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Marey E. Grimes

Statesboro, Georgia.
Jeweler and Optometrist,
Expert Watch Repairing and Eye Examinations.



Diamonds,
Watches,
Fine Jewelry,
Cut Glass Etc.

I wish to call your attention to the fact that when you anticipate investing in a good watch, a diamond ring or any piece of jewelry that will pay you to consult me before hand. Also since having good help I am better able to turn out repair work at short notice, and can devote more time to eye examinations.

Orders by mail or express will receive our prompt attention.

FLY

Messrs. M. B. and C. D. Marsh took advantage of the cheap rate and visited the Forest City last Sunday.

Miss Iva Kingery and Mr. B. T. Beasley entered school at the Enterprise academy last Monday, to the delight of her many friends.

Mrs. Abstant, a very old lady is very ill and is not expected to live much longer.

The Enterprise school is still flourishing. We hear it is making an average of over 30, and is expected to enroll in a short time over fifty pupils.

Snow White.

To Cure A Cold In One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 26c.

EXCELSIOR

Our flourishing little school under the management of Prof. Hardy is soon to come to a close. We are anticipating a nice time then.

Quite a number of our boys and girls spent the day very pleasantly Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Atwood.

The farmers in this section are very busy with the grass. The dry weather and extreme heat has done great damage to the gardens.

We are thankful to report no serious sickness in our little village.

WHY SUFFER?

With Headache and Neuralgia when you can be relieved by using "Neuralgine" which is guaranteed to cure sick and Nervous Headaches. Four doses 10c. Sold by W. H. Ellis. Manufactured by Neuralgine Co.

IVANHOE.

The Ivanhoe high school closed last Friday with a picnic. The exercises were very appropriate for the occasion. After the exercises were over dinner was served and all seemed to enjoy it. In the afternoon ice cream was served and the young people amused themselves playing croquet. We had anticipated a talk from our county school commissioner, but as he could not be with us he sent his regrets. We hope that the fall term will be as beneficial to the children as the spring term has been. Long may the Ivanhoe school live and prosper.

Mrs. J. D. Blitch of Statesboro was the guest of Mrs. W. H. Cone last Wednesday.

Mr. Frank Courtney, accompanied by Mr. Deane Proctor, were pleasant callers at the home of Mr. J. W. Wright Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Geo. Lanier of Eldora was the guest of Mr. J. R. Griner last Friday.

Miss Lula Newman of Savannah is visiting Mrs. Griner this week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. McElveen of Arcola, were the guests of Judge and Mrs. U. M. Davis last Sunday.

Dr. M. Y. Allen of Statesboro was in our community last week.

Mr. Edgar Cone is in Atlanta this week on business.

Mrs. C. H. Cone is visiting relatives in Lincoln county this week.

Misses Sarah and Susan Deal of Stillson were the guests of Miss Sarah Martin Sunday.

Col. Howell Cone of Statesboro visited his parents at this place Sunday.

Mr. H. F. Warnock, attended the closing exercises of the Ivanhoe school last Friday.

Miss Hattie Davis has been sick but we are glad to say she is some better.

FOLEY'S HONEY-TAR

See Island Seed Not a Necessity

(Savannah News)

The report of an agreement among the growers of sea island cotton in South Carolina not to sell seed of sea island cotton doesn't appear to cause the growers of long staple cotton of Lowndes county uneasiness. At a meeting of the growers of that kind of cotton at Valdosta on Saturday the opinion was expressed that the agreement of the South Carolina growers wouldn't be kept, and that if it were seed that would answer the purpose of Georgia and Florida growers could be obtained from certain parts of Florida.

It is a source of satisfaction to know that the cultivation of long staple cotton, of rather sea island cotton, in Georgia and Florida is in no danger of being confined within very narrow limits by the reported action of the cotton growers South Carolina. It isn't easy to understand why the South Carolina growers should want to prevent the growing of sea island cotton in this state and Florida. If we are rightly informed the sea island cotton of this state and Florida doesn't come into competition with that of the sea islands of South Carolina. That grown in South Carolina is far superior, and brings a much higher price. It is limited in quantity and is eagerly sought by manufacturers of both this country and Europe.

The sea island cotton of this state and Florida is an excellent cotton, and there is a big demand for it, but it comes into competition with the Egyptian cotton rather than the sea island cotton of South Carolina.

The sea island growers of this state and Florida are therefore much more interested in having protection against the Egyptian cotton than they are in the alleged agreement of the South Carolina planters to withhold seed from them.

A very large number of people in this state and Florida are engaged in the growing of long staple cotton. The product of their labor amounts to millions of dollars annually. As tariff protection is the policy of the government there is no good reason why they shouldn't have protection as well as the people engaged in the production of steel or of cotton goods. This is a matter which the congressmen from this section will call to the attention of congress when that body turns its attention to tariff revision.

It seems unjust to require our producers of long staple cotton to sell the product of their farms at prices reduced by competition with the cotton growers of Egypt, while the producers of cotton goods are protected against the low prices which would result from competition with foreign manufacturers of such goods.

Why Suffer From Rheumatism

Why suffer from rheumatism when an application of Chamberlain's Pain Balm will relieve the pain? The quick relief which this liniment affords makes rest and sleep possible, and that alone is worth many times its cost. Many who have used it hoping only for a short relief from suffering have been happily surprised to find that after awhile the relief became permanent. Mrs. V. H. Leggett of Yum Yum, Tennessee, U. A. writes: "I am a great sufferer from rheumatism, all over from head to foot, and Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the only thing that will relieve the pain." For sale by all Druggists.

The census bureau estimates the population of the United States, exclusive of its island possessions, 82,500,000. This is based upon the theory that the annual increase since the last census has been one-tenth of the decennial increase between the censuses of 1890 and 1900.

Billious Bill was getting bloated, and his tongue was much too coated. Patent "tonic" wouldn't cure him. Companies would not insure him. All his friends were badly frightened. But their spirits soon were lightened. For Bill said—and they believed him, EARLY RISER pills relieved him. Sold by W. H. Ellis, druggist.

Removal Sale.

The contract has been given for our magnificent new building which is to be constructed directly in front of the court house. This is to be one of the most modern buildings in the city. We expect to begin business in our new quarters with the most elegant line of bargains that has ever been shown in this part of the country.

We desire to make a clean sweep of everything in stock before our MANAGER leaves for the NORTHERN MARKETS to begin gathering bargains for our grand opening. Here are some of the prices that we are relying upon to move our stock QUICKLY:

HATS	DRY GOODS
A large line in both straw and fur hats. Many wide brim hats worth 20c for...	Bleached homespun 10 cent quality, now...
Children's boys and men's straw hats worth from 30 to 50c our price...	River side checked Homespun...
Men's straw hats worth from \$1 to \$1.35 for...	Heavy quality Sea Island, yd wide...
Men's fine hats worth \$1.25 for...	Best calicoes...
Men's fur hats worth \$2.50 going at...	Victoria gingham...
	Mohair worth 60c...
	Mohair worth \$1.50 for...
	Best quality oil cloth...
	Umbrellas from 39 cents up.

Hosiery, Underwear, Shirts, Embroidery, Laces. ALL MUST GO

Turner-Glisson Co.
South Main Street.

Administrators' Sale

By virtue of an order of the court of ordinary of said county, on the first Tuesday in June, 1905, within the legal hours of sale, before the court house door in said county, I will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder that certain tract of land in the 147th G. M. Dist. said state and county, containing two hundred and twelve (112) acres, more or less, bounded north by lands of M. A. Martin, east by lands of Steve Hagins, south by lands of D. A. Brannen and west by lands of J. B. Rush; said tract being that heretofore set apart to Mrs. Susan E. Bowen as a dower out of the estate of James J. Bowen, Mrs. Susan E. Bowen being now deceased. Terms of sale: One-third cash, the balance in three equal payments to be secured with notes drawing eight per cent. interest from date, and with security deed on land. May 1st, 1905.

D. A. BRANNEN, Adm't of James J. Bowen. Brannen & Booth, Attorneys for Administrator.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Georgia, Bulloch County. On the first Tuesday in June, 1905, within the legal hours of sale, before the court house door in said county, I will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, that certain tract of land in the 147th G. M. Dist., said state and county, containing three hundred and one (301) acres, more or less, bounded north by lands of James and John Atkins; south, by lands of J. C. Deal and Isaac Atkins; east by lands of Isaac Atkins and Moses McElveen, and west by lands of William Parish. This day levied on to satisfy a \$1.10 issued by the county court of said county in favor of G. B. Johnson against James J. W. Hodges. Legal notice given J. W. Hodges. May 1st, 1905.

J. Z. Kendrick, Sheriff B. C.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Georgia, Bulloch County. I will sell at public outcry for cash before the court house door in said county, on the first Tuesday in June, within the legal hours of sale, one sorrel horse mule, about seven years old, levied on as the property of D. D. Hodges, under a \$1.10 of the superior court of said county in favor of I. Epstein & D. D. Hodges. Property in possession of A. D. Dutton. May 10, 1905.

J. Z. Kendrick, Sheriff.

ROAD NOTICE.

Georgia, Bulloch County. M. T. Olliff, F. P. Register, and others, having applied for a change to be made in the public road leading from Statesboro to Riggs old mill in the 129th district, G. M., said county, by leaving the present road at a point near John Allen's residence to run by H. T. Jones' place and so intersect with the new road from Jimps, Ga. to said old mill, near the new ford across Wateringhole branch, and to discontinue said old road from said starting point to Riggs mill. This is to notify all persons that on and after the 20th day of June next said change and discontinuance will be granted if no good cause be shown to the contrary. This May 18, 1905.

M. J. Bowen, Morgan Brown, A. M. Deal, W. J. Denmark, S. L. Moore, County Commissioners.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Georgia, Bulloch County. By virtue of an order of Bulloch Superior court, we will sell at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash, on the first Tuesday in June, 1905, within the legal hours of sale, before the court house door in said county, that tract of land in the 140th G. M. Dist., said county and state, containing 100 acres, more or less, bounded north by lands of E. Denmark, south by lands of J. W. Mitchell estate, and west by lands of J. F. Williams, said sale being made for the purpose of satisfying the application of J. F. Williams as owner in common. May 6, 1905.

S. F. Olliff, Commissioner. Brannen & Booth, attorneys for applicant.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Georgia, Bulloch County. By virtue of an order of Bulloch Superior court, we will sell at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash, on the first Tuesday in June, 1905, within the legal hours of sale, before the court house door in said county, that lot of land in the county of Bulloch, said state, containing three fourths of one acre, more or less, bounded north and west by the public road leading from Statesboro to Ogechee, east and south by lands of A. E. Price, said sale being made for the purpose of partition, on the application of J. W. Bountree, one of the owners in common. May 6, 1905.

R. F. Donaldson, B. A. Trappell, S. L. Moore, Commissioners. Brannen & Booth, attorneys for applicant.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Georgia, Bulloch County. Will be sold, on the first Tuesday in June next, at public outcry, at the court house in said county, within the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder for cash, the following property, to-wit: All that tract or parcel of land, situate lying and being in county of Bulloch and state of Georgia, and in the 4th district, G. M., containing forty-nine and one-half (49½) acres, and bounded as follows: North by lands of P. C. Richardson, Sr., east by lands of P. C. Richardson, Jr., south by lands of P. C. Richardson, Jr., said property levied on as the property of Joe Edwards to satisfy a mortgage executed from the superior court of said county in favor of J. E. Brown against said Joe Edwards, said property being in possession of said Joe Edwards. This May 11, 1905.

J. Z. Kendrick, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Georgia, Bulloch County. I will sell at public outcry for cash to the highest bidder, before the court house door in said county, on the first Tuesday in June, 1905, within the legal hours of sale, one bay horse with star in face, about 13 years old, and one red roan mare about five years old, with white star in face, and one second hand end-spring open buggy, body black, running gear red, levied on as the property of E. J. Reese, under a mortgage \$1.10 from the superior court of said county in favor of W. H. Blitch vs. said E. J. Reese. Property in possession of defendant. May 10, 1905.

J. Z. Kendrick, Sheriff.

Life Imprisonment

For Killing Parker

Sylvania, Ga., May 20.—The jury in the Sasser case came in at 9:30 o'clock with a verdict of guilty, with recommendation to life imprisonment.

The Parker-Sasser murder case was given to the jury at 6 o'clock this evening. The testimony was concluded yesterday evening at 4 o'clock and argument to the jury began immediately, and ten hours given to the discussion.

Col. H. A. Boykin opened for the state with a short but telling argument, being followed by Judge E. K. Overstreet for the defense in a powerful speech of nearly five hours duration, occupying the whole of the morning session. Hon. P. W. Meldrim then completed for the defense and Judge H. D. D. Twigg for the state, in a three hour speech as terribly scathing and convincing as Major Meldrim was eloquent and pleading. The charge of the court was short.

The court room was packed all day. Judge Twigg's speech was said to be one of the best ever heard from him in a court room.

Excursion to Savannah.

The S. & S. Ry. will sell round trip tickets to Savannah on May 28th at the following rates: From Pretoria \$1.50, Shearwood \$1.50, Arcola \$1.50, Stillson \$1.50, Hubert \$1.00, Ivanhoe \$1.00, Olney \$1.00, Eldora \$1.00, Bliton \$1.00. Half tickets 75c. Tickets will be good to return on evening train of 27th.

H. B. Grimshaw, Sept.

A Creeping Death

Blood poison creeps up towards the heart, causing death. J. E. Stearns, Bell plains, Minn., writes that a friend said he had been bitten by a snake, which swelled up like blood poisoning. Bucklin's Arnica Salve drew out the poison, healed the wound, and saved his life. Use in the worst kind of burns and sores. See at W. H. Ellis' drug store.

Hard Rain of Ice

Stung Animals.

(Savannah News)

What is believed to have been the heaviest hail storm ever experienced in Savannah caused several runaways and did considerable damage last afternoon. Cab horses became frightened and ran away, howling dogs rushed frantically through the streets, and in some cases chickens were knocked down as they ran for cover. Some of the hail stones were as large as a hen egg and many window glasses were broken.

The rain of ice was preceded by a wind from the northeast that attained a velocity of twenty-five miles an hour and lasted for five minutes. Signs were blown down, umbrellas were caught up and turned inside out, and the fence on the Broughton street side of the new National Bank building was blown across the street railway company's tracks at Bull street, falling with a crash, that was heard blocks away.

MERCURY DROPPED RAPIDLY.

It was at 6 o'clock that the wind attained its maximum velocity. Half an hour before it was oppressively warm and but for a few flashes of lightning, accompanied by thunder, the wind swept over the city without warning. It was accompanied by a vivid electric display, and was followed almost immediately by the down pour of hail. Within thirty minutes mercury dropped about 15 degrees, and the minimum temperature for the day, 64 degrees, was recorded at 7 o'clock.

HORSE SLIPPED ON ICE.

"Bill" Tompkins, a negro employed by John Ripke at Drayton and McDonough streets, was painfully injured in getting out of the fall of ice and for a time it was thought he had been seriously hurt.

The negro was riding a horse

when the hail began falling. Tompkins started on a gallop down Drayton street and just in the rear of the Savannah Theater the horse slipped on the ice which coated the asphalt. To those who witnessed the accident it appeared that the horse rolled over the negro and it was thought he had been killed. Dr. J. A. Crowther was summoned and found that the man had escaped with only a severe sprain of the ankle. The fall of the hail was heaviest in the city, and very little fell at Thunderbolt. There was considerable fall west of the city and vegetation suffered to some extent, although it was not believed last night that serious damage had been done. At Florist Wolf's place a score or more of glasses in his hot house were shattered and some damage was done to his flowers. The fall there however, was not as heavy as in the city. The hail was followed by a driving rain, but early in the evening the stars put in an appearance and the night was clear. At the Weather Bureau it was recorded that only .63 of an inch of rain fell in less than two hours.

School Closing.

The school of Prof. Sylvester Alderman came to a close last Friday. He has taught a successful school in the neighborhood of Mr. Thomas H. Waters and others. A large crowd of the farmers of that section were out, and the program carried out by the children was enjoyed by all. Mr. J. A. Brannen made an address. A bountiful dinner was spread, and there was plenty of good things to feed everybody and plenty to spare. That is a prosperous community of good farmers, and they are moving upward in the cause of education as well as in farming.

Cotton Crop Reported Fine

All Over Southern States.

Washington, May 19.—The weather bureau crop report says in consequence of continuous heavy rains, planting has been greatly delayed. In the central and eastern districts of the cotton belt there are good stands, and satisfactory growth is generally reported. Considerable planting remains to be done in Arkansas and northern portions of Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama, and planting is unfinished in the Carolinas. Planting is about completed in Georgia, where the stands are excellent and plants healthy and growing fast. In the Carolinas, of Georgia, Alabama, and Arkansas, many fields are foul. In central and northern Texas, planting has been further delayed and the crop which is very weedy is much damaged by heavy rains, and is doing well over limited areas only. In southern Texas, the condition of cotton ranges from fair to good and much has been chopped and cultivated. Boll weevil and other pests are attacking the crops in the localities. The transplanting of tobacco will begin in Virginia, Kentucky and Indiana. Plants are generally abundant. Much tobacco land is prepared and with favorable conditions, resulting from the rains of the latter part of the week this work will now be prosecuted actively.

Brooklet Vs Pretoria.

In a slow but interesting game of ball played at Brooklet Friday, Brooklet defeated Pretoria by a score of 16 to 4. Batteries for Brooklet were Robertson and Lee, for Pretoria Rushing and Groover. Robertson struck out 17 men, gave 4 bases on balls and allowed only 4 hits. Rushing struck out 5 men, gave 8 bases on balls and gave up 14 hits.

Percy Jones Dies With Appendicitis.

On Saturday, the remains of Percy, the nine-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan N. Jones of Savannah, was buried at the cemetery at Bethlehem church three miles from this place. The death was a result of an attack of appendicitis. An operation was performed but it was not successful, and the little fellow breathed his last at the Savannah hospital on Thursday night. Friday afternoon the funeral was held at the residence in Savannah. Rev. D. S. Edensfield of South Side Baptist church conducted the services in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives. On Friday afternoon the remains were brought to Statesboro and the interment made next day as above stated.

Boy's Reformatory.

Rev. Crawford Jackson, of Atlanta, Ga., will address the citizens of Statesboro on Wednesday night, 24th inst., 8:30 o'clock at the Methodist church, in behalf of a state reformatory for boys, or youthful male criminals. This question is one that is attracting much attention throughout the state, and such men as Ex-Gov. Northern, Judge W. R. Hammond, Clark Howell, John Temple Graves, Rev. W. W. Landrum and others, are giving it their hearty endorsement. Come out and hear Mr. Jackson. He will interest you, even if he should not convince you of the necessity of this movement. Geo. G. N. MacDowell.

Don Groover Gets Seriously Calf.

On Sunday afternoon, aboard a Seaboard Air Line train coming home from Savannah, Mr. D. R. Groover Jr. was badly cut by some one whose name we have been unable to ascertain. It is reported that Mr. Groover became involved in a dispute with the stranger, who was also a passenger on the same train, and words were soon followed by the use of the stranger's blade on Mr. Groover's face. There are four gashes across his face; some of them pretty ugly ones, but none so serious as to prove fatal.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lester Passes Away.

On Thursday night last at the home of her son, Mr. J. A. Lester, near Brooklet, Mrs. Elizabeth Lester died after an illness of several days. The cause of her death was heart failure. The funeral and interment was held at the Martin burial grounds near the home. The deceased was about 70 years old at the time of death.

The Big Store!

Do your trading at the biggest store in the country, outside of an incorporated town. I have just added a fine

Line of Carmichael Buggies

These are acknowledged to be the best buggy on the market; other buggy-makers try to make one as good and more of them fail than succeed. The price is reasonable and quality unsurpassed. If you need a buggy come and look at ours.

We also have in stock a full line of all grades of

COFFINS AND CASKETS

On our large floor space, which is among the largest in the county, we carry the most extensive line of General Merchandise, etc., to be found outside of a large city—anything that you want and at the right price. We have at this season all the various kinds of farm implements, improved and old style, anything you want, you make the choice and we do the balance.

OUR - SPRING - STOCK

of clothing and Dry Goods are soon to arrive and we hope that you will take the trouble to call and see them. We carry a full line of Furniture and Stoves. In our spacious new ware house, adjoining our main store you will find anything you need and we compete with the cheapest in price and the best in quality. We sell fertilizers by the car load, to yardies who want it. We pay the highest price for all kinds of produce. We respectfully solicit a part of your trade and will do our best to give you satisfaction.

RESPECTFULLY,

J. E. BROWN, Stilson, Ga.

GOING

out of the DRY GOODS and SHOE Business!

Entire Stock to be Closed out AT COST for Cash. It Consists of \$5000 worth of New and Seasonable Goods.

I am grateful to the people of Statesboro and Bulloch county for the liberal patronage they have given me and cordially invite them to come in and reap the benefit of these—the greatest bargains ever offered to the public here. If any merchant is interested, will sell the stock in bulk at a reasonable discount. Splendid opportunity for anyone starting in business, as this is one of the newest and best selected stocks in Statesboro.

YOU CAN BUY

Good checks, as long as they last 3 3-4c per yd.
Best calico 4 1-2c
Good 3-4 Bleaching worth 7c for 4 1-2c
Fruit of the loom Bleaching, yd wide 7 1-2c
Muscouge extra long shirting worth 12 1-2c for 8 3-4c
Our entire line of 6c lawns for 4 1-2c
Our entire line of 10c. Lawns for 7 1-2c

Our entire line of 15c Lawns for 10c.
Big assortment of 20 and 25c laws cut below cost 12 1-2c
Big lot of ladies' shirt waist suiting, worth 15c for 9 1-2c
Special on apron gingham—10 yards for 48c
Pins per paper 1c
J. & P. Coats thread per spool 4c.
Elastic worth 5c for 3c.
Have not the space to mention any more in dry goods. Come in and call for what you want.

Don't You Need a Pair of Shoes?—Read
Men's and ladies' low and high cut the \$1.25 and \$1.50 kind for 95c
\$2.00 kind for \$1.50—everything else in my shoe stock one-fourth off
Men's trousers discount 33 1-3c
Boys' knee pants discount 33 1-3c
4 dozen men's summer coats, choice 25c.

These Prices are Strictly for Cash.
CLARY, STATESBORO GA.

We fear that Harvie Jordan will not earn that big salary.

The drummers had a big time in their convention in Savannah.

Senator Bacon has gone to Europe for his health.

John Barleycorn always controls his subjects, better than a king.

Dr. Bruner says there are five thousand leprosy in Savannah.

The Japanese laborers in Hawaii have gone on a strike. They are catching on all right.

The schools are coming to a close, and the boys can get a lick at the cotton patcher.

Your health is more valuable than your banknote, but you will not believe it till you get sick.

Public spirit in a town will go down, when one half the people are trying to kill the enterprise of their neighbor.

TRYING TO PROVE ALIBI FOR SASSER.

Sylvania, Ga., May 10.—The evidence in the Sasser murder trial is all in, and the arguments will begin tomorrow morning. The prosecution has made out a strong circumstantial case, stronger than whether it is sufficient to convince the minds of the jury beyond all doubt, remains to be seen. The testimony of Marcella Moore, the cook at the parker house, was the most damaging against Sasser and the prisoner's counsel put up several witnesses for the purpose of impeaching her testimony.

The state put up a number of witnesses who testified to the intimacy that had existed for a number of years between Sasser and Mrs. Parker. The prosecutor closed this morning, and Sasser's counsel began the work of defense. The first object was to prove that the tracks through the woods, upon which so much stress has been laid by the state, were those of a horse of William Sasser, cousin of the prisoner, who rode over to the Parker place on Friday morning before the killing.

Richard Williams, who worked on William Sasser's place, testified that the latter rode over to the woods to the Parker place Friday, and that his horse had a peculiarity about his right front out in the shape of a worn out place. He stated that he had pulled some hairs from the mane of William Sasser's horse and also from Sylvester Sasser's, and that they were both the same color.

William Sasser, when put on the stand, described the route he had taken, and stated that it corresponded with the direction of the horse tracks that had been discovered and traced through the woods the day after the murder. On the cross-examination, however, he said that at one point there were thirty or forty yards difference in the two routes.

J. L. Brinson and H. A. Frazier both testified that the tracks made by William Sasser's horse corresponded with the tracks that had been found leading off from the Parker place. They were satisfied from looking at the tracks, that the horse was going in a walk both ways.

SASSER AND PARKER WERE FRIENDS. Several witnesses were put up to testify to the pleasant relations that had existed between Parker and Sasser. John R. Pierce testified that Parker had told him the first of this year, that he usually sent for Sylvester Sasser when he

felt uneasy about the place, and that Sasser would come over and stay all night. Lee Rackley testified that Parker and Sasser went fishing together last summer and spent the night in the swamp, and that Parker ate dinner at Sasser's home when they returned.

Stonewall Williams testified that Sunday morning, after the shooting, he was at Parker's place; that Sasser was there, and asked him if he would like to see the corpse; he said that he would, and Sasser carried him into the room where Mr. Parker was laid out, and pulled down the sheet so that he could see the dead man's face.

TO ESTABLISH AN ALIBI. When court opened in the afternoon, Alexander Sasser, brother of the accused, was put on the stand to prove an alibi for the prisoner. He stated that on the night of the killing he and his brother Rufus were at Mr. John Brinson's five miles away; that they left there about 9 o'clock and reached the Sasser home about 11. When they got there they found that Sylvester was in his room in bed. The witness saw him and talked with him. They were up until about 12 o'clock, when they went to bed. The Parker house, where the shooting occurred, was three miles from their home.

Rufus Sasser swore to nearly the same thing his brother Alexander did, except that he said he did not see Sylvester, when they came home but heard him talking to his brother. He testified that there was only one saddle on the premises and that on the Monday morning following the murder Saturday night, he saw it hanging under the shelter covered with dust, and that his sister wrote her name across the saddle in the dust.

SASSER MADE A STATEMENT. Sylvester Sasser was then put on the stand and made a short statement, in his own behalf. He seemed quite agitated and his sentences consisted mainly of a reiteration of his innocence. He stated that he was accustomed to go over to Mr. Parker's place frequently, and that he did work over there at various times. He concluded by stating that he only asked for justice.

In rebuttal the state put up Rufus Brown, who testified that he went over to Sylvester Sasser's home the Monday after the killing and that Rufus Sasser told him that he did not see his brother Sylvester or hear him speak at the house on Saturday night, but only heard him cough in the next room and turn over in bed.

Four or five witnesses were then put up by the prosecution to strengthen the statement of Marcella Moore, the cook, whose evidence the defense had tried to impeach. All of these witnesses swore that they would believe her on oath.

Both sides announced that they closed, and the court directed the arguments to begin. H. A. Boykin, Esq., and Judge H. D. D.

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Twigg will speak for the prosecution and E. K. Overstreet and Col. P. W. Meldrim for the defense. The case will probably go to the jury to-morrow morning.

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Kodol Dyspepsia Cure does the stomach which is unable to do for itself. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure supplies the natural juice of digestion and does the work of the stomach, relaxing the nervous tension, while the inflamed muscles of that organ are allowed to rest and heal. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and enables the stomach and digestive organs to transform all food into rich red blood. Sold by W. H. Ellis.

Will Discuss Health of City. The city council have called a meeting at the court house on Thursday night of this week, and invited the citizens of the city to meet with them and discuss certain measures affecting the health of the city. One of the main questions to be settled we understand is whether or not, what is known as "dry wells" will be allowed in the city. It is contended that they will absorb all the wells in your community with the filth which they are built to contain, and ruin the water and the health of the city. And at a meeting council will sit for the purpose of hearing complaints of those who believe that way. If you are interested in the health of your family and that of your neighbor, go out to the meeting and enter your protest, if on the other hand you are not interested, and if later on some one sticks out of these things in your vicinity to deposit its filth into your well to be drunk by yourself and family, then the proper thing for you to do will be to drink your medicine and hold your tongue.

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Mrs. S. A. Peel Dead. One day last week at their home near Fly, Mrs. S. A. Peel died after an illness of some time. We failed to learn the particulars of her illness. The family and friends have the sympathy of a large circle of friends.

Here Run Away and Killed Himself. On yesterday the team of M. J. Zetterower became frightened and ran away. One of the horses killed himself in the run-away. The team was engaged in hauling some boats from here to the Ogeechee river for a fishing party, and the run-away occurred some where between here and the river.

Time Tried And Merit Proven. One Minute cough cure is right on time when it comes to curing coughs, croup, whooping cough, etc. It is perfectly harmless, pleasant to take and is the children's favorite cough syrup sold by W. H. Ellis.

Herrington Tonight. Hon. Alf. Herrington will deliver his lecture, "The Negro and the South," at the auditorium tonight. The proceeds will be applied to the benefit of the Statesboro Athletic Club. The lecture is a good one and all who fail to hear it will miss a treat.

A Good Suggestion. Mr. C. B. Wainwright of Lemon City, Fla., has written the manufacturer that much better results are obtained from the use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in cases of pain in the stomach, colic and cholera morbus by taking it in water as hot as can be drunk. That taken taken in this way the effect is double in rapidity. "It seems to get at the right spot instantly," he says. For sale by All Druggists.

Back From Baptist Convention. Revs. T. J. Cobb and J. W. Witherrington returned on Friday afternoon from Kansas City, Mo., where they spent nearly a week attending the Southern Baptist Convention. They both report a most pleasant trip. They also took in the meeting of the American Baptist Convention at Louisville, Ky., while on this trip.

One of the greatest blessings a modern man can wish for is a good, reliable set of bowels. If you are not the happy possessor of such an outfit you can greatly improve the efficiency of those you have by the judicious use of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are pleasant to take and agreeable in effect. For sale by All Druggists.

A Nuisance That Should be Abated.

Attention is called to a communication addressed to the city council in another column, asking that a certain nuisance, that of dumping trash and other filth on the people of west Statesboro be abated. The people on upper North Main street have registered several kicks lately on the same line, and we have no doubt, but what this is being done all around. The city has bought and paid for a dumping ground and arranged to have all the garbage burned; yet it seems impossible to get this done. All kinds of people who do not care for themselves or anyone else, insist on dumping their filth at other folks front door.

The city is taxed to pay men to look after its interest and it seems to us it is high time some of it is being done.

Politics consists of being a pursuing wolf all the year except election time, and then a hunted fox.

An awful nice way not to get a woman mad with you because you want to smoke in the room that has lace curtains is not to marry her.

It is surprising how easily a woman can fool herself about how easily she thinks she is fooling other people as to how happy her married life is.

The time a man finds out how little he knows about arguing is when he begins to find fault because there is no hot water for shaving, and winds up with defending himself for having come home late to dinner six months ago.

Removal Sale.

The contract has been given for our magnificent new building which is to be constructed directly in front of the court house. This is to be one of the most modern buildings in the city. We expect to begin business in our new quarters with the most elegant line of bargains that has ever been shown in this part of the country.

We desire to make a clean sweep of everything in stock before our MANAGER leaves for the NORTHERN MARKETS to begin gathering bargains for our grand opening. Here are some of the prices that we are relying upon to move our stock quickly:

HATS	DRY GOODS
A large line in both straw and fur hats. Men's wide brim straw hats worth \$20 for \$10c	Beached homespun 10 cent quality, now 6c
Children's, boys and men's straw hats worth from \$5 to \$10 our price	River side checked Homespun 5c
Men's and boys' straw hats worth from \$5 to \$10 our price	Heavy quality Sea Island, yd wide 5c
Men's straw hats worth from \$1 to \$1.35 for 65c	Best calicoes 5c
Men's fine hats worth \$1.25 for 69c	Victoria ginghams 4c
Men's fur hats worth \$2.50 going at \$1.25	Mohair worth 50c 39c
	Mohair worth \$1.50 \$1
	Best quality oil 17c
	Umbrellas from 39 cents up.

Hosiery, Underwear, Shirts, Embroidery, Laces. ALL MUST GO
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South Main Street.

To The City Council.

It would be well for the city council of Statesboro regarding the sanitary conditions of the western portion of the city, to prohibit further deposit of the filth of the city in the swamp and suburbs, therefore the atmosphere thereof having become offensive, which sooner or later will create sickness.

Hot Weather Piles. Persons afflicted with piles should be careful at this season of the year. Hot weather and bad drinking water contribute to the conditions which make piles more painful and dangerous. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve stops the pain, draws out the soreness and cures. Get the genuine, bearing the name of E. C. DeWitt & Co. sold by W. H. Ellis.

For Sale Quick. A nicely situated lot in west Statesboro, seven room house, all complete except paint, about four acres of land. Can be divided into several fine lots. Will be sold at a bargain. Call on Hinton Booth, Statesboro, Ga.

Highly respected—all hate. A questionable lot—"? ? ?" Rough house—the sand paper factory.

Terrific Race With Death. "Death was fast approaching," writes Ralph F. Fernandez, of Tampa, Fla., describing his fearful race with death, "as a result of liver trouble and heart disease, which had robbed me of sleep and of all interest of life. I had tried many different doctors and several medicines, but got no benefit, until I began to use Electric Bitters. So wonderful was the effect, that in three days I felt like a new man, and today I am cured of all my troubles." Guaranteed at W. H. Ellis' drug store; price 50 cents.

Broken ties—a certain kind of old shoes.

Early Risers The famous little pills.

A Perfect Laxative. Is one which is palatable, pleasant to take, and can be relied upon to act gently, but thoroughly, cleansing the entire system of all impurities. Such a remedy is Moxley's Lemon Elixir. It is a pleasant lemon tonic, acceptable to the most delicate stomach, and acts thoroughly upon the bowels, liver and kidneys without the slightest unpleasantness. Sold by all druggists at 50c a bottle.

Moxley's Lemon Hot Drops, without an equal for coughs, colds, sore throat and bronchitis. 25c a bottle.

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Dr. Benjamin Jordan, Pulaski, Ga.
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Day and Night

Hoke Smith is Urged to Run for Governor.

(Atlanta Journal)

Politicians and people men generally are discussing with avidity a rumor which has been widely circulated, within the past week or ten days, to the effect that the strongest kind of pressure was being brought upon Hon. Hoke Smith, of Atlanta, former secretary of the interior, to enter the approaching Democratic primary as a candidate for governor.

It is positively known that from all sections of the state, since this rumor has gained currency, have come assurances from influential men, that a man of Mr. Smith's ability and aggressiveness is needed to make the race for governor on a platform which will stand for the right of the people to control, rather than the corporations.

It is pointed out by them that his own life is typical of that kind of platform—that his own career would make a platform. His life and career typify opposition to corporate aggression and domination.

Well posted politicians declare that if Mr. Smith should enter the race, a complete re-alignment in Georgia politics would ensue and a new style of campaign for these times would be brought about.

Mr. Smith's admirers declare that few, if any, men in public life today can equal him in forceful, sincere, genuine argument. He is not only logical, strong and convincing, they say, but eloquent as well; and it is he should enter the race would have the physical, strength and the determination to make such a campaign as Georgia has not witnessed since the day of Toombs and Hill, and other great Georgians of that ilk, who appealed directly to the people, face to face.

NOT ANXIOUS TO RUN. It is not known whether Mr. Smith will consider the question of entering the race. At his office, Saturday, it was stated that he was under the early part of the week in Valdosta, trying a case, and was yesterday at Pearl Springs, Ga., with the teachers and children of the North Avenue Presbyterian Sunday school, of which he is the superintendent. It is known, however, that strong men from all parts of the state have been urging Mr. Smith to become a candidate. Those who are earnestly striving to secure better freight rates and to throw off the domination of railroad control in Georgia politics, believe that a man of Hoke Smith's personality, character and ability, is needed, not only to win the fight, but when elected, to see that the reforms for which he stood would be put into form of law.

It is pointed out by friends, as enemies, that Mr. Smith, though his advocacy of fair freight rates, and opposition to railroad aggression, through the great interest which he has manifested from the first, in the farming, classes, and the interest and support which he has accorded the Cotton Growers' Association that he would at once combine two great elements of strength, the farmers, shippers and small manufacturers; that his candidacy would enlist the enthusiasm and interest of three classes, at least, which would insure an enthusiastic and almost winning support.

It is also stated that Mr. Smith is particularly strong with the educational interests of the state. His friends aver that no man in Atlanta has given more of his

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time and money to the cause of education than Mr. Smith. For years he has been chairman of the board of education in this city.

Those close to Mr. Smith in a business way, in Atlanta, doubt seriously whether he can be persuaded to make the race. It is known that he has an extremely large and lucrative law practice, and his entrance into politics at this time would mean a large personal sacrifice. Besides he has recently taken into partnership with his son, Marion Smith, and it is known that he desires to practice law with his son for several years, at least.

In spite of these facts, friends of fair freight rates and opponents of railroad domination throughout the state are firm in the belief that he should make whatever sacrifice is necessary to make this race.

HIS SUCCESSFUL CAREER. Mr. Smith's career in Georgia has been a brilliant one. Coming to this state when hardly 21 years of age, he taught school in Burke county. Shortly afterwards he moved to Atlanta, and, without friends, money or influence, rose by sheer force of ability and devotion to work and principle, to his present position—one of the leaders of the Atlanta bar, and one of the most successful lawyers in the south. His interest in politics has heretofore almost exclusively been for his friends. He was, however, manager and leader in the fight made for the senate which was won so gloriously for the late General John B. Gordon. Through his advocacy of Grover Cleveland for the democratic nomination for president, in the columns of the Atlanta Journal, at that time largely owned by Mr. Smith, he was made secretary of the interior, and is the only living Georgian who has served as a cabinet officer.

In Mr. Cleveland's cabinet he won a national reputation for ability, determination, courage and sterling honesty. Toward the close of Mr. Cleveland's term of office, after Mr. Bryan had been nominated by the democracy and it was known that Mr. Cleveland and other members of his cabinet would not vote for the nominee, Mr. Smith tendered his resignation as a member of his cabinet, in order that he might vote for the nominee of his party, although he did not agree with the platform upon which Mr. Bryan was nominated.

HIS WORK IN THE CABINET. The work he did as secretary of the interior has been a pattern for future secretaries. An example of the man's courage and determination was shown recently, when Secretary Hitchcock, in an unguarded moment, foolishly at-

tempted to reflect upon an official act of his while secretary of the interior. Mr. Smith did not lose time. He took the first train for Washington, procured the facts, offered Secretary Hitchcock an opportunity to withdraw his statement, and upon his silence, gave all the facts, which not only showed that his own conduct had been above reproach, but showed where the present secretary had been remiss. This act of his was praised, public men of both parties in all parts of the country.

Just what effect Mr. Smith's entrance into the gubernatorial race would have is hard to say. There are now two announced candidates—Hon. Clark Howell, of Atlanta, and Hon. J. Pope Brown, of Hawkinsville, the chairman of the state railroad commission. Hon. James M. Smith, of Oglethorpe; Col. J. H. Estill, of Chatham; and Judge R. B. Russell are regarded as likely candidates. If Mr. Smith should enter, his friends confidently believe that he would lead them all. At any rate, it would assure the election of some man who is positively and aggressively on the side of the people.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The Very Best.

"I have been using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and want to say it is the best cough medicine I have ever taken," says Geo. L. Chubb, a merchant of Haden, Mich. There is no question about its being the best, as it will cure a cough or cold in less time than any other treatment. It should always be kept in the house ready for instant use, for a cold can be cured in much less time when promptly treated. For sale by All Druggists.

NOTICE. To the patrons of Metter school district: At the coming session of the legislature the representatives of Bulloch county will introduce a bill providing for a public school at Metter, Ga., to be run by trustees who shall levy a tax to defray the expenses of conducting said school.

Strictly Genuine. Most of the patent medicine testimonials are probably genuine. The following notice recently appeared in the Atchison (Kan.) Globe: "Joe Tack, a well known engineer, running on the Missouri Pacific between Wichita Kiowa, lately appeared in a big line with a picture, and when he was in this office today, we asked him about it. He says he had terrible pains in his stomach, and thought he had cancer. His druggist recommended Kodol and he says it cured him. He recommended it to others, who were also cured." Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and cures all stomach troubles. Sold by W. H. Ellis.

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Rev. J. T. McArthur, of Dublin, preached here Saturday and Sunday to a large and attentive audience.

Mr. U. S. Jones, of Hagan, visited home folks here Sunday. He is contemplating moving his family here and being one in our midst.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lane's little baby is very sick, but we hope it will soon be casting those little smiles again.

Mr. L. H. Sewell, cashier bank of Metter, is spending some time with home folks at Tolberton.

Prof. W. B. Hardy, of Excelsoor, was one of the attractive figures in our midst last Sunday.

Misses Isabel Hollingsworth, Pauline Hart, Prof. Hamlin Etheridge and Dr. B. B. Jones attended the commencement exercises of the Stillmore college last Friday evening and a nice time is reported.

Josh Everett and B. G. Bowen took in the game of ball at Statesboro Wednesday.

Miss Dora Williams, who has been spending several days with home folks at Excelsoor, returned Sunday to the delight of her many friends.

Miss Etta Lanier, accompanied by her friend Miss Mamie Ellis, visited home folks at Josh last Sunday.

Mr. Webster Spivey and family left for Milledgeville last Tuesday, where he goes to accept a position that he once held in the asylum.

Col. Fred T. Lanier, of Statesboro, was shaking hands with his friends here Tuesday.

The young ladies of the town met Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock and organized the Ladies Missionary Society with the following officers:

Miss Isabel Hollingsworth, president; Mrs. Tatam, vice president; Miss Pauline Hart, secretary; Miss Dora Williams, corresponding secretary; Miss Fannie Fordham, Treasurer; and fifteen members present. This is a good organization and will be very helpful to the members, and we encourage all the leaders to take an active part. The president, who is a diligent and enthusiastic worker will with the co-operation of its members make it beneficial to all.

The principal of the school requested all trustees and patrons to come out Friday night to the debate and the opening of the school library. It will be an epoch in the history of our town.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury. As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescription from reputable physicians. The damage they will do is told to the good you can possibly derive from them. Haily's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and has been in use for years. Sold by all druggists. Price, 75c per bottle. Take Haily's Family Pills for constipation.

FOR SALE. My place in Excelsoor, Ga., consisting of 100 acres, more or less; 60 acres under high state of cultivation. Will sell reasonable. Place known as the J. L. Williams place. Address J. J. HUSKE, Register Ga., R. F. D. No. 1.

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THE NEWS.

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EDITORIALS.

Pianos are reported to be falling in to disuse in New York city on account of the smallness of the rooms in the newest types of flat houses. The place of the cumbersome instrument, no doubt, is being taken by the jewaharp, comments the Boston Transcript.

In our metropolitan society, art is for decoration and display, rather than for the gratification of the aesthetic taste, avows the New York Evening Post. Among the men who have made great fortunes there are some who are real connoisseurs of painting. But the majority pursue a kind of university extension course under dealers and agents.

A Berlin physician says that out of one thousand girls who played the piano before the age of twelve, he found six hundred cases of nervous diseases; whereas of the same number who did not play but one hundred cases, states the New York Tribune. He said that the piano should never be used by a child before the age of sixteen, and only two hours a day at the maximum.

The curse of the American States is the enactment of too many laws and the enforcement of too few, declares the Chattanooga Press. The infinite multitude of special statutes has become a general and continuing nuisance. What we need is fewer laws and the same well enforced, together with that wholesome respect for the laws which such a situation and condition would produce.

Here are tables of crime in which the meaning is the same but the description different, says Fuel: Theft—Rich woman, kleptomaniac; man, shortage; poor man, stealing. Drunkenness—Rich man, debility or heart failure; well-to-do man, alcoholism; poor man, delirium tremens. In Wall Street—Rich man, legitimate speculation; well-to-do man, dabbling in stocks; poor man, gambling.

A striking contrast to the prevalence of the divorce evil in this country is to be found in recent statistics for England and Wales furnished by Comptroller General Evans, says the New York World. The number of divorce suits proper filed in 1903 in a population of 33,000,000 was 839. In the same time 606 decrees were granted. The cause was in practically every case that which is recognized by the New York law.

The world's greatest benefactors have been men who lived and died poor in material wealth, says the Nashville American. The scholar, the patriot, the statesman, the artist, the scientist, the teacher, the moral exemplar, these in the greatness of their work make the mere money-grubber seem meanly small. There is too much worship of wealth, but it is not universal, and wealth itself is poor and feeble as compared with the power of thought and the spirit which moves men to work toward the highest human ideals.

In the course of a recent address delivered in New York, President Hadley of Yale said: "Here is the great vital need for the church: Not to make the American people law-abiding and intelligent; that it is already; not even to make it kindly and courteous and industrious; these virtues we have, if not in ideal measure, at any rate sufficiently for the practical purposes of life; but to fight with all its heart and all its soul that dangerous spirit of selfish isolation which encourages a man to take whatever the law allows and most approves the man who has taken most. There must be a sense that a power is a trust and not a privilege; that life is to be valued not for what it enables us to get out of people, but for what it enables us to give people in the way of service." In commenting upon this, the Louisville Courier and Journal says: "This is a fine line to work on, but human nature has been human nature for a long time. First of all, it would seem to the casual observer, Dr. Hadley have to catch human nature itself and change its texture a little."

Natives of Morocco think that Europeans and Americans are dirty.

TRIBUTE TO SOUTH

By Secretary of Commerce and Labor in Address

DELIVERED IN ATLANTA

A Fitting Close to Great Meeting of National Manufacturers' Association in Its Tenth Annual Convention Held in Atlanta, Ga.

The annual convention of the National Association of Manufacturers of the United States was brought to a close in Atlanta Thursday night with a brilliant address by Hon. Victor H. Metcalf, secretary of the department of commerce and labor.

After reviewing the growth of American trade and after calling attention to the fact that European manufacturers are obtaining possession of markets that belong to the American manufacturer, Metcalf began his peroration with:

"The time, gentlemen, is ripe for American invasion of foreign markets, especially the markets of the Pacific, and it will be your own fault if you do not at once start an aggressive and determined campaign for the purpose of securing these markets."

President Roosevelt was given a round of hearty applause by the splendid audience when, in presenting Secretary Metcalf, Congressman Livingston said:

"Secretary Metcalf is in Atlanta as the personal representative of that most heroic and noble way into the hearts of the people of the north, and of the south—"

A burst of applause interrupted Colonel Livingston, and upon its conclusion he completed his sentence.

"And of the east and west."

Regarding the progress of the south, Mr. Metcalf said:

"It is highly fitting and proper that this, the tenth annual meeting of the National Association of Manufacturers should be held in the city of Atlanta, in which city, as I am informed, the first impetus was given to the birth of the association. It is also proper that at this time and before this audience I should say something about the industrial growth and development of the south and a few words also as to the part which the great state of Georgia has taken in that development. For a long time, have taken a deep interest in the southern states and have been more than gratified at the wonderful progress made by those states. There is no section of the country today more prosperous than the south, and the signs all point to a continuation of that prosperity."

"From 1890 to 1900 the population of the southern states increased 22.7 per cent, but between 1890 and 1900 the population increased 30.1 per cent; between 1890 and 1900 total bank and trust deposits increased 69.8 per cent; between 1890 and 1900 they increased 153.3 per cent; between 1890 and 1900 the value of the property assessed increased 18.3 per cent; between 1890 and 1900 the value of farms and farm property increased 35.4 per cent; the value of agricultural products, gross, increased 74.4 per cent; tobacco, 84.1 per cent; wheat, bushels, 162.9 per cent; corn, bushels, 41.6 per cent; cotton, raw, bales, 29.1 per cent; during the same period the value of raw cotton decreased 9.4 per cent, but between 1890 and 1900 the production of cotton increased 37.3 per cent, and the value 75.7 per cent; the value of cotton manufactures in the ten year period between 1890 and 1900 increased 128.8 per cent; coal production, tons, 146.3 per cent; manufactures, value of the product, 67.1 per cent; value of lumber and timber products 108.2 per cent, being an increase of ninety-six and a half million dollars, or 74.9 per cent of the increase of one hundred and twenty-nine million dollars for the entire United States."

OFF TO THE PHILIPPINES.

The Sixteenth United States Infantry Leaves Fort McPherson.

The sixteenth United States Infantry left Fort McPherson, Ga., Saturday morning, to begin their long trip to the Philippines. The regiment, numbering about 850 men and officers, got to San Francisco in three special trains.

The trip is being made via the Seaboard Air Line to Birmingham, thence to California via the Frisco system. The rate made by the railroads for this trip is \$18.25 for the men and \$21.50 for officers.

WANT REVISION OF TARIFF.

Cotton Seed Crushers Pass Important Resolution at Meeting.

Before concluding its annual session in New Orleans Thursday, the Interstate Cotton Seed Crushers' Association, in which 700 mills are represented, unanimously passed a resolution urging a revision of the present tariff.

CHINA TO RETALIATE.

Will Boycott All American Goods on Account of Our Exclusion and Deportation Laws.

China will oppose to Chinese exclusion its boycott of American goods. This was announced officially Thursday by the Chinese legation in Washington.

Asked what was meant by the action of China in decided not to purchase American goods, the Chinese minister said:

"It means business. China will not buy a yard of American goods while America violates her treaty obligations by excluding or deporting Chinese."

The Chinese diplomat explained that the treaty of 1868 between China and America gave America full freedom of intercourse. Chinese, under that treaty, could come to America, and America could trade with China. This treaty was modified by the treaty of 1880, which provided that the United States and China might make an agreement excluding Chinese laborers. This was done in 1894 by a treaty limited to 10 years, which treaty expired last year. The expiration of this treaty, the Chinese minister asserted, places the two countries in the position in which they were placed by the treaty of 1868. Every Chinaman excluded or deported is excluded or deported in violation of the treaty obligations of the United States to China. The only way in which there can be any such exclusion, the Chinese held, is by a treaty providing for it. No such treaty is now in force.

Among other interests which will suffer severely from the boycott are the cotton growers and millers of the south, China being a large consumer of American cotton and cotton goods.

PARRY RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT

Of Manufacturers' Association at Closing Session in Atlanta.

Amid wild and stormy scenes and unparalleled enthusiasm, the National Association of Manufacturers concluded their business session in Atlanta Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock, after electing officers, a new executive committee and choosing New York city as the next meeting place.

David M. Parry of Indianapolis, after stirring debate and a heated contest, precipitated by an effort to override the nominating committee and elect D. A. Tompkins of Charlotte, N. C., was finally unanimously elected president to succeed himself.

F. H. Stillman of New York was unanimously re-elected treasurer of the association. A vice president for each state was also elected.

JAPS TO INVEST VLADIVOSTOK.

All Foreign Agents Are Ordered to Leave the Russian Frontier.

Richard S. Greener, American commercial agent at Vladivostok, has called the state department that all foreign commercial agents have been asked to leave Vladivostok. Mr. Greener himself was just leaving Vladivostok for Harbin.

It is recalled that a similar measure was adopted by the Russian authorities at Port Arthur at the beginning of the investment of that place by the Japanese land and sea forces, and hence it is assumed that Vladivostok is expected to become a center of the next war zone.

HEAD OF TEAMSTERS' UNION PREVENTS A SETTLEMENT OF CHICAGO STRIKE.

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TO ARBITRATE ROAD'S VALUE.

Seaboard's Tax Returns Will Be Submitted to Board.

Comptroller General W. A. Wright of Georgia has announced the valuation of the Seaboard Air Line Railroad company's property in the state at a total of \$11,136,000, or nearly \$4,000,000 more than the company's return for 1905.

EIGHT MEN DIE IN COLLISION.

Two Illinois Freight Trains Crash Together With Disastrous Result.

In a collision between two Illinois freight trains, two miles south of Chicago, Ky., eight men were killed and four injured Thursday.

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MANUFACTURERS GATHER

Great Convention of Men Who Make Things and Do Things Called to Order in Atlanta—Royal Welcome Tendered.

The National Association of Manufacturers was called together in annual convention at Atlanta Tuesday.

Governor Joseph M. Terrell, Mayor James G. Woodward and Colonel John Temple Graves followed each other in addresses of welcome and each extended a welcome to the visitors that should make them feel perfectly at home during their entire stay.

On behalf of the manufacturers, William McCarroll of New York responded to the addresses of welcome.

Mr. McCarroll began with a tribute to Georgia's orators. He spoke with eloquence of Alexander Stephens, Ben Hill and Henry W. Grady.

Mr. McCarroll then turned his attention to the work and purpose of the manufacturers' association, especially with reference to labor.

"I do not like to speak of the differences between capital and labor as strife or war, but let me say, in all candor, that when the manufacturers of New Orleans hung out the banner of 'liberty for all' they proclaimed to the world that every workman is free, free to work where and for whom and for what wage he pleases. I believe that the manufacturers were justified in taking that stand, and that they performed a great service to the business interests of the country."

Mr. McCarroll's sentiments in reference to the position taken by the association toward organized labor were received by the delegates with applause.

The feature of the opening session of the convention was the annual address of D. M. Parry, who said, in part:

"It is with a feeling of deep gratification that I take up the gavel of the tenth annual convention of the National Association of Manufacturers. During the past year our country has made rapid progress in the arts of peace, and our association has enjoyed the most successful period in its history. We, therefore, have much cause for felicitation. While many of our members are engaged in the struggle of a vital character demanding the attention of those engaged in industrial life, yet it is an agreeable reflection that the prosperity of the nation still continues and that the problems that confront us are only such as may reasonably be expected to be solved without serious check to the material and social welfare of the entire people."

"We meet this year in the beautiful city of Atlanta, the gateway of the middle south. It has only been two years since the convention at New Orleans, on which occasion the generous hospitality accorded us made our visit most memorable. Now we are again the guests of a southern city. The delegates to this convention will once more have the opportunity of experiencing that hospitality for which the south is famous."

"During the last days of the recent congress a resolution was adopted, directing the war department to return the battle flags of the south. This was a most significant recognition of the disappearance of the political sectional lines which for so many years divided our common country. With the blotting out of these lines the industrial lines of demarcation have also disappeared and our presence here is in itself evidence of the growing importance of the manufacturing and commercial interests of the south."

"It is a mere repetition of a truth."

FOREST STATUE UNVEILED.

Memphis Now Has Lasting Memento of "Wizard of the Saddle."

To the accompaniment of martial music and in the presence of thousands of citizens and visitors, the statue of Lieutenant General Nathan Bedford Forrest was unveiled at Memphis, Tenn., Tuesday afternoon in the park that bears the confederate chieftain's name. Little Miss Bradley, a great-granddaughter of the dead hero, pulled the ribbon which exposed to view the handsome monument.

COPS CHARGED WITH PERJURY.

A Bit of Excitement Created Among Covington Citizens.

No little excitement was created in Covington, Ga., Tuesday afternoon over the arrest of Chief of Police B. H. Barron and Policeman Skelton, who were charged with perjury in connection with the recent sensational gambling raid in the city. They were placed under \$100 bonds.

"WOMEN OF CONFEDERACY."

To Meet in Louisville During the Reunion of Veterans.

A call has been issued for the sixth meeting of the Confederate Southern Memorial Association, composed of the "Wives of the Confederates," which will take place in Louisville, June 14, 15 and 16, at the time of the reunion of the United Confederate States.

SLAYER OF SERGIUS DIES.

Ivan Kalleff, the Assassin, Executed in St. Petersburg.

Ivan Kalleff, who assassinated Grand Duke Sergius February 17, at Moscow, was executed in St. Petersburg Wednesday.

It is said that Ivan Kalleff belonged to a noble Russian family. His brother, who was an officer in the army, tried to kill himself when he learned of Kalleff's deed.

"STANDPATS" JOLTED.

By Tentative Decision of the Canal Commission to Buy Ditch Material in Foreign Markets.

A Washington dispatch says: Standpat republicans are very much jolted at the action of the president and the Panama canal commission in decided to purchase canal supplies in foreign markets. On the theory that they can be bought cheaper abroad than at home.

This move is obviously a direct admission of the forcefulness of the democratic position that a high tariff means higher prices to the masses in this country and helps only the trusts and the industries, which are big enough to help themselves. One republican senator, who discussed the matter, said it would give the democrats a weapon of incalculable value in their fight against the high tariff policy.

So astounded are some of the standpats, that they refuse to credit the report until they see Secretary Taft's official indorsement.

Representative Grosvenor, one of the most prominent of the apostles of the protective tariff, went so far as to say:

"If the government is to be the complainant against the prices that are the result of this employment of the manufacturers' association, it will certainly furnish a theme for some very interesting deliberations over the tariff."

The revisionist view of the case will be that the high tariff people and the protected industries have brought the issue upon themselves by overplaying their hand. It is known that the canal commission has been confronted with prices for canal railroads the double tracking of the Panama railway several dollars a ton in excess of the price of the very same rail, sold by the same American makers in foreign markets. The same is said to be true of other supplies and machinery.

often expressed to say that the reduction of this part of our country are immense, and that they have hardly as yet been touched. The coal and iron in these mountains have already called into existence extensive steel and iron mills and their allied industries, while cotton and wool have been naturally becoming a leading industry where the cotton of the world is produced. Europe imports \$300,000,000 of the cotton of the south, about one-fifth of our entire exports, and England alone, after supplying her home demands for cotton goods, exports to other countries more of the manufactured article than is produced by all our spinners and looms.

Why should not the countries that buy English goods made of American cotton be supplied directly from American mills? At no distant day the narrow left of the isthmus that is to unite the great seas will place the south nearer to the great markets of the Orient and the South Pacific than Europe now is, and every condition seems to exist for the rapid industrial development of this great section of our country."

"Before proceeding to a brief consideration of the labor question, I wish to make a few statements respecting the tendency toward socialism, which at this time is being strongly manifested in many ways. The socialist party last fall cast nearly a half million votes, a remarkable development in strength, and organized labor composed of over two million employees arrayed in opposition to individualism continues, according to reports of its officials, to increase its membership. The growth of an avowedly socialist party and organized labor, with its present creed, is certainly a sinister fact to all loyal citizens who understand and appreciate the importance of individual liberty."

"There is no question but that organized labor works immeasurably more harm to the best interests of labor than it accomplishes good."

COTTON SEED MEN CONVENE.

Interstate Crushers' Association Meet in Force at New Orleans.

The Interstate Cotton Seed Crushers' Association opened its annual session in New Orleans, Tuesday, with a large attendance and an important program. President C. Fitzsimmons of Columbia, S. C., presided. President E. F. Kohake of the board of trade and President M. J. Sanders of the Progressive Union welcomed the visitors. J. C. Hamilton of Baton Rouge responded.

BATTLE SOON EXPECTED

St. Petersburg Now Anxiously Awaiting News of Collisions with Japs Both on Land and Sea.

With a suspicious stoppage of dispatches from Manchuria and a strong possibility that Vice Admiral Rojestvensky has cut his last communication with home and set forth on the final stage of his journey to his goal, either Togo or Vladivostok, keen interest is manifested in naval and military circles at St. Petersburg in the two-fold field of what is expected.

Through the admiralty, which has been completely silent since the advent of Rojestvensky in the Chinese sea, publishes no dispatches, the convictions are growing that the united squadrons as reinforcements for the cavalry are that events are rapidly shaping for the preliminary stage of another great battle. The Russian army has been refitted and is ready for action, and it is asserted that General Linvich is not the man to waste days in inaction.

A further mobilization of cavalry in one or two districts was ordered Wednesday, but no large draft is required, as reinforcements for the cavalry arm are at hand in the recently embodied Cossacks, whose departure for Manchuria was postponed in anticipation of May day troubles, the month when can now resume the trip eastward.

A special from Saigon, Cochinchina, says: Admiral de Jonquieres, the French naval commander at Saigon, who has been cruising along the Annam coast on the cruiser Duchesne, has returned to port. According to information gathered concerning the Russian fleet, Admiral Rojestvensky showed absolute disregard of the discussions on the subject of neutrality. The Russian commander proceeded as if his position gave him complete independence. He declared that he acted on his own judgment and said that critics could not change his opinions.

POLICE RAID POOL ROOM.

Atlanta Men Arrested on Charge of Violating Betting Ordinance.

At Atlanta, Ga., Wednesday afternoon, a squad of detectives and police raided the office of the National District Telegraph company and the pool rooms of James Dunning, at the corner of Alabama and Pryor streets, and after the doors had been held until the inmates were corralled until the officers had made a full investigation, nine arrests were made and the men taken to the police barracks, where they were allowed to furnish bail.

The charge against the men was violating the city ordinance, which prohibits the betting on any kind of races and makes it unlawful for a person to have any place in the city where bets are taken under any circumstances.

The National District Telegraph company opened an office in the city only a few days ago; and about the same time the pool rooms of James Dunning were opened. It was reported that the two places were run in conjunction for the purpose of taking bets on horse races. In the pool rooms there were three large blackboards, on which all the latest news about the races is daily posted. A man with chalk and rubber is kept busy at the blackboards every afternoon.

In the telephone office, which is next door, a corps of operators are at the tickers, and the news of the races is furnished for the pool rooms. It is claimed, by the telephone company, that other business than that of horse races was received, and that in sending money orders and telegrams for bets to places in other cities, no law was being violated.

WHITE MAN IMPLICATED.

Negro Makes Confession Anent the Murder of Holbrook and His Wife.

Claud Elder, one of the negroes who has been in jail in Watkinsonville, Ga., since the Holbrook murder, a few nights ago, has made a confession, in which he implicates a white man. The confession was made to Rev. Sullivan, pastor of the Methodist church, John Wilson and Arthur Barwick.

Elder says the crime was committed by Rich and Lewis Robinson, two negroes, and that Ronald Aycock, a white farmer, was a party to it.

BATTLE EXPECTED DAILY.

Rojestvensky and Nebogoff, It is Reported, Have Joined Forces.

A naval action within a few days is regarded as likely in well-informed naval circles at St. Petersburg. Admiral Rojestvensky and Rear Admiral Nebogoff joined forces May 10th.

There is reason to believe the united fleet will proceed northward immediately.

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