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THE NEWS.

Published at Statesboro, Ga.
TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS.

By The Statesboro News Publishing Co.

It requires less effort to be polite than to be disagreeable, the Dallas News thinks.

If a boy doesn't eat as soon as he gets home from school it is time to send for the doctor, says the Dallas News.

If Commander Peary's new ship the Roosevelt lives up to its name there will be nothing that can stop it till it gets there, the Chicago Tribune declares.

The business man who neglects his duty as a citizen should not criticize the politician who neglects his duty as an official, avows the New York American.

Those who judge men purely according to the salary they get will rank the British high commissioner of South Africa higher than the president of the United States, opines the Pathfinder, for the former gets \$65,000 to the latter's \$50,000.

A plan to raise the president's salary to \$75,000 per year was proposed in the late congress, but did not get far. It ought to be more, but nobody ever heard of any one declining because of the beggarly pittance the presidency pays, remarks the Portland Oregonian (Rep.).

King Alfonso complains that the mortality in the Spanish army is 11 percent, whereas in France it is only 5 percent. It is interesting to remember that the Japanese loss from disease in war time is less than 1 percent. Is civilization a failure or is the Caucasian played out, the New York Evening Sun inquires.

Hardly second in importance to the direct benefit of institutions for the treatment of tuberculosis is their educational influence. Tuberculosis is in so large a majority of cases so much a thing of prevention and care that to disseminate knowledge concerning it is to go a long way toward checking it, says the Indianapolis News.

Rev. Pearso Pines, addressing a Chicago congregation, said: "The most dangerous criminals we have are men in high places, by whose example young men are led to sacrifice character for gain. The inventor of colossal and systematic robbery appears able to palliate and even glorify his crimes by following them up with unparalleled charity."

Gold in the ground is of no more value to mankind than the merest dross, asserts Up-to-Date Farming. But mine it, refine it, form it in beautiful shapes or stamp it with its intrinsic value and it is the most beautiful and valuable metal. So the idea that was brought forth by the A. S. of E., if accepted, shaped and stamped by the farmers approval, will prove to be the most beautiful and valuable asset they can possess.

General A. S. Daggett, of the United States Army, gives his opinion of war. He says: "The greatest event of the nineteenth century was not Waterloo, Austerlitz or Gettysburg. It was The Hague convention. There was the beginning of the end of war. There is no need of war in this enlightened day, and in my candid opinion there probably will never be another war between civilized nations of the earth. I am in favor of The Hague tribunal as a peacemaker, and not of armies and ships."

Vital statistics show that with the rise of the wage rate there is a proportionate falling off of the birth rate, says the Philadelphia Ledger. In England statistics show that the birth rate in 1870 was 35.5 per 1000. In 1903 it had fallen to 28.4. Contemporaneously with birth, wages and better living there were fewer marriages and fewer children. As nations advance in civilization and in the diffusion of intelligence and wealth, though life is prolonged, there is a steady tendency toward celibacy and small families. The lower the scale of living the greater the swarms of children. According to President Roosevelt the number of children ought to increase in proportion to increased ability to care for them properly, but the true preventive of race suicide would seem to be in the direction of a return to more primitive, simple and uncomfortable conditions.

A new tribe was recently discovered in India in which contagious diseases are contracted by killing those who are attacked.

EXPOSITION OPENED

Lewis and Clark Show Is On at Portland Oregon.

PRESIDENT TOUCHES KEY

Vice President Fairbanks, Speaker Cannon and Other Distinguished Men Take Part in the Opening Ceremonies.

A special from Portland, Oregon, says: With the touch of a hand upon a golden telegraph instrument, President Roosevelt, from the white, in Washington, Thursday, gave the signal which formally opened to the world the Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition, a monument to the memories of Captain Meriwether Lewis and William Clark, the pioneers who, 100 years ago, blazed the trail which opened up to the world the "Old Oregon country."

A more auspicious day for the opening of the exposition could not have been desired.

The exercises which preceded this formal opening, were of extraordinary excellence. The speakers were Vice President Fairbanks, Speaker Joseph G. Cannon of the house of representatives, Senator Clark of Wyoming, Congressman Tawney of Minnesota, H. W. Taylor, assistant secretary of the treasury department, Governor Chamberlain of Oregon and Mayor Williams of Portland.

When President Goode of the Lewis and Clark Exposition took his position on the speaker's stand to announce that the ceremonies were about to commence, he was greeted with tens of thousands of tens of thousands of people.

The program was carried out with but few changes in the original idea. A feature which was looked forward to with great expectancy, the playing of "America," upon the chiming bells in the government building, was unavoidably omitted, the electrical apparatus by which the chiming bells were operated being out of order. When everything was in readiness, President Roosevelt gave the long awaited signal from Washington.

Almost instantly through the thousands of miles of wire flashed the single "click" which formally opened the exposition, releasing hundreds of flags to the breezes and setting the machinery in motion.

A battery of artillery, stationed in the lot immediately to the south of the white house, fired a national salute of twenty-one guns. The president made a brief address and exchanged telegrams with President Goode, of the exposition.

FOUR LEGISLATORS ARRESTED.

Hot Fight Being Waged Against Boobies in Arkansas.

A special from Little Rock says: Three members of the Arkansas legislature were arrested Thursday on bench warrants issued upon indictments returned by the Pulaski county grand jury sitting in Little Rock. Senator H. E. Toney was taken into custody at Pine Bluff on a charge of soliciting a bribe of \$600 in connection with a bill regulating long distance telephone companies. He immediately gave bail in the sum of \$5,000, and was released.

Representative George F. Chaplin of Monroe county was arrested in Little Rock on a charge of conspiring with others to secure \$1500 in connection with a bill creating the Cache river levee district. He was released on \$3,000 bond.

Representative C. B. Andrews of Nevada county was placed under arrest at his home in Prescott county on a charge of offering a bribe of \$125 in connection with a bill for the reorganization of the St. Francis levee district. This is the same charge on which he was arrested three weeks ago before the grand jury acted. He was released on bond.

President Covington of the senate was arrested Wednesday.

MACHINE YIELDS TO MAYOR.

Ordinance Leasing Philadelphia Gas Plant Is Withdrawn.

Without a dissenting vote both branches of Philadelphia city council Thursday withdrew the ordinance authorizing the lease of the city gas works to the United Gas Improvement company for a period of seventy-five years, for which privilege the company was to pay the city \$25,000,000. The appointment of Potter as director of public safety and Ackers as director of public works, and the "closed ports" of concern that have agreed to do business with it.

TO SEVENTY-TWO MILLIONS.

Seaboard Air Line Company Increases Its Capital Stock.

The Seaboard company filed a certificate with the secretary of state at Trenton, N. J., Thursday afternoon, increasing its capital stock from \$40,000,000 to \$72,000,000. Of this amount \$18,750,000 is first preferred stock, \$18,000,000 second preferred and \$35,250,000 common.

HARVEST OF DEATH

Extent of Russian Casualties in Great Naval Battle.

OFFICIAL REPORT IS MADE

Losses of Japanese Were Insignificant in Comparison — Many Bodies of Victims Being Washed to the Shore.

Advices from Tokyo, under date of June 1st, state that the Japanese losses in the battle of the Sea of Japan, were 113 officers and men killed and 424 officers and men wounded. The completion of the revised list shows that the losses were under the original estimate. The flagship Mikasa was the heaviest loser, losing sixty-three killed and wounded. Commander Togo of the Adzuma was wounded.

Rough estimates made of the Russian losses, exclusive of nearly 4,000 prisoners, vary from 7,000 to 9,000.

Calculating the complements of the sunken and captured ships at upward of 10,000, 7,000 men remain unaccounted for. It is possible that the ships which escaped rescued some of the members of the crews of the less fortunate ships.

Many bodies have been washed ashore on the island and on the shores of the neighboring coasts, near the scene of the battle.

The navy department in Tokyo made the following announcement Thursday:

"Later reports from the different divisions of the fleet engaged in the naval battle of May 27 show as follows:

"The Russian battleship Orel was heavily damaged in the early part of the fight, going down at 8 o'clock in the afternoon. The first Russian vessel sunk was the battleship Sissoi Veliky. The protected cruisers, Admiral Nakhimov and Vladimir Zvonimich, after being in the engagement during the daytime, were still further damaged by the torpedoes during attacks by night, and were eventually completely disabled. They drifted into the vicinity of Tsushima island, where they were discovered on Sunday morning, May 28, by the auxiliary cruisers Sillano Yawata, Talian and Sado, which captured them, but they all sank. The crews of the auxiliary cruisers rescued 195 of the crews of the sunken Russian ships.

The battleship Navarin was torpedoed four times after sundown on Saturday, May 27, and sank. The survivors of the Navarin's crew confirm the story of her destruction.

"The cruisers Nittaka and Otawa discovered the Russian cruiser Svetlana at 9 o'clock Sunday morning, in the vicinity of Chappay bay, and immediately attacked and sunk her. The commander of the Nittaka reports that it is suspected that the Russian cruisers Almas and Aurora were sunk by torpedoes on the night of May 27.

"Later reports show that during the night of May 27 our torpedo boats Nos. 34, 35 and 68 were sunk by the enemy's fire. Commander rescued the majority of their crews. Besides the above there was no damage worth reporting. No warship nor destroyer suffered any loss of fighting or navigating power."

ROJESTVENSKY IN BAD WAY.

Little Hope Entertained for Recovery of Wounded Admiral.

A report is current to the effect that little hope is entertained of the recovery of Admiral Rojestsvenky, who is now in a hospital at Sasebo, Japan. It is expected that the emperor intends to direct that the Russian officers captured be given terms of parole identical with those granted the army officers taken at the surrender of Port Arthur.

NEW CONTRACTS EFFECTIVE.

Naval Stores Business Now Conducted Under Different Plan.

A Savannah dispatch says: Thursday marked the expiration of the naval stores contracts between the factors and exporters, and it is expected that it will mark the beginning of a great change in the trade. The Naval Stores Export company organized with a capital of \$1,250,000 by the factors and operators who felt aggrieved because the exporters would not agree to a renewal of the old contracts, began taking the receipts at the "closed ports" of concern that have agreed to do business with it.

VOELKERSAM WAS KILLED.

Russian Admiral Met Death Instead of Being Captured.

The state department at Washington has received a dispatch from Minister Loomis at Tokyo, stating that it has been officially announced that Admiral Voelkersam was killed and not captured, as previously reported to the department.

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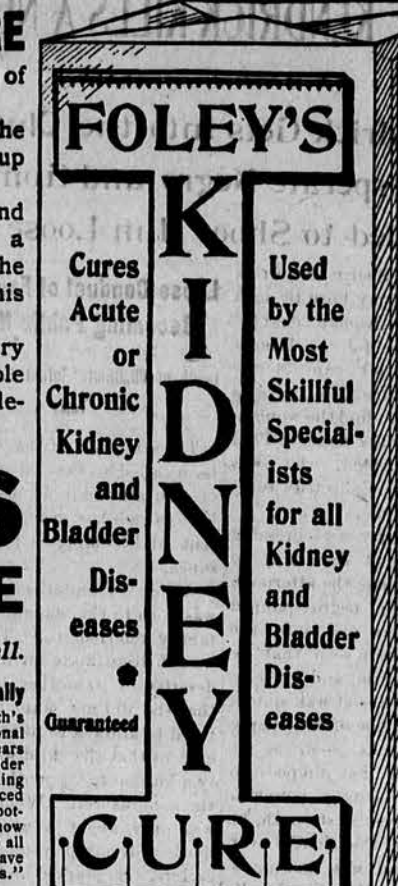
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JAPS CAPTURE ROJY

Russ Admiral Failed to Elude the Grasp of Togo.

IS NOW HELD A PRISONER

Later Official Reports, issued at Tokyo, State That Russians Lost Twenty-Two Ships in the Disastrous Naval Battle.

It is officially announced at Tokyo that Rojestsvenky has been captured and that he is seriously wounded. All the Russian battleships have been sunk except the Orel and Nicolai I, which were captured. Admiral Rojestsvenky, Voelkersam and Nebogatov are prisoners.

The official report of the latest details of the great naval battle in the Korean strait is made in a cablegram received Tuesday night by the Japanese legation in Washington from the foreign office at Tokyo, conveying Admiral Togo's dispatch up to Tuesday afternoon. The report says that Admiral Rojestsvenky and another admiral, and staff officers, were taken prisoners on the sinking of Rojestsvenky's flagship, the Kniaz Souvaroff, Saturday night.

The total number of vessels lost by the Russians, according to Admiral Togo, now reaches twenty-two, and he adds that, although the full particulars are not yet in, some of the Japanese ships were seriously injured and lost to the first division of the Japanese fleet was only 400. The report says that the armored cruiser Dmitri Donskoi ran aground on Ureung island, that the battleship Orel, already admitted lost by the Russian admiralty, and the Navarin, were sunk; that the battle ship Sissoi Veliky went to the bottom Sunday morning; that the coast defense ship Admiral Oushakov was sunk after a vigorous pursuit, her crew being rescued; and gives other details as to vessels sunk or disabled.

The Japanese admiral, Mian, was slightly wounded. The protected cruiser Almas, which has already arrived at Vladivostok, is referred to in the report as "suspected to have sunk."

Russians Lost Twenty-two Ships. Admiral Togo's sixth report, received in Tokyo the afternoon of May 28th, was as follows:

"Loss of Orel and Navarin confirmed. Sissoi Veliky also definitely reported to have sunk on the morning of May 28.

"Following six battleships sunk: Prince Souvaroff, Imperator, Alexander III, Borodino, Orel, Sissoi Veliky and Navarin.

"Following five cruisers sunk: Admiral Nakhimov, Dmitri Donskoi, Vladimir Monomach, Svetlana, Jemischung.

"Coast defense ship: Admiral Oushakov sunk.

"Two special service ships and three destroyers also sunk.

"Two battleships, Orel and Imperator Nicholas I, two coast defense ships, General Admiral Apraxine and Admiral Senkavich, one destroyer, Biedrov, captured.

"Thus Russians lost altogether 22 ships, the aggregate tonnage whereof amounting to 158,410 tons, besides cruiser Almas suspected to have sunk."

Two Ships Saved by Flight.

Advices of Tuesday from Vladivostok state that two ships alone of Vice Admiral Rojestsvenky's powerful flotilla, the swift cruiser Almas and the torpedo boat destroyer Gromy, lie at anchor there in the harbor of Golden Horn, they having separated from the fleet in the early stage of the battle, which began in the Korean strait. Saturday, and headed, in obedience to orders, with full speed to Vladivostok.

Up to 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon no other vessels of the Baltic fleet had yet arrived and the signal stations at Asok and Rumsy Korsakoff islands reported none in sight.

AMERICAN YACHT WINS.

Schooner Atlantic Gets Kaiser Bill's Cup. Valued at \$5,000.

The American schooner yacht Atlantic is the winner of the ocean race and the Kaiser's cup, having crossed the finish line at 9:18 Monday night.

The Atlantic, a 100-ton schooner, was south of the Lizard lighthouse a gale was fired from the German cruiser Pfalz, the stake boat, which arrived early in the evening, while rockets were sent up from Lloyd's signal station, and for hours were blown at the lighthouse.

BONAPARTE SUCCEEDS MORTON.

President Will Appoint Baltimore Man Secretary of the Navy.

President Roosevelt Wednesday authorized the announcement that Chas. J. Bonaparte of Baltimore, Md., would be appointed to succeed Paul Morton, who retires July 1 to go to New York to take charge of plans for the construction of the subway system for operation in connection with the surface lines.

GUNBOAT STRUCK A MINE.

Cruiser Grombol, of Vladivostok Fleet, Lost With 800 Men.

The Tokio correspondent of the London Daily Express, reports that the cruiser Grombol, of the Vladivostok fleet, was lost Sunday night with 800 men on board, issued from Vladivostok with the hope of joining the remnants of the Russian fleet and that it struck a Japanese mine and sunk with all hands.

NICHOLAS IS OBODURATE.

Holds Conference with Ministers and Decides to Continue War—Russian Disaster Was Complete.

Little hope for the Russians can be found in the latest dispatches regarding the naval battle off Tsushima in the straits of Korea. Only four of the vessels of Rojestsvenky's fleet are known to have reached Vladivostok, the schooner Almas and the torpedo boat destroyers Gromy, Bravi and Torsiality. The full extent of the Russian casualties in men and officers drowned, wounded or captured, is not yet known.

The Japanese losses, as reported from Tokyo, are only three torpedo boats sunk, three officers killed and about 200 men killed or disabled. Not one of the big fighting ships of the Japanese navy was lost.

It is now definitely known that Vice Admiral Rojestsvenky is captured. He is seriously wounded, but it is stated from Tokyo with recovery.

Interest now turns to the situation in Russia, as the result of the naval disaster. The emperor, Wednesday, summoned to the palace at Tsarskoie, all the members of the imperial family, and later called into extraordinary council Admiral Alexieff and all his ministers of state, and a series of conferences took place as to the course to be pursued. The result of these conferences is in doubt, the ministers on returning to St. Petersburg observing a cautious reticence as to what took place. It is believed, however, that the emperor is determined on a prosecution of the war, the government fearing the effects of the disaster on the Russian people.

The Russian press, with few exceptions, is openly indignant, and is attacking the bureaucracy, one paper saying that "those guilty of the Russian defeat should be overwhelmed with shame."

A St. Petersburg special says: Whether peace or the continuance of the war will be the result of Wednesday's all-important conference between the emperor and his ministers at Tsarskoie-Selo hangs in doubt, the ministers who returned to St. Petersburg late at night preserving a cautious reticence over the proceedings of the council, as far as the attitude of the emperor is concerned.

Various rumors as to the results of the council are current, all agreeing, however, that the continuance of the war was the first question taken up, whereupon the peace party offered a strong line of argument which was supplemented, it is said, by a dispatch from Lieutenant General Lianovitch in which that commander expressed the fear as to the demoralizing effect of the naval disaster on the army, the news of which has already reached the troops from Vladivostok and was rapidly spreading.

REPORT ON EQUIVABLE.

Frick Committee Lays Result of Investigation Before Directors.

The board of directors of the Equitable Life Assurance Society met in New York Wednesday to receive the report of the committee headed by H. C. Frick. The report was not adopted, the conference being devoted to a preliminary discussion of its most important recommendation, some of which, it was ascertained, were of a very radical character. Mr. Frick announced that he was unable to say when the report would be made public. All the directors at the meeting were pledged to maintain absolute secrecy regarding it.

ALLEGES CLASS LEGISLATION.

Multi-Bank President Witham Will Stand on His Rights.

W. Witham, president of a number of banks throughout Georgia, states that he will stand on what he believes to be his rights in the effort to collect the profession tax of \$10 for each bank of which he is president.

Mr. Witham states that if it is necessary to go to court with the matter that it will be claimed that it is a form of class legislation to tax one bank president and not another.

WOULD MAKE SAM A DEPUTY.

Proposition of the Sheriff of Knox County, Tennessee.

Since Rev. Sam Jones opened his meetings in Knoxville, Tenn., he has made assertions that laws are being openly violated and that crime is extant that should be put down. Sheriff Harmon Kreis has announced that he would commission the ex-soldier, a deputy sheriff of Knox county if he can legally accept such a commission. In that event he will have Sam Jones go with him and show him where the law is violated.

TO FIGURE ON ACREAGE.

Officials of Southern Cotton Association Meet in New Orleans.

State presidents and officers of the Southern Cotton Association began an executive session in New Orleans Tuesday. President Harvie Jordan presided.

Completion of the acreage reduction will be completed and given to the public. President Jordan said he did not know when the report will be made, but he said that the association was accomplishing what it started out to do.

GIRLS KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

Three Were Struck by Bolt and Two Were Instantly Killed.

On the plantation of John Hughes, near Hartford, Ark., Tuesday afternoon lightning struck three girls, killing two of them instantly. There is very little chance for the recovery of the third.

Two of the girls were named Carrell and one Spears.

BOMB FOR ALFONSO

Explosive Hurled at Spanish King and President Loubet.

WENT WIDE OF THE MARK

Attempted Assassination Occurred at Midnight in Streets of Paris. Five Persons Wounded and Horses Torn by Missiles.

An attempt to assassinate King Alfonso of Spain, visiting President Loubet of France, was made in Paris at midnight Wednesday night. As his majesty drove with President Loubet on a gala performance at the grand opera house a bomb, thrown by an anarchist, exploded with deadly effect near the royal carriage.

As if by a miracle, both the king and president escaped unharmed, but fragments of the missile seriously injured five persons, killed or maimed a number of cavalry horses forming the escort. Instant excitement followed the incident. The king and president retained their presence of mind, his majesty sending back a member of his suite to make inquiries as to the condition of the wounded. The person who is believed to have thrown the bomb has been arrested, with two others, who are thought to have been implicated in the plot.

The scene across the opera house was cleared for 200 yards, but the avenue was packed with a dense throng, which, while awaiting the passage of the royal and presidential parties, admired the charming scene, the decorations extending as far as the palace royal. When the king's carriage passed at a gallop, followed by others containing the diplomatic corps and the ministers, the crowd cheered frantically, shouting "Long live the king!" "Long live the president!"

The procession arrived at the end of the Avenue de l'Opera, and crossed the place Thiers Francis, where the king and president were met by a large number of persons in the Rue de Biot, a short street forming practically a continuation of the avenue de l'Opera. There, just a few yards before reaching the Rue de la Harpe, a man sprang forward with his hand raised in air, and threw the cord of a pistol which he held in his right hand in the direction of the royal carriage.

The police immediately rushed for him. At that moment a deafening explosion occurred. Cries from the crowd were heard and a scene of excitement began, the crowd hurrying to and fro. The soldiers were seen to fall, but as the flash of the bomb died out, it was observed that the king and the president had not been struck, and their carriage proceeded on its way.

The bomb had been thrown with too great force, and passed over the royal carriage, and struck the shoulder of a cuirassier, and then fell to the ground, where it exploded, fragments of it striking the horses of the soldiers, causing them to bolt and throw their riders.

Captain Schneider, who was riding at the right side of the carriage, and Captain Carrier, who was on the left, were both thrown. Fragments of the bomb also struck five persons—a sergeant, two policemen, a woman, who was seriously injured, and a child, who was struck in the eye. One horse of the escort was killed outright and six others lay about maimed and bleeding.

The force of the explosion was terrific, and caused a derangement of the electric lights, which were all extinguished, adding darkness to the scene of confusion. Women and children screamed and a panic was for a time threatened in the vast throng, until the police succeeded in restoring order.

In the meantime, the remainder of the escort to the royal carriage had closed round the vehicle, which disappeared under the archway of the Louvre.

ANOTHER WEAVER VICTORY.

Deposed Officials at Philadelphia Give Up Injunction Proceedings.

At Philadelphia, Tuesday, attorneys for P. E. Costello and D. J. Smyth, who were removed from their official positions by Mayor Weaver during the gas lease fight, notified counsel for the mayor that they would withdraw injunction proceedings brought against Mayor Weaver and his new directors.

LORENZ SQUEALS ON PARTNERS.

Postoffice Gaffer Turns State's Evidence in Washington Court.

George E. Lorenz of Toledo, Ohio, who was convicted with August W. Machen and Samuel and Diller B. Groff, on charges of conspiracy to defraud the government in connection with contracts for furnishing supplies for the postoffice department, turned state's evidence in Washington Wednesday, in the trial of William G. Crawford, who is charged with conspiracy. Machen and Lorenz were indicted jointly with Crawford.

UNCLE SAM ENGAGES NEW ORLEANS MAN

To Assist in Gathering Statistics.

Superintendent H. G. Hester of New Orleans cotton exchange has accepted the invitation of Director North of the census bureau, to become special advisory expert to the bureau in connection with the cotton industry. Mr. Hester will continue superintendent of the exchange.

BOWEN-LOOMIS AFFAIR.

Is Again Considered by Secretary Taft Who Is Enlightened Upon the Subject by Newspaper Man.

At Washington, Tuesday, Secretary Taft again considered the Loomis-Bowen matter and examined at some length Nicholas Biddle, a correspondent of the New York Herald, who visited Caracas some time ago. It was Mr. Biddle who published in The Herald what purported to be a note from Mr. Loomis to Mr. Russell, the secretary of legation, notifying him that he would buy a portion of the Mercator claim. Mr. Biddle explained in detail to Secretary Taft what this meant.

The letter itself was among the papers submitted to Secretary Taft by Mr. Bowen in the presentation of his case against the American legation. Biddle told Secretary Taft that among other papers in a box in the legation safe after Mr. Loomis had left. Mr. Biddle told Secretary Taft that Mr. Bowen had said that he wanted his side of the case presented, but that he did not care to be quoted. Thereupon, he had placed a number of papers including this letter in Mr. Biddle's hands. The explanation of the letter as contained in Mr. Loomis' statement to Secretary Taft, in substance, is as follows:

"The Spanish government sold a torpedo boat to the government of Venezuela for 400,000 bolivars. Instead of the cash, it was arranged that the Venezuelan government should turn over 1,000,000 bolivars in salt bonds at their face value. After reimbursing itself to the extent of 400,000 bolivars, the Spanish government was to turn over the remainder of the salt bonds to the American minister at Caracas, the proceeds of which were to be applied to meeting certain claims against the Venezuelan government. The Venezuelan government was approved by Washington. Among these claims was one amounting to about 60,000 bolivars due one Mercator, a promoter and business man, on account of a contract; another 60,000 boliv

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Mr. Charlie Green is having a nice little brick store erected.

Prof. Bowen's school will close next Friday. Mr. Bowen has taught a very successful school and I think the scholars are all expecting a nice time at the close.

The crops in this section are looking fine considering the weather and the fight with General Green, but the farmers have a stout gained the victory.

Mr. J. L. Green has the first piece of cotton in this section. It is knee high and will soon be blossoming.

Mr. Rastus Braunen, who has been going to school at Pulaski, will return home Friday to attend Mr. Lemmie Mikell's school, who is teaching near Statesboro.

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Mail orders solicited.

Doings In The Local Field

Mr. C. M. Cumming spent Sunday in Savannah.

Mr. Jerome Follette the noted piano maker, will be in Statesboro on or about the 12th and will remain two weeks. Mr. Follette is a particular tuner, for particular people, and if you want good work he can do it. Don't expect him to canvass for him is above that class turners. Leave your orders at the Central hotel (Mrs. Wood's) or drop him a postal to Statesboro and he will do the rest, that's all.

Miss Mabel DeLoach, of Bloys, is the popular guest of Dr. and Mrs. C. V. DeLoach.—Millen News.

Nessie Sam Hall, E. V. A. Cook, C. B. Aarons and Dr. Pete Mikell, sturdy representatives of Bulloch's citizens, were in our city Tuesday.—Millen News.

Misses Kennedy, Atkins, Debbie Parrish, Annie Keen Hodges and Georgia Addison, of Statesboro, were a pleasant party of college girls who spent a short while in Millen Tuesday, en route home for the vacation.—Millen News.

The rush at Clary's closing out sale last Saturday, to put mildly was great. Extra help was put on, but even then the stream of customers could not be waited on.

Measles Crouch and Raines, of Statesboro, were visitors to our city last week. We learn they were looking out for business locations, and we always welcome such enterprising gentlemen and high class citizens.—Millen News.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Wallis leave today for Millen, where they will be for a month.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Seckinger left Saturday for their home in Mobile, Ala., after spending some with Mrs. Seckinger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Stubbs, in Statesboro.

Mr. C. A. Warnock has returned from the university at Athens to his home at Brooklet.

Col. H. W. Cone left on Saturday for Macon to spend a few days.

For sick headache take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and a quick cure is certain. For sale by all Druggists.

Miss Cora Everitt, the charming guest of Miss Kittie Stubbs, on South Main street, was the recipient of a delightful surprise party on last Friday night. The party was filled to its capacity with jolly young people, and each one reported having spent a most enjoyable evening.

Clary's great coat sale is drawing the people from every section. They appreciated the great values being offered in dry goods and shoes and are buying furiously before the stock is broken.

Ordinary court was rather slimly attended here yesterday.

The Sunday schools in the Neck will give a picnic at Cobarr landing on the Ogeechee river on the 4th day of July. The editor of the News acknowledges an invitation to be present.

Mr. Jesse Dean of Register, was in the city yesterday and paid the News a pleasant call. Mr. Dean not only marked up his own subscription for another twelve months, but brought along another dollar and had the News sent to a friend over in Tattnall for a year.

The Statesboro Sunday schools are arranging a trip to Tybee on the 15th, where the little ones will be given a day's outing on the beach and allowed to take a dip in the waves of the Atlantic.

Miss Annie Groover left this week for Indian Spring, where she will spend sometime.

Messrs. J. I. Brannen and C. C. Simmons returned from White Springs, Fla., on Friday. Both look like a pair of sixteen-year olds and relate a good account of their trip to the springs.

Mr. D. R. Groover left this week for White Springs, Fla., where he will spend the next few weeks.

Big bargains in Japanese and China matings for the next few days. Statesboro Furniture Co. Examine our line of trunks before buying—they are the best. Statesboro Furniture Co.

Notice

We have perfected arrangements by which we can furnish you cream at any hour in the day delivered following prices:
85 cents per quart.
90 cents per half-gallon.
\$1.00 per one gallon.
\$1.90 per two gallons.
If you want it on Sunday morning leave your order Saturday at C. B. Griner & Co.

The First Watermelon.

Mr. J. R. Miller, of the News, reports the first ripe watermelon of the season, and reporting it is about all he seems to have got out of it. He has a patch in town and did not know that he had a ripe melon until yesterday morning when some folks were passing the field found where some sneak thief had slipped in and stole one and out it on the outside. Enough of the melon was left to tell that it was ripe. This is pretty aggravating. If the man or boy is caught who stole that one or the next one it will be made hot for him.

KILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNGS
King's New Discovery
FOR CONSUMPTION, COUGHS AND COLDS
SUREST AND QUICKEST CURE FOR ALL THROAT AND LUNG TROUBLES, OR MONEY BACK.

STRAYED.

From my home in Statesboro, two or three weeks ago, an unmarked black sow, about a month old, well grown to its age, will appreciate any information as to its whereabouts.
Mrs. Mittie Barnes.

Along with the Daily Papers.

Our readers have doubtless noticed that when there is an important news item happening, it does not take a week to get it through these columns. Our Twice-a-week issue enables us to handle the news while it is fresh. For an example The News published an account of the big naval battle between Russia and Japan in its Tuesday's edition, right along with the daily papers. True some of them had partial accounts on Monday, but it was Tuesday before the full account came and it came out in the News along with the daily press.

If in a kind of bilious mood, You wish an aid to digest food, No other pill is half so good
As DeWitt's Little Early Risers.
The Famous Little Early Risers cure Constipation, Sick Headache, Biliousness, etc. They never gripe or sicken, but impart early rising energy. Good for children or adults. Sold by W. H. Ellis.

NOTICE.

Escaped from our lot on May 30, 1906, one mare mule mottled colored, medium size. Anyone returning the mule or any information concerning her will be liberally rewarded.
J. E. Rogers & Co.,
Claxton, Ga.

LOST NOTE.

Lost out of my pocket, either on my farm or elsewhere, some time during the early part of this year, one note for \$200.00 payable to me, and due January 1st 1905; signed by J. D. Tillman with J. E. Anderson as security. This June the 6th 1905.
Edmund Kennedy.

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Big Fish Fry in the 48th.

Miss Irene Beasley's school closed last Thursday and her patrons and friends gave her a fish fry on Friday at the Williams' landing. Miss Beasley has won the admiration of both the pupils and patrons of that neighborhood by her able and constant work.

Quite a number of communities were represented. Rev. T. J. Cobb, Sam Williams, Col. J. M. Murphy, Mal Atkins, J. E. Brannen and some others were from Statesboro. The whole place was completely filled with ladies and gentlemen, the relatives, friends and acquaintances of the pupils and the supporters and advocates of our excellent school system. The crowd was an unmistakable evidence of the interest felt in education.

The county school commissioner gave us a brief but pointed address, and I shall only say that those of us who listened to it felt that we were glad that we enjoyed the privilege of hearing it. Certainly his address was replete with good advice imparted in the most beautiful and chaste language.

A bountiful dinner was spread and there was plenty of good things to feed every body and plenty to spare.

That is a very prosperous community of good farmers, and they are now moving upward in the cause of education as well as in farming. How dear to my heart are the scenes of my childhood, and how dear to us too are the dear old friends of former days.

Some of them, Rev. W. O. Darney and Dr. I. S. L. Miller among the number, seems to bid defiance to old father time and appear to have all the freshness and vigor of early years; upon other dear friends, however, time has left its impress in the frosted hair and furrowed cheek, but they only seem dearer to us as times ravages tell upon them.

An old lady said, speaking of secular papers that "Jim Miller is giving us the grandest paper in Georgia."

In our great contest with the corporations, the lobby, and the ring in the election of governor three years ago, every man whose name is now mentioned in connection with this office, with the single exception of the Hon. James M. Smith, of Oglethorpe county, was then actively engaged in the opposition to our candidate.

I felt and when we came to the parting at the river, for I had spent a pleasant day, but I must stop. More anon.

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JOE HILL HALL FLAYS HOKE SMITH

Leader of Reform Movement in Georgia
Refuses to Embrace Recent Convert
as a Leader—Should Start in
the Ranks and Work Up.

Reports to the contrary notwithstanding, Hon. Joe Hill Hall will not support Hon. Hoke Smith for governor of Georgia.

For some days past reports have been freely circulated in various parts of the state to the effect that Mr. Hall, the recognized leader of the reformers in Georgia, was in line with Mr. Hoke Smith and would support him for governor.

No little stress was laid on this by the friends of the recently announced candidate and it was freely predicted that such report would help Mr. Smith considerably.

When these reports reached Macon a News reporter called on Mr. Hall and interviewed him as to the truth of the news being circulated in an effort to further the chances of the Atlanta lawyer in his efforts to land the gubernatorial plum.

The first words spoken by Mr. Hall in answer to the reporter's questions left no doubt as to the absurdity of the reports. In fact the Bibb legislator's language was emphatic on the subject.

In addition to denying the truth of the reports and announcing his intention of fighting Mr. Smith's candidacy, Mr. Hall made it plain that this paper fought reform legislation which passed the house but which was killed in the senate and he now calls on the editor of that paper to reproduce an editorial written at the time.

As a result of the interview between the reporter and Mr. Hall, the following signed communication was forwarded, which shows that Mr. Hall will not only not support Hon. Hoke Smith, but will fight him:

To the Friends of True Democratic Principles in Georgia:
It has come to me from two or three sources that the friends of one of the prominent candidates for governor, the Hon. Hoke Smith, are circulating a statement to the effect that the men who have, in the legislature and before the people, stood for true democratic principle, will support this gentleman for governor. I have been urged by many of these men who have been aligned with me in this fight for the rights of all the people to make at this time a public declaration of our position.

I believe that what I now say will meet with the approval of all the friends of this great principle in Georgia. I now say to our friends in Georgia that I am not for Mr. Hoke Smith, or Mr. Howell, or any other name mentioned for governor.

In our great contest with the corporations, the lobby, and the ring in the election of governor three years ago, every man whose name is now mentioned in connection with this office, with the single exception of the Hon. James M. Smith, of Oglethorpe county, was then actively engaged in the opposition to our candidate.

I make the exception of the Hon. J. M. Smith, because I do not know how he stood at that time.

The convention that nominated the present governor of Georgia in 1902 was thoroughly and completely dominated by the Southern railroad and its influences. Mr. Hoke Smith, my recollection is, represented Fulton county in that convention and was one of the delegates from that county that cast the six votes from Fulton against the Hon. Du Pont Gurrey, and for the Hon. J. M. Terrell. Mr. Hoke Smith was with the majority in that convention; why was his voice not then raised for the principles for which he now declares?

Mr. Smith now appeals to the friends of the Hon. Du Pont Gurrey to come to his support. Will he please explain to those friends why he failed to do so? Will he please explain to those friends why he failed to do so? Will he please explain to those friends why he failed to do so?

Mr. Smith demands that the law be passed that will prevent the bribery of legislators. He would see it, if he had ever taken the trouble to do so, very difficult to enact laws of this sort. The surest prevention of influences on legislators is the elect men to the leg-

islature who can not be so influenced. Mr. Gurrey made his magnificent campaign in the interest of the people against the lobbyist, and declared on the stump that, if he was elected governor, the Southern railroad would have to move its headquarters from the capitol of the state. As a result of Mr. Gurrey's campaign, and of the open attack upon lobbyists upon the floor of the house by Mr. Overstreet, of Screven, the hall of the legislature have been relieved during its session, from the presence of these mercenary. Isn't Mr. Smith a little late?

He says that no measure that is opposed by these special interests can be passed by the legislature. This declaration is rather sweeping. As the result of Mr. Gurrey's campaign, at the time Mr. Smith was in opposition, the people elected a house of representative who could and did pass measures that were opposed by these corporations. The franchise tax bill became a law at the last legislature; the bill to take away power from the judges of the Supreme and superior courts also was passed; the bill to tax foreign capital engaged in business in this state passed the house at its session in 1902. In 1904 the bill providing for the assessment of the property of corporations, created by the state of Virginia, for taxation, was passed by the house. In 1906 there was introduced into the house of representatives a bill requiring all foreign railroads operating in this state to become incorporated under the laws of Georgia. It was known to the people of the state that the Southern railroad had purchased at foreclosure sales a large part of the railroads of the state. That in violation of the laws of the state, these railroads had been merged into one corporation, created by the state of Virginia, and that this corporation was operating these railroads in this state without authority from the state and in open violation of the law. The great issue was joined between the people of the state and these corporations and trusts over the passage of this bill. These corporations fully realized that the enactment of this measure into law would forever and at once put an end to their power in the government of Georgia; and in the great principle that all the people would raise his voice against this power; and in the house of representatives only forty men could be found who would cast their votes independent of this influence.

I have on the floor of the house of representatives, on the platform, on the stump, all over Georgia for seven years past struggled to free the state from control of foreign corporations, for the corrupt influences of lobby, and to establish in this state a government of the people and by the people. When I commenced this campaign for the people in 1898 these corporations had so completely subjugated the state government, and were so thoroughly masters of the people, that there was not a public man in this state who would dare raise his voice against this power; and in the house of representatives only forty men could be found who would cast their votes independent of this influence.

I never had in all the time that this great struggle with these corporations has gone on, not even as much as one word of encouragement from any man whose name is now mentioned for the office of governor.

I protect most earnestly that these great principles are too important, too vital to the best interests of the people of this state, to be sacrificed by the petty rivalry of two men and two newspapers for the control of politics in Georgia.

I now state to those men who believe in true democratic principles, and who are seeking disinterestedly to break the present political power in Georgia, that the real and true friends will, at the proper time, put forward a declaration of principles, and will name a man who will represent these principles, in the democratic primary for governor in 1908.

JOS. H. HALL, Macon, Ga.
Jamison President of Mercer.

Rev. S. Y. Jamison has been chosen president of Mercer university. Mr. Jamison is secretary of the State Baptist Mission Board. While he has not as yet accepted, it is expected that he will.

Dr. Jamison has visited Statesboro quite frequently and has many friends here who will be pleased to hear of his selection to fill this most important position.

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Royster-Waters.

On Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Riggs, on College street, Mr. Julius Waters and Miss Lena Royster were united in marriage, Judge E. D. Holland officiating.

The match was a run-away affair, and the first that the parties knew of it was when Mr. H. V. Johnson went over to inform them that they had just had an addition added to their fortunes in the way of a son-in-law. Mr. Royster, father of the bride, was down sick and was not able to enter upon much of a protest, but what he failed in doing is said to have been fully made up by the mother-in-law, who made it very emphatically understood in that section of the city that she was not especially pleased at her new son-in-law. Later it is said that all was forgiven, and the young couple were received into the affections of the parents.

The bride has only recently moved to Statesboro, coming here from Macon a few weeks ago.

\$2.00 a Day.

If any one wants a good position call at once to see Aaron McElveen. Will be at courthouse on Monday the 12th, only one day.

Prof. Walsh Commits Suicide.

One day this week Prof. T. P. Walsh walked into a barber shop in Albany and selected a razor and paid for it; stepped before a mirror, pulled his head back with one hand and with the other used the razor to cut his own throat. The jugular vein was severed and the unfortunate man died in a few minutes. He gave no reason or intimation of what prompted his action. He is said to have been drinking pretty heavily for some time past.

At one time Prof. Walsh was principal of the Statesboro high school, and there are many of our people who remember him, and who regret to learn of his death at his own hands.

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City Court in Session.

The regular monthly grind of the city court is in progress. The attention of the court has been taken up with the criminal docket, most of which is the trial of negroes for various offenses. It is not expected that anything will be done on the civil docket until some time today. The following cases have been disposed of up to yesterday afternoon:
State vs John Mikell, selling whisky; plea of guilty.
State vs Steve Ellison, selling whisky; plea of guilty.
State vs Oscar Muncy, bastardy; verdict of guilty.
State vs Albert Dixon, trespass; not prosed.
State vs Augustus Hayes, assault and battery; not prosed.
State vs Wayley Lee, trespass; not prosed.
State vs Frany Fennel, selling whisky; verdict of guilty.
State vs John Muldrow, enticing labor away; not prosed.
State vs John Bird, cheating and swindling; verdict guilty.
State vs Will White, pointing gun at another; verdict guilty.

TWO NEW RURAL ROUTES TO START.

The post office department has issued an order for the establishing of routes Nos. 6 and 7 from Statesboro.—Service on each to begin August 15th.

No. 6 leaves Statesboro via E. C. Moseley's, Sand Hill ford, Bragg post office, Calile and Waters post office; back via Dock Hagins, I. V. Simmons and Sand Hill ford. Length of route 25 and one tenth miles; number of houses 144, population 436.

No. 7 leaves Statesboro via Olliff bridge, Ollito church, D. B. Franklin, J. K. Brannen corner, A. F. McRae, Zoar post office, H. I. Waters, Williams corner, down river road to Dr. Miller's; back via Miller's store, up Ollito road to J. G. Hart's corner to G. A. Hart's corner back via Olliff bridge to Statesboro. Length of route 25 and three tenths miles; number of houses 184, population 870. The carriers of each of these routes will receive a salary of \$720.00 a year.

Base Ball

Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday
Ladies FREE Monday

Statesboro

VS.

Helena

EVERYBODY COME

Sunday School Convention.

All the Sunday schools in the county are invited to come to the convention to be held in Statesboro on Wednesday, June 28th. The committee on grounds is at work making preparations and are expecting a great day. I wish all the superintendents to write me within the next week.

Hinton Booth,
Pres. B. C. S. S. A.

REDUCTIONS FOR Thirty Days

I want your trade, and I honest dealing and prompt delivery will get it, I'm here to do so.

Coffee (Per Berry) worth 30c.....15%
Coffee worth 15c.....10%
Coffee worth 10c.....10%
Rice worth 10c.....10%
Rice worth 5c.....10%
Sugar, 10 lb.....10%
Flour, guaranteed, per bl.....10%

If this offer don't give satisfaction, return it and I will give back the money.

Plenty of Cotton Blooms.

A week ago we reported the first cotton bloom of the season. It was picked from the farm of Mr. Edmund Kennedy, Jr., on May 31st. Since then a large number of blooms have been sent in from different sections of the county, showing that the cotton crop is at least ten days earlier this year than it was last.

First Load of Watermelons.

Mr. J. R. Miller broke the record this year for the first load of watermelons on the Statesboro market. A load of sixteen ripe melons were marketed here by him on Wednesday morning, the 7th day of June, being several days earlier than ever before in the history of the town.

The Children's Hygiene.
For coughs, croup, whooping cough, etc., our Little Early Risers is the children's hygiene. It is because it contains no sugar it is perfectly safe for infants, babies, and even the sick.