

MRS. CHADWICK IS ARRAIGNED BEFORE U.S. COMMISSIONER

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Prosecuting Attorney Keeler, at Cleveland, Ohio, Receives a Message From Andrew Carnegie in Which He Denies Again the Signature on the Notes.

New York, Dec. 8.—With the arraignment of Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick, before United States commissioners today on a technical charge of aiding and abetting bank officials in misapplying funds of a national bank, the second stage in this remarkable case was begun.

Mrs. Chadwick informed the United States marshal this morning that she was ready to go to the Federal building for the preliminary hearing. She said she was feeling better than last night, although she had been restless.

Appeared to Be Very Weak. She appeared to be very weak and leaned heavily upon the arm of the United States marshal.

On the way from the hotel to the Federal building, Mrs. Chadwick said to the marshal who had her in custody.

"The time will come when the people will see I am a very much maligned and persecuted woman. When I think of what I have gone through in the past few weeks I wonder that I am not insane. Everybody has jumped on me, but I will come out of this all right and when I do I will issue a statement to the public that will show how innocent I have been."

Carnegie Again Denies Notes. Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 8.—County Prosecutor Keeler today received the following telegram from Andrew Carnegie, at New York, in reply to the inquiry as to the genuineness of the Chadwick notes:

"Never signed such notes; have no money now; leave not issued a note for many years. Hope you can arrange to have any necessary affidavits executed here."

The county prosecutor has subpoenaed President Beckwith and Cashier Spear of closed Oberlin, Ohio, Citizens National Bank, to appear before the grand jury tomorrow to testify as to where notes were signed.

Hearing Set For December 17. Mrs. Chadwick was arraigned before Commissioner Shields. The hearing was postponed until December 17 and Mrs. Chadwick was held in \$15,000 bond. It was not ready and she remained in the marshal's office while her attorney searched for a bondsman.

The Woman Faints. As Mrs. Chadwick was returning from the United States Marshal's office after her arraignment, the battery of cameras which had been set up outside the court room door, were turned upon her. The sudden flash of powder so startled her that she fainted.

ELEVEN MINERS DIE. As the Result of an Explosion in a Mine.

Taoma, Dec. 8.—A dispatch to the Ledger from Burnett, Washington, says: "Eleven miners have been killed by an explosion in the Burnett coal mine, and it is believed the death list will total 15."

At least four other miners are in the shaft, and they have practically been given up for lost.

M. SIVETONX DEAD. Found in His Room Late This Afternoon.

Paris, Dec. 8.—M. Sivetonx, the National Deputy whose action in striking War Minister Andre in the Chamber of Deputies November 4th, led to the Minister's resignation, was found dead late this afternoon, having been asphyxiated by gas.

Maryland Contests. Baltimore, Md., Dec. 8.—Congressman Jackson and other Republican State leaders held a lengthy conference tonight, considering the question whether or not to carry before Congress contests for the seat of Thomas A. Smith, Democrat, returned as elected from the First of Eastern Shore district, and for the electoral vote of the State. Mr. Jackson submitted reports of the number of Republican votes thrown out in the district by the use of trick ballots. John C. Rose, United States district attorney, is counsel for Mr. Jackson.

No decision was reached at the conference, and the matter will be further considered. The indications are that there will be no contest taken before the House.

The Incident Closed. Constantinople, Dec. 8.—The Porte has yielded to Austria's demands regarding the detention of the Austrian mails and the incident may be regarded as closed. Threatened complications have, therefore, been averted.

Badeau Assigns. New York, Dec. 8.—W. E. Badeau, one of the officers of the Consolidated Stock Exchange, has announced his suspension.

THE FAMILY MURDERED.

Jegy Resembling Statespro Af-fair, Near Trenton, S. C. Atlanta, Dec. 8.—A special from Trenton, S. C., says that an entire white family near there named Hughes, has been murdered.

The tragedy, judging from the meagre details now received, resembles the killing of the Hodges family at Statesboro last August.

NO JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION. House Committee Decides Against Holding Industrial Exposition.

Washington, Dec. 8.—The House Committee on Industrial Arts and Expositions today decided not to recommend that authorization of the industrial exposition to be held at Jamestown, Virginia, in commemoration of the first English settlement there or to report any bill authorizing an appropriation.

It was directed that the sub-committee of three shall be named to consider the Maynard bill and report some suitable form of commemoration of the event other than by holding an industrial exposition.

POKER PLAYERS FINED. A Number of Norfolk Gamblers Made to Pay Fines.

Norfolk, Dec. 8.—The indictment of a sextette of alleged poker players came up for disposition in the police court yesterday. The cases of Tohe Mapp and Hugh McKay went over to December 10th on account of illness of counsel, Judge D. Tucker Brooke. M. Hoffelmer signed McKay's and Mapp's bonds for \$500 each.

W. B. Rudolph and William Maroney, indicted jointly with Dave Hathaway and James Barkley for playing cards when \$300 was lost and won in twenty-four hours against the Virginia state, pleaded guilty and were fined \$30 and costs each. Jefferies and Lawless were counsel for the defendants and also appeared for Hathaway, whose case went over until December 10th.

Barkley did not appear and his attorney, W. H. T. Loyall, was disinclined to enter a plea, and this case was postponed without date.

The cases of W. B. Stokes and W. S. Fentress, charged with permitting card playing on their premises were continued. Fentress' case is set for December 10th and Stokes' for today. J. T. Davis became surety for Stokes in the sum of \$500, and B. Selig for Fentress in the same amount.

TWO OFFICERS INJURED. By Explosion of Gun That Guards New-Harbor.

Newport, R. I., Dec. 8.—Lieut. Col. H. Willard of the United States engineer corps and Lieut. Frank W. Rawlston of the United States coast artillery were injured yesterday by the premature explosion of a 10-inch gun which guards New-Harbor, and the entrance to Narragansett bay. Both officers had their eyesight and hearing affected and faces cut. The explosion blew the parapet away, lifted the gun from its carriage and threw it back on the trunnions, partly wrecked. Twenty artillerymen were thrown to the ground but were not injured.

The explosion was said to have been due to a defective primer on the gun, which was recently tested by the officers. Lieut. Col. Willard and Lieut. Rawlston were standing on the platform of the gun carriage while the men were grouped about, when the gun exploded, hurling officers and men to the ground.

The two officers were treated at the fort hospital. The artillerymen are members of the Ninety-seventh coast artillery.

Both of the officers were removed to the post hospital, but Lieut. Col. Willard later walked to his quarters. Lieut. Rawlston will probably be under medical treatment only a few days.

The gun had been loaded with a 570 pound shell by a detachment of the Ninety-seventh coast artillery, under the direction of the two officers. The breech had been closed, but the recoiling gear had not been placed in position. Without the slightest warning the gun was discharged and the recoil lifted the piece from its carriage and threw it back on its trunnions, wrecking them as well as the platform. Fortunately no one was standing directly behind the gun, but every one near it was thrown to the ground. The shell wrecking it, and continued on out to sea.

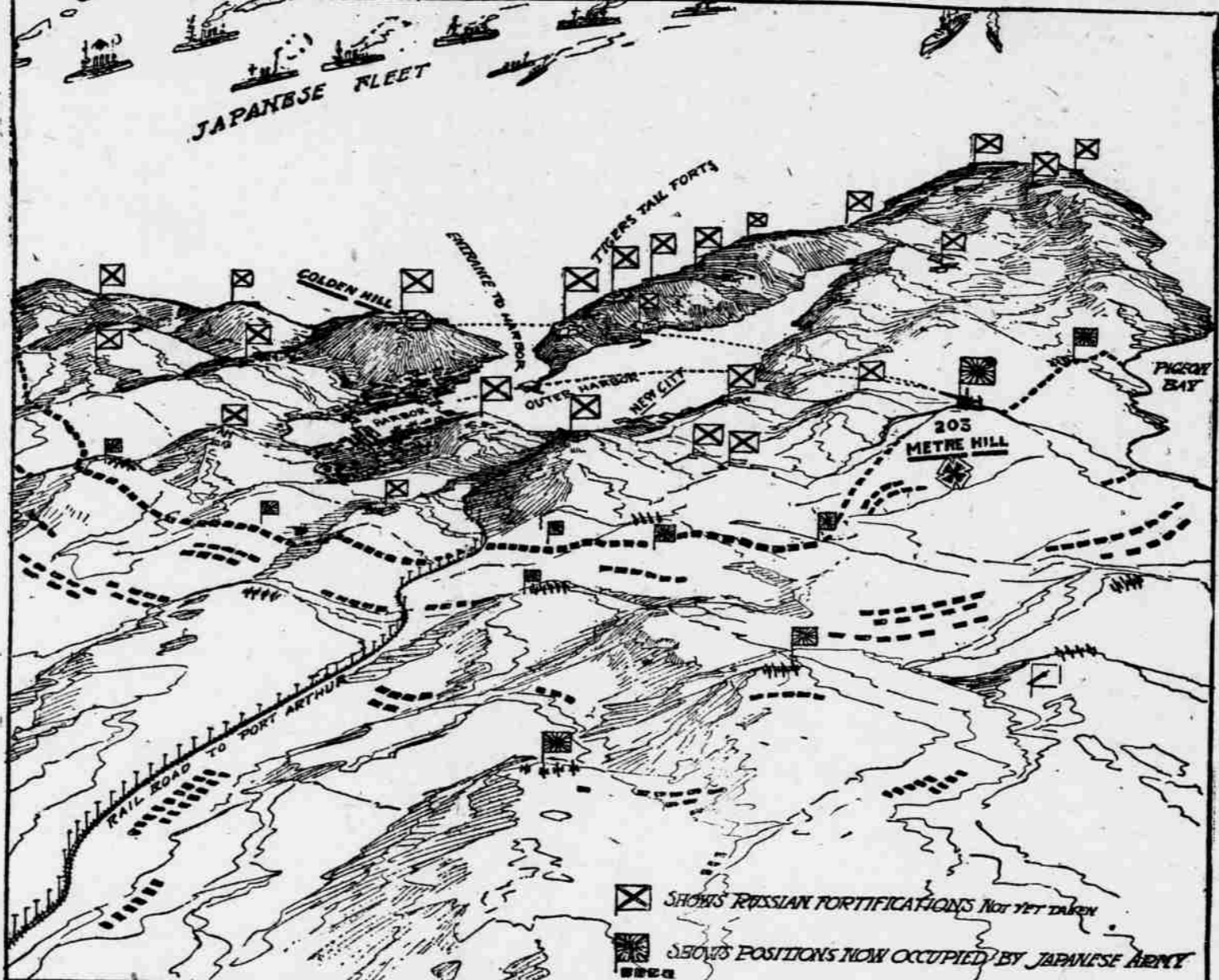
Negro Gets Ten Years. Danville, Va., Dec. 8.—Jack Dillard, colored, outlaw and desperado, was convicted in the corporation court this morning of the shooting of Officer John J. Hall several months ago and sentenced to serve 10 years in the penitentiary. The Negro was brought into court in chains. Mr. Hall testified against Dillard, positively identifying him as his assailant. Prior to the shooting of Officer Hall, Dillard had armed himself, swearing that he would not be taken until he had killed Charles Hunt, also colored, who he accused of intimacy with his wife, Rosa Dillard. Officer J. H. Davenport, who attempted to arrest Lillard for shooting at Hunt was held up at the point of a gun until the negro could make his escape. Dillard was captured in Roanoke. The city council had offered a reward for his apprehension.

Death of an Infant. The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. McKinney, who live at No. 304 North Smith street, died this morning. The funeral services were conducted at the residence this afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. T. F. Marr.

Handsome Calendar. H. J. Green, general agent for North and South Carolina and Tennessee for the Royal Benefit Society, of Washington, D. C., has distributed today some very handsome and attractive calendars for the year 1905.

One By Sherman. Washington, Dec. 8.—Representative Sherman of New York, today introduced a bill identical with that introduced by Senator Platt, reducing the representation of the Southern States in Congress.

MAP SHOWING HOW 203-METRE HILL DOMINATES PORT ARTHUR FORTRESS.



THE CRUM CASE CAUSES THE SENATE TO CLOSE IT'S DOORS TO THE PUBLIC

Senator Tillman Brought the Matter Before the Senate and Soon Thereafter, Senator Aldrich Asked That the Senate Doors be Closed.

It Would Seem From the Action Taken Today That the South Carolina Senator Will Die Fighting the Appointment of the Charleston Negro Doctor.

Washington, Dec. 8.—An attempt to secure the consideration of the pure food bill by the Senate was prevented today, and the objections indicated that it will not pass.

The Crum case came up immediately afterward and forced the Senate into executive session.

Mr. Tillman, of South Carolina, asked for an appeal from the judiciary committee on his resolution regarding the recess appointment of Crum as collector at Charleston.

Before the discussion proceeded far, the doors were closed on motion of Mr. Aldrich.

At 12:45 o'clock the Senate adjourned until Monday.

MRS. LONGSTREET CONFIRMED. As Postmaster at Her Home, Gainesville, Ga.

Washington, Dec. 8.—The Senate confirmed the nomination of Mrs. Helen D. Longstreet as postmaster at Gainesville, Ga.

TO COME SOUTH SURE. Invitation Extended the President to Visit Birmingham.

Washington, Dec. 8.—If Congress should not be in session next spring it is the President's intention to take a trip in the South as heretofore indicated, but it will not be, as at present contemplated, a tour of the South.

J. B. Cobbs, vice-president of the Alabama National Bank of Birmingham and J. O. Thompson, Internal Revenue Collector of Alabama, headed a committee today which extends to the President an invitation to visit Alabama if he should take a southern trip.

THE BEEF TRUST CASE. Goes Over at the Request of the Government.

Washington, Dec. 8.—The hearing by the Supreme Court of the United States in the case of Swift vs. the United States, popularly known as "The Beef Trust" case, was today passed to an unfixed future date at the request of the government.

DISABLED SHIPS SLOWLY SINKING. The Great Russian Sea Fighters Doomed and Burning in the Harbor of Port Arthur. The Work of the Shells From 203, Meter Hill.

Tokio, Dec. 8.—The commander of the Japanese land naval batteries in front of Port Arthur, reporting December 7th, says the turret of the ship, Potlva, lies sunken, as reported December 6. The battleship Retvizian seems to have sunk, her stern being under the water.

The bombardment on December 7th heavily damaged the battleship Pobeda, which is listing to the seaward, and showing the western portion of her hull.

The protected cruiser Pallada seems to be slightly sinking astern. The armored cruiser Bayan is burning to her foredeck.

A CALL IS ISSUED COTTON FARMERS

Meetings are to be Held December 17th, For the Purpose of Agreeing on Some Set Plan for the Holding of Cotton. Ten Cents the Price to be Asked.

(Special The News.) Raleigh, Dec. 8.—A call has been issued by T. B. Parker, Secretary of the North Carolina Farmers Alliance for mass meeting of cotton growers to be held in every county where cotton is grown, for the purpose of agreeing on some set plan for holding cotton and marketing only as the prices offered will justify. Price to be not less than 10 cents. The meetings will be held the 17th of December.

A charter was issued for the Hensley-Haywood Co., of Trenton, with capital of \$6,500. L. A. Haywood is the principal incorporator.

A change of name of the Witherston-Bennfield Co., of Greensboro to the Bennfield Furniture Company, was authorized by the Secretary of State.

The State Board of Pharmacy in session here the past two days announces that nine out of the fifteen applicants for licenses passed the examination successfully. They are George W. Britton, Reidsville; W. Z. Gibson, Gilson; E. V. Harrison, Greensboro; F. V. Hunter, Hendersonville; J. C. Ray, Raleigh; T. H. Reeves, Weaverville; J. S. Webb, Wadesboro; T. C. Woodruff, Charlotte; James D. Douglass (colored), Durham. The next meeting of the state board will be at Morehead City, June 20.

Governor Aycock pardons Andrew Wilson, who has served three and a half years of a fifteen year sentence for the murder of Will Cothran at Oxford. The pardon was at the request of Judge Shaw, who sentenced the prisoner. The killing was in a measure a self defense.

Commissioner of Agriculture Patterson in his annual report to the state board of agriculture and legislature recommends the establishment of two additional test farms, one for the berry and truck growing sections of the east and the other for the fruit section of the western part of the state.

The State Board of Agriculture last night adopted resolutions to the effect that whereas the government report on the present cotton crop has caused a slump in prices that would entail a loss of \$40,000,000 unless the farmers rescue themselves, they resolve that they deem it wise for farmers to market the remainder of their crop slowly and only at remunerative prices. Curtailment of prices is urged for the next crops so that there will not be more than 11,000,000 including that carried over.

Denew to Give a Dinner. Washington, Dec. 8.—Senator Depew will nurse his re-election boom. He will give a dinner to celebrate the Republican victory at the polls. He will make "Uncle Joe" Cannon the guest of honor. He will invite Senator Platt and other Republican members of the New York delegation and a large number of other public men. Between the peans of praise he will try out between those of the leaders whom he regards as doubtful and push his Senatorial boom along.

SENSATIONAL RUMOR.

Flashed Over Wires That Government Estimate Was 600,000 Too Large.

A sensational rumor was flashed over the wires this afternoon at three o'clock, after the cotton exchanges had closed, to the effect that the government crop estimate of last Saturday was 600,000 bales too much and the report further stated that the New Orleans exchange had been set wild by the rumor. The New York exchange having closed at the hour named.

The government's estimate was 12,162,000 and the report this afternoon which came over the wires said that the Agricultural Department had made an error in their calculations and that 600,000 would have to be subtracted from the former estimate.

Mr. L. A. Dodsworth, of L. A. Dodsworth & Co., cotton brokers, telephoned to the News this afternoon, that in so far as he was able to learn the wild rumor was based upon a mistake made by a Georgia ginner who included all the cotton ginned up to November 20, instead of up to November 14, in his report, and if all ginner had done likewise the difference would have been about 600,000 bales.

This, however, Mr. Dodsworth explained, would not have any effect on the government report but deals directly with the ginner's report and he is of the opinion that it would not affect the government report at all.

On account of the wild rumor cotton in New Orleans advanced from ten to fifteen points.

MURDER CASE.

Likely Not to be Heard at Present Term—Other Work of Court. The hearing of the cases against Eph and Clayton Little, charged with the killing of John Thompson, will not come up at the present term of criminal court but will be continued, according to a report this afternoon.

It was also stated that the negroes will submit to manslaughter and murder in the second degree when the case does come up. The matter has not been finally determined, however, and it may be tomorrow before the time of hearing these cases is finally settled.

The court has been disposing of cases at a rapid rate today and the machinery of the court has been working smoothly without a hitch, and the docket list being quickly cleared.

This afternoon the court was engaged in hearing the charge against Mack Melwaine for carrying a pistol. The following cases were disposed of up to the reassembling of the court this afternoon:

John Henderson, retailing, submitted and judgment suspended on payment of costs.

Tom Walker, larceny, six months on the roads.

Bud Douglas, affray, judgment suspended.

George Greenhaw, larceny, six months of the roads.

Grey Coleman, larceny, taxed with the costs.

Baxter Stewart, larceny, six months on the roads.

Jack Myers, gaming, sixty days on the roads.

John Barber, retailing, six months on the roads.

DAILY HARVEST.

Of Sinners Before Recorder This Afternoon—Several Went Amuck. Before the Recorder this afternoon the daily harvest of sinners, brought in by the police since the close of court yesterday, will be brought in and the law enforced in the case of each as his offense merits.

Albert Blount, colored, will tell the court this afternoon how he came to run into Hazel Porter, a white lad, who was riding a wheel on Tryon Street last evening, when Blount ran into the boy, causing a general tangling up of wheels and spokes.

WAS FOUND DEAD IN BED AT HOME OF GASTONIA CITIZEN

Mr. Butler, of Iredell County, Died Suddenly Last Night. Was a Millwright by Trade and Was Well Known in This Section of the State.

Father and Two Brothers of Mr. John F. Love, Endorsing Notes Being Given to Depositors of Banking Co. National Bank May be Organized.

(Special The News.) Gastonia, Dec. 8.—Mr. J. A. Butler, a well known mill wright, whose home is in Iredell county, was found dead in bed at the home of Mr. Pelham Morrow this morning.

Mr. Butler came to Gastonia several days ago to see about some property interests, and went to the home of Mr. Morrow last night. After conversing with the family for a while, at 10:30 o'clock retired to his room. Nothing more was seen or heard of him until this morning, when his lifeless body was found in bed.

Mr. Butler had been a sufferer for some time from a complication of diseases, though last night he expressed himself as feeling unusually well.

The deceased was about 45 years old, and his home was at Harmony, a small village about ten miles from Statesville. As soon as the body was found, his brother, who lives in Statesville, was notified, and will arrive today and take charge of the remains.

This morning the coroner visited the home of Mr. Morrow, but after ascertaining all of the facts decided that there was no need to hold an inquest.

It is learned by your correspondent that the depositors of the Gastonia Banking Company are being paid their claims with notes given by Mr. John F. Love and signed by Messrs. R. C. G. Edgar and R. A. Love as endorsers, payable twelve months after date.

These notes are endorsed by the above mentioned notes, the father and two brothers of Mr. John F. Love; these parties all have large property interests, and the fact that they are endorsing for Mr. John F. Love is sufficient guarantee that all the claims will be arranged satisfactorily. Those who wanted their money in cash are being taken care of by such arrangements as are satisfactory. It is understood that the Love interests will, just as soon as the affairs of the Gastonia Banking Company are settled up, arrange to open up a national bank, provided a charter can be gotten, and the writer believes that there will be no trouble in securing one.

The Postal Telegraph Company are moving their offices from the old stand in the front of the Ozark Cotton Mills offices to a newly fitted up office in the front of J. A. Glenn & Co.'s wholesale grocery store. The linemen are putting in excellent fixtures and all the modern equipments in the way of switch boards, etc., are being installed. This will give the Postal a very neat office, and will put them much closer to the wholesale section.

Hon. John F. Leeper is in town on business connected with the Gastonia Banking Company's affairs; Mr. Leeper, as was mentioned before, is by temporary receiver appointed by Judge Allen to take charge of the banking company's business for the present.

Mr. Charlie Farrar, of Mountain Island, is in Gastonia on business.

Messrs. J. Robert and Dave Craig came out on No. 37 yesterday and returned on No. 12 to Charlotte.

Mr. J. B. P. Bryson, of Bogonia, was in town yesterday on business.

Mr. J. R. Lewis and wife, of Stanley, spent the day in Gastonia yesterday.

The many friends of Mr. R. M. Gardner, whose illness was mentioned in these columns yesterday, will be much gratified to learn that he is some better.

TWO MEN HURT.

Auto Frightened Mule on Pineville Road—A Runaway. Last night while J. A. and W. T. Thrower were returning to their home and were driving a buggy along the road leading from the city to Pineville, an auto, with a full head of speed came dashing along the road and passed the buggy.

The mule attached to the buggy became frightened at this strange and sudden apparition which came and went so suddenly, and broke off in a dead run down the road.

The animal could not be stopped until the buggy was wrecked and the occupants thrown out on the ground. Both men were considerably bruised and Mr. J. A. Thrower lost several teeth in the smash-up which resulted from the wild run of the frightened animal.

The accident happened five miles out from the city and the occupants of the vehicle do not know who the autoist was who so thoroughly frightened the mule which they were driving.