

## A LIVELY CAMPAIGN

South Carolina Senatorial Aspirants Get Scrappy.

### HEMPHILL AND LATIMER FIGHT

Latimer Resented a "Cussing" From Hemphill and Landed a Blow on His Head.

Columbia, S. C., Special.—One candidate for Senator McLaurin's seat Thursday resented being "cussed at" by another candidate for the same place, and so precipitated a fight. The campaign party was at Gaffney, which has developed into a sensational campaign meeting place. Former Congressman John J. Hemphill objected to a statement by Congressman Latimer and in turn made a declaration about an inconsequential matter. Latimer contradicted Hemphill, who immediately showed anger and repeated his statement. Latimer denied it. Hemphill stepped before him angrily and said:

"—damn you, you know that what you say is untrue."

Both are large, strongly built men. Latimer made a tremendous lunge, landing hard on Hemphill's head. The latter struck heavily, but the force or his blow was broken by strong men pulling them apart. Hemphill swung his closed umbrella for Latimer's head, but the force of the blow was broken by men rushing between them. They were finally overpowered. Hemphill being brought to earth by several men. The fighters were required to go before the mayor and put up \$10 each.

#### Another Account.

Charleston, S. C., Special.—The News and Courier's campaign reporter telegraphs from Gaffney, S. C., as follows: There is something either in the water or the atmosphere that calls forth a difficulty of some sort every time candidates or officials speak here. It will be remembered that it was at this place that Senators Tillman and McLaurin found that arguments availed nothing and both tendered their resignations to Governor McSweeney; and the incident of the "Jim" Tillman-DeCamp episode, a few weeks ago, is still fresh in the minds of the people. But today two would-be Senators came to actual blows, and all about a small matter. It happened in this way: At the senatorial and congressional candidates meeting held here in the court house Thursday, Congressman Latimer was the last speaker. When his turn came the dinner hour had arrived and a majority of the 500 in the audience left. Latimer did not want to speak to the depleted crowd and asked permission of the chairman to be allowed to postpone his speech until after dinner, the time allotted to the Congressmen. The matter was left to a vote and it was ordered that his speech should not be postponed. Latimer jumped up and said: "I want you all to come back here and hear me, for these five lawyers have been jumping on one poor farmer and I am going to answer them." As they were leaving the bar of the court room, Hemphill said: "Latimer you ought not to say that, for none of us have been jumping on you today, and you know it. It has always been our rule to end a meeting before we stop and will not be right to infringe upon the time of the Congressmen."

Latimer: "You want to make me speak to empty benches; you care nothing for the Congressmen."

Hemphill: "I do care for the Congressmen, and you know it."

By this time they were facing each other, and both very angry.

Latimer: "I know that you don't care for them."

Hemphill: "G—d—n you, you know that is not true."

Latimer then drew back and hit Hemphill a stunning blow on the cheek. Several men jumped in between them and the driving blow sent by Hemphill at his antagonist fell short of its mark, and tried to hit Latimer over the heads of the intervening men, but he could not reach him. Several men grabbed

hold of both antagonists, who were making desperate efforts to get at each other and in the scuffle Hemphill was pushed back between two chairs in the jury box, but was instantly helped to his feet again. This ended the incident as far as this correspondent saw and heard. It is reported that Hemphill followed Latimer out of the court room and asked him why he struck him, and Latimer replied: "Because you cursed me," to which Hemphill rejoined: "I did not curse you." Latimer said: "Well, if you did not curse me, I apologize." This latter statement is mere hearsay, but the first part is testimony and was heard and witnessed by many. The whole affair was totally unexpected, for during the entire campaign there has not been any controversy to amount to anything between these two gentlemen, either off or on the stump.

#### Phosphate Production.

Washington, Special.—The total production of phosphate rock in the United States in 1901, according to statistics furnished by the Geological Survey, was 1,483,723 long tons, valued at \$5,316,406, as compared with 1,491,216 long tons, valued at \$5,359,248 in 1900. The industry in Florida, which has been the chief producing State since 1894, continued to show an improvement, the total output and value for that State in 1901 being the largest yet recorded. The total production in Florida during 1901 was 751,996 tons, valued at \$3,159,473 as compared with 706,243 long tons, valued at \$2,830,213 in 1900.

#### Held for Train Wrecking.

Washington, N. C., Special.—William Ange, accused of removing a rail and wrecking a Washington & Plymouth passenger train some weeks ago, was given a preliminary hearing at Plymouth before a justice of the peace and held for the Superior Court in a bond of \$5000, which he was unable to give, and is now in jail. Hurricane Branch, the owner of the bloodhound Tiger, which trailed a man from the scene of the wreck to Ange's house, had the dog on hand as a mute witness against the defendant. It is said that Ange entered suit against the railroad for alleged defamation of character before his arrest.

#### Policeman Kills Burglar.

Detroit, Special.—Edward Lenhan died at Emergency Hospital Sunday from hemorrhage caused by a bullet from Officer F. J. Lemonds' revolver. Patrolman Lemond discovered four burglars entering a grocery on Brooklyn avenue. He endeavored to arrest them and they opened fire on him. The policeman fired but one shot in return and it struck Lenhan in the hip, penetrating into the abdomen. A second of the burglars is under arrest.

#### Outlaws Hanged.

Cordell, O. T. Special.—A mob of several hundred men took Levi Reed and Bud Wingo, outlaws, captured recently in a raid on the Casey-Cravens gang, from the county jail here, late Saturday night, and strung them up to trees to force them to tell the whereabouts of their leaders and to give information regarding their crimes. They finally gave the desired information and the mob returned them to jail, disappearing, apparently to get the rest of the gang. Reed was so badly strangled that he was revived with difficulty.

#### Severe Storm at Louisville.

Louisville, Special.—For 30 minutes Friday afternoon Louisville was plunged into inky darkness by ominous clouds, which occasioned much alarm. These conditions preceded one of the worst storms of the year and it broke over the city about 2 o'clock. The wind blew at the rate of 58 miles an hour, nearly an inch of rain fell in 15 minutes, while the temperature dropped 20 degrees in as many minutes. Many telephones were burned out by lightning and shade trees were blown down in all parts of the city.

#### Steel Trust Profits.

New York, Special.—Members of the United States Steel Corporation underwriting syndicate declared a dividend of 5 per cent. on the face of \$200,000,000 for which they were liable. The syndicate was not asked to advance more than 12 1/2 per cent. of this amount, however, so its profits to date are \$30,000,000, on the actual outlay of \$25,000,000, or a return of 125 per cent., less a comparatively small sum in loss of interest.

## COL. HEMPHILL DEAD

Passing of a Prominent Atlanta Citizen.

### THE END OF A SUCCESSFUL CAREER

Col. Hemphill Established The Constitution, and Has Done Much For Atlanta.

Atlanta, Special.—Col. Wm. Arpold Hemphill, founder and for many years business manager of The Atlanta Constitution, died Sunday night at his residence on Peachtree street. Colonel Hemphill had been in somewhat feeble health for a number of months, but his condition was not regarded as serious and his death was a great shock to the entire city. Colonel Hemphill was 60 years old, having been born in Athens, Ga., in 1846. He was a graduate of the State University of Georgia, in 1861, and in the same year enlisted in the Confederate army, fighting with conspicuous gallantry to the end of the war. He was wounded at the battle at Gettysburg.

Colonel Hemphill removed to Atlanta in 1867 and soon founded The Constitution, of which he was one of the principal owners until January 1, 1902, when he disposed of his interest in the paper. He served as alderman and mayor of Atlanta and as president of the Capital City Bank, the Atlanta Trust & Banking Company, and the Atlanta Street Car Company. He has several times been prominently mentioned as the Democratic candidate for Governor of Georgia. Colonel Hemphill was twice married, his second marriage taking place within the past year. He is survived by a widow, two sons and three daughters. He was a communicant of the Methodist Episcopal church.

The cause of Colonel Hemphill's death was apoplexy. He was down town Saturday afternoon attending to some matters of business, and even drove to church this morning, but, becoming suddenly ill, decided to return home without entering.

#### Death of Dr. Marshall.

Raleigh, N. C., Special.—Dr. A. A. Marshall, pastor of the First Baptist church, died at 5:30 Sunday afternoon. He came to Raleigh nearly three years ago from Forsythe, Ga. He was for quite a while pastor of the Jackson Hill Baptist church, Atlanta. He was taken ill of yellow jaundice last January, later cancer of the liver developed and he steadily grew worse. His death had been expected any time during the past month. The deceased was 46 years old and had been married three times, the last wife being Miss Jennie Chastin, of Montezuma, Ga. He leaves six children, the youngest and only one by his present wife, a month old. Dr. Marshall was greatly beloved here, being recognized as one of the ablest and most eloquent ministers of the Baptist denomination in North Carolina. The remains will be deposited in a vault here for the present, and later be removed to Georgia.

#### A Bloody Mutiny.

Manila, By Cable.—The crew of the inter-insular steamer, Hermanos, mutinied at Port Virac, Island of Catanduanes, last Thursday. They murdered the chief engineer of the vessel, and wounded the captain, the mate, the second engineer and one of the passengers, all of whom are Spaniards. Numbers of the native constabulary went to the rescue of the ship's officers. They fired into the crew and killed three of them. 25 of the crew surrendered and five jumped overboard and are believed to have drowned. During the fighting on the Hermanos the steamer ran aground but was subsequently floated.

#### Requests a Contradiction.

London, By Cable.—A letter from Miss Gladys Deacon, daughter of Mrs. Edward Parker Deacon, appears in the London papers Monday morning, in which the writer asks the papers emphatically to contradict the rumors of an alleged betrothal between herself and Crown Prince Frederick William of Germany.

## DEPUTIES RELEASED ON BAIL

Further Developments in the Strike of Coal Miners.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Special.—The 25 deputies on guard at the Warnke washery, Durysa, when the riot took place Thursday, and who were arrested and jailed by the authorities on the charge of inciting a riot and feloniously wounding, were brought down from the prison at noon and given a hearing before Judge Halsey. It was shown that the two men shot were not seriously wounded. Judge Halsey then released the prisoners in the sum of \$10,000 for a further hearing on Monday. The bail was promptly furnished and the men released. All was quiet at the Warnke washery, but the owners say if they can get the machinery in shape they will start up the works again. Sheriff Jacobs is afraid that if they do there will be more trouble. A large number of deputies will be stationed about the washery and if they are unable to preserve order the sheriff will call for troops. Senator Quay telegraphs from Atlantic City to the chairman of the public allowance of this city that he is still under the doctor's care, but that he would be glad to see a committee from the alliance any time they call on him at his cottage at Atlantic City. The alliance wants Senators Quay and Penrose to use their influence with the coal operators to have them consent to arbitrate the strike.

#### Boy Shoots to Protect His Aunt.

Wilmington, N. C., Special.—Angered because he saw him fearfully beating his aunt, Thomas Overly, 10 years old, Friday morning shot and painfully wounded Geo. W. Bundy, who boarded at the house where the shooting occurred and who made trouble because of some petty jealousy. The boy's aunt, Miss E. A. Squires, a maiden lady, was so badly injured by Bundy that she had to be sent to the hospital. Another lady in the house was also fearfully beaten before the boy came pluckily to the rescue of the women with the pistol which he repeatedly snapped at Bundy before and after it had fired. The boy was discharged by the mayor and commended for his action, his mother being in the house and in danger of the savage man's wrath. All parties came here from Charlotte about three years ago. Bundy boarded at the house where the shooting occurred and is about 50 years old.

#### News Notes.

A new Cabinet has been formed in Peru.

The Masaya volcano, in Nicaragua, threatens an eruption.

Groesbeck, Tex., Special.—John Warren, a negro, was hanged here last week for the murder of a negro storekeeper named Doc Stevens. Warren sold his body for \$5.

Subscriptions are being solicited to a \$100,000 company for erecting the cotton mill mentioned last week as proposed at Ringgold, Ga. W. H. Odell can give information.

A Middlesboro, Ky., dispatch says: "Bud Singleton, brother of John Singleton, who was killed this week in Hancock county, Tenn., by the Smith boys, was waylaid and killed near his home Friday. The Smith boys are believed to be guilty of the deed."

Louisville, Special.—A dispatch was received here Friday afternoon from Robert C. Gray, manager of the Southern Athletic Club, announcing that the date of the Corbett-McGovern contest in Louisville has been changed from September 15 to September 22.

The President has given orders that hereafter the names of the enlisted men of the army who died in the Philippines be cabled to this country once in every two weeks. When the volunteer army was in the archipelago, it was the custom to cable the casualties, but on the withdrawal of that army the practice was discontinued.

Little Rock, Special.—The highest temperature of the season was recorded throughout Arkansas Friday. Near Van Buren laborers on the Iron Mountain Railroad were overcome by the heat. Three are dead. At Alma there was one death from the heat. But one prostration is reported here. The maximum temperature for the day was 94 degrees.

#### Gen. Alger For the Senate.

Detroit, Mich., Special.—The News says: "At a meeting of the advisory council of the State League of Republican Clubs, at the Hotel Cadillac, Friday, President Fenton announced that next Monday General R. A. Alger, former Secretary of War, will come out with a formal announcement as a candidate for the United States Senate, to succeed the late James McMillan."

## SOUTHERN INDUSTRIAL

#### A North Carolina Enterprise.

Mr. M. DeW. Stevenson writes from New Berne, N. C., to the Manufacturers' Record as follows:

"The proposed Pamlico, Oriental & Western Railroad is to extend from the city of New Berne via Bayboro, Stonewall, Oriental and Vandemere to a point near the mouth of Goose Creek, all except New Berne being in Pamlico county. It is about fifteen or sixteen miles from New Berne to Bayboro, which is the county town of Pamlico; about ten miles from Bayboro to Oriental, about six miles from Oriental to Vandemere and about twelve miles from Vandemere to the mouth of Goose Creek, making the whole road about forty-three miles long. There will be a bridge across the Neuse river at New Berne, where the road will connect with the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad, which runs from Morehead City to Goldsboro. New Berne is also the northern terminus of a branch of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, which runs from Wilmington to New Berne.

"Pamlico county is finely situated between the Neuse and Pamlico rivers and Pamlico Sound. Bay river runs from Bayboro to the Sound, and is navigable up to Bayboro. The lands of Pamlico are very productive, the principal crops being cotton, corn and truck, and there are large quantities of timber, mostly pine. I understand that there have recently been sales of large tracts of land in this county to citizens in a Western State. Pamlico is one of the few counties of North Carolina in which there are no railroads. The people of the county are anxious to have the road built. They have recently voted to issue \$50,000 of 30-year bonds to make a subscription to the capital stock of the company. It is contemplated that the city of New Berne will also subscribe."

#### Textile Notes.

It was recently mentioned that Philadelphia (Pa.) capitalists had in contemplation the establishment of a \$1,000,000 knitting mill at West Point, Va. The names of the projectors have not as yet been announced, but it is stated that H. J. Dagitt of 435 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, has plans for the enterprise. It is reported that the main building will be 50x300 feet, to be equipped for manufacturing underwear; building 50x130 feet, to be equipped for hosiery manufacture, and 40x40-foot building to accommodate the boilers. About 500 horse-power will be generated by the steam plant, and 500-horse-power electric generators will transmit the power throughout the mill.

Brenham Cotton Mills of Brenham, Texas, which were announced as organized several months ago, has received plans and specifications for its proposed plant, which will have, as previously announced, 5,000 spindles and 160 looms. The company asks bids on the construction of the building, the proposals to be opened September 4. Plans are on file with the company; also with John Hill, Prudential Building, Atlanta, Ga., and with H. W. Fairbanks, Dallas Cotton Mills, Dallas, Texas.

Poulan (Ga.) Cotton Mills, lately reported at length, has purchased its 5,000 spindles and 160 looms from the Lowell Machine Shops of Lowell, Mass. Some of the buildings are now ready for the machinery, but a 40-foot addition will be erected to the main building; also a warehouse and about twenty cottages. Specifications for these are about ready for bids. The power plant is complete, and delivery of the textile machinery is to begin October 20. W. K. McKerral is secretary.

Hartsville Cotton Mills of Hartsville, S. C., has been completed recently, and is now arranging to begin active manufacturing. Its equipment of 12,000 spindles, 300 looms and complement of steampower, etc., has been tested and found entirely satisfactory. The company has a capital of \$25,000 and sufficient space for doubling its equipment whenever such enlargement is deemed advisable. C. C. Twitty of Spartanburg, S. C., is president and treasurer.

Merrimack Manufacturing Co., Huntsville, Ala., states that there is no truth in the rumor that it will build a duplicate mill, nor is it intended to establish a bleachery in connection with the plant.

The directors of the Mount Vernon Cotton Duck Co. and of the United States Cotton Duck Association, of which the first named is a constituent company, held a directors' meeting in New York city last week. The United States Company declared a dividend of 3 per cent. out of the ten months' earnings on the cumulated preferred stock, and the Mount Vernon Company decided to pay the interest on the income bonds for the last six months.