, about \$230,000,000. The crop of 1909-10 of about 11,500,000 bales was worth to southern farmers \$943,000,000. The difference strikingly illustrates the importance to the south of good prices for cotton as compared with the starvation figures of the low price period from 1892 to 1901.

The southern farmer is no longer compelled to concentrate on cotton growing; he finds in diversified agriculture, due to the development in part of the home market through the growth of manufacturing interests and cities and to the enormous increase in the demand from the north and west for early fruits and vegetables, such profitable opportunities that it may safely be said this section will not for many years, if ever, except perhaps in an occasional year of unusually favorable crop conditions, increase its production of cotton to such an extent as to injure its agricultural prosperity by bringing an era of low prices.

Indicative of the increasing prosperity of the farmers of the south during this ten year period was the advance in the value of farm buildings from \$885,000,000 to \$1,672,000,000, a gain of nearly \$800,000,000.

Notwithstanding the great increase in the value of the south's agricultural output the development of its industrial and mining interests has been so great that the value of the output of its mines and its factories now largely exceeds the value of the output of its farms.

In the last fiscal year 47 per cent of the total exports of the United States originated in the south, and 35.4 per cent passed through southern ports. In that year the value of the foreign exports from Galveston was twice as great as the total value of the combined exports from all the ports of the Pacific coast of the United States. The value of the foreign exports from Galveston exceeded by \$28,389,522 the combined foreign trade of San Francisco, Boston and Philadelphia.

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substantial development in manufactures, in agriculture and in foreign commerce which is seen throughout the whole south. And yet these facts do not tell the whole story. This increasing wealth of the south is finding an expression in every line of human activity. It is seen in the building of towns and cities, in the construction of good roads, in municipal improvements, in the building of schools, churches and more costly dwellings.

Last year the south expended upon the maintenance of public schools considerably over \$9,000,000, or more than twice as much as the United States expended upon public education in 1880.

These facts, however, are more interesting as suggestive of what is yet to be accomplished in the upbuilding of the south than of what has already been achieved. This section, now beginning to accumulate capital and to be recognized by the investors of other sections as the coming center of American development, should make far greater progress in the next ten years than it has made in the last

twenty. Its railroads will unquestionably be taxed to their utmost capacity to keep up with the increasing trade of the south. Its shipping facilities must be greatly expanded in order to take care of the rapid growth of its commerce, foreign and domestic.

The development of its iron and steel interests will be on a far larger scale in the future than in the past. The recent congressional investigation, which is bringing conspicuously to the front the fact that the Steel corporation owns only about 20 per cent of the available ores of the south instead of a monopoly as some had supposed, will result in turning capital into the utilization of the vast resources of this section. With the proximity of coking coal and iron ores which cannot be duplicated anywhere else in America it is absolutely certain that the iron and steel interests of this section will grow with great rapidity as the increasing requirements of the south and of foreign countries which can be reached from the south furnish an ever widening market for the steel products of this section.

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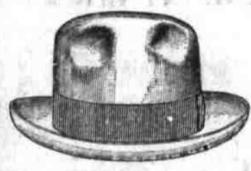
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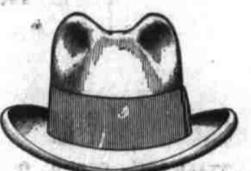
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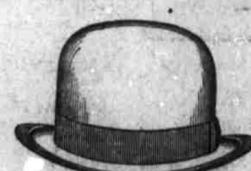
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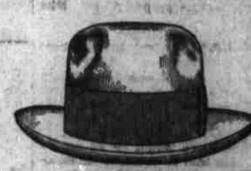
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