

## HEAR KIND WORDS

### ENGLISH CHANCELLOR ENDORSES MONROE DOCTRINE

## WARM PRAISE OF WILSON

The American Society of Great Britain's Capitol Enjoy Their Thanksgiving Dinner—Lord High Chancellor Haldane Toasts "The President of the United States".

The Thanksgiving dinner of the American Society of London, England, was held Thursday night and was noteworthy because of the pronouncement of the British government's endorsement of the Monroe Doctrine by Viscount Haldane, Lord High Chancellor. Three hundred and fifty American men and women, with a large number of British guests, were present, and they repeatedly cheered Lord Haldane. Robert N. Fairbanks, president of the Society, proposed "the King", and Lord Haldane proposed "the President of the United States".

"I recently made a visit to the United States," Lord Haldane said, "and came back not only with a vivid recollection of the cordial welcome I received, but with a deep sense of the high ideals the British and American nations held in common—the high ideals of citizenship of the two countries."

Referring to President Wilson, he said: "Before he became president Mr. Woodrow Wilson was a thinking man and a moralist. In studying his career I can not fail to be impressed by his detached character and find that he has not ceased to be a thinker and a moralist because he has become the holder of a great office. We see in him the aspirations and ideals of his nation expressed to the world. It is not only his expressed declaration that the policy of the United States is not one of conquest or annexation, but the world looks to the United States, with its enormous position and possessions, to carry on its traditions without adding to its possessions. That is our course also. Nor is it the case that when the United States intervenes in any matter it is done for its own advantage. It was not the case with Cuba, when the United States restored to independence."

Speaking of the Monroe Doctrine the speaker said that the United States considered herself responsible for the liberties of the smaller nations of the Western Hemisphere. He could see what was in the mind of the President of that time—that the responsibility rested with the United States to secure good government and fair treatment for those countries. He interpreted President Wilson's policy to mean that the United States was ready to accept the responsibility of insuring good terms herself in those countries and to those who went there, and that the United States should set up high ideals of policy, of justice and of righteousness.

"I am not sure that any one should speculate upon the interpretation of that policy," continued the High Chancellor, "but I have thought myself at liberty to say what I have. It is true, indeed, that a high spirit and a high aim have been brought into the policy of the United States in its dealings with adjacent countries and it is because the President has taken the attitude he has—a step which none can but admire, whatever its consequences may be—that I propose good health to Mr. Woodrow Wilson, the President, and Mr. Woodrow Wilson, the man."

Lord Kintore, another speaker of the evening, spoke of the coming celebration of the centenary of peace between the two nations. He said he hoped it eventually would be followed by the celebration of the millennium of peace, but those arranging the centenary celebration intended that none which might follow it would be more noteworthy.

Sir Claud McDonald, who was enthusiastically greeted, gave interesting reminiscences of the siege of Peking, in which he commanded the international forces and said that next to the honors conferred upon him by his sovereign the proudest moment of his life was when he was placed in command by the American minister of the American contingent there and fought shoulder to shoulder with them.

### Train Hits Motor.

Three women were killed and another woman and a man probably fatally injured Wednesday when a freight train on the Pennsylvania railroad struck an automobile in which the party was riding at a crossing near Hollidaysburg, Pa.

### Navy Wants \$145,000,000.

Navy estimates Secretary Daniels has sent to the House appropriations committee ask congress to vote \$145,000,000 for the naval establishment during the next fiscal year. His estimate is \$5,000,000 below last year.

### Turkeys Condemned.

Turkeys, weighing 25,000 pounds and valued at \$7,500 retail were condemned by the Philadelphia meat inspectors during the past week. They had spoiled while in transit on account of the unexpected warm weather.

### "Hard up; Better Dead."

Albert Zinkie, 44 years old, of Chicago, shot and killed his mother and himself Thursday. A note found by the police said "that the deed was committed because Zinkie and his mother were 'hard up and better off

## STANDS BY HIS FRIEND

### PARDONS HIM BEFORE HE BEGINS SENTENCE.

J. E. Hinson, convicted of an Assault of Outrageous Nature, Pardoned by Governor Blease.

The Pee Dee Daily, published at Bennettsville, says Joe E. Hinson has been granted a full pardon by Governor Blease before ever beginning to serve his sentence. The Daily goes on to say: "Hinson was charged, while a rural policeman, with shooting Walter Pruitt, beating E. P. Barber over the head with a pistol, punching O. B. Moyer and Mrs. Moyer in the stomach with pistols while Mrs. Moyer was in a delicate condition, entering the Moyer's room and lying across their bed and child in a drunken stupor, befouling their clothing and the room, cursing and abusing Mrs. Barber, and other outrageous conduct during a night which he spent at the home of E. B. Barber.

"The county supervisor employed two firms of attorneys and the county paid them \$100 each to defend Hinson. His trial was put off from time to time by his attorneys. After waiting for several months for a trial, Mr. and Mrs. Moyer returned to their Georgia home. Hinson was finally brought to trial in March, 1913, for shooting Walter Pruitt.

"After a very strenuous fight in his behalf by the attorneys employed by the jury he was sentenced to six years in the penitentiary. The attorneys employed by the county appealed in the case to the supreme court, and Hinson was released on bond. The appeal has never been argued in the supreme court.

"The governor has now annulled the verdict of the jury and the sentence of the judge, and forestalled the action of the supreme court. Hinson was an ardent supporter of Governor Blease in his campaign for governor, and it was freely predicted that he would never allow him to serve sentence. There is a case still pending in the court here against Hinson for assault upon E. B. Barber. At the last term of court, the grand jury recommended that steps be taken to reimburse the county for money which had been paid out to attorneys to defend Hinson."

### PAROLES SOME MORE.

#### Governor Sends Out Some More Convicts on Paroles.

John Benjamin, an Assyrian, who was convicted in Kershaw County in July of this year on the charge of murder and upon recommendation to mercy was sentenced to a life term in the state penitentiary for South Carolina. Benjamin was convicted on the charge of killing his companion.

Parole has been granted to William McKinley, alias Bayton Scotty, who was convicted in Aiken County, in June of 1907 on the charge of housebreaking and larceny and sentenced to ten years in the state penitentiary.

Parole has been granted to J. E. Kelly, who was convicted in Darlington County in February of 1910 on the charge of assault and battery with intent to kill and sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary.

Parole has been granted to W. C. Britton, who was convicted in Greenville County in 1909 on the charge of murder and upon recommendation to mercy was sentenced to a life term in the state penitentiary.

### KILLING IN EDGEFIELD.

#### Two Negroes Have A Difficulty Over Previous Dog Killing.

Monday night, on a plantation near Edgefield, belonging to the estate of W. W. Adams, John Scurry shot and instantly killed James Burt, the parties being negroes. Some time ago Scurry, it is said, killed a dog belonging to a Mr. Wood, and Burt informed the owner of the fact, which, it seems, infuriated Scurry and, armed with a gun, it is alleged, he went on a hunt for the deceased, and finding him at home, called him from the house, and as Burt was approaching the front gate Scurry fired, the lead taking effect in the neck and throat. After getting in his bloody work the murdered died and has not yet been captured, although the sheriff made immediate and hot pursuit.

### Tried to Rob Bank.

An attempt was made to rob the Bank of Cades Monday night, the burglars entering the building by breaking the plate glass front. Failing to find anything of value outside the vault they made an attempt to open the vault doors, but were unsuccessful.

### Robbed by Bandits.

A. L. King, a Chicago mining man arrived in Douglas, Arizona, Monday from a mine near Temocahochi, State of Chihuahua. He said that a band of twenty bandits shot his horse from under him and robbed him of \$500. He walked the last six days of his journey.

### Strikers Use Dynamite.

The Michigan copper mine strike now going on at Calumet, Mich., assumes serious proportions Wednesday night when a heavy charge of dynamite was exploded by a time fuse on the outside of the compressor house at the Ahmeek mine.

### Orders Many Stamps.

The postmaster at Philadelphia is taking no chances of running short of stamps for Christmas business. He has just ordered 90,200,000 stamps, valued at \$1,696,000, the largest single order ever made.

## TAKE DRASTIC MOVE

### DEMOCRATS MAKE CURRENCY BILL A PARTY AFFAIR

## CAUCUS GETS RESULTS

Senate Gives Notice That There Will be No Recess for Holidays, as Majority Leaders Plan Almost Continuous Sessions Until Bill is Pushed to Its Adoption.

Extreme measures were decided upon Wednesday by the Democrats of the Senate to force the currency reform bill to an early vote. Determined to prevent curtailment of business activity and to relieve the uncertainty in financial circles as to what form currency legislation is to take, the Democrats agreed at once to make the bill a party measure to have no Christmas recess unless the measure has been passed before the time set for the holiday, and to sit day and night until final action is secured.

Three decisions were reached at a conference which began in the morning and which Wednesday night was resumed. The Senate leaders, working in harmony with President Wilson and his advisers, decided to sit behind closed doors for the rest of the week, not excepting Thanksgiving day, until an agreement can be reached upon the pending bill that will insure united support for it in the Senate. Actual work on it began Wednesday night. The fight Monday will be transferred to the Senate floor and from that time forward daily sessions will be held from 10 a. m. to 11 p. m., with no recess in prospect except for Christmas day.

"Immediate action on currency legislation is demanded," said Senator Simmons at the close of the conference. "To relieve the uncertainty that exists throughout the business world. There has been a cessation of activity in many lines of business, because congress has not yet made clear its intention as to currency revision. We have determined to act at once and without further delay than may be necessary for honest debate."

"The senate has no right to hold up the business of the country," said Senator James, another who took part in the conference. "The country demands action at once on currency legislation." The decision of the Democrats to make the currency bill a party measure surprised and aroused the Republicans. "This is merely a political move," said Senator Smoot, one of the minority leaders. "It is designed to make it appear that the Republicans in the Senate are obstructing currency legislation."

Two resolutions adopted by the Democratic conference outlined the most exacting legislative program attempted in the Senate in recent years. One, presented by Senator O'Gorman of New York, provided that it was the sense of the conference that, beginning Monday, December 1, the Senate should meet at 10 o'clock in the morning, sit until 6 in the evening, resume after a two hours' dinner recess and continue until 11 o'clock "until the currency bill is disposed of."

It further sets forth that, unless the bill is out of the way, no holiday recess shall be taken, "except an adjournment from December 24 to December 26," over Christmas day. Not even New Year's will be a holiday unless the bill is passed before then. The second resolution, presented by Senator Reed of Missouri, made the currency bill a party measure. It provided that the Democrats, in conference, should meet beginning Wednesday afternoon and by Saturday night should complete the consideration of the bill.

In the absence of Senator Hitchcock, the only Democratic member who has held out against the administration bill, it was expected that the Democrats of the banking and currency committee would have little difficulty in committing the caucus the support of the draft of the measure presented by Senator Owen. It was made clear, however, that some of the amendments proposed by Senator Hitchcock would be written into the bill by the conference.

### AN ENGINEER HERO.

#### Subdues Engine Although Scalded by Water and Steam.

William Carr, engineer, was bringing his express train of seven coaches from Philadelphia to the Pennsylvania terminal in New York Monday when just before reaching Trenton his locomotive's steam chest exploded. In an instant he was enveloped in steam and scalding water streamed over him. Carr, knowing he must bring his train to a halt, closed the throttle and threw on the emergency brakes. As the train stopped trainmen found Carr unconscious in his cab, his flesh terribly scalded, his hand still on the throttle.

### Lynching in Georgia.

A lynching occurred several days ago in Walton County, Ga., but was kept quiet. "General" Boyd, a negro, was hanged for entering a farmer's house and, it is charged, attempted to seize the farmer's daughter, who fought him off, however, and fired at him as he fled.

### Attacked Referee After Game.

Because he had penalized several Baylor university students for unfair playing in a game with Southwestern university, Lieut. E. D. Johnson, Third Cavalry, U. S. A., was set upon by students after the game and severely beaten.

## ORANGEBURG IN LEAD

### DATA AS TO GINNING UP TO NOVEMBER 14.

Figures for State Are Corrected by Census and Made Public Following Preliminary Report.

Cotton ginned in South Carolina prior to November 14, from the crops of 1912 and 1913, is shown in a tabulation furnished by the bureau of the census. The preliminary total for the State was made public November 21. The report issues Thursday exhibits the corrected total and the amounts for the different counties. Quantities are in running bales, counting round as half bales. Lint-ers are not included:

County.	1913.	1912.
Abeville	22,968	20,570
Aiken	27,798	29,049
Anderson	51,958	38,125
Bamberg	22,139	15,479
Beaufort	44,216	34,082
Barnwell	5,169	3,739
Berkeley	9,677	7,694
Calhoun	19,356	15,113
Charleston	8,802	4,817
Cherokee	12,761	10,477
Chester	23,094	23,123
Chesterfield	22,888	23,698
Clarendon	31,154	26,122
Colleton	14,344	10,654
Darlington	25,939	31,445
Dillon	14,209	29,685
Dorchester	12,559	9,320
Edgefield	24,597	20,601
Fairfield	18,044	18,929
Florence	31,578	28,905
Georgetown	2,411	2,103
Greenville	29,286	21,460
Greenwood	21,395	21,803
Hampton	15,331	11,159
Horry	5,778	6,129
Jasper	4,859	3,393
Kershaw	19,411	20,617
Lancaster	16,985	18,765
Laurens	31,557	26,136
Lee	27,789	26,882
Lexington	19,486	16,461
Marion	13,160	13,921
Marlboro	35,770	49,705
Newberry	27,614	24,957
Oconee	13,662	8,492
Orangeburg	59,555	43,784
Pickens	11,930	7,444
Richland	16,982	15,644
Saluda	18,612	17,748
Spartanburg	49,539	41,173
Sumter	30,668	26,665
Union	13,818	12,037
Williamsburg	17,882	16,907
York	28,959	28,823
Total	995,488	833,335

### HAD TO SLIDE.

#### Savannah Bride Eludes Her Mother Who Locked Her up.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Pierce, the groom a resident of Dawson, Ga., and the bride a Savannahian, made a dramatic "getaway" Thursday night following their marriage on Wednesday over the protest of the bride's mother and the consequent incarceration of the lady in an upper bedroom of her mother's home. Before her marriage Mrs. Pierce was Miss Helen Creech, and her mother very bitterly objected to her getting married. Thursday night, after being locked in her room and separated from her husband, Mrs. Pierce slid down the water pipe from the second floor of the home and joined her husband who was nearby. They appealed to two friends with motorcycles to aid them in getting away from the ire of Mrs. Creech and were carried on these machines to Pooler, ten miles away, where a passing train was taken.

### DEAD MAN TURNED LOSE.

#### Governor Blease Issues Him a Pardon from Prison.

Among the prisoners paroled by Governor Blease in his Thanksgiving list was one who has been dead for nineteen months. This was Jack Scroggs, who was convicted of murder with recommendation to mercy at Spartanburg in July, 1907, and sentenced to life imprisonment in the State penitentiary. He died on April 1, 1912, but was among the 105 given clemency by Governor Blease Wednesday. The official record is: "Jack Scroggs, convicted at the July term of Court for Spartanburg County of murder with recommendation to mercy and sentenced to life imprisonment, paroled during good behavior, November 25, 1913."

### Cotton Products Statistics.

Representative Lever said Wednesday that he is preparing a bill which he will introduce in the next few days to require the government experts to publish statistics showing the amount of cotton seed oil products on hand, including refined lard, following the precedent already set with regard to crude oil. Mr. Lever remarks that government statistics now show the details as to the source of supply of cotton seed oil and related products, but do not give the same information as to conditions at the purchasing end.

### Gets Favorable Report.

The Lever agricultural bill providing for the employment of agricultural demonstrators to show farmers the best methods of work as developed by the department of agriculture, agricultural colleges and experiment stations, will be unanimously reported to the house next week by the House committee on agriculture.

### Tried to Kill Himself.

L. M. Brush, a 19-year-old seaman on the United States battleship Utah, anchored in Villefranche harbor, attempted suicide at a hotel at Nice, France, by shooting himself with a revolver Thursday.

## SHOULD BE OPEN PORT

### COAL TRUST TRYING TO BOTTLE UP CHARLESTON.

Tillman Fears Such is Evidenced by Interstate Commerce Commission Investigation of Coal Rates.

Senator Tillman is very much concerned about the danger that Charleston, as a coal port, may be bottled up by the Coal Trust, and his concern is increased rather than diminished by the decision of the interstate commerce commission to investigate Southern coal-carrying rates. The Senator said Friday: "I have been in consultation with coal producers in Western Virginia and in Eastern Tennessee with regard to the coal situation in South Carolina. The interstate commission has taken the matter upon the basis of the complaints coming from South Carolina and has ordered an investigation of the whole subject of Southern coal transportation. I believe this is a move to put off matters and a game of how not to do it."

"I learn to my astonishment that in New York city no vessel can get coal except from the Coal Trust, and that Norfolk is in the same condition, and that the same bunch of capitalists who already have a monopoly at these two Atlantic ports are scheming to obtain the same monopoly in Charleston. The monopoly is due to the fact that they control by interlocking directorates the coal roads supplying both Norfolk and New York. Their purposes is, if possible, to prevent the development of coal terminals at Charleston until they can gobble up that port also."

"The situation is of great importance to Charleston, but as long as the city council is steadfast in its policy not to allow the belt railway to fall into the hands of any outsider and to follow the policy of keeping Charleston an open port, as far as coal is concerned, so that all producers and shippers shall have equal rights, this can not happen. I am thinking of introducing a resolution to investigate the workings of the Coal Trust along the Atlantic coast, and Admiral Edwards, who has recently been to Charleston inspecting the navy yard there, asserts that the military necessity is such as to warrant the government in taking almost any step towards making Charleston an open port, and preventing anybody from monopolizing the trade, and thus throttling the commerce of the city. I do not know what men in Charleston can do to stop this scheme, but it behooves every patriotic man in the city to keep his eyes open. There is a boundless future as a commercial port for Charleston now that the Panama canal will cause the trade of the world to pass by this port if there is wisdom and patriotism in managing this one thing."

### MAIL CARRIER KILLED.

#### Barnwell County Man Meets Death From Shooting.

Edgar F. Phillips, of Ulmer, in Barnwell County, the rural mail carrier of parcel post fame, was shot and killed in the store of Willie Brant, at Ulmer, Thursday night of last week by Grover Harter, a son of Dr. A. J. Harter. The weapon used was an automatic pistol. Two shots were fired, it is said, only one of which took effect. The ball entered Phillips' body in the region of the heart, causing almost instant death. From what can be learned Phillips and Harter had been involved in some previous difficulty, as a result of which, it is alleged, the latter made threats against the life of Phillips. There was a clash between the two men several days ago and a warrant was sworn out by Phillips charging Harter with assault and battery. Phillips was in the store of Willie Brant Thursday night between 7 and 8 o'clock making some purchases. As he turned to leave, his arms full of bundles, according to eye-witnesses, two shots were fired from the doorways, and staggering a few feet, fell behind the counter, where he died in a few minutes.

### FALLS ON NEEDLE.

#### Little Girl at Gaffney Injured by Sharp Instrument.

While at play during recess at the Central grade school, in Gaffney county, Tuesday, Corbi Daniel, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Daniel, fell and suffered painful injury from a crochet needle. The little girl had the needle in her hand while she was running, and when she fell the instrument pierced her side, entering the flesh and breaking off. For a time it was feared that she had been badly injured and she was removed to her parents' home, but later it was said that if no complications occur, she will soon recover.

### Stepped on a Rusty Nail.

For the second time within a year Dr. John McAllister, a well known surgeon of New York, is seriously ill of blood poisoning. He stepped on a rusty nail while crossing the street. His first infection resulted from a pin prick.

### Merchant Kills Himself.

Firing two shots, which frightened the clerks from his store, J. T. Jones, of Anderson, Tuesday turned the pistol on himself and fired a bullet through the brain.

### Killed by a Locomotive.

Will Brooks, 22-year-old employee of the Capitol City mills at Columbia was run over and killed Tuesday night by a switch engine of the Southern railway.

## BACK IN THE TOILS

### PAROLED CONVICT ARRESTED FOR OLD CRIMES

## GOES BACK TO PRISON

### Governor Blease Sets Another Murderer Free as Well as a Bad Burglar—"Oakland Sammy" Was Not as Fortunate as "Portland Ned", Who Escaped From Blease's Office.

The Columbia correspondent of The News and Courier says when Samuel K. Williams, alias Jas. P. Kelly, alias "Oakland Sammy", was released from the State penitentiary Wednesday morning, under a parole from Governor Blease, after serving five years of a fifteen-year sentence for safe-cracking in Charleston county, he walked into the Federal authorities' clutches, Deputy United States Marshal J. L. Adams serving a Federal warrant on Williams under a charge of robbing a post office in Marion, Ala., August 1, 1901.

The regimen was taken before United States Commissioner R. Beverly Sloan, and in default of a \$10,000 bond was committed to the Richmond county jail to await a preliminary hearing. The warrant on which Williams, alias "Oakland Sammy", was arrested was sworn out by Post Office Inspector Gregory before Assistant District Attorney Arthur R. Young at Charleston on October 13, 1908. Mr. Young at that time being United States commissioner, and charged that Williams robbed a post office in Marion, Ala., August 1, 1901. Williams is a big, heavy-set fellow, weighing about 200 pounds, well proportioned, and about 50 years of age. He did not express surprise at falling into the Federal officer's hands on being released from the State penitentiary, and took his arrest with that stoical appearance which all of the yegmen have. He remarked that it looked as if he would be kept in prison all of his life. Williams is said to be wanted in several other states. It is said that he escaped from jail once in Montgomery, Ala., and again in Florida while awaiting trial. He is said to be an escaped convict from Missouri, and in addition to the charge on which he is now under arrest by Federal authorities there are claimed to be other charges against him.

Governor Blease turned loose on Wednesday Benjamin John, white, convicted at the July, 1913, term of court for Kershaw county of murder with recommendation to mercy, and sentenced to life imprisonment in the State penitentiary. John, or the Rev. Benjamin John, as he was known, was a Turk and had been in this country about two years. In company with another Turk, the Rev. George Simons, they were going through the country collecting subscriptions to build, so they claimed, a mission school at Ninevah, Asia. They were in Camden last summer and were walking down the track of the Seaboard Air Line towards Lugoff, when they got into a fuss. John killed his companion and hid his body under a tree, where it was found. John had served about five months of his life sentence. John, who speaks only broken English, was brought to the governor's office, along with two other prisoners who were also paroled, in stripes and while awaiting the making out of his pardoning papers converted freely in his broken English. He said that he was going back to Turkey, as straight back as he could, via New York. He said that he had a wife awaiting him in his distant home and appeared beside himself with joy at getting out of the penitentiary. When soliciting subscriptions John held credentials from the Archbishop of Alarria and it is back to that part of his Turkey that he says he is going.

William McKinley, alias "Bayton Scotty", serving a fifteen-year sentence for burglary and larceny, was paroled. McKinley entered a store at Montmorenc, in Aiken county, in 1901, and robbed the store and the post office, which was located in this store. He was rounded up by Post Office Inspector Gregory and arrested in Columbia January 6, 1903, and in April was tried in the United States court in Charleston and sentenced to five years in the Federal prison in Atlanta. After completing his sentence in the Federal prison McKinley, alias Bayton Scotty, was taken in Aiken by the State authorities and sent to the State penitentiary.

The 105 prisoners granted freedom by the governor as his Thanksgiving gift were all released Wednesday. Those in the penitentiary got out early Wednesday morning and scores of them called by the office of Governor Blease to thank him for his giving them freedom. It is stated that only 136 men and 46 women remain in the State penitentiary. The total number of prisoners pardoned and paroled by Governor Blease since he assumed office in January, 1911, is 837.

### Good Town for Murderers.

Nikola Cavilovich of Chicago was sentenced to death by a jury in Edwardsville, Ill., Thursday night for the murder of his wife, April 3, 1910. This is the first time in 25 years the death penalty has been fixed there although 650 murders have occurred in that time.

### Postoffice Burned up.

The postoffice at Adamsburg in Union county was destroyed when fire completely demolished the store of F. M. Adams, in which it was located.

## TRIED TO KILL AGAIN

### A PAROLED CONVICT TRIES TO COMMIT MURDER.

Elmore Wright, Who Was Let Out of Prison Some Months Ago by Governor Blease Seeks a Man.

The Spartanburg Journal says a shooting scrape at Moore station Tuesday afternoon resulted in the serious injury of Ernest McAbee, an employee in the store of J. H. Walden. Elmore Wright, a paroled convict, alleged to have committed the act, was arrested by a special officer from the court of Magistrate Kirby, and on a commitment charging assault and battery with intent to kill, was lodged in the county jail Tuesday night.

The trouble between the two men is said to have arisen over McAbee's reprimand of Wright for his bad conduct towards his (Wright's) wife, who is a first cousin of McAbee. It is alleged that some days ago Wright threatened the life of his wife. When Wright entered Walden's store Tuesday afternoon McAbee, who was behind the counter figuring a settlement for a bale of cotton, said to Wright:

"You ought to be ashamed to treat your wife so badly, and if she was my sister, instead of my cousin, you would have to treat her better." Wright then said: "What have you to do with it?" Then Wright is said to have pulled his gun and said: "I will get rid of you now." When McAbee dodged behind the counter to get something with which to defend himself the second shot from the pistol of Wright penetrated his right arm and lodged in the upper part of the lung.

The man is in a serious condition and grave hopes are entertained for his recovery. McAbee is said to be an industrious man and highly respected by the people of Moore. He holds a responsible position with J. H. Walden, one of the leading merchants of Moore station.

About 18 months ago Governor Blease paroled Wright, who was serving a life term for the alleged murder of A. Kirkendall, which occurred about five years ago. It was said after the assault that a negro stated that he had heard Wright repeat several times that he intended to be back in the penitentiary before Christmas.

### KILLED ON HUNT.

#### Atlanta Reports Fatalities as a Result of Carelessness.

Two boys were killed and a third seriously wounded at Atlanta, Thursday through the carelessness of firearms. Charles Bridwell, 11 years old, was shot and instantly killed by his brother, Bransell Bridwell, aged 15, while the boys were hunting in a pasture near the city limits. The younger brother was scruened from the other's view by some bushes, into which the latter fired a shotgun at close range. The charge of shot almost tore the little boy's head from his body.

Later John Garst, aged 14, accidentally shot himself through the stomach with a rifle while hunting. He died while being taken to a hospital. Charles Howell, 13 years old, was accidentally shot in the hip by his brother shortly after the two had started for the outskirts of the city to hunt. The bullet, from a small calibre rifle, later was extracted and it is believed the boy soon will recover.

### WILL SOON BE FOR RENT.

#### As the State Will Have No Use for the Penitentiary.