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COST OF COTTON PROBE
Senator Smith Says Investigation
Cost People \$40,000,000.

BULLS BUY 200,000 BALES
New York Bull Clique Invest \$15,000,000 in
Buying May Notices, and Are in Complete
Control of the Cotton Market.

Washington, D. C.—"The investigation into the sales of cotton, which Attorney General Wickham is conducting, has cost the American people nearly \$40,000,000.

So asserted Senator Smith of South Carolina in the senate. He was making a speech in the hope of persuading the senate to adopt the resolution directing the attorney general to ascertain the names of the persons who sold the cotton to the New York pool.

"I believe, and the south believes, that this interference at this time is for the specific purpose of relieving certain bears on the cotton market."

Senator Clay introduced a bill prohibiting the transmission by telephone or telegraph of all information concerning future sales of cotton.

At the end of the operations, the bull leaders, Patten, Scales, Hayne and Brown, were apparently more strongly entrenched than ever. Transactions were twice as large as any previous day's business in the history of the exchange.

INCREASED COTTON ACREAGE.
Seven-Tenths of One Per Cent More Cotton Planted.

GIRL 'FIREBUG'
15-Year-Old Massachusetts Girl Likes to Use Torch.

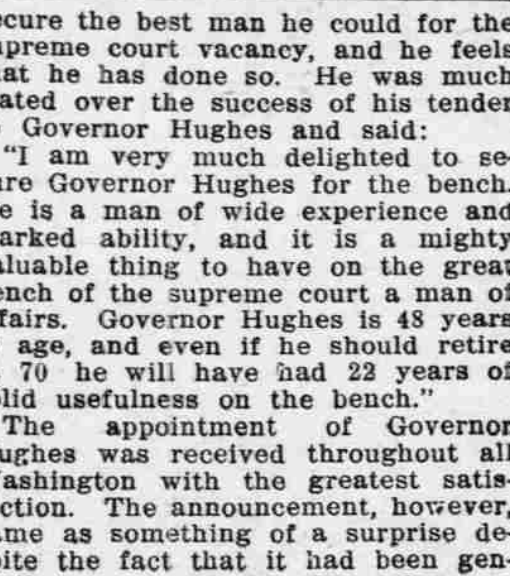
Every Day Mothers' Day.
Frankfort, Ky.—Declaring that in the opinion every day is mother's day.

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HUGHES APPOINTED JUSTICE.
Chief Executive of New York Nominated Justice of Supreme Court of U. S.

Washington, D. C.—President Taft received from Governor Charles E. Hughes of New York a letter accepting a tendered appointment as associate justice of the supreme court of the United States.



While it is expected that Governor Hughes will be confirmed with little or no delay, it is understood here that he will remain as the chief executive of the state until the fall term of the supreme court opens the second Monday in that month.

President Taft has been anxious to secure the best man he could for the supreme court vacancy, and he feels that he has done so.

STEAMER AND 187 MEN PROBABLY LOST.
St. Johns, N. F.—The probable loss of the British sealing steamer Aurora with her crew of one hundred and eighty-seven men was reported here by the sealing steamer Beothic.

Find Gold in Louisiana.
Merryville, La.—Reports of discovery of gold in this section of Louisiana have caused great excitement and a company has been formed with the purpose of looking into the finds and ascertaining the extent of the deposits, with a view to development, if feasible.

Big Brewery Burns.
St. Louis, Mo.—Fire caused a loss estimated at \$300,000 at the mammoth plant of the Anheuser-Busch association. Five hundred thousand bottles of beer were destroyed.

Statue to Negro Mammy.
Galveston is Raising Half Million Dollars for Monument.

WILL AID PROHIBITION
Government to Assist States in Tracing "Blind Tigers."

Washington, D. C.—The government, through the internal revenue department, is going to help prohibition states to enforce prohibition. Directions from the department at Washington have been sent internal revenue collectors that full information must be given by every one who pays revenue license.

Elephants on Rampage.
Nine Bull Elephants Destroy Much Property in Danville, Ill.

Danville, Ill.—Several persons were injured, one or more seriously, and much property was damaged by nine elephants that stampeded just after they had been unloaded from a car after several hours ride from Chicago.

CIVIL WAR ROMANCES.
Blue and Gray Soldiers Celebrate the 88th Anniversary of Grant's Birth.

Distressed Steamer Found.
Steamer El Alba Picked Up at Mouth of the Mississippi River.

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KERN NAMED FOR SENATE.
Thomas Taggart and His Machine Defeated by Indiana Democrats.



Indianapolis, Ind.—Opening in riotous discord and closing in enthusiastic harmony, the Indiana democratic convention adopted Governor Marshall's proposal that it should endorse to next year's legislature a candidate for the United States senate, and named John W. Kern, who was the party's candidate for vice president in 1908.

CROP DAMAGE DISCUSSED.
Southern Railway President Says First Reports Were Exaggerated.

General Alexander Called by Death.
Savannah, Ga.—General E. P. Alexander, Longstreet's famous artillery officer and the arbitrator appointed by Grover Cleveland to fix the boundary line between Costa Rica and Nicaragua, died at his residence here aged seventy-five years.

Newsy Paragraphs.
A monkey escaped from a circus at Evansville, Ind., and became homeless after wandering about several days. It finally found a chain tied to a rat in a factory and hanged itself.

Earthquake Damage.
Great Firesures Opened in the Ground in Costa Rica by Tremors of Earth.

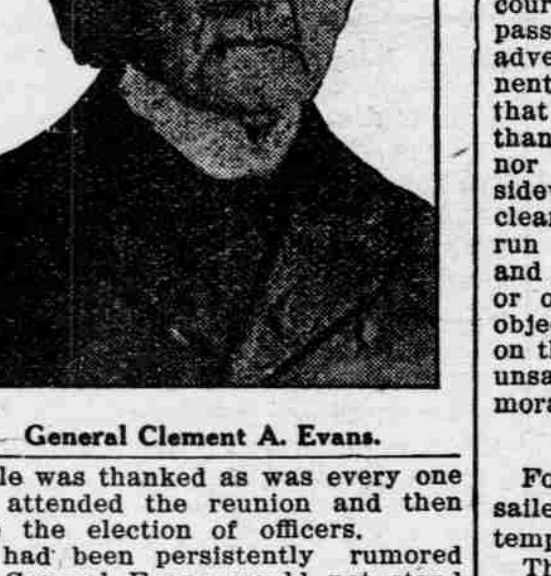
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LITTLE ROCK GETS U. C. V.
Gray Veterans to Gather in 1911 in Arkansas City.

Mobile, Ala.—With Little Rock, Arkansas, chosen as the reunion city for 1911 and New Orleans endorsed for the honor in 1915 and with an election of officers, the United Confederate Veterans' Association closed its business session.

General Gordon in Command.
Confederate Past Commander-in-Chief Conferred Upon Generals Evans and Cabell.



Mobile was thanked as was every one who attended the reunion and then came the election of officers.

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LATE NEWS NOTES.
General.

Families of Chicago in greater numbers than ever before are storing their furniture and going to live in boarding houses or in the country, according to managers of storage and van companies.

North State News.
Items of State Interest Gathered and Told in Brief.

Veteran Mail Carrier of America.
Frank Day, of Jonesville, Yadkin county, is the champion mail carrier of the State.

First Regiment to Chatham.
The First North Carolina regiment will go into encampment at Chickamauga July 11th, and will remain until the 20th.

Sues Coast Line for \$25,000.
In the Superior Court at Wilmington H. McK. Godwin, a well known young white man, brought suit for \$25,000 damages against the Atlantic Coast Line.

Tobacco Opening Season Changed.
At a meeting, held at Wilson, there were representatives from Rocky Mount, Greensville and Kinston tobacco warehouses for the purpose of changing the opening of the tobacco season in Eastern Carolina.

Meeting of Retail Druggists.
The Retail Druggists' Association of North Carolina will meet in Charlotte in annual convention June 8, 9, 10.

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Bear Chewed Trainer's Hand.
Freeman Shelby and Jake Benton, employes of an animal show, were injured at Statesville Tuesday afternoon by a huge bear.

Durham Woman to Child Mother.
A woman in Durham has sent a letter to Mayor Busse of Chicago, expressing her interest in the 10-year-old girl at the County Hospital, who recently gave birth to a 6-pound daughter.

Rushing Building for Colored People.
The first building for the Negro Religious Training School and Chautauqua for the Colored Race, is under way at Durham, the framework being partly up and work proceeding as rapidly as bad weather will allow.

Charlotte's Postoffice Building.
Charlotte will get an appropriation of \$300,000 for the postoffice building. Of this sum \$100,000 will be available at once and the remainder as it is needed. The appropriation will be used to reconstruct the present building.

Section Prohibition Law Fought.
An important case in which a man Charles H. Martin, representative of the Martin Distilling Company of Roanoke, Va., is charged with soliciting orders for whiskey in North Carolina contrary to the law was taken up Friday in superior court at Asheville, and may be fought through to United States Supreme Court with a view of testing the validity of that section of the law which some attorneys claim is in violation of the Federal constitution.