

**GET GOOD COMMITTEES.**

**Senior Senator is Chairman of Naval Affairs, Junior Head of Immigration.**

Washington, March 15.—Senator Tillman's selection to head the naval affairs committee will no doubt be a distinct pleasure to many cities, where navy yards are located. He has always been a friend of the Charleston station, even though he was not chairman of this committee, and now that he will head it, he is in even a better place to safeguard its interests.

Immediately after the formal action taken today Senator Tillman had his secretary, J. B. Knight, sworn in as clerk, and his assistant secretary, Granville Wyche, as assistant clerk. It is thus seen that he means to lose no time in assuming authority. He will probably move his committee room within the next few days. Senator Tillman's other assignments are as follows: Appropriations, expenditures in the navy department, Five civilized tribes of Indians, Forest reservation and protection of game, mines and mining and private land claims.

Senator E. D. Smith will head immigration, and just here he should be of great benefit to the South. He also got agriculture and forestry, conservation of national resources, geological survey, interstate commerce, manufacturing, patents, post-offices and post roads and railroads. As chairman of immigration and also a member of agriculture and forestry, there is much good work for him to do.

Charles M. Galloway, who has been Senator Smith's secretary since the senator entered congress, will become clerk to the committee on immigration.

**Few Children Now Employed.**

Columbia, March 12.—Considering the condition as to child labor, it is very gratifying that there are 468 less children employed in the textiles of this State to-day than a year ago, and all of them are now over 12 years of age, says Commissioner Watson in his report on the labor division of the State department of agriculture.

It is pointed out that this has occurred, notwithstanding the increase in the number of people employed. In 1909 there were 8,432 children under 16 years of age employed; in 1910 there were 8,312; in 1911, 7,958, and in 1912, 7,490. According to the report by the inspectors there has been during the year 517 boys and the increase of girls 49.

"I might call attention to the fact that just three years ago, in the year 1909, we had 726 under 12 years of age children working in the textiles," says the commissioner.

**Arrest Atlanta Minister.**

Atlanta, Ga., March 13.—Rev. J. W. Ham, secretary of the Atlanta Bible conference and former assistant to Dr. Len G. Broughton at the Baptist Tabernacle here, was arrested today on an exeat proceedings instituted by W. T. Winn, member of the Tabernacle congregation. The proceedings were the outgrowth of legal complications in connection with the purchase of a \$325 diamond ring by the minister from a Macon jewelry store. Bail trover action was brought against the minister by the Macon firm recently to recover \$93 alleged to be due and Winn signed the minister's bond. Today Winn appeared before Judge Bell of the superior court and sought relief from the bond and the minister was arrested. Mr. Ham later was released on bail furnished by J. J. Egan, treasurer of the conference.

Mr. Ham traveled through Florida, South Carolina, North Carolina and Georgia during the past year doing evangelistic work.

**State Official Disappears.**

Montgomery, Ala., March 13.—Theodore Lacy, chief clerk of the State convict department and custodian of all its funds, has disappeared with his accounts about \$150,000 out of balance and with moneys estimated at from \$25,000 to \$30,000 in his possession, it is alleged. Discrepancies in accounts date back to June, 1911, and cash carried with him was obtained from local banks on checks signed by James G. Oakley, president of the department, it is charged.

Warrant for Lacy's arrest has been issued and a reward of \$1,000 offered by Gov. O'Neal. Lacy was last seen in Montgomery about 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, soon after he had turned over two checks, alleged to be worthless, amounting to \$117,000, to Dan G. Trawick, first assistant clerk of the convict department. What was regarded as proof of the shortage was obtained this morning by State Examiner Brooke when deposit books were taken from Lacy's desk. First direct evidence of discrepancies was found Wednesday when the records of chief clerk failed to show duplicates of cotton bills amounting to more than \$29,000.

**STUDENTS SENTENCED TO JAIL.**

**Convicted of Manslaughter in North Carolina Hazing Case.**

Hillsboro, N. C., March 15.—Establishing a precedent in the annals of the State, a verdict of guilty of manslaughter was returned this afternoon by the jury in the trial of Ralph W. Oldham, of Raleigh; William L. Merriam, of Wilmington, and Aubrey C. Hatch, of Mount Olive, the three University of North Carolina students indicted in connection with the death of Isaac William Rand in a hazing episode at Chapel Hill, N. C., September 12, 1912. There is no record of a hazing controversy being threshed out previously in the Courts of this State.

The verdict of the jury was returned at 3.10 o'clock, after three hours deliberation.

Judge R. B. Peeples sentenced each of the defendants to four months in the Orange County jail, beginning April 8, next. Each of the defendants was ordered to give \$100 bonds for his appearance before the county commissioners, "who shall, in their discretion, hire them out to whomsoever they please in this State."

The fathers of the defendants were in the Court room when the minimum sentence for manslaughter was pronounced. No evidence of emotion was displayed by them or by the prisoners.

An array of counsel represented the defendants in the proceedings, which began last Thursday. As a result of the tragedy, which preceded the trial, twenty-six students in the University of North Carolina were suspended or expelled after a sweeping investigation into the practice of hazing at the institution.

**"Hired Out" to Fathers.**

Hillsboro, N. C., March 15.—Ralph W. Oldham, William L. Merriam and Aubrey C. Hatch, University of North Carolina students, convicted to-day for manslaughter in connection with the death of Isaac W. Rand, a fellow student, and sentenced to four months in jail, were released to-night by order of the Orange County commissioners. In pronouncing sentence Judge Peeples instructed the county commissioners to hire the prisoners "out to whomsoever they please in the State."

Tonight the fathers of each of the students were permitted to pay \$175 to the commissioners and secure the discharge of their sons. This amount would have been obtained if the prisoners had been hired to other persons in the State.

Discharge under this arrangement leaves the students without citizenship. A movement was started at Raleigh tonight, however, to petition Governor Locke Craig for their pardon.

**Freight Employee Wounded.**

Greenville, March 13.—Shortly after boarding a Greenville bound G. S. & A. railway passenger train at Williamston last night H. Victor Woods, of West Washington street employed with the freight department of the company, was shot by an unknown white boy, who immediately leaped from the car and made his escape.

The pistol ball penetrated Wood's breast, just about the heart, but turned soon after going under the skin and came out near his right collar bone. The wound is not thought to be serious. Woods came on home on the car and went to his residence at the corner of Washington and Lloyd streets, where his wounds were dressed by a physician.

The cause of the shooting is somewhat mysterious, as yet. According to Conductor Floyd Smith, on whose car Woods was travelling to Greenville, he boarded the train at Williamston and took a seat near the boy who later fired upon him. The conductor stated that the boy winked his eye at Woods, whereupon Woods asked him why he did so. Without making any answer, it is said, the boy whipped out a pistol and fired straight at Woods. The boy immediately made a dash for the door, it is said, and made his escape.

Woods is well known in Greenville having been employed as motorman by the Greenville Traction company before he took up his duties with the Greenville, Spartanburg & Anderson railway company. Inasmuch as his wound is not serious, it is presumed that he will be out within a few days.

**Agreed on Sims for Federal Job.**

Washington, March 13.—It is understood that Senators Tillman and Smith have agreed upon James L. Sims, of Orangeburg, for the position of United States marshal.

What they would do about filling this place has been unknown up to this time. It is also understood that each, as already stated, will present to the attorney general the names of one man for district attorney. Senator Tillman will name J. W. Thurmond, of Edgefield, and Senator Smith will present Francis H. Weston, of Columbia.

**AN EFFECTIVE EDITORIAL.**

**It Cost Spartanburg Editor His Commission as Notary.**

Spartanburg, S. C., March 14.—Because of an editorial in The Spartanburg Journal criticising Governor Blease's veto of a local measure, Charles P. Calvert, editor of the paper, has lost his commission as a notary public.

Not long since the notarial commission of Capt. Charles Petty, associate editor of The Journal and grandfather of Mr. Calvert, was revoked. This caused inconvenience to the newspaper in the transaction of business requiring the attesting of papers. Mr. Calvert enlisted the aid of Representative C. C. Wyche, a political supporter of the Governor, and applied for appointment as a notary. He was notified of his appointment and directed to take the oath of office and send the fee of \$2 to the Secretary of State. He did so, but almost immediately afterward was informed in a letter from John K. Aull, the Governor's private secretary, to Mr. Wyche, transmitted by the latter to Mr. Calvert, that his commission had been revoked because of the editorial.

**Laborers on Farm Get Good Wages.**

Washington, March 13.—The bumper crops of the past year have not only enriched the farmer but have served to increase the wages of farm laborers. A bulletin issued by the department of agriculture today declares wages paid to such laborers have increased about 3.2 per cent. during the year and 7.0 per cent. during the past two years.

"Since 1902," adds the bulletin, "the increase has been about 34 per cent." The current average rate of farm wages in the United States when board is included, according to the bulletin, is by the month, \$20.81; by the day, other than harvest, \$1.14; at harvest, \$1.54. When board is not included, the rate is, by the month, \$29.58; by the day, other than harvest, \$1.47; by the day, at harvest, \$1.87. The wages vary in different parts of the country.

The wages paid farm laborers now, as compared with the average of wages during the 80s, are about 53 per cent. higher; as compared with the low year of 1894 the present wages are about 65 per cent. higher, according to the department's figures.

**Infatuation for Wife of Minister.**

San Francisco, March 12.—Blaming the wife of a former Chicago minister for inducing him to take up the life of thief, Owen D. Conn, who confessed robberies totaling more than \$100,000, to-day amplified his confession.

"I was infatuated with the wife of a minister in Chicago," said Conn. "She made me get money for her. She induced me to rob a number of kates in daytime, occasionally assisting me. She wanted me to hold up a man. I refused, and she got another to do it for her. Then she ran away and I came to San Francisco. I started my thievery in Chicago."

The police established Conn's identity through a letter from his mother found in his pocket when arrested. He had stolen more than \$100,000 worth of jewelry. His robberies had been committed in Pasadena, Los Angeles, San Jose, Oakland, Berkeley and San Francisco.

**Escapes Death by Miracle.**

New York, March 13.—A steel rocket containing Rodman Law, the "human fly," in which he intended to be shot 3,500 feet into the air, descending by a parachute, exploded this afternoon when 800 pounds of powder behind it was fired. Law was hurled 25 feet from his seat in the rocket but was unharmed.

Protected by padding and a helmet, Law crawled into the rocket with his parachute and gave the order to fire. The fuse was lighted and sputtered for 30 seconds. There was a terrific report. Hundreds of spectators saw the rocket burst into fragments.

Law was hurled violently to the ground. His hair and eyebrows were burned off. For ten seconds he was unconscious. Then he got up and looked around.

"Damn that thing," he exclaimed. "I thought I was going up."

Panic spread among the spectators after the explosion. It seemed inconceivable that Law could have escaped being blown to bits and several women became hysterical. His miraculous escape was explained by the fact that the head of the rocket, on which he stood shoulder high in a hollow extension was made of an extra thickness of steel. The rest of the rocket, six feet in length and two and a half feet in diameter, was blown to atoms.

Law walked unassisted to a nearby house to have his burns dressed.

When a man loses his heart his head has to do a lot of extra work.

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State of South Carolina—County of Barnwell—In the Court of Probate.

Petition for final settlement and discharge.

Ex parte Mrs. E. R. Kearse in re estate of H. W. Kearse, deceased. To all and singular the kindred and creditors of H. W. Kearse, deceased: Take notice, that the undersigned will apply to the Judge of Probate at Barnwell court house, S. C. on Thursday, the 20th day of March, A. D. 1913 at 11 o'clock a. m., for a final settlement of the estate of H. W. Kearse deceased, and discharge from the office of administratrix of said estate.

E. R. KEARSE, Executrix. Dated thirtieth day of January, A. D. 1913. GRAHAM & BLACK, Attorneys for Executrix.

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