UP TO RAILROADS

One Umpire is Offered for All Arbitrations in Georgia.

SUGGESTS JUDGE MILLER

Commissioner Stevens Says Roads Must Accept Proposition or Let Governor Smith Name Two State Arbitrators.

"I offer you Judge A. L. Miller of Macon as umpire in the case of the tax returns of all the steam railroads which have not accepted the comptroller general's assessments. You may accept him or let the matter go up to Governor Smith for the appointment of two arbitrators to represent the state."

Such, in substance, was the proposition put by Georgia Railroad Commissioner O. B. Stevens, appointed to represent the state, to the arbitrators for the three largest railroad systems in the state at their ctnference held on Thursday in the office of the railroad commission in Atlanta

There was a howl in camp, of course, but Commissioner Stevens was determined in his purpose, and the railroad arbitrators, after a discussion pro and con, in the course of which they found they were unable to shake the state's representative, retired to think it over and determine in the course of the next two or three weeks just what they will do about it.

Commissioner Stevens told them if they would offer any reasonable and valid reason as to why Judge Miller should not serve in that capacity, he would endeavor to select another man; but, until some good reason was shown he insisted on his original proposition and said he proposed to stand by it.

The three railroad arbitrators who met Commissioner Stevens were Judge S. B. Adams of Savannah, representing the Atlantic Coast Line; Hon. Roland Ellis of Macon, representing the Southern railway, and Hon. Alex W. Smith of Atlanta for the Central of Georgia.

The Seaboard Air Line and the Atlanta and West Point tax assessments are also to be arbitrated, and when they come up to Commissioner Stevens he will also offer Judge Miller as umpire, it being his determination, for e sake of uniformity as near as it is possible to get it, to have the same umpire in all cases. All other steam railroads to be arbitrated, therefore, may count on the same proposition as was made in the foregoing cases.

Commissioner Stevens reached the conclusion to take this position several dago ago. First and foremtst, it was his desire to have a beard whose conclusions would as nearly as possible equalize the values of the various railroad properties of the state. In order to do this, it is necessary to have practically the same board in all

In the next place, it was his determination to select a man who represented the very essence of the Macon platform, and who, he believed, would carry out the wishes of the people as therein expressed. That Judge Miller, who was chairman of the Macon convention and chairman of the state democratic committee, is such a man, there can be no possible question or doubt

Again, it is well known that an effort has been made to bring about a change in the method of appointing arbitrators, and to have a new law enacted at once, as rumor had it, with the avowed purpose of dispensing with the services of Commissioner Stevens in this connection. The bill in question, which was introduced by Mr. Alexander, of DeKalb, was unfavorably reported by the committee to which it was referred, and thus practically

COLORED KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Denied Charter in State by Georgia Supreme Court.

The Georgia state supreme court, in a decision handed down Friday, held that the negro Knights of Pythias should not be allowed to secure a charter from the state.

The Georgia Knights of Pythias, although they have no charter from the state, allege that the efforts of the negroes to secure a charter was an infringement upon their name.

"FLARE BACK" CAUSED HORROR.

Board Reports Regarding Powder Ex-

plosion on Batleship Georgia. The naval court of inquiry in the case of the explosion on the battleship Georgia, finds that the accident resulted from a "flare back," meaning that the breech of the eight-inch gun was thrown open after it had been discharged, some shreds of burning cloth or unconsumed gas was driven upon the powder about to be inserted for the next charge.

CAUTION. "That young lawyer friend of yours."

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Mail for a Grave. "I had a queer job yesterday," said

a letter carrier, as he warmed his cold blue hands. "I delivered a wreath

to a grave." "It was a small wreath of immortelles in a pasteboard box. The address was Grave of James Love, Woodlawn Cemetery, First Lot to Right of

Smith Monument." "Thousands of times I had passed that cemetery on my rounds, but I never thought to make a delivery to

one of the tombs. "Going in, I found the Love grave easily, I brushed the snow off the mound with my bag, and taking the wreath from its box, I laid it on the

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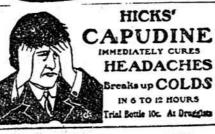
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is still an enormous drain. The Agricultural Department will soon issue a comprehensive publication on "Methods of Destroying Rats." This will show that the brown rat is the worst mammalian pest a existence, and in the United States destroys more property than

all other noxious animals combined This government publication will show that the ravages of rats are not confined to food. They enter stores and warehouses and destroy dry goods, lace curtains, carpets, woollens, silks, kid gloves and other leather goods. They gnaw through lead pipes, flooding buildings with water or filling them with gas. They injure furniture and the foundations and doors of buildings. They eat the insulation from electric wires, thus causing fires. The average fire loss in the United States due to defective insulation is placed at \$15,000,000 annually, a considerable part of which is said to be caused by rats.

Rats destroy eggs and voung poultry, pigeons, game, birds and wild song birds. They have been known to kill young rabbit;, pigs and lambs and even to attack children.

In addition to the direct damage, rats are known to be agents in carrying disease germs from house to house and from city to city. Bubonic plague is usually carried from port to port in this way.-Washington correspondence of the New York World.

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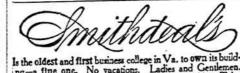
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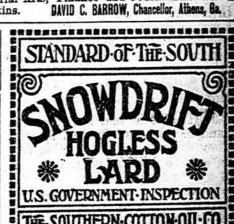
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