

LIVELY SPINSTER MARRIES BROTHER OF FIRST HUSBAND

Mrs. Suffer Not to be Balked
In Her Determination to
Get a Husband

TURNED DOWN ONE ON MATTER OF A SHIRT

Wants Some One to Manage
Her Estates And Does Not
Care Much Who

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—The frequent attempts to get married made by the aged heiress, Miss Jennett Suffer, of New York and New Jersey, culminated in another remarkably wedding last night when deputy Judge Fred A. Hubbard of the Greenwich, Conn., borough court, united her in marriage to Frank S. Hiscock.

The strangest part of the affair is told by neighbors of the marrying couple in Greenwich, who declare the new husband is a brother of the "Hostler Bob" Hiscock whom she proposed to and wed out of hand in a Ridgewood (N. Y.) livery stable three weeks ago.

Hiscock, today's bridegroom, gave his age as thirty-eight, and his business as an engineer of New York city. Immediately after the ceremony the couple hurried back New Yorkward in an automobile. It is presumed they have returned to one of the bride's estates in New Jersey or in Southern New York.

This remarkable outcome of the pathetic attempt of the little old heiress to "get a husband to manage her estate" could not be explained by her friends or relatives either in person, N. J. Ridgewood or Suffern last night. Why, after discovering that her first husband, Robert Hiscock, the Ridgewood hostler, was a bigamist when he married her, she should deliberately choose his brother as her husband, was put down as just all accounts.

It was recalled by her friends, however, that Miss Suffer, a woman of sixty-four, was nearly distracted with worry over her estate when three weeks ago she deliberately drove into the Ridgewood stables and asked the head hostler if he knew of anyone there who would marry her and then immediately ran off to the wedding altar with "Hostler Bob," who described her in three days afterwards with

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MUCKRAKER GETS TO FORE IN FIGHT AGAINST GAYNOR

Charge That White Slavery Is
Fostered by Tammany Tak-
en From Magazine

CAMPAIGN SINKING DOWN MUDDY LEVEL

Judge Gaynor Refuses to Dis-
cuss Matter And Murphy
Says "Nonsensical"

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—Slavery became a live issue in the municipal campaign today—not the slavery which brought forth "Uncle Tom's Cabin" and the denunciatory eloquence of the 60s, but that nineteenth century system known as the "white slave traffic" which has afforded so much material for the present day reformer. The growth of this system under Tammany Hall is attested by a writer for the current issue of McClure's magazine, has laid the foundation upon which the local press hostile to the democratic party headed by William J. Gaynor, has built up the charge while the republican-faction orators and the supporters of W. R. Hearst have found new fuel for an already heated campaign.

The article is printed in McClure's under a sub-title which says:

"The daughters of the poor—a plain story of the development of New York City as a leading center of the white slave trade of the world under Tammany Hall."

Sample of Charges.

And this is a sample of the charges made:

"The operation of this system has a double influence upon our large cities. On the one side it has created

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PRESIDENT TAFT TOO HOARSE TO DO HIS SPEECHMAKING

Texasans Fail to Get Their
Full Meed of Presi-
dential Wisdom

TRAGEDY MARS HIS VISIT TO DALLAS

Soldier Bayonets Man Who
Was Pressing In to Get
Glimpse of Visitor

DALLAS, Texas, Oct. 23.—President Taft arrived at 5.30 o'clock this afternoon after a fast run by special train from Houston, where he spent three hours this morning. He was taken immediately to the state fair grounds where he made an open air speech to a throng which filled the race track grand stand and spread far out in every direction. Mr. Taft was so hoarse that he could be heard only by a short distance, despite heroic efforts on his part. He spoke again, briefly tonight at a banquet tendered to him at the Oriental hotel, and retired on his train preparatory to leaving early tomorrow morning for St. Louis. From St. Louis, on Monday afternoon, the president will begin a pilgrimage of four days and five nights down the Mississippi river to New Orleans.

Must Keep in Practice.

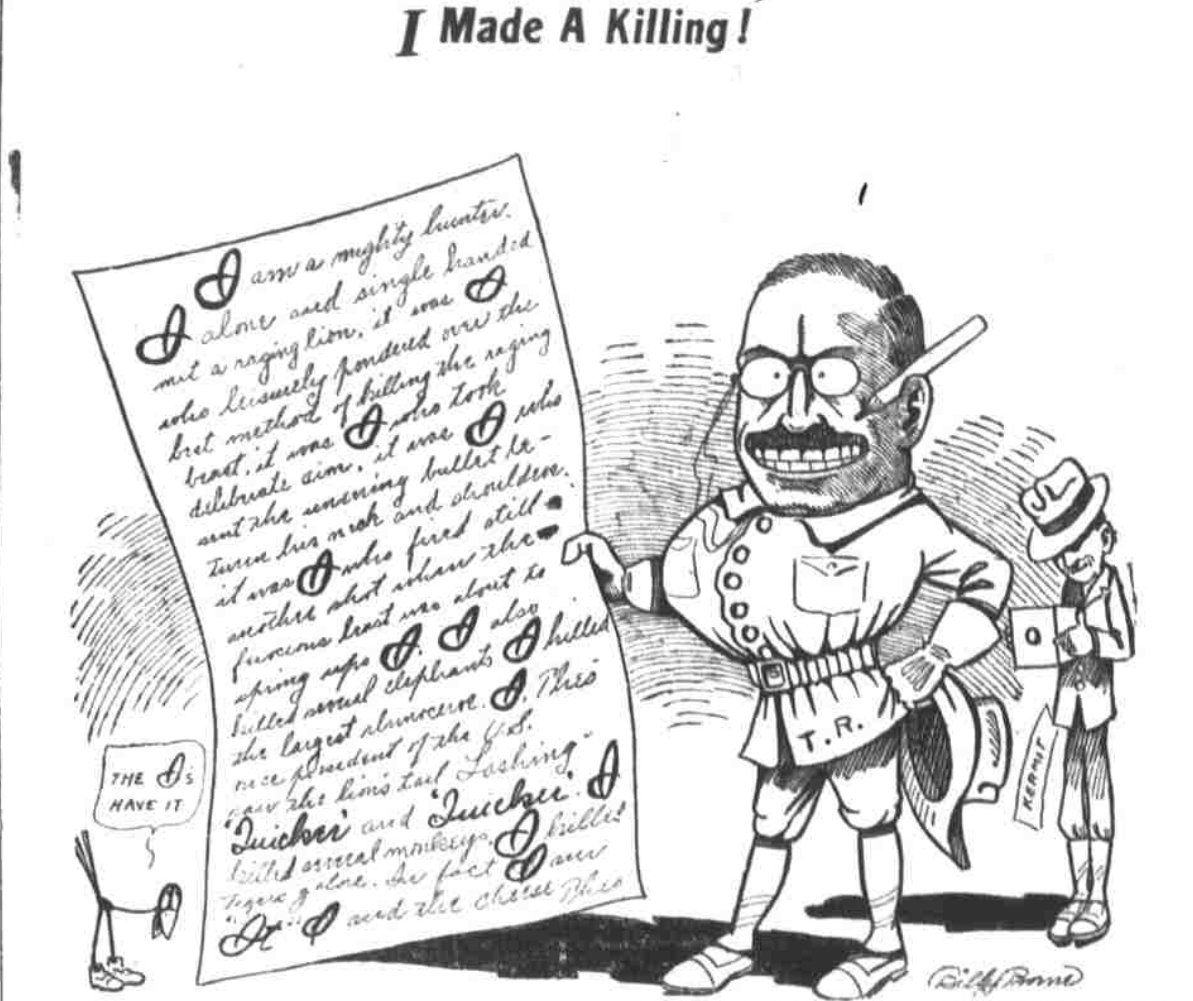
The president began to grow husky after his speech at Corpus Christi yesterday and broke down almost completely during his address at Houston this morning when he tried to make himself heard to a crowd which filled four intersecting streets for two blocks in each direction. According to Dr. Richardson, the president's physician, the hoarseness is due in large part to the lunge in speech making which came during the president's visit to his brother's ranch and he predicts that the vocal chords will come to in a day or so. Up to this time the president's voice has kept in splendid shape.

"I was asked today," said the president, at the fair grounds, "if I had any doubt by this time about Texas being a part of the United States. I replied that the only doubt I had was whether the union was not part of Texas."

Soldier Used Bayonet.

An unfortunate incident of the president's trip to Dallas was the

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PALMETTO STATE WILL WAGE WAR AGAINST THE STANDARD OIL CO.

Is Alleged That Octopus Is Violating Recent Act Which Prohibits Discriminations
Between Cities and Makes Violation Punishable By Heavy Fines.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Oct. 23.—At the last session of the general assembly an act was passed to prohibit unfair commercial discrimination between different sections, communities or localities, or unfair competition, and providing penalties therefor.

Those guilty of any violation of the act are liable for a penalty of not less than \$500 or more than \$5,000 to be recovered at the suit of the state in the court of common pleas of any county in the state.

It is understood that the attorney general has now in preparation a suit under the terms of this act against the Standard Oil company upon the complaint of the manager of the Charleston Oil company, which was incorporated in 1909 with an authorized capital stock of \$3,000. The principal office of this company is near the city of Charleston and its business is the selling of the products of petroleum and more especially the products commonly known as kerosene oil. This company has established a plant, erected storage tanks, purchased its stock of kerosene oil and paid the license required by law for

the transaction of the business for which it was organized, the selling of kerosene oil and gasoline in the city of Charleston.

Cut Down Prices.

According to the complaint in this suit the Standard Oil company was engaged for many years before the establishment of the Charleston Oil company in the business of selling kerosene oil and gasoline in the city and vicinity of Charleston; that when it became known that the Charleston Oil company intended to enter the field, the Standard Oil company, which had for a year or more been selling oil in this city at the price of eleven cents the gallon, reduced the price from eleven cents to ten cents the gallon. This reduction, it will be alleged, was made for the purpose of deterring the Charleston Oil company from entering into competition with the Standard Oil company here. Notwithstanding this reduction in the price of oil the Charleston Oil company was organized and began business about the 29th of September of the current year, offering its oil at the price of ten cents the gallon in quantities of twenty gallons and over. On the 12th of October the Standard Oil

company still further reduced the price of oil from ten cents to nine cents the gallon, without making, however, a similar reduction in the price of oil sold by it in other cities similarly situated.

All Varieties of Prices.

In selling its oil at the price of nine cents the gallon in the city of Charleston, it will be claimed that the Standard Oil is selling oil in this city at a lower rate than is charged by it for the same oil in other cities similarly situated, and this reduction it will be charged, has been made for the purpose of destroying the business of the Charleston Oil company. In support of this allegation the Charleston Oil company is now, and has been for some time, selling kerosene oil from its delivery wagons within the same part of the state as Charleston for the following prices:

In Darlington at eleven cents; in Orangeburg at twelve and a half cents; in Kingstree at eleven cents; in Barnwell at ten and a half cents; in Florence, Camden and in Summerville at eleven cents.

THOUSANDS WILL LOSE EMPLOYMENT IN SHUT- DOWN OF COTTON MILLS

Curtailment Policy Will Be
Inaugurated Tomorrow
In This State.

MANY CLOSED NOW.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Oct. 23.—Not Monday morning some of the largest 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 mill, the largest plant in the state, employing three thousand operatives, will follow suit Monday, and it is probable that the Carolina mills, under the same management will shut down in a few days. The seven big mills in Spartanburg county, South Carolina, shut down last night. These are the Wintery, Spartan, Clinton, Glendale, Ackright, Lockhart and Pinedale. 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.

There is now a feeling among the manufacturers that the curtailment proposition, having been sanctioned by the American Cotton Manufacturers' association, can be put in practice in the mills without thereby injuring their standing in the least, and as it has been pretty generally agreed that curtailment is the business-like course to pursue, the movement is gaining strength as it progresses.

B. & O. BUYS ROAD.

WINCHESTER, Va., Oct. 23.—Following the annual election of officers of the Winchester and Potomac railroad held in this city today, announcement was made that the Baltimore & Ohio railroad company has secured control of the line which extends from Harpers Ferry to Winchester, a distance of thirty-two miles and traversing one of the richest sections of Virginia.

BIG COTTON CONCERN MUST PROVE THAT IT IS NOT GIGANTIC TRUST

Prominent Men Included
in Bill, But Names are
Withheld for Present.

TO PROBE DISTRICT.

GUTHRIE, Okla., Oct. 23.—Indictments were formally filed here this afternoon charging three of the largest cotton purchasing, ginning and oil concerns of Oklahoma with all-gone violations of the Federal and state anti-trust laws. The defendants are the Houghton and Douglas company, W. E. Coker company and the Lawton Cotton company, firms which control at least twelve other smaller corporations.

The indictments will, it is said, affect seventy-five persons including some of the most prominent men in the state. Their names will not be made public until warrants have been secured.

The Oklahoma laws provide either a fine or imprisonment. The indictments were returned following a grand jury investigation that has been proceeding here under the direction of Attorney General Charles West of Oklahoma. Following the returning of the indictments this afternoon, Mr. West said that he would continue probing over the entire cotton district of Oklahoma.

BOUVY SENTENCED.

PLAQUEMINE, La., Oct. 23.—Faubus Bouvy, who shot and killed Professor Van Ingen, when the latter was starting on his bridal tour about a year ago, was today sentenced to serve nine years in the state penitentiary. Bouvy was a rival of Van Ingen for the hand of the young woman who became Mrs. Van Ingen only a few hours before he was killed.

COTTON SEED FOR FEED.

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 23.—Through the efforts of the Interstate Cotton Seed Crushers' association, Northern exhibitors at the Atlanta horse show, which closed last night, agreed to make a trial of cotton seed meal as food for their best blooded stock.

DETROIT TIGERS WILL TEACH CUBAN FANS HOW TO PLAY NATIONAL GAME

Will Play in Chattanooga
and Tampa on Their Way
Down to Havana.

COBB WILL NOT GO.

DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 23.—With outfielder Matty McIntyre in the role of manager a dozen members of the Detroit American league champion baseball team left here tonight for Havana, Cuba, to meet two Cuban ball teams in a series of twelve games.

The American league champions will measure their ability with the Havana's or "Reds" and the Almandares or "Blues" of Havana. Although his trip will be without the services of outfielders Cobb and Crawford, whose hitting played such a prominent part in the winning of the American league pennant by the local club, Manager McIntyre believes that he will present the strongest line-up of any American team which has ever played in Cuba.

In place of Cobb catcher Beckendorf will cover right field for the "Hornstormers" while D. Jones will fill Crawford's regular place at center-field, with McIntyre in left. First baseman Tom Jones will not make his trip, but George Morhart, who has had experience at first base will cover the initial sack during the Cuban series. Delehanty and Bush will play in their accustomed places at second base and shortstop. O'Leary will play third. Schmidt and Stange will do the catching with Mullin, premier pitcher of the American league and L. J. Ryan and Willett as the pitchers.

The ball players left here tonight for Chattanooga, Tenn., where they will play on Monday. They leave after this game for Jacksonville, Fla., to play Tuesday and Wednesday, proceeding thence to Tampa for one game on Thursday.

They will leave Tampa Thursday night for Havana arriving in time to play a game on Saturday.

Interest in baseball is reported to be intense in Havana and the American league champions are expected to play before tremendous crowds.

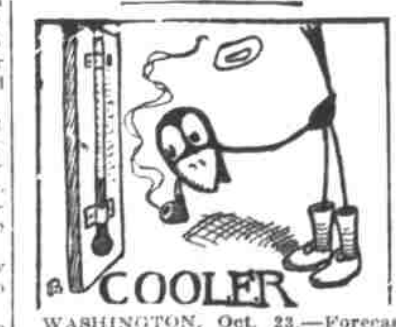
DRY DURHAM IS TIRED OF BEING ENTIRELY DRY

Citizens Petition Aldermen
to Grant Drug Stores
License.

DURHAM, N. C., Oct. 23.—The prohibition question in Durham will be opened tonight at some subsequent meeting of the board of aldermen, upon the strength of drug store petitions for license to sell whiskey upon prescription.

Since July of 1908 there has been no whiskey legally sold by any institution of any kind here. When the aldermen took license away almost by a party vote, they almost gave the republicans a good issue in the campaign, but the best republicans of them all, voted for revoking the license and cutting out whiskey altogether. It was freely predicted that the town couldn't get along without it, but it has struggled through it somehow. The dryness of Durham has been almost parching.

The move, as it now appears, has no political significance. The present board of aldermen gave to drug stores the right of selling cold drinks and cigars on Sunday, something of which they had been bereft sometime. The next predicted move was the whiskey prescription matter, and it is here. Some happen to know when the matter will be debated.



WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—Forecast for North Carolina: Fair and colder Sunday; Monday fair; high northwest winds, diminishing.

GOVERNMENT TAKES UP FIGHT ON PELLAGRA

Will Send Its Representa-
tives to Meeting Held at
Columbia, S. C.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—An investigation of pellagra which has developed most rapidly in the South recently will shortly be made by officers of the public health and marine hospital service, and of the army. Captains Joseph F. Siler and Henry J. Nichols of the medical corps of the army have already been selected for this work. A meeting of the investigating commission will take place at Columbia, S. C., November 1.

The secretary of the treasury in his last annual report, invited attention to the probable public importance of pellagra and recommended unremitting study of every phase of the problem of the disease. Surgeon-General Wyman of the public health and marine hospital service, some time ago announced that pellagra had been a menace to the health of Italy for more than a hundred years.

It was first reported in this country from Alabama in 1907 and the health authorities now estimate the number of cases in the United States at over 5,000. The surgeon-general reported that there was a universal and profound conviction that the disease was in some way related to the consumption of meaty corn and that an account of the great severity and high mortality of pellagra and because of its expected relationship to corn it was rapidly becoming a matter of national health and economic importance.

REFORMERS CARRY CRUSADE

EL PASO, Tex., Oct. 23.—The international reform bureau has taken up the matter of race track concessions in Ciudad Juarez, opposite El Paso and in attempting to have the state department intercede with Mexico in the interests of having the concession annulled. This same bureau inaugurated a campaign against racing in lower California, which was successful, asserting, as they do here, that the race course was established just over the international line to draw American money and horses and yet evade American laws.

ASKS COURT TO RELEASE HER FROM SANITARIUM

Prominent Nashville Wom-
an Macks Grave Charge
Against Her Husband.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Oct. 23.—Mrs. Eliza Plunkett, wife of Dr. W. D. Plunkett, alleges in an application for a writ of habeas corpus that she is illegally confined in the City View sanitarium, near this city, through the scheming of her husband and others, who she says have thus far obtained some of her property and expect to obtain the remainder.

Dr. J. D. Plunkett is well known in Nashville, prominent socially and religiously.

Mrs. Plunkett is also well known in Nashville and elsewhere. She is a sister of the late Thomas Swope of Kansas City, Mo., Mr. Swope was several times over a millionaire. Only a few days ago a copy of his will was probated at Kansas City and put on record in the Davidson county court. Mrs. Plunkett is one of the beneficiaries under the will, the estimated value of the property left her being \$100,000.

BISHOP HARE DEAD.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Oct. 23.—The Right Rev. William Hobart Hare, bishop of the Episcopal diocese of South Dakota, died here tonight after a long illness. He was seventy-two years of age.

RECEIVER FOR AGENCY CO.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Oct. 23.—Circuit Judge Memmlinger today appointed Wade Hampton Cobb, solicitor of this circuit, as receiver for the property of the Carolina Agency company. The receiver's bond was fixed at \$10,000. The value of the property over which the receiver will have control amounts to about \$60,000.

TILLMAN REFUSES TO CONTRIBUTE TO TAFT'S LUNCHEON

Declines Invitation With Bill
For \$10 Enclosed
For His Eating

DOESN'T UNDERSTAND SUCH HOSPITALITY

Columbia's Form of Entertain-
ing a Novelty in The
State, he Declares

COLUMBIA, S. C., Oct. 23.—Because he was asked to pay \$10 for a plate at the luncheon which will be given to President Taft on the occasion of his visit to this city November 6, Senator B. R. Tillman has declined to attend the luncheon, and states that he may not serve on the reception committee. Senator Tillman says that while Columbia is to be the nominal host of Mr. Taft, the city expects the state at large to pay for the president's entertainment.

The letter in which Senator Tillman makes these statements is addressed to the secretary of the Columbia chamber of commerce, who wrote asking Mr. Tillman if he would attend the luncheon.

Senator Tillman says he received an invitation to the luncheon and with it an invitation to send a \$10 check. Opposes Innovation.

Mr. Tillman goes on:

"This may be a new way of conducting entertainments in South Carolina but it is wholly contrary to all the ideas of courtesy and hospitality that I ever heard of in this state and I do not propose to lend my aid or countenance to it."

Mr. Tillman in concluding his letter says since "it seems to be the official scheme to ask men to meet the president and have them pay the expense I tell you emphatically, no, I will not attend the luncheon."

Governor Ansel and the other members of the committee in charge of affairs have accepted invitations and paid for tickets, as have also more than one hundred prominent residents of South Carolina, outside of Columbia, including United States Senator Smith and Chief Justice Jones.

PURE FOOD INSPECTORS SEIZE CAR OF SOFT DRINK

Well Known Chattanooga
Brand of Soda Fountain
"Dope" Libelled.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Oct. 23.—An information has been filed by United States District Attorney Pinedale, libelling a car load of a widely advertised soft drink. The grounds for the libel, as set forth in the information are that the drink contains caffeine.

The information further alleges that the consignment libelled is misbranded in that it does not contain the active principal which the government claims is indicated by the brand on the barrels and that the caffeine it contains is extracted from tea leaves. This action is taken under the government pure food law. Samples were taken from the libeled car and sent under seal to the department of agriculture at Washington.

ON SLOW COUNTY AFTER BUCKET SHOP OPERATORS

Some Who Were Caught On
Wrong Side of Market In
the List.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 23.—Indictments were returned today in Onslow county Superior court against a dozen or more parties charged with violation of the anti bucket shop law of North Carolina. The defendants in the bill were charged with being the buyers, sellers and those who "furthered" the alleged transactions. Among those were Rogers McCabe & Co., of Norfolk; L. Harvey & Son, Kinston, N. C.; G. W. Taylor; O. B. Cox; C. A. Pettway; F. W. Hargett & Son; George Hurst; George Bryant; N. B. Sneed & Son, and A. P. Venters, J. R. Frank and E. W. Sabiston, merchants and farmers of Onslow county, N. C. It is said that many of the defendants are not averse to the indictment as they were caught on the wrong side of the market.