

MR. MIKE LYONCH DYING.

ONE OF GEORGIA'S OLDEST CITY-
MEN IS DYING.

Mr. Mike Lyonch, one of Atlanta's oldest citizens, is dying at his home on Duane street.

He has been in feeble health for some time, but has been able to be up until within the last few days.

Last night he grew weaker and his death was expected, but the rain and the cold weather until this afternoon when another sinking spell came on and as the Journal goes to press there is but little hope of his recovery.

Mr. Lyonch is about seventy-five years old, and is well-known to all the older citizens of Atlanta.

He came to Atlanta about forty years ago, when it was little more than a village, and began by selling books.

With Mr. Key in a little wooden building, standing where Lester's book store is now located in the Centennial building.

He afterwards formed a partnership with Captain Kidd, and continued the business at the corner of Duane and Duane street.

The Centennial building was erected in 1885. Soon afterwards he sold out to his son and Mr. Lester.

Mr. Lyonch has always been one of Atlanta's most popular citizens, and when he was in the book business he built up a large trade among the children with all of whom he was a favorite on account of his kindness to them.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE NEWS.

PRESIDENT HART RETURNS FROM A TRIP.

He Gives Some Interesting Information About the Clubs.

President Charles Hart, of the southern league, has just returned from a visit to the eastern circuit of the southern league.

He was highly pleased with the prospects of the clubs, and was particularly pleased with the new clubs, Savannah and Charleston, the new clubs, which have already been awakened.

President Hart is more confident than ever of the success of the twelve-club league. The first installment of the guarantee fund is due Saturday, and every club has forwarded the amount.

"The league ought to be a big go," said Mr. Hart this morning. "It embraces the whole south now, and the championship season will be a very successful one."

He will be conducted on a business-like basis. Then there will be a large number of new faces, which is bound to prove a drawing card.

The following is the list of the players whose contracts have thus far been promulgated:

Atlanta has signed no new men within the past two weeks. Wadsworth arrived yesterday. Murray will come in a few days.

Chattanooga—Gus Schenley, manager; Mike Ryan, Tim Nevin, Albert Seiback, Oliver LaRett and Oliver Pecord.

Memphis—George Burdette, manager; Daniel Sullivan, Thomas McGuirk, Jacob Wells and Peary.

Augusta—George Stallings, manager. Not a man has been signed by him yet. The team will be constituted almost entirely of players from the California league.

Charleston—John J. Carney, manager and first baseman. He is now negotiating with men from the eastern league, where he was formerly playing.

Savannah—James Manning, manager. Manning is at Fall River, Mass., in charge of a furnishing goods store, and will not arrive in Savannah until the latter part of the month.

Nashville—Ted Sullivan, manager; Thomas Vickery and William Soumers. He will probably have McCann and Phillips, of last year's Chattanooga team.

Mobile—John Kelly, manager. He has just returned from Cuba, and is getting things in shape.

Memphis—Frank Graves, manager. E. Mason, Lee Dawkins, Emmett Rogers, W. Clingman and Pat Bolan.

Montgomery—J. J. McClosky, formerly of Texas league, manager, with pick of last year's team. Several additional players from last year's Houston team.

Birmingham—William Earl, manager. He, too, has just arrived from Cuba. He will probably have a team ready to play in response to a call issued today by President Hart, to be held in Atlanta.

The schedule committee, consisting of Macon, Memphis and Birmingham, will submit its report at that time, and it is practically decided to play a double season again.

Montgomery Young will himself appoint umpires in a few days.

COL. L. P. GRANT DEAD.

Continued from First Page.

Grant of Atlanta, Mr. Grant has been a co-worker with the city's most liberal and progressive citizens.

His name, his influence and money have been withdrawn from any project which had for its aim the moral, spiritual or temporal good of his fellow-men. He has been successful in business, but his success has been achieved in legitimate public enterprises and in the promotion of common good.

Never a man of robust health, he has nevertheless been a hard worker, and by a proper husbandry of his strength and correct habits, he has been enabled to accomplish a large amount of work. He is naturally conservative, but when he became he has been decided upon his purpose it was with determination, and cannot be moved by any consideration of policy.

A PUBLIC SPIRITED CITIZEN.

Through all the eventful days in the history of Atlanta, from a small settlement to the present greatness—through disastrous days of drought, pestil and rail, seasons of sunshine and storm—the city has had no more warm nor more sincere friend.

For nearly half a century his history has been a part of the city's history, and during this long period no man has been a better record for business probity nor a more unswerving reputation as a high minded Christian citizen.

He has been a member of the Central Presbyterian church since 1860, and has always taken an active part in church work.

Mr. Grant was married at Decatur in December, 1843, to Miss Laura A. Williams, daughter of A. Williams. Mrs. Grant died in May, 1879, having borne him four children, three sons and two daughters.

Their eldest son, John A. Grant, is a well-known and successful railroad manager.

Mr. Grant's present wife was Mrs. Jane L. Crew, of Atlanta, whom he married in July, 1881.

BRIEFLY TOLD.

Private Sample, whose plan for the opening and maintenance of the Soldiers' Home, was explained in yesterday's Journal, explains today that he desires to receive the entire charge of the home, and that he is responsible to the board of trustees for the proper conduct.

Southern Progress is the name of a new industrial monthly publication which will be published in Atlanta under the direction of Mr. Frank P. Beard. It will circulate among the business men and tradesmen of the south and will review manufacturing, mining, railroad construction, real estate, finance and insurance.

Yesterday afternoon, while returning from Wadsworth cemetery in a buggy, Mr. Cicero Maddox, the well known attorney, was struck by a horse in a runaway and painfully bruised up. He is able to be up today, however.

The Scotchmen of the city held another meeting last night at their ball, 26 E. Alabama street, for the purpose of celebrating Burns' birthday take the form of a banquet, with speeches, songs, recitations, music and dancing. Another meeting will be held next Monday night.

The second annual convention of the southern chapter of the American Institute of Architects is now in session at Birmingham. It is the first time since the convention of Mr. A. C. Bruce, president of the convention, Mr. E. G. Lied, Mr. G. L. Thompson, and Mr. J. B. Bassett.

At a meeting of the members of the Y. M. C. A. last night the following gentlemen were elected directors: T. J. Lett, W. A. Gregg, G. G. Roy, W. E. Shumaker, J. F. Beck and E. S. Gay. These gentlemen were elected for the term of three years. Four directors were elected in full unexpired terms and are: Mr. W. H. Patterson, Dr. W. P. McKee, Mr. Albert Howell, and Mr. J. L. Shuff. Reports which were read last night show a total membership of over 1,100.

Dradstreet's Mercantile agency has just issued a summary of the business changes that have occurred during the year 1892. This report shows that there were 1,118,869 men in business in the United States during the past year and among this number there were 788,456 changes.

Will Wyatt, the well known clerk at the Grant house, who was adjudged insane two months ago, while in jail on the charge of larceny after trial, was yesterday sent to the asylum at Milledgeville.

The jury in the case of Cornelius King against the Western and Atlantic railroad, which has been on trial before Judge Westmoreland for several

WARMER WEATHER PROMISED.

THE WEATHER MAN GIVES A FAVORABLE PREDICTION.

A Veritable London Fog. This Morning—Signs of the Weather.

The outlook for future, warmer weather is fine today, and the back of the cold spell seems to be broken.

Working Weather. Director George stated this morning that for the last six days, on account of the sudden and unexpected changes, it has been almost impossible to forecast with any degree of certainty.

"It is said now to predict," said he, "that we will have a better weather this afternoon and tomorrow, to be followed, perhaps, by rains."

"West of the Mississippi," he continued, "a low barometric pressure is noted this morning, indicating better weather. This area rapidly extending all over the country. Georgia is almost in the edge of it this morning."

It is sincerely to be hoped that the weather has at length decided to settle down into something better and brighter.

The "aged" here in Atlanta, has been exceptionally long and disagreeable. For nearly two weeks we have been through the rubs—but the sun which was obscured by a morning fog, shining brightly in London for some time, red ears, heavy overcoats and dense mufflers.

A brief review shows that on the first of the month the thermometer registered 48. This figure is tall to the fact it rose 4 degrees, the next it was 30, and the next went up to 35. After that the indicator has moved between 27 and 11 up to last night, when it wound up at 15.

But the thermometer it marked twelve, but has been swiftly moderating ever since. Tomorrow, if no sudden change tonight, one of those days "so pure, so calm, so bright, the bridal of the earth and sky," may be looked for.

Just it won't do to bet on it.

AN ELECTRIC COMPANY FAILS.

JUDGE MARSHALL CLARK AP-
POINTS A RECEIVER.

The Failure Attributed to an Attack of Typhoid Fever.

The C. & G. Electric Company, of which Mr. C. H. Cole was proprietor, was last night placed in the hands of a receiver.

The failure of the concern is attributed to a case of typhoid fever.

The firm was originally composed of Messrs. W. T. Cole and W. T. Gentry. Three years ago the former member purchased the concern, and a short while afterwards sold out to his brother, Mr. C. H. Cole, who organized the concern under the name of the C. & G. Electric company, the letters signifying nothing.

The concern was thought to be in a bad shape until yesterday afternoon when a receiver was jointly applied for by Mr. Hamilton Douglas, representing the company, and Bishop McWhorter.

The amount involved was \$3,000. Judge Marshall Clark immediately appointed Mr. W. T. Gentry receiver, and he took charge this morning.

Mr. Cole transferred to him his entire assets, and he took charge of the business, which will reach about \$2,000. There are no preferred creditors.

Mr. Cole attributes the failure to an attack of typhoid fever which he had last summer. He has since been in the hospital for four months, during which time notes and accounts rapidly increased.

HE WAS SHUT UP AN HOUR.

FOR WHICH HE WANTS FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS DAMAGES.

A rather unusual case was taken up before Judge Van Epps in the city court this morning.

It is a suit for damages against Captain J. W. English for false imprisonment.

The plaintiff, Mr. Marshall, alleges that on the day of the unveiling of the Grady monument, Captain English ordered a mounted policeman to arrest him because he caught the bride of the officer's horse and that in obedience to this order the officer arrested him and carried him to the stationhouse, where he was locked up, for which he wants \$5,000 damages.

The defendant tells quite a different story about the matter, and says that the man Marshall was drunk and was disorderly in the great crowd that thronged Marietta street that day. He had a knife in his coat pocket and was acting very badly.

He was taken to the station-house, where he was kept an hour, and then liberated.

He entered a plea of agreement, and the case was referred to Captain English for false imprisonment and retained Messrs. E. N. Broyles & Son as his attorneys.

Captain English is represented by Judge

TWO CASES OF TYPHUS.

New York, January 11.—There are two new cases of typhus in this city.

Three cases of typhus occurred during the night, on North Brothers Island, Suburban, Haber 46 years, Williams Griffin 24, taken from 36 Bayard street, and Kearney 39, taken from workhouse.

ICE IN NEW YORK HARBOR.

New York, January 11.—No such jam of floating ice has been experienced in New York harbor since the great blizzard of March 13, 1863.

As completely blocking all shipping. At the city today a large fleet and schooner are ice-bound, and the sound bells are all half a day late in passing the battery. Foreign ships are jammed with ice so as to completely stop traffic.

ROBBERS WRECK A TRAIN.

New Orleans, January 11.—The south-bound limited train on the Illinois Central railroad, due here at 8:10 o'clock yesterday morning, was wrecked 8 s. m., a mile and a half north of Bogalusa, Miss. The engine and mail, express and baggage cars left the track entirely. The engineer, fireman and express messenger were badly injured, but no passengers were hurt.

The cause of the wreck was a mislaid rail, which had been removed by the train wreckers. The motive of the crime was robbery, but the wreck was not complete enough for that, as the robbers were off without making an attack on the train.

In the Rotunda.

"There is a spring about sixty miles from Louisville, Ky., across the river at West Baden, Indiana, that was actually visited by people last summer, who came all the way from Carlsbad, Germany, to enjoy its curative powers."

The speaker was Mr. B. Kemmer, of Chicago, who is speaking at the Kimball.

"The remarkable thing," said he, "is owned by a millionaire named Sinclair, and has a history."

"About seventy-five years ago there was a feud between two families, one of which owned the spring on which the spring is located. In the lapse of years the channel of a stream was diverted, and the spring and its exeat were lost."

It was known, however, that a big limestone rock had been embedded in the stream bed, and that the water was still there.

"Sinclair bought the land some years ago but could never find the spring. Little over a year ago the water in the stream was very low, and Sinclair noticed the water bubbling out from a certain point."

"He went to work, spent a big pile of money, changed the channel of the stream and found the spring at the mouth of a huge rock in which the fountain-head was located."

But had petrified. The waters gushed out clear and strong. He built a magnificent hotel there, calls the place West Baden and now has another fortune assured from the wonderful waters, which are good only for stomach troubles, and have been pronounced by experts and people from Germany who have used them to be far superior to the famous Carlsbad waters."

Colonel George W. Aikar remarked this morning at the Kimball, that the cold spell now ending was the longest that Atlanta has known in forty years.

Mr. Gordon Lee, of Chickamauga, is at the Kimball.

The Sunday Morning Star, of Birmingham, has a bright representative at the Kimball today in the person of Mr. Lem Butler.

Advances Agent Bloom said at the Kimball that George Greenwall, of New Orleans, under whose guidance Mansfield is making his first southern tour, was paying \$4,000 for 48 performances. That's only \$1,000 a performance. Greenwall has a team.

The discussion of the whereabouts of Jay Gould lulled around the hotels long enough this morning for people to inquire: "Where is Ben Butler?"

That pretty train, the Monon route general view of the World's Fair, at Uncle Ben Mann's office, is attracting admiring attention.

But the name of Georgia would add to the beauty of the picture.

Hon. William E. Simmons and wife are at the Markham.

"Do you know the froat is on the pumpkins?" asked Ed Brown of the Argon of Ed Calloway.

"Yes, and hope it will stay there and quit loafing around Atlanta."

Major D. C. Bacon, of Savannah, is at the Argon.

THE NEWS FROM MACON.

THE MACON AND INDIAN SPRING R. R. CHARTER HAS BEEN SOLD.

Mr. Robert Satterthwaite, President of the Atlanta Short Line.

Special to the Journal.

MACON, Ga., January 11.—The race for justice of the peace in the various city districts resulted as follows:

First District—Joseph Andrews. Second District—J. A. Taylor. Third District—J. L. Lower City District—W. F. Carlin. Vineville District—N. M. Hodgkins.

The race in Vineville was quite exciting. A negro barber, Ed Ansley, ran against the train an injunction was filed which came up for a hearing Saturday evening before Judge Bartlett. During the trial it was shown that their charter was void, as the legislature only allowed them to build from the city limits to the city limits, and on the many streets of the city. The judge has not yet decided to permanently enjoin them, but will render his decision Saturday.

In the federal court an injunction was issued in favor of J. H. Mann against Maurice Hays, restraining Hays from touching \$2,500 worth of goods deeded him by Bennett Lysams, of Savannah. Mann claims that the goods were stolen from him. Peter Harmon (colored) was convicted of keeping open a gambling house on Sunday in December, and Judge Miller fined him \$300 and ordered him confined in jail six months.

Motion for a new trial has been made, and Harman allowed to give bond.

Ordinary Wylie is filling out the pension blanks for our widows.

Judge John T. Horn convened the city court yesterday, and it will be in session during the week.

The commissions for the newly elected county officers arrived today, and the ordinary will wear them in this evening.

Fred Wyman, the avant courier of "The Georgia Plan," was in town for his comedy, which will be with us next Saturday.

Frank Deason and his troupe are very popular here and will perform from Monday to Wednesday next.

Ukraine a Man, yesterday evening.

The board of directors of the public library met yesterday night, and unanimously elected Mr. Robert Satterthwaite librarian for the ensuing year. Mr. T. S. Sanford was tendered a vote of thanks by the board.

The directors are trying to secure the famous "The Old Mission" and his troupe; also Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage for a lecture.

Mr. Stringfellow, General R. E. Lee's famous scout, will at an early date deliver a lecture at the Kimball, and a thrilling reminiscence of the late war, for the benefit of the library.

The Exchange bank, an institution of this city of which every citizen is proud, has just published its semi-annual report for the year ending November and December, 1892, are \$190,000 more than for the corresponding months of 1891. This bank has over \$200,000 loaned on Macon real estate, which has been used in improvement and enterprise.

Prof. E. W. Wilt is has been unable to meet any of his class this year. Professors Rye and Murray have been looking after his work.

Miss Wylie will leave in a few days for Memphis, Tenn. Mr. T. K. Ryals will not accompany her.

Mrs. Anderson, vocal teacher of Wesleyan Female college, has organized a class for the winter session, and will teach them on Tuesdays and Fridays.

Mrs. Lella Richardson Legg, teacher of elocution, has a class at Mercer and every one of the boys, "I wish as though he will sound like a bell."

The literary societies of Mercer held their meetings Saturday and were largely attended.

Rabbi Barber went to Fort Valley yesterday morning to attend the wedding of Mr. A. H. Lubetkin. Quite a number of Israelites accompanied him.

Mrs. W. H. Hodson, of Athens, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel, on Walnut street.

Mr. George Harris will give an elegant card party Tuesday afternoon and evening. Two hundred invitations have been issued.

Miss Alice, of Columbia, has been visiting Captains Flen Gieslin. They returned home yesterday.

Hon. W. H. Fleming will give an elegant dining to his gentleman friends Friday.

Mrs. S. R. Jacques gave a McGinty party Saturday afternoon complimentary to Mrs. Ed Peters, of Atlanta. The prize, a Baltimore souvenir pen, was won by Mrs. Morrison Rodgers.

U. B. Brooks, who gave fraudulent checks to several of our merchants, was