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Bulloch County Directory.
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Clerk—C. Harrison Olliff, Statesboro.
Sheriff—W. H. Waters, Statesboro.
Tax Receiver—W. B. Akins, Excelsior.
Tax Collector—J. C. DeLoach, Harville.
Treasurer—Josiah Zettrower, Statesboro.
Surveyor—H. J. Proctor, Jr., Proctor.
Coroner—T. A. Waters, Statesboro.
Board of Education—W. N. Hall, W. P. Donaldson, J. C. Cromley, R. P. Miller and Algarene Trappell.
School Com.—J. S. Hagin, Belknap.

JUSTICES AND NOTARIES.
44th. J. B. Rushing, Justice, Green.
R. R. McCorkell, Jste. & Not'y, Green.
45th. Geo. Trappell, Justice, Parrish.
46th. R. P. Stringer, Justice.
Hardy M. Lanier, Notary.
47th. U. M. Davis, Justice, Ivanhoe.
W. J. Richardson, Notary, Harville.
48th. J. R. Williams, Justice, Zoar.
W. H. McLean, Notary, Brag.
1209th. J. W. Rountree, Jste., St'sboro.
J. B. Lee, Notary, Statesboro.
1230th. A. C. Clifton, Justice, Bloys.
E. W. Cowart, Notary, Bloys.
1340th. J. W. Donaldson, Justice, Harville.
Samuel Harville, Notary, Enal.

HOTELS.
THE RUSTIN HOUSE.
W. E. RUSTIN, Proprietor, Statesboro, Ga.
House newly furnished throughout.
Tables furnished direct from Savannah market.
Nov. 23-1y.

LEE HOTEL.
Statesboro, Georgia.
Mrs. MARGARET LEE, Proprietress.
Tables supplied with the best the market affords. Good board by the month at reasonable rates. Respectfully invite my friends from the country, and the public generally to stop with me when in town.

HARRIS HOTEL.
Statesboro, Ga., Opposite Court House Square.
Having leased this Hotel I propose to operate it in first-class style. The rooms are large and well ventilated.
Table Supplied with the Very Best.
Board by the day, week or month at reasonable rates. Mrs. W. M. HARRIS, Proprietress.

HOTEL BRANAN.
Statesboro, Ga.
Table supplied with the best the market affords. Rooms nicely furnished. Comfort of our guests our greatest aim. Come and make yourself at home at the Branan Hotel, near the depot.

MRS. S. E. BRANAN,
Proprietress.
GREAT REDUCTION IN RATES
Prices to Suit All at the
Harnett House,
Savannah, Georgia.
\$1 TO \$2 PER DAY.
M. L. HARNETT.

FREE INVITATION. . .
Everybody is invited to come and examine our work. Having employed experienced workmen, I am now able to offer the following prices:
2-horse Wagons, \$50 @ \$55.
1-horse Wagons, 28 @ 30.
Road Carts, 10 @ 15.
Horse Carts, 20 @ 22.
Small jobs and repair work promptly done, at prices to suit these hard times.
Shop at alliance store stand.
Yours, A. B. TURNER,
14-3m LASTON, GA.

D. P. AVERITT,
STATESBORO, GA.
Wholesale and Retail Manufacturer of
—AND DEALER IN—
Yellow Pine Lumber
When you want a bill of lumber get my figures. Both, quality and price guaranteed.

THE TOWN AND COUNTY.

What Our Reporters See, Hear and Think—People Who Come, Go and Stay—A Little of Everything.

Mr. Lonnie Waters is studying law under Col. H. G. Everett.
Miss Eliza Martin is expected to return from her Florida visit next Saturday.

Miss Jennie Roach opened school in the Academy last Monday morning with an enrollment of thirty pupils.

Mr. George Adams, a young man from South Carolina, is visiting our town, and is a guest of the family of Mr. Bud Mathews.

Miss Minnie Roberts returned to her home the early part of this week, after a few days pleasantly spent with the Misses Mathews.

Miss Maggie Green, who had been spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Cumming, returned to her home, near Excelsior, last Saturday.

Mr. Owen Mathews, one of our young friends, reached his home in Statesboro last Friday, after having a pleasant journey through the country from South Carolina.

Walter Reeves wants everybody to come around and take a squint at his new "cook shop." He takes great pride in pointing out the beauties of its architecture.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Jenkins have returned to town after a few days' visit in the family of Mr. Hiram Franklin, and have secured quarters with the family of Esq. Rountree.

We are sorry to learn of the serious illness of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mikell, with the grip. However, the attending physician, Dr. Holland, reports them as slightly improving.

Just received: A new lot of hats. The latest styles that could be had. C. W. ENNEIS.

Mr. Henry Lassiter, one of the old citizens of this county, and whose health has been somewhat weak, was reported as having passed away this morning at his home near Nellwood.

Mr. Isaac Jacobson has taken one of Dr. White's stores now in course of construction, and will go on to New York within the next few weeks for the purpose of laying in a stock of goods.

Messrs. R. F. Lester, J. C. Jones, Dr. McLean and the Times editor, "we four, and no more," have an invitation to go out to Mr. Ben Atwood's mill pond tomorrow to join in a big fishing frolic. The weather bureau is respectfully invited to turn on a little more heat for the occasion.

Miss Ada Edwards is making up a school, and will call her classes together shortly in the Fields Hall. Mrs. Wilkinson is also endeavoring to secure the charge of a few of the smaller children of the town, and will probably teach at her own home. This would make five schools in our town.

Our young friend, Mr. W. P. Ennis, has engaged to teach, at Mill Ray, and will open a five-months term there next Monday. Mr. Ennis was assistant teacher in the Pembroke Academy last summer, since which he has taken a three-months' course under Prof. J. S. Davis, in the Statesboro Academy. He now goes out prepared to do better work than before.

I am offering my winter line of Gent's Underwear at a reduced price. C. W. ENNEIS.

Nick Foss talks of trying tobacco growing the present year, and will send to Quincy, Fla., and procure the seed of the variety that has been grown so profitably in upper Florida for several years past. He thinks of putting in eight acres of "the weed." The Times feels impelled to remark that one-half the cotton lands of Bulloch county might be more profitably cultivated in tobacco.

Mr. Harkness having taken territory in the western part of the state, with headquarters at Columbus, Rev. A. M. Johnson now has entire control of the New Home Sewing Machine Company's interests in this locality. From his headquarters in this town, Mr. Johnson has convenient access to a large and profitable field; and representing, as he does, the most popular machine that has ever been introduced to the public, during the present year Mr. Johnson confidently expects to fill an increased number of orders.

Mr. R. W. Delach, who accidentally shot himself in the eye some time ago, is suffering a great deal of pain from his wound. He will go to Atlanta soon to submit his case to Dr. Calhoun of that city, and apprehend that the wounded member will have to be removed. He thinks there are no lodges in the ball of the eye.

Twenty-two white and six colored applicants appeared before the examining board last Saturday. Some of these announced outside that they were not after teachers' license, but just desired to find out "where they were at," with the view of probably making a little extra effort to reach the goal another term. If each of these applicants had to "chip in" his or her dollar before being examined, as is required by the Florida school law, Prof. Hagin would not have had his hands quite so full.

C. W. Enneis is now closing out his winter line of dress goods. Cashmeres, Ginghams, Flanel and Calicos at cost. Also Yellow Homespun, Bleaching, Checks, Bed-ticking, etc., at a reduced price. If you want bargains in this line come at once.

The alliance rally planned for Statesboro, and which should have come off yesterday, appears to have been a failure. The district lecturer, Mr. H. L. Smith, came over from Emanuel the day before, loaded to the muzzle, but the game failed to turn up. Our reporter saw Mr. Smith on his way to the train this morning, and from him gathered the information that the disappointment occurred from the fact of the alliance organ of the county failing to take notice of the intended gathering. The few allingemen who did turn out, secured their knowledge of the meeting from some outside source. Another effort will be made later, with the hope of having a better understanding.

Miss Anna Rustin came in from the country last Monday on her first visit to town, and will spend a couple of weeks with her brother Mr. W. E. Rustin, of the Rustin House.

Mr. and Mrs. Delach, who were returning on a business trip to Augusta, from which point he expects to visit other parts of the state. He spoke of going well up toward the Tennessee line, with the probability of bringing back a carload of fine cattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Cumming and Miss Emma Griner organized a fish-fry at Barnes's mill pond last Tuesday, but the weather went back on the occasion. Charlie went out early in the morning, however, and succeeded in taking in twenty-eight fine fish during the day, and the ladies, who followed later, declared the occasion to have been quite enjoyable.

While Mr. Jack Lee was attending a party at the residence of Mr. W. J. Strickland, one night during the holidays, his horse became frightened at the fire-works and broke his halter, taking to the woods with the buggy harness on. During the night it rained so that the animal could not be tracked the next morning, and since that time all searches for him have proved fruitless. See advertisement in the Times.

Sereven's Democrats on Top.
Sylvania, Ga., Jan. 10.—The untirred democracy of Sereven county still retains its place in the house of its fathers. The populists were snowed under again in the election for ordinary yesterday. Notwithstanding the rain, about 2,000 votes were polled, and George H. Sharp was elected over W. L. Mathews, the leader of the populists in the county. The democrats are jubilant over the result, for it was an important election in its influence on the political future in this county. The populists turned out in force, and it was a hard fought contest.

The above is taken from the Savannah News of this morning. We learn from Mr. Pope Solomons, who was in Sylvania at the time of the election, and who remained there until full reports were in from the country precincts, that the democratic majority was only 24. Mr. Solomons also informs us that this narrow margin was the result of a surrender beforehand on the part of many democrats, who thought it useless to contend against the odds and remained at home on Tuesday. Doubtless they now feel like administering to themselves their deserved kicking.

DEAD.
Having anxiously watched the course of his sickness since he first became dangerously ill, we were not unprepared for the announcement that reached our ears early Monday morning last that Russie Hall was dead. Swinging between life and death for ten days previously, he quietly breathed his last at 6 o'clock of the morning referred to, surrounded by several friends and in the presence of a grief-stricken family. Our sincere sympathies, with those of the whole community, are specially extended to the parents of the young man, whose heart-strings may be truly said to have been entwined about their handsome, manly, devoted son, who had reached the state of free manhood but two or three months ago.

The funeral services were conducted in the Methodist church at 4 o'clock of Monday, from which a large concourse accompanied the bier to the cemetery. As a token of respect to the deceased and sympathy for the bereaved family, every store in town closed its doors from 3 to 5 o'clock.

GRIP'S CARNAGE.
Mr. and Mrs. Mathews returned from South Carolina last night accompanied by two of the orphaned children of the late Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Cartledge, and bearing one of the saddest stories it has ever been our office to repeat.

About two weeks before Christmas Mrs. Mathews's brother-in-law, Mr. S. C. Cartledge, was taken ill with the grip, and died from its effects on Thursday, Dec. 21, at his home in Batesburg, leaving a wife and seven children. In attendance at his bedside and at his burial were his two brothers, Jerry and James, the latter a physician.

About six days later Mr. Jerry Cartledge died at his home in Johnston, leaving a wife and one child, and only a day or so later Mrs. Cartledge followed her husband. About the same time Dr. Jas. Cartledge died at his home in Greenwood, in the midst of physical strength, his throat swelling so much as to choke him to death.

About one week afterward, or on Friday, Mrs. Mathews's sister followed her husband, making the fifth death in the family within fifteen days.

NOT SO BAD
A slight "smash-up" in Mr. Averitt's mill Tuesday morning has necessitated his buying a new engine and putting himself in a position to avoid future serious hindrances from slight accidents. The crank-pins of his engine gave way, when the shaft shot endwise into the steam-chest, completely wrecking it. Mr. Averitt took the train for Augusta that afternoon, with a view to getting a new steam-chest. He did not find what he wanted in that line, but he purchased a new 30-horse-power engine, which came in this evening, and will be in place, ready to go to sawing again, by Saturday morning. The new engine is one that was on exhibition at the Augusta fair, the manufacture of the Erie Engine Works, and Mr. Averitt regards his little accident as a small slice of good luck. He will have his old engine repaired, and keep it on hand to fall back on next time.

A CARD OF THANKS.
In our great bereavement we cannot forget dear and good friends who so kindly and anxiously administered and helped us to wait on our dear boy, Russie; but with all the care and attention of our physicians, Drs. Quattlebaum and Lane, our boy is no more. We cannot but thank dear, good friends, of whom we must mention G. S. Blackburn, A. J. Hagin, W. B. Addison; and there are many others whom we have not space to name. We must not forget to mention B. E. Turner, W. S. Prestorius, W. T. Smith and their wives, our daughters. We feel that Russie had every attention by all, parents, relatives and friends, and if he had an enemy we have yet to hear of it. Children and friends, accept our heartfelt thanks for every kindness.
W. N. HALL,
MATT HALL.

WANTED—A good sawyer, Must be a sober man. No other need apply.
D. P. AVERITT.

THEY "RAKE" THE COMMITTEE.

We, the undersigned citizens being familiar with the location and needs of the "Pauper Home" of Bulloch county, beg leave to dissent from the committee of last grand jury, Messrs. James Bland and A. Scarborough, jr., relative to recent improvements made thereon by the Ordinary. We think, in the first place, in behalf of humanity and the unfortunate creatures who may be consigned to said home, that the improvement thereon is justifiable. Those who have seen the home know that there are only two doors of about three feet in width to a ten-foot aisle, and in the summer time the heat is anything but pleasant in this aisle and in the building. The Ordinary only put the addition to the house after careful inspection and consideration of its need.

This intelligent committee of two say that the work on said building is only worth \$25; that is more than the work cost. If they claim that the whole, work and material, is only worth \$25, then we can show that the material and hauling it to the home cost more than that sum. When this intelligent committee of two say that the improvement is an injury to the building, then we invite every citizen of Bulloch county to go and inspect the same, and if nine out of every ten don't say it is an advantage to the building and inmates, then we will say our judgment is defective.

This intelligent committee of two say that this work was not received by a committee as the law directs. Will this intelligent committee point out that law? Now, in conclusion, we think that Messrs. Bland and Scarborough only wanted a little notoriety, and let us hope they got it. Why not this sagacious committee of two take upon themselves the authority of Lycurgus of ancient Greece, and say where all our money shall go?

Perhaps if some phrenologist was to pass this way hunting wisdom bumps, our two committeemen might be awarded a prize! As it is, we feel sure that, from the great "gobs" of wisdom that possess one of these men, and, as he is ever ready to serve his less fortunate neighbors with his wisdom and pen, ere long he will be called on to dictate another court-house.

W. O. CHEN, Ouler Jones,
J. M. Wilson, G. W. Waters,
J. E. Smith, M. C. Barnes,
Z. T. DeLoach, Charles Mickle,
J. A. Brannen, Jr., Charles Mickle,
Fred Hegmann, J. T. Allen.

And, in addition to the above, the committeemen, Messrs. Bland and Scarborough, say they found in the poor house a great "booger" in the shape of a boy picking fifty pounds of cotton a day, and not wearing fine clothes. If he ever picked over twenty-five pounds of cotton in a day, it was not here; and he had as good clothes on that day as I did. He had on a patched shirt; and my whole suit was patched. The boy says he did not tell Messrs. Bland and Scarborough that he picked the cotton, nor that he had no other clothes. Now, if these gentlemen wished to do the fair thing, why did they not ask about the boy's clothes? He had three suits at that time; two of them are here yet.

Mr. Bland examined my bond before coming here, to see what his duty was. I think the foreman of the grand jury had better have examined him to see if he was fit for a committeeman, for he did not appear to know but little, and all he did was behind the door, for he did not look after the public interest. At last April court, the whole grand jury came out and they made the closest and best examination that has ever been made. They took this same boy from head to foot, and were satisfied with his treatment. I think as Mr. Bland is so sympathetic he had better give part of his money to the poor, and subscribe less for the removal of the court house.

The Ordinary has been to the "Home" several times, has dined there, and always expressed himself as well satisfied with fare the inmates of the home were getting. So, when you come again, call on me and I will show you the clothes, and other things. Very truly,
J. A. WATERS.

SEE HERE!

While side talk has been so thick for the past two weeks, about schools, I have been closed in silence on account of neuralgia. I hope I am not too late. I will teach a free school, and furnish a comfortable room with a fire place. It seems that some do not know my condition; I need work. Those young girls here asking for schools are free; I am tied. Kindly consider this application and give me some of the little ones of this town.
AGNES WILKINSON.

BULLOCK TIMES.

STATSBORO, GA.

It would take more than five years to coin all the bullion in the United States Treasury, without an enlargement of the present mint facilities.

Railroad management has become a desirable line of work for members of the British aristocracy, writes the New York World, and there are several peers of the realm who earn substantial salaries that way.

Two famous Parisian prisons will shortly cease to exist. They are the Roquette, near Pere Lachaise Cemetery, and the Prison of Ste. Pelagie, with its sorrowful souvenirs of the Reign of Terror. The Government intends to build a large prison in their stead.

In the new army rifle, a long tapering cartridge thirty caliber, is used. It has a velocity of 2,000 feet the first second. The rifle, with five cartridges in the magazine, weighs about nine pounds. A military authority says powder will be useless as well as smokeless soon and that all warfare will be at long range.

Recent insurance statistics show that the past year has been signalized by an unusual number of casualties. The fatalities between May and September are placed at 1,117, distributed as follows: Falls, 71; drowning, 116; from trolley cars, 44; burns, scalds and explosions, 133; railroads, 22; travelers on trains, 115; disaster, struck by train 56; struck by fallen objects, 15; runaway, 8; run over on street (besides trolley car accidents), 22; miscellaneous, 538. This list does not embrace the 2,000 and more victims of the storm that swept over Grand Island, off the Gulf of Mexico, nor does it include the list of the dead and injured by the cyclone of the West and South in 1893, prior to May 15.

James W. Scott, the talented editor of the Chicago Freeman, writes: "The wonderful how numerous the great Chicago's public benefactions have been within the past few years. There is the O'Leary library, for which \$3,000,000 was left; the Armour institute has been endowed with \$1,000,000 by Philip D. Armour, and he has only begun to carry out his plans in reference to it. Marshall Field has just given \$1,000,000 for the Columbian memorial museum, and the city has been asked to contribute \$500,000 additional for its endowment. Toward this fund of \$500,000 Mr. Leiter has given \$100,000, and several other gifts of from \$50,000 to \$100,000 have also been made. Not long since 'Diamond Joe' Reynolds a well known river man, left an estate of \$5,000,000 to found a great polytechnic institute in Chicago, and you know of the generous gift of Mr. Rockefeller, amounting to nearly \$2,500,000, to establish and endow our Chicago University."

Among the persons killed in the frightful disaster at Battle Creek, Mich., not long ago, were Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Saxe. So far as the evidence showed both died instantly and simultaneously. Nevertheless, according to the New York Herald, the question as to whether the man or the woman died first is one of considerable importance to the heirs of both, and an inquiry is already afoot to discover if possible whether there was any calculable difference of time between their deaths. If it could be demonstrated, for instance, that the man was the first to die, his property would pass to the heirs of his wife, whereas if it were shown, on the other hand, that the wife died first, her estate would fall to the heirs of her husband. Considerable property is involved in this question, and the case is one of peculiar interest. In cases involving somewhat the same question of fact the law has held that the woman, being supposedly the weaker person, would naturally be the first to expire.

In the present instance, however, where the death of the persons appears to have been simultaneous, the courts, if it is brought before them, will encounter a problem of peculiarly vexatious character.

HOWARD CONVICTED.

He is Found Guilty as Charged on Eight Indictments.

His Friends Will Not Desert Him and Will Ask for a New Trial.

A Jackson, Tenn., special says: "Rev. George Frederick Bagnere Howard, the great foreign claim swindler, was found guilty as charged on the eight indictments, and he will do a letter from me, unless you write immediately. The property gained is worth about \$4,000,000."

The case went to the jury at 8 o'clock Tuesday night. They brought in a verdict of guilty Wednesday morning in all the twenty-two counts set forth in the indictment.

The result was not a surprise to the public. The defendant and his wife received the news coolly, and it did not seem to take them by surprise in the least.

Howard's REMARKABLE HISTORY. No more remarkable case has come up in recent years to puzzle the detectives of two continents than that of the Rev. G. F. B. Howard, alias a half dozen other names. Howard was half caught at Jackson, Tenn.

Howard has been known in this country as a struggling Baptist minister, president of a denominational college, editor of a religious paper and a local president. It was sought in the trial of his case to show that while normally following the peace-vocations stated he really was engaged in a systematic and elaborate scheme of villainy requiring the arts of a practical schemer and the adaptability of a polished man of the world.

The operations with which he was charged have been carried into thousands of homes in America, while in England leading statesmen and diplomats have been used unwittingly to themselves, but with great effect by the shrewd manipulator; and during the fruitless trial just ended witnesses whose names are familiar in public affairs in both countries have been named.

Several years ago there began to appear in all parts of this country posters having the typographical appearance of English prints, which were displayed in conspicuous places, generally in the postoffices in rural localities, and which bore a long list of names which were represented to be the names of families to whose estates in America belonged large fortunes or less value which were unclaimed in England. The posters advised the connections of such families to write to "William Lord Moore, 52 Ingersoll road, Shepherd's Bush, London, Eng.," on the chance that they might be heirs to such estates.

These posters were mailed from New York to postmasters in all parts of America. The postmasters were told that if they hung up the notice in their office they would receive \$1,000 in cash in case any of these heirs came into an estate through seeing it. This offer was signed "Felix Howard, 15 University street, London." Applicants were requested to address the latter, enclosing 25 cents for reply, and they were told "we charge nothing for reply."

SQUEEZING THE DUFF.

Finally would come a letter like this:

No. 5 Ingersoll Road, Shepherds Bush, London, W. 8, June 22, 1892. Mrs. ———, Dear Madam:—I have the pleasure of informing you that your claim is gained. The court has allowed you thirty-nine days to close before notifying you in order to allow you to be forever barred. So as you will be notified by the court some time thirty days after the property of the estate in your favor will be sent to you by bill of lading. After the claim has been made up and I will take a letter from you or six weeks at a health resort so it will be useless for you to write until you get a letter from me, unless you write immediately. The property gained is worth about \$4,000,000. Yours truly, WILLIAM LORD MOORE.

In due time the claimant received the following communication from New York:

DOMINION DEBATE, 451 5th Avenue, New York, September 15, 1892. Mrs. ———, Dear Madam:—By order of the court I enclose a copy of the letter in your favor. Send me the \$35 by registered letter, so that I can make my report at once is directed. The only claim of the estate in your favor is by selling the property for axes at a ruinous sacrifice. Yours respectfully, JAMES LEGER.

Following is a sample of the decree: SUPREMACY COURT CHANCERY. Whereas, the decree heretofore made in favor of Mrs. ——— is hereby confirmed and the title of the property decreed vested in the said Mrs. ———, forever, no person having appeared in the proceedings to dispute said title, wherefore the official representative of this court, to wit: Joseph Leger, at present in America, is hereby commanded to notify the said Mrs. ———, and after receiving the taxes on lands and bequests to issue possession papers and to report to this court at once in writing. (Signed.) DE LOREUX, Chancellor. August 29, 1892. United States money, \$25. Amount of taxes, United States money, \$25. (Said.) G. W. HAWKINS, Assessor.

THE POLICE TAKE A HAND. The real cause of William's retirement to a watering place was not so much fatigue, the result of the arduous labors in "looking up this claim," as the fact that the London police had been apprised of his little scheme to rob the unsuspecting. A letter to one of the claimants from the Scotland Yard authorities says that "William Lord Moore," alias "Felix Howard," was a swindler, and left England for America about the time Joseph Leger began to figure in New York. About the same time the United States post-office department learned of the operations of the gang in New York. Ever on the alert, the schemers got wind of an intended arrest and decamped hurriedly.

An examination of scores of letters written by "William Lord Moore," "Felix Howard," "Joseph Leger," "E. Ross" and others concerned in the conspiracy shows that the text of it all is about the same. They were all dictated by the same person. Some of the claimants died before the posters required, but many of them did, and enough money was paid to aggregate probably a seven hundred thousand dollars for the schemer.

HOWARD AS A LAWYER.

About this time the Rev. G. F. B. Howard arrived in Jackson, Tenn., where he had formerly lived and occupied a conspicuous position. He hung out his shingle as a lawyer. He was a learned man and had traveled extensively. He had had some success at the practice of law in Jackson, but he devoted himself more particularly to arousing the interest of the citizens of that place to a railroad enterprise, the Gulf and Tennessee railroad project which had been agitated long before, but never brought to a focus. Dr. Howard went to England to interest capitalists in it. He organized the company and was himself made president, after which he established elaborate offices at Jackson, with many clerks and assistants.

Although making a specialty of collections Dr. Howard did not permit his railroad enterprise to lag, but got the matter to such shape that the citizens of Jackson were about to vote on a proposition to give the road a cash bonus of \$50,000 in order to secure it; but some events transpired which brought these affairs to an abrupt termination.

AT THE END OF HIS ROPE. Some of the gillies who had been biting continually at the English estate scheme from the time it was first sprung in London began to make inquiries regarding Howard. The federal authorities were interested in the case. Espionage was placed upon his actions, his business and his mail. He went to Chicago early last August, and while away his office was searched by officers armed with a warrant, and several discoveries were then made that the Chicago police were notified to arrest Howard in that city, which instructions were carried out and Howard was confronted with fraud and illegal use of the United States mails, the purpose of which was to the effect that G. F. B. Howard, William Lord Moore, Joseph Leger, E. Ross and Felix Howard are one and the same individual.

Endorsed the Wilson Bill. The Clothing Cutters' Association No. 7954, Knights of Labor, at Chicago Friday night adopted resolutions endorsing the Wilson bill in its entirety, and earnestly praying congress for its speedy adoption; also, endorsing the income tax on all incomes exceeding \$4,000 an equivalent and as a means of relieving the non-possessing class and placing a tax on whom it belongs, the opulent.

Ripans Tabules.

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The House and Senate Called to Order in Regular Session.

Daily Summary of Routine Business in the Two Houses.

THE HOUSE.

THURSDAY, JAN. 4.—There were signs of activity upon the floor of the House Thursday morning even before the hour of meeting. The whips had been at work, and the deputy sergeant at arms, reported a quorum of demonstrators in town. There was some doubt in the legislative mind as to the status of Mr. Boutelle's Hawaiian resolution, and it was not clear whether it was still the pending question before the House, or whether the motion to take it up had lapsed. The question was soon brought to a test for, immediately after the reading and correction of the journal, Mr. McMillin, representing the element desirous of taking up the tariff bill, demanded the regular order.

THURSDAY, JAN. 4.—In the senate, Thursday, a resolution calling on the secretary of the treasury for a statement of the condition of the Hawaiian islands was introduced by Mr. Blount. The resolution was directly to the point, so that all view of the blazing pleasure house of the world was shut off for a time. Mr. Gray gave notice that on Tuesday next he would move to proceed to the consideration of the house bill to repeal the federal election laws, and that he would ask for its consideration continued until a conclusion shall be reached. At 1 p. m. the senate went into executive session and at 1:10 p. m. adjourned until Monday.

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THE WHITE CITY IN ASHES.

Raging Flames Amidst the Palaces of the World's Fair.

The Fire Starts in the Casino and Takes Everything in Its Path.

A Chicago special says: The world's fair Pompeii came Monday night. A rushing column of flame—a huge Gothic architecture tumbling into chaos—battered mobs of people—all were there, under a great starry sky of Italian earnestness, with Lake Michigan's broad expanse a second Mediterranean.

Probably no more magnificent yet terrifying spectacle has ever been witnessed this side of the Atlantic. It was long after dark when belated people, returning from work to their homes in the suburbs along the elevated railroad—familiar to hundreds of thousands of world's fair visitors—no longer a constantly enlarging column of fire and smoke ascending skyward in the east.

"The world's fair is on fire" was the cry, and few indeed of the fascinated watchers from the train windows alighted until the famous terminal at the exposition grounds was reached. The last half mile of the journey was directly to the fair, so that all view of the blazing pleasure house of the world was shut off for a time. Mr. Gray gave notice that on Tuesday next he would move to proceed to the consideration of the house bill to repeal the federal election laws, and that he would ask for its consideration continued until a conclusion shall be reached. At 1 p. m. the senate went into executive session and at 1:10 p. m. adjourned until Monday.

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THE CENTRAL TO BE SOLD.

Justice Jackson Issues a Decree to that Effect.

A Washington special says: The light is breaking through financial clouds which have so long shadowed the Central Railroad of Georgia. The junior seems almost certain that the corporation security holders will accept a plan of reorganization from some scheme of reorganization. The hearing before Judge Jackson Thursday morning last, something less than an hour. A large number of prominent lawyers representing both sides were present.

After listening to the arguments on both sides, the justice fled that it would be manifestly fair to dispose of the property in such a manner as to give the mortgagees the best possible return. He therefore ordered the Central Railroad of Georgia to be sold on July 1, if mortgages were not satisfied at once. The sale of the property, which will make the September 1st. This was satisfactory to all parties.

It is the opinion nearly all interested since a Central Railroad of Georgia, some fair showing on December 31st, some fair plan of reorganization. If there should be none before that time, there is a certainty that it will be then sold.

Altogether, it prospects of the holders of stock and debentures are much brighter than ever before. The much brighter of the Alabama and Western made an application for the issuance of receivers' certificates. The hearing will be had on March 1st.

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OUR WEST DISPATCHES

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Colon E. A. Watson, a well-known oil man dropped dead at Buffalo, N. Y., Sunday. Colonel Watson was well known in the south. He was born in Charleston, S. C., and served in the confederate army.

Advices of Monday from London to the effect that the cold wave continues, the thermometer there has been a heavy snow fall of similar kind, and in some places the falls are four feet deep.

Patti, the actress, gave a \$7,900 house at Nashville Monday. She has signed a contract with Manager Margeson for fifty-five and extending her making forty in all. She was also elected to life membership in the Ladies' Hermit

AT THE NATION'S CAPITAL.

Chairman Wilson is not receiving the support he deserves from the democratic members of the House. He had worked himself into a state bordering on physical exhaustion in order that the tariff bill might be called up as soon as the House met on Wednesday, and his disappointment can only be imagined when he found that the tariff bill could not be taken up on that day because of the absence of a quorum of democrats, it being the policy of the republicans not to allow the bill to be considered without a quorum, which they will refuse to assist in making. Inasmuch as every democratic member knew the importance of having a quorum of their own members present this absence is inexcusable. The whole country is demanding prompt action on the tariff, and at the very opening of the session a day is thrown away.

The tariff programme as mapped out by Chairman Wilson was: five days for general debate, eight days with evening sessions for discussion under the five-minute rule, during which the internal revenue amendments decided upon this week—the 2 per cent tax upon all incomes of \$4,000 and over; the increase in the tax on cigarettes to \$1.50 per 1000; the increase in the tax on whiskey to \$1.00 per gallon, and the tax of 2 cents per pack on playing cards—are to be adopted, and the final vote to be taken on the 17th of January; but it will not be possible to carry out this or any other programme, if a democratic quorum cannot be kept here all the time already the day of the final vote has been changed to January 22. This absence is more the result of the big democratic majority than indifference. Each member who stays away probably thinks there will be a democratic quorum without him, but no man stay away that there isn't.

The investigation of the relation of this government with Hawaii is being pushed by the sub-committee of the Senate committee on Foreign Relations. All of the witnesses heard up to this time have been gentlemen who took an active part in the annexation movement and the formation of the provisional government of Hawaii; consequently the testimony has been all of one kind. Although the proceedings are supposed to be secret, the nature of the testimony taken becomes known almost as soon as it would if the hearings were public. Considerable comment not favorable to ex-Minister Stevens has been indulged in during this week. Senator Frye had reported the health of Mr. Stevens to be so precarious that it was impossible for him to come to Washington to testify before the committee, yet the newspapers all contained accounts of his having traveled from his home in Maine to Rhode Island in order to deliver a speech on Hawaii at a club banquet. Now the question is being asked, why, if his health permits him to attend club banquets and sit up two-thirds of the night to make a set speech, it should prevent his coming to the mid climate of Washington and giving the committee a few hours of his time during the day? Perhaps the oath which the committee administrators to its witnesses may have something to do with the reluctance of Mr. Stevens. A man doesn't have to swear to statements made in a banquet speech.

The democratic House caucus which meets tonight will settle for good and all whether the democrats of the Ways and Means committee have made a tariff bill worthy of the support of the party, or whether the work of the committee shall be revised before the bill is passed. Every democrat who has, or thinks he has, a grievance will be given an opportunity to state it and to ascertain whether the majority sides with him or against him. When the caucus decides that settles it and the bill is finally approved will be loyally supported by every democrat who attends the caucus. It is thought probable that it may be necessary to continue the caucus for several nights in order to hear all of those opposed to several of the tariff schedules and to the income tax amendment may desire to say, and confidently expected that it will satisfy the work of the committee as a whole, although there may be some minor amendments made in portions of the bill. The opposition to the individual income tax will probably develop the most strength, owing to the vote in the committee having been so close—six to five—and to President Cleveland and Secretary Carlisle being in doubt as to its expediency. Representative Bland has introduced a bill in the House, providing for the immediate issue of \$55,000,000 of silver certificates to supply the treasury with money to meet the growing deficiency, the same to be based upon the seigniorage of the silver bullion in the Treasury, also providing for the coining of the silver bullion in the Treasury as rapidly as possible. Mr. Bland thinks the adoption of this bill preferable to an issue of bonds to meet current expenses of the government. Boutelle, of Maine, seems determined to play the monkey on the Hawaiian question. He started off on the first day of the session in his usual style.

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