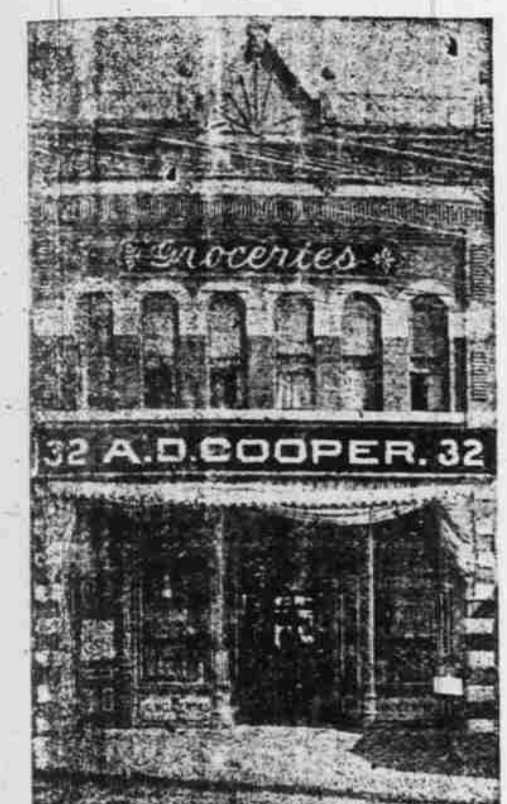


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REPORT OF GUILTY MADE. But Mayor Woodward is to be Given Another Chance.

ATLANTA, July 4.—The committee appointed by the council to investigate the charges against Mayor Woodward...

ACCUSED OF KILLING JUSTICE. A Man Wanted in Georgia Arrested at Marietta, S. C.

GREENVILLE, S. C., July 4.—Messrs. J. W. Newby, J. W. Watson and others arrested a man named Smith at Marietta yesterday...

BRYAN SPEAKS IN ATLANTA. Guest of Honor at a Banquet Given by Young Democrats.

ATLANTA, July 4.—Colonel W. J. Bryan was the guest of honor at a banquet given at the Kimball this evening by the Young Men's Democratic League of Fulton county.

DELEGATION SEE M'KINLEY. Southern Inquirers About Officers For New Regiments.

WASHINGTON, July 4.—The president was called upon yesterday by a delegation of southern members of congress concerning the distribution of officers of new regiments to be enlisted for the army in the Philippines.

Lightning Kills a Woman. EDGEFIELD, S. C., July 4.—During a storm in the Harris creek section, on Mr. Samuel Miller's place, Lucy Roper was killed by lightning.

Wheeler's Fate at Stake. WASHINGTON, July 4.—General Otis has been asked what general officers he needs for his increased army.

WARM SPRINGS, Ga., July 3.—The annual meeting of the Georgia Bar association convenes here next Thursday, July 6, and all indications point to a most successful convention.

ERWIN CHOSEN PRESIDENT. He Succeeds Plant at the Head of the Railway Lines.

NEW YORK, July 4.—At a meeting of the board of directors of the Plant Investment company the following officers were elected: President, R. G. Erwin; vice president, M. F. Plant.

TRUSTEES NAME PETERSON. New President For the Industrial School at Montevallo.

MONTVALLO, Ala., July 4.—The board of trustees of the Girls' State Industrial school here has elected Professor Francis M. Peterson of Greensboro to the presidency of the institution.

COURT OF INQUIRY TO MEET. MONTGOMERY, Ala., July 4.—The governor has ordered a court of inquiry to determine the result of an election recently held in Troop A, First Alabama Cavalry.

McLaurin Wins in Quitman. JACKSON, Miss., July 4.—Quitman county held a mass convention and gave open instruction for Governor McLaurin for the national long term.

A Woman Hangs Herself. CLARKSVILLE, Ga., July 4.—Mrs. Butts of Fork district, in this county, committed suicide by hanging herself with a rope.

Another Factory Chartered. RALEIGH, July 4.—The state has chartered the Scotland cotton mills of Laurinburg, Scotland county, capital, \$100,000.

MONTGOMERY FOLSOM DEAD. Well Known Newspaper Man Expires at His Home in Atlanta.

ATLANTA, July 3.—Montgomery M. Folsom, one of the best known and most versatile newspaper men in the south, died suddenly at his residence, 455 East Fair street, at 7 o'clock yesterday morning.

ANOTHER INJUNCTION NOW. Seaboard Engineer Crew Restrained From Working at Columbia.

COLUMBIA, S. C., July 3.—There was another injunction in the matter of the Seaboard work in the city of Columbia Saturday.

NEW INDUSTRIES REPORTED. Southern Enterprises Announced During the Week Just Closed.

BALTIMORE, June 30.—The following are the leading industrial announcements of the week as reported by The Manufacturers Record:

A \$30,000 telephone company, \$100,000 foundry and machine shop, \$100,000 chemical and fertilizer works, \$25,000 iron mining company, 20-ton oil mill, \$700,000 water power electrical development and \$30,000 graphite mining company in Alabama.

WAR ON THE FEE SYSTEM. Atlanta Business Men's League Starts an Important Movement.

ATLANTA, June 30.—The Atlanta Business Men's League has taken the initiative in an important movement looking to the enactment of laws for the abolition of the fee system in this state.

SEABOARD ASKS FOR TIME. Case in Which an Ice Company Got \$200,000 Damages.

RALEIGH, June 30.—J. M. Turner, on behalf of the Seaboard Air Line, has secured from Judge Brown an order, returnable July 6, at Morehead City, to the Hygienic Ice, H. B. Hayes & Son of Charlotte, S. C., to show cause why the Seaboard should not be given further time to file its appeal from the judgment of Wake superior court, giving the ice company \$200,000 damages for the burning of its plant here.

ELECTRIC LINE TO AIKEN. Augusta May Soon Be Connected With the Carolina Town.

AUGUSTA, Ga., June 30.—An electric railway between Aiken and Augusta seems to be one of the possibilities of the near future. The scheme has been talked of several times in the past five years, but nothing has been done.

Iron Furnace Changes Hands. BIRMINGHAM, Ala., June 30.—Eugene Zimmerman, vice president of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton railroad, has bought the Talladega iron furnace for \$123,000.

An Entire Family Poisoned. TOCCOA, Ga., June 30.—The whole of the northern part of Banks county and southern Franklin have been thrown into a frenzy of excitement during the past 36 hours by the mysterious death of two children of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Andrews, and the serious illness of seven other members of the family.

Not Hand in the Race War. NASHVILLE, June 30.—In a card to The American, the "Knights of Africa" deny the published reports of its participation in the recent race at Blossburg, Ala. The order's sole object is for the elevation of the negro race, the card says, and "protection of a vile rascal" is not in its line.

Commissioner Stevens III. GRIFFIN, Ga., June 30.—Commissioner of Agriculture O. B. Stevens is seriously ill at his home here as a result of a sting by a spider or other insect on the instep of his foot.

Shot For Defending Sister. NEW ORLEANS, June 28.—Because Christopher Leon stepped between his sister and her husband, Charles Schoenager, to prevent the brutal fellow from beating the woman, as was his wont when drunk, the brother-in-law used his pistol three times, sending a bullet into Leon's right groin, one in the right side and another through the left hand.

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BIG COAL AND IRON DEAL. Eastern Syndicate Invests Five Million Dollars at Birmingham.

John E. Squires and Abram S. Hewitt of New York and Boston associated with the syndicate in arranging one of the most important coal and iron consolidations ever effected in the south.

The Standard Coal company, a regular dividend paying coal property, owning 32,000 acres of coal land.

RAILWAY TAX ASSESSMENT. North State Commission Finishes its Work and Reports.

RALEIGH, July 1.—The corporation commission has completed its assessment of the property of railways and other transportation concerns.

AFTER JOBS IN THE ARMY. Hundreds Make Useless Application to Governor Candidate.

ATLANTA, July 1.—The decision of the war department reached during the past week to master the army to its full limit under the Hill bill and to call for at least 30,000 additional volunteers, has induced a flood of applicants to Governor Chandler from every part of the state.

RECRUITS AT CHARLESTON. Only Regulars Being Enlisted For the Service in the Philippines.

CHARLESTON, July 1.—Lieutenant Williams of the Eleventh infantry, who is in charge of the United States recruiting station at Charleston, has not as yet received any instructions regarding the enlistment of volunteers for the new volunteer army to be raised.

DR. BRUNNER IN SAVANNAH. New Health Officer Arrives From Havana and Takes Charge.

SAVANNAH, July 1.—Dr. W. F. Brunner, until recently sanitary inspector at Havana, but who has resigned to accept the position of health officer at the city of Savannah, arrived yesterday.

Steamer Mayflower Wrecked. PLYMOUTH, N. C., July 1.—The steamer Mayflower, plying between Plymouth and Windsor, Captain Hayward, was wrecked and sunk in the Pamlico river near Beaufort.

Adopted Girl a Suicide. CALHOUN, Ga., July 1.—Laura, the 15-year-old adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Goswold, died from an overdose of strychnine, administered by herself, at her home, 1 mile east of this place.

Abels Hanged at Baxley. BAXLEY, Ga., July 1.—Will Abels, who 21 days ago was convicted here for the crime of assaulting Mrs. Edgerton, has executed his sentence on the gallows.

World's Steepest Incline. CHATTANOOGA, June 28.—Lookout Inn, on the top of Lookout mountain, was opened today, and incline No. 8, of which J. B. Orasse is president, put on its summer schedules of cars every 15 minutes to the top of the mountain.

Carolina Volunteer Suicide. AUGUSTA, Ga., June 28.—Luther F. Perry committed suicide here by taking morphine. He was a member of the First South Carolina volunteer infantry, and when the regiment was mustered out here he staid in the city.

A New Telephone Company. MONTGOMERY, Ala., June 28.—Articles of incorporation of a new telephone company have been filed in the local probate office.

Sinking of a River Steamer. COLUMBUS, Ga., June 28.—A dispatch sent out from this place about the sinking of the steamer Apalachee, near Wauhatchie, Fla., was greatly exaggerated.

The Venezuelan arbitration commission resumed its sessions in Paris and Sir Richard Webster, the British attorney general, continued his presentation of the case of Great Britain.

Mr. Johnston has announced the appointment of Hon. John P. Hubbard of Troy, Ala., to be judge of the circuit containing the counties of Henry, Pike, Geneva, Cowington and Crenshaw, to succeed Hon. Webb Foster, who died last week.

Desperate because her husband had deserted her, Mrs. Lizzie Ellis of Farmville, Va., aged 17 years, killed her 16-month-old child by giving it laudanum and then attempted suicide.

Chairman A. M. Lea of the Republican state executive committee has issued a call for a meeting to be held in Jackson on July 5 for the purpose of considering the Mississippi census patronage.

Friday, June 30. Robert D. Garrett of Princeton, Ky., has been appointed bank examiner for the state of Kentucky.

The United States consul at Salvador forms the state department that yellow fever has made its appearance there. The president has granted a pardon to William McDowell, convicted in North Carolina in 1897 of breaking into a post office.

Governor Roosevelt declares he is not a candidate for the presidency in 1900 and advocates the re-nomination of McKinley.

General Otis notifies the war department that the transport Morgan City has left Manila for San Francisco with 454 sick.

Arthur F. Carey reached Lynn, Mass., after a tour around the world on a wheel. He made the trip for instruction and pleasure.

The American Edible Nut company, to control the peanut trade, is about to be incorporated in New Jersey with a capital stock of \$5,000,000.

Cyclist Charlie Murphy, paced by a locomotive, rode a mile in 57 4/5 seconds on Long Island.

Mrs. Emma D. E. N. Southworth, the authoress, is dead at her residence in Washington city.

A dispatch from Apia says that Malietoa Tanuasi will shortly be transported to the Fiji islands.

A new wage contract has been signed by the Alabama operators and miners. The latter got a slight increase.

The anniversary of the battle of San Juan was celebrated at Fort Thomas, near Cincinnati, with imposing ceremonies.

Advices from Dawson City, Alaska, state that a German has been lynched near there for stealing \$8,000 in gold dust from a miner's cabin.

Reciprocity treaty with Jamaica was concluded at the state department at a conference between Commissioner Kasner in behalf of the United States and Mr. Tower, the British charge d'affaires.

Monday, July 3. A call has been issued for a meeting of the Democratic national committee at Chicago July 20 to consider matters relating to party organization.

While bathing in the river at New Orleans George Lannes, aged 17 years, was drowned. He was taken with a stroke and sank before help could reach him.

The aggregate value of exports from Pensacola, Fla., to foreign ports last month was \$1,288,217, the aggregate for the same month last year being only \$503,519.

The trial at Columbia, S. C., of William H. Mestree for killing Alec Cartledge ended in his acquittal. Both were members of the First South Carolina regiment.

Oriental advices state that 30 ring-leaders of the rioters who destroyed and burned the electric trolleyway cars at Seoul last month were executed in public, at Oree's capital, four weeks ago.

Hires Rootbeer time is here. Write for the free booklet: "Merry Moments for Thirty Times."

SUMMER CATARRH. Catarrh of the bowels, because it is most prevalent during the summer months, is called summer catarrh.

Mr. John Harting, 653 Main St., Cincinnati, O., writes: "I had chronic diarrhoea for fifteen years."

Mr. Edward Worman, Ledbetter, Tex., writes: "I tried many medicines and doctors in vain."

Mr. John Edgerton, 1020 Third Ave., Altoona, Pa., says: "I suffered from dysentery for three years."

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