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STORIES OF HUMAN INTEREST FROM EVERYWHERE.

Still Guessing About the Timber for Wilson's Cabinet in Washington. Some Possible Planks-Too Hard Up to Go to War-Leads World in Oil - Government to Do All Insuring.

"Gossip at the capital still busies itself with the selection of a cabinet, or, rather with guessing what the personnel of the Wilson cabinet will be," said a Southern member of Congress, who dined at the Stafford last evening.

"My own belief is that Governor Wilson

will surely go to the South for two members and possibly three of his official family. Even Mr. Cleveland, who had not one iota of Governor Wilson's knowledge of public men or of sectional needs, did that well by the South. Those who are in closest touch with the situation have said from the beginning that Texas would be recognized, and from Texas there is no statesman who stands out pre-eminently as cabinet material except Representative Burleson. He could f elegantly into either of several departments, but as he is a cotton planter on a big scale and an expert agronomist, it more than probable that he will be asked to take the secretaryship of agriculture corded a cabinet place since its admission into the Union, 67 years ago."

Too Hard Up to Go to War. "Austria-Hungary has, in the opinion many good judges, been putting up noth ing more than a bluff in the growls it has emitted in the direction of the Balkan allies," said Henry Rowlatt, a London newspaper man, at the Stafford.

"The dual monarchy is in no position to fight, because of its bad economic position, and yet there are hotheads in the country that would rush to arms if not checked by wiser counsel. The year 1912 will long be remembered by the Austrians, as it marked the worst financial panic since 1873, and however the Balkan strife may end, Austria will emerge badly hurt in pocket and credit. This situation is known in all the great money centers of the world, and that is why the imperial treasury had to pay almost 7 per cent. for the \$50,000,000 of treasury bills it got cashed in the United States, although the paper was redeemable within 18 months. on Turkey last October the Vienns Bourse and the banks, although they had policyholders." ample warning of the crisis, were caught wholly unprepared and were panicstricken, with the result that the whole business structure of the nation came crashing to the earth. The banks lost their heads and foreclosed and distrained like common usurers. Shares in wellfunded concerns were idiotically depreciated: loans on current account were called in at 24 hours' notice, and no care taken to handle the situation by withdrawals of credit and forced public ceased to buy and began to hoard, approximately, 40 per cent. of all t were chary about making loans on such supplied 14 per cent., New Zealand 19) the stock exchange securities declined so tina) 65 per cent. All other countries,

Hungary should thank Heaven that it has owned by Americans and are run kept out of the conflict. Good statisticians | mammoth lines. a fiat currency, which all students history know to be a futile expedient."

Leads the World in Oil.

widely separated portions of the world, America for a portion of your and still the United States continues to supplies." be away in the lead as a producer," said George V. Furness, of Los Angeles, at the

"Of the world's total output this country furnishes almost two-thirds. Our yearly aggregate production now exceeds 220,000,000 barrels, and for some time the annual increase of production has been five per cent., whereas in other lands, notably in the Baku district, there has been a marked decline. The gross value of the oil collected in this country every 12 months, at 60.8 cents a barrel (the average price), would reach the stupendous sum of \$134,000,000. "America's increase in oil yield is

duction is now almost 90,000,000 barrels Louisiana are constantly increasing their country could easily be doubled."

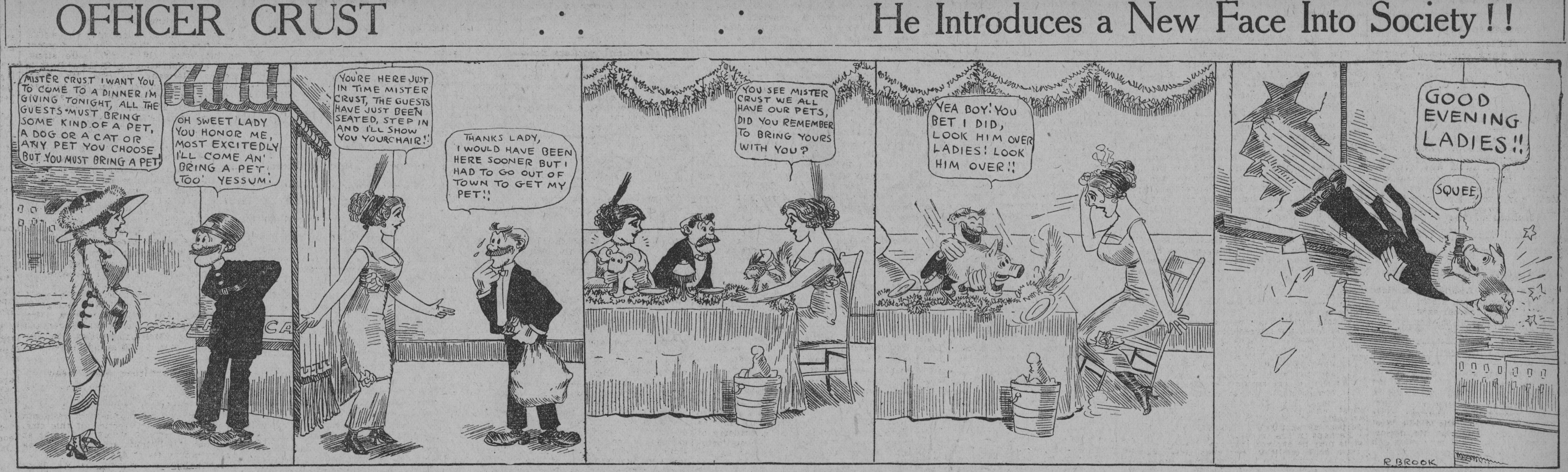
Government to Do All Insuring. the entire business of life insurance under nopoly in such operations," said Hugo L.

Kessler, a New Yorker, who spends hal called, by virtue of its government back made business, owing to the sur-

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hands you your money back. and women who can't get their stomachs regulated. It belongs in your homeshould always be kept handy in case of a sick, sour, upset stomach during the day or at night. It's the quickest, surest and



state of the South has never been ac- Italy. Included in the number was an English and an American company. In the beginning some of the foreign companies had a notion to make a fight for their right to continue their activities, but the acquiescence of several of the biggest concerns has made it pretty certain that in a short while the government nonopoly will have the whole field to itself, and that without having to pay a penny to the companies by way of indemnifying them for what is virtual con-

fiscation of their business. "Such home or foreign companies as refuse to close up their offices can, under the monopoly act, continue to issue poli cies in Italy for a term of ten years, bu only on condition of paying the govern-This would naturally produce the extinc tion of the private companies, but inde-

No More American Meat. "Very many Americans have an idea that this country exports a large quantity of meatstuffs to Great Britain," said

Liverpool, at the Belvedere. the case, and if the present tendency con- picking up the baby when it cries. the British will cease paying out a dollar men doing a huge business were crippled United States. Last year England, Ireland and Scotland imported from foreign countries nearly 670,000 tons of meat, or and by December the state pawnshops consumed. Of these imports Australia good security as pearls and diamonds. On cent., and South America (chiefly Argen-Runs than 4 per cent. An extraordinary fac went into bankruptcy and some houses of Argentina contributed 25 pe big factories discharged half their em- cent., or one-fourth of all the meatstuffs taken by the British markets from

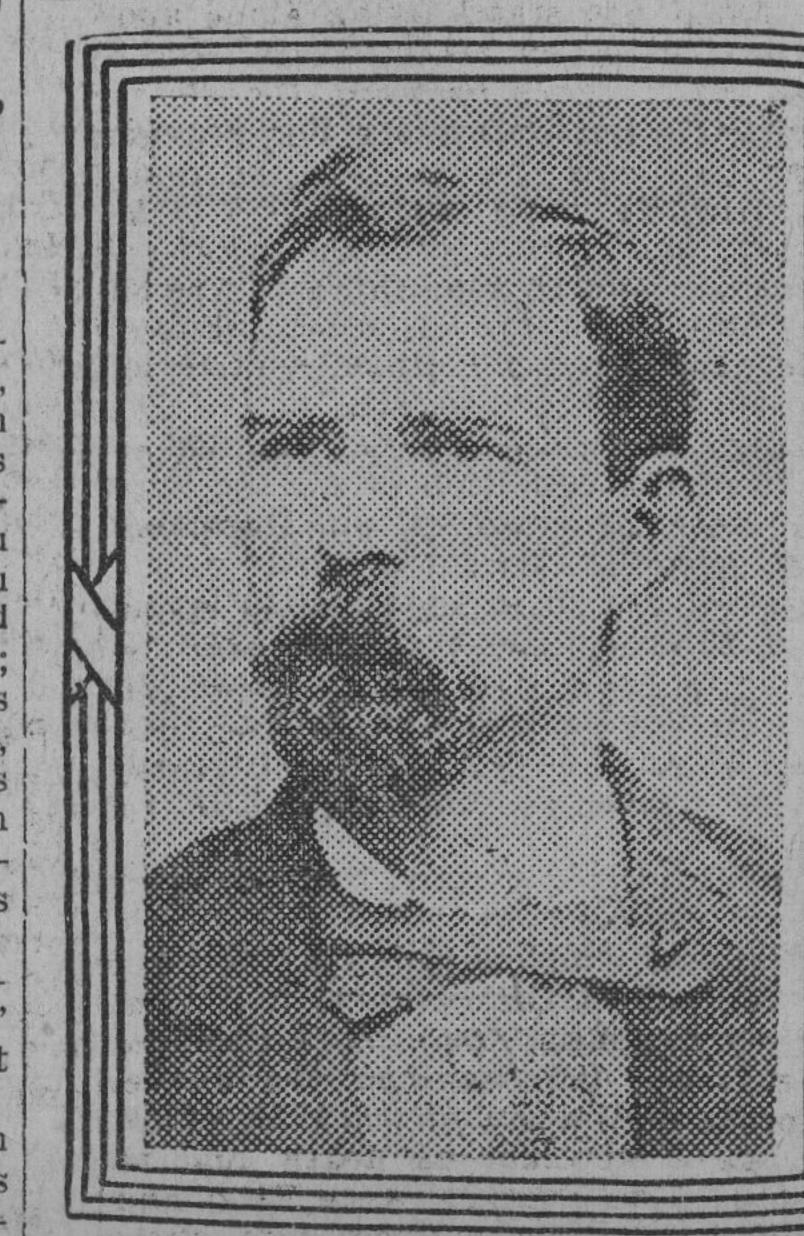
and mutton that Great Britain is forced but we would not feel it at all now if not a single live animal or frozen carcass were sent us from your packing-houses. "There has been a great deal of devel- As a matter of fact, you will soon opment in oil production of late days in thinking no doubt of sending to South

WILL OF JULIA M. MORTON

Leaves Large Estate to Relatives-Mr. Bonaparte Executor.

The will of Julia May Morton, who die January 27, was filed for probate yesterday in the Orphans' Court. The testatri directed her executor, Charles J. Bonaparte, to sell within six months after her death such shares of stock as he may in his discretion deem advantageous. of the proceeds, should they be sufficient

Illustrated Service on Sunday. A beautiful annual custom has grown ticon paintings by famous artists.



killed himself early yesterday morning at the home of his brother, at Mount Washington.

OF THIS PAPER.

Scientists Know Mighty Little About every foe, provided this advice and these Raising Children, Affirms an Oldfashioned Mother-Then, Too, the School System Is All Awry and of Nerves.

Anonymous communications will not When the writer so prefers his

Letters should not exceed 500 words.

ican that Dr. Stuart Paton, specialist in mental hygiene at Princeton University, ists in the United States are not in a lecture before the Mental Hygiene good men and true, but I venture "This, however, is very far from being Conference at Chicago warned against assertion that they are, as a whole, said that this is the first step toward in any other party, including even the making the child an imbecile. No doub Dr. Paton imagines himself an expert on this subject, but in my opinion he has much to unlearn, as well as to learn, and Of all the cruel, heartless expressions this is the meanest. No baby cries unless is ill or miserable. Could any one with a reasoning mind believe that allowing child to cry and scream itself into

state of exhausted unconsciousness tend There is a reason when baby screams method is not to force the helpless little government, and I, with such blood creature to writhe and scream in torme while you calmly say that it is spoiled. I am an old-fashioned mother, and ate this new fad of raising babies scie tifically and upon all sorts of prepared family of sons and daughters. They are

every one perfectly developed and physically and mentally, and of my babies cried itself to sleep w I watched its torture in selfish com cency. No, not even if dinner was late would I allow it to cry in wretchedne but it was my chief joy to cuddle love the dear little angel. A baby draws some wonderful, healing, soothing fluence from a mother's loving arms which surely is better for its brain than allowing it to scream. expression were not so vulgar like to say, "Go chase yourself, Paton, and take up the study of mi-

And then, after the child grows older

stupidity of the geographies that started The modern grammars are just as bad.

along in words of three letters, then four, Now my little boys: You

MRS N. W. STONE

Timely to the Turkey Trotters.

MRS. E. WOOLSTON. Upperville, Va., Jan. 29.

Mr. Lee Answers Judge Heuisler. show him the utter inconsistency and futility of fighting truth with the featherweight darts of misrepresentation. His shaft directed against Socialists and an-

for myself and other Socialists, desire to register a vigorous protest against being thus unjustly coupled and accused. The judge's duty ended with his official

had just assumed, stirring them to acts |

ured with opinions badly warped by

It was plainly evident the judge used

the occasion to show his hatred of So

cialists and to impress those probably

none too brilliant minds with his per-

sonal dislike. In assuming the role of

instructor one should be careful to con-

vey nothing but the truth, and in con-

founding or coupling Socialists with an-

archists the judge did not only not con-

vey the truth, but he also either showed

pupils to accomplish his objec

his own lack of correct information

else he presumed upon the ignorance

trying to influence these men to belie

that Socilaists are foes to good govern-

is not only distorting the truth, but be-

American citizens. The 3,000,000 Social

the assertion. I have no apology

offer for Socialism. They need neither

ve who can by insinuation and innue

do more than temporarily cloud the is

stic forces of capitalism now in cont

ny veins a fee to good government

the judge my accuser! I, who am ready

against a union of church and state!

grace to my ancestors! I protest

Socialists in ever-increasing numbers.

state of society where there is no law

supreme power, or where the laws are

the capitalists? Who are or can be more

disloyal to their country's best interests

now being put through a farcial thir

not necessary to define Socialism, as

everybody knows (even judges) that its

principles are diametrically opposed to

anarchy and that they demand equal

rights, equal opportunities and equal

justice for all. It is true Socialists are

working for a great social revolution.

which they expect to accomplish peace

Baltimore, January 30.

called a fee to my country and a di

to fight for free speech, a free press

schools, freedom of conscience as

between Socialism and the anarci

of loyalty and warning them against

personal prejudice.

. WESTON FOUND WITH instruct these newly made citizens in the WOUND IN TEMPLE. new duties and responsibilities they

> When Shot Rings Out in Early Morn at Mt. Washington Home, Relatives of Confederate Veteran Rush Into His Room to See Him Breathing His Last-He Was Also a Retired Contractor.

A moment after a pistol shot rang o him with a gaping wound in his right few days ago to the effect that the com tragedy occurred in the home of his basis as the preferred. At the same time brother, Thomas B. Weston, Green Spring the board declared a semi-annual dividend Park, Mount Washington, shortly before 7 o'clock yesterday morning. No intimation was given before hand,

ment by grouping them with anarchists veteran was lying over a chair when shot. The revolver, still smoking, hanging in his hand. The family had been He loyal to their country as a like number in an adjoining room at the time. judiciary, and recent developments prove but the wounded man died a few seconds to after the shooting.

which decided that death was caused by | Service Commission. a self-inflicted bullet wound.

Loyalty! My father fought in the Civil War, my forefathers braved the dangers Confederate ranks during the Civil War have to do. While it has not been erations preceding and following the Rico steamship company, and John B. meeting issued the following statement: stand back of the protest. So will other Anarchy is "want of government; the delia Weston, of this city), two brothers exchange the preferred stock for common and two sisters (Mrs. John R. Richard- exchange. Coincident with the sending out not efficient and individuals do as they please with impunity." Who are today Mathews county, Va.). The remains will ment in the financial plan of the company than the powers whose leaders are just degree by the Pujo Committee? It is

Relatives of Mrs. Myers Think She Mistook It for Medicine.

need deter the best Christian from tak- Madison street, yesterday morning investi- stock—is popular in England and on the our Mrs. Myers expired.

had a heavy cold and had been taking arrangements of the company."

EXPLANATORY NOTES.

temperature past 12 hours; second, precipitation, of .01 inch or more for past 24 hours; third, maximum wind velocity.

U.S. Department of Agricultures

WE'THER BUREAU.

WILLIS L. MOIORE, Chief.

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It was shortly after 11:30 o'clock when Mrs. Myers told her mother that she was second floor. She had been there only a few moments when Mrs. Henning heard the thud and rushed to the room.

GAS COMPANY'S DIVIDENDS Directors Take Action on Both Pre-

ferred and Common Stock.

Directors of the Consolidated Gas Electric Light and Power Company, at a meetling held yesterday, declared a quarterly dividend of 11/2 per cent. on the common stock of the corporation, thus placing the common stock on a 6 per cent. basis. This by the Gas Company at the hearing of 3 per cent. on the preferred for the est, because it involves the candidacy

the Gas Company will facilitate the re-Miss Mabel Weston, who had heard the tirement of the outstanding preferred ate during two terms. He was first chosen stock of the corporation. Under a plan after a bitter contest in which the political announced about two weeks ago the Gas fortunes of Col. Spencer C. Jones were Company agreed to exchange the com- given a decided setback. Mr. Lee's success pany's common stock for the preferred, was made possible by the aid of the Peter share for share, or to pay \$120 and in- brothers-E. C. Peter, who is now an asterest to those shareholders who did not sociate judge of the Eighth circuit; Arthur care to make the exchange. The stock- Peter, who has a large and lucrative law tired at the usual time Wednesday, in holders of the Consolidated, at a special an exceptionally good humor, though he meeting held on Tuesday, amended the eral judgeship aspirations, and Robert had been to see Dr. Charles G. Hill charter, giving the company the right to Peter, who stays at home and who looks earlier in the evening, complaining of issue additional common, as well as de- after the interests of the Peter brothers feeling ill. Justice Sewell E. Smith, of benture stock in the future, and author-Pikesville, empaneled a jury of inquest, ity was also obtained from the Public

The retirement of the preferred will Weston had been residing with his pave the way for the issue of 41/2 per brother for several years and was liv-cent. debenture stock, and President ing a retired life. He was a son of the E. Aldred will sail for Europe next week late John and Drusilia Weston, and to make the necessary arrangements for He leaves two sons (G. Herbert Wes- and \$10,000,000, which would provide for ton, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who is con- the needs of the Gas Company for some nected with the New York and Porto time to come. The directors, after the Weston, a school teacher, of Lancaster \ "As a preliminary to the issuance of 41/2 ounty. Pa.) three daughters (Miss Ed- | per cent. debenture stock, and following na Weston, of Norfolk, Va.; Miss Ethel | the action of the stockholders amending Weston, of Hinton, W. Va.; Miss Cor-1 the charter, empowering the company to

(Thomas B. Weston, a manufacturer of stock, notices were today sent to all presharp edge tools, and Wilton B. Weston) ferred stockholders offering to make the William R. Miller, of of these notices and as an essential elefor the common stock was placed on the same Dr. I dividend basis as the preferred stock. The Toshea, of the Methodist Episcopal exchange will be made share for share. It is obviously necessary to retire the preferred stock, which has an unusual feature, in that it is a lien on the property and thus stands in the way of the security of the lien created under the debenture stock. "It is imperative for the company to

arrange this new issue as soon as possibl to meet its floating indebtedness and the fall three-year notes about to become due, as on the second floor of her its present bond issues are practically excome, Mrs. Anna Henning, 1219 East hausted. This form of bond — debenture ing part in this work. The great trouble gated and found her daughter, Mrs. Marie | Continent, and its issuance will be a further

GOMERY COUNTY.

Local Lineup With State-wide Importance and Significance-Con-That Found Its Origin Before the the primaries. National Contest Began-Dawson Williams for Senate.

Democratic politicians are looking with nuch interest and expectancy to a which has unexpectedly loomed Montgomery county. It is a fight between J. ("Cv") Cummings and J. Dawson Williams for the nomination for the Stat Senate in the primaries.

The contest has more than local for the control of the Democratic machin in Montgomery county.

Mr. Lee has been a member of the Sen practice in Washington, and who has fedin political activities of the county. They are the sons of the late George Peter, who ery county and who was president of the Senate in 1890. Between Mr. Peter and Col. Spencer C. Jones there was a political | OII story goes that once when Mr. Peter was

test bearing in the county for the nomibrothers, for originally-that is, eight Senate, Mr. Lee being their candidate.

schools of Montgomery county. The citement. Peter brothers accepted this appointment! in silence. They also tolerated in silence aged the Senator's candidacy for the by pile threw it on the fire in an effort gubernatorial nomination two years ago. to check it. While trying to stamp out This countenancing of Senator Lee's acts | the fire with his feet Davis splashed some was no longer tolerable, however, when, of the inflammable liquid on his trou-

guished after blocking traffic for half an

Daily Report.

Maximum velocity of the wind, 7 miles an hour

Record of Temperature.

Almanac for Today.

disregarding the advice of the Peter brothers, Senator Lee, again listening to the counsel of W. H. Lamar, recommended to the late Governor Crothers the appointment of a county commissioner to fill a vacancy caused by a death. Governor Crothers followed the wishes of Senator Lee in filling the vacancy. This appointment accentuates the long-

brewing fight. It placed Senator Lee and the Lamar brothers in direct conflict with the Peter brothers. This conflict developed last year when a fight took place for the control of the county. Mr. Governor Wilson for president. The trol of County at Stake - Feud Peter brothers backed Speaker Champ Clark. Speaker Clark was the winner in

Almost simultaneous with this victory for Mr. Clark for president the Peter brothers placed J. Dawson Williams in the field for the nomination for the state Senate as the successor of Mr. Lee. For nearly a year the situation has drifted in the county with Mr. Williams as the only candidate. He is a former member of the House of Delegates and is popular. He is a member of an influential family. Senator Lee, who laid aside all aspirations to be a state Senator when he became a candidate for the short term in the United States Senate, has awakened recently to the necessity of maintaining his hold on the Democratic situation in his own county. Hence the candidacy of Mr. Cummings and hence the interesting

fight in sight. Mr. Cummings has been a member of the House of Delegates during the last three sessions. His service in the House Lee's service in the higher body. In the House Mr. Cummings was regarded as an exponent of the views of Mr. Lee. It is atural, therefore, that he should have the support of Mr. Lee in his candidacy

Mr. Lee's support of Mr. Cummings fight in the primaries in Montgomery. Involved in this fight is a fight between the Peter brothers and Mr. Lee for the

served with honor as a private in the the new financing which the company will a candidate for Congress and was defeated Jefferson Davis Severely Burned in East Baltimore.

Through the quick action of Patrolman time to time, however, cropped out. It C. Wallace Cole, of the Eastern district, has come to the front again in the con- Jefferson Davis, 56 years old, of 421 South Washington street, a driver of one of the nation for the Senate. It is rather a large tank wagons of the Red C Oil Company, Gough and Eighth streets, Highlandtown, was probably saved from being burned to death shortly before noon yestogether, and combined they defeated terday. When the axle of the heavy Colonel Jones for a renomination for the outfit broke at the corner of Milton avenue and Hudson street, several hundred gallons of gasoline flooded the street. To add to the excitement the gasoline was ignited by a spark from a passing of electric car. For half an hour the bed of of the street was ablaze, causing much ex-

> A number of persons collected on the scene and many armed themselves with shovels and gathering sand from a nearsers leg. which immediately took fire. clothing, which had become saturated with gasoline in working about the wagon, was ablaze. Patrolman Cole managed to pull Davis' coat off, and after

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