

**FIRST PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA.**



**EDWIN A. ALDERMAN,**  
President of the University of Virginia.

Dr. Edwin A. Alderman has been elected President of the University of Virginia, which institution has up to this time been ruled by a system of faculty government. With the election of Dr. Alderman the university re-

linquishes the democratic form of government impressed upon it by its founder seventy-nine years ago, and accepts the form generally approved to-day.

**FEUDIST WAR IS ON AGAIN**

**Old Trouble in Breathitt County, Kentucky, Starts Afresh.**

**MOB GOES AFTER A POSSE**

**Friends of Britton, Accused of Cockrell's Murder, Make Move to Release Him From Custody.**

A Jackson, Ky., special says: Officers from Fayette county have arrested Britton and started for Lexington with him.

Deputy Sheriff Terry and Coroner Bailey, of Fayette county, who were given a bench warrant from that county for Britton, effected the arrest without trouble. Britton was taken completely by surprise at his home. Mrs. Britton quickly sent word to County Judge Hargis, who is a cousin of Britton, saying that her husband had been arrested and asking that the judge send men to release him.

A posse of Britton's friends left Jackson to meet Deputy Terry, but the latter, hearing of this, started with his prisoner in a buggy for Torrent, in Wolf county, intending to take the train there for Lexington.

The hearing of the feudal troubles has been transferred from Jackson, Breathitt county, to Lexington by the indictment of William Britton for killing James Cockrell, a town marshal of Jackson, two years ago.

After Cockrell was shot down in the street from the court house at Jackson, he was removed to Lexington, where he died.

The indictment was secured under the statute providing "that in any case which has its origin in one county, and its culmination in another, either county shall have jurisdiction thereof."

After Prosecutor Byrd stated that he had tried in vain to get this case before Breathitt county juries, the grand jury of Fayette county heard the witnesses, and the warrant was issued for Britton and the posse started in the night, gathering recruits along the way, and especially at Winchester, where Woodson McChord, sheriff of Park county who arrested Jett and others, joined the posse. They left the railroad at Torrent, marching across the county for Compton, Wolf county, where Britton was captured.

This feud broke out with the killing of Benjamin Hargis by Thomas Cockrell, brother of the late town marshal. While Thomas Cockrell was in jail, Dr. Cox, the guardian of the Cockrell heirs, was killed from ambush, and soon afterward James Cockrell was shot, and the fighting continued until Attorney James Marcum was killed in the court house. Curtis Jett was tried and sentenced to death in another county for killing James Cockrell, and that case is now pending before the court of appeals.

It is alleged that Jett and Britton acted together in killing James Cockrell, and that case is now pending before the court of appeals.

The posse with their prisoner arrived in Lexington late Thursday night. Curtis Jett, who is serving a life sentence for killing J. B. Marcum, is under sentence to be hanged as the principal in the murder of Cockrell. Britton is a cousin of Judge James Hargis, of Breathitt county. The shots which killed Cockrell came from the top story of the Breathitt court house.

Britton says he was on the ground floor at the time Cockrell was shot. Among the witnesses was Riley Goldiron, who swore positively that he saw Britton on the second floor of the court house at the time Cockrell was shot.

**Free Show for the Preachers.**

The Louisiana Purchase Exposition Company has adopted a resolution providing for free admission to the world's fair for all clergymen presenting their credentials during November.

**Suicide Prevented.**

The startling announcement that a preventive of suicide had been discovered will interest many. A run down system, or despondency invariably precede suicide and something has been found that will prevent that condition which makes suicide likely. At the first thought of self destruction, take Electric Bitters. It being a great tonic and nerve, will strengthen the nerves and build up the system. It's also a great Stomach, Liver and Kidney regulator. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by Pickens Drug Co.

**OLDEST CONFEDERATE VETERAN DEAD.**

George Washington Bradley, Passes From Earth While Visiting St. Louis Fair. George Washington Bradley, age 97, said to have been the oldest Confederate veteran, died in St. Louis Wednesday while on a visit to the World's Fair. Mr. Bradley lived in Houston, Tex., and served in the Missouri infantry regiment during the civil war.

**PROMOTER GOES TO WALL**

**Financial Backer of Many Southern Cotton Mills Bankrupt With Heavy Liabilities.**

A special from Boston, Mass., states that owing over a million dollars and with assets of \$1,200, William D. Smith Whaley, the financial supporter of several cotton manufacturing enterprises in the south, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in the United States district court in that city Wednesday. Mr. Whaley was the senior member of the William B. Smith Whaley Company.

For some time he has been interested in raising funds for textile industries in the southern states, particularly in South Carolina, which have not resulted favorably. Mr. Whaley's total liabilities are \$1,114,125. The secured claims amount to \$1,087,951, and the unsecured to \$26,174.

In his petition Mr. Whaley states that his only assets are personal property valued at \$1,100, real estate worth \$100 and household goods. There are ninety-one creditors. The individual claims range from \$500, the lowest to \$175,000, the highest. Among the principal secured creditors are Merchants national bank, New York, \$175,094; The Draper Company, Hopdale, Mass., \$107,000; Fales & Jenk, Machine manufacturers, Pawtucket, R. I., \$107,000; Baltimore Trust and Deposit Company, Baltimore, \$45,000; J. C. Sheehan, Baltimore, \$25,000; Carolina national bank, Columbia, S. C., \$200,000; Carey, Bayne & Smith Company, Baltimore, \$20,000; Bank of Columbia, Columbia, S. C., \$17,000; Merchants national bank, Camden, S. C., \$15,000; Peoples national bank, Charleston, S. C., \$10,024; Merchants national bank, Baltimore, \$10,000; Orangeburg Manufacturing Company, Orangeburg, S. C., \$10,000.

The largest unsecured claim, \$10,000, is for money advanced by the Olympic cotton mills, Columbia, S. C.

F. L. Norton, Mr. Whaley's counsel, states in regard to the petition:

"While nominally it appears to be a large failure it is not nearly so bad as it looks. The obligations are distributed from New York to South Carolina. Mr. Whaley was interested in financing these southern mills, and in a measure, they have fallen down."

**TIBBLES ACCEPTS NOMINATION.**

**Vice Presidential Candidate of Populists Issues His formal Letter.**

At Lincoln, Neb., Tuesday, Thomas H. Tibbles, nominee of the people's party for vice president, mailed his letter of acceptance to the Hon. S. S. Williams, chairman of the notification committee. The letter was in part as follows:

"We look forward with confidence to the coming of the time not far in the distance when the principles of the people's party shall guide the rulers of the nation. The adherents of the people's party come from all classes, wherever a man is found, where lives mankind and where governments are instituted among men, not for the purpose of enabling a few to gather gold and pile it up mountain high, but for the purpose of advancing the human race, bringing gladness to the hearts of all the people, enabling them throughout the development of the mind to enjoy the delights of the intellectual world and lay up treasures that all the cycles of time cannot corrode. To this work more than a million men have consecrated themselves. They are found among the wealthy and in the ranks of the proletariat, among the professional classes and among the wage earners, wherever a heart yearns to see our mountains and valleys, our cities and plains inhabited by a people whose heads are clear, whose hearts are loving and whose hands are adept at all things useful. They seek not the advantage of one class, but of all classes. They believe that the principles enunciated in our platform will furnish a foundation for the building up of such a nation and such a people."

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**TO PRESERVE LAW AND ORDER.**

Business Men of Brooklyn, N. Y., Form a Citizen's Protective League.

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**THE FLAMINGO AND ITS QUEER NEST.**  
By Water L. Beasley

AFTER considerable difficulty, Professor Frank M. Chapman, of the Department of Ornithology of the American Museum of Natural History, has secured the first flamingo nests ever brought to this country.



There are about seven species of flamingoes, three of which are in America, frequenting the Bahamas, Florida and Cuba. In height the flamingo averages about five feet. If danger. Our tents were pitched on a sand bar, and preparations were made to visit the flamingo colonies known to exist in the vicinity.



shelter of some outlying reefs, and the final part of the voyage was made in small boats.  
The locality is only a few inches above the sea level, and is characterized by wide stretches of shallow in-

lands bordered by red mangrove trees, with occasionally bare bars of gray mud and by outcrops of coral-line rock so eroded and waterworn into blade-like edges and sharp, jagged pinnacles that walking is attended by much

A FLAMINGO EGG IN ITS NEST OF MUD.

Subsequent research showed that the colony was regularly frequented by these birds as a breeding resort, but that apparently a different spot was chosen each year. Eight groups or villages of nests were found within a radius of a mile, each having evidently been occupied only one year.

The largest of these, placed on a mud bar only an inch or two above the level of the surrounding water, was a hundred yards in length, and averaged about thirty yards in width. An estimate, based on an actual count of a portion of this colony, gave a total of 2000 nests for an area of approximately only 27,000 square feet. This rookery we judge to have been occupied the previous year. At a distance of a mile we found nests scattered about in a dense growth of mangroves. Here the birds were found at work upon their nests for the present year.

A flock was seen which was estimated to contain about 700 birds—a sight of surpassing beauty. Although no shot was fired and a retreat was promptly made, the birds were disturbed by our intrusion, and either discontinued operations or removed to some other locality, and eventually we were forced to leave without seeing fresh nests. Those in process of building, however, told somewhat the manner of their construction. Those built among the mangroves were in an excellent state of preservation, a few even containing eggs. The task of getting these nests into the hold of the schooner was one of great difficulty. The largest secured measured eighteen inches in diameter at the bottom, thirteen inches at the top, and nine in height, and weighed upwards of 100 pounds.

The single nest here figured, however, has been excavated to a greater depth than the original in order to lighten it for transportation purposes. Scientific American.  
Gunnery practice at Newport has frightened away the fish.