

MR. STRICKER'S OBJECT LESSON.

Mr. Chas. M. Stricker, of Chicago, is a gentleman who apparently keeps up on the Trusts, although that isn't an easy thing to do these days...

- I sleep in a bedstead made by \$12,000.00. I put on my underwear made by \$30,000.00. I put on my pants, thread made by \$30,000.00. I wear the shirt made by \$100,000.00. I wear shoes of leather made by \$125,000.00...

This is a pretty impressive and formidable array, but it is only a couple dozen out of the 350 odd trusts that had been organized before the end of March.

We do not know what Mr. Stricker's calling is, but we assume that he is in somewhat comfortable circumstances and can therefore stand the squeeze of the Trusts without feeling it very seriously.

But the tribute that Mr. Stricker and other consumers of Trust goods pay the Trusts is not the worst feature of the Trust monopoly.

12,000,000 of the people engaged in rural industries will find the products of their labor controlled by the Trusts which will eventually command both the labor market and the market for the commodities of labor.

This means practically reducing the people to two classes, those composing the Trusts and those controlled by the Trusts—a Trustocracy in the place of a Democracy.

The farmers of Cumberland county are showing level heads in giving more attention to diversified farming and less to cotton.

The Savannah News is making a commendable effort to create an interest in fruit and vegetable canneries in Georgia.

The domestic consumption of canned goods by families, hotels and restaurants has been considerably increased during the past few years.

All of this should be interesting information to the truck and fruit growers of Georgia. There is raised in this State every year a considerable quantity of truck and fruit which never reaches market for various reasons.

There is a chance for somebody to make \$30,000 by proving property. It is lying in the State Treasury of Montana without a claimant.

An Indian gentleman in Oklahoma recently performed the remarkable feat of stealing his brother's bicycle, riding six miles and attempting to kill his sweetheart without waking up.

The presumption is that the Commission now in the Philippines is speaking by authority of the President, but it says as much in its opening of the proclamation where it goes on to say what the President believes.

Next will come the farmer, the cotton grower, the wool producer, and others, each and all of whom will be at the mercy of the Trusts when they become thoroughly organized.

INTERESTING SESSION

The Wilmington Presbytery Will Probably Finish Their Work To-day.

DR. CHESTER'S LECTURES.

White Plains' Church the Place for the Next Session to Convene in September Next Year—Proceedings of Woman's Convention.

The next session of the Wilmington Presbytery, now in session with St. Andrew's Church, this city, will be held with the church at White Plains, Pender county, September 14th of this year.

The second day's session of the Presbytery was called to order yesterday at 9:30 A. M. by the Moderator, Rev. J. L. Winecoff, at the stated clerk, Rev. A. McFadyen, at his desk.

Narrative to General Assembly—Rev. P. C. Morton and E. C. Smith. Systematic Benevolence—Rev. S. H. Isler and W. J. Boney.

Foreign Missions—Rev. A. D. McClure. Educational—Rev. J. S. Thomas. Colored Evangelization—Rev. R. V. Lancaster.

Committee on Sabbath—Rev. Peter McIntyre. Home Missions—Rev. P. H. Hoge. D. D., Rev. A. McFadyen, B. E. Hall and Henry Farrior.

The Presbytery took a recess at 5:30. P. M. o'clock until 9 o'clock at night. The visiting delegates.

It will be of interest to note in this connection the names of the visiting delegates attending the Presbytery. They are as follows:

By the Bishop of East Carolina. April 9, Sunday 1st after Easter, M. P. Christ Church, Rockfish.

By the Bishop of East Carolina. April 17, Monday, S. Thomas, Craven Co., N. C.

NO BLAME ATTACHED.

Young McIntee and Barr Exonerated from Causing the Death of the Negro Robert Howe.

The coroner's jury in the case of Robt. Howe, the negro who died very suddenly in the city prison Saturday afternoon, re-assembled yesterday morning at 11 o'clock and after hearing the result of the post mortem examination, rendered a verdict "that the deceased came to his death from causes unknown to the jury."

No additional witnesses were examined and after hearing the report of Dr. McMillan, who with the assistance of Mrs. Price and Burbank, did the autopsy, the jury was discharged.

The report of Dr. McMillan showed that there were three contused abrasions on the forehead and a slight contusion over the occiput and that the brain, heart, spleen, stomach and intestines were in a normal condition.

The right lobe of the liver was ruptured about one and a half or two inches around the rupture. Both kidneys were abnormally hard with the capsules very adherent, the left kidney fatty and the right slightly so.

Both young men are well known about town and stoutly deny that the negro was struck with a deadly weapon by them.

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THE COMMISSIONERS.

The Business Meeting for April Was Held Yesterday Afternoon.

TAX LISTERS AND ASSESSORS

Appointed and Their Compensation Fixed. Election of Superintendent of Health Deferred—Site for Pest House Donated to the City.

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THE DAMAGE TO TRUCK.

The Cold Wave Will Delay Early Shipments and Probably Destroy Some Crops—Weather Conditions.

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CONFEDERATE VETERANS.

Annual Meeting and Election of Officers of Cape Fear Camp No. 254—Committees Appointed.

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WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY ORGANIZED LAST NIGHT.

Opening Sermon by Rev. W. M. Shaw. Rev. J. L. Winecoff Elected Moderator—Today's Programme.

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U. S. CRUISER RALEIGH.

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