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MUTUAL LIFE ALSO A CONTRIBUTOR TO ELECTION FUNDS

Legal Counsel For Mutual Life Of New York Tells Committee That His Company Made Donation To Campaign Purse. Other Evidence. Lawyer Hamilton Received Enormous Rebates For Having Had Repealed the Tax Law On Insurance Companies. For That He Received \$90,000.

By Associated Press.
New York, Oct. 5.—W. F. Thummel legal counsel for the Mutual Life, testified that he received \$2,500 from Vice President Grannis in 1904 and had paid it personally to the chairman of the Republican Congressional Campaign Committee. Thummel said the contribution had been suggested by the "Danger of a Democratic house that would result in tariff and other legislation of such character as would upset business and affect policy holders." Other companies, Thummel said, had been asked to contribute, but he did not know whether they did or not, guaged there or elsewhere.

How States Are Divided.

In reply to a question as to the division of legal expenses among the New York Life, the Mutual Life and the Equitable, Thummel said:

"The Mutual Life has Virginia, North Carolina, Alabama, Kentucky, Ohio, Michigan, Minnesota, Washington, Oregon and New Mexico. The Equitable attends to Maryland, South Carolina, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, Texas, Colorado, Arkansas, California and Nevada. The New York Life has Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Tennessee and Oklahoma. The rest of the territory is open."

Robert H. McCurdy, general manager of the Mutual Life, was called. Payments amounting to \$1,052,277 in commissions were made to Robert H. McCurdy, son of President McCurdy, of the Mutual Life, by that company during the years 1893 to 1905. McCurdy was superintendent of the company's foreign department and received a commission on all foreign business. His rate of commission was reduced several times at his own request, but despite the reduced rate his compensation grew until it amounted to \$99,158 for the year 1902 alone.

PLIGHT OF TWO CITIZENS.

Failing to Find a Lodging House, They Slept in a Car.

With one of those knowing smiles on his face Capt. Tom Rowland approached The News man this afternoon and said: "The next time you see Mr. W. S. Alexander, ask him where he slept last Tuesday night." "The truth of the matter is that Mr. W. S. Alexander and his brother Mr. W. C. Alexander spent Tuesday night in a passenger coach at Taylorsville. They happened to strike Taylorsville while Alexander Court was in session and they failed to find a lodging place in the town. Capt. Rowland learning of their sad plight told them to get in one of his coaches and make the best of it. They took kindly to the suggestion and remained all night aboard the car."

MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP.

Commission Will Decide What Phases of the Problem Shall Be Studied Abroad.

By Associated Press.
New York, Oct. 5.—Many prominent men met to determine what phases of the municipal ownership problem, as it appears in Europe, shall be studied by the commission which will be sent abroad representing the National Civic Federation. Samuel Gompers, first vice president of Civic Federation, presided.

FEVER AT PHILADELPHIA?

Suspicious Cases Held at Quarantine By City Health Authorities.

By Associated Press.
Philadelphia, Oct. 5.—A suspicious case of fever on board the bark Tillie Baker, from Savannah for this port, which is held up at the State quarantine station at Marcus Hook, are under investigation by the local health authorities. The doctors of the board of health went to Marcus Hook to aid the State quarantine physician in the investigation. Two of the bark's crew are ill and they will be carefully watched for symptoms of yellow fever.

The First Fruits.

Wadesboro, Oct. 5.—Licenses were granted Monday to seven persons to retail liquors in the town of Wadesboro, and as a first day's result several young men, sons of those of our citizens who voted for such advancement, were seen staggering on the streets from the influence and direct effect of the granting of said license. One of them was so unfortunate as to get in the lock up.

Italian Steamer Floated.

By Associated Press.
Norfolk, Va., Oct. 5.—The Italian steamer Citta Di Palermo was floated at noon.

JUDGE BOYD WON'T.

He Refused to Agree to Stone Trial in the Williams Liquor Case—Turned a Deaf Ear to Appeals and Fixed Today as the Time.

Special to The News.
Greensboro, Oct. 5.—The only case of importance coming up in the United States Court yesterday was that against the Nick Williams Distilling Company, N. Glenn Williams and D. E. Kennedy. This case has been pending for two years, involving charges of defrauding the government out of thousands of dollars of revenue. Certificates from physicians that the wife of N. Glenn Williams was critically ill fled, excused his absence, but the district attorney pressed the trial of Nick Williams, Company and D. E. Kennedy. Counsel for Williams insisted that N. Glenn Williams, president of the corporation, would be irreparably damaged to have trial proceed in his absence, the only member present being Kennedy. Counsel for Kennedy urged that he could not safely go to trial without the testimony of Williams, who alone knew the operations of the corporation's business. Counsel for private stockholders in the corporation presented the point that a trial without the benefit of Williams' presence would amount to a confiscation of the property in which they were largely interested. Judge Boyd was deaf to every plea, stating that Williams could have his trial at another time, but he would set the case for Thursday at 10 o'clock. District Attorney Bolton stated that the government had witnesses here from Washington and from seven different States, at heavy expense, while counsel for defendants, replied that to have to try the case twice would entail double expense, besides doing Williams and the corporation great damage and wrong. Judge Boyd would not relent. It was also announced by the district attorney that a new bill had just been found by the grand jury in the same case, and he moved to consolidate this with the bill found at Charlotte. Defendant's counsel opposed this strenuously, but Judge Boyd allowed consolidation.

The grand jury returned indictments against Sheriff P. P. Alsbaugh and his jailer, O. C. Banner, of Forsyth, and Sheriff Dorsett, of Davidson county, for an "escape," this charge being for alleged granting of privileges to federal prisoners confined in their jails under sentence from the United States Court.

Postponed After All.

Greensboro, Oct. 5.—The Williams distillery cases are set for trial at the special term at Greensboro on Oct. 24. Revenue officers indictments were taken up and motions to quash bills are being argued.

WITTE NOT WORTHY OF SPECIAL HONOR

Strong Sentiment Against Russian Peace Commissioner Developed Today at St. Petersburg. He Is Held Partly Responsible For the War With Japan.

By Associated Press.
St. Petersburg, Oct. 5.—Strong sentiment against M. Witte developed at the caucus of the St. Petersburg municipal council to discuss civic action in recognition of his service at Portsmouth. Suggestions that a banquet be given and that he be presented with the freedom of the city or an address were rejected and a resolution adopted declaring that he is not worthy of any special honor because of his services at Portsmouth. "They were only a redeeming sacrifice for the political mistakes in which he was killed and some of which were responsible for the war."

Elevated Wreck Verdict.

New York, Oct. 4.—Coroner Scholer's jury heard evidence yesterday concerning the Ninth Avenue Elevated Railroad disaster on Sept. 11. Eleven persons were killed and some three score injured by a train jumping the track and one of the cars falling to the street.

The jury returned a verdict holding the motorman of the train, Paul C. Kelly and Towerman C. A. Jackson responsible and recommending that they be held for the grand jury. Motorman Kelly disappeared after the wreck and has not yet been arrested. Jackson gave bonds in \$5,000 for his appearance in the court of general sessions.

Jap Weds Miss Brown.

Northport, L. I., Oct. 5.—Announcement has just been made of the marriage of Frank Yamaki, a Japanese photographer of this village, to Miss Pauline Brown, daughter of Edwin C. Brown, cashier for the Dixon Crucible Co. of Jersey City. The groom is about 40 years old and the bride 18. They were married July 16 by the Rev. Henry Medd, pastor of the Methodist church. The marriage was made known today, when "at home" cards were received. The couple left today on their wedding trip. The Browns formerly lived in Jefferson Avenue, Brooklyn.

One Bid for Ocean Mail.

Washington, Oct. 5.—The International Mercantile Marine Co. today presented to the postoffice Department the only bid for carrying the mails on No. 57, ocean mail service, New York to Southampton, for the 10-year period beginning Oct. 12. Its bid was \$4.00 per mile for each outward voyage, that being the maximum allowed by law. It is understood that it will be accepted.

FIRE CLAIMS MANY VICTIMS IN A FLAT IN BROOKLYN N. Y.

Three Children Burned to Death, Their Parents Rescued In A Dying Condition And Many Others Seriously Hurt In A Tenement Fire Last Night.

While A Woman Was Being Removed from the Building She Gave Birth To A Child. Fire Chief Croker Narrowly Escaped Serious Injury.

By Associated Press.
New York, Oct. 5.—Three children were burned to death, their parents rescued and taken in a dying condition to St. Mary's Hospital; five other tenants were sent to hospitals suffering from burns, and two firemen were hurt in fire in the four-story flat house in Reid avenue, Brooklyn, late last night. The dead are: Charles Donnelly, aged nine; Robert Donnelly, aged five; Katherine Donnelly, aged twelve. Other incidents of the fire were the birth of a child while the mother was being removed from the burning building, and an accident which wrecked Fire Chief Croker's automobile, and in which the chief narrowly escaped serious injury. The fire is believed to have been incendiary.

THE CLANSMAN CAPTURED.

Crowded House in Raleigh Simply Carried Away With Tom Dixon's Play.

Special to The News.
Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 5.—The presentation of The Clansman, the much discussed play by Thomas Dixon, Jr., was witnessed here last night by an audience that taxed the capacity of the academy of music, there being also a big audience for the matinee. The distinguished author was called before the curtain and tendered an ovation. It seemed to be the general opinion here that the tendency to revive race prejudices has been exaggerated by the critics of the play. The receipts for the two performances here were \$1,457.

DISPENSARY ELECTION CASE.

The supreme court has deferred the hearing of the argument of the appeal from the order by Judge Justice for the aldermen of Raleigh to call an election on the question of "Dispensary" or "Open Saloons" and he has set the case for a hearing at the end of the docket for the 10th district. This will be during the first week in November.

The Lenoir High School dissolves corporate existence so as to incorporate the Lenoir Academy.

The Wilkes County Mining Co., and the Oak Grove Lumber Co., the latter of Halifax county, file notices of dissolution.

Capt. R. E. McKeithan was here from Fayetteville and presented the Hall of History of the State museum the old Bethel flag. And it will be given a place of honor among the extensive North Carolina Confederate flags already on exhibition there.

WILL OF CAPTAIN PRICE.

Value of the Estate Placed at About \$50,000.

Salisbury, N. C., Oct. 5.—The last will of the late Captain Price, of this city, was made public and in which his son Assistant District Attorney A. H. Price, is named as executor, and his mother, Mrs. Mary Price, as executrix of the estate. The value of the estate placed at about \$50,000 and consists of stocks, lands and personal property. The estate is left to the heirs of the deceased.

Surveys are being made today for the location of the \$12,000 library building which was recently donated to Livingstone College, situated here, by Andrew Carnegie.

THE TREATY WILL STAND.

Japanese Public Given to Understand That Terms of Portsmouth Conference Cannot Be Changed.

Tokio, Oct. 5.—In passing the peace treaty yesterday the Privy Council has clearly impressed upon the anti-peace agitators the impossibility of refusal to ratify it. The energies of the latter will now likely be concentrated on an attack upon the cabinet.

Foreign Capital for Japan.

Tokio, Oct. 5.—In an address to the Associated Chambers of Commerce today, Baron Kioura, minister of agriculture and commerce dwelt on the importance of the introduction of foreign capital, and said it was impossible that the facilities for that purpose would be extended. He hoped that the business men would utilize to the utmost the benefits derived from the Japanese victories for developing the foreign trade. M. Sakatani, the assistant minister of finance, said business men were expected to exert their efforts to increase the export trade, and maintain Japanese credit abroad.

Fleet to Honor President.

Newport, Oct. 4.—The Fourth division of the North Atlantic fleet will arrive at New Orleans in time to participate in the celebration in honor of President Roosevelt.

ALONE IN BANK THEFT.

Police Are Satisfied Leonard Had No Accomplices—City Bank Will Press Case.

New York, Oct. 5.—The Pinkerton detectives and the police have absolutely satisfied themselves that Harry Leonard, the boy who did the National City Bank out of \$359,000 worth of securities by means of a forged check, had no accomplices. Both Superintendent Dougherty and Acting Captain McAuley announced today that all the evidence to convict young Leonard had been obtained, and that the case was closed.

The City Bank, it was also made known, is determined to prosecute Leonard to the limit, believing that it is no case to trifle with, if the banking community is to be protected in the future. They do not seem to appreciate Leonard's heroic sacrifice of himself in order to show the bankers of the town that it was easy to steal securities from their banks.

Leonard was arraigned today in the Tombs Court, and remanded until next Thursday afternoon, when his examination will go on. Not Criminal, but Vain. Abraham Levy, his counsel, had a long talk with Leonard in the Tombs. So did the boy's father, former Police Sergeant Leonard, who is "completely overcome by the discovery that his boy perpetrated the biggest bank theft in years. Mr. Levy and the boy's father say they are convinced that he concocted the scheme, purely out of a desire to show the bank people how easily they could be cheated, and to get himself talked about. He represents, it was asserted, not the criminal type, but the type of a young man with inordinate vanity, who wants to get his name on the lips of the world. As Leonard stood in the court today he seemed eager to talk concerning himself, but the police would not let him. Once the reporters surrounded him successfully, and he got launched in the story before the police shut him up.

"I've been making a study of banking methods," he began, "ever since I've been down in the street. A month ago I wrote an article for Wall Street Journal showing up the carelessness of the messenger service down there. I liked the article so well that I decided to demonstrate the thing and make a name for myself."

Capt. McAuley cut young Leonard off here, to his evident disappointment, and he was led over to his cell in the Tombs. Unable to Give Bail. Magistrate Pool fixed the bail at \$25,000 and remanded Leonard to the Tombs. Mr. Levy said his father, who was in court, was prepared to give bail up to \$10,000, but that the boy would now have to stay in jail until Thursday.

The story the boy has told will probably be his defense, and in proof of it Mr. Levy intends to use the fact that the boy mailed a lot of the securities to Mr. Pearl the very night he stole them and left the others on a shelf in his closet, where they were found on Monday.

"The most cruel feature of the case," said the lawyer today, "is the bringing in of the name of Miss Schrader. I can deny that story positively, as her father has done. The boy had no accomplices, and nobody knew of the theft but himself."

The City Bank, it was said today, would like to get the securities back at once, in order to make good to Pearl & Co., but it cannot get them until Thursday at the earliest. Acting Supt. McAuley had them with him in court, tied up in an envelope, but he said that he would have to keep them until they were formally entered in the record. He sealed them up and took them back with him to police headquarters.

Maryland Wants Glenn.

By Associated Press.
Raleigh, Oct. 4.—Governor Glenn is being urged to make a number of speeches in Maryland in the White Supremacy Campaign. They are especially anxious to have October 12 as a rally in Baltimore, but he has an engagement to speak at Murrayburg fair instead. Probably he will speak in Maryland some time late in October.

Carolinian Honored.

Philadelphia, Oct. 5.—The Carriage Builders' National Association has adjourned. Charles P. Henderson, of Valdosta, Ga., and W. T. Jones, of Carthage, N. C., were elected vice presidents. The next convention will be held at Atlanta.

Bank Burglars Make Haul.

By Associated Press.
South Dakota, Oct. 5.—Five thousand and two hundred dollars was secured by burglars, who entered the Bank of Springfield and blew open the vault.

L. & N. Earnings.

By Associated Press.
Louisville, Oct. 4.—The annual report of the Louisville and Nashville shows net earnings of \$12,027,049, compared with \$11,802,244 last year.

Money Rate Higher.

By Associated Press.
New York, Oct. 4.—Call money rose to six and a half this afternoon.

Fever at Pensacola.

By Associated Press.
Pensacola, Oct. 4.—One death and one new case of fever. Thirty-five persons left for the detention camp, which he opened.

Grain Market.

By Associated Press.
Chicago, Oct. 5.—Active demand advanced December wheat to 84 5/8. Small receipts steadied December corn around 43 3/4. Springfield.

Fever Situation.

New Orleans, Oct. 5.—New cases, 18; total, 4112; deaths, 2; total, 402.

MAYOR MCNINCH ISSUES A CALL TO CHARLOTTE PEOPLE

In Connection With the Visit Of President Roosevelt to Charlotte, October 19th. Mayor Still Thinks the President Will Stay Here Several Hours.

He asks That Our People Take Upon Themselves to Illuminate Their Residences And Make the Visit to Charlotte A Notable One.

Mayor S. S. McNinch is fully convinced that President Roosevelt will spend at least two hours in Charlotte and probably longer.

In this connection the Mayor has issued a call to the citizens which follows:

To Our Citizens:
Our President, Mr. Roosevelt, will spend a few hours with us on the evening of the 19th of October, and I desire you to join in a hearty Southern welcome, fully befitting the occasion. Mr. Roosevelt is recognized as one of the strongest and most gifted men, who, in the Providence of God, has been called to the Chief Magistracy of our great nation, and I feel that we are greatly honored because of his proposed visit to our city.

The President has expressed his hearty desire to meet the children and working people, and I especially request that the schools and colleges of our community join with us. Further, I hope the working people, men and women, will fully realize that the President sincerely desires to greet them.

I hope our citizens, who live or do business on West Trade street and near Vance Park, will illumine their homes and places of business with many colored lights and Japanese lanterns. The Catawba Power Company is joining us in an effort to light up Vance Park and West Trade street as brilliant as electricity can make it. I hope to see that section of our city in its most attractive garb.

A number of our prominent gentlemen, especially invited as guests of honor, will be with the President's party, notably Mr. Loeb Governor Glenn, Hons. F. M. Simmons, Lee S. Overman, Spencer Blackburn, Thomas S. Rollins, Jeter C. Pritchard, E. Yates Webb and others.

I desire that the citizens' committee of sixty, together with the administrative bodies of our municipality, viz. the Aldermen, School Commissioners, Park and Tree Commissioners, Police, Fire and Health Commissioners, and Members of the Water Commission, march to the station and escort the President and our other honored guests to Vance Park, and there under the leadership of Prof. Keesler, be greeted by patriotic songs by the children and others there assembled.

Our police and fire departments and other city officials will join us in this welcome, and aid us in caring for the safety of the party. Also a number of special officers will be on duty to help control the crowds.

Our friends of Upper South Carolina and Western North Carolina are heartily invited to join us on this auspicious occasion.

Let us make the most of this opportunity to pay our respects and show our appreciation of those splendid qualities of mind and heart embodied in that strong personality, Mr. Roosevelt, our President.

The President will likely be with us from seven o'clock, P. M. to ten o'clock P. M., and he will no doubt respond to our warm greeting with a short speech.

Respectfully,
S. S. MCNINCH,
Mayor.

MR. JENKINS NAMED.

To Succeed Mr. Haywood As Cashier of the Southern Loan and Savings Bank.

Mr. William L. Jenkins, was yesterday afternoon, elected cashier of the Southern Loan and Savings Bank, to succeed Mr. F. J. Haywood, Jr., who has accepted the position of State bank examiner.

For the past ten years Mr. Jenkins has held the position of secretary and treasurer of the Ed. Mellon Company. He is a young man of splendid executive ability, is popular and will fill the important position to which he has been called by the unanimous vote of the board of directors of the Southern Loan and Savings Bank.

The friends of Mr. Jenkins in Charlotte and throughout this section of the State will be pleased to learn of his rapid rise in the business world. Mr. Haywood, who has been filling the position of cashier of the above named institution, will, in the near future, take up his duties as State bank examiner. Charlotte people will regret to see Mr. Haywood leave. He has made many friends here. Mr. Jenkins, a newly elected cashier, will take charge the first of next week.

Preparatory Services.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the Second Presbyterian Church next Sunday morning. Preparatory services will be held tonight at 8 o'clock.

WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH.

Horrible Fate of Shelby Woman. Caught Fire While Washing Clothes.

Special to The News.
Shelby, N. C., Oct. 5.—Mrs. James A. Glover, who lived about three miles southeast of Shelby, met with a horrible death last Friday. One of her sons was sick with fever, and on Thursday afternoon, while out washing his clothes, her clothing caught fire from the wash-pot and burned so rapidly that the fire could not be extinguished until she was horribly burned, the flesh being fearfully charred and cooked. Mr. Glover and the other members of the family, who were at work in a field, attracted by her screams, ran to the house, and Mr. Glover's hands were badly burned in his efforts to extinguish the fire. Mrs. Glover was given every possible attention, and she lingered and suffered until Friday afternoon, when death came and relieved her suffering. Deceased was a good woman, a member of the Baptist church, was 40 years old, and leaves a husband and four children to mourn for her. Her body was laid to rest in the Zoar cemetery Saturday afternoon.

Rev. R. M. Courtney, of Lincolnton, is assisting Rev. George D. Herman, the pastor, in conducting revival services at the Shelby Methodist church this week. Mr. Courtney is a preacher of rare force and effectiveness, and sermons are always interesting and his hearers are delighted.

Miss Putnam, daughter of Mrs. Deveny Putnam, died last Thursday, after a lingering illness for several months of consumption. Deceased was only 18 years old, and she a sweet spirited young lady. Her body was laid to rest at Zoar cemetery Friday, Rev. M. E. Parrish conducting the funeral services.

Mr. O. N. Hamrick, of No. 2 Township, got his right arm caught in a cotton gin Tuesday morning and his hand was torn off. He is resting comfortable now.

Miss Lusy Flowers, of Camden, S. C., who is spending a few weeks at Cleveland Springs, sang a beautiful solo in the Shelby Methodist church Sunday morning.

Mr. Lon L. Sloop, of Salisbury, a registered pharmacist, arrived last week and has accepted a position with Mr. Henry E. Kondor, a pharmacist, at the vacant store adjoining W. B. Nix's store, from Mrs. T. K. Barnett, for \$1,300, and work has been begun on the erection of a new brick store room.

THE PEACE TREATY IS NEARING TOKIO

Two Japanese Bearing the Important Paper Arrived At Yokohama Today And Proceeded Direct To Tokio. Few People Met Them At the Station.

By Associated Press.
Tokio, Oct. 5.—M. Yamaza, director of political affairs of the foreign office, and H. W. Denison, of the Japanese foreign office, arrived at Yokohama today, bringing the peace treaty and left immediately for Tokio. They found few people to meet them at the railroad station, owing to the strict examination made of all persons by the military and police who guarded the station.

DARING ATTEMPT TO STEAL.

Negro Picked Up Tray Containing \$30,000 in Jewels—Used His Knife On a Clerk.

By Associated Press.
New York, Oct. 5.—A daring daylight attempt to steal \$30,000 worth of jewels from a Maiden Lane jewelry store was made and the clerk who defended the treasure was stabbed.

The robber was Louis Brown, a negro, who walked in the front door of the store of Cross and Deguelin and jumped over the railing to the show window, where he picked up a tray containing \$30,000 worth of precious stones. Oscar Windorf, a clerk, shouted at the negro who dropped the jewels and started for the door. The clerk chased him into the street. There the negro turned on his pursuer and stabbed him, ripping Windorf's coat open in several places. The negro broke away and ran several blocks, pursued by a large crowd, in which were two detectives and Clerk Windorf. When they caught up with the negro it was all the three men could do to subdue him. Windorf was not badly hurt.

JEROME AND INSURANCE.

District Attorney Says He Proposes to Prosecute the Big Companies Before Extraordinary Grand Jury.

New York, Oct. 5.—District Attorney Jerome announced to Justice Davis in the criminal branch of the supreme court that he intended to present to the grand jury revelations affecting the conduct of the life insurance business which has been made before the legislative investigating committee. Jerome said the inquiry by this committee has shown greater moral obliquity and moral obtuseness on the part of persons important in the business world than did "the shocking revelations" in regard to the Equitable.

He regarded it his duty to wait until the investigating committee had completed its work and then to ask for the extraordinary grand jury and lay before it matters disclosed by his own study of the situation as well as that of others. This he said he intended to do.

BIG SENSATION OVER SHORTAGE SCHOOL ACCOUNT

N. C. Dougherty, Supt. of Schools and the Most Prominent Citizen of Peoria Ill, Arrested on Charge of Forging Public Funds to Large amount.

Shortage Extends Over 25 Years and Runs Up in Hundreds of Thousands. Dougherty President of Bank and Stockholders In Many Concerns.

By Associated Press.
Peoria, Ill., Oct. 5.—N. C. Dougherty, for many years superintendent of schools, and one of the most prominent educators in the country, is under arrest following an indictment charging forgery.

The arrest follows surprising revelations by the grand jury, which has been examining the books of the Peoria School Board. Within comparatively a brief time a shortage of \$75,000 has been discovered, but further discovery was made that the speculations have been extending over a long term of years.

The shortage will reach hundreds of thousands of dollars. Dougherty has been city superintendent of schools for twenty-five years. He is wealthy, is president of the Peoria National Bank and a heavy stockholder in the Dime Savings and Trust Company, Title and Trust Company, Peoria Livery Company and other concerns. He is trustee of a fund of \$175,000 held by the National Educational Association and is past president of the Association. He is a close friend of Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University, New York, and has been for years regarded as one of the foremost educational men in the country.

A FRIGHTFUL ACCIDENT.

Negro Girl Burned So Badly That Death Resulted.

Mr. A. Morris McDonald went out this morning to his old home in Crab Orchard to see one of his faithful old servants, Tom Gillespie, who is in great trouble.

Tuesday night, Ruth Gillespie, a daughter of Tom, was sitting in the house. The lamp which was sitting nearby exploded and the girl was almost completely enveloped by the flames. Before assistance could reach her the girl was so frightfully burned that death ended her sufferings several hours later.

The sorrow that came to Tom Gillespie's home was a great one and his friends in Charlotte sympathize with him very much.

SATURDAY'S GAME.

Both Teams Are Eager to Down the Other—Game Promises to Be Brilliant.

Interest in the University-Davidson College football game grows daily. The two teams will be in good conditions and lovers of the pigskin sport will have an opportunity to see some star football playing. Saturday afternoon, October 7th. The Chapel Hill boys are eager to wipe out last year's score of 0 to 0 and the Presbyterians are equally determined to maintain their record in the past. The alumni of both institutions will be on hand in large numbers and a brilliant game is expected.

JURY HAS THE CASE.

Suit For \$10,000 Against the Southern Railway.

The superior court has been engaged today in hearing the argument in the case of James Reid, administrator, against the Atlanta and Charlotte Air Line Railway. At the time of the noon adjournment all the speeches had been made and the charge of the court followed immediately after reconvening. As the News stated yesterday afternoon this is a suit against the Southern for \$10,000 damages for killing Lula Reid, colored, at the Second street crossing some time last February.

Alabama Politics.

By Associated Press.
Montgomery, Oct. 5.—A Mobile special to the Journal says Edward M. Robinson, former member of the legislature and one of the most prominent young Democrats in the state announced his candidacy for Lieutenant Governor.

Operation on August Belmont.

By Associated Press.
New York, Oct. 5.—A successful operation for appendicitis was performed on August Belmont, the banker.

New Postmasters.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Oct. 5.—The President appointed the following postmasters: Alabama: Cullman, William A. Heck. North Carolina: Morehead City, John C. B. Morton.

—The cotton receipts for to-day were 71 bales at 9.95 against 126 at 9 3/4 for the same day last year.