

## WELL ONCE MORE

### Senator Tillman and Mrs. Tillman Spent Short Time in

## THE CAPITAL CITY

### The Senator Talks With Much Interest About His Fight on Crum and How He Held Up Sixty Senators by Relating Reminiscences of Reconstruction.

Columbia, March 11.—Senator Mrs. Tillman spent a couple of days in Columbia today. Senator Tillman was on his way home from the meeting of the trustees of Clemson College. Mrs. Tillman had been on a visit to relatives at Greenwood. Senator Tillman looks remarkably well. He said that he had never felt better. His face is well filled, his complexion ruddy and healthy, and altogether he looks well. He is devoting himself to indoor exercise and says it is fine.

Senator Tillman says that the Clemson board transacted considerable business. The board has asked that Major Marcus B. Stokes, originally of Hampton county, be detailed to Clemson College as commandant to take the place of Capt. Minus, resigned.

Senator Tillman expects to spend a month in Trenton, as he does not think the Democrats can do very much in the tariff situation, and he is satisfied that the Republicans will carry out their policies. Senator Tillman said he did not know what President Taft would do with Dr. Crum. He had heard nothing whatever about any appointment for Dr. Crum and would not be surprised if he were not appointed to any place, nor would he be surprised if he were given some place in Washington.

Senator Tillman talks with much interest about his fight against the confirmation of the appointment of Dr. Crum, and said that one of the remarkable things about his fight was for hours he held up sixty senators, while he was relating his reminiscences of reconstruction and his fight with McLaurin.

The senator says he feels quite well, enough to go out on another of his lecture tours, and incidentally he thinks that the "wild talk" in which he indulged while on his lecturing tour had done much to clear up the atmosphere with regard to the race question.

Mrs. Tillman says that Senator Tillman is not to go on any lecture tours, but she is quite willing for him to go to Europe again. Senator Tillman continues to be much interested in the Navy Yard at Charleston, and says that he had the work there well cared for in the appropriation bill, and that "as long as he is alive the Charleston yard has nothing to fear."—News and Courier.

## THIS IS GOOD NEWS.

### Scientists Say the Earth Won't Have Collision.

Cambridge, Mass., March 11.—Commenting on the assertion made recently by Dr. Percival Lowell that the earth was in danger of colliding with some large astral body and thus be destroyed, Prof. William H. Pickering, of the Harvard Astronomical Observatory, says that the chance of such an event is about "one in one hundred millions, raised to the one hundred millionth power." "A more possible danger," he added, "but nevertheless an improbable one, is that the solar system in its journey through space may come close enough to some such dark body as to cause a disturbance in the orbital motion of planets and perhaps carry some of them, the earth included, into space. The danger is so remote, however, that there need be no popular apprehension about it."

## WANT SOLDIERS ARRESTED

### For Robbing an Eagle's Nest or James Island.

Columbia, S. C., March 11.—President Taylor of the State Auditors Magistrate Fowler here, against the eleven federal soldiers stationed at Fort Moultrie, accused in an article in the News and Courier of today, of having robbed an eagle's nest of its young on James Island Sunday. Mr. Taylor is having papers sent down for service. The warrant charges the men with violation of the act of 1905.

## OFFICER KILLS NEGRO.

### Fatal Shooting at the Savannah Union Station.

Savannah, Ga., March 11.—Patrolman Walter Fleming shot and killed Ben Divine, colored, of Henderson, S. C., today at the union passenger station in the presence of several hundred persons. The negro had taken the officer's club from him before the shooting. The officer's first bullet found the negro's heart, and the negro ceased his attack, and running into the waiting room at the station, fell dead.

## Three Men Buried Alive.

Hamilton, Ohio, March 11.—A sewer trench eight feet deep was dug today, burying three men. When rescuers reached the bottom of the sewer they found the dead bodies of James Robinson and Alexander Howard. Thomas Revers was rescued alive, but will probably die.

## GOES SCOT FREE

### STANDARD OIL ACQUITTED OF ALL CHARGES.

The Verdict Was Returned On Instruction of United States Judge Anderson in Chicago.

Chicago, March 10.—The Standard Oil Company of Indiana was today found not guilty of accepting rebates from shipments of oil from Whiting, Ind., to East St. Louis, Ill. The verdict was returned by a jury in the federal court on instructions of Judge A. G. Anderson, who averred that he followed the circuit court of appeals decision as to the verdict returned at the former trial of the same case and on which verdict Judge Kewas Mountain Landis assessed a fine of \$29,240,000.

Judge Anderson's decision was not unexpected as he had yesterday told the government prosecutors that the proof relied on in the first trial was incompetent, and that it must be complemented or fall. It was with something of an air of hopelessness that District Attorney Edwin W. Sims, and his assistant attempted to show the admissibility of the Illinois classification to prove the existence of a legal rate of 18 cents, which was a vital point in the government's contention.

It was after Assistant District Attorney Jas. H. Wilkerson had argued for two hours and in the end admitted that the prosecution could not furnish the further proof deemed necessary by the court for a continuation of the case that Judge Anderson announced his decision.

Mr. Wilkerson said that the government could proceed no further and suggested dismissal of the case. Attorney John S. Miller, chief counsel in the case of the oil company, immediately moved that there be an instructed verdict of not guilty. The court so ordered and the jury, which had been excluded during the arguments by the attorneys, was called in and charged.

The decision of Judge Grosscup, Baker and Seaman, of the United States circuit court of appeals, reversing Judge Landis, together with the decision of the court of appeals, was assigned as authority for today's decision.

## VERY QUEER TALE.

### Told by Escort of Girl Who Was Shot.

Baltimore, March 9.—Jennie Reed, aged 21 years, of this city, was murdered Monday by a highwayman at Mount Washington, residence suburb. She and Joe Mueller, to whom she was engaged to be married were on the way to visit friends at Mount Washington, according to Mueller's statement and left the car at Seventh avenue.

When they had walked half a block and were in a lonely place, they were stopped by a man, who leveling a pistol, called for their valuables. Mueller said he gave up what valuables he had and then the highwayman demanded a necklace worn by Miss Reed. Her reply was a slap in the face, upon receiving which, the man fired, the bullet striking the girl behind the left ear. She was carried into a nearby house, but death had been almost instantaneous. The highwayman disappeared and is being diligently sought by the police.

Mueller, who appears to have been the only witness to the shooting was placed under arrest.

## TREOLOGY AND A BROKEN HEAD

### How One Led to the Other in Cherokee Negro Church.

Gaffney, March 10.—At a row which occurred in a colored church, a few miles in the country on Saturday, a negro named Wat Gist was arguing some theological questions, when a negro named Thomas Jeter took issue with some of the doctrines promulgated by the aforesaid Gist, calling him a liar, whereupon Gist seized a chair and applied same with such force to the "ranium of Jeter as to bring him to his knees, and pursuing his advance, struck him in the mouth and knocked several front teeth down his throat. As soon as Jeter recovered sufficiently to come to town he indicted Gist for assault and battery of a high and aggravated nature, and the matter will be threshed out in the courts.

## ONE HUNDRED MEN

### From One State Caught Pneumonia At Inauguration.

Washington, March 10.—A letter received here states that of the 800 men which represented the Massachusetts coast artillery in the inaugural parade, 100 of them are suffering from pneumonia, one has died from typhoid pneumonia and another is dying from the same disease.

The Massachusetts coast artillery was quartered in National Rifle's armory and like many of the other troops were not supplied with coats, but slept on the floor with only a thin mattress to protect their bodies from the drafts which were swept in through the tent and down.

## Passenger Train Wrecked.

New Orleans, March 11.—Is reported that an Arkansas, Louisiana and Gulf passenger train, bound south from Little Rock, was derailed by train wreckers during the night near the Louisiana line, and that several persons were killed and several injured.

## ANOTHER FLOOD

### Threatens Montgomery and Several Other Cities

## NO FATALITIES YET

### But Residents of North Montgomery Are Warned to Move to Places of Safety—The Negro Quarter Is Inundated—Great Damage Has Been Done to Outlying Districts.

Montgomery, Ala., March 14.—This city is threatened with the greatest flood known in its history. There is danger tonight of the city being thrown into darkness, the waters threatening the steam plants of both the electric light companies and the gas works. The residents of north Montgomery were warned today to move immediately and all day the police aided families in getting to places of safety.

Across the river from Montgomery there is a sea of water extending as far as the eye can see. The tops of trees which formerly stood high on the banks are barely discernible. The water is over the Louisville and Nashville railroad tracks at the foot of Commerce street, and the Union Railway station is in danger of being flooded.

From Elmore county vague reports are being received about persons cut off by the high water on isolated spots only a few feet above the flood. The United States government boat Twining has started on a six mile trip up the river to rescue a party reported marooned on an island. Sunday the Twining will visit the negro settlements and other plantations along the river.

Information reached the city this afternoon that the Tallapoosa river has broken over its retaining banks on Lower Wetumka road and that several plantations were flooded. The state convict farm is completely isolated and it is predicted that serious trouble will be experienced there. Roads are submerged, making traffic extremely dangerous from washouts.

Since noon the merchants of Wetumka have been moving their goods from stores and business is practically suspended.

Lowlands of middle Alabama are submerged for many miles and while no loss of life is reported, a great many head of live stock are believed to have been drowned.

The Tallapoosa river, which empties into the Alabama river nine miles north of Montgomery, is a raging torrent. This river sweeps around the fine convict farm of the State which is under water. The most serious effect of the high river here is from the back waters which have submerged the negro section and are encroaching on the manufacturing district.

In Selma the plant of the Standard Oil Company has been abandoned and if the predictions are verified, water will be pouring into the power plant of the Selma light company before nightfall tomorrow.

In Gadsden the big lumber plant of the Kyle Lumber Company is submerged and the damage will be considerable.

From Selma tonight comes a report that the home of a negro family in King's Bend, south of that city, was swept away during Saturday night and the husband, his wife and one child were drowned. The names are not known.

## POLISH COUNT A STOKER.

### Nobleman Shoveling Coal on the Battleship Georgia.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 12.—The crew of the battleship Georgia, which recently returned to the Philadelphia navy yard after a trip around the world, claims the distinction of having a real count as a stoker. Paul Bernard Zurowski is his name. According to his own statement, he was disinherited by his father in Poland while studying at Heidelberg. That was six years ago. He came to this country and settled in Milwaukee, where, after working a short time, he enlisted. He speaks several languages and is a good musician.

## CONE MADE REAR ADMIRAL.

### He Distinguished Himself With the Atlantic Fleet.

Washington, March 12.—Lieut. Commander Hutchinson I. Cone has been appointed head of the bureau of steam engineering of the navy, with the rank of rear admiral. He is especially distinguished himself by safely taking the torpedo boat flotilla from Newport News to San Francisco in company with the Atlantic battleship and was fleet engineer under Admiral Sperry during the around-the-world cruise, assuming that duty at San Francisco.

## INJURED BY MOLTEN STEEL.

### Three Fatally and Three Severely Hurt in Explosion.

Cleveland, March 12.—Three workmen were fatally injured and three other employees seriously hurt by an explosion at the open hearth furnace of the American Steel & Wire Company today. Water coming in contact with the molten metal caused the explosion and hot metal was thrown on the workmen, severely burning them. The building was damaged.

## WARDENS BATTLE

### WITH FISHERMEN AND FOUR PERSONS ARE HURT.

### Wardens' Party Arrested on Charge of Assault But Released Soon After—None Seriously Hurt.

Augusta, Ga., March 14.—Saturday night about 9 o'clock, Pink Williams and Charlie Weathersbee, game wardens of the Langley game preserve, Butler Weathersbee, the Langley constable, and a party of fishermen who were fishing on the preserves without the knowledge and consent of the wardens, got into a fight, which ended with several of the fishing party being shot.

It is said that Pink Williams and Charlie Weathersbee went out to the preserves to see that no fishing was being done. Upon arriving at the pond they found the party fishing with nets. Weathersbee wished to have a witness for the illegal fishing and sent Williams back to Langley to bring another man as witness. While Williams was gone the party of fishermen, it is said, gave Weathersbee only a short time to leave, and he left within the given time.

In the meantime Williams, who had been sent back for a witness, returned with Butler Weathersbee, the Langley constable, who is a brother of Charlie Weathersbee, and Will Buck and Colie Watson. Williams, Weathersbee, Buck and Watson went out to the party of fishermen and asked what had become of the other Weathersbee. The party seemed ignorant of the fact that they were constables that had come for their arrest, and told the officers what they had done to Warden Weathersbee. Upon the officers' trying to arrest the party, the fishermen opened fire.

The fight ended when Charlie Weathersbee was wounded in his left arm. Jesse Bush, one of the fishermen, received wounds in both legs below the knee, and a hole through his hand. He made his escape, and it was thought he was dead. Later his hat was found, in which there were 16 holes. He returned to Langley yesterday morning.

Proctor, another fisherman, received a shot in the head. Ripley, also a fisherman, was shot in the head. The fishermen are said to have gone to Langley from Warrenville. None were seriously hurt.

Later in the day a warrant was sworn out by the fishing party against Williams, Weathersbee and Buck, who were charged with assault. They were arrested and carried to the Aiken court house. Dr. W. B. Wright of Langley and Superintendent A. T. Smith of the same place went to Aiken and secured their release.—The State.

## POISONING SUSPECTED.

### Body of a White Farmer Has Been Exhumed.

Greenwood, March 12.—The body of Mr. Anderson, who died several weeks ago, was exhumed yesterday and the stomach taken out and sent to a chemist for examination. Certain developments made the family suspect that his death was not due to natural causes. Mr. Anderson was a well-to-do white farmer, living about five mile west of town. He was found dead the Friday night before the very cold weather in February. He had left his house after dinner to go and fix a pasture fence. He did not return, and when searchers found him he had been dead several hours. The ground around his body was torn up, indicating that he had died after a great struggle. The night of his death a cat at the house died in a peculiar manner, and the next day all the other cats there died very peculiarly.

## WOMEN OF THE CONFEDERACY.

### Commission Appointed to Raise Money for Shaft.

Columbia, March 12.—Governor Ansel has appointed the following commissioners to take charge of the fund that is to be raised by the people of the State for the monument to the women of the Confederacy. The commission named today is to raise \$7,500, and when this sum is in hand the State is to give \$7,500 out of the treasury.

The commissioners named today are: Col. T. J. Moore, Moore's; Col. J. N. Brown, of Anderson; Gen. C. Irvin Walker, of Charleston; Capt. John G. Richards, of Liberty Hill; Capt. Wm. E. Gonzales, of Columbia. All the members of the commission were Confederate soldiers, or are the sons of Confederate soldiers.

## MANY LIVES LOST

### By Part of Mountain Falling in Isle of Jova.

Victoria, B. C., March 12.—News of landslides burying three villages involving the loss of a thousand lives at Pendjolo, Java, was brought today by the steamer Empress of China. A part of Mount Kenjajana fell, destroying the village of Tjibobohan, and the towns of Wardengista and Telokbangoe. But one man, one woman and two children escaped to tell the tale. Tons of earth were slipping as the vessel left, crews were flocking to see the terrible sights and recover the bodies, mostly buried deep below tons of earth. Pestilence was feared. Dogs and birds were feeding on the bodies exposed to view.

## SERIOUS GHARGES

### SUPREME COURT DECISION UPON A WILL CASE

### Brings Out Sensational Allegations Against a Minister of the Gospel of Clarendon County.

Columbia, March 13.—The Record says a decision was handed down in the supreme court today on a Clarendon county will case of unusual interest. The case is that of Helen Tindal, et al., against the Rev. Richard A. Stubbelt, a Baptist clergyman, and his wife, Laura A. Stubbelt. The contest was over the possession of a plantation in Clarendon county, which, according to the evidence quoted in the opinion, Mr. Stubbelt induced his aged mother-in-law, 89 years old, to deed to Mrs. Stubbelt for \$7,500, payable after the mother-in-law's death, without interest, although the circuit court jury which tried the case found that the property was worth \$15,000. The decision is against Mr. Stubbelt, the finding of the lower court including Mr. Stubbelt's removal as executor and trustee.

Among others the following questions put to the jury at the trial were answered "yes" in their verdict: "Was Mrs. Sarah Tindal (the mother-in-law) so feeble by old age and physical infirmities that she did not have mental capacity sufficient to understand what she was doing at the time of the execution of the said deed?" "Did the defendants exercise undue influence on Mrs. Sarah Tindal and did they thereby obtain the execution and delivery of said deed?"

It appears from the language of the decision that Mr. Stubbelt removed to Texas after marrying Miss Laura Tindal, and afterward removed to Atlanta, and falling in his profession as a minister, came back to Clarendon county to live on the home place with his mother-in-law and her son, Ezra, to whom the property was to go, under the will of the elder Tindal, at Mrs. Sarah Tindal's death. A year later Mr. Ezra Tindal died, after which Mr. Stubbelt took charge and managed the place as the agent of Mrs. Sarah Tindal.

"Soon after," the opinion says, "on account of these new and unpleasant relations, Ezra Tindal and his children left the place," and then on investigation Mr. Stubbelt discovered that the place never did belong to Mr. Tindal, the elder, but was Mrs. Tindal's, from her father, Ezra Allen.

In 1908 Mr. Stubbelt prevailed upon his mother-in-law, is alleged, to make a will dividing the place into three equal parts, one-third to the children of Mary Rembert, another third to the children of Ezra Tindal and the remaining third to Mrs. Stubbelt. Mr. Stubbelt being made executor and trustee, with authority to sell without advertisement. "Strict secrecy as to this will was enjoined by R. A. Stubbelt." Shortly afterward, it is further alleged, he prevailed upon Mrs. Tindal to execute a lease to Mrs. Stubbelt for eight years at \$100 a year. In 1904 she made the deed of the place referred to above and died the following year.

Mr. Stubbelt is well known throughout the State, both his own family and that of his wife having wide connections among prominent people. For some time after giving up resident pastoral work Mr. Stubbelt conducted evangelical meetings in different sections of the State. His sons, Alvah T. Stubbelt and Hubert Stubbelt, were athletic stars during their career at Furman university and the former was assigned the position of full-back on nearly every All-Southern football team played intercollegiate ball.

## NEGROES NOT WANTED.

### President Taft Will Not Appoint Them to Office.

Chicago, March 12.—"The passing of the professional Southern negro politician as a Federal office holder by right of color has been made an essential feature in the proposed policies of President Taft," says the Tribune today in a news article. "Hereafter Southern White Republicans will receive the utmost consideration in filling the 'big' places in the Federal service below the Mason and Dixon line. The places which have been allotted to negro Republicans as a matter of custom will go to Northern negroes rather than to Southern black men."

"News of this complete change in the administration policy has arrived in Chicago directly from the White House."

## Killed by Auto.

### New York, March 11.—Mrs. Leopold Baumann, wife of a wealthy New York furniture dealer, was struck and killed tonight by an automobile owned by Holly C. Estee, a flour merchant. Mr. and Mrs. Estee with a party of friends were in the car at the time.

## Kills Girl and Self.

New York, March 11.—Samuel Krobach, 26 years old, of Shady Side, N. J., shot and killed his sweetheart, Miss Susa Pazalica, 22 years old, at her home tonight. Krobach then shot himself through the head and died instantly. The girl had refused to marry him.

## GIVEN EIGHTEEN YEARS.

### Inventor Who Killed Broker Sued Sentenced.

New York, March 12.—John C. Lumsden, the young North Carolina inventor, who was convicted of manslaughter in the first degree on the charge of killing Harry B. Snydam, a broker, was today sentenced to the county of general sessions to not less than 18 years nor more than 19 years and six months in State prison. The broker was shot and instantly killed in his office on December 19, last, after an altercation with Lumsden over money matters. Lumsden claiming that the broker owed him \$1,200 on some notes.

## A HUGE CAVE

### Found In The Adironackes Upper New York

### RIVAL THE MAMMOTH

### Extensive Rooms Under the Mountain Near Standish, N. Y., Which Are Yet to Be Explored—Veteran Gives Some Measurements and Tells of the Pits Which Are Deep.

Saranac Lake, N. Y., March 10.—Capt. E. E. Thomas, an old-time woodsman, has discovered a great cave in a secluded part of the Adironackes which may rival the famous Mammoth Cave of Kentucky. Thomas chanced to strike the entrance to the cavern on the summit of a mountain seldom visited by travelers, or sportsmen, some time ago, but kept the matter secret until he could make an investigation.

Taking a companion with him, he entered the cavern for 1,000 feet, and as the end was not reached, the extent of the cave from that point on is as yet undetermined. It is situated on a mountain known as "W" Mountain, not far from Standish, N. Y.

In describing his discovery, the old woodsman said: "The mouth is about fifty feet wide. The first room is fifty feet long, twenty feet wide and thirty feet high. It swarmed with bats, which lined the walls and seemed scarcely able to move. There was a decided smell of sulphur. In the next room, which was about forty by fifteen feet, we found passages branching in many directions, and were unable to explore all of them."

"With only the feeble rays of a lantern to guide us, we several times narrowly escaped falling into pits. You can imagine how deep some of these were, when I say that we had time to count fifteen and twenty before rocks were dropped into them were heard to strike—and we did not count rapidly. An elk's horn was found by us far inside the cave."

"After going a short distance from the mouth there was no vegetation. There is no opening at the base of the mountain and there are no streams in the cave so far as we have yet discovered."

## TRAIN HAND KILLED.

### Will Campbell Run Over by Engine at Greenwood.

Greenwood, March 11.—Will Campbell, a negro train hand employed in the Seaboard local yards, had his legs cut off while at work in the yards early Wednesday morning, and died several hours later from the effects of his injuries. He was run over shortly after 2 o'clock and died at 5 o'clock Wednesday morning.

It appeared that Campbell was at the switch waiting for the engine to go up to the tank and return. It would seem that, as the engine came back, he attempted to jump on, but missed his footing and fell underneath. Both legs were cut off.

The switching crew was in charge of Yard Conductor Meaders and Engineer Pittman. Mr. Pittman stated that the engine was going about two or three miles an hour. Campbell was an excellent train hand, knew his business well, and it seems more than likely that it was a case of accident. It was said at the inquest that Campbell said before he died that he did not see how he could get hurt.

A coroner's jury was impaneled and the following verdict was rendered: "Will Campbell came to his death by accident on his own part."

## CHLOROFORM CRIMINALS.

### Favors Elimination of Hanging and Electrocution.

Atlanta, Ga., March 11.—Gen. Clement A. Evans, commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans and chairman of the prison commission of Georgia, advocates chloroforming criminals who have received the death sentence. "I believe the law has no right to do more than take a man's life," said Gen. Evans. "No living man should witness it. The death cell should be air tight, and the man who is to die should inhale the very breath of death itself and should die painlessly and alone. Any other death punishment is nothing short of barbarous. Even this is bad enough."

Gen. Evans had already qualified this statement by declaring himself opposed to capital punishment for any crime save that of attack upon women.

## THEY DESTROY CROPS.

### Poisoned Wheat to Bait Prairie Dogs in the West.

Washington, March 10.—Poisoned wheat is to be used as bait to kill the prairie dogs, the stockmen's enemy, that now infest Arizona and New Mexico and have become a menace to the forest ranges there. On ranch lands prairie dogs have proved destructive to a variety of crops, including wheat, grain, potatoes and sugar beets; while on grazing lands they destroy so much grass that the grazing capacity of the land is reduced 50 to 75 per cent. The forest service is employing every effort to prevent range deterioration.

## GOES TO WORK

### IN DEAD EARNEST TO FIGHT CONSUMPTION.

### Aiken Employs a Trained Nurse Who Will Devote All of Her Time to Tuberculosis.

The Columbia Record says Miss Susie S. Ravenel has been employed by the Aiken County Antituberculosis League, as a trained nurse, to assist in its work of prevention of the white plague. The league has been very active in its inauguration of a war against consumption. Although the league has been organized only a few weeks, practical results are now being obtained, and the people are being instructed in the means of preventing disease.

It is only recent years that means for cope with this dreaded disease have been discovered and this knowledge is not yet prevalent among the people; and the dissemination of this knowledge is the primary object for the league in this county. No dues are paid for membership in the league, but voluntary subscriptions are being received by the officers for the prosecution of the work. Many of the Northern visitors have liberally helped in this work.

Miss Ravenel has already commenced her work. She devotes the forenoon to the work, making visits to all parties who may need her assistance. No charge is made for her assistance, which is given not from a charitable standpoint, but as a matter of giving valuable suggestions for the curing of patients and prevention of the spread to other members of the family, and the public, with whom infected persons come in contact. Miss Ravenel has had long experience as a nurse, and she has entered the work with a spirit. She will make periodical reports to the president of the league, Dr. Filmore Moore.

The trained nurse will conduct her work in conjunction with, and in harmony with the board of health. Miss Ravenel will also consult with the physicians of the city, and work in conjunction with them. Such cases that are reported to her, as needing assistance, advice, or in any manner that she can help them, she will visit. The object of this is, of course, to prevent the further spread of the disease, and it is stated that where persons refuse to heed friendly and voluntary suggestions for the safety of the people against tuberculosis, such cases will be referred to the board of health, to take such action as they see fit for public safety.

## MURDER WOMAN'S HUSBAND.

### "Rev." Wolfgram and Mrs. Malinda Lockhart Locked Up.

Atlanta, Ga., March 10.—Charles H. Wolfgram, whom claims to be an ordained Holiness preacher, and Mrs. Malinda Lockhart are being held in the county jail on charges growing out of their discovery together in the former's room on Marietta street. The arrest was caused by woman's husband, James J. Lockhart, whom the two prisoners claim, they had planned to murder.

Wolfgram is author of several so-called religious books, and earned a livelihood selling them on the streets. Mrs. Lockhart is a strikingly handsome woman, and apparently intelligent. She has not lived with her husband for two years, because, as she claims, Wolfgram was found to be her "soul-mate" or "affinity."

Religious attraction led to their association, it is claimed, and to remove all carnal barriers they had decided to remove Lockhart by the poison route. Their nerve failed at the last moment and Lockhart still lives to enjoy his estate of \$10,000 or \$15,000.—Augusta Chronicle.

## SHOULD SHUN SOFT DRINKS.

### Government Pure Food Expert Warns Girl Students.

Washington, March 10.—The dangers of "the soft drink habit" and the innocence with which girls become addicted to it, were emphasized tonight by Dr. Harvey, with W. Wiley, the Government's pure food expert, in a lecture before one hundred girl students at Holy Cross Academy.

"If you only know what I know about what those soft drinks contain you would abstain from them," he said. "It will surprise you to know that most of them contain more caffeine than coffee, and a drug which is more deadly. So beware of the soft drink. It is more harmful than coffee, and I advise all young people against the use of this stimulant. Perhaps you would be interested to know I have collected more than one hundred samples of soft drinks sold at soda fountains, and each contains caffeine, and many of them a deadly drug."

## HOW HE MADE SUCH A MISTAKE ABOUT THE WEATHER.

Washington, March 8.—Just how it happened that there was such a blizzard in Washington March 4, and in the fact of his telegrams to Mr. Taft, on the night of 3rd that the weather would be clear, was explained to the president today by Willis L. Moore, chief of the United States weather bureau. Prof. Moore admitted he had waited for several days with some timidity before attempting to "pay his respects" to Mr. Taft. Mr. Moore has an explanation which he brought to a climax with all sorts of proof that no such "highs" and "lows" ever before produced such a snowstorm.

## Burned to Water's Edge.

Queenstown, Md., March 12.—The Chesapeake bay steamboat Love Point, Capt. Clarke, belonging to the Maryland, Delaware & Virginia Railway Company, was burned to the water's edge while lying at the wharf at Love Point at 11 o'clock last night.

## A PRIEST SLAIN

### In His Study at Newark, N. J., by Assassins

### SHOT AT WOMAN ALSO

### Three Men Walk into Room of the Rev. Erasmus