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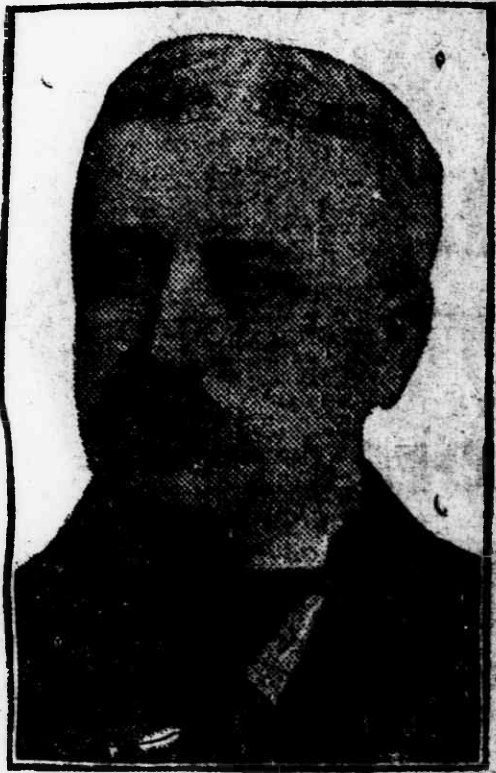
LONG TERM BEGINS

Former Banker Morse Goes to Federal Prison at Atlanta.

AFFECTING FAREWELL

Former New York Banker Leaves the Tombs to Begin His Fifteen-Year Sentence Imposed for Violating National Banking Laws.

New York.—With a supreme effort to be cheerful, but with emotion occasionally getting the better of him, Charles W. Morse has left New York



CHARLES W. MORSE.

to begin serving a fifteen-year sentence in the federal prison at Atlanta, Ga., imposed upon him for violation of the national banking laws.

Before leaving the Tombs, where he has been confined for the greater part of last year, Morse received his wife and two sons, and then newspaper men. He was too affected to say anything, but he handed out a carefully prepared statement of comment on his case.

Mrs. Morse did not accompany her husband to Atlanta. Seen at her home Mrs. Morse said:

"I am going to Atlanta and I shall probably live there until my husband is released. I will devote all of my time in getting up a petition to that end. In the last two weeks I have received thousands of letters, the writers expressing sympathy with my husband and their readiness to sign a petition in his behalf."

LYNCHINGS IN 1909.

Texas Led With Georgia Second In Number of Summary Executions.

Washington.—Seventy-eight lynchings took place in the United States in the year of 1909, a greater number than in any other year since 1904, except 1908, when there were 100 summary executions. In 1907 there were 63 and in 1906 there were 72.

The victims for 1909 lynchings were 65 negroes and 13 whites. All but five cases were in southern states. Illinois and Oregon were the only northern states to furnish instances of mob law.

Texas led with thirteen lynchings. Georgia came second, with twelve. Other states were Alabama, 8; Louisiana, 7; Florida, 8; Oklahoma, 5; West Virginia, 1; Arkansas, 3; Kentucky, 4; South Carolina, 3 and Mississippi, 4.

Her Advice.

She had a hat like a hayfield and, sitting in the fifth row of the pit, was hoping with all her might that it might attract Mr. Waller's attention and get him to look at her for a moment. She flattered herself she was looking uncommonly handsome.

The gentle finger of a pale faced man sitting behind her tapped her on the shoulder.

"Please, miss," murmured that unfortunate individual, "do you mind removing your—ahem—your hat?"

"Yus, I do!" she snapped and glued her eyes once more upon her idol.

"Look here, miss," persisted the pale man, "I want to look as well as you!"

"Oh, do yer?" she retorted, turning round and looking him straight between the eyes. "Then you'd better run home and change your face!"—London answers.

GAYNOR INSTALLED.

Tammany Has Turned Over New York City to Control of Reformers.

New York.—William J. Gaynor has been installed as mayor of New York City. The former judge had previously taken the oath of office and the ceremony of installation was of the simplest character. Nevertheless there was a throng as big as the mayor's office could hold to witness the brief ceremonial.

John Mitchell, the new president of the board of aldermen, and George McAneny, the new president of the borough of Manhattan, have also been installed in office.

The ceremonies in all the inaugurations were quiet and within an hour or two the control of New York had passed almost completely from the hands of Tammany to those of the reformers that swept the polls two months ago.

OPTIMISM PREVAILS.

New Year Holds Promises of Unequalled Prosperity.

Washington.—The sentiment is almost universal that the year 1910 will be a year of unequalled prosperity for the United States, and in other ways the outlook is universally bright. With great crops, factories and mills working on full time great humanitarian movements have taken on new life and vigor.

All along the line there is every reason for a thoroughly hopeful view, the statesmen, with hardly an exception, are pronounced optimists.

Near-Beer License Raised to \$5,000.

Griffin, Ga.—The city council of Griffin has fixed the near-beer license at \$5,000, and its action puts seven saloons out of business, five operated by white men and two by negroes. It is thought by some that another meeting will be held and the license reduced. As it now stands, near-beer will not be sold here.

JUSTICE BYNUM DIES.

Former Member of the Supreme Court of North Carolina.

Charlotte, N. C.—William Preston Bynum, associate justice of the supreme court from 1875 to 1881, and one of the state's most prominent citizens, died at his home in this city at the age of 90.

Since his retirement from the bench Judge Bynum has lived quietly here. He amassed a fortune at his law practice, and has given lavishly of his means to the cause of education in the state.

Large Estate Disposed Of.

Indianapolis.—An estate of the estimated value of \$3,000,000 is disposed of by the terms of the will of Soughton J. Fletcher, the Indianapolis banker who died at Gallatin, Tenn., December 25. It was executed February 23, 1904, and leaves the entire estate to Soughton A. Fletcher, the only son, and to the three daughters, Mrs. Julia B. Fletcher Bernard, of Pasadena, Cal.; Mrs. Laura Louise Fletcher Tarkington, wife of Booth Tarkington, and Miss Hilda Fletcher, of Indianapolis.

Will Return Girl for Ransom.

Louisville, Ky.—It is understood that the parents of little Alma Kellner, who disappeared from her home three weeks ago, have received a letter from a person in an Ohio town, promising to return the little girl if the family will pay \$5,000 ransom. The Kellner family is now considering the matter and refuse all information, even the name of the place in Ohio.

War Museum Burned.

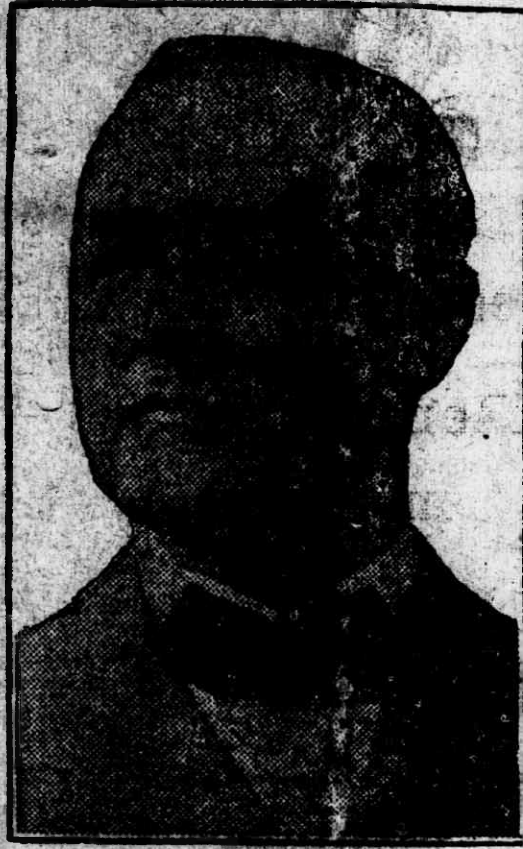
Danville, Ill.—The old war museum, where President Lincoln had his office when he was riding the circuit as an attorney, has been burned. The museum contained many valuable relics, among them a number of cannon balls, which exploded during the fire.

'Frisco Will Own Street Railways.

San Francisco.—After declaring against municipally-owned and operated street railways three times in five years, the voters of this city, at a special bond election, registered their will decisively in favor of the project.

Timothy D. Sullivan.

Cousin's Death a Severe Shock to Tammany Politician.



The recent death of Timothy P. Sullivan, the Tammany Hall politician of New York, known as "Little Tim," was a severe blow to his cousin, State Senator Timothy D. Sullivan, "Big Tim." Timothy D. Sullivan is one of the most powerful of the men in the New York Democratic organization.

\$30,000,000 IN FARMS.

Fabulous Wealth of the Farmers of the United States.

Chicago.—The United States has \$30,000,000,000 invested in farm lands, farm buildings, machinery and live stock, according to a census, the results of which have just been made public in The Orange and Blue Farmer. From 1,000,000 in 1850, the number of farms has increased to nearly 7,000,000 in 1909, and the report adds:

"No such increase in agricultural land values was ever known before in the history of the world in any country. The value of farms in the United States has increased 44 per cent. more than in 1900, the figures of that year showing an increase of 25 per cent. over the previous decade."

ADAMSON NAMED.

Former Atlanta Newspaper Man Secures Fine Appointment.

New York.—Mayor-elect Gaynor has announced that he will appoint Robert Adamson, a newspaper man, to the place of mayor's secretary, with a salary of \$6,000 a year. This is the first appointment announced thus far by the incoming mayor.

Mr. Adamson is 37 years old and was born in Georgia. He has been city editor of the Atlanta Constitution and in this city has worked on The Evening Sun, The Brooklyn Eagle and The New York Morning World.

BOY KILLS HIS SISTER.

Nine-Year-Old Girl's Head is Almost Blown Off by Little Brother.

Pensacola, Fla.—Minnie Hurd, the 9-year-old daughter of Charles Hurd, residing eight miles east of Pensacola, was instantly killed when a gun in the hands of her little brother, James, was accidentally discharged, almost blowing her head off. The boy had unbreeched the gun to load it with large shot with which to shoot a hawk, and as he closed the breech the gun was discharged.

Has Accepted Challenge.

New York.—The Motor Boat Club of America, has accepted the challenge of the British Motor Boat Club for the international cup and has notified the board of challengers that their entry for two boats will be received. The date for the races is August 20, 1910.

End of "The Cow Girl."

Ponca City, Okla.—Mrs. E. J. Milhan, known throughout the country in wild west shows as "The Cow Girl," died here from injuries received recently. She was riding for a moving picture concern when her horse fell upon her. Mrs. Milhan lived in New York and was 28 years old.

PROPOSED BOYCOTT

League Formed To Reduce Cost of Living.

TO PULL PRICES DOWN

Plans Are Made for National Boycott on Combinations That Increase the Cost of Living—Members of Congress Are Interested.

Washington.—Plans for a national boycott against combinations that increase the cost of living were laid here when the National Anti-Trust League was launched.

Members of congress are interested in the new movement and immediate steps will be taken towards perfecting state organizations. Then, when prices soar the league members, by stopping the use of articles or commodities that have gone above a certain level, will try to put them back by refusing to furnish a market. It Smashed the Combine.

The plan was tried in Germany a few years ago, and it is said broke up a combine that had raised the price of coffee to almost a prohibitive point.

The meeting was informal and no final organization was effected. It was agreed, however, that the crusade just beginning should go under the name of the National Anti-Trust League, and that the organization should be nonpolitical.

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN SOLD.

Syndicate Which Bought It for \$3,000,000 Is to Erect Office Building.

New York.—Madison square garden, designed by the late Stanford White, and erected at a cost of \$3,000,000, has been sold to a real estate syndicate and will be torn down and replaced by a modern office building, according to a report in realty circles. The property has been on the market for some time at \$3,000,000.

Demolition of the garden will mean a serious loss to the national horse show, where the event is held annually. It is owned by the Madison Square Garden Company, of which Frank K. Sturgis is president and J. P. Morgan a member. As an investment, the garden has not proved profitable.

AN UNUSUAL TRIP.

Long Journey Made in Fashion of Old Frontier Days.

Brookhaven, Miss.—One of the most unusual journeys on record will have been accomplished on the arrival here of T. J. and Jesse Gatts.

In a covered wagon they traveled from Brookhaven to Seattle to attend the Alaska-Yukon Pacific exposition.

Returning in the same manner, they have crossed the border line of Mississippi at Natchez.

Lover Shoots Girl and Her Parents.

Toledo, Ohio.—Carol Hunt, aged 18, was instantly killed and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Hunt, were wounded, not seriously. Joseph Mackey, who is charged with having shot them, is sought by the police. According to the police, Mackey, a railroad man, who is said to have a wife and child in Mansfield, Ohio, attempted to pay attentions to the girl, and was enraged when repulsed.

Drops Dead Over Dying Patient.

Willow Springs, Mo.—Miss Johnny Preston, 17 years of age, shot herself through the head because she had incurred some small debts at a store. Dr. Abram Mullinax, 72 years old, was called to attend her. Just after he told her parents she was fatally wounded he said: "I'm going, too," and fell dead across the bed from apoplexy.

\$50,000 for Police Rides.

Chicago.—Chicago pays, in round figures, \$50,000 a year for street car fares for policemen who do not wear uniforms. Fifty thousand dollars means 1,000,000 rides, and there are practically 1,200 "plain clothes men." On the basis of 300 working days a year, each man gets three rides a day at the expense of the city.

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. Breese, 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.

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Annual Statement

OF AMOUNTS—

Paid County Commissioners

During the year 1908

The following amounts have been paid to the members of the Board of County Commissioners during the official year of 1909, viz.:

W M Henry, 31 days regular service at \$2.00.....	\$62.00
W M Henry, 32 days extra service at \$2.00.....	64.00
G T Lyday, 29 days regular service at \$2.00.....	58.00
G T Lyday, 10 days extra service at \$2.00.....	20.00
W E Galloway, 29 days regular service at \$2.00.....	58.00
W E Galloway, 12 days extra service at \$2.00.....	24.00
No. miles traveled by each.....	0.00
Unverified accounts audited ..	0.00

North Carolina, Transylvania County.

I, E. A. Gillespie, register of deeds and ex-officio Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners of said county, hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct statement of the amounts audited by the Board of Commissioners to the members thereof and also a correct statement of the number of days service rendered by each, and that said statement is in compliance with the requirements of Sec. 1326 of the Revised of 1905.

This Dec. 1st, 1909.
B. A. GILLESPIE,
Register of Deeds.

Entry No. 2558.

North Carolina—Transylvania County. C. W. Hunt enters and claims 100 acres of land more or less lying in Dunn's Rock Township, adjoining the lands of Ed Batson and others. Beginning on a black oak on the north side of Wolf Pen Mountain, in the old Candler line, marked corner, and runs various courses and distances, so as to take all the vacant land. Entered Dec. 21st, 1909. B. A. GILLESPIE, Entry Taker.