which includes its foreign cost plus the duty, in order to recover his property.

## MRS. M'KENNA GIVES BOND

**Will Be Given Trial on Smuggling Charge September 15.**

New York, August 30.—Mrs. Mayme McKenna, of 2522 Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Ill., who was arrested Saturday upon her arrival on the Mauretania, and charged with an attempt to smuggle goods into the country, appeared this afternoon before United States Commissioner Hitchcock, and furnished $5,000 bond for her appearance for examination into the charges on September 15.

Upon inspection of Mrs. McKenna's baggage customs inspectors say they found $15,000 worth of jewelry and seven Paris gowns, valued at $1,600, which had not been declared. Upon Mrs. McKenna's sworn statement that the jewels had been purchased in this country, she was allowed to keep them, but the gowns were seized.

## BOWERS IS FAVORITE

**Will Probably Be Named to Fill Vacancy on Supreme Bench.**

Ipswich, Mass., August 30.—After his usual golf game at Myopia to-day, President Taft motored over to Ipswich, and was the guest of honor at a "judiciary luncheon," given by Charles P. Searles, of Boston, at his summer home. Associate Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes, of the Supreme Court, and United States Judges Colt and Putnam, of the first circuit, were among the guests. It is said that the two vacancies on the Supreme bench that the President soon will fill were discussed informally. It is reported here to-night that Mr. Taft is still thinking strongly of appointing Solicitor-General Lloyd W. Bowers as an associate justice. There is said to be a strong likelihood that the second appointment will be made from the eighth judicial circuit.

Nothing has occurred to indicate a change in the plan to nominate Governor Hughes as the Chief Justice.

The President's activity in canvassing the situation for Supreme Court material has led to a renewal of the reports that he may call the Senate in extraordinary session to confirm his nominations in October.

## CAUSE OF GOOD WAGES

**Sherman, Addressing Miners, Reiterates Belief in Policy of Protection.**

Joplin, Mo., August 30.—Vice-President Sherman toured in Missouri and Oklahoma to-day and was joined at Carthage by former Congressman Jas. E. Watson, of Indiana. The Vice-President addressed zinc miners at Webb City, Carthage and Prospect, speaking from an automobile. To them he declared that protection had been responsible for the good wages paid them. He told of the boy in the field who said he "did not get nothing for digging potatoes, but he'd get h—l if he didn't dig 'em." "And that," exclaimed the speaker, "is what you will get if you place the Democratic party in power."

On the courthouse steps in Carthage Sherman Watson introduced Mr. Sherman to a large crowd. The Vice-President reiterated his unshakable belief in the policy of protection, and urged the support of Congressman Charles Morgan, of the Fifteenth District, who is seeking re-election.

The schedule given out in Chicago as to the Vice-President's itinerary is continually being revised in the matter of hours of arrival and departure.

Instead of leaving at 6 o'clock to-night for Guthrie, Okla., he did not depart until 11 P. M. He will reach Guthrie about 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

## DECLARES STORY FALSE

**"Standard Oil Does Not Employ Sirens," Says Archbold.**

New York, August 30.—John D. Archbold, vice-president and director of the Standard Oil Company, gave out a formal denial to-day of reports which have been sent out from Boston that a beautiful young woman, whose chief charm is a profusion of Titian hair, had been employed by his company to ferret out secrets and thwart its enemies.

"Standard Oil does not employ red-haired sirens in its business," said Mr. Archbold. "These statements are a tissue of falsehoods, ridiculous upon their face and unseemly."

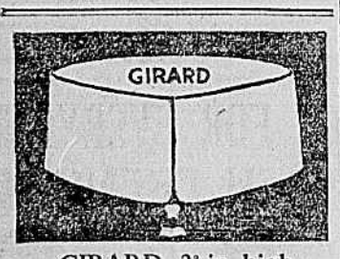
**AMERICAN FOR CARDINAL.**

**Pope, It Is Said, Will Name One at November Consistory.**

Rome, August 30.—The Giornale d'Italia says that a consistory will be held in November, when nine cardinals will be named, one of them an American.

Archbishop Falconio, papal delegate to the United States, is regarded as the leading candidate for the red hat of a cardinal at present in this country. In case the honor is conferred on him, it is understood, he will be recalled from this country and given a high place in Rome.

There is a strong belief that Archbishop Farley, of New York, would very probably be chosen if the Pontiff names another cardinal in America besides the papal delegate.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## SHOOTS HERSELF IN CROWDED HOTEL

### California Woman Finds It Hard to Get Along Honorably in New York.

New York, August 30.—The young woman who shot herself over the heart at the Hotel Astor last night was identified to-night, after a day of mystery, as Vera Fitch, of Oakland, Cal. Her condition is critical.

She walked into the hotel shortly before midnight last night and seated herself in the woman's room. A moment later she shot herself in the breast. She was conscious when taken to the hospital.

"I did it myself," was all she would say, steadfastly refusing to tell who she was or where she lived. She is about twenty-five years old, of medium height and light complexion, wore no jewelry and had only a small amount of money with her in a handbag.

In the black silk handbag, which was picked up in the waiting room of the hotel, were found three letters, bearing the date of August 18. They were addressed "Dearest Blanche," "Dearest Sister" and "Mother Dear."

**Letter Denouncing Men.**

From each the signature had been scratched so carefully as to be practically illegible. The police thought that they could read "Nora" in faint strokes in one of them.

"It is really deplorable that a girl cannot get along honorably in New York," ran the letter to her mother. "In some things I might have succeeded had I conceded to the wishes of men (?), cultured (?), usually moneyed, but minus morals.

"Never reproach yourself for what I am about to do. I can hear you say, 'Now, my dear, it is very wrong for one to take one's life whatever the incentive may be.'"

A typewritten manuscript carried the title "Thessalia," and under it, in her own handwriting, was scrawled:

"My pet story, which I want buried with me. I wish I could take books as companions into the unknown world with me."

It was a long story and dealt with the adventures of two young men in Europe.

**May Be an Author.**

The hotel physician said that he had found clutched in the girl's left hand a small typewritten manuscript tied with baby blue ribbon. She seemed loath to relinquish it. He obtained only a hasty glimpse of what seemed to be a short novel.

Some one straightway advanced the theory that the attempted suicide had been inspired by disappointed authorship.

"Don't take it from me," she whispered. "I want to have it buried with me."

"But you are not going to die," he assured her.

"But I want to die," she urged. "I want to die, and that was why I shot myself."

**Roosevelt "Insugents'" Candidate.**

Manitowoc, Wis., August 30.—That former President Roosevelt would be the "Insurgents'" candidate for President in 1912 was intimated by United States Senator J. P. Dolliver, of Iowa, in the course of an address he delivered to-night. The reference to the former President was a very brief one. Senator Dolliver said that Mr. Roosevelt would again be writing messages to Congress after the 1912 election.

## The Weather

**Forecast: Virginia—Partly cloudy in north; showers in south portion Wednesday; warmer in the interior; Thursday, partly cloudy; cooler by night in the interior; moderate northeast to east winds on the coast.**

**North Carolina—Showers Wednesday and probably Thursday; moderate east winds.**

CONDITIONS YESTERDAY.

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|---|---|
| 8 A. M. temperature | 70 |
| Humidity | 88 |
| Wind, direction | Northeast |
| Wind, velocity | 8 |
| Weather | Cloudy |
| Rainfall | Trace |
| 12 noon temperature | 72 |
| 3 P. M. temperature | 74 |
| Maximum temperature up to 5 P. M. | 74 |
| Minimum temperature up to 5 P. M. | 69 |
| Mean temperature | 72 |
| Normal temperature | 75 |
| Deficiency in temperature | 3 |
| Deficiency in temperature since March 1 | 77 |
| Accum. deficiency in temperature since January 1 | 112 |
| Excess in rainfall since March 1 | 6.92 |
| Accum. excess in rainfall since January 1 | 4.04 |

CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES
(At 8 P. M. Eastern Standard Time.)

| Place. | Ther. | H. T. | Weather. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Washington | 72 | 78 | Clear |
| Raleigh | 70 | 76 | Rain |
| Augusta | 76 | 86 | Cloudy |
| Jacksonville | 80 | 90 | Rain |
| Asheville | 68 | 74 | Rain |
| Charlotte | 74 | 78 | Rain |
| Wilmington | 74 | 80 | Rain |
| Chicago | 78 | 84 | Cloudy |
| Louisville | 84 | 90 | P. cloudy |
| Pittsburg | 78 | 84 | Clear |
| Memphis | 88 | 92 | P. cloudy |
| Oklahoma | 88 | 96 | P. cloudy |
| Kansas | 72 | 82 | Cloudy |
| Savannah | 78 | 86 | Rain |
| New Orleans | 84 | 92 | P. cloudy |
| Mobile | 84 | 92 | P. cloudy |
| Atlanta | 72 | 98 | Rain |
| Norfolk | 72 | 76 | Clear |
| Boston | 60 | 78 | Clear |
| New York | 68 | 74 | Clear |
| Buffalo | 76 | 82 | Cloudy |
| Atlantic City | 70 | 74 | Clear |

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

August 31, 1910.

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| Sun rises | 5:39 | HIGH TIDE. | |
| Sun sets | 6:41 | Morning | 1:43 |
| Moon rises | 1:43 | Evening | 2:18 |

## CHARTERS ISSUED

Charters were issued yesterday by the State Corporation Commission to the following concerns:

The Craig Iron and Timber Company (Inc.), New Castle, Va. John Q. Dickinson, president; James F. Brown, vice-president, both of Charleston, W. Va.; A. T. Holcomb, secretary, Portsmouth, O.; John L. Dickinson, treasurer, Charleston, W. Va. Capital: Maximum, $30,000; minimum, $20,000. Objects: General real estate, mineral, mining and lumber business.

St. Paul Hardware Company (Inc.), St. Paul, Va. J. D. McReynolds, president, St. Paul, Va.; S. A. Ratliff, vice-president; F. P. Hurt, secretary, and treasurer, both of Norton, Va. Capital: Maximum, $10,000; minimum, $5,000. Objects: Wholesale and retail hardware business, etc.

C. M. Bailey Liquor Company (Inc.), Petersburg, Va. John C. Stafford, president; C. M. Bailey, secretary and treasurer; J. F. Stafford—all of Petersburg, Va. Capital: Maximum, $10,000; minimum, $3,000. Objects: Wholesale and retail liquor business.

Chesterfield Park Corporation, Richmond. Warner Moore, president; T. J. King, vice-president, both of Richmond; Charles L. Van Noppen, secretary and treasurer, Greensboro, N. C.; Irving E. Campbell, Richmond. Capital, $50,000. Objects: General real estate business.

McClure-Davenport-Taylor Co. (Inc.), Richmond. B. M. Davenport, president; O. C. Taylor, vice-president; E. M. McClure, secretary and treasurer—all of Richmond. Capital: Maximum, $15,000; minimum, $1,000. Objects: General real estate and construction business and to act as agents for insurance companies.

**WHISTLES TO DELUDE MOTHER.**

**Mortally Stabbed, Man Walks Past Her With Lively Tune on His Lips.**

New York, August 30.—To spare his old mother the shock of seeing him totter mortally wounded into the house, Patrick Rahll, a Brooklyn butcher, yesterday put the last vestige of strength left him into the refrain of a popular song, which he bravely whistled as he passed through the room which she occupied. As he reached an adjoining room he fell unconscious.

Rahll and two companions were seen a few moments earlier fighting in front of his home. An examination showed that he had received four knife wounds. He died without revealing the identity of his assailants.

## CALLS IN STRAW HATS

**Closed Season on Summer Headgear Begins To-Morrow.**

Chicago, August 30.—There is to be no official pardon this year for the offense of wearing straw hats after September 1.

Any one who wears his hot weather headgear after to-morrow will do so on the strength of his own judgment and courage alone, for Mayor Busse declared yesterday there will be no proclamation prolonging the season for "straws" until September 15.

"I shall not issue any such proclamation, and what's more, I never did issue any such proclamation," was the Mayor's statement. "I don't know what business the Mayor has in taking such action. Every man has a right to determine for himself what he shall wear as long as he doesn't violate the police regulations."

## MOTHER'S "NOTIONS"

### Good for Young People to Follow.

"My little grandson often comes up to show me how large the muscles of his arms are.

"He was a delicate child, but has developed into a strong, healthy boy and Postum has been the principal factor.

"I was induced to give him the Postum because of my owm experience with it.

"I am sixty years old, and have been a victim of nervous dyspepsia for many years. Have tried all sorts of medicines and had treatment from many physicians, but no permanent relief came. I believe nervous dyspeptics suffer more than other sick people, as they are affected mentally as well as physically.

"I used to read the Postum advertisements in our paper. At first I gave but little attention to them, thinking it was a fraud like so many I had tried, but finally something in one of the advertisements made me conclude to try it.

"I was very particular to have it prepared strictly according to directions, and used good, rich cream. It was very nice indeed, and about bedtime I said to the members of the family that I believed I felt better. One of them laughed and said, 'That's another of mother's notions,' but the notion has not left me yet.

"I continued to improve right along after leaving off coffee and taking Postum, and now after three years' use I feel so well that I am almost young again. I know Postum was the cause of the change in my health and I cannot say too much in its favor. I wish I could persuade all nervous people to use it."

Read "The Road to Wellville," found in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

**Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true and full of human interest.**

## SECOND PRIMARY MADE NECESSARY

(Continued from First Page.)

liberal local option law, and whatever the outcome of this election, South Carolina will not be very "wet."

While a majority of the members of the House of Representatives chosen in to-day's election is conceded to the prohibitionists, the complexion of the State Senate is in doubt. In that body in the next session of the Legislature the vote on a State-wide prohibition bill undoubtedly will be close, neither side at present claiming a majority of more than three or four votes.

Except in the race for Governor and Lieutenant-Governor, the liquor question was not an issue in the contests for State officers. For Lieutenant-Governor Smith declared for State-wide prohibition, while Duvall favored local option.

## PRIMARIES IN MARYLAND

**Both Parties Make Nominations of Congressional Candidates.**

Baltimore, Md., August 30.—For the first time in Maryland the Democratic and Republican parties in Maryland selected by ballot candidates for Congress. Heretofore the convention system prevailed.

Campaigns were waged in the Third, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Districts, both parties having agreed upon their candidates in the first and second districts.

In the Fourth District there were four Democratic candidates for the seat now held by John Gill, who did not seek a nomination, owing to ill health.

Karl A. M. Scholtz, Progressive, Republican candidate in the Fourth District, who had proclaimed his opposition to the present tariff law, and to Speaker Cannon, was overwhelmingly defeated by Addison E. Mullikin, who had the support of the party organization.

Up to a late hour to-night there were not sufficient returns to forecast the result of the Republican primary in the Sixth District, now represented by Geo. A. Pearre, Republican. The nomination of David J. Lewis, Democrat, in this district was practically conceded by his opponents.

Congressman Pearre entered the lists to succeed himself, but subsequently withdrew.

Congressman Sydney E. Mudd, Republican, declined a renomination in the Fifth District.

The nominees are as follows:

First District—A. Lincoln Dryden, Somerset county, Republican; J. Harry Covington, Talbott county, Democrat renominated.

Second District—William B. Baker Harford county, Republican; J. F. Talbott, Baltimore county, Democrat, renominated.

Third District—Charles W. Main, Republican; George Konig, Democrat.

Fourth District—Addison E. Mullikin, Republican; Charles Linthicum, Democrat.

Fifth District—Thomas Parran, Calvert county, Republican; J. Enos Ray, Jr., Prince George's county, Democrat.

Sixth District—B. H. Warner, Jr., Montgomery county, Republican; David J. Lewis, Allegheny county, Democrat.

## FIRST RIDE HIS LAST

**Octogenarian Veteran Dies From Excitement of Speeding in Motor Car.**

Plainfield, N. J., August 30.—His first automobile ride proved fatal to Henry Vroom, an octogenarian resident of Plainfield, who is dead at his home of heart failure. The excitement of a two-hour ride, part of which was at the big car's top speed—close to sixty miles an hour—proved too much for his weakened heart, and brought on an attack which proved fatal.

Vroom was a Civil War veteran and the proud possessor of six medals awarded for conspicuous conduct on the battlefield.

## AUSTRIAN FUGITIVE CAUGHT

**Town Treasurer Accused of $12,500 Defalcation.**

New York, August 30.—George Kollath, alias Ernest Karn, former town treasurer of Erzsabetsalva, Austria-Hungary, was arrested here by United States Marshal Henkel to-day on charges of being a fugitive from justice. In the warrant of extradition obtained by Alexander von Nuber, the Austro-Hungarian consul-general in New York, the prisoner is charged with having fled from Erzsabetsalva last March with cash and securities worth $12,500.

## GREAT BANKING RECORD

**Deposits in Virginia More Than Whole South Had Twenty Years Ago.**

Washington, August 30.—National banks of Virginia have more individual deposits than the whole South had thirty years ago, and during the last ten years the deposits and resources of the national banks of the State have more than trebled.

The aggregate resources of the national banks there now are more than $120,000,000, and the individual deposits are nearly $70,000,000. Ten years ago the deposits were less than $21,000,000 and the resources were less than $40,000,000.

**Young Woman Ends Her Life.**

Bluefield, W. Va., August 30.—Because her parents objected to her keeping company with a certain young man, Miss Josephine Adkins, aged eighteen years, committed suicide today at Thacker, W. Va., by shooting herself through the heart.

## STRYCHNINE IN MAN'S STOMACH

### Dr. Mallett, of University, Testifies at Post-Mortem Examination.

### JOHN MOORE HAD POISON

### Witness Tells of Being Shown Bottle by Man on Trial for Murder.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Lexington, Va., August 30.—Trial of John Moore, charged with the murder of C. Frank Howell on May 13, continued to-day before the Nelson Circuit Court, Judge Gordon presiding.

Dr. Mallet, professor of chemistry at the University of Virginia, testified that he found 68-100 part of pure strychnine in Howell's stomach, also about six ounces of a gruel-like substance, which consisted of foods of different kinds. He stated that there were cases on record in which one half grain of strychnine had proved fatal, and further related the symptoms characteristic of strychnine poisoning.

Dr. Meeks, Dr. Woodson and Dr. Ware, the three physicians who made the post-mortem examination, testified that they found Howell's brain, spinal cord, liver, lungs and spleen much congested; that the hands were clinched, the heart normal and empty, the other organs normal, and that the entire examination indicated strychnine poison.

Dr. Ware stated that Mrs. Howell made a statement to him on the night of the poisoning concerning the death of her husband, which led him to believe that Howell died of natural causes, and after the post-mortem she made another statement to him, contradictory to the first one, and charged that John Moore poisoned him.

**Saw Bottle of Strychnine.**

T. L. Campbell testified that Moore showed him a bottle with "Mur. Strychnine" written across it.

C. F. Coffee testified that he bought one-quarter of an ounce of strychnine for Moore in Lynchburg on May 18.

Bernard Wrights testified that the day Howell was buried Moore gave Howell a drink of whiskey, which made him sick, and he shortly afterwards died. Wright then said to Moore: "You killed him, then?" Moore said, laughingly: "That's what they say."

Lou Stevens testified that he overheard a whispered conversation in jail between Mrs. Howell and Moore, in which one of them said: "That will clear both of us."

Conrad Campbell stated that Moore told him he had been intimate with Mrs. Howell.

The trial of Mrs. Howell, wife of the dead man, who has been charged with complicity in the murder, has been postponed until the September term. Mrs. Howell has been bailed in the sum of $2,000.

## STRIKERS USE DYNAMITE

**Three Cars Partly Wrecked and Four Persons Injured.**

Columbus, O., August 30.—Dynamiters of cars involved in the strike were more successful to-night than heretofore. Three cars were partly wrecked and four persons injured. The dynamiting was the worst of the strike.

A Main Street car ran over explosives at Grand Avenue. Two men, C. K. Fraback, a druggist, and Harry Hirskowitz, a tailor, were pulled out from beneath the car when it stopped. Fraback's right ankle bones were shattered and the foot may have to be amputated. Hirskowith got off with a scalp wound.

A Long Street car was dynamited at Monroe Avenue and the rear part blown out. The conductor was hurled to the street unconscious. His injuries were not serious. J. Adams Zwerner, druggist, was hit on the head by a piece of metal from a shattered car wheel. He occupied a seat in the middle of the car. There were ten passengers on each of the cars. Dynamite placed on the tracks at Broad and Sandusky Streets partly wrecked a car bound for the cemetery district and injured two women passengers and a man on the sidewalk nearby.

Mrs. Ollie McGregor, forty-eight, a widow, was rendered unconscious. To-day was the first time she had used the cars during the strike. Roy Merrill, who was walking past the car at the time of the explosion, was knocked unconscious, but not seriously hurt.

## MOB SPIRIT DAMPENED

**Four Companies of State Militia on Duty at Huntington.**

Huntington, W. Va., August 30.—Four companies of State militia are on duty here to-night to prevent any further outbreaks from rioters intent upon Lynching Thomas Wayne and Charles Clayburn, the two negroes accused of murder.

The authorities seem to be in control of the situation now, and no further demonstrations are expected. The fact that a special grand jury has been called for to-morrow to indict those who were arrested for participation in the riot last night, and the authorities' assertion that all other offenders will be similarly dealt with, has dampened the mob spirit.

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## CHILD LINGUIST RIVAL TO SIDIS

### Eight Years Old, and Speaks and Thinks in Many Languages.

### ALSO A WRITER OF VERSES

### Mother Says Little Daughter Accumulated Tongues in Play.

San Francisco, August 30.—"Cherie can speak only English, French, Spanish, Latin and Esperanto," said the mother of eight-year-old Winifred Sackville Stoney, Jr., "that is, she can speak only those languages fluently and think in them. She can also speak Japanese, Russian, German, Polish and Italian to the extent that she can carry on a conversation in them, but she can't think in them."

While Mrs. Stoner was talking the child played about her home at 465 Melville Street, Palo Alto, talking to her dolls, frisking from room to porch and from porch to room, like any healthy child of eight with but one language to its credit.

Little "Cherie" Stoner is William James Sidis's only rival in infantile precocity, and the sole reason that her fame is not yet so great as his is that she is but eight years old, while he is twelve. The girl prodigy is now living with her mother in Palo Alto, and will be to Stanford University what William James Sidis is to Harvard.

Not only is the child a linguist with a stock of tongues in her head that surpasses the vocabulary of the most assiduous savants, but she is a poet and has published a book on her verses. She is a reader of the classics, and would be perfectly at home at Dr. Eliot's five-foot shelf of books if she were tall enough to reach up to the row.

**Studious Languages as Play.**

"Her advancement," said her mother yesterday, "is not due to anything but the way in which she was educated. I began with her when she was three weeks old, developing her both mentally and physically, and the effect of the teaching and methods is apparent. The method used is the same that was employed in the training of William James Sidis, the Boston lad. I started from the first to teach the child the best, to cultivate her taste and to improve her mind. I do not have her 'show off,' and I know that she is as normal as any other child of the same age, but I would like to have her work known for the benefit of other kiddies, for any child may be trained the same way with the same probable result. The secret is to make their training play for them."

The father of little "Cherie," as her mother calls little Winifred, is Colonel J. B. Stoner, of the United States Marine Hospital Service, at present in command of the United States Marine Hospital at Port Townsend, Wash. It was from Port Townsend that the mother and child came to Palo Alto, in search of a better climate. The mother is a daughter of Lord Sackville West, British ambassador to the United States during one of Cleveland's administrations. Mrs. Stoner is president of the Woman's Esperanto Association of North America and is an authority on Esperanto. She also has trained her small daughter to speak the linguistic panacea, and little "Cherie" not only speaks the language but writes poems in it. The gift of verse is one of the child's most remarkable charms.

**Her One Book of Verse.**

It was as a reciter of her own verses that the child first appealed to a reporter at her mother's home in Palo Alto. Winifred is a sturdy little girl, with the bashfulness of a child. She came into the room half concealed behind her mother's skirts. She appeared to be a bit larger than children of eight usually are. Her eyes shone big and brown. She wore a simple checked pianfore and a dainty gold chain and locket about her throat. She had white stockings and sandals on her substantial little feet, and she was not still for a moment. The book of "Jingles," which Miss Winifred Sackville Stover published at the age of six, is a book of 52 pages and nearly 100 selections.

Throughout the country college professors and educators have taken the utmost interest in little Cherie's development. Professor George Macclosklie, of Princeton University, has studied her and not only that, but shared the honors with the child at a recital at the Esperante Congress at Chautauqua, N. Y., when the little miss was seven years of age.

## MEETS IN CHATTANOOGA

**Annual Convention of American Bar Association Begins.**

Chattanooga, Tenn., August 30.—The thirty-third annual meeting of the American Bar Association convened here to-day, President Charles F. Libby, of Maine, presiding. The address of welcome in behalf of the city and State was made by United States Senator James E. Frazier.

"If the great statesmen of the day make mistakes the people will help to correct them," he said. He advocated the election of United States Senators by the direct vote of the people, and declared that rapidly changing conditions would eventually demand a change in the Federal Constitution whereby all great offices would be filled by popular vote.

"I am not afraid," he said, "to trust the American people with any subject embracing the principles of government. There is more wisdom in the ballot box than in deliberate assemblies."

**Patterson Challenges Hooper.**

Knoxville, Tenn., August 30.—By telephone to-night, when advised of the challenge for a joint debate by Governor Patterson, Mr. Hooper stated that the challenge would be referred to the Republican State executive committee. He would abide by its actions and instructions. The challenge was mailed to-night by the Governor from Nashville.

## INFLUENCED BY MACVEAGH

**President Highly Valued Counsel of Cabinet Officer on Tariff Law.**

Washington, D. C., August 30.—President Taft's stand for a revision of the tariff, schedule by schedule, when needed, and his recent declaration in his letter to Chairman McKinley, of the Republican Campaign Committee, caused no surprise to those who knew of conferences which the President has had with Secretary MacVeagh during the summer at Beverly. Those who have been close to that situation do not attempt to say that the Secretary of the Treasury has moulded the opinion of the President, but they point to Secretary MacVeagh's Boston speech last December, in which he declared the Payne law to be a step in the right direction, and predicted that it opened the way to a decided improvement.

That Mr. MacVeagh's counsel on the tariff law has been highly valued by the President is an open secret. He has been one of the staunchest champions for a tariff board, which would take up the whole subject of protection from a statistical and scientific standpoint.


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**Unknown Man Killed by Car.**

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Spencer, N. C., August 30.—An unknown negro man, forty years old, was run over and instantly killed by a car of the Salisbury and Spencer Street Railway between the two towns last night. His neck is said to have been broken and a number of deep gashes cut in his body.

**Mrs. David Baltimore.**

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Crewe, Va., August 30.—Mrs. David Baltimore died Monday morning after a short illness. Besides her husband, she leaves one daughter, Mrs. Isaac Herring. The interment was in the Crewe Cemetery.

## DEATHS

CLARKE—Died, Tuesday, August 30, 1910, at her late residence, 8 East Clay Street, MARY ELLEN, beloved wife of Henry J. Clarke, in the fortieth year of her age.

Funeral services from St. Mark's P. E. Church THURSDAY, September 1, at 2:30 P. M. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

WINSTON—Died, Tuesday, August 30, 1910, at 10:15 A. M., at the residence of her parents, A. F. and Fannie H. Winston, ATHRA VIRGINIA WINSTON, aged ten months.

Funeral THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON at 3:30 o'clock from the residence, 106 North Strawberry Street.

## MARRIAGES

MOORE—MACDOUGALL—Married, in Richmond, Va., Tuesday, August 30, 1910, MR. CHARLES LEE MOORE and MRS. FLORENCE WARREN MACDOUGALL.


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