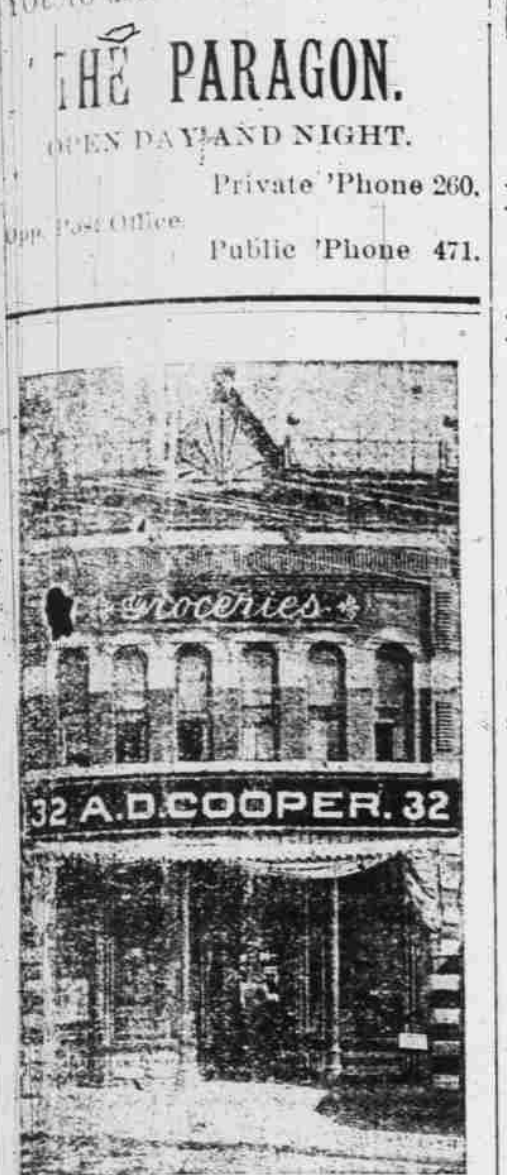


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CHARLESTON'S RATE CASE IS BEING HEARD

Discriminations Alleged by the Carolina Town.

RAILWAY PEOPLE TESTIFY

Feature of the Session Was the Introduction of a Letter Showing that the Charges Are Exorbitant and a Barrier to Increased Traffic.

WASHINGTON, July 11.—The interstate commerce commission yesterday began the hearing of the discriminating freight rate case in which the Charleston, S. C., bureau of freight and transportation appears as complainant against the various railway lines connecting Charleston, Norfolk and Wilmington with points west and south. The charge is the long standing complaint of Charleston that discriminating rates are made by the railways in favor of Norfolk and against Charleston both on products from the west and on foreign and coastwise shipment and for railway distribution from Norfolk to other southern points.

TO BE TRIED IN SAVANNAH.

Private Arnold of Third Kentucky Accused of Murder. SAVANNAH, July 8.—Private James H. Arnold of Company I, Third Kentucky regiment, has just been brought here from Fort Thomas, Ky., to stand trial for murder, or some lower degree of criminal homicide. It was found impracticable to have him tried by a court-martial, and was sent here under a guard to be turned over to the state authorities.

GOLD COUNTERFEIT MONEY.

Gang of Slick Swindlers Duped E. Columbia County Men. MONTGOMERY, Ala., July 8.—A gang of slick swindlers have recently duped some citizens of Escambia county, Ala., a good moral lesson. One of the swindlers came among some of the farmers who had cashed in their crops and exhibited specimens of counterfeit money which are said to have been finely executed and explained that he would furnish \$100 of it for \$10 and in like proportion up to \$10,000.

RIGHT ON DANGEROUS OILS.

By Two Hundred Thousand Gallons Already Confiscated. CHARLESTON, S. C., July 8.—It is announced by the agricultural department that 200,000 gallons of illuminating oil have been confiscated in Georgia as a result of the order of Commissioner directing inspectors throughout the state to seize all supplies that fail to conform to the standard by law.

COMBINATION AT MOBILE.

Rail way and Steamship Lines to Form New Company. MOBILE, July 11.—A combination has been formed by the Southern railway, the Mobile and Ohio Railroad company and the Mobile and Transatlantic Steamship company (Horsley Bros. of Liverpool) for facilitation of export and import business, with this port, the railroads agreeing to bring freight and the steamship companies to supply the vessels.

Tampa Strikers Determined.

TAMPA, Fla., July 11.—So far all is quiet here among the cigar makers who have been locked out. The men declare that this strike is a decisive one, and that, knowing that if they lose this they lose everything, they are going to stay before they will take one point off of their demand. They claim that they are prepared to hold out a considerable time without assistance, and, on the other hand, they claim that there will be plenty of help forthcoming when they need it.

Montgomery, Ala., July 11.—

President McKinley, a few days ago appointed Jack Bishop, a well known negro, to be postmaster at White Oak, a village in eastern Alabama. Bishop, being a sensible fellow, knew that his acceptance would breed trouble, and he promptly declined the honor. He had not applied for the place, and his prompt refusal of it has been generally applauded in the community.

TAYLOR APPEARS TO BE A SURE WINNER

Kentucky Republicans to Put Out State Ticket.

FIRST PLACE IS SETTLED

Stone and Pratt Are Still Working, but Virtually Admit Defeat, and Only the Lower Offices Will Be Contested For.

LEXINGTON, Ky., July 11.—The candidates are all here for the Republican state convention tomorrow. They opened their respective headquarters today to meet the early arrivals of delegates. So far as the governorship is concerned, there is no contest, as Attorney General W. S. Taylor has more votes pledged than are necessary to nominate. Colonel Stone and Judge Pratt are still working, but confess that they are in the minority. They are now working with a view to defeating Taylor, rather than with any expectation for victory themselves.

SOIL PIPE TRUST FORMED.

Alabama Plants Will Be Greatly Improved and Enlarged. BIRMINGHAM, Ala., July 11.—All the manufacturers of soil pipe fittings in Alabama have entered the new combine of soil pipe manufacturers now forming in New York under the name of the Central Foundry company, with a capitalization of \$14,000,000.

RICHARDSON LAID TO REST.

All Columbia Turns Out to Pay Tribute to His Memory. COLUMBIA, S. C., July 8.—Citizens of Columbia, with friends and relatives from other parts of the state, crowded Trinity Episcopal church yesterday when the funeral services of ex-Governor Richardson were conducted.

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GREAT SYSTEMS COMBINE?

Reported Deal Whereby Southern and L. & N. Consolidated.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., July 7.—The Age-Herald today says: "An Associated Press dispatch from Louisville yesterday afternoon says it is rumored that the Southern railway, with headquarters in Washington, will be come traffic manager of the Louisville & Nashville."

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NEWS PARAGRAPHS CULLED IN VARIOUS QUARTERS. Tuesday, July 4. A plot to set up a king in Cuba is said to have been discovered. Governor Bradley of Kentucky ordered out troops on false information received by telephone.

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