

## HAMPTON FOR SENATE.

Chairman Jones Throws Bombshell into Carolina Political Arena.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Oct. 8.—The publication of the withdrawal of State Chairman Jones from the senatorial race and his suggestion that all other candidates do likewise, so that the office might go uncollected to General Hampton created a political surprise.

Former Congressman George Johnston, one of the strongest men in the race, will withdraw under the conditions suggested by the state chairman. It is confidently expected that the others, with the possible exception of McLaurin, will follow suit this week.

It is now declared if all McLaurin withdraw, General Hampton will allow himself to be voted for. He will not make a contest, but it is claimed this will not be necessary and that he will sweep the state.

Colonel Jones' proposition came in the nature of a bombshell. It has been discussed everywhere and meets with much popular favor.

## CAROLINA GRAPHITE MINES.

Stock Company With \$3,000,000 Has Been Organized.

RALEIGH, Oct. 7.—A stock company, capitalized at \$3,000,000, has been formed at Chicago to operate the graphite mines in Yancey county. Work begins this month and the output is to be a carload a day.

The best graphite mine in the country is the Dixie, in New York state, and it is said the Yancey mine ranks second. The product of the New York mine is said to be 1,000,000 pounds annually. The Yancey has not been sold nor will it be; the company is merely to operate it, says George D. Miles, its owner.

## Chloroformed and Robbed.

LANCASTER, N. C., Oct. 5.—Miss Kate Michael was chloroformed in her room here. She saw a man, who had no doubt been hidden in the room before she entered, creep toward her bed. He suddenly covered her face with a towel saturated with chloroform, held this on with force until she was unconscious, then struck her a heavy blow on the body with a club and after this plundered the room. Her cousin, who was entering the house an hour later, heard her breathing heavily and then discovered the crime.

## The Appalachian Park.

RALEIGH, Oct. 7.—Governor Aycock has gone to the mountain region to see part of the vast and grand territory it is proposed to include in the Appalachian National park. He goes to Hixson and thence to the Blowing Rock, Grandfather mountain and Deep river section, one of the most picturesque and primitive in this country. It is expected that Secretary of Agriculture Wilson will be of the party. There is to be another trip on Oct. 15 to another part of the proposed park.

## Daughters of Confederacy.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Oct. 8.—The annual convention of the Daughters of the Confederacy will be held here on Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Portraits of Governor Vance and Colonel Charles Fischer will be accepted and forwarded on to the Confederate manufacturers' club will give a reception to Mrs. Stonewall Jackson. Mrs. General D. H. Hill and Mrs. Zebulon B. Vance will assist in the function.

## North Carolina Ships Copper.

SALISBURY, N. C., Oct. 7.—The first shipment from the state of copper matt, which is the metal in a crude state, has been made by the Union copper mine. It is the product of the newly completed smelter and amounts to about 30,000 pounds. The Union is not attempting to produce pure copper and will ship the matt to New Jersey for final treatment. The smelter is giving perfect satisfaction. It is kept going day and night.

## May Build New Line.

MONROE, N. C., Oct. 7.—There is talk of a telephone system here. The users of the country lines say that the local exchange has not been treating them fairly, hence they have called a meeting for Monday, Oct. 14, at which time they expect to organize a company. One of the promoters says that \$10,000 stock in the proposed company has already been subscribed.

## General Gordon Invited.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Oct. 4.—General Manager G. P. Healey of the Florida state fair has sent an invitation on the part of the state fair directors to General John B. Gordon, asking him to come to Jacksonville and deliver an address on the opening of the fair, Nov. 19. The fair will be formally opened by Governor Jennings and General Gordon.

## Aycock Commutes Sentence.

RALEIGH, Oct. 7.—Governor Aycock has commuted to life imprisonment in the penitentiary the death sentence of John Duberry, a negro, aged 15, who in Richmond county assaulted a negro girl of 10 years, experts having certified him to be of the lowest possible order of intellect. He was to have been hanged next Wednesday.

## Dropped Dead in His Hotel.

RALEIGH, Oct. 5.—O. J. Carroll of Raleigh, a well known commercial traveler, fell dead in a hotel at Morehead City yesterday while talking to the proprietor. He was 45 years of age and served in the confederate army. He was marshal of the eastern district of North Carolina during Cleveland's last administration.

## Hardest Examination on Record.

RALEIGH, Oct. 7.—Of the 47 applicants for license as attorneys who were before the supreme court for examination, only 28 passed. The examination was the most difficult on record. After this a two years' course of study is required.

## Will Build Hunting Lodge.

RALEIGH, Oct. 4.—J. A. Johnson, an English multi-millionaire, in poor health, has bought 22,500 acres of land in Cumberland and Harnett counties for a game preserve and will build a costly home and hunting lodge.

## WOMAN SUSPECTED OF MANY MURDERS

### Arrest of Mrs. J. A. Witwer at Dayton, O.

### SENSATION LOOKED FOR

She Had Been Married Four Times and the Death of Each of Her Husbands Was Sudden and Strangely Alike—Police Investigating.

DAYTON, O., Oct. 7.—Mrs. J. A. Witwer, a widow, residing in this city, was arrested by the police last night at the instigation of the coroner and is held a prisoner at Central station pending an investigation which promises sensational results.

Mrs. Witwer is suspected of 14 murders, the list including four husbands, five children, one sister and four members of different families in which she was employed as housekeeper. The last supposed victim was the sister, Mrs. Anna Pugh, who died a week ago under mysterious circumstances. An autopsy performed at the request of Mrs. Witwer's mother, who came here from Detroit, is said to have disclosed the presence of arsenic and copper in the stomach.

Following closely upon the death of her first husband, Fred Schweger, came the death of two children. The second husband died suddenly several years after the wedding and three children of this marriage died in rapid succession. Her last husband, A. J. Witwer, died last April. In each instance death was somewhat sudden and all were strangely alike.

The prisoner is 47 years of age, and formerly lived in Middletown, this state. She has two sons in the Philippines, and a sister, it is stated, in a New York asylum. No conceivable motive for the suspected crimes has been disclosed. Drugs which were found in the house occupied by Mrs. Witwer are in possession of the police and will be examined.

## NUPTIALS OF MISS MORTON.

### She Weds Count Bosen de Perigord of London.

LONDON, Oct. 5.—The wedding of Miss Helen Morton, daughter of Levi P. Morton, former vice president of the United States, and Count Bosen de Perigord, a son of the Duke of Talleyrand-Perigord, was celebrated today at St. Mary's Catholic church, Chelsea, with considerable display. The church was lavishly decorated with palms and ferns, all the pews were festooned with white chrysanthemums and roses and the side chapels were hung with garlands of flowers.

Joseph H. Choate, United States ambassador, and Mrs. Choate, Lord Pauncefote, the British ambassador to the United States, and Lady Pauncefote were among the first guests to arrive. They were conducted to seats facing the altar. Mr. Choate immediately crossed the aisle and cordially shook hands with Lord Pauncefote. The Duchess of Marlborough was almost the last to enter the church. She wore a blue costume, trimmed with sable. The Duchess of Talleyrand-Perigord had on a magnificent mauve costume.

## BLOW TO REPUBLICANS.

### Old Line in South Carolina Practically Sidetracked.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Oct. 7.—The appointment of John G. Capers on the Republican national committee in place of E. A. Welster, deceased, is a severe blow Mr. Hanna has given the old line Republicans in South Carolina.

In fact, it is pretty plain notice to them to surrender all aspirations of controlling the organization.

Edmund H. Deas, state chairman of the party, was the negro candidate for this place. He took on to Hanna letters from 18 of the 22 members of the state executive committee endorsing him for the position, and he considered such endorsement insured his appointment.

The appointment of the young district attorney of the national committee must also be considered a distinct gain for McLaurin. Capers was his man and his appointment seems to refute the declaration that Hanna does not think well of the junior senator from South Carolina. It might also indicate that President Roosevelt has fallen in with McLaurin's plan in South Carolina.

## Will Be Given Over to Charity.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 8.—The widow of Collis P. Huntington has announced, The Chronicle says, that the Huntington house at California and Taylor streets, will never again be privately occupied and is eventually to be given over to charity, presumably to some hospital. The Hopkins and Stanford mansions, among the palaces that top the California street hill, already belong to the people, the one through the University of California, the other through the Stanford university. Thus the homes of fortunes of the four men who have made fortunes out of the Southern Pacific have been turned over to the public.

## Hay Improved in Health.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—The secretary of state is expected to return next week from his much interrupted vacation, greatly improved in health and ready to resume his duties. He is to receive the degree of doctor of laws at New Haven on the occasion of the bi-centennial. When asked, the other day, if there was any truth in the statement attributed to Secretary Gage that Mr. Hay was soon to retire from the cabinet, he replied that he was sure Mr. Gage had said nothing of the sort.

## Schley Will Retire.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—Next Wednesday, Oct. 9, Rear Admiral Schley will retire from the active list of the navy by age limit, and from present prospects this will take place while the court of inquiry is still in session. His retirement will promote two captains to be rear admirals.

## LURED GIRLS FROM HOME.

### Two Jacksonville, Fla., Men Charged With Abduction.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Oct. 8.—According to the story of little Pinkie Joyce, an abduction has been committed in this city in which she and her sister Katie are the victims. Pinkie Joyce is 14 years old, while her sister Katie is 16. Both are good looking, respectable girls. Since Saturday night they have not been at home, and their disappearance has caused alarm. Pinkie was found yesterday and told of experiences while absent, which, if true, form an ugly story.

According to her statement, two contractors, young white men, Wesley Self and N. M. White, have repeatedly visited the home lately in the absence of their father, James Joyce.

Saturday night the girls were on the piazza of their home when Self and White called. The visitors tried to make the girls dissatisfied with their condition and pictured to them fine clothes, diamond rings and a life of luxury.

The men agreed, according to the girl's statement, to take them to Pablo, a nearby resort, where they would reside at the hotel for the winter. The prospects of fine clothes and jewels was too much for them, and they left. Instead of going to Pablo, however, they separated, and Pinkie was taken to some house in Levlia, where she was confined.

She does not know where her sister is, but the police are making a diligent search for her. The story the girl tells is written in the extreme, and the police are now searching for the men accused by the girl. The affair has aroused indignation.

If the men are found guilty under the laws of Florida, the children being under the age of consent, it carries with it a severe penalty.

As yet the young men have not been captured, nor has Katie Joyce been found.

## JONES APPOINTED.

### President Names Him For the Vacant Alabama Judgeship.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—The president today appointed former Gov. Thomas Goode Jones of Alabama United States judge for the northern and middle districts of Alabama to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge Bruce. The president also appointed Charles Hartsell of Colorado secretary of Porto Rico to fill the vacancy caused by the promotion of Secretary Hunt to the governorship of the island.

## New Florida Enterprises.

TALLAHASSEE, Oct. 4.—Letters patent have been granted for the following new corporations organized in Florida: The Florida and Alabama Land company, with business offices at Laurel Hill, and a capital of \$100,000, to buy and sell lands in Florida and Alabama. The Fishermen's Supply store at Tampa, with a capital of \$1,500, to deal in ship chandlery, goods, wares, etc., and general merchandise. The Florida Real Estate company of Jacksonville, with \$100,000 capital, to buy, sell, lease and mortgage real estate.

## Tampa Has \$200,000 Fire.

TAMPA, Fla., Oct. 5.—Twenty buildings in the heart of West Tampa were burned yesterday, with a property loss of \$200,000. The fire was discovered in a cigar factory of O'Hara's, west of town, and as the water supply in West Tampa was inadequate, the department from Tampa could not check the flames. The fire spread from the factory in both directions, and then crossed the street, consuming everything in its wake until it practically burned itself out. It is almost certain the fire was of incendiary origin.

## Alleged Murderer Arrested.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Oct. 8.—On a charge of murder committed at Holly Hill, S. C., on Sept. 6, Lucius Durant, a negro, has been arrested in this city and is lodged in the stationhouse to await the arrival of the sheriff of the South Carolina county, who has been telegraphed for. The murder he is accused of was the killing of Frank Teasdale, another negro, who, it is said, he struck in the head with a baseball bat.

## Cotton at Lake City.

LAKE CITY, Fla., Oct. 7.—Cotton is bringing good prices in this market, though it is coming in slowly. The crop was short, and it is not expected that much more than half the usual yield will be gathered. It is feared that the heavy rains have damaged the cotton now opening.

## Crap Game Ends in Shooting.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Oct. 8.—Willie Bacon, a negro, was shot in the hip and in the middle finger of his right hand at this place. The wounds are not thought to be fatal. The negro says he was shot by another negro, with whom he was playing craps, but whose name he refused to tell.

## To Memorialize Congress.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 8.—A call has been issued by Mayor J. D. Phelan for a state convention, to be held in this city, Nov. 21, for the purpose of memorializing congress to re-enact the Chinese exclusion act, which will expire next May.

## Fatal Fall From a Piazza.

CAMDEN, S. C., Oct. 5.—Mr. John Baker, a piano tuner from Asheville, N. C., died at his boardinghouse, Mrs. W. E. Osteen's, from the effects of concussion of the brain, caused by a fall from the piazza of the second story.

## Notaries Public Appointed.

TALLAHASSEE, Oct. 7.—Governor Jennings has appointed Vinson McGoran of Jacksonville, H. P. Bailey of Tampa, D. W. Papp of St. Augustine and J. L. Davidson of Quincy, to be notaries public for the state at large.

## Cotton Spinners' Association.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Oct. 7.—Dr. John H. McAden, president of the Southern Cotton Spinners' association, announces that the fifth annual meeting of the association will take place in Atlanta Nov. 14 and 15.

## SUNDAY TRAGEDY IN TENNESSEE COUNTY

### Four Men Killed and Four Wounded.

### A TERRIBLE PISTOL DUEL

Affair Occurred at a Church Near Tazewell and Was the Result of an Old Family Feud Dating Many Years Back.

KNOXVILLE, Oct. 7.—A special to The Sentinel from Tazewell, Tenn., says a fatal shooting affray occurred in Clai borne county at Big Spring Union church last night, in which four men were killed and four wounded.

The dead are: Rash and Henry Morgan. Tip and James Chadwell.

The wounded are: Henry Overstreet. Jones Morgan. Joe Moberly. Constable Brooks.

The difficulty was the outcome of an old feud dating back to 1864.

## GOTHAM MURDER MYSTERY?

### New York Police Find Body of a Boy in a Bag.

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—What may turn out to be a murder mystery was discovered today when the body of a 6-year-old boy was found in a bag at 861 West Twenty-second street. The body was clothed only in a pair of tight cotton drawers, but in the bag with the body was a number of garments, which evidently had belonged to the lad. Except for a laceration on the boy's abdomen there was no mark of violence on the body.

On the front of a cap found in the bag in gold lace is an emblem of a ship. On the side were the letters "U. S."

The police believe the child was murdered and that the body was being carried to the river when it became too heavy, and as in a number of similar cases, was deposited in the most convenient place. An autopsy will be performed.

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## SOUTHERN DEVELOPMENT.

### New Industries Reported From Various States For Past Week.

CHATTANOOGA, Oct. 7.—The more important of the new industries reported by The Tradesman for the week ended Oct. 5 are as follows:

A \$100,000 development company at Birmingham, Ala.; electric light plants at Demorest, Ga., and Hamlet, N. C.; a \$100,000 light, power and street railway company at Jackson, Ga.; a \$12,000 foundry at Rome, Ga.; furnaces at Birmingham and Woodward, Ala.; a hardwood manufacturing plant at Spartanburg, S. C.; an ice factory at Punta Gorda, Fla.; an eating mill at Kershawville, N. C.; a \$100,000 land company at Laurel Hill, Fla.; a laundry at Wilmington, N. C.; a \$30,000 oil company at Mobile, Ala.; a saw mill at Chattanooga, Tenn.; a sports and hand factory at Bristol, Tenn.; and a \$125,000 wagon company at Gadsden, Ala.

## To Suppress Literature.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—Representative W. B. Shattuck of Ohio, chairman of the immigration committee of the house, saw the president today in regard to a bill he will introduce on the reassembly of congress, having for its object the suppression of anarchistic literature and speeches in this country. Mr. Shattuck said that the proposed measure would be made as drastic as possible. The members of the industrial commission called on the president today as a body to pay their respects. Among other callers were Senator Mallory of Florida, Pension Commissioner Evans and Carroll D. Wright, the commissioner of labor.

## Troops Search For Brigands.

SOFIA, Oct. 5.—A semi-official denial was issued today of the statement that the kidnapers of the American missionary, Miss Helen H. Stone, and her companion, Madame Tziska, are in Bulgaria. The note issued by the authorities declares that troops and police, who have actively searched the frontier for 10 days, have not found any trace of the brigands, who demand that Miss Stone's ransom shall be paid in Turkey.

## Money For Miss Stone's Ransom.

BOSTON, Oct. 5.—The first mail today brought \$3,000 toward the rescue of Miss Stone, the missionary captured by the bandits, in response to the appeal issued by the American board yesterday.

## COMMITTEE NAMED.

### Strong Fight Begun in Montgomery County For Ratification.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Oct. 4.—Chairman Charles P. Teasley of the Montgomery county campaign committee for the ratification of the new constitution has opened headquarters in the Exchange hotel, and announces the appointment of the following as the campaign committee for the county:

Messrs. Ray Rushton, William W. Hill, W. T. Seibles, Pat McGauley, L. Strauss, P. O. Rickman, E. J. Meyer, A. G. Forbes, T. E. Ransing, F. M. Jones, James Tankersley, E. M. Benbow, J. A. Thompson, I. D. Collier, S. J. Natfel, W. L. Skinner, H. A. Goldthwaite.

Pat McGauley was appointed secretary of the committee.

The work will begin at once and the stationery to be used by the committee contains the slogan of the campaign: "A vote for the new constitution is a vote for white supremacy."

The fight will be along this line. Appointments for speakers have already been made in Montgomery county, and a thorough and active canvass will be made under the auspices of the committee. The names of the members of the campaign committee which Chairman Teasley has selected to assist is a guarantee of victory for the new constitution in this county.

## Iron Hollow-Ware Factory.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Oct. 4.—Material is being laid on the ground at North Birmingham for the erection of the plant of the Alabama Manufacturing company. The leading stockholders in this plant are Messrs. Samuel D. Jones, Rolling H. Jones and John R. Dickey of Atlanta, Ga. The plant that will be erected at North Birmingham will cost \$50,000. It will employ 100 skilled workmen and will be in operation in 60 to 90 days. The output will be all sorts of iron hollow-ware, especially kitchen utensils. It will be the only factory of the kind in this state. Sidetracks are already being laid by the railroads into the plant and it will be fully provided with all railroad facilities by the time it is completed.

## Killed His Neighbor.

OPELIKA, Ala., Oct. 8.—Two young white farmers, Brady Jones and J. P. Cowley, living 12 miles east of Opelika, had a quarrel last week about a fence line. Yesterday they met and renewed the quarrel. Cowley shot Jones with a double-barrel shotgun loaded with buckshot, killing him instantly. Cowley at once started to Opelika to surrender, but met Sheriff Hodges, who had heard of the shooting and had started out to arrest Cowley. Cowley now occupies a cell in the Opelika jail.

## Alleged Murderer Arrested.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Oct. 4.—March Long, a negro, has been arrested by Police Officer Rappart at this place. The man is said to be wanted in Elmore county for murder. Last week Long and another negro named John Hampton were coming from a church when a quarrel ensued, and it is said that Long drew a revolver and shot Hampton. The wounded negro lived until Saturday night, when he died. Long will be taken back to Elmore county for trial.

## Consolidation Effected.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Oct. 8.—Papers have been filed in the office of the secretary of state for the consolidation of the following railroads in South Alabama and South Georgia: Abbeville Southern, Ashley River, Green Ford, Waterford and Branchville and the Southeastern Alabama railroad. They are all branches of the Plant system and will hereafter be operated under the general name of the Savannah, Florida and Western railroad.

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