

SOUTH GETTING READY FOR BUSY SPRING SEASON

Cotton States Rapidly Recovering From Business Depression Brought On by War.

RESERVE BANK STATEMENT

Striking Evidence Given of Better Business Outlook—Reserve Bank at Richmond Making More Loans Than Any Other in System.

That the South is getting ready for a busy spring season and that the cotton States are rapidly recovering from the business depression brought on by the European war, is reflected in this week's statement of the amount of business done by the Federal Reserve Banking System.

This statement shows that the twelve reserve banks have discounted bills and made loans aggregating \$36,475,000, and of this amount nearly one-half of it, or \$16,775,000, is business done by the three reserve banks at Richmond, Atlanta and Dallas. Also, of the total \$10,859,000 in Federal reserve notes, which have been put in circulation to meet the increasing activities of business, \$10,542,000, or practically the total sum, represents the notes issued by the Richmond Atlanta and Dallas institutions.

STRIKING EVIDENCE OF BETTER BUSINESS

These figures are regarded in Washington as evidence that the Southern business men are getting upon their feet, and that the commercial paper which they have discounted for their clients to the Federal reserve banks for rediscount, is being used for the purpose of a Federal reserve bank to meet the expansion of business, and the large amount of discounts and loans made by the three Southern reserve banks are striking evidence that business is picking up in the cotton States.

The statement also reveals the fact that the reserve bank of the Fifth District at Richmond is doing more discount business and making more loans than any other bank in the Federal reserve system.

New York, with its vast resources, has discounts and loans under those of the fifth district bank.

COMPARISON OF BUSINESS OF ALL TWELVE BANKS

A comparison of the amount of business done by the twelve Federal reserve banks, showing the activities of the Southern institutions, is as follows:

Table with columns: Bank Name, Gold and Loans, and Discounts. Lists Richmond, New York, Atlanta, Dallas, St. Francisco, Chicago, Boston, Cleveland, Philadelphia, Kansas City, St. Louis, and Louisville.

GOVERNOR SEAY REPORTS BANKS' CONDITION

With total resources exceeding \$15,000,000, the report of the condition of the local reserve bank is indicative of the general business conditions in this city last November. The report, as submitted yesterday by Governor Seay, is as follows:

Table with columns: Resource Type and Amount. Includes Gold coin and certificates, legal tender notes, silver certificates, and Federal reserve notes.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT ISSUED IN WASHINGTON

Reserve deposits of the Federal reserve banks increased more than \$2,000,000 during the past week, according to a consolidated statement of the banks' condition April 23, issued yesterday by the Federal Reserve Board in Washington. It shows:

Table with columns: Resource Type and Amount. Includes Gold coin and certificates, legal tender notes, silver certificates, Federal reserve notes, and Federal reserve deposits.

Fortune for Miss Mertens

A legacy of \$50,000 awaits Miss Minnie Dora Mertens of this city, according to a report which reached Richmond yesterday. According to the report, Charles Miller, her uncle and bachelor, died in Denver, Colo., about seven years ago, leaving an estate of \$50,000. Miss Mertens, who it is said, would be about thirty-five years old, is believed to be the nearest relation, and is thought to be living either in this city or in Petersburg. Miller left Virginia, when Miss Mertens, who is a child of his sister, was about two years of age.

Fifty men to learn automobile repairing and driving.

Positions at once.

BELL-VUE GARAGE, City.

CLOSES SUCCESSFUL BAZAAR



MAJOR E. W. BOWLES.

LEE BURNETT IS KILLED BY HENRICO STREET CAR

Suffers Fractured Skull at Fourteenth and Marshall Streets.

DIES AT GRACE HOSPITAL

Car Crew Is Placed Under Technical Arrest, Though Medical Students, Who Were Eyewitnesses, Say Burnett Ran in Front of Car.

Struck by a Richmond Railway and Viaduct Company electric car near Fourteenth and Marshall Streets a few minutes after 10 o'clock last night, and suffering a compound fracture of the skull as a result, Lee Burnett, fifty years old, of 3127 Beverly Street, died at Grace Hospital at 12:30 o'clock this morning, without having regained consciousness and before members of his family could reach his bedside.

CONDITION IS FOUND TO BE MOST CRITICAL

There Mrs. Herring and MacLean found that he was in a critical condition and decided upon an immediate operation. They found that the man had suffered a compound fracture of the skull, and that his death was a matter of but a few hours. From a pay envelope in Burnett's pocket, Detective Sergeant Atkinson learned that he was employed by Conrad Gross, a carriage manufacturer, as a painter, and a policeman was sent from the Second Precinct Station to notify his family of the accident. Burnett died before his wife could reach him.

CREW OF CAR PLACED UNDER TECHNICAL ARREST

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BAZAAR GRAND SUCCESS, SAYS MAJOR BOWLES

Trip of Blues' Battalion to San Francisco Is Now Assured.

PRAISE FOR JUNIOR BATTALION

"Little Boy Blues," Star Feature of Bazaar, to Drill for Veterans During Reunion Week — Bowles Thanks Committee of Women.

"Our utmost expectations have been surpassed, and our fondest hopes have been realized. The bazaar has been a grand success, thanks to the efforts of the many patriotic ladies of the city and the thousands of public-spirited citizens who attended at the armory."

Major E. W. Bowles, smiling and speaking enthusiastically, made this statement last night when asked how he thought the Richmond Light Infantry Blues had come out in their venture. While but few figures are available, he said that at the most conservative estimate they had cleared \$5,000. Other officials were more optimistic and thought that \$8,000 at least had been made. More than \$1,100 has been taken in paid admissions at the box office. Besides about 700 badges which were sold at 25 cents apiece.

TRIP TO SAN FRANCISCO IS NOW ASSURED

This will be only a small part of the receipts, proceeds from the booths greatly swelling the total. The trip to San Francisco seems assured.

Leaving out the financial end, however, gallantly remarked the major, "we have been amply repaid for our trouble by the charming presence of the women. They have been the main force behind the affair. Mrs. Fred Pleasant, general chairman of the committee in charge, having been especially arduous in her labor. Much credit is due A. G. Lambert and H. S. McCrary, his assistant, who designed the whole plan for the bazaar. Mr. Lambert is a young architect in the battalion, and he has received much commendation for his work."

With a mingled blast of the horns and bugles and boom of the big drums, the Richmond Light Infantry Blues' bazaar came to a close last night, amid a whirlwind and tempest of sound and happiness. Tired but happy, the crowd which had filled the drill hall all evening slowly filed out, and at the stroke of 12 the big bazaar was a thing of the past.

AMATEURS PRESENT ATTRACTIVE COMEDY

"The Slumming Party," an attractive little comedy, presented by skilled amateurs, held the boards for the closing performance. The exhibition dance by Miss Mary Nicholas Almsie and Milnes Neen received considerable applause, as well as the songs by Miss Emily Wades, "Billy" Burke and others.

There was a feast for bargain hunters on "Joy Lane," where auctioneers and cut prices held sway. Nearly every one left with their arms full of bundles.

An inspiring sight was witnessed in the afternoon, when the four companies of the Junior Blues Battalion were reviewed by Colonel Joe Lane Stern, Inspector-General of the Virginia militia, who, with Major E. W. Bowles, commander of the Richmond Light Infantry Blues Battalion, awarded prizes to the four junior companies, after these bodies had been put through a competitive drill.

LITTLE BOY BLUE BATTALION FORMALLY INSPECTED

During the evolutions of the four junior companies moving picture machine was humming away in the gallery, while a perfect wall of humanity hemmed in the central arena in which the Lilliputian militiamen were being put through their paces. The Second Company won the first prize, while second place was awarded to Company 3. The rivalry between the four companies was very keen, but it is fair to believe that the Inspector-General knows his business, and that his judgment in awarding the Second Company first honors was eminently correct. Each company during the competitive drill was under command of an officer of the "grown-up" Blues.

At the conclusion of the drill the companies were thrown into the formation of a square, very much after the order of the Old Guard, in the National Armory.

poloetic days, and in the center of this hollow formation Major Bowles was the recipient of a bag of gold, presented by Mrs. Thomas H. Bigger, on behalf of the boys of the Junior battalion and other admirers and friends of the senior command. In presenting the jingling gift, which was intended for the Richmond Light Infantry Blues' battalion, Mrs. Bigger said: "It is on behalf of each boy and girl, each of whom has taken so much pleasure in presenting the program each afternoon at the Blues' Bazaar, that I am commissioned to bring to you this purse of gold, with the sincere wish that it may give to you, and to each member of your command, just half the pleasure it has given each one of the children, and members of the entertainment committee, to present it to you."

LIEUTENANT WORMELEY PRESENTS ANCIENT RECORD

Major Bowles received the gift with appropriate expression of gratification. Following the presentation from Mrs. Bigger of the purse of gold, Ralph Wormeley, first lieutenant of the First Company, of the Junior Battalion, left ranks and advanced to the center of the square, where he addressed Major Bowles, of the senior organization. Lieutenant Wormeley explained that he had the pleasant duty to give over into the keeping of the battalion commander a book of records and minutes of an organization formed at Richmond May 26, 1856, and known as the Richmond Junior Blues. This book had been presented to Mrs. Christian H. Clarke by Mrs. Robert Pulliam, and it is the request of Mrs. Clarke that Lieutenant Wormeley, in the name of his battalion, presented the time-honored tome to Major Bowles, which he did in these words:

"On behalf of the Junior battalion of the Richmond Light Infantry Blues, I present to you, as commander of the senior battalion, an ancient bound record of the Junior Blues, which should be very dear to your heart. This book, stained by the flight of years, contains within its pages the records of minutes of a body of militia organized in this city May 26, 1856, and which bore the proud name of the Richmond Junior Blues."

JUNIOR BATTALION HAD FINE RECORD

"This command earned its baptism of fire in the battles of the War Between the States, and many of its members who survived those days of blood, afterwards became enrolled in the roster of the senior Blues. The book of records which I now present was saved to us by the same gentle hands which have striven so faithfully in the creation of our present junior body. I allude to Mrs. Christian Clarke, to whom the book was given by Mrs. Robert Pulliam. "And I beg that on behalf of Mrs. Clarke, and on behalf of our junior battalion, you, as commander of the older Blues, receive the records and minutes of the first junior battalion. The gift is presented as a token of esteem and confidence, such as may be hequeathed from one soldier into the keeping of another. Accept, with this ancient book, the compliments of the Junior battalion, on whose behalf I now surrender into your hands the precious gift."

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THANKS GIVEN TO COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

The following statement was issued last night by the chairman of the children's committee:

"The chairman of the Children's Entertainment Committee wishes to thank sincerely each and every chairman for her hearty co-operation and brilliant assistance in making the 'Blues' Week' a joy to all the juveniles, and especially to express our thanks to Mrs. Christian Clarke, Mrs. Roy Allen and their assistants for the success of the Little Boy Blues Battalion."

The Little Boy Blues will drill on Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the Soldiers' Home, at the special request of the veterans. They will also be in the line of march in the Hollywood Memorial parade on May 31. In the Reunion Parade they will march behind the senior organization. Owing to a mistake in the announcements of the winners in the baby show corrections are made: First prize, under one year, Alexander H. Shafer, Jr.; first prize, under two years, Frances Carlyle Creath, daughter of Mrs. Walter Creath, 920 West Grace Street, second prize, Randolph Watt, Jr.

TWO BULLETS IN BODY

Oscar Trice's Wounds Said to Have Been Inflicted by His Brother.

Oscar Trice, colored, 739 North Ninth Street, is in the Virginia Hospital suffering from two bullet wounds through the body as a result of a quarrel with a man said to have been his brother yesterday afternoon. Trice is thought to have been seriously injured, and a warrant has been issued for his brother. The man had not been located at an early hour this morning. The shooting is said to have been caused by a quarrel over a picture. Edgar Trice, who is said to have done the shooting, is alleged to have emptied his revolver at his brother who stood on the opposite side of a bed from him in a room at 739 North Ninth Street. Trice is said to have then fled to house on East Leigh Street, where he secured some money before fleeing.

Reports Attempted Robbery. W. H. Gill reported to the police of the First Station last night that he had been assaulted by a negro near Fifteenth and Brown Streets and an attempt made to rob him. The man was slightly injured about the head. He reported that he had lost nothing.

Lime Starvation Causes Tuberculosis

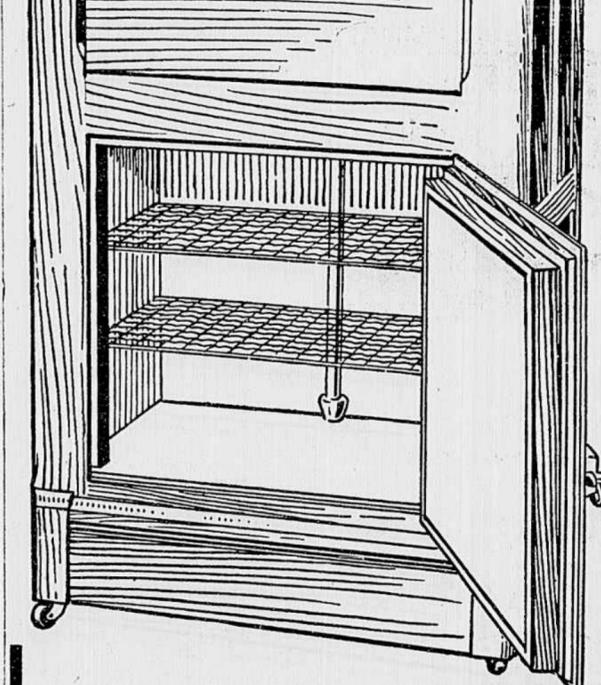
The Medical Record (New York) of December 18, 1909, contains an article on "The Treatment of Pulmonary Tuberculosis, Based on the Assumption That the Dietetic Cause of the Disease is Lime Starvation," by Dr. John F. Russell, who says: "The condition which is recognized as preceding the active development of tuberculosis in the adult may be considered as due to lime starvation. Among inorganic substances lime salts appear to be of special physiological importance, but if the salts are not in organic combination it is difficult to suppose that the cells can appropriate them for food."

Years of widespread use confirm us in the belief that the success of Eckman's Alternative in cases of pulmonary tuberculosis (consumption) and chronic throat and bronchial troubles is due in large measure to its content of lime, so combined with other ingredients as to be easily appropriated by the cells. Doubtless this has had much to do with the results obtained in many cases of these affections, which appear to have been seriously injured, and a warrant has been issued for his brother. The man had not been located at an early hour this morning. The shooting is said to have been caused by a quarrel over a picture. Edgar Trice, who is said to have done the shooting, is alleged to have emptied his revolver at his brother who stood on the opposite side of a bed from him in a room at 739 North Ninth Street. Trice is said to have then fled to house on East Leigh Street, where he secured some money before fleeing.

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CHAUFFEUR ARRESTED

Charged With Reckless Driving and Striking Mrs. D. Lebron.

R. F. Martin, chauffeur of automobile No. 9252, was arrested by Policeman L. N. Clarke about 7:30 o'clock yesterday morning, after he had struck Mrs. D. Lebron with his machine near Laurel and Franklin Streets. Mrs. Lebron, who is employed at Cohen's department store, was not injured to any extent and was able to proceed to work. Martin was charged with being drunk and carelessly driving his machine through the streets. He will be arraigned in the Police Court tomorrow morning on the charge.

SUFFRAGE DEMONSTRATION

Speaking to Be Held in Capitol Square Saturday Afternoon.

The Richmond Equal Suffrage League is planning to make Saturday, May 1, a memorable one in the annals of the league. At 4 o'clock in the afternoon the crowd will begin to gather in the Capitol Square. Soon after Mrs. E. B. Valentine, president of the Equal Suffrage League of Richmond and Virginia, will introduce Rabbi E. N. Callisch, of Beth Anahab Synagogue, who will speak from the Southern portico of the Capitol. His subject will be "Woman Suffrage." Miss Mabel Vernon, a well-known suffrage worker of Washington, will follow Dr. Callisch, and J. B. Chesnut, labor inspector, and Miss Lilly Harbour, assistant labor inspector, are also scheduled for addresses.

Saturday night suffrage speeches will be made from automobiles on Broad Street.

Earlier in the day suffrage paraphernalia will be sold at stations on Broad and Main Streets.

UNDER TECHNICAL ARREST

Both men were running and a person was successful in getting across. However, it appeared that Burnett was unable to stop himself, once he had started to run, and that he ran full tilt into the front of the car. The ironwork near the front door struck him and hurled him backward toward the sidewalk. He was knocked unconscious.

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