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SUCCEEDS TURNER

Hutchens Given Place on Georgia Railroad Commission.

WILL ACT AS CHAIRMAN

Governor Brown Has Appointed Well Known Cedartown Lawyer, Who Will Soon Enter Upon His Duties—Bond of \$5,000 Required.

Atlanta.—Hon. G. R. Hutchens, of Cedartown, has been appointed by Governor Brown a member of the prison commission to succeed the late Judge Joseph S. Turner. He has taken the oath of office before the governor and will receive his commission as soon as he arranges his bond of \$5,000, which members of the commission are required under the law to make.

An interesting coincidence was the presence when Mr. Hutchens was sworn in of Judge Joel Branham, of Rome, by whom he was admitted to the bar when he began the practice of law.

Mr. Hutchens will not only succeed Judge Turner as a member of the commission, but also as its chairman, both General Evans and Commissioner Williams having expressly signified that they did not wish the position. As chairman, therefore, he will receive the unanimous vote of the commission.

FISHING SCHOONER SEIZED.

Crew of Vessel Said to Have Been Thrown in Prison.

Pensacola, Fla.—Seizure of the fishing schooner Caldwell H. Colt and imprisonment of Captain James Gallier and seven of his men, composing the crew, has been made by a Mexican gunboat, according to dispatches received by the owners of the vessel from the master at Progreso.

The schooner left here fifteen days ago, supposedly for the Campeachee fishing banks, and the first known that she had been seized, evidently upon the charge that she had been poaching upon Mexican fishing preserves, was when the wire came from the captain. The Colt was formerly a New York pilot boat, but was recently converted into a fishing schooner.

ATLANTA BANK CLEARINGS.

Next to New Orleans She Leads South in This Matter.

Atlanta.—For the month of September, the Atlanta Clearing House Association reports the grand total of clearings for the month at \$45,409,834.08. The clearings for the last day in September were announced at 1,581,540.39.

Atlanta's phenomenal increase in bank and postal clearings have become matters of monthly occurrence. It will be interesting to note that this is probably the largest monthly total that was ever announced in Atlanta, and with the single exception of New Orleans, Atlanta is leading the south in this matter of clearings.

MCCLELLAND CHOSEN.

Fight For Census Supervisor Has Been Settled.

Atlanta.—According to a telegram received in Atlanta, the long fight for the position of census supervisor of the fifth district has been settled with the appointment of L. F. McClelland, of Stone Mountain, a well known Atlanta lawyer, and a friend of Congressman Livingston, to that much-sought-after place.

The news of his appointment came in the nature of a surprise, for it had been understood that the fight for the supervisor's position was between Alonzo Brand, democrat, and Joseph Hill, republican.

FARMERS REAP HARVEST.

\$1,080,000 Turned Loose in South Georgia.

Americus, Ga.—One million and eighty thousand dollars was distributed among the farmers of Sumter and neighboring counties marketing cotton in Americus during September

and the two last weeks of August. Warehouse receipts of wagon cotton to date will exceed 18,000 bales, all sold here and proceeds sent here. Local bankers report conditions excellent as the result of heavy cotton receipts and satisfactory prices.

Maine Floodswept.

Portland, Me.—Northern Maine has been swept by a flood which has resulted in one death, caused widespread damage to railroad property and crops, isolated a number of towns and driven scores of farmers from the low lands. Forty guests of the Silver Lake hotel, at Katahdin Iron Works, camped on the hills for fear that the hotel would be swept away. The rains of the past week have swollen the rivers to freshet pitch.

Country's Public Debt.

Washington.—The public debt of the United States is \$2,648,002,846, which includes \$1,363,059,839 of certificates and treasury notes offset by an equal amount in the treasury. The available cash balance in the treasury is \$94,206,114. The aggregate debt is an increase of \$2,058,235.

TAFT AT SEATTLE.

President Views Sights of the Alaska-Yukon Exposition.

Seattle, Wash.—Fully 100,000 persons cheered President Taft as he entered the Alaska-Yukon exposition grounds.

The president was given a demonstration. The parade of all nations followed.

It was a distinguished and impressive military-civic display, in which practically every nation on earth was represented.

Two hundred school children maneuvered before the president, forming the letters "T-A-F-T."

Following his review of the parade, the president was taken through the exposition to view the exhibits. He lingered a long time at the Philippine display and spent a half hour in the Igorrote village.

In the National Amphitheatre the president, before a tremendous audience, delivered a long address on the future of Alaska.

In his speech he said that he would urge in his coming message to congress the enactment of a ship subsidy law.

HUDSON-FULTON FETE.

Week of Pomp and Pageantry Along the Historic Hudson River.

New York.—The Hudson-Fulton celebration, after a week in New York, has moved up the Hudson, and for another week the cities lying to the north will vie with each other in doing honor to the memory of Hudson and Fulton. The Half Moon and the Clermont, with the naval escort, will continue their voyage northward, stopping at Kingston, Catskill, Hudson, Albany and Troy, where elaborate local celebrations have been planned.

During the week a military tournament by United States troops will be held at Camp Oliver, on Island Park, near Albany.

A special trip to the haunts of Rip Van Winkle in the Catskill mountains, under the auspices of the Holland Society, has been arranged for the officers and men of the Half Moon.

Picked Up Crew at Sea.

Mobile, Ala.—After being three days without food and water, Captain E. B. Semmes and seven members of the crew of the British schooner, Maritana, from Mobile, August 12, for Cuba, were picked up 140 miles northwest of Havana, near the wreck of the schooner by the Norwegian schooner, Fort Gaines. For three days, or until rescued, they had nothing to eat except a can of meat found by one of the crew, a bird they caught and some raw meat.

Carnegie Gives Library.

Knoxville, Tenn.—Andrew Carnegie is to build a \$40,000 library for the University of Tennessee. Announcement has been received by President Brown Ayres, of the university, from Mr. Carnegie that he had instructed his treasurer to honor drafts to the above amount as the work on the building proceeds.

TAMMANY CONTROL

Justice Gaynor Named For Mayor of Greater New York.

WAS UNANIMOUS VOTE

Tammany Cohorts Were So Strong That They Easily Overrode Opposition Faction, Headed by State Senator Patrick McGarren.

New York.—Justice William Jay Gaynor, of the New York state supreme court, was nominated for mayor of Greater New York by the democratic city convention.

The nomination was made with a great demonstration of enthusiasm, and by a unanimous vote. Tammany had its own way, which initiates the democratic campaign for the control of the city government for the next four years. Of the 1,679 delegates represented, Tammany had control, to all intents and purposes, of almost the entire representation of the boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx, mustering 918 votes.

The Tammany cohorts were so strong that they overrode with ease the opposition faction headed by State Senator Patrick H. McGarren, of Brooklyn, who hoped to secure the renomination of Comptroller Metz, of that borough. The convention nominated for this office, Robert M. Moore, president of the Commercial Trust company, the Tammany selection.

In the mayoralty fight, Justice Gaynor's chief opponent will be Otto T. Bannard, president of the New York Trust company, who was nominated by the republicans a few days ago, and who has some assurances of support from the fusionists. There yet remains the possibility that the Independence League will make the contest a triangular one by naming a separate ticket.

The platform adopted by the democratic convention dealt broadly with national, state and municipal questions, denouncing the recent tariff legislation, and objecting to any legislative interference in local affairs by the state legislature.

SPANISH VICTORY.

All Madrid Celebrating Occupation of Mt. Gurugu.

Madrid.—The main stronghold of the Moors was captured by the Spanish troops when Mount Gurugu was successfully stormed by General Marina's army, according to dispatches from Melilla.

The Spanish standard now floats from the top of the mountain fastnesses, from which the Spanish troops had been so long harassed and which the Riff tribesmen had come to believe to be invulnerable. The Spanish losses in the engagement are reported as insignificant, while the Moors are said to have lost heavily and to have been completely routed.

Madrid is preparing to celebrate the victory, which is considered to have virtually ended the war.

Moors Make Desperate Assault.

Madrid.—A dispatch from Melilla says that the Moors made a desperate attack on the Spanish force which drove the tribesmen from their stronghold on Mount Gurugu in a final effort to save their forces from rout. The Spanish troops were in readiness, however, and the Moors were repulsed with the loss of but two soldiers.

BRYANS CELEBRATE.

Prominent Democrats Attend Silver Wedding Anniversary.

New York.—Many prominent democrats in the east received invitations to attend the silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. William Jennings Bryan at Lincoln. Upon the invitations were engraved the words, "No presents."

Paris.—According to Auto, a sporting newspaper, James J. Jeffries has made the announcement that he will probably fight Jack Johnson for the heavyweight championship on April 10 or 11 at San Francisco.

PEARY GIVEN WELCOME.

Was Prominent Figure in the Hudson-Fulton Naval Parade.

New York.—New York city and state gave Commander Robert E. Peary a welcome home such as few heroes can hope to receive.

From the bridge of his Arctic ship, Roosevelt, Commander Peary, with his wife by his side, was the most prominent feature of the 60-mile Hudson-Fulton naval parade, from New York to Newburgh. All the way, land and water echoed the cheers of congratulation for the white little ship whereon the tall, military looking man smiled back his answer.

VICTORY FOR "WETS."

Narrow Majority In Favor of Open Saloons at Roanoke, Va.

Roanoke, Va.—In a total vote of 3,219 in the local option election in Roanoke, 1,644 were cast for the open saloon and 1,575 for prohibition, the majority in favor of saloons being 69 votes.

A local option election in the Rocky Mount district of Franklin county resulted in a victory for the "wets" by a majority of three. There is but one saloon in the district. It is located at Rocky Mount, and pays a license tax of \$4,000.

DR. COOK TO LECTURE.

Coming to Atlanta Under Auspices of Alkahest Lyceum Bureau.

Atlanta.—S. R. Bridges, president of the Alkahest Lyceum Bureau, has closed a contract for Dr. Frederick Cook, the North Pole discoverer, to lecture in Atlanta. The lecture will be the first of the season at the Auditorium-Armory under the popular price lecture series.

The coming of the famous arctic explorer will be a great event in Atlanta.

DEATH OF MORRISON.

"Horizontal" Bill, Who Caused Famous Tariff Fight, Is No More.

Waterloo, Ill.—Colonel W. R. Morrison, for many years a leader of the Democratic party and veteran of the Mexican war, died at his home here.

William Rawls Morrison served as a private in the Mexican war. He was elected to congress in 1863. While chairman of the house ways and means committee, he introduced the tariff measure known as the "Horizontal" or Morrison bill. He was a member of the interstate commerce commission for ten years.

LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT.

Couple Met For First Time and Married Within an Hour.

Youngstown, Ohio.—Miss May Clemons, of Pittsburg, came here to collect a sum of money in the office of Judge Evans. While there, J. E. Stoney, of Youngstown, came in. It was a case of love at first sight and within an hour the judge was requested to postpone the legal matter long enough to wed the pair, which was done, and they left on the next train on a honeymoon trip.

Moro Pirates-Murder Crew.

Manila.—United States gunboats have been sent to Moro, where, according to dispatches, the revenue cutter Sora was captured by Filipino pirates and the crew murdered. The information contained in the dispatches was very meager. They stated that the pirates crept on board during the night, overpowered the men on watch, murdered them and killed the other members of the crew. The Sora was sent to Moro to run down the pirates. Its crew consisted of about twelve men.

No Brandy on Ambulances.

Chicago.—An order said to be burdened with woe to certain city employees was issued by Chief of Police Steward decreeing that henceforth ambulances and patrol wagons shall carry spirits of ammonia for reviving victims of accidents, instead of brandy. "I think ammonia will last longer than brandy," explained the chief with a smile. "The brandy is sometimes gone by the time an ambulance crew reaches its destination. Ammonia is just as effective."

County Government.

Representative—G. W. Wilson.
Clerk Superior Court—T. T. Loftis.
Sheriff and Tax Collector—C. C. Kilpatrick.
Treasurer—Z. W. Nicholls.
Register of Deeds—B. A. Gillespie.
Coroner—Dr. W. J. Wallis.
Surveyor—A. L. Hardin.
Commissioners—W. M. Henry, Ch'n; G. T. Lyday; W. E. Galloway.
Superintendent of Schools—T. C. Henderson.

Physician—Dr. Goode Cheatham.
Attorney—Gash & Galloway.

Town Government.

Mayor—W. E. Brees, jr.
Board of Aldermen—T. H. Shipman, J. M. Kilpatrick, T. M. Mitchell, A. H. King, E. W. Carter.
Marshal—J. A. Galloway.
Clerk and Tax Collector—T. H. Galloway.
Treasurer—T. H. Shipman.
Health Officer—Dr. C. W. Hunt.
Attorney—W. W. Zachary.
Regular meetings—First Monday night in each month.

Professional Cards.

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Rooms 1 and 2, Pickelsimer Building.

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Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of J. P. Aiken, deceased, late of Transylvania county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 5th day of September, 1910, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 30th day of August, 1909.

MARY M. AIKEN,

Administratrix of J. P. Aiken, deceased.

Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of the late C. M. Moore, of Transylvania county, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 6th day of August, 1910, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement. This the 6th day of August, 1909.

P. C. MOORE,

Administrator.

Entry No. 2555.

Mrs. Elizabeth Galloway enters and claims 40 acres more or less of land on the waters of Tokaway river. Beginning on a stake in line of lot No. 775, runs eastwardly with the line of said lot to a stake of the Mill lot, then with line of same so as to cover all the vacant land on the west side of Elizabeth Galloway's homestead to the Wood land.

Entered Aug. 30, 1909.

B. A. GILLESPIE,

Entry Taker.

Deafness Cannot be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.