

The Farmers' and Merchants Bank, OF AIKEN, S. C. Every accommodation extended to customers...

The Aiken Recorder.

The Farmers' and Merchants Bank, OF AIKEN, S. C. CAPITAL STOCK \$50,000. President, J. P. McNair.

Arthur P. Ford, Editor and Proprietor.

AIKEN, S. C., MONDAY, MAY 6, 1907.

Established 1881. Price \$1.50 a Year, in Advance.

JACKIES ATTACKED

By Cuban Police While on Shore Leave at Santiago.

SEVERAL BADLY INJURED

Americans Were Unarmed and Not One Policeman Was Hurt—Investigation Under Way—Cubans Were Aggressors.

Confirmation was received both at the navy and state departments at Washington Wednesday of the attack of the police of Santiago upon a party of sailors from the United States cruiser Tacoma...

Regarding the affair a Santiago dispatch says: The conflict between the sailors and police, followed an orderly banquet which was given at the Cafe Leon de Oro by a party of first class seamen of the cruiser Tacoma.

At 1 in the morning the men separated and twelve of them went to the Cafe Union. They were not intoxicated. A police captain named Lay, who was in citizen's clothes, had been watching this cafe all the evening...

As the enlisted men had been hindered by the police on their way to the wharf, Ensign Brislin decided to walk slightly ahead of the party.

A fierce fight ensued, with the result that Henry L. Lee, a fireman of the Tacoma, will probably die of a compound fracture of the skull, caused by a machete, and a gunshot wound in the right breast.

DEATH-DEALING MINE DISASTER.

Three Men Killed, Four Entombed and Several Badly Burned.

Three men were killed, four were seriously burned and four others are entombed and probably dead as a result of a mine explosion at the Whipple mines in the Leap creek district, near Charleston, W. Va., Wednesday afternoon.

MISSOURI FIGHTING EOOZE.

Legislature Passes Bill Intended to Curtail the Traffic.

The house of representatives of Missouri Wednesday passed a bill prohibiting brewers, distillers and wholesale liquor dealers from dealing in retail liquor.

TEDDY POPULAR IN ORIENT.

At Least Ten Thousand Camels Are Named After Him.

W. W. Newell and E. S. Trucedale of Broome county, New York, who have been recently traveling in Europe and Africa and elsewhere, were among the president's visitors Tuesday.

WATERWAYS COMMISSION

Organizes at Washington and Will Soon Start on Trip.

The inland waterways commission recently appointed by the president to determine the commercial possibilities of all streams in the United States as bearers of commerce, will leave Washington on May 13th to visit the Mississippi valley.

MOYER-HAYWOOD HOWL.

Attorney for Men Accused of Murder of Governor Steunenberg Issues Their Statement.

Clarence Darrow of counsel for Haywood, Moyer and Pettibone of the Western Federation of Miners, who are charged with complicity in the murder of former Governor Steunenberg, issued a formal statement at Boise, Idaho, Wednesday night.

"We have been charged with killing ex-Governor Steunenberg with a dynamite bomb. Our trial is to begin May 9. The details of the assassination have been published broadcast for more than a year.

"We were not in Idaho for years before the crime was committed. Under the law we could not be extradited from Colorado. But in spite of this, we were arrested on a perjured affidavit, charging that we were in Idaho at the time of the commission of the crime, and that we immediately fled from the state, and on this perjured affidavit the governors of Idaho and Colorado kidnaped us in the night time, refused us an interview with family or a chance to appeal to the courts and brought us on a special train a thousand miles from home and into a state and community systematically poisoned against us by newspapers and officials.

"Our case is about to be reached and the president of the United States—in no way interested, officially or otherwise—sends two letters broadcast over the country charging us with guilt and crime. These are republished in every paper in the land, and especially every paper in Idaho.

"The governor of Colorado adds his words of spite and venom to those of the president and says that we are not only guilty of the crime charged, but many others. While the president of the United States and the governor of Colorado are sending out their statements, the judge of this county has brought activeness before him for contempt on the charge that he tried to influence the mind of a prospective juror by saying that the state administration was trying to railroad us.

ROUGH MAY DAY IN PARIS.

City Witnessed Scenes of Disorder and Many People Injured.

The expectation in Paris that May day would pass without violence was not realized. The day began in calm, but toward the evening the working center in the vicinity of the trades union headquarters became the scene of serious disturbances.

The sum total of the day's operations was over one thousand arrests; twenty persons, including policemen and citizens, badly injured and a greater number of persons suffering from contusions, or from being trampled.

SETTLED FOR \$600,000 LESS.

McAfee's Damage Suit Against Rail Road is Compromised.

The suit of W. H. McAfee versus the Atlanta and Birmingham Air Line railroad, owned by the Seaboard Air Line, for \$625,000, was settled by agreement at Birmingham, Ala., Wednesday, for \$25,000. This is the largest suit ever instituted in the Alabama lower court and grew out of a claim for pay of construction work done on the road between Birmingham and Atlanta. It had been on trial nine days when settled.

SUES FOR SHARE OF EARNINGS.

Illinois Wants Five Millions of Railroad Company's Dough.

Attorney General Stead, of Illinois, has filed a suit against the Illinois Central Railroad Company to recover approximately \$5,000,000 claimed by the state as due from the railroad in accordance with provisions of the company's charter, giving the state a share in the road's gross earnings.

WAR CLOUD LOOMS

Possibility of Scrap Between Mexico and Guatemala.

RELATIONS ARE STRAINED

Trouble Brews Over Refusal of Guatemala to Deliver General Lima for Alleged Complicity in Barrillas Murder.

The strained relations between Mexico and Guatemala arising from the failure of the latter to surrender under extradition proceedings for trial in Mexico, General Lima, charged with complicity in the assassination of President Barrillas, is a matter of serious concern to the officials in Washington. They are sincerely desirous of the maintenance of peace in all of the three American republics, pending the meeting and conclusion of the second Hague conference, otherwise the presentation of certain subjects to the conference by the United States would lose much of its force.

With this in view the state department has gone to unusual lengths in its efforts to terminate the war between Nicaragua and Honduras and prevent its spread to other Central American countries, and also to guard against further troubles in the future by providing for a permanent peace commission to meet in Nicaragua. The details of this last arrangement, particularly as to time and place, are expected to be disclosed in the treaty of Amalapa, when the text of that recently negotiated convention reaches Washington.

Hence the officials view with apprehension the increasing friction between Mexico and Guatemala and there are frequent conferences at the state department, the last being Thursday between Secretary Root, Assistant Secretary Bacon and Ambassador Creel of Mexico, in the pursuit of a common purpose to avoid a fresh outbreak of war. As the situation stands now, it may be stated on authority that the Mexican government does not believe it will be necessary to go to the length of actual hostilities.

But in that event war might not follow according to this authority. The Mexican troops that have mobilized on the Guatemalan frontier to the number of ten thousand would be retained there and diplomatic relations of the two countries would be terminated, but there would be no declaration of war and no hostile acts on the part of Mexico so long as there was no fresh provocation by Guatemala.

Such a situation would be unpleasant, but not inoperable and might be terminated in one or two ways, either by the breaking out of a revolution directly against Cabrera's government or by the decision of the latter to yield to the Mexican demand for Lima's extradition. The Guatemalans assert that a very active junta exists in Mexico with the object of financing and starting a revolution in Guatemala against the existing government and it is pointed out that General Barrillas was assassinated because he was the head of that junta. Naturally the strained relations between Mexico and Guatemala, resulting from a termination of all diplomatic interchanges, might be supposed that the Mexican government would not be particularly diligent and earnest in its efforts to curb the activity of this junta in the matter of getting arms and men across the border into Guatemala; hence the belief that an active revolution may be expected.

ANOTHER PREACHER SINS.

Leaves Wife of His Bosom and Elopes With Young Girl.

Members of the fashionable St. George Episcopal church at Hempstead, L. I., were astonished Thursday when they learned that their pastor, Rev. Cooke, had departed from Hempstead, and that Miss Florista Whaley also had left her home and had written letters saying that she would not return. The Rev. Mr. Cooke is a married man. His wife left home some time ago and returned to her father's home on account of his attentions to Miss Whaley.

SNOW MANTLE COVERS IOWA.

Fall of From Three to Eight Inches Over Entire State.

Snow covered the entire state of Iowa Tuesday to the depth of from three to eight inches. In Des Moines and central Iowa it was eight inches, according to government report. The snow will do much good to grain and pastures, but the damage to fruit and truck gardening is incalculable.

EXCHANGE IS ENJOINED.

Price Charges That Cotton is Classified by Improper Standard—Seller is Favored.

Upon application of Theodore H. Price, Justice Bischoff at New York, Thursday granted a temporary injunction enjoining the classification committee of the New York cotton exchange from classifying cotton by what are alleged improper standards. Under the order of Justice Bischoff, the exchange is enjoined from classifying cotton by samples drawn from bales so long before the time of classification as to enable them to become bleached, from classifying samples unless the bale from which they were taken can be identified, unless they are compared with proper grades, or without affording an opportunity for comparison with standards of every grade, or from classifying cotton which is unnumberable because of sand and dirt.

The order also requires the classification committee of the exchange to deliver to members of the exchange a set of the type of standards used by it in certifying and classifying cotton. Mr. Price declared in his petition that the classifying committee classified samples which are not tagged so as to identify the bale from which it was taken, that the classification is made by improper standards and that the committee is influenced by undue pressure to produce an overclassification in favor of the seller. He asks that the injunction be made permanent.

Late Thursday night, Henry W. Taft, representing the New York cotton exchange, secured from Judge Bischoff a modification of the temporary injunction. It was represented to Judge Bischoff that the injunction might seriously interfere with current contracts to the injury of the members of the exchange. Judge Bischoff accordingly modified the injunction so that it would not take effect pending a hearing in the matter Monday.

RECORD PRICE FOR CONVICTS.

Alabama Gets \$45.25 Per Month Each for 175 of Her Wards.

The making of a contract for 175 convicts at \$45.25 per month, which has been closed by the state of Alabama, sets a new pace in the matter of service on the part of the wards of the commonwealth, while it serves to indicate the great demand for reliable labor on the part of the industries of the section. The contract was with the Henderson-Boyd Lumber company at Richburg. There was one bid of exactly the same amount, but for 100 men instead of 175.

The best contract other than this one was that made with the Hand Lumber company at Bay Minette, some days ago, for \$43, up to that time the most remunerative ever made. It was for 100 men. There is a bad shortage of labor with the lumber mills at this time, caused by the farming people rushing back to the farms for the spring planting.

ELEVEN BODIES RECOVERED.

All Victims of West Virginia Mine Explosion Accounted For.

The bodies of eleven dead have been recovered from the Whipple mine near Charleston, W. Va., where an explosion of gas occurred late Wednesday, and this was thought to be the full extent of the fatalities. The number of injured is five. The mine was very slightly damaged, and the cause of the explosion is yet unknown.

HOME WRECKER MEETS DOOM.

Husband Found His Wife and Physician Together in Room.

Dr. Wayne McCoy, a physician at South Point, Ohio, was shot and instantly killed Thursday night by Captain John Davis of the Portsmouth ferryboat. Captain Davis had returned unexpectedly at midnight and found Dr. McCoy in his wife's room.

"DIXIE FLYER" LEAVES RAILS.

Bad Wreck on Central of Georgia Endangered Many Lives.

The "Dixie Flyer," the fast Florida through train of the Central of Georgia, No. 91, was wrecked at 7 o'clock Thursday morning at Orchard Hill, six miles from Griffin, with the result that a negro express helper was killed and several passengers injured.

The entire train of nine coaches was almost completely ruined, and it was but a miracle that the loss of life was not appalling.

BRONZE STATUE OF McCLELLAN

Unveiled at Washington With Fitting Ceremony—President Speaks.

With civic and military ceremonies, and in the presence of a distinguished audience the historic equestrian statue in bronze of General George B. McClellan erected under the auspices of the Army of the Potomac, was unveiled at Washington Thursday. President Roosevelt made the principal speech.

VICTORY FOR PUBLIC

State is Given Power Over Schedules of Railroads.

DECISION OF HIGH COURT

Atlantic Coast Line Appealed Against North Carolina Railroad Commission Bill Lost Contention.

The supreme court of the United States Monday decided, in effect, that the railroad commissioners of North Carolina can compel a railroad company operating in that state to adjust its schedules as to accommodate passengers on other lines from any particular part of the state.

The opinion was delivered by Justice White, in the case of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company vs. the Corporation Commission of North Carolina. The case arose out of an order issued by the commissioners, directing the railroad company to make connection at Selma, N. C., at 2:50 p. m., with a train on another line running from the eastern part of the state, with the object of accommodating passengers whose destination was Raleigh.

The railroad company resisted the order on the grounds that it could not be complied with without putting on a special train, which would involve extra expense. This, it was contended, amounted to taking property without due process of law. The commission justified its course on the ground that compliance with the order was necessary to accommodate a large part of the public. The supreme court of North Carolina held against the railroad company, and its decision was affirmed by Monday's action of the supreme court of the United States on the ground that the order of the commission does not affect the rates, but is a proper act of state regulation.

WILMER TO PREACH AT CONVERSE.

Rev. C. B. Wilmer, pastor of St. Luke's Episcopal Church, of Atlanta, Ga., will preach the commencement sermon at Converse College, Sunday, June 3. Dr. Wilmer has never been heard by a Spartanburg audience and a large congregation will fill the auditorium. President Pell, of Converse, considers the college most fortunate in securing Dr. Wilmer to deliver the baccalaureate sermon.

WOLFORD WINS IN CONTEST.

The result of the state oratorical contest at Greenwood has just been announced. Wolford won first prize, Carolina second. W. W. Carson spoke for Wolford and Brooks Wingard for Carolina.

BIG AUCTION SALE OF LOTS.

The biggest auction sale of suburban property in the history of Anderson took place a few days ago. The sale was conducted by the Anderson Real Estate and Investment Company, with Col. Steve R. Johnston, of Atlanta, as auctioneer. Fully one thousand and people were on the grounds. Sixty-two lots just west of Belton were sold, aggregating a price of \$15,000.

WILMER TO PREACH AT CONVERSE.

Rev. C. B. Wilmer, pastor of St. Luke's Episcopal Church, of Atlanta, Ga., will preach the commencement sermon at Converse College, Sunday, June 3. Dr. Wilmer has never been heard by a Spartanburg audience and a large congregation will fill the auditorium. President Pell, of Converse, considers the college most fortunate in securing Dr. Wilmer to deliver the baccalaureate sermon.

MRS. SIMONDS TO WED.

An engagement of much interest in society circles in Charleston and a number of other cities is that of Mrs. Daisy Simonds, of Charleston, and Barker Gummere, of Trenton, N. J. The marriage will probably take place next June. The engagement is said to be very romantic. Mrs. Simonds having met Gummere some time ago on a cruise to Panama and the West Indies on the steamer Bluecher, on which Speaker Cannon and party also traveled. Wagers were laid at intervals on the steamer as to the appearance of Gummere with Mrs. Simonds, or with his friend, William Hancock, and it is said that he most often showed up with the Charleston society woman.

BUCKET SHOP MAN INVOLVED.

Percy G. Ponville, who operated a bucket shop business at Fort Mill, this state, and a former resident of Charlotte, N. C., was arrested at Luverne, Ala., a few days ago, charged with conspiracy in connection with the defalcation at the Charlotte Bank on March 16, when Frank H. Jones skipped out with a shortage of \$72,000 in his accounts at the bank. It is claimed that Ponville handled Jones' stock operations, in which the latter is now supposed to have lost much of the bank's money.

NEW TROOPS AT FORT MOULTRIE.

The army transport Kilpatrick arrived at Charleston last Monday with about 500 members of the artillery corps, and made an exchange with Fort Moultrie, leaving two companies of coast artillery and taking away one. The Seventy-fifth from Fort Preble, Maine, and the Seventy-eighth

Miss Lizzie Vaughan, FINE MILLINERY. JOHNSON BUILDING, PARK AVENUE, AIKEN. YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO CALL AND INSPECT MY STOCK OF FINE MILLINERY. I HAVE AN EXPERIENCED NEW YORK TRIMMER THIS SEASON.

MISS ELLA HUGHES, THE WELL KNOWN MILLINER, 810 BROAD ST., AUGUSTA, GA. INVITES THE LADIES OF AIKEN AND VICINITY TO AN INSPECTION OF HER LARGE AND NEW STOCK OF SPRING AND SUMMER HATS, BONNETS AND GENERAL MILLINERY.

Fine Horseshoeing AND REPAIRING. Fine Horses scientifically shod at \$2.50 per set. The very best materials used; and all work guaranteed. Our Repairing and Horseshoeing Department are newly equipped. Expert Repairing of Fine Guns and Pistols also done.

The Mette Wagon Works. W. W. METTE, Proprietor.

Palmetto State News

Southern Churchman, Richmond, Va.

Newberry to Vote on Dispensary. Petitions are being circulated in Newberry county, calling for an election on the question of dispensary or no dispensary.

Wolford Wins in Contest. The result of the state oratorical contest at Greenwood has just been announced. Wolford won first prize, Carolina second. W. W. Carson spoke for Wolford and Brooks Wingard for Carolina.

Big Auction Sale of Lots. The biggest auction sale of suburban property in the history of Anderson took place a few days ago. The sale was conducted by the Anderson Real Estate and Investment Company, with Col. Steve R. Johnston, of Atlanta, as auctioneer. Fully one thousand and people were on the grounds. Sixty-two lots just west of Belton were sold, aggregating a price of \$15,000.

Wilmer to Preach at Converse. Rev. C. B. Wilmer, pastor of St. Luke's Episcopal Church, of Atlanta, Ga., will preach the commencement sermon at Converse College, Sunday, June 3. Dr. Wilmer has never been heard by a Spartanburg audience and a large congregation will fill the auditorium. President Pell, of Converse, considers the college most fortunate in securing Dr. Wilmer to deliver the baccalaureate sermon.

Mrs. Simonds to Wed. An engagement of much interest in society circles in Charleston and a number of other cities is that of Mrs. Daisy Simonds, of Charleston, and Barker Gummere, of Trenton, N. J. The marriage will probably take place next June. The engagement is said to be very romantic. Mrs. Simonds having met Gummere some time ago on a cruise to Panama and the West Indies on the steamer Bluecher, on which Speaker Cannon and party also traveled. Wagers were laid at intervals on the steamer as to the appearance of Gummere with Mrs. Simonds, or with his friend, William Hancock, and it is said that he most often showed up with the Charleston society woman.

Bucket Shop Man Involved. Percy G. Ponville, who operated a bucket shop business at Fort Mill, this state, and a former resident of Charlotte, N. C., was arrested at Luverne, Ala., a few days ago, charged with conspiracy in connection with the defalcation at the Charlotte Bank on March 16, when Frank H. Jones skipped out with a shortage of \$72,000 in his accounts at the bank. It is claimed that Ponville handled Jones' stock operations, in which the latter is now supposed to have lost much of the bank's money.

NEW TROOPS AT FORT MOULTRIE.

The army transport Kilpatrick arrived at Charleston last Monday with about 500 members of the artillery corps, and made an exchange with Fort Moultrie, leaving two companies of coast artillery and taking away one. The Seventy-fifth from Fort Preble, Maine, and the Seventy-eighth

THE OLDEST PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH paper in the United States. All important diocesan and foreign news. Religious miscellany and interesting and timely family and children's department. \$2 a year; \$1 for 6 months; 50c for 3 months. Trial subscribers 25 cents for 3 months. To men \$1.00 a year.

Operator Used His Pistol. In a quarrel at Greenwood, N. C., herbert, a black operator on the Southern railway, shot Turner Stokes, another operator. Colbert covers the night trick and Stokes the day job. It appears that the men became involved in a difficulty as to whose duty it was to go on duty at a certain hour. Stokes was shot in the arm and was not seriously injured. Colbert says he shot Stokes because Stokes was advancing on him with a piece of timber.

Woman Won First Honor. Miss Eleanora B. Saunders, of Meconville, York county, graduated in Charleston from the Medical College with first honors. She is the first woman to graduate from the college. The twenty young men graduates were much chagrined that a woman should win the first honor cup. The young lady also won a prize for the best report on clinical work at a bedside. R. E. Lewis, of Pickens, won first prize in the pharmacy class.

Professor Gaines Honored. Prof. John William Gaines, at present head of the Welsh Neck High School of Hartsville, will succeed Rev. A. J. Moncrief as president of Cox College, Atlanta, Ga. Professor Gaines has just accepted the presidency of the Georgia Institution and will assume charge when the resignation of Dr. Moncrief goes into effect in June. Than Professor Gaines few educators are better known in this part of the country. As head of the Welsh Neck High School he has made that institution of learning one of the best in the south and has brought it from comparative obscurity into prominence. Professor Gaines is a graduate of Furman University and has done graduate work at the University of North Carolina and at the University of Virginia.

Two men got five days in jail for sleeping on the steps of the treasury department in Washington. If they slept inside, suggests the New York Herald, they would get from \$600 to \$6,000 a year.