

TO REPORT ON COAL ENTRIES.

La Follette Has Resolution Passed Calling for Information on Chugach Land Deal.

Washington, April 20.—Without explanation or opposition, Senator La Follette put through a resolution in the senate today calling upon the secretary of the interior to furnish all the facts connected with coal entries made upon lands withdrawn from the Chugach national forest reserve in Alaska and later restored to the public domain under order of President Taft.

EQUITABLE'S NEW PRESIDENT

Wm. A. Day, Morgan's Man, Succeeds Late Paul Morgan.

New York, April 20.—The Equitable Life Assurance Society, by vote of its board of directors today elected Wm. A. Day, J. P. Morgan's candidate, to succeed the late Paul Morgan as president of the Society, at a salary of \$50,000 a year, as against \$30,000 a year paid to Mr. Morgan. The board also went on record in favor of mutualization, continued the present committee on mutualization and instructed it to co-operate with the State department of insurance, the trustees and Mr. Morgan. The vote stood 26 for Mr. Day and 3 against, and later was made unanimous.

PROBE ENTIRE CIVIL SERVICE.

House Awaits Committee Resolution, May Stir Country.

Washington, April 20.—Resolutions continue to appear in the House looking to investigation of sinecures and cessation of abuse. The committee on reforming the civil service, of which Representative Finley, of South Carolina, is ranking member, next to the chairman, Mr. Godwin, of North Carolina, will in a few days report a sweeping resolution for an investigation of the civil service in the whole United States, to see what has been the result of its operation for the present year; what have been its abuse, if any, and whether or not its workings have been controlled in any degree by partisanship.

This is a broad field of inquiry, as there are several hundred thousand Federal employees under the civil service, and it is understood that the resolution will be vigorous enough to make the country sit up and take notice.

CATTLE THIEVES ARRESTED.

Five Negroes Confess to Stealing Cows.

Camden, April 20.—Capt. F. H. Halle of Liberty Hill has been losing a great many cows lately and came down to Camden recently and put the case in the hands of Benj. Halle, chief of police. It was not long before the heads of one of the cows was located in the butcher shop of one McGrit, a negro. McGrit told where he purchased the cow. Bob Bush, Lewis White, Ike, Council and Broadus Patterson, all negroes, were arrested, and since their arrest they have confessed their guilt to Mr. Halle. They told of the systematic manner in which they have been stealing cows all over the county. Chief Halle located a Holstein bull that had been stolen, but had not been butchered. He says that he hopes to locate other stolen cattle soon. It is likely that other arrests will follow. Mr. Halle of Liberty lost 14 cows before the negroes were arrested.

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Halls Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Halls Family Pills for constipation.

Nothing official has yet been heard by the city authorities as to the paving on Church street which was condemned by City Engineer Lee, from Mr. Beatty, the contractor who did the work.

Never Out of Work.

The busiest little thing ever made are Dr. King's New Life Pills. Every pill is a sugar coated globule of health, that changes weakness into strength, languor into energy, brain-fag into mental power; curing constipation, headache, chills, dyspepsia, malaria. Only 25c. at Sibert's Drug Store.

BOTH SIDES CLAIM VICTORY.

With Ballots Cast and Counting in Progress, Each of Two Factions is Confident.

Washington, April 20.—With both administration and opposition parties claiming victory for their candidates, balloting for the election of national officers of the Daughters of the American Revolution, now in 20th continental congress here, came to a close about 8 o'clock tonight. The tellers will be occupied during the entire night in counting the vote, the result of which will not be known until tomorrow.

The managers of the campaign of Mrs. Matthews T. Scott for reelection as president general of the organization claim that she will have about 200 votes majority, while the advocates of Mrs. William C. Story declare that she will win. Ten vice presidents general are to be chosen.

WHO KNEW THESE MEN,

Chance for "Oldest Inhabitants"!

The authorities of Davidson College are preparing a general catalogue, to be issued soon, which is to contain a sketch of every man who has ever studied at that college. Below are given the names of some men who, as students, were from Sumter County. No doubt relatives or other persons who knew these men are still living. Any person who knows any facts about any one of these men is requested to write all he knows at once to Prof. Thos. W. Lingle, Davidson, N. C. Otherwise all records of these men, except the scanty facts given herewith, are lost forever, as the next general catalogue after this one will not be issued until a quarter of a century later and then it will be too late to learn anything about any of these men. Who can give information about any of the following:

W. L. Wilson, entered with the class of 1846. Was from Sumter; died before 1888.

Judge L. Dixon, entered with the class of 1847. Was from Sumter. Farmer. died before 1888.

Samuel Manton Wilson, entered with the class of 1847. Was from Sumter. Farmer, Mayesville, S. C. died before 1888.

Benjamin A. James, entered with the class of 1848. Was from Sumter. died before 1888.

Thomas J. McFadden, entered with the class of 1851. Was from Sumter County. Farmer in Georgia. Resided at Washington, Ark., died before 1888.

Lame shoulder is nearly always due to rheumatism of the muscles, and quickly yields to the free application of Chamberlain's Liniment. For Sale by all dealers.

TEAM GOES TO WEDGEFIELD.

Amateur Baseball Team to Play at Wedgefield Saturday Afternoon.

An amateur baseball team of the boys of the city has arranged to go to Wedgefield Saturday afternoon to play a game of ball at that place. The team expects to put up a good game and come home with a victory to their credit.

The team is composed of the following men: Dunne, pitcher; McKay, catcher; Williams, 1b; Thomas, 2b; Bowman, 3b; Siddall (captain), ss; McLaurin, rf; Cuttino, cf; Rowland lf.

In cases of rheumatism relief from pain makes sleep and rest possible. This may be obtained by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. For sale by all dealers.

THE CLAREMONT RIFLES.

Seven Surviving Members of Company Organized Fifty Years Ago.

This month fifty years ago the "Claremont Rifles," a company 71 strong, was organized near Stateburg, in this county, with Captain James G. Spann, commanding, and took the train at Claremont depot for Charleston to join Kershaw's regiment on Morris' Island. The Claremont Rifles were present at the bombardment of Fort Sumter in Charleston harbor. Today there are only seven surviving members of the company. Those whose names appear below are living to tell the tale:

H. M. Spann, W. A. Spann, Sumter Belk, Sidney Morris, Henry Morris, T. P. Sanders, E. Scott Carson.

Chief Justice Jones has assigned Judge DeVore to hold court in Florence, commencing April 24.

A Reliable Medicine—Not a Narcotic.

Mrs. F. Marti, St. Joe, Mich., says: "Our little boy contracted a severe bronchial trouble and as the doctor's medicine did not cure him, I gave him Foley's Honey and Tar Compound in which I have great faith. It cured the cough as well as the choking and gagging spells, and he got well in a short time. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound has many times saved us much trouble and we are never without it in the house." W. W. Sibert.

WILL LAUNCH HARMON BOOM.

Formal Inauguration of Ohio Man's Campaign Will Take Place in Washington Today.

Washington, April 20.—The formal inauguration of the boom of Gov. Judson Harmon of Ohio for the presidency is expected to take place tomorrow in the room of Atlee Pomerene, the new Democratic senator from Ohio.

Senator Pomerene has sent out a call to the 16 Democratic congressmen from Ohio to attend, discuss the outlook, and devise ways and means of promoting Mr. Harmon's candidacy.

Miss Virginia I. DuRant Dead.

Sardinia, April 20.—Miss Virginia Irene DuRant, of Durant died at the Sumter hospital Saturday morning. She is survived by her mother, five sisters and two brothers, Mrs. W. E. Daniels and Mrs. R. E. Thompson of Manning, Mrs. W. B. Dickson of Black Mount, N. C., Mrs. J. H. Garland of Sardinia and Miss Gertrude DuRant, Jos. S. DuRant and Robt. R. DuRant.

The funeral was held Sunday afternoon.

Party of Bankers Return.

The party of bankers who went from this city to Summerville on Wednesday to attend the meeting of the State Bankers' Association returned to the city Thursday night after spending a couple of days in the beautiful little winter resort and having a most delightful and successful trip. The party was composed of Messrs. R. I. Monning, Geo. L. Ricker, Guy L. Warren and Bartow Walsh.

In The Police Court.

Elliott Davis, alias Snow Ball, was tried for beating his wife. He was sentenced by the Recorder to pay a fine of \$10 or to serve 20 days.

Capt. Warren Returns.

Capt. Geo. C. Warren returned to the city Friday morning after having spent two weeks in Texas on the Mexican frontier, in watching the maneuvers of the army posted at that place.

Capt. Warren stated that he had had an instructive and very pleasant trip and that, while he had not come in hearing distance of the fighting, he had learned the sentiment of the people in that locality was generally in favor of the Mexican insurgents.

Capt. Warren was ordered to the frontier for two weeks by the war department along with three other militia officers from this State for instruction in military maneuvers as demonstrated by the United States troops now on the frontier.

Dance Much Enjoyed.

Quite a large crowd of young ladies and gentlemen were at the dance given Thursday night by Holiday Eve Club and all report the dance to have been a great success. Dancing commenced shortly after 9 o'clock and continued until 2 o'clock next morning, when after the final strains of "Home Sweet Home" the dancers were ready to retire to their homes tired out but happy.

A delicious course of refreshments were served during the evening in Osteen hall. A large number of gentlemen and ladies came over from nearby towns to attend the dance.

When a medicine must be given to young children it should be pleasant to take. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is made from loaf sugar, and the roots used in its preparation give it a flavor similar to maple syrup, making it pleasant to take. It has no superior for colds, croup and whooping cough. For sale by all dealers.

Mack Kilgore, of the Hartsville section was arrested and committed to jail in Darlington Thursday for forging a check for \$300.

Foley Kidney Pills contain in concentrated form ingredients of established therapeutic value for the relief and cure of all kidney and bladder ailments. Foley Kidney Pills are antiseptic, tonic and restorative. Refuse substitutes. W. W. Sibert.

Mr. Levi R. Tindal, who lives in Atlanta, expects to move back to Claremont, and he is having erected on one of his places near Panola a fine residence.—Manning Times.

Constipation brings many ailments in its train and is the primary cause of much sickness. Keep your bowels regular, madam, and you will escape many of the ailments to which women are subject. Constipation is a very simple thing, but like many simple things, it may lead to serious consequences. Nature often needs a little assistance and when Chamberlain's Tablets are given at the first indication, much distress and suffering may be avoided. Sold by all dealers.

Fertilizers and Corn.

Please give me what information you can in regard to commercial fertilizers for corn. I have been confused by the Williamson formula, 200 pounds of meal, 200 pounds of acid phosphate, 400 pounds of kainit and 125 pounds of nitrate of soda per acre—gave several formulas with a ration of about 7—8 1-2—10. The Progressive Farmer gave the opposite 10—5—2 Land rather new, following cotton for several years, which produced about 500 pounds of seed cotton an acre." This is a sample letter among hundreds from Southern farmers. On land where cotton after cotton for years made but 500 pounds of seed cotton an acre, the writer wants to get a crop of corn by the aid of fertilizer only. Regarding the soil only as a place to deposit available plant food for temporary results, and wholly overlooking the greater need for restoring the organic decay that the land had when really new. Following a clean hoed crop that has taken the fertility out of the soil with another clean hoed crop to still further deplete it, and, in fact, as I have often said, merely gambling on the chances.

The Williamson formula is an excellent method of trading commercial fertilizers for corn and paying a good price for all the corn obtained over what the land would make with the aid of a winter cover of crimson clover and some cowpeas in summer to give it some organic matter on the road to humus. But really, and in accordance with all the experience and experimentation of a generation, profitable crops of corn cannot be made that way. I have never found that a complete fertilizer ever paid on the corn crop, when we compare the cost with what we can make through good business-like farming on the same land. When Mr. Davis, of Alabama, gets as big crops of corn as Mr. Williamson at a cost of 8 1-2 cents a bushel, and Mr. Collier, of Maryland, gets over 98 bushels of shelled corn an acre with only a crimson clover sod limed, on land that formerly needed a good season to make 25 bushels, it is evident that there is a more economical way to make corn than by relying on an application of fertilizer costing over \$10 an acre, besides taking chances on a dry season that may make the fertilizer do more damage than good on a soil evidently deficient in the necessary moisture-retaining humus.

We buy nitrogen at a high price when there is not the slightest need for buying it when the farmer really farms instead of gambling with fertilizers only. While Mr. Williams does use peas, and gets some organic decay into his soil, and gets good crops of corn, he cannot do it as cheaply as those I have mentioned who do not use fertilizers so lavishly. I have often cited the example of the best wheat growers in Maryland, who have bought no fertilizer for thirty years but acid phosphate, and that only for the wheat, and who make as many bushels of corn an acre with a clover sod as Mr. Williams does with his fertilizer, and make an average of 40 bushels of wheat per acre. Their success shows that good rotative farming and humus accumulation in the soil is far better than trying to galvanize a dead soil into a semblance of life with fertilizers alone. And even if Mr. Williamson does get good results on the sandy soil of the upper pine belt of South Carolina, it does not follow that his fertilizer is the best for the red clay of the Piedmont country. With a sod of crimson clover and manure to put on it from feeding the abundant forage that can be grown on a Southern cotton farm rightly managed, one can get a good corn crop and have the soil in better condition for a following small grain crop than if he applied the Williamson formula, especially if peas are among the corn. Then even if the Williamson formula is all right in plant food, you can get as much potash, and cheaper, in 100 pounds of muriate of potash as you get in 400 pounds of kainit. Commercial fertilizers have their use in farming and in some shape we have to use them, but what we object to is the craze all over the South for depending solely on fertilizers to get sale crops. These leave the land no better after every season's purchase of material—material that need not have been bought at all, but which the good farmer gets in abundance without money and without price, and more of it than the fertilizer gambler can buy.—Progressive Farmer.

Good results always follow the use of Foley Kidney Pills. They give prompt relief in all cases of kidney and bladder disorders. Try them. W. W. Sibert.

The work on the sewerage extension has made progress so slowly that most people have forgotten that the work was under way.

"Our baby cries for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes Mrs. T. B. Kendrick, Rasaca, Ga. "It is the best cough remedy on the market for coughs, colds and croup." For sale by all dealers.

Midnight in the Ozarks.

And yet sleepless Hiram Seranton, of Clay City, Ill., coughed and coughed. He was in the mountains on the advice of five doctors, who said he had consumption, but found no help in the climate, and started home. Hearing of Dr. King's New Discovery, he began to use it. "I believe it saved my life," he writes. "For it made a new man of me, so that I can now do good work again." For all lung diseases, coughs, colds, la grippe, asthma, croup, whooping cough, hay fever, hemorrhages, hoarseness or quinsy, it's the best known remedy. Price 50c. and \$1. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Sibert's Drug Store.

The Sound Sleep of Good Health.

Cannot be overestimated and any ailment that prevents it is a menace to health. J. L. Southern, Eau Claire, Wis., says: "I have been unable to sleep soundly nights, because of pains across my back and soreness of my kidneys. My appetite was very poor and my general condition was much run down. I have been taking Foley Kidney Pills but a short time and now sleep as sound as a rock, my general condition is greatly improved, and I know that Foley Kidney Pills have cured me." W. W. Sibert.

Teachers' Examination.

The regular Spring Teachers' Examination will be held Friday, May 5th, beginning at 9:30 A. M. The questions on Pedagogy are based on McMurray's "How to Study and Teaching How to Study." The examination in Agriculture is based on "School Exercises in Plant Production" and "School Lesson on Corn," two bulletins issued by the United States Department of Agriculture.

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