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## CONVENTION ENDED

### Mrs. McSherry Chosen Head of Confederate Daughters.

## LITTLE ROCK SELECTED

### Arkansas Capital Chosen as Next Convention City in 1910—Georgia Woman Is Made Third Vice-President General of the Order.

Houston, Texas.—With the selection of Little Rock, Ark., as the convention city in 1910 and the election of the general officers for the year, the sixteenth annual convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy adjourned sine die, closing the sessions in Houston. The following general officers were elected:

President general, Mrs. Virginia McSherry, of West Virginia; first vice president general, Mrs. L. C. Hall, of Arkansas; second vice-president general, Mrs. M. E. Bryan, of Texas; third vice-president general, Mrs. Thomas T. Stevens, of Georgia; recording secretary general, Mrs. A. L. Dowdell, of Alabama; corresponding secretary general, Miss Childress, of Louisiana; treasurer general, Mrs. C. B. Tate, of Virginia; registrar general, Mrs. James B. Gantt, of Missouri; historian general, Mrs. J. Endors Robinson, of Virginia; custodian of cross of honor, Mrs. L. H. Raines, of Georgia; custodian of flag, Mrs. F. A. Walk, of Virginia.

In contrast to general expectations, no contest developed over the election of general officers.

The Shiloh Monument Association committee's report was read by Mrs. White, of Tennessee, which showed that over \$20,000 has been donated last year.

The report by the treasurer of the fund was read by Mrs. Roy McKinney, of Kentucky, and showed a balance of \$5,420.30 for the erection of the monument. On motion on the floor of the convention, \$1,000 was appropriated from the general treasury to the Shiloh fund.

## MILLS SHUT DOWN.

### Curtailment Plan Inaugurated by North Carolina Mills.

Charlotte, N. C.—Some of the largest cotton mills in the Piedmont section of the Carolinas will inaugurate a one or two weeks' curtailment, and if conditions do not improve, it is likely that this period of curtailment will be considerably extended.

The first North Carolina plant to inaugurate the curtailment plan is the Tarboro mill, and the Henrietta mills, the biggest plant in the state, employing three thousand operatives, will follow suit; and it is probable that the Caroleen mills, under the same management, will shut down in a few days. The seven big mills in Spartanburg county, South Carolina, have shut down. These are the Whitney, Spartan, Clifton, Glendale, Arkwright, Lockhart and Paolet. They consume about two hundred thousand bales of cotton annually, and employ ten thousand operatives. The mills have run two weeks on five days' time, but the present shut-down is complete, and for an indefinite period.

## JUDGE PECKHAM DIES.

### Was Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court.

Albany, N. Y.—Rufus W. Peckham, associate justice of the United States Supreme Court, died at Coolmore, his summer home at Altamont, Albany county. Death was due to a complication of diseases, heart trouble, Bright's disease and hardening of the arteries contributing.

Justice Peckham had been in ill health for some time, but his condition was not considered serious until recently. Following adjournment of the May term of the United States Supreme Court, he came on from Washington with Mrs. Peckham to spend the summer at Altamont, expecting to return for the beginning of the October term. A few days ago his condition became such that his physicians said that he was likely to die at any time, or might linger for several months.

## SHOT CHORUS GIRL WIFE.

### Husband Then Sent Bullet Crashing Through His Own Head.

Washington.—Enraged because his chorus girl wife preferred a life on the stage to his companionship, William H. Short, of New York City, shot and perhaps fatally wounded her at the union station here, and then sent a bullet crashing through his temple. He died an hour later at the Casualty hospital.

The tragedy created a sensation among the large crowds at the station. Mrs. Short had just alighted from a cab, which was also occupied by her husband and a girl friend, and was hurrying to catch a train for Pittsburg, when Short whipped a revolver from his pocket and fired three bullets into his wife's back.

The woman, who was sent to the Casualty hospital, is known on the stage as Evelyn Howard, and played in the "Motor Girl" company. She was formerly Evelyn Lewis, of Jacksonville, Fla., and married Short, who is a native of Livingston, Ala., about seven years ago. They lived in New York, where he was employed as a bookkeeper in a bank, but soon after their marriage, the man got into the clutches of the law through alleged misappropriation of funds, Mrs. Short told police when she gained consciousness at the hospital, and served a term in Sing Sing. Through sheer necessity, Mrs. Short said, she drifted to the stage as a means of livelihood.

Short was recently pardoned from prison, Mrs. Short said, and began a new start in life. He importuned his wife to return to him, but she declined, and he followed her here, where, as related, the tragedy took place.

## WHITE PLAGUE WANING.

### Fight Against Tuberculosis Meeting With Great Success.

Washington.—The great fight against tuberculosis is being won, according to Chief Statistician Cressy L. Wilbur, of the division of vital statistics, United States Census Bureau. In a bulletin, he says:

"A continued decline in the death rate from it, from year to year, may be expected."

He says that the organization of many state and local anti-tuberculosis societies since the international congress on tuberculosis in Washington in 1908 has helped to check the disease. The total deaths from tuberculosis returned in 1908 was 79,289, exceeding those of any previous year of registration, but the death rate per 100,000 for 1908 is considerably less than that for 1907. In all registration states, the death from tuberculosis showed a decline, except in Colorado, Rhode Island and Vermont.

## A DOUBLE TRAGEDY.

### Quarrel Over Possession of a Parrot Results in Sensational Shooting.

Anderson, Ind.—As the result of a quarrel over the possession of a parrot, Charles Bunn shot and fatally wounded his landlady, Mrs. Robert Nelson, and then ended his own life by sending two bullets through his brain.

It is said that the parrot was first taken from Bunn by Mrs. Nelson, but he went to her home and recovered it. The woman filed an affidavit charging him with the theft of the bird. Later he went to her home, and with the words, "I am going to kill you," fired two shots at her, both taking effect. The parrot, which had been recovered by Mrs. Nelson, witnessed the tragedy from its perch.

## Pays Death Penalty.

Montgomery, Ala.—Will Stevenson, murderer of his wife and step-daughter in Crenshaw county, a few months ago, has atoned for the atrocity by surrendering his life on the gallows at Luverne. The condemned man took the noose without a quiver or without a murmur of prayer. Death was almost instantaneous.

## Earth Shocks Felt.

Memphis.—A slight earthquake shock has been felt in this city, but no damage was done. St. Louis and Hickman, Ky., also reported having experienced shocks, severe enough at the latter place to arouse persons sleeping.

## 10 LIVES ARE TAKEN

### A Fatal Mine Explosion Occurs Near Hartshorne, Okla.

## GAS IGNITED BY LAMPS

### Mine No. 10 of the Rock Island Coal Mining Company Is the Scene of a Most Destructive Explosion.—Mine Boss Among the Victims.

Hartshorne, Okla.—Ten men are dead, two are injured and one is missing as a result of an explosion in mine No. 10 of the Rock Island Coal Mining Company. Nine bodies were recovered.

The men are believed to have gone beyond a "dead line" with lighted lamps in entering the mine, the lamps igniting escaping gas. The fact that Dan Hughes, a sub-boss, was with the other men, suggests the theory that the men were arranging the air courses to carry out the gas when one or more of the men passed over the "dead line." Hughes was alive when taken from the mine, but never regained consciousness.

## SENSATIONAL TRIAL ENDS.

### Guy Veal Found Guilty of Manslaughter at Carrollton, Ga.

Carrollton, Ga.—Perhaps one of the most sensational trials ever witnessed in this county came to a close when the jury returned a verdict of guilty of manslaughter against Guy Veal, who was charged with the murder of Ex Hayes on August 8, of this year. There were no eyewitnesses to the tragedy.

It appeared from the evidence that the defendant and deceased visited a campmeeting about 12 miles from defendant's home on the day of the killing. The defendant pleaded self-defense, and in his statement admitted the killing, but claimed he did it to save his own life. A pistol was found on the person of the deceased. The deceased was 28 years of age, and the defendant only 19.

## APPEAL TO FARMERS.

### They Must Resist Bear Raid, Declares United States Senator Smith.

Florence, S. C.—United States Senator E. D. Smith, formerly general organizer of the Southern Cotton Growers' Association, declares that the recent action of the cotton mills of the country favoring curtailment of production because of the belief that the prices of cotton were higher than warranted by the crop outlook, is unfounded, and appeals to the farmers to resist the bear raid, since the condition of the world's peace assures ready markets, and all supplies are rising in value.

Senator Smith adds that reports received by him, as head of a movement of cotton planters having in view the ascertaining of the exact conditions concerning the present crop, indicate that it will fall far below last season's crop.

## ALLOWS WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

### Suburb of Richmond, Va., Takes Advanced Step.

Richmond, Va.—The people of Ginter Park, the most fashionable and wealthy suburb of Richmond, have formally extended the suffrage to women.

At a meeting of the Citizens' Association, the governing body of the suburb, a constitution and by-laws were adopted, one provision for which is that "all males and females, white and over 21 years of age, owning property and living in Ginter Park and subscribing to the constitution and by-laws have a right to vote."

The Richmond suburb is the first community in the south to take this advanced step.

## Strangled to Death With Whip.

Little Rock, Ark.—Suspected of the murder of Mrs. W. M. McCook, mother of James McCook, head warden at the state convict farm, in Lincoln county, Will Johnson, a negro trusty, was brought to this city to avoid mob violence. Mrs. McCook was found near the stockade. She had been strangled with a whip.

## DEATH CLAIMS M'CARREN.

### Famous Character in New York Politics Passes Away.

New York.—Patrick H. McCarren, state senator and democratic leader of Brooklyn, died at St. Catherine's hospital, Brooklyn, never having completely rallied from the effects of an operation for appendicitis which was performed on October 13. His death was not unexpected; in fact, the senator himself realized that his end was near.

Patrick Henry McCarren, by trade a cooper, by profession a lawyer, and by vocation a politician, was one of the most picturesque figures in the political history of Greater New York. No leader was ever more roundly condemned, yet at the close of sixty-one years of his life, he was probably the most strongly entrenched leader in New York state, and had wielded some influence in national politics.

Senator McCarren first became recognized as a coming leader in the days when David B. Hill was at the height of his power.

## MRS. DUKE DEAD.

### She Was a Sister of the Famous General John H. Morgan.

Louisville, Ky.—Mrs. Henrietta Morgan Duke, wife of General Basil Duke, known in history as "Morgan's right-hand man," was found dead in bed at the Duke residence here. Heart failure is thought to have caused death.

Mrs. Duke, as Henrietta Morgan, the sister of General John H. Morgan, commander of Morgan's men, was married to Mr. Duke in 1859. Her husband, six brothers and a brother-in-law, fought in the confederate army in the war between the states. Mrs. Duke was socially prominent in Louisville and throughout the state, and an indefatigable member of the Daughters of the Confederacy. Her efforts of late years have been directed mainly to the collection and preservation of data, relics and history incident to the war.

## FLAG GIVEN TO MUSEUM.

### Captured From the Albemarle Just as It Went Down.

Richmond, Va.—Dr. Thomas A. Warrell, formerly of Company B, Ninety-seventh Pennsylvania volunteers, one of the Keystone State veterans, who came down to the Cold Harbor monument unveiling, presented to the Confederate museum here a confederate flag that was taken from the confederate ram Albemarle, which was sunk off the coast of North Carolina during the civil war. It was removed from the vessel just before the ship went down.

The man who captured the flag, G. T. Ford, gave it to Dr. Warrell, who has had it in his possession a number of years.

## PLANS AIRSHIP FLIGHT.

### President Taft and Governor Brown Invited to Make Ascension.

Savannah, Ga.—An invitation will be extended to President Taft and Governor Brown, of Georgia, to make a flight in an airship while they are here November 3. Two airships will be here for racing purposes at the Savannah fall festival. It is planned to attach the airships to each other by rigid bars to give them double the lifting power of one and to guard, as far as possible, against any mishap. If the ascension is made it will be at the starting line of the grand prize automobile race of 1908.

## GIRL'S DESPERATE FIGHT.

### Fought Masked Burglars in Her Room With Hat Pin.

Dallas, Texas.—Armed only with a hat pin, Lent Barrantine, aged 17, fought a desperate battle with two masked white burglars in her home near Mesquite, Texas.

The girl was finally overpowered and chloroformed. She was found in an unconscious condition by members of her family when they returned to the house from work.

## Dies of Football Injuries.

Des Moines, Iowa.—Walter Evans, aged 18, died here from injuries received in a football game.

## 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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GASH & GALLOWAY  
LAWYERS.  
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## Notice of Service of Summons by Publication.

North Carolina—Transylvania County.  
In the Superior Court.

R. S. OSTEEN

vs.

Mrs. H. L. Lanning.

Notice of Service of Summons by Publication.

The defendant above named, Mrs. H. L. Lanning, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the superior court of Transylvania county by the plaintiff, R. S. Osteen, for the purpose of establishing his title to certain real estate in Brevard, in said county of Transylvania, and for the further purpose of having the title of the said Mrs. H. L. Lanning to said real estate declared null and void and of no effect, and for the purpose of removing from his own title the cloud made by the alleged title of the said Mrs. H. L. Lanning; and the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the term of the superior court of the said county of Transylvania, to be held on the twelfth Monday after the first Monday in September, 1909, at the court house of said county in Brevard, North Carolina, and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 19th day of October, 1909.

T. T. LOFTIS,  
Clerk Superior Court.

## Entry No. 2547.

North Carolina—Transylvania County.  
Duff Merrick, a citizen and resident of the state of North Carolina, enters a tract of land estimated to contain thirty-eight (38) acres, situate in the above county and state, on the waters of the Toxaway river. Beginning on a chestnut oak, the northwest corner of grant No. 301 and the northeast corner of grant No. 1223 and in the line of grant No. 388, and running thence with the southern boundary line of grant No. 388 about north 70 degrees east 400 poles more or less to the line of grant No. 195; thence with the line of grant No. 195 southeasterly to its black gum corner; thence with another line of grant No. 195 easterly to its chestnut corner; thence with another line of said grant No. 195 in a southerly or southeasterly direction to the northern line of said grant No. 301; thence with the northern line of said grant No. 301 to the beginning. This October 1, 1909. B. A. GILLESPIE,  
Entry Taker.

## Frightful Fate Averted.

"I would have been a cripple for life, from a terrible cut on my knee cap," writes Frank Disberry, Kelliber, Minn., "without Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which soon cured me." Infallible for wounds, cuts and bruises. It soon cures Burns, Scalds, Old Sores, Boils, Skin Eruptions. World's best for Piles. 25c. at Allison & Macfie's.