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LEWIS DIES OF INJURIES.

Man Hurt in Accident on Savannah Grand Prize Race Course Succumbs to Wounds.
Savannah, Ga., Nov. 3.—E. S. Lewis of Atlanta, one of the three men injured when a touring car on the grand prize race course skidded on a turn while making a mile a minute on Tuesday last, died late tonight at the Savannah hospital. An operation to relieve concussion of the brain was performed this afternoon. Lewis, with a number of newspaper men, was a guest of the local automobile club.

ARCHITECT REPORTS.

Mr. McKelver to Brace Lobby Floor With Brick Pillars.

From the Daily Item Nov. 3.
Architect Edwards, under whose supervision the County Court house was erected, was in the city yesterday for the purpose of investigating into the condition of the north lobby floor of the court house, and after looking into the condition of the floor reported that it was in a state of dry rot caused by improper ventilation, as had formerly been reported by the County Supervisor.
He gave an exhaustive talk on the subject, all of which amounted to very little, winding up with the information that he would take off some of the rotten woodwork for examination and find out whether the rot was caused by insects or not.
In the meantime he has recommended that the concrete floor of the building be braced with brick pillars, with steel stringers extending from one pillar to another so that there will be no danger of the floor giving way. He made arrangements with Mr. McKelver to do the work as soon as possible.
Who will pay for the work is not yet known. The County Supervisor when asked about this today stated that it was a matter that the County Board would decide at some future meeting. In the meantime the work will be done and the floor made secure.

DAVIDSON DEFEATS CHARLESTON.

Interesting Football Game at State Fair Yesterday.

Columbia, Nov. 2.—Davidson College defeated the College of Charleston in a fast and well played game of football at the Fair grounds this morning. The final score was 27 to 4. The recovering of punts by the Davidson ends was fatal to the hopes of the Charleston boys. Davidson played Charleston off of her feet in the first quarter, scoring three touchdowns, kicking only one goal, however. The fast work of Klutz and the clever broken field running of Booe featured this quarter. Cashion's line plunging also netted Davidson some splendid gains. For Charleston, Von Koltz covered himself with glory by intercepting one of Davidson's forward passes and running seventy-five yards through a broken field for a touch-down.
Middleton, aided by some corking interference, pulled off several good runs. The defensive work of Capt. Hollings and Wehmann was also of a high order. Miller and Pagnall, at the halves, made substantial gains on false line bucks. On the whole, however, Charleston was mainly on the defensive, but frequent punting made the ball shift from one side of the field to the other.
The County Teachers association will meet on Saturday, November 12, and not tomorrow as many of the teachers seem to think. It was decided to put the meeting off for a week so that all of the teachers who went to the State Fair would not feel called upon to come home Saturday to attend the meeting. The program will be published later.

BATTLESHIPS OFF FOR EUROPE.

Finest Vessels in United States Navy, Including the South Carolina, Go on Cruise.

Washington, Nov. 2.—Sixteen of the finest battleships in the United States navy are steaming eastward tonight in divisions of four on their way to England and France. They are due to meet at a designated spot in the Atlantic 250 miles off the coast tomorrow between noon and 3 o'clock and will continue their journey as one fleet.

The flagship Connecticut and the North Dakota sailed from New York today about the same time the Louisiana, Kansas, New Hampshire, South Carolina, Delaware and Georgia were leaving Hampton Roads, and the Nebraska, Rhode Island, Virginia and Michigan were departing from Boston. The Minnesota, Vermont, Idaho and Mississippi left Philadelphia yesterday and passed out of the Delaware breakwater today. A speed of 10 knots will be maintained throughout the voyage which will be of about two weeks' duration. The fourth division will leave the fleet on November 15, stopping at Brest, France.

THE ART CLUB MEETS.

New Organization Delightfully Entertained by Miss Hollie Brown.

The Art Club, a social organization with the object in view of encouraging artistic work in the way of embroidery, stenciling and painting, had its initial meeting Tuesday afternoon with Miss Hollie Brown. The organization was perfected by the election of Miss Lucile DeLorme as President and Miss Jennie Walsh as Secretary and Treasurer. The by-laws, which were prepared by Miss Natalie Norman and Mrs. F. H. Williams were read and adopted.

The members then commenced upon their work, some of which will likely be exhibited at the State Fair next year. It is the object of this club to stimulate interest in artistic work, and if all the succeeding meetings are as successful as the first, there is little doubt but that the hopes of the members will be realized. Before the meeting was over the hostess served a delightful salad course.

Those present were:
Mrs. W. S. Benton, Misses Marie Brown, Estelle Crowson, Lucile DeLorme, Jessie LaMotte, Natalie Norman, Jennie Walsh, Leonora Willford, Marie DeLorme, Mrs. C. D. McKnight, Mrs. S. C. McKeown, Mrs. T. H. Williams and also Miss Chandler, who is the guest of the Misses Brown.

CLEMSON DEFEATS CAROLINA.

Clemson Runs Away with Her Old Rival.

Columbia, Nov. 3.—Clemson defeated the University of South Carolina 26 to 0 at the State Fair grounds this morning, in a game replete with interest and spirit. Archie Mace, of Marion, one of the Carolina players, was hurt internally and was removed to the University infirmary. No reason has appeared to think his injuries serious.

Bissell's long run for Clemson in the second quarter was perhaps the most sensational play. College spirit ran high, many old football men of both schools were present and the rooting was perhaps the most terrific ever heard here, but only good feeling prevailed between the traditional hostile Clemson and Carolina forces.

President Mell Honored.

Special to the Daily Item.

Columbia, Nov. 4.—Dr. P. H. Mell, formerly president of Clemson College, but now a resident of Atlanta, has been signally honored by the Royal Academy of Science of Great Britain, considered the greatest body of scientists in the world. Dr. Mell's text-book on geology, which is used at Oxford and other English universities, brought to him this honor. He has been living in Atlanta since leaving Clemson, although he has been offered several high positions.

Sumter county grown selected seed corn from acres that produced more than 75 bushels is worth more than any seed corn that can be purchased from seedmen. The farmer who wants to improve his corn crop and secure large yields should attend the Boys' Corn Club meeting Monday and buy a bushel of the prize seed corn.

NEW YORK CAMPAIGN.

DIX AND GAYNOR DENOUNCE ROOSEVELT'S TICKET.

Scores Ex-President for Misrepresentation Persistently Continued After Warning—Mayor Assures Dix Support.

New York, Nov. 2.—The Democratic State campaign here reached flood tide tonight at a meeting in Carnegie hall where John A. Dix, the nominee for governor, made his first public address in the city. The meeting also served as the occasion for Mayor Gaynor's long expected formal announcement of his support of the ticket. The mayor's voice still being weak, this came in the form of a letter to the chairman of the meeting.

The rally was held under the auspices of the Independent Business Men's league and Herman Ridder, president of that organization, presided.

Mr. Dix devoted the greater part of a 3,000 word speech to a denunciation of Theodore Roosevelt. He charged the former president with wilful falsehood in repeating the accusations for which Mr. Dix in his Buffalo speech demanded an apology. He declared that Col. Roosevelt, "because of what he deems to be his political necessity of the hour, struck hands and made a political alliance" with William R. Hearst whom, four years ago, Roosevelt had publicly branded "as responsible for the assassin's bullet which made him president."

Leaving the subject of Roosevelt, the candidate returned to charges of Republican extravagance. He promised that a Democratic administration would reduce taxation and once more make it possible for the "average man" to save enough for a rainy day. He denounced the Republican tariff policy and declared himself for a downward revision of the tariff.

"This campaign," said Mr. Dix, "like so many in the past, involves questions of policy and expenditures, of reform and retrenchment, and the other questions which necessarily have to do with carrying on the well ordered business of government. Such questions would have been settled in the usual way by appeals to reason and experience and by that application to common sense judgment which is so distinguishing an attribute of the average American. But this was not to be. Into the centre of the stage there has been hurled—by the inordinate vanity, the dangerous ambition, the reckless conduct of a man who has become the apostle of tumult and the protagonist of misrepresentation—the momentous question of whether or not our very republican institutions should survive or, under the assaults of the agitator and the egotist, should go down to destruction, as have other great countries under similar assaults."

"Fortunately for our country, the battle ground chosen for this fight was that which combined patriotism, intelligence and public spirit in their highest form, and the decisive defeat which lies before this creator of unrest, this instigator of panic and this destructive agent of business depression will not alone retire to a sphere of well-earned and unenvied seclusion, but will serve for many years to come as a signal warning to all other men who may let their ambition blind their judgment to the fact that there is and must remain a government of the people and by the people."

"Never before have we in our history had so much occasion to blush for the conduct of a man who had been the first citizen of our country and no greater and more striking difference could be found in our history between the last Republican president and the illustrious man who preceded him in office than is found by their conduct after they had retired from the great office which they had held."

"Look for a moment upon the man who is now rushing up and down the State shouting, threatening, abusing and wilfully misrepresenting—bringing contempt and ridicule upon the great office he has held, and avoiding the discussion of all the real issues of this campaign, and then upon his great predecessors who never forgot that they owed to their countrymen the duty of bearing themselves always with dignity and with honor."

J. C. Langford, former treasurer of Hampton county, who is charged with embezzling \$20,000 of county funds was tried Tuesday but the jury failed to agree.

GRABFELDER STOPS SUIT.

Practically Admits Paying Graft in This State—And Compromises the Case.

Columbia, Nov. 2.—Practically admitting that they had overcharged the State to the extent of thousands of dollars, Grabfelder & Co., a liquor house of Louisville, has abandoned its injunction proceedings and will pay the sum of \$15,000 to the dispensary commission. The company was seeking to enjoin the commission from further holding up the sum of \$18,000 due from the several county dispensaries to the liquor house.

This case involved the constitutionality of the act of 1910 which provided that funds, owing sundry liquor houses by county dispensaries should be first applied on the payment of claims in favor of the State fund found by the commission to be due. The abandonment of the litigation by Grabfelder & Co. and settlement in accordance with the views of the commission would seem to indicate that the attorneys for Grabfelder regard the act as valid though this question is yet to be determined by the supreme court in another case. The conclusion of this case leaves little to be collected under the provisions of the act of 1910 except the Carolina Glass company matter in which is involved several thousand dollars.

FEDERAL FINANCES FALL.

Experts Surprised When Deficit for October Revealed.

Washington, Nov. 1.—The Government's finances took a downward twist during the last three days of October and tricked the experts who had been predicting a surplus for the month and hoping for an even break at the worst.

Exclusive of the Panama Canal charges, the receipts for the month were \$55,266,441 and the expenditures \$58,560,323, which left a deficit in ordinary operations of \$3,293,882. Add to that sum the month's cost of the work on the canal and \$5,295,083 stands on the wrong side of the ledger. The close of September had shown a total surplus of more than \$1,400,000, and it was the first time in the present fiscal year that the Government took in more than it paid out. While the operations of the month bring the total treasury deficit for the fiscal year to more than \$21,000,000, and the close of September saw it down to \$15,000,000, the situation is not considered unusual.

Barring all unusual expenditures, such as for the Panama Canal and payments on the public debt, the month's operations show a deficit of \$13,000,000, as against \$23,000,000 a year ago. In the face of the growing receipts which now total more than \$226,000,000 for this year, treasury officials expect to be satisfied with the showing of the month and expect a gradual improvement from now on.

Twenty-two new national banks came into existence in October, with the total capitalization of \$2,500,000. The majority were small banks, with a capital of \$50,000 or less. The total national bank circulation is now \$724,874,308, an increase of about \$4,000,000 over last month.

The total cash in the treasury at the close of the month's business was \$1,759,673,952, an increase of about \$9,000,000.

LAUGHS WHOLE DAY THROUGH.

Wanted at Palm Springs Off Mule as "Shaved Tail Horse," Trader Nearly Laughs to Death.

Lawrenceburg, Ind., Nov. 3.—Trading a mule for a "shaved tail" horse appealed to the humor of H. Schrappe of this city and he began laughing. He laughed for an hour with the tears rolling down his cheeks. His friends became alarmed and summoned a physician, but the physician could not stop his hysteria. When 12 hours had passed and Schrappe was still convulsed with laughter an electric battery was procured and the trader was given a heavy electric shock. The laughter ceased and Schrappe fell over exhausted. It was thought for a time that the man would die but today he shows no ill effects from the laugh.

Phil H. Gadsden, president of the Charleston Electric Light, Railway and Gas company is ill with typhoid fever.

E. A. Ball, assistant manager of the Woodwaste Products Co., of Georgetown was seriously injured by being caught in the machinery Wednesday.

RIOT IN CHICAGO.

GARMENT WORKERS' STRIKE RAISES GRIM SPECTRES.

Police Charge Large Mob—Plough Through Crowd of Several Thousand Rioters—Many Injured. More Serious Trouble Feared.

Chicago, Nov. 2.—Grim spectres of the days of the Haymarket riot haunted Chicago's streets for a brief time late this afternoon when Inspector S. K. Healy and squad of 60 policemen with drawn revolvers, charged several thousand striking garment workers who were rioting on the West Side. One policeman was stabbed, 15 rioters were seriously injured and 25 strikers and sympathizers were arrested during the brisk fight which threatened to get beyond police control.

This, the most serious outbreak that has occurred since the inception of the strike of garment workers occurred at the plant of A. Lot & Co., at West Ohio and Bickerdike streets. Before the police arrived the strikers had broken all the windows in the large building occupied by the clothing manufacturers, had driven strike-breakers out and carried a large number of sewing machines into the streets where the machines were destroyed.

The strikers and their followers put up a desperate fight for a time. Many of their number were knocked down by the clubbing of the police and not a few were trampled on in the fighting which followed. Bleeding heads and faces were numerous and a number of persons suffered more serious injuries.

When pickets gained entrance to the tailoring establishment, as the mob of strikers approached the building, some of the employes of the company joined the strikers and are said to have assisted in the work of destruction. Men and women were hurling bricks and stones through the windows of the plant when Inspector Healy and his squad of reserves arrived.

The inspector experienced difficulty in getting together the disorganized force of policemen which had borne the brunt of the early fighting.

When he had done so, however, the policemen charged through the centre of the mob, knocking down all in their way.

As a result of today's developments in the strike situation, Chief of Police Steward tonight ordered a conference of his inspectors and issued a special set of emergency orders to inspectors, captains and lieutenants in the various police districts where the riots have occurred. The attitude of the police indicates that much more serious trouble is expected within the next 24 hours. All preparations are being made for hastily calling in reserves from outlying stations and mobilizing a strong force.

Strikers tonight held a dozen largely attended meetings and agitators were active in urging the strikers to further disorder. Meanwhile various clubwomen who have interested themselves in the cause of the garment workers were urging their followers to refrain from any action which might injure their cause or their opportunity for securing a favorable settlement of the strike.

Wonderful Growth in Bible School Work.

The eleven thousand Bible schools, better known as Sunday schools of the Churches of Christ have an enrollment of sixteen hundred thousand, and it is in this department of the church work that the Christian churches are devoting most of their energy, as this is the proper teaching place in the churches. Eighty-five per cent of all the additions to the Christian Churches come through the Bible school.

L. L. Faris, State Bible School Superintendent of Ohio will represent the Bible school interests at the convention, and will speak twice on Saturday afternoon. Mr. Faris is an authority on the Adult Bible Class, and the Christian Churches have more organized Adult Bible Classes than any other religious body, also a larger number of trained teachers, and Teacher Training students than any other religious body. Two hundred and eighty-four thousand are enrolled in the Teacher Training classes. The largest organized Bible school in the United States is the Central Christian school at Canton, Ohio. P. H. Welsheimer, the minister, is the superintendent. The next year the Bible schools are planning to raise \$100,000 for Foreign Mission, and \$100,000 for Home Mission.

ACCUSED OF BRIBERY.

Judged for Corrupting Member of Jury Which Cleared Minority Leader of Same Charge.

Chicago, Nov. 2.—Chas. E. Erbstein, one of the attorneys for Lee O'Neill Browne, who was recently acquitted of a charge of bribing State Representative Charles A. White to vote for William Lorimer for United States senator, was indicted today, charged with corrupting a member of the jury which cleared Browne. The bribery is alleged to have figured in the verdict of not guilty.

Among the witnesses for the State were three State representatives, who asserted on the stand that they had received \$1,000 each for their votes for Lorimer.

Immediately the case went against the prosecution, State's Attorney Wayman began an investigation of numerous rumors concerning attempts at tampering with veniremen. A week ago he got a clue which led to McCutchen. He and Stacey, it is said, disgruntled at the small sum which they say they received, told of receiving \$250 from Erbstein. Erbstein denies the charge and alleges persecution.

DR. SNYDER WILL LECTURE.

President of Wofford Delivers Address at Rafting Creek School on Friday Evening, November 18.

Rembert, Nov. 2.—Dr. H. N. Snyder, President of Wofford College, will deliver a lecture on the evening of Friday, November 18th at 8 o'clock, in the Rafting Creek High school chapel, Rembert, S. C.

This is to be the first number of the Rembert Lyceum course. Since the speaker for November 18, is so well known to the people, either personally or through the press, there is no need to commend him. His high position, as one of the leading educators in South Carolina and his many admirers as a lecturer, will testify that anyone will be fully repaid his efforts by attending the lecture. We deem it an intellectual treat to have a man lecture to us, whose life is so rich in noble thoughts and active in guiding the minds of the young men of our State.

An admission fee of twenty-five cents for adults and fifteen cents for children will be charged.

DELEGATE TO A. R. P. SYNOD.

Rev. R. C. Reed, of Columbia, Extends Fraternal Greetings from Presbyterian Church to Seceders.

Columbia, Nov. 4.—Rev R. C. Reed of Columbia has been selected as the delegate of the Presbyterian General Assembly of the South to bear fraternal greetings to the synod of the Associated Reformed Presbyterian church, which will be held in Charlotte next week. This is the first time in the history of the Seceder church that a representative has been officially delegated to bear fraternal greetings to its leading council from the main body of the Presbyterian faith, and this fact is believed to presage closer relations of these two branches of the faith—if not at once, then in the next several years. The selection of Dr. Reed for this important mission is a most happy one.

It is hardly probable, however, that the two branches of the faith will be re-united though the two churches have been on most friendly terms for years. The Seceders have never yet been able to lay aside their unique individuality, even to uniting with the United Presbyterian church of the North, whose form of worship is identical with theirs. The chief difference between the two churches in the South is the resolution of the Seceders to bar human compositions from their worship.

The visit of Dr. Reed to the synod in Charlotte will be, if nothing else, another step toward bringing the Protestant churches closer together in that work which each denomination is doing in common with the others. Mr. Reed's presence will add to the interest taken in the synod by the general public and will probably inaugurate a custom that will, in time, be adopted by other churches whose differences are no greater than those of the Presbyterian churches.

Georgetown county is planning to build a new court house at a cost of \$85,000 and a bond issue will be necessary.

Commissioner of Agriculture E. J. Watson has appointed M. J. Miller Chief Clerk to succeed J. D. Dal who recently resigned. Miss Emma C. Killian succeeds Mr. Miller as statistician of the department.