

SUPERVISORS OF THE CENSUS TO BE EQUALLY DIVIDED

Both Parties to Have a Look-In For Some Nice Soft Jobs

POSITIONS WILD PAY A SALARY OF \$2,000

President Declares That Supervisors Shall Not be Active Partisans

(By Associated Press.) BEVERLY, Mass., August 13.—At an extended conference tonight with Secretary Nagel of the department of commerce and labor, Postmaster General Hitchcock and L. Dana Durand, director of the census, President Taft approved the appointment of 200 supervisors of the thirteenth census. The list had been prepared at Washington for the president and the qualifications of every man inquired into. There has been marked discontent among some Southern republicans over the decision of the president to divide the census patronage in the "Solid South."

HENDERSONVILLE POLICEMAN SHOT BY UNKNOWN PERSON

Bullet Fired From Ambush Takes Effect in Zeb Aldridge's Breast—Bloodhounds Sent For.

A telephone message to The Citizen late last night told of the shooting of Zeb Aldridge of the police force of Hendersonville while leaving his home about 10:20 last night. According to the report over the telephone Aldridge had been home all evening. The house is back from the street a short distance and the yard is dark, and there is no light within a short distance of the house. On the side of the yard there are clumps of bushes and trees which make possible the concealment of a person without any detection at the same time affording a view of the entrance to the house. Aldridge about 10:30 started to leave the house by the front door for a few minutes before retiring. When the door opened the light from the hall placed in clear view the man in the doorway. Aldridge had stepped on the porch and proceeded a few steps, barely reaching the edge of the porch when the shot was fired from the darkness on one side of the yard. He fell back on the porch with the bullet wound in his breast. The family rushed out of the house and carried him inside and the physician was summoned. His wound, while serious, is not regarded as likely to prove fatal. As soon as it became known in the center of the town people gathered together and began to look for tracks and marks of the person who fired the shot. They were unable to find any trace of him, however. Several of them returned to town and telephoned the sheriff's office here for the bloodhounds. After examining the wound last night the physician reported that he did not think the case fatal, and that the chances for recovery were good. Every aid possible is being given both for the recovery of Aldridge and the apprehension of the would be murderer. Several parties have started out looking for him and every possible means of escape is being watched. Aldridge is well known in Hendersonville as he has been on the police force there for many years. He is about forty years of age. It is supposed that the guilty person is a criminal who has been caught at some time through the efforts of Aldridge and is taking that method of vengeance. At two o'clock this morning it was reported that Aldridge was still alive.

NEGRO HANGED FOR CRIMINAL ASSAULT

(By Associated Press.) GEORGETOWN, S. C., August 13.—John Jenkins alias "Slippery Joint," colored, was hanged here today for assault with criminal intent on a young white woman of this county. Several days ago Jenkins confessed his crime, saying he was moved to do so by a dream in which the Lord told him to confess. This is the first execution under the new act making attempted criminal assault a capital crime.

STRUCK BY AUTO SOLDIER IS DEAD

(By Associated Press.) CAMP PERRY, Ohio, August 13.—Privates C. H. Powell, of company F, United States Infantry, sustained injuries which resulted in his death tonight when he was struck by an automobile while near the camp of the marksmen who are here attending the national shoot.

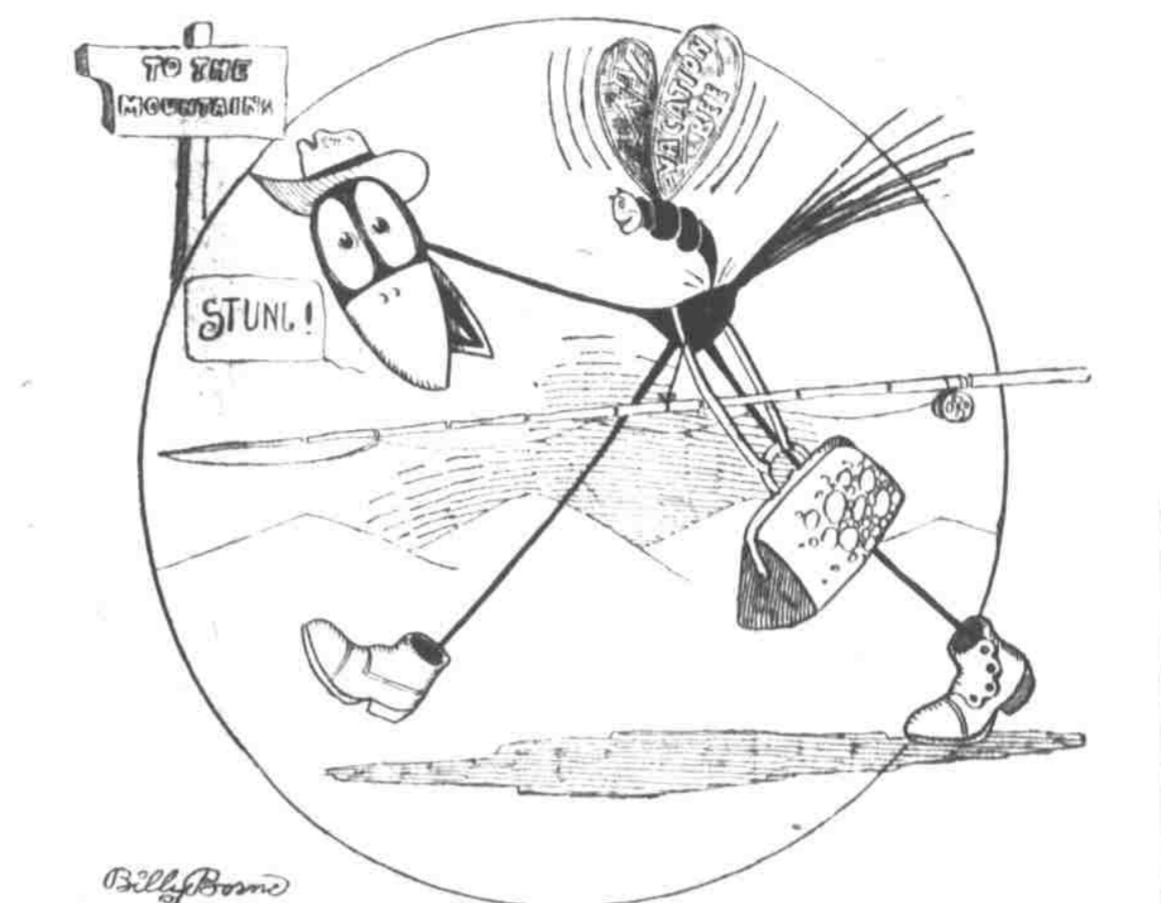
MAKERS OF "PHONY" CAUGHT IN THE ACT

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, August 13.—An alleged counterfeiters' den on the East Side was raided today by Federal secret service men who arrested two men. Finishing touches were being put on a lot of newly casted ten and fifty cent pieces when the government officers appeared, seized the bogus coins and the plaster moulds and other money manufacturing paraphernalia in the place. The men arrested were held on \$5,000 bail each for examination on August 24.

FIFTH DEATH IS DUE TO PELLAGRA

DURHAM, N. C., August 13.—An epidemic of pellagra resulted in the fifth death here this evening, that of Mrs. D. C. Mitchell, a native Georgian and the wife of an extensive lumber dealer. Physicians are not able to assign any cause for the disease. There have been eight deaths from pellagra in this town and adjacent territory.

"The Call of The Wild."



ADAMS' COUNSEL THINKS HONOR OF WOMAN LESS THAN AN OFFICER'S

Declares That Mrs. Sutton's Efforts In Behalf of Dead Son's Name Are Merely "A Woman's Ravings." Attorney Davis Scouts The Idea That Lieutenant Sutton Shot Himself.

(By Associated Press.) ANNAPOLIS, Md., August 13.—At the beginning of the last day of open sessions of the Court of Inquiry investigating the death, October 13, 1907, of Lieutenant James N. Sutton, Jr., U. S. M. C., the attraction was the summing up by Henry M. Davis, counsel for Mrs. Sutton and A. E. Birney, counsel for Lieutenant Adams. Mr. Davis' argument led the judge advocate to speak briefly. The court will sit tomorrow in private for the purpose of discussing the findings, which will be forwarded to the navy department at Washington, whence the announcement of the result of the inquiry will be made. Mr. Davis in summing up went back to the coming of Lieutenant Sutton to Annapolis and alluded to him as a "mother's offering to her country's service," and argued that everything tended to negative the idea that Lieutenant Sutton contemplated suicide. Mr. Davis said the tragedy did not follow a drunken brawl, that Sutton's alleged former escapades shed no light on the case, and that these and other matters should never have been brought into the case. He pointed to the marked difference in the testimony of Lieutenants Adams, Utley, Osterman and others. A. E. Birney, counsel for Lieutenant Adams, compared the honor of an officer to the honor of a woman and declared the young lieutenants involved would be relieved of all responsibility for Sutton's death. He said the charges were based entirely on the "frantic ravings of a woman." He denied the possibility of Lieutenant Sutton having been beaten to death and then shot to conceal the crime, which, he said, Mr. Davis had charged by implication at least. He attacked Mrs. Sutton and declared she had pursued his client and his associates with malicious hatred, not with evidence of maternal sorrow as inspiring her. Called Him Coward. Branding Sutton as a rank coward, Mr. Birney strongly praised Lieutenant Adams for his bravery, when as he had testified Lieutenant Sutton fired upon him. He fully justified the treatment to which, according to his client and his brother officers, Lieutenant Sutton was subjected and said all variations in their testimony as to what had occurred were fully justified by the conditions and that if they had agreed fully on all points they would have been open to suspicion of having conspired to prepare a false account of the affair. He said, the only fair imputation of any criminality at any time during the night of October 12-13, 1907, must rest upon Lieutenant Sutton himself. Major Leonard, the judge advocate, said he came here with every good wish for and willingness to help Mrs. Sutton and Mrs. Parker to bring every evidence possible before the court. They had not, as they should have done, given him all the evidence in their possession, but this he blamed on their counsel. Mrs. Sutton said tonight that if the findings of the Court of Inquiry, declare as did those of the former board of inquiry, that her son committed suicide, she will carry the case still further, though in just what way she is not now prepared to say.

WOULDN'T SEEK YOKE OF MATRIMONY BEFORE TWENTY-FIVE SAYS MAY

World of Gossip Set Agog By Miss Stanton's Latest Declaration.

TOO YOUNG IN 'TEENS.

(Special to The Citizen.) LONDON, August 13.—The action of Miss May Sutton, the former champion women tennis player, in breaking her engagement, on the ground that no woman should marry before she is twenty-five, has provided the papers here with an excellent subject for midsummer discussion, and many interviews on the topic have been printed. The most interesting of these is given by the contents of Cardigan, who was married in 1855 to lieutenant-general, the earl of Cardigan, hero of Balaklava, and the earl, having died in 1883, became, in 1873, the Duke of Devonshire. Lady Cardigan, who is now a widow and entitled to an annuity of ten livings, and has estates in Lancashire, Northampton and Yorkshire, while her amusements, faithfully recorded in "Who's Who," where her exact age is glossed over as riding, fencing, music and painting. "My opinion," said Lady Cardigan, "is that no girl knows her own mind in her teens. At least girls did not when I was young. It is all very romantic and charming at first, but the girl really knows the heart of a man until she is in her twenties. A man at twenty-eight is forty-eight in experience, and how can a school-boy beauty permanently dispose of the adorable she who has filled the happy youthful years of this man's life? "Cynics scoff at these turned down pages, but, believe me, they are the most sacred of any. The perfect marriage comes when after years of disabusement the man meets the one woman who really knows his heart and bids him forget. Not that

SECOND "MR. RAFFLES" MAKES APPEARANCE IN GOLHAM'S GAY CENTRE

Smartly Dressed Young Man Finds Burglary Profitable.

WHAT POLICE THINK.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—I lost my position as a clerk and could find nothing to do. It was starvation on one side or robbery on the other. I took the latter course. But it does not pay. I have never made more than my meals and room rent since I began robbing, and today, which was the only good day I had at the game, I was caught. This statement was made to Magistrate Brown yesterday in the Harlem police court by Richard Carlin, a young man arrested for daylight robbery. The young fellow was so dapper and well dressed that at first the detectives who were following him were disinclined to believe anything wrong about him. The police believe that in Carlin they have the real "gentleman burglar," who has been getting away with no end of loot on the upper West Side and lower Harlem. He was caught yesterday through the work of Detectives Skahan and Ryan. Louis Schmitter, of No. 258 St. Nicholas avenue, identified the prisoner as the partner of Thomas Lammond, a burglar, who is now serving two years in prison for robbing Schmitter's hat several months ago. Carlin denied being Lammond's partner. He said he was formerly a clerk in a wholesale grocery house, and that he lost his position. Robberies of flats closed while the occupants were on their vacations have become frequent of late. The detectives followed Carlin for some time as he entered various apartment houses. At last they demanded to see what he carried in his valise. What they saw convinced them he was a thief.

ALABAMA'S LAST CUP IS DRAINED TO DREGS BY THE FULLER BILL

No Imitation Liquors Of Any Description What-ever To Be Tolerated.

AS TO PHYSICIANS.

(By Associated Press.) MONTGOMERY, Ala., August 13.—By a vote of 5 to 31 the house today passed the Fuller bill, the most radical prohibition measure ever drawn. When Mr. Fuller called up the bill he produced a number of amendments adding about twenty thousand words to the already voluminous document. He explained that he had added to the prohibition amendments all pictures of bottles purporting to contain liquor or of breweries or distilleries. Another amendment was to allow licensed physicians of towns where there were no regular licensed pharmacists to dispense alcohol for medicinal purposes. An important addition was to make it prima facie evidence of guilt if liquor of like color, odor or taste of prohibited liquors. All of the amendments presented by Mr. Fuller were adopted. Later in the day the house passed the Ballard bill after a heated debate. This bill is a compendium of the duties of sheriffs in the enforcement of prohibition laws. It gives sheriffs an extra expense allowance for ferreting crime. It makes the inspection of all suspected drink stands compulsory. The bill provides for the impeachment of sheriffs and solicitors who neglect any one of the numerous added duties imposed. Added to these prohibition measures was a favorable report in the house today by the temperance committee on the Mayfield bill, which compels every person coming into possession of any prohibited liquors in Alabama to keep a memorandum of who sold, presented as a gift or disposed of same to him and upon written request of any officer of the law the person shall produce such memorandum.

NO WHISKEY LICENSES UNTIL FIGHT IS SETTLED

So Announces Judge Kelly, Who Is Sitting On The Bristol Liquor Fight.

STRIKERS DEAMED.

(By Associated Press.) BRISTOL, Va., August 13.—Judge Kelly of the corporation court today announced from the bench that he would not issue whiskey licenses to any one until the liquor fight is disposed of. He said, however, that he would dispose of the matter the first of September, and in the event the liquor fight is not settled by that time he will grant licenses immediately. He overruled the motion of the lawyers for a re-hearing upon the question of the finality of the treasurer's certified list of legal voters. He also overruled the objection of the assessor to continue the taking of depositions upon the ground that they deemed the treasurer's list to be final upon all points. FORT WILLIAM, Ont., August 13.—The only developments today in the Canadian Pacific dock strike were the vigorous steps taken to the militia under Col. Stead in detouring strikers. Those who resisted were put in jail. There may be more trouble, however, when 150,000 breakers start to work tomorrow. WASHINGTON, August 13.—Forecast: North Carolina: Local showers Saturday and Sunday; light south winds.

ENRAGED WIFE TAKES POISON AFTER SQUABBLE

Hubby Acts Quickly and Hurries Her to Hospital In Effort to Save Her.

DROPPED DEAD IN ATHLETIC STUNT

(By Associated Press.) GLENVIEW, Ill., August 13.—While trying to excel his companions at a feat of strength today, Tony Vogt, an employee of the Panama Territory, was hurled to the ground and dropped dead. He had declared his intention to lift a fifty-pound weight above his head fifty times, but on the fourteenth attempt his weight failed him and he fell to the ground, dying before a physician who had been called, could reach him. GENERAL ROW FOR A BOUNDARY LINE (By Associated Press.) WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., August 13.—As a result of a dispute today between Lee Bennett and Jack Tillotson, farmers, near King Stokes county, regarding the location of the boundary line between the farms of Bennett and Tillotson, there was a shotgun battle in which several friends of the two farmers participated and as a result Bennett and Tillotson and three others were wounded, two seriously.

WOMEN SHOTS AS SHE DRIVES AND MISSES AIM

Takes Shot At the Air But Lodges Bullet In Negro Servant's Leg.

HESTER'S STATEMENT.

(By Associated Press.) WINSTON-SALEM, August 13.—The proverbial inaccuracy of the famous aim was responsible today for the wounding of the black maid of Mrs. Faith Charles, wife of a local citizen. Mrs. Charles says she shot only to frighten her servant and was as much surprised, if not as much hurt, as the maid, when the bullet, aimed in the air, found lodgment in the latter's leg. According to Mrs. Charles, the maid, under the influence of a drug, became insolent and threatening, declaring she would quit, although in her mistress' debt. To subdue her and bring her to a realization of her obligations, Mrs. Charles fired. The maid will recover. NEW ORLEANS, August 13.—Worldly Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton issued today shows the total visible to be 2,158,797 against 2,285,155 last week and 1,846,745 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 1,607,737 against 1,729,459 last week and 1,038,659 last year and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 551,060 against 556,900 last week and 808,044 last year. Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now about and held in Great Britain and continental Europe 1,577,000 against 1,647,000 last year; in Egypt 63,000 against 70,000 last year; in India 219,000 against 436,000 last year and in the United States 280,000 against 294,000 last year. DR. THOMAS DEAD. DEFUNERAL SPRINGS, Fla., August 13.—Dr. Hiram W. Thomas of Chicago, one of the most prominent ministers and platform lecturers in the country died here last night. The funeral will be held in Chicago Monday.

ENGINEER GOES ON HIS LAST RUN WITH RECORD SPOTLESS

Heroic Employe of Southern Has His Time Marked up For Eternity

HAD NO TAIN ON HIS LONG CAREER

He Leaves Valuable Estate Estimated to be Worth at Least \$100,000

(By Associated Press.) ATLANTA, Ga., August 13.—Passengers who were on the Southern train wrecked near Bristol, Va., last evening, arrived here tonight, bringing details of the bravery of Engineer Samuel Bush, of Knoxville, Tenn., who died today as a result of his injuries. Bush was slowly and painfully working his way out of the wreck of his engine, gauged and fearfully bruised, when the few passengers who retained their senses, dug into the mass of twisted and burning iron to meet him. He was lifted out upon the ground and a hurried call for physicians resulted in the discovery that there was not a doctor on the train. As the passengers began a hunt for whiskey to stimulate him and were breaking open suit cases in their search, Bush asked for a last look at his old engine, as hopeless a wreck as was its engineer. When they came to him with the liquor, he begged them to look after the comfort of the passengers. Told that no passengers had been injured, he said: "That's good. But before I take this whiskey, I want you men to smell my breath and testify, if it be true, that I had not been drinking when this happened." Although suffering horrible agonies, the brave engineer would not touch the stimulant until four of the men had smelled his breath and promised to bear witness to his sobriety. "All an engineer has is his record," he said feebly, "and he cannot afford to have anything against that," and Engineer Bush went out of his last run, with his record spotless. SAVED \$100,000. BRISTOL, Tenn., August 13.—Engineer Bush was a native of Bedford county, Virginia, being a member of an old and widely known family in that section of the state. He had been in the service of the Southern railway for more than thirty years. He leaves an estate valued at \$100,000.

AMERICAN TOBACCO CO. IS SUED FOR MILLION BY WELLS KRAMER CO.

Charges That Practices of Trust Have Injured It To That Extent.

FILED AT RALEIGH.

(Special to The Citizen.) RALEIGH, August 13.—Suit was filed here today with the clerk of the United States circuit court by the Wells-Kramer Tobacco Company against the American Tobacco Company, wherein damages to the amount of one million dollars are claimed. The plaintiff company, formerly of Wilson, N. C., but now of Norfolk, Va., claims that it has been injured to the amount mentioned by the alleged trust practices of the American Tobacco Company whereby it crushes out competition. The suit was filed by Messrs. Woodward and Daniels, the former of Wilson and the latter of Goldsboro. FELL FROM WINDOW AND DIES OF SHOCK (By Associated Press.) AUGUSTA, Ga., August 13.—Arthur Hensley, one of the leading dry goods merchants of Augusta fell from a window of his flat, third story, over his store, to the sidewalk this morning, about one o'clock, suffering a broken leg and other injuries. He died tonight at a local hospital. Death resulted from shock. STILL COMING IN. ROANOKE, Va., August 13.—Return from last week's democrat state primary that filtered in today from outlying districts added to the majority of George W. Kolmer, incumbent, for the nomination of state commissioner of agriculture, and immigration over J. T. Brown. In the last three days Kolmer has passed Brown and tonight leads by more than one thousand votes. Wylie and Franklin counties, at first reported for Brown, now give substantial majorities for Kolmer.