VETERAN IN ALMSHOUSE.

of Soldiers' Home—Has Money in the Bank and Yet is Sent to the Richland County "Poorhouse."

F. Douglass Walker, one of the most widely known soldiers at the Confederate home, was yesterday suspended from the home for 60 days. Mr. Walker has no living relatives and the Confederate home was his only home, so he yesterday afterneen applied for admittance at the county almshouse and was given

Mr. Walker says that because he aid "damn" at breakfast he fied by the commandant that he would be given a furlough of 60 lays. Mr. Walker's account of his trouble is that Mrs. W. D. Starling, wife of the commandant, asked one of the men at breakfast if he had ard the whistles blow for the new year night before. The man addressed was deaf and the question was repeated, whereupon Mr. Walker said, "Mrs. Starling, he is so damn deaf that he can't hear any whistles."

After the meal was concluded Mr. Walker says that Capt. Sarling said to him: "Walker, I have a New Year's present for you. You are susaded for 60 days for swearing in the presence of my wife."

Mr. Walker expects to stay at the enty almahouse until his enforced urlough is ended. He phoned The State last night that he is very comfortably situated, considering the nature of his accommodations, and that everyone is treating him very well.

r. Walker is a native of Charleson, was a member of Hampton's on and after the war went to few York, where men of wealth beinterested in him and assisted until he was a well-to-do busiman. But his benefactor died nd he lost what he had accomplishd in the crash that followed. Finally he could find no work and was tarving on the streets when he went olice station and told them that he was a Confederate soldiersould get no work and had nothto est and requested that they d him to an almshouse.

estead of sending him to an almshe was sent to jail, but a newsreporter found him there and ed a story of his misfortunes. New York Daughters of the eracy became interested in he case and at a benefit at the ildorf-Astoria enough money was aimed to send him to Columhts to enter the Old Soldiers' home. He arrived here last February and found that the home was not yet After staying in Columbia a few weeks the Daughters made arrangements for Mr. Walker to be resived at the Robert E. Lee home in Richmond and he was entered there

After he had been in Richmond eral months, the South Carolina ome was opened and arrangements were made for Mr. Walker to come back to his native State. The New York women had been paying for his expenses at Richmond from the Land raised to help him, but after a short while spent in the home he was admitted as a member and no further money was required for his

Some \$75 remained in the fund and since Mr. Walker has been in the Inter-State commerce commisthe Old Soldiers' home here that sion in the matter of fixing and money has been sent to the authorities of the home by the Robert E. Lee home of Richmond, and Douglass Walker is in the almshouse. while officers of the Soldiers' home hold money that was raised by New York ladies to take him out of an almshouse in that city.—The State,

GEORGIA CONGRESSMAN DIES.

Representative From Second Georgia District Passes Away While Apparently Convalescent.

Dawson, Jan. 5.—Representative James M. Griggs of the Second Georgia district died suddenly at his home here late this afternoon

Death came at 4:30. He was in bed at the time, apparently convaiescing from a supposed slight attack of heart trouble.

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FOOD TO CONTINUE HIGH.

id "Damn" and Was Turned Out Champ Clark Says Most Americans Now Are Nonproducers.

> Washington, January present high prices for farm products have come to stay; the rural population is playing out; the present census, if it classes the unincorporated villages as towns will show between 60 and 65 per cent, of population living in towns," declared Representative Champ Clark, of Missouri, today, the minority leader of the House. "At the present rate in 20 years the United States will cease to be an exporting nation for agricultural products except as to

> "One of the principal causes of the high prices of farm products is the world movement of people toward the towns and cities, while a few persons in towns and cities have gardens and raise chickens and occasionally pigs, practically the entire town and city population are nonproducers of anything to eat, but are consumers only. Last year for the first time Argentina beat us in exporting corn, and Argentina and Brazil are now fixing to take the frozen meat trade from us. Until we adopt the intensive system of agriculture we have nearly reached our limit of agricultural output."

ROBERT KILGORE PARDONED.

Youth of 17 When Convicted of Murder in Lee County.

Columbia, Jan. 6 .- The first pardon of the new year was granted yesterday by Gov. Ansel to Robert Kilgore, convicted in Lee county on the charge of manslaughter and sentenced to serve a term of seven years on the county chain gang. Kilgore was convicted in 1905 and was only 17 years of age at the time. In the petition it is stated that there was some doubt as to his guilt at the time of conviction and that the person he killed was a rowdy and a man of quarrelsome disposition. It is also stated that he has made a most excellent prisoner. There was a petition signed by a large number.

Would Alter Inter-State Law.

Washington, January 4.-- A bill making sweeping changes in the Interstate commerce law for the regu-Mann, of Illinois.

The bill is not in accord with the "Administration bill, which was prepared under the direction of President Taft. Instead of providing a special Court to hear Inter-State commerce cases, it would create a bureau in the department of commerce to be known as the bureau of transportation, where a shipper may file complaints against a railroad. If justice is found in the complaint, the Attorney General would examine it, and if satisfied that a cause of action exists, that official would file a petition with the Inter-State commerce commission and prosecute the case at the cost of the Government.

In the meantime the shipper would not be deprived of the privilege of bringing an action before the Inter-State commerce commission at his own expense as the present law provides.

The bill enlarges the powers of changing rates, and would amend the law so that in no case should a charge for a short haul exceed the charge for a long one. It would also prohibit any through rate which is more than the aggregate of the local rate. Every shipment, upon which a rebate is paid, would constitute a separate offense, and railroads would be permitted to pay for advertising their time tables in newspapers with transportation.

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BLIZZARD SWEEPS SOUTH.

Rain, Snow and Sleet Falling Over Wide Area.

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 5 .- The Middle South and Southeast tonight are in the grasp of a severe blizzard. Low temperatures are reported from Missouri, Arkansas, Louisiana and Texas, accompanied by either rainsleet or snow. At Fort Worth and Dallas, Texas, heavy snow fall covers the ground tonight with the mercury between freezing point and zero. Like conditions prevail at Hot Springs and Little Rock, Ark., while heavy sleet is reported at Jackson, Natchez and Vicksburg, Miss. Snow started falling in Memphis early tonight after a day of rain and sleet.

No serious domage to reported other than interrupted telegraph and Bowel Disorders. They're easy, but telephone service.

SUBSIDY BILL INTRODUCED.

None of the Existing Ship Lines Will Benefit, Says Author of Measure.

Washington, January 4-A bill for subsidy, which its author, Representative Humphrey, of Washington, says has the approvel of President Taft, was introduced in the House

Increases in pay to American ships carrying mails to South America, China, Japan, Australasia, the Philippines, an increased tonnage tax on transoceanic trade and the admission of foreign built ships to American register for foreign trade are some of its features.

It is proposed also to pay secondclass ships at the same rate for carrying mails as first-class ships are paid. The same subsidy now given to ships of 8,000 tons and 20 knot speed will be extended by the new bill to ships of 9,000 tons and 16 knots speed. To secure the subsidy, the ships must be built on plans approved by the Secretary of the Navy, carry four or more guns of not less than six-inch calibre; carry American boys and train them in seamanship, be officered by American citizens and carry crews of not less than 50 per cent American men. They must always be at the demand of the Government.

It is provided that the amount expended for subsidy in one year cannot exceed the estimated revenue from forign mails service for that year. None of the existing lines will benefit by the bill, the author says, and he estimates that about \$1,000,000 a year will come in from the increased tonnage tax on foreign vessels.

AVIATOR KILLED IN FLIGHT.

Leon De La Grange Meets Death Under His Monoplane.

Broadneaux, January 4.-Leon De Grange, the French aviator, whose achievements during the past two years had won him a high place among those who have set 'out to the United States." conquer the air, was instantly killed here today, while making a flight in the presence of a great crowd of spectators.

A strong uncertain wind prevailed, but with characteristic daring De La Grange faced it in the same monoplane in which he made a record of 53 miles an hour at the Doncaster lation of railroads was introduced in meeting last October. He circled when John Y. Garlington and J. Stothe aerdrome, seeming to have good control and yet at times, it heeled dangerously to the wind. On the third round, when at a height of between sixty and seventy feet, he increased his speed. He swung wide at the turns, but at the tower of the aerdome he attempted to describe a sharp curve. The machine was seen to sway. The left wing was broken and the right wing immediately collapsed. The aeroplane came plunging to the earth and it turned half over as it fell, with the aviator clinging to the seat. In this way it crashed to the ground with De La Grange beneath, the heavy motor crushing out his life.

> The mechanicians are at a loss to explain the exact cause of the accident. They are merely able to say that it resulted from manoeuvring too quickly in the puffy wind. The monoplane was doubly braced at the essential points and had been given a careful examination before

> Saved at Death's Door. The door of death seemed ready to open for Murray W. Ayers, of Transit Bridge, N. Y., when his life was wonderfully saved. "I was in a dreadful condition," he writes, "my skin was almost yellow; eyes ken; tongue coated; emaciated from losing 40 pounds, growing weaker daily. Virulent liver trouble pulling me down to death in spite of doc-Then that matchless medicine-Electric Bitters - cured I regained the 40 pounds lost and now am well and strong." For all stomach, liver and kidney troubles they're supreme. 50c at Sibert's Drug Store.

> > Fire in Camden.

Camden, Jan. 7 .- The home of D. J. Carrison on Fair street was burned to the ground here tonight at 9 o'clock. The fire started in the kitchen and made rapid headway. The furniture was partly insured. The building was owned by Mrs. A. H. Clarke, and it is not known whether ther was any insurance or not.

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RACE RIOT AT HAVANA.

Negroes Demand Drinks at American Hotel Bar.

Havana, January 3.-A strong race feeling has been engendered by the trouble which arose last night at the Hotel Plaza, an American house, over the refusal of the bartender to serve drinks to two negro Congressmen. This resulted in a riot, which although no one was seriously injured, made necessary the calling out of the police reserves. Today the clerk of the hotel was arraigned in the Correctional Court and fined \$70.

A crowd of negroes, including a strong representation of the Vterans' Association, attended the Court session and demanded exemplary punishment on account of the insult to the colored race. Senor Morua Delgado, president of the Senate and leader of the negro element, conducted the prosecution and insisted upon the extreme penalty, which is a fine of \$1,000 and six months in

The decision of the court to inflict a minor penalty was greeted with strong expressions of disapproval. After the adjournment of the Court, the two negro Congressmen, heading a procession of 400 negroes. marched to the hotel crying: 'Viva Maceo, viva La Patria," They entered the bar and demanded drinks, which were served with no further

The indictment has caused much excitement, and there are fears of a serious race clash. Cubans are sympathizing with the attitude, but tonight a strong guard of police has been placed in front of the hotel.

El Triunfo, a Government organ, published a bitter editorial, declaring that all blacks and whites in Cuba are on a plane of absolute equality, and that "the Americans must be taught by the strong arm of the law that they shall not be permitted to introduce into Cuba the anti-negro sentiments prevailing in

THE SEMINOLE CASES STARTED.

The First Will Be Called For Trial Monday.

Columbia, Jan. 8 .- The first of the two Seminole cases is expected to come up for trial Monday afternoon bo Young will probably be arraigned on a charge of conspiracy and breach of trust with fraudulent intent. The work of trying the cases of those prisoners who are now in jail is expected to be finished by Monday afternoon and the famous case that emerges from the Seminole tangle will then be entered upon.

A number of attorneys will appear and with the generous field for legal battle the case will probably show some exciting matches of wit and argument by the attorneys. Solicitor Cobb will be assisted by J. W. Thurmond of Edgefield a former solicitor, while the defendants will be represented by Christie Benet, D. Duncan Bellinger and R. E. Carwile of Columbia and Dial & Todd, of Laurens.

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