

HEAD OF ATLANTA STOCKADE FOUND GUILTY BY JURY

Superintendent and His Whipping Boss Convicted of Assault on Prisoners

ATLANTA, Jan. 12.—D. M. Vining, recently suspended as superintendent of the Atlanta city stockade and Pete Cornet, a guard at the stockade, were found guilty by the Superior court here late today on charges of assault and battery growing out of the alleged brutal beating of Floyd Green, a negro convict. Sentence was deferred until tomorrow.

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LARGER CROPS THE ONLY SOLUTION OF LIVING PROBLEM

Farmers Failing to Increase Production Proportionate to Consumption

BOSTON, Jan. 12.—"We must increase production per acre by more intelligent methods or we must face the relentless certainty that we shall not produce food enough to supply our own necessities," said President William C. Brown of the New York Central railroad in an address tonight before the New England railroad club. The wakers of laborer, he declared, must continue to advance in the cost of living.

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COTTON TUMBLES LOWER THAN EVER ON HEAVY SELLING

Panic Stricken Longs all Over World Dump Their Holdings on Market

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—There was a further big break in the cotton market today, making the third sensational slump in prices since the movement started early last week. Panic stricken longs in all parts of the world seemed to be liquidating their cotton regardless of price, and the action of the market showed such intense excitement and demoralization as finds a parallel only in the series of sensational movements following the collapse of the Sully boom.

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LOCAL POLITICAL MUDDLE IN G.O.P. RANKS DEVELOPING BITTERNESS

"Discretion Being Better Part of Valor", Grant Adherents Saying Little. McKee's Friends Do Not Like Casual Way Local Bosses Are Trying to Shunt Him Aside. Has Strong Backing.

The Citizen Bureau, Washington, D. C., Jan. 12. Outside the Baltimore postoffice row, interest among North Carolina visitors now centers in the effort being waged by friends in behalf of Mr. Dana McKee who seeks the appointment of U. S. Marshall for the Western district. It is said that powerful influences are at work for Mr. McKee, but none more potent than those of Mrs. General Bates, Mr. McKee's mother-in-law. No woman in Washington is outshining Mrs. Bates when it comes to diplomacy.

Cuba, and those who know what they are talking about unite in saying that the diplomatic efforts and sound common sense of Mrs. Bates had much to do with the straightening of the Cuban muddle.

Frank Carter, Mrs. Reed's attorney, reaches the president and relates to him the highly serious charges which have been made, not only against the congressman, but which now includes Chairman W. E. Logan, since the latter went to making affidavits and carrying the affidavits of Chief Greenwood to Washington for use in bolstering up the Grant affidavits that Mrs. Reed tried to bribe him.

LEAVES HOME OF LUXURY AFTER MARRIAGE WITH CHAUFFEUR LEAKS OUT

Daughter of Rich Family Prefers Handsome "Candy Kid" to Family

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Miss Margaret G. Leavitt, daughter of G. Howard Leavitt, the Flushing millionaire, left her home yesterday morning after confessing to her family that she had secretly married her former chauffeur, Joseph Smolten, at Jersey City on January 6.

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THREE LIVES LOST IN FIRE WHICH BURNED THE EXPOSITION BUILDINGS

Several of Most Important Structures of Jamestown Fair Destroyed

NOBLESVILLE, Va., Jan. 12.—Three persons, two of them children, were burned to death in a fire which early today destroyed several of the smaller buildings on the Jamestown exposition grounds.

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BROKERS SUSPENDED FOR RECENT FIASCO IN ROCK ISLAND ISSUES

Head of Chapin and Company Ruled Off Exchange for Two Months

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Samuel P. Chapin, head of the New York and Chicago, firm of S. B. Chapin and Company, was suspended from the privileges of the New York stock exchange today for a period of sixty days for participation in the Rock Island fiasco of December 27 last, when alleged ill-managed manipulations sent the common shares of the Rock Island company from 50 to 11 and back again in a period of twelve minutes.

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BUST OF GOV. GRAHAM UNVEILED AT CAPITAL

Distinguished People Gathered to Honor Famous Son of North Carolina

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 12.—In the presence of a most distinguished company, including the grand lodge of Masons, a marble bust of William A. Graham was presented to the state by the state historical association tonight, and the bust unveiled with fitting ceremony.



WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Forecast for North Carolina: Increasing cloudiness; rain by Thursday night and on Friday, moderate temperature light east to southeast winds.

SWANSON URGES BETTER ROADS AND STATE BANKS

In Strong Message to Legislature Recommends That Both be Improved

RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 12.—The Virginia Legislature opened at noon today with the usual democratic majority in both houses and perfect party harmony prevailing. Richard Evelyn Byrd, of Winchester, chosen speaker of the house at the democratic caucus last night, was duly elected, as were other officials named by the caucus.

COHEN PINCHES LITTLE ROBERTA ON THE CHEEK

She Protests That She Does Not Think More of Her Dog than of Her Lover

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—Roberta De Janon, the Philadelphia heiress and Frederick Cohen, waiter with whom she eloped on December 29, left for Philadelphia today with officers where they are due at 5:57 p. m., tomorrow. The detectives observed the greatest sobbing in getting the elopers out of the city.

GRANT SAYS THAT GREENWOOD WAS HIGHLY ENDORSED

Leading Democrats of Buncombe he Claims, Signed Petition For Him

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The Washington correspondent of The Charlotte Observer will say tomorrow: Representative Grant, who is being severely criticized by the democratic press of the state for using the affidavit of Chief Greenwood in connection with the fight over the Billmore postoffice, threw out a live wire today in political circles. "Why," he says, "I have in my possession petitions signed by some of the leading democrats of Buncombe county, testifying to the good character of Mr. Greenwood." This said Mr. Grant produced the original of the following paper:

RHODE ISLAND MAY SUE FOR BACK INTEREST ON NORTH CAROLINA BONDS

Committee of Bondholders Requests State to Bring Suit

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 12.—Proposing that the state of Rhode Island should take legal action to recover from the state of North Carolina payment of coupons on bonds issued by the latter in 1869, the bondholders committee of North Carolina today sent to Governor Aram J. Pothier, bonds amounting to \$511,000. The original issue amounted to \$12,000,000 and is distributed among individuals in various parts of the country.

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GIVEN TO STATE. NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—The bonds upon which Rhode Island will demand payment of North Carolina, though held by individuals, have been given outright to Rhode Island for the purpose of collection, and if anything is realized on them the proceeds will be used for public improvements.

JUDGE REED DEAD.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Jan. 12.—Judge John Calvin Reed, of Atlanta, Ga., noted as a lawyer, author and scholar died here today aged seventy-three. He graduated from Princeton in the class of '64 and saw service throughout the Civil war in the eighth Georgia volunteers. He was an active leader in the Ku Klux Klan.

KILLED HIS FRIEND. ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., Jan. 12.—While playing with an automatic pistol in an effort to get it to work, Rex White accidentally killed his friend, Archie Holt, yesterday at a restaurant here. White thought the cartridges had been removed from the pistol.