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Time to Buy Fall Clothes

The early approach of Winter as evidenced by the drop in the thermometer this Week is a gentle reminder that it is time to buy your Fall and Winter Suits.



We are prepared to take care of your wants along this line. Our new line of

Hart, Schaffner & Marx

Fine Men's Clothing is now ready for inspection. They include all the latest effects in seasonable apparel. We have all the sizes and cuts, and will take pleasure in showing you through. We also handle the latest styles in Headwear. We have a pretty line of Knoxall, Gotham and Jno. B. Stenson Hats.

Our Famous Savoy Shirts

ARE THE MOST

Stylish in the City

AND HAVE GIVEN ENTIRE SATISFACTION.

WE HAVE THEM IN WHITE AND ALL THE POPULAR COLORS.

LADIES' DRESS The Ladies are invited to call and examine our line of Ready-to-Wear Garmenis, Tailored Suits, Etc. We have them in all the Latest Styles and Patterns. Our Millinery Department is teeming with all the Latest Styles in Ladies' Hats

Statesboro Mercantile Company.



"Young Men," "Knoxall"
Ederheimer, Stein & Co.
MAKERS

KING ALFONZO REPORTED DEAD

Paris and London Hear of Assassination.

London, Oct. 16.—There is no confirmation whatever here of a rumor telegraphed from Paris that King Alfonso had been assassinated.

Paris, Oct. 16.—The rumor, said to have originated here, and which was telegraphed to London to the effect that King Alfonso had been assassinated, cannot be traced to its source. No information giving the slightest confirmation or explanation for the report is obtainable.

Barcelona, Oct. 16.—Twelve persons were wounded today by the explosion of a bomb in Obispo St. Three Frenchmen and a French woman are under trial by court-martial accused of participation in burning the convent of Geronimo. Six bombs were exploded in different portions of that city during the night, and several persons were wounded.

Madrid, Oct. 16.—The republican deputies today asked permission of the authorities to hold a public meeting in protest against the execution of Ferrer. If their request was refused, they predicted that violence would follow.

It is understood that the cabinet is considering the advisability of publishing all documents having a bearing on the Ferrer case.

Rome, Oct. 16.—Despite minor acts of lawlessness during the night, the city was calm today. The "Corriere Italia," organ of the Vatican, commenting on the recent agitation, today declared that the organizers of the disturbances were liars when they said that the execution of Ferrer was due to the influence of the church.

Atlanta Party Passes Through.

Late Saturday afternoon, Messrs. Harry C. Fisher and party of gentlemen passed through Statesboro in an automobile enroute from Atlanta to Savannah. Mr. Fisher is the Division head of The Va-Caro Chemical Co. He gave The News office a short call and stated that he was amazed at the fine crops and magnificent farms in this county. He had been to Statesboro before, coming here on the train, but had never had an opportunity to see the real foundation of this county's great name until he came through the real farming section. He considered this a favored section, and stated that now that we are on the official route between Savannah and the Capital of the State, hundreds of people would be attracted here in passing who never knew before of our real merits. He thought the automobile route would prove to be the greatest blessing that this section of Georgia has had, it would open it up to the eyes of the world as no thing else has ever done.

Statesboro Pays More For Cotton Than Macon.

The Saturday's issue of The Macon Evening News carries a scare head account of the high prices paid for cotton in the Macon market on Saturday. It says: "Thirteen and a quarter cents was paid on the streets of Macon Saturday." The same day that thirteen and a quarter cents was paid on the streets of Macon, thirteen and a half cents was paid on the streets of Statesboro. Just one dollar or more per bale. This shows what the farmers get the very top of the market here all the time.

OLETSHOME children; safe, sure. No expense.

GRAYMONT "YAGGS" SEEN AT GARFIELD

Watchmen Put on Since Graymont Scare, Chase Four Strangers Found Examining Bank with Dark Lanterns.

Swainsboro, Ga., Oct. 16.—It seems that the four mysterious men who appeared at Graymont night before last and acted in such a manner that they were suspected of trying to rob the Bank of Graymont, on last night visited Garfield, in this county, and went through much the same performance that they did at Graymont, except that they were not seen hanging around the place during the day.

Garfield, somewhat alarmed at what had occurred at Graymont, had put on a couple of night watchmen, who stationed themselves pretty near the Bank of Garfield. About midnight they were attracted by four men with dark lanterns maneuvering around the bank building, using their lanterns, apparently, for the purpose of finding the most accessible point of entrance into the building. As the watchmen approached the men fled before the officers got very near to them. They were pursued, but succeeded in making good their escape, the darkness of the night favoring them.

Swainsboro has two banks and a night watchman, and total darkness after 12 o'clock. Sheriff Fields has suggested to the mayor and council the advisability of putting on a night watchman temporarily and this body has the matter under advisement.

It is hardly probable that another city in Georgia the size of Swainsboro has or needs so little policing, there being only one

RED FLAG RAISED AGAINST SPAIN

"To Hell With the Murder, Alfonso," Cried Englishmen Who are Indignant Because of the Killing of Prof. Ferrer at Barcelona.

London, Oct. 17.—The red flag was raised in London this afternoon, and a large mob moved upon the Spanish embassy to make a demonstration of its disapproval of the execution of Prof. Francisco Ferrer, the convicted revolutionist, at Barcelona, a few days ago. Several bodies of police were stationed at the approaches to the embassy, and they drove off the crowds in their usual bloodless, effectual way. But considerable excitement and uneasiness pervaded the neighborhood. The groans and howls were plainly heard in the embassy and at Buckingham palace, nearby.

No one was injured seriously, although the mounted police rode against the crowds and scattered them several times. The trouble began with a mass meeting in Trafalgar Square, which was organized by several socialist and labor bodies. Several hundred of the members of these organizations marched to the square, carrying red flags, draped with crepe, bearing inscriptions denouncing King Alfonso. A black-bordered banner was raised against the Nelson column, with big letters that could be read from afar: "To

hell with the murderer, Alfonso."

After J. F. Green, secretary of the "Friends of Russia Freedom," had called the meeting to order, he read a telegram from the countess of Warwick, saying: "No words are too strong to express Europe's horror at the murder of Ferrer." Several laborite members of parliament delivered strong orations. Victor Grayson, of Manchester, the socialist member, capped the climax by declaring that if the head of every king of Europe was torn from his body it would not pay half the price of Ferrer's life. He called the Russian emperor "a dirty monster," and said that King Edward, who could have prevented the execution, was responsible for whatever might happen in England as a result of it. He demanded the expulsion of the Spanish ambassador. Strong resolutions were adopted before the meeting ended. Several thousand persons assembled in the square, the majority attracted by the same curiosity that would take them to the suffragette demonstrations. The socialists societies, carrying their banners, then marched in good order to the Spanish embassy, singing revolutionary songs and shouting King Alfonso. A great public accompaniment them, filling the streets.

In Memory.

On June the 2nd, 1909 our heavenly Master in his infinite mercy saw fit to remove from this life and this church our beloved Brother W. A. Kelley.

Bro. Kelley was born March 10th 1808, and joined the Methodist church at about 50 years of age but a few years later he united himself with the Baptist church and remained a devoted and consistent member until his death.

He was spared to this world more than a century, yet he was a vigorous and active man.

It seems to us that he was permitted to live in this world so long as an example to those of us that are yet left, of a consecrated Christian life. He was a great lover of little children, thereby showing the Christ-like spirit within him.

His last days on earth were only days of waiting, as he had long been ready for the summons of his Lord and Master.

D. F. Franklin
D. H. Horne
Com.

Mr. H. I. Waters was in town yesterday and stated that he had just finished gathering cotton off of a five acre patch which netted him eight bales.

Anything in the Dry Goods line can be bought at a big reduction at Oliver's now, since he is closing out that department.

Warning. All parties are warned against trading for 2 certain notes, amounting to about \$50.00, give by me last spring to the Empire Life Insurance Co., as the consideration has totally failed, and I will not pay same. M. M. Her.

I will give the top of the market for your Hides, Chickens and Eggs. C. M. Martin, Hubert, Ga.

For Sale, Quick.

\$2,500.00 cash will buy good 209 acre farm only 2 miles from Stilson, Ga. 100 acres in cultivation. Not a stump in 35 acres of same. Wire and rail fence, 3 tenant houses, 2 barns and out houses. Pump and well.

This is a sacrifice at this price, but must be sold quick. See me. F. B. Hunter, P. O. Box 164, Statesboro, Ga.

150 Suits for Ladies and Gents. Just received by express for E. C. Oliver.

\$1.00 A YEAR.

MURDER CHARGED BLIND TIGER MEN

The Newberry Assassination Takes Most Sensational Turn.

GREAT DEAL EXCITEMENT.

Held That Killing of Mayor of Newport, N. C., Was Outcome of His Prosecution of Illegal Liquor Sales—Two Men Under Arrest.

Beaufort, N. C., Oct. 18.—The grand jury today brought in a bill of murder against S. J. Sanders, who had been arrested for the death of H. Z. Newberry, of Newport, N. C., who was shot to death Saturday night at the door of his home there. Judge Guion ordered the sheriff to summon 200 talemans in order to get a jury. The case is set for Friday at 10 a. m.

Sanders today is locked in the Carteret county jail here, while his brother, B. E. Sanders, also is under arrest, held as an accessory.

The prisoners were brought here last night by Sheriff Hancock, after a coroner's jury at Newport returned a verdict that Mayor Newberry's death resulted from gun shot wounds inflicted by S. J. Sanders and that his brother also was implicated in the shooting.

The assassination of Mayor Newberry was the direct outcome, it is said, of the prosecution of blind tiger cases. The mayor recently had had several persons arrested for illegally selling whiskey and fear of the men, including the Sanders brothers, were bound over for court at Beaufort next Monday. It is alleged that threats have been made against the mayor's life and after his assassination Saturday night suspicion was directed to the Sanders brothers.

Great excitement prevailed at the twgedy Saturday night

ELLIOTT-HARPER TO HANG FRIDAY

Unless Governor Brown Interposes Prominent White Men Will Hang in Troup and Murray Counties—Alienist for Elliott.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 18.—Reports from the prison commission adverse to executive clemency were received by the governor today in both the Elliott and Harper cases. The men are sentenced to die on Friday, one in Troup and the other in Murray county, unless the governor spares their lives.

The governor heard this afternoon an argument by W. D. McNeil, the Macon attorney who is making every effort to save Elliott's life. Dr. Creston King, an expert alienist of this city, told the governor he believed that Elliott was an irresponsible paranoiac at the time he committed the crime for which he is to die.

The governor will take final action on both cases in the next two days.

The Cotton Market.

There is substantially no change in the cotton market since our last issue. Short cotton is selling at 13 1/2 and long cotton at 24 cents. We quote the top of this market. Of course, there is a great deal sold below the figures mentioned, but the above figures are for good cotton.

Requests for blood hounds were sent to Tarboro and the road in front of the mayor's house was roped off in the hope that the dogs might be able to readily pick up the scent and lead the authorities to the assassins. The dead man's wife was ill in bed at the time of the murder, and his little daughter stood by his side when he was shot.

Word of the shooting was sent to Beaufort and yesterday afternoon County Solicitor Abernethy, accompanied by Sheriff Hancock and a coroner's jury, went to Newport in a special train. Upon the arrival of the train at Newport the Sanders brothers were arrested and later the coroner's jury ordered them held.

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L. WEITZ & CO

Take pleasure in informing their friends and patrons that they are now located at

226 West Broad Street, 226

Cor. McDonough, opposite J. C. Slater.

With a new and complete stock of Clothing, Shoes, Dry Goods, Millinery, Ladies' and Gents' Furnishing Goods and a large line of Tailor-Made Suits, Skirts and Waists for Ladies and Misses. All mail orders will have

PROMPT AND PERSONAL ATTENTION.

In connection with our business we have a wagon yard for our customers' accommodation.

STATESBORO, GA., THURSDAY OCTOBER, 21, 1909

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ARMY HOLDS KING ALFONSO ON THRONE!

Soldiers Loyal to Crown and Beat Down Insurrection.

Madrid, via Hendaye, Oct. 18.—The army is still holding Alfonso upon the throne while the radicals, incited by the execution of Prof. Ferrer, are doing their utmost to cause defection from the ranks. The soldiers still remain loyal to Alfonso, however, and are preserving order so far as possible, throughout Spain today.

At Barcelona, the storm center, the death list in the recent riots today reached seven. Twenty-seven bombs have been found. It is believed many dead have been quietly taken away, and the facts hidden both by the authorities and by the manifestos. The grip of the police and military was stronger than ever today. The prisons are filled and every effort made to preserve order.

It is said that 1,500 persons are prisoners. Montjuich fortress is the stronghold for the military. Machine guns are directed down the thoroughfares leading to the prison. In spite of these precautions the mobs have made the fortress the objective of several demonstrations and the soldiers have driven back mobs of armed men. The troops have not hesitated to use their rifles and the mob has retaliated with weapons and missiles. A bomb thrown against the main door of the prison failed to explode in one of the riots.

The situation in Madrid is much the same as it has been. There is no sign of relaxation on the part of the authorities. It is believed that outbreaks are imminent.

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SMID HOKE MAY RUN FOR CONGRESS

This Report Jeopardizes Lon Livingston's Seat

Atlanta, Oct. 18.—There is some interesting gossip afloat here which, if true, will have an important bearing on the political line-up in the next campaign, and will cause one of the greatest political surprises of the state.

The animated discussion over the condition of the state treasury, whether plethoric or bankrupt, has been regarded by many of the knowing ones as a prelude to the hot fight that is expected to be fought out between Gov. Brown, and ex-Gov. Smith as a sort of return bout, as the sports would say.

But there will be no return engagement, according to the latest phase of the talk that is quietly going the rounds here and if there is anything in the political gossip that is being whispered in the capital city it would have no bearing on the campaign in so far as former Gov. Hoke Smith is personally concerned, although it might play a part in the campaign of some one of his partisans who would most likely enter the race.

Ex-Gov. Smith is eliminated from the campaign altogether by this gossip. And this self-same gossip does not connect his name with the senatorial succession for which post he has an admitted ambition. Neither does this gossip eliminate him from the political arena altogether. And here is where the great surprise comes in, if there is anything back of the rumor that first gained currency, it is said, in the Tenth district, not so far from Congressman Hardwick's bailiwick, although not attributed to the doughty fighter of the Tenth, and found its way up here where it has been talked in low whispers.

If it culminates it would be a surprise indeed, for this same gossip is to the effect that Hoke Smith will neither run against Gov. Brown for Governor, nor against Senator Bacon for the Senate, but that he will oppose your Uncle Lon Livingston for congressman from the Fifth district. Assuming that the gossip is correct, many have discussed why Gov. Smith would want a seat in the lower house of the national congress.

Two or three views are given on this line. One is that he thought this might be the better way to give him that national prominence he would desire and that it might put him in line for the second place on the national Democratic ticket the next time, while another view submitted is that perhaps he is playing for the speakership of the lower house in case the Democrats capture the next house in the congress.

Is This Your Mule?

To the Ordinary of Bulloch county Georgia.

Dear Sir— I write you to let you know that I have in my possession one black mare mule about 12 or 15 years old, 4 ft and 8 or 10 inches high with a little white on her back has been here every since Sept 29, or 30th 1908, will you please have it published in your county paper and oblige. Yours truly, Anthony M. Herrington.

Infant's Death.

One day the past week the infant of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Deal died at their home near the City. The family have the sympathy of a large number of friends in the loss of their infant.

Bank of Statesboro, Ga.

Capital and Surplus \$100,000

OFFICERS: J. L. COLEMAN, Pres. W. C. PARKER, V. Pres. C. GROOVER, Cashier.

DIRECTORS: J. L. MATHEWS, W. C. PARKER, W. H. ELLIS, B. T. OUTLAND, E. L. SMITH, S. C. GROOVER, J. L. COLEMAN

We Want Your Banking Business.

ESKIMOS WILL BACK UP COOK

Copenhagen Jubilant Over News From Rasmussen.

Copenhagen, Oct. 18.—The supporters of Dr. Fred A. Cook, the explorer, were encouraged today by the news brought by the steamer Godthaab that the two Eskimos who accompanied Dr. Cook on his exploring trip will support his claim to the discovery of the north pole. Cook's friends are more jubilant than they have been at any time since Peary's attacks began. The Godthaab is the Greenland administration's vessel on which Dr. Cook made the journey from Upper Navik to Egeamonde, where he boarded the Hans Egede for Copenhagen. Captain Schoubye, of the Godthaab, declared that Knude Rasmussen went to interview the two Eskimos. He could not reach them, but was assured by other Eskimos to whom they had told their story, that the pole was actually reached.

Rasmussen saw these natives at North Star bay. According to Captain Schoubye, the natives fled from Rasmussen's ship, believing it was Commander Peary's boat. They hid their provisions and other property until they were assured that Peary was not in the

far north, Schoubye declares.

According to the story of these natives, Dr. Cook on the day before he reached the pole was exhausted and cried to his native companions: "Tomorrow we shall be there."



George Washington

Won us our freedom George Washington could not tell a lie. Are you free? Are you living an honest life? If you spend more than you earn you are living a false life, which means a life of slavery to your daily labor. Be honest. Be free. Be a man. It merely takes the courage to save a little out of each day's earnings. Ambition, wealth, success, freedom—are these worth while? Start by opening an account with us.

The First National Bank

Of Statesboro, Ga.

BROOKS SIMMONS President. J. E. McCROAN Cashier

Directors: F. P. REGISTER, M. G. BRANNEN, W. W. WILLIAMS, JAS. B. RUSHING, F. N. GRIMES, BROOKS SIMMONS, F. E. FIELD.

One Dollar (\$1.00) will open an account with us. Start and make it grow.

Four (4) per cent. paid in Savings Department.

Call and get one of our little Banks.

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Young Men's "Knew" Ederheimer, Stein & Co. MAKERS

Local and Personal

A committee composed of Messrs. Perry Kennedy, W. B. Martin and W. W. Mikell appointed by the last grand jury to look into the convict camps are busy this week performing their duties. They are taking in the different camps in the county.

Anything in the Dry Goods line can be bought at a big reduction at Oliver's now, since he is closing out that department.

Mayor H. B. Strange spent one or two days at Swainsboro court this week.

Col. R. Lee Moore is spending several days this week attending Superior court at Swainsboro.

Found.—In Sea Island Bank, Pocket book. Owner can get it by paying for this notice and calling for same.

I have a good line of shoes. See me before you buy. C. M. Martin, Hubert, Ga.

A farmer called at the cashier's window of one of the banks one day this week and asked if he could negotiate a loan. It so shocked the man who handles the cash that he hasn't quite recovered yet. It was one of the first calls in some time. Everybody but the printers has got plenty of money.

Mr. Alfred Morgan has accepted a position with the Citizens Trading Co., in Savannah.

E. M. Anderson's Buggy Repository presents and appearance equal to a selected bunch of roses. Come in today and select your bouquet. Don't put it off.

Mr. D. A. Miley left one day this week for Hampton, S. C., where he will engage in the jewelry business.

E. M. Anderson has the largest and prettiest line of "Classy" Winter Robes in town. See them they are beautiful.

The weather is beginning to look a little blue. Guess we will have all the rain we are looking for soon. But up to the present there has been very little rain during the entire fall.

Don't buy your next buggy until you see The Summers Barnville Styles—painted Aztec Red at E. M. Anderson's Repository.

The friends of Mr. Enoch L. Brannen, of Stillson, are mentioning his name as a suitable man for receiver of tax returns. It is probable that Mr. Brannen will be in the race next year. He is a good man and if he enters the race will be hard to beat.

The son of Mr. O. H. P. Lanier was injured in a runaway Tuesday. He was sitting on top of a bale of cotton driving a mule to town when a bicycle was met. The mule took a fright and ran, throwing the boy out against a tree, breaking his thigh. The boy was doing very well at last accounts.

Mr. S. S. Sasser was up from Savannah for a day or two this week.

Mr. J. T. Denmark came up from the Harville section on yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Mikell spent one day this week in Savannah.

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Fired at Bartender.
When Refused Beer.

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One of the men pulled a gun and fired at the bartender, missing him a couple of inches.

The bullet went across the street and broke a window in the office of the Macon Telegraph, and frightened the occupants badly.

Simmons Makes Flying Trip.

Hon. R. Simmons returned on Tuesday afternoon from a flying trip to Pelham and Hawkinsville, where he went on a business trip, leaving here late Saturday afternoon, after the biggest cotton day we have had this year. Mr. Simmons says that the wave of prosperity experienced here is in evidence all through South Georgia. He says that at Pelham every tenant he had on his several farms met him and paid up promptly and rented again for another year. At Hawkinsville he collected twenty-five hundred dollars on notes due on Nov. 1st for mules sold in the spring. Mr. Simmons says he could have sold his Pelham property for a big profit on the investment, but he has great confidence in South Georgia. He thinks Pelham and Hawkinsville are great ones, but his heart is in Bulloch county. This is the land of his birth and the section where he accumulated his property, and where he in turn has given the best years of his life. It is largely due to him that we have the great cotton market that we have. He is always a booster of prices, and will give just a little more than the market quotations. We repeat it, he has done much for this section.

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Those winter robes at Anderson's are "Dandies." The patterns are right. The quality is right and the price is right.

Just received a nice lot of new syrup barrels. C. M. Martin, Hubert, Ga.

Notice.
The messengers from the various churches composing the Bulloch County Baptist Association, who expect to remain at Register during the session of that body, beginning Wednesday after the first Sunday in November, next, will please send their names to me at once.

Rev. J. B. Dixon, Register, Ga.

Rice Mill Notice.
I will clean rice at my steam mill near my water mill every Monday.

150 Suits for Ladies and Gents, just received by express for E. C. Oliver.

Superior Court Next Week.
The fall term of Bulloch Superior court will convene here next Monday. There is a large docket as usual and it is probable that the court will last all of the week if it does not run into the next week.

Program.

The Alethean Literary Society met last Friday afternoon and the following program was rendered:

Song, by the society;
Piano solo, by Naomie Outland;
Reading, by Minnie Jones;
Impromptu, by Mary Gould;
Piano solo, by Etha Mitchell;
Reading, by Pearl Hulsey;
Recitation, by Mamie Woodcock;
Vocal solo, by Marcia Barr;

Luree Warren, Ouida Bland, Roberts Hunter;
Reading, by Cleo Cox;
Piano solo, by Bertie Cox;
Recitation, by Mildred Wood;
Song, by the society.

Dr. Carlisle Near Death.
Spartanburg, S. C., Oct. 19.—Dr. J. H. Carlisle, president emeritus of Wofford college, is dying at his home on Wofford college campus. He is not expected to live through the day.

Dr. Carlisle has been connected with Wofford college for fifty years and is one of the two survivors of the ordinance of secession. He was the first college president in South to receive an annuity from the Carnegie Foundation.

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"A BEAR RAID," SAYS SENATOR E. D. SMITH.

Gives Out Information as to the Crop.

Florence, S. C., Oct. 20.—United States Senator E. D. Smith, formerly general organizer of the Southern Cotton Growers Association, declares that the recent action of the cotton mills of the country, favoring curtailment of production because of the belief that the prices of cotton were higher than warranted by the crop outlook, is unfounded and he appeals to the farmers to resist the "bear raid," since the condition of the world's peace insures ready markets and all supplies are rising in value.

Senator Smith adds that reports received by him as head of a movement of cotton planters having in view the ascertaining of the exact conditions concerning the present crop, indicates that it will fall far below last season's crop.

He gives the following figures: Louisiana—Crop, half million, mostly sold; likely to be held despite high prices.

Arkansas—Crop 85 to 40 per cent short; selling fast, with no disposition to hold.

North Carolina—About same as last year; farmers able to hold.

Texas—Crop 40 per cent short; will make between 2,000,000 and 2,500,000 bales; obliged to sell.

Mississippi—1,800,000 bales—20 per cent short.

Other states report good crops with farmers generally able to hold.

Charlotte, N. C., Oct. 20.—With an address from United States Senator E. D. Smith, of South Carolina, on "the industrial development in the South and the cotton mill as an economic problem," the Home Mission conference rounded out a day and night calculated to shed light on the subject of the relation of the church to the industrial situation.

Senator Smith's address was the feature of the day's session. He made an earnest plea for the cotton mill operatives, whom he characterized as men and women as ripe and as fit for God's kingdom as the wealthiest classes among which the church is working.

The field, he declared, is ready for the harvesters. The church should go to them, not with the patronizing hand of charity but with the broad spirit of statesmanship, which recognizes their possibilities and affords opportunity for legitimate expressions.

"I bring no railing accusation against the church, but it seems to me it is time the millions of laboring men and women should be brought up to the level of the people whose necessities demand that they work their children overtime. He rapped the church people who draw class distinctions and who shun the honest toiler. 'It is no more honorable to sit in the United States senate,' he declared, 'than it is to shovel coal.'

Senator Smith's remarks created

COOK-PEARY CONTROVERSY NEARING A HEAD.

Geographic Society Appoints a Committee

Washington, Oct. 20.—Developments came thick and fast today in the Peary-Cook controversy. Commander Peary's proof, records and observations that he reached the north pole, April 6, 1909, were submitted to the National Geographic Society today. While the board of managers were pondering over the matter, a cablegram arrived from the University of Copenhagen declining to forego its privilege to the first examination of the north pole records of Dr. Cook.

Dr. Cook had promised to first submit his records to the faculty of the University, but on Oct. 15, the University was requested to waive its claim of priority in favor of the National Geographic Society, which sought an early determination of the controversy which has arisen as the result of Commander Peary's charge that Dr. Cook did not discover the north pole.

The board of managers decided not to wait on the University of Copenhagen to examine Dr. Cook's records, and appointed a sub-committee to examine and report on Commander Peary's data alone.

This committee of experts consists of Henry Gannett, chief geographer of the United States Geological Survey; Rear Admiral Colby M. Chester, U. S. N., and O. H. Tittman, superintendent of the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey.

The society announced that the only question it now had to determine was whether Commander Peary reached the pole on the date claimed.

The committee will hold their first meeting within a few days.

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doesn't mean theological dissertations either. Christ gave real a mild sensation. Speakers who followed him urged the need of larger gifts for the prosecution of the work in mill settlements and more appointments of ministers to these fields.

The sessions closed tonight with a masterly address by Dr. J. C. Kilgus, president of Trinity College, who expressed a lack of sympathy for the man who makes a business of stirring up sympathy for overworked children. He declared that he felt more sympathy for the children of the rich who are brought up in indolence, than for the people whose necessities demand that they work their children overtime. He rapped the church people who draw class distinctions and who shun the honest toiler. 'It is no more honorable to sit in the United States senate,' he declared, 'than it is to shovel coal.'

Nicaragua Revolt TO BE ARBITRATED

If The Other Central American States Take Part.

Mexico City, Oct. 20.—If it is true, as reports indicate, that other governments in Central America, notably Guatemala, are assisting in the Estrada revolution in Nicaragua, Francisco Castro, Nicaraguan minister to this capital, stated the matter will be taken at once to the Central American court of arbitration at Cartago, Costa Rica.

Minister Castro intimates that his government is already taking steps in that direction and that once the appeal to the court is made, Nicaragua will exhaust every effort to prove its charges.

All Central American countries are bound by the Washington treaties, of which the international court is the outgrowth, to respect the rights and territory of one another, the minister declares, and they are emphatically forbidden to aid in revolutions. If, states the minister, it should be proved that Guatemala or any other Central American country is aiding the Estrada revolution in Nicaragua, a suitable penalty will be meted out by the court.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 20.—A dispatch has been received at the state department from Corinto, Nicaragua to the effect that that city is still in the control of the Zelaya government and there has been no fighting there.

Today Nicaraguan Minister Espinosa received a dispatch from his government declaring that it is strong enough to overthrow the revolution.

The question of mail communication between the United States and the eastern parts of Nicaragua which have been closed as ports of entry by the government is giving the officials here some concern.

Until conditions are changed it now looks as though the Nicaraguan mail will have to be detained at New Orleans.

Sentence of Harper is Commuted by Governor.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 22.—Governor Brown Thursday afternoon commuted the death sentence of John Harper, convicted of the murder of Sheriff Keith of Murray county and sentenced to be hanged Friday, to life imprisonment. The commutation came after a long and bitter fight by Harper.

The case has been before all the state courts and the United States supreme court. While the courts affirmed the first sentence each time that it came up, pleas for executive clemency were made eight times before the state pardon board.

The governor heard the case a similar number times, but it was not until Thursday afternoon that he decided to commute the sentence of death to life imprisonment.

Harper was in the very shadow of the gallows as he had been respite until Friday. In addition to the last respite he had been given several new leases on life.

Cotton 14 Cents on the Streets of Cartersville

Cartersville, Ga., Oct. 20.—Cotton sold on the streets today at fourteen cents, the highest price yet brought by the fleecy staple.

DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY

Politics Are in Full Swing Now at Houston.

MAKING UP THE SLATES

Plenty of Log-Rolling as Time for Election of Officers Draws Nearer—Mrs. J. W. Faison Strong Candidate for President-General.

Houston, Texas, Oct. 30.—Politics crept into today's sessions of the annual convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy when the preliminary skirmish for prospective new general officers began. A divergence of views developed when Mrs. L. W. Kline, chairman of the rules committee, submitted a rule providing for the election by ballot of all general officers where there is more than one candidate for office.

The advocates of the secret ballot were defeated and the elections will be by viva voce vote on the call by states. Although the general election will not be held until Friday, the last day of the convention, efforts are being made to prepare the slate.

Among those mentioned for president-general are Mrs. Virginia McSherry, of West Virginia; Mrs. John P. Hefkman, of Tennessee; and Mrs. J. W. Faison, of North Carolina. The latter is regarded as a very strong possibility.

Reports of the general officers were submitted today, the report of President-General Stone being the more important. Several amendments to the by-laws were made, one providing that the offices of registrar-general be permanent in Richmond, Va., because the registrar containing the records is permanently kept in the Confederate museum at that place.

Another change was made giving the State of Illinois three votes instead of two in the convention, thus making the full voting strength of the convention 1,304.

At the Rice Hotel, the headquarters of the convention, a meeting of the Arlington Monument Association was held. The reports submitted showed nearly \$15,000 in the hands of the association which is charged with the building of a monument to the Confederate dead on Shiloh battlefield.

A note of sorrow was injected into the convention's sessions when a telegram was read announcing the sudden death today at Louisville, Ky., of Mrs. Basil W. Duke, one of the most efficient workers of the organization.

When the telegram was read the members stood with bowed heads in token of their sorrow.

Great enthusiasm was aroused when the president-general told the story of a personal visit to President Roosevelt and the plea made in the name of the Daughters of the Confederacy that caused the name of Jefferson Davis to be restored to the Cabin John Bridge.

Memorial services for members who had died during the year were held today.

The question of endorsing a model for a monument for the statue to the women of the South will come up during the session.

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