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## The Statesboro News

(INCORPORATED.)

J. R. MILLER, Editor and Gen'l Mgr

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### Who are the Real Democrats?

There is much being said these days about bolting and bolters. Now, it would be real interesting to know who are the real Democrats in the Washington broil.

In other words, who did their country and section the greater service; that element of Democrats led by a few bolting Republicans, or that element of Democrats who led the other Republicans up to the slaughter to the extent that they have reformed the rules of the house and curtailed the power of Cannon to a very considerable degree? Whether it is those Democrats who adopted gag rules in a Democratic caucus, forcing the Democrats to accept a committee on which sat a majority of Republicans to reform Cannon next December, or that element who went out and reformed Cannon this March.

The whole question resolves itself into a difference between those who go out and do little and make many promises, and those who go out making few promises and accomplishing something real while their constituents still live.

It stands to the credit of the six Georgia Democrats that they had the manhood to resist the power of a czar even in the ranks of their own party. Gag rule—cutting off debate—is as much to be deplored in a Democratic caucus as it is on the floor of the house. Our congressmen, especially those representing the coast districts and the sea island belt, have interest in legislation that they have not had the proper support of the members from up in the interior. We have been told that a tariff on lumber and Egyptian cotton was undemocratic, that it was democratic to sit down here and allow the pauper labor of Egypt and India to compete with the Georgia and Florida sea island cotton grower in the markets of our own country. Every time we have tried to get legislation through that would protect our own sea island cotton growers, some minority boss like Champ Clark has stood up and told our representatives that we were departing from Democratic principles. They come from sections not interested as we are, and we are glad to see the breaking up of this gag that has choked us off from benefits that should come to this section.

### A Good Day's Work.

There was a good day's work done by the courts Saturday. The conviction of the Coopers in Tennessee and the Lyenses in Wayne county, Georgia was a great thing for the country and society. Never before has there been less excuse for the commission of two cold blooded murders than was brought out in these two cases. Of course they are all asking for new trials, but in our opinion the day has come in this country where white men will have to suffer for murder. The courts are doing good work.

### Near Death in Big Pond.

It was a thrilling experience to Mrs. L. Soper to find that "For years I have been in trouble, but I have been suffering," she writes, "and several times nearly came to my death. All remedies failed and doctors said I was incurable. Then Dr. King's New Discovery brought quick relief and a cure so permanent that I have not been troubled in twelve years." Mrs. Soper lives in Big Pond, Pa. It works wonders in Coughs and Colds, Sore Throats, Hoarseness, LaGrippe, Asthma, Croup, Whooping Cough and all Bronchial affections. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by W. H. Ellis & Co.

### On the Wing Notes.

By A. H. W. Marquis.

Editor News:—The wand of

mighty magician has been wielded in the "banter" county since your scribe paraded the floor of old Mill Creek academy and travel over the ground and sacred precincts of Harmony, New Hope and Mill Creek meeting houses. Many years have elapsed since the last farewell oration (1) to the boys and girls, ladies and gentlemen, enrolled in the '79 contingent—at the examination and exhibition upon that eventful occurrence, Aug. 31, 1879, when the Hon. Geo. B. Black, M. C., and Dr. Boyd—associate orator upon the occasion of the close of "our school", and our speech as a farewell—yes, these same boys and girls are the silver-haired parents and grandparents today—March 23, 1909.

The improvement is perceptible, the animated hustling spirit is evidenced and I am in the territory of an unusual progressiveness, a precinct of an aggressive citizen ship, that conquers the enemy to all advancement, viz: social, educational, agricultural and mechanical. I stand amazed, astonished and surprised, but you cannot expect otherwise from a Bullochite. This spirit was instilled in its inception, developed power from beginning, and its environment enthusiastic from the day that the sovereign power at Milledgeville said "Let there be Bulloch." I rejoice that I am permitted after all these years, to return and grasp the warm palms and be welcomed to the glowing excellences of a past constituency.

It was my privilege to again take the hand of the venerable patron of old—Mr. Matthew Moore, and find him in his four score and seven mile stone's travel, retaining a remarkable vitality, motion and memory. The reception by Lyman Preston, his son, was by all means genuine and hearty, and the wife Miss Carrie, was not undone, as her hospitable welcome, her incomparable cuisine and cheerful way testified. The little lady Bertie shared in the reception.

Mr. Mitchell Williams, a "seventy six year young" denizen was found to meet the exigencies wonderfully well, and seemed to be holding the "old fort" with a tenacious grip and a vigorousness unusual. I found him on a "hog hunt" and later brought in two fine 200-pounders from the swamp, and assisted by Mrs. John Lanier and Rod Graham, they were primed for the smokehouse—ye 13th inst., and a feast declared, namely, backbone, spareribs, sausages and pudding, galore. Miss Eugenia, equal to every emergency, as the home testifies. One of my old pupils Miss Roddie Williams, at this writing wife of Mr. John Lanier, and her two chubby boys, Felton and Carl, were at the old home and a good time on hand. Mr. J. Frank Williams and wife Miss Lillie nee Lee, claimed my attention, and it was truly refreshing to be again in the company of the '79 class and welcomed by a charming group presented as Messrs Oscar and Fred, Misses Carrie Lee and Minnie May and the little man Master Lonnie Williams. Our stay so very pleasant and our trips conducted by that prince of pupils—Frank Williams.

The old, old home; the place where my material wants were supplied; the home where influences of salient character were exemplified; the environments of beneficent influences were frequent and every comfort particularly considered; the home of Mr. Jimmie Lee, who in his declining years can point with pride to a family whose names are unsullied, whose character irreproachable, whose walks are upright and honorable, but how I missed Miss Sillie, that potent factor that induced such a wholesome influence in this home; that agent for good with neighbor, and exhibited such a salutary influence upon visitor or resident. The door of her hospitable home was always ajar; the every motion of her considerations showing a noble self-denial, help-

ing the needy, contributing to the distressed, soothing the pillow of the dying, a "Dorcas"—yes, that wife, that mother, that friend, whose unwearying movements made her a veritable queen, a true companion, an exemplary mother, a model Christian, having joined that throng that "looking this way" upon husband, children, kindred, friends, neighbors, waiting for them in "That city whose streets are paved with pure gold."

I stand in reverent posture, with head uncovered, beholding the "glistering spires and pinnacles a loomed," monuments in "That silent city." They tell me of that past mortality whose hearts were warm, whose pulsating arteries were the true and noble generation, the men and women of a significant day. Their names are carved on marble, but on the tablets of an eternal holding more permanent and enduring, they've left behind them footprints irradicable and excellent. Here's Dr. Tom S. Roach, wife and son; Mr. Samuel L. Moore, Sr.; the Lees—General and William; Mrs. Julia Brannen Lee Wilson, Matthew Miller, wife and son; Mr. F. Phillips. We bow in submission to the inevitable and with bared crown, look upon the mounds of those we loved—Sammy, Aunt Sally and Capt. W. D. Brannen. Underneath this mound contains all that is mortal of the Captain, once whose hearth warm for his friends, whose latestrang upon the door was always on the outside, whose patronage was strong and formidable, whose friendship as iron bands. In time of war, a faithful heroic soldier; in time of peace a citizen unpampered, and as a man, progressive and influential; as a farmer, enterprising and successful; as a father, indulgent—loving his children intensely; as a husband kind and considerate. In mind and heart he seemed to meet the requirements in this particular niche in the structure of his county—his beloved Bulloch. The record of his devotion is inscribed upon the pages of the Farmers' Club of the '70's, testifying to his keen interest in the agricultural development of old Bulloch.

Hon. W. H. McLean, passing out of the sight of men—however, his personal love of justice, his loyalty to his friends, his unostentatious, benevolence and his affection for his family, his wife and children, were apparent and conspicuous. Having represented Bulloch in the state legislature at an early day and as justice of the peace served in that capacity in that district for a number of years—as a citizen progressive.

Brooklet! Out on the ground from an S. and S. coach I find I am on the plat—better known as the farm of "Black Creek Bill Lee." I meet Jack—yelped: "Daddy of the town" also "Bake" old time boys. I met on this trip "Bob," the son of Mr. Frank Williams [at McElvins Drug Co. Mr. Milton Moore and his wife nee Miss Lelia Williams, both seventyniners. I have every reason to be glad of my going as each one outvied with each other to make my stay pleasant. The dinner was complete.—all the good things that have made the homes of old Bulloch so famous. The cuisine incomparable and the edibles abundant.

Mr. Charley Williams and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Thompson and Mr. Willie, son, Mr. and Mrs. Wells, Uncle Tom Morris and Aunt Polly, all expressed that great hospitable spirit that becomes a generous people. The visit to my old pupil Mrs. Hartree Idola Marquis Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. W. Lee, whose interesting group and generous reception made my stay quite pleasant. It was an enjoyable opportunity that presented itself that I should clasp that big hand, press that broad palm, hold that brawny arm of my old time friend, Dr. John I. Lang and be greeted in such disinterested manner by his estimable wife, Mrs. Lige. May their shadows never grow less.

Foley's Honey-Tar Cough Cure is a noble self-denial, help-

ing the needy, contributing to the distressed, soothing the pillow of the dying, a "Dorcas"—yes, that wife, that mother, that friend, whose unwearying movements made her a veritable queen, a true companion, an exemplary mother, a model Christian, having joined that throng that "looking this way" upon husband, children, kindred, friends, neighbors, waiting for them in "That city whose streets are paved with pure gold."

## ANNOUNCEMENT

The Ladies of Statesboro and Bulloch County are cordially invited

to visit our store and inspect our new

Pattern Hats and Millinery Novelties

Which we will display

Thursday, Friday and Saturday,

March 25th, 26th and 27th,

in charge of

Mrs. Blanche Haring, of New York.

Respectfully,

STATESBORO MERCANTILE CO.

### Final Report of Census

#### Bureau on Cotton Crop

Washington, March 20.—Running bales of cotton numbering 13,408,841, of average gross weight of 505.8 pounds, all equivalent to 13,563,042 five hundred pound bales, with 27,587 ginneries operating, was the final report of the census bureau today on the cotton crop grown in 1908.

The report includes 344,970 linters and counts round as half bales. The final 1907 crop report was 11,325,882 round bales equivalent to 11,375,461 five hundred pound bales with 27,592 ginneries operating.

Included in the 1908 figures are 93,085 bales which the ginneries estimated they would turn out after the March canvass. Round bales included in today's reports are 242,305 for 1908 and 198,549 for 1907. Sea island bales included are 93,848 for 1908 and 86,805 for 1907.

The crop by states, in running bales, including linters, follows: Alabama 1,358,339 bales. Arkansas 1,018,708 bales. Florida 71,411 bales. Georgia 2,023,828 bales. Kansas, Kentucky and New Mexico (including linters of establishments in Illinois and Virginia) 5,054 bales. Louisiana 481,694 bales. Mississippi 1,665,695 bales. Oklahoma 709,862 bales. South Carolina 1,293,200 bales. Tennessee 348,582 bales. Texas 3,719,189 bales. Virginia 13,103.

The Statesboro Mercantile Company invites the ladies of Statesboro and vicinity to attend their Millinery Opening Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 25th, 26th and 27th. The Millinery Department is in charge of Mrs. Blanche Haring of New York City who will take pleasure in showing you the latest pattern hats and millinery novelties.

KILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNGS WITH Dr. King's New Discovery FOR COUGHS, COLDS AND ALL THROAT AND LUNG TROUBLES. GUARANTEED SATISFACTORY OR MONEY REFUNDED.

## BOWEN'S Guano Distributor

Is the most successful machine of its kind ever used for distributing Commercial Fertilizers.

In covering the fertilizer it makes a bed any width from 9 to 25 inches, and any height desired.

The machine is low in price; Simple; Strong; Convenient.

Read these Testimonials from those who have used it.

The Adabelle Trading Co., of Adabelle, Ga., used one of the Distributors in 1904; the year following they used 14, and last year (1907) they used 24 on their various farms. This should sufficiently express their opinion of the Distributor.

Statesboro, Ga., November 18, 1907. This is to certify that for several years I was employed by the E. E. Foy Mfg Co., in this county, as their superintendent, and that they were exclusive users of farm machinery, and that they used a good many makes of guano distributors, and that the Bowen Distributor, used with a Planter Jr. cultivator was one of the best they used and gave better satisfaction for general use, and did not cost as much.

I consider them the very implement for the farmer, as he can detach the Distributor and have a good plow for almost all purposes in the cultivator.

J. E. McCroan, Cashier First National Bank.

### MANUFACTURED BY

G. W. BOWEN, REGISTER, GA., R. F. D. NO. 1.

### Excursion Central of Georgia to Birmingham, Ala

Account National Dental Association, March 30-April 2, 1909. Excursion tickets will be on sale March 27, 28, 29 and for trains scheduled to arrive in Birmingham before 1 p. m. of March 30, 1909. Tickets will be good to leave Birmingham returning up to and including but not later than midnight of April 4, 1909.

For further information in regard to total rates, schedules, sleeping car service, etc. apply to nearest ticket agent.

Simple Remedy for La Grippe. La Grippe coughs are dangerous as they frequently develop into pneumonia. Foley's Honey and Tar not only stops the cough but heals and strengthens the lungs so that no serious results need be feared. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar contains no harmful drugs and is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. W. H. Ellis Co.

### FOR SALE.

I have mated five pairs of excellent Barred Plymouth Rocks from which I am offering eggs at the following prices:

Two special pens. 15 Eggs \$2.00. 30 Eggs \$3.00. Other three pens. 15 Eggs \$1.00. 30 Eggs \$1.75. 100 Eggs \$5.00.

Agent for Cypher Standard fireproof insurable Incubators and Brooders. Prompt attention to all orders. Judson Trappell, Metter, Ga.

W. W. Hall & Co., Savannah are Retailers and will pay the best prices for your Chickens and Eggs.

## "You Pay" for Results Only



Dr. Hathaway's Modern Methods Have Proven Successful in Thousands of Cases.

The most discriminating person can find no fault with Dr. Hathaway's method of combining the special curative diseases of men and women, and were you to look the whole world over, you probably could find no better. The superiority of his treatment has been proven in many cases where they have failed to derive benefit from most all kinds of patent medicines, family doctors, specialists, medical companies and institutions, and it is not worth your while to look elsewhere if you want value received for your expenditure of time and money. His treatment is of KNOWN QUALITY. There is no guesswork or patch-work about it. The experimental stage passed many years ago, and the treatment of TODAY is based upon indisputable and time proven facts. If you are in need of medical treatment as all you can afford the best, and when you get Dr. Hathaway's treatment in the beginning, you will save yourself much worry and great disappointment. Remember, Dr. Hathaway has had over 20 years' experience in the treatment of SPECIAL DISEASES SPECIFIC TO MEN AND WOMEN. Fifteen years located in Savannah; same office the very best of professional and financial references. "SQUARE DEAL" to everyone. You will never regret consulting and examining free to all. WRITE OR CALL TO-DAY AND DESCRIBE YOUR CASE. National Bank Building Savannah, Ga.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

The Statesboro Ice Factory announces that they are now ready to fill orders for ice. Shipments will be made promptly on first train leaving town. Their wagons will make deliveries all through the city. Their policy will be to give you good hard frozen ice at a reasonable price, and make quick delivery. Our supply of ice is now ready. Send us your orders.

The Statesboro Ice Factory

E. G. ENRIGHT, Mgr.

## CENTRAL OF GEORGIA RAILWAY

Arrivals and departures of trains at Statesboro, Ga. These figures are given as information only and are not guaranteed.

ARRIVE		DEPART	
No. 89—From Atlanta, Macon, Birmingham, Montgomery, Albany, Augusta and Savannah, via Dover	10 20 A. M.	No. 14—For Savannah, Atlanta, Augusta, Macon and intermediate points.	8-10 A. M.
No. 13—From Atlanta, Macon, Savannah, and points intermediate via Dover	5-14 P. M.	No. 90—For Savannah, Macon, Augusta	2-30 P. M.
No. 14—From Dublin and way	8-10 A. M.	No. 12—For Register, Stillmore, Dublin	5-14 P. M.
No. 90—From Brewton and way	2-30 P. M.	No. 89—For Register, Stillmore, and points intermediate to Brewton	10-20 A. M.
—Nos. 13 and 14 run daily. Nos. 90 and 91 run daily except Sunday.			
J. C. Haile, General Passenger Agent Savannah, Ga.		O. W. Horne, Local Agent	

## Savannah, Augusta & Northern Railway Co.

Effective March 28th, 1909. Central Standard Time.

No. 3 Sun. Only	No. 1 Daily Ex. Sunday	STATIONS	No. 2 Daily Ex. Sunday	No. 4 Sun. Only
A. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
8:30	3:00	Lv. Statesboro	7:30	7:30
10:00	5:00	Ar. Garfield	5:30	6:00
E. M. RICE, General Manager.		G. C. DOUGHERTY, General Passenger Agent.		

### Victim of Murderous Assault Dies at Hospital Thursday

Atlanta, Ga., March 19.—Mrs. Lizzie Whittles who was the victim of a murderous assault at her home early Tuesday morning died at the Grady hospital today. Her husband, John Whittles, who was assaulted at the same time, has recovered sufficiently to talk intelligently, but is unable to throw any light on the peculiar mystery.

Two more suspects have been arrested by the police, but the only evidence of convincing character so far secured points to Charles Leebor, one of the first arrested, more strongly than to anyone else.

Leebor is acting queerly, as if partially insane, and has given rise to the suspicion that the murderous act was committed in fitful obsession.

Leebor worked for Whittles as a fruit peddler, and was familiar with the house. Who ever committed the crime knew the surroundings, for he gained entrance through an opening made by lowering the upper sash of a window and had passed directly over a bed in which slept the little girl of

the victims. A stranger would necessarily have caused confusion and awakened the child.

Mr. Whittles declares that he knows of no ulterior motive which could have inspired Leebor to commit the crime. Their relationship had been pleasant and satisfactory.

About \$90 was taken from the house, and about \$40 was found on Leebor when arrested by the police, and for the possession of this money he has been unable to give a satisfactory accounting.

Still if robbery had been the sole motive of the crime, the criminal's chances of escape would have been much better by desisting from any assault on the sleepers. As it was, the assault caused the first alarm, as neither of the victims were awakened before they were attacked.

Since placed in a cell, Leebor has been acting and talking queerly, and seems to be suffering from some form of dementia.

Ike Weimer, age 22 and Henry F. Fuehrer, 29 were arrested this morning on suspicion. They boarded at the same place with Leebor, and the police think they may know something of the crime.

### Virginia Youth

#### Is Electrocuted

Richmond, Va., March 19.—For killing his former sweetheart in a moment of jealous rage, Benjamin Gilbert today was electrocuted in the state penitentiary here, where all criminals in this state are now put to death.

Because she had spurned him for the attentions of other young men, Gilbert shot down pretty Amanda D. Morse, on Campostella bridge in Norfolk, Virginia, July 23rd last. The girl lingered for twenty-four hours, her death occurring at St. Vincent's hospital to which institution she had been removed immediately following the shooting. Hearing that Gilbert had threatened to kill his daughter, T. O. Morse, father of the girl, went to look for Gilbert and reason with him. Going the wrong way Morse missed Gilbert and twenty minutes later while still in search of the youth was told that he had shot his daughter. The father rushed to the scene and the fact that he could find no one to furnish him with a pistol was all that prevented a double tragedy.

On the hot summer night Miss Morse and several young friends were to Campostella bridge for a breath of air from across the water. They were conversing on the bridge when young Gilbert approached, Miss Morse's escort, W. G. Mitchell, noticed Gilbert acting peculiarly. Gilbert asked the girl to see him privately. She replied that if he had anything to say to her he could say it then and there. Gilbert making no reply, Miss Morse turned upon him and took the arm of Mitchell to walk further on the bridge. Just as she did so Gilbert drew his revolver and fired three times at her. Two of the bullets entered the girl's back. The third grazed the coat of Mitchell. Gilbert would have been mobbed but for the early arrival of the police. He claimed to have been engaged to the girl and declared that their wedding was scheduled for an early date when she spurned him.

Gilbert's defense was general depravity and mental irresponsibility, it being sought at his trial prove hereditary insanity. After the trial eight members of the jury petitioned Governor Swanson to commute Gilbert's death sentence to life imprisonment in the state penitentiary. The jury in rendering its verdict recommended the prisoner to the mercy of the court. Judge Hanckel submitted this recommendation to the governor, who declared that if he should commute Gilbert he could not permit another man to be executed for murder so long as he occupied the gubernatorial chair. The supreme court was then appealed to, among the grounds being that Gilbert had become insane since his conviction and that the act of the legislature changing the mode of inflicting the death penalty in Virginia from hanging to electrocution was "strange and unusual" and therefore in conflict with the constitution of the state. The supreme court denied a writ of error on Gilbert's appeal and Governor Swanson who had granted numerous reprieves to permit contrition refused to interfere further.

Gilbert's parents spent their all in an effort to save his life, even mortgaging their beds to raise money with which to carry the fight to the higher courts. Daniel Coleman, Jr., the young lawyer who defended Gilbert not only received no compensation but had to supplement from his own pocket the money raised by Gilbert's parents to carry on the fight for the condemned boy.

Gilbert after being carried to the penitentiary repented and had his spiritual adviser write for the parents of his victim asking forgiveness, the youth saying that he could be easier if he had this forgiveness.

Kodol for indigestion. Relieves pain and restores the heart. Digests what you eat.

## LIFE SENTENCE FOR LYENSES

While Women Weep the two Men Listen Stolidly as the Jury Delivers its Adverse Verdict.

Jesup, Ga., March 20.—Guilty of the murder of M. Fleming Smith was the verdict brought in early this afternoon by the jury before whom former Sheriff W. B. Lyens and his son Archie Lyens were tried, and within a few minutes after the fatal words had been spoken presiding Judge T. A. Parker sentenced the father and son to the penitentiary for the remainder of their natural lives.

The text of the verdict was: "We, the jury, find the defendants W. B. Lyens and Archie Lyens, guilty, and recommend them to the mercy of the court."

The verdict was reached in one hour and seven minutes after Judge T. A. Parker completed his charge and placed the case in the hands of the jury.

The scene that followed strains the efforts of description. The two men, the most interested in the court room drama made no signs of emotion. This was reserved for their wives and women relatives who have sat with them during the long hours of the hard fought trial.

Their wives and children, who were seated on the inside of the railing with them, revealed the full measure of the blow that had fallen. The wife of the ex-sheriff broke down completely, and her husband, taken from her by the arms of the law, sat down beside her. He put his arm about his wife and tried to console her, telling her to hush crying, that everything would be all right. The little daughter of the elder Lyens came to him and put her arms about his neck, crying as if her heart would break.

The scene was pathetic in the extreme, and many in the audience who had aided the prosecution of the defendants because of the shooting of Fleming Smith, were moved to tears by the sad parting of father and mother and children. Equally touching was the good-bye scene at the doors of the jail. Lingered farewells were said, not only by members of the family, but by numbers of friends who gathered about them.

With tears in his eyes Judge Parker gripped the hands of the convicted men and bade them goodbye. They stated to him that they appreciated his sympathy. The case was the saddest, Judge Parker says, he has had in his six years on the bench. During this time he has been associated with both the convicted men, who were serving in Wayne as sheriff and deputy sheriff. They had made good records while in office, but had of late years more opposition than when first they went into office fourteen years ago.

That the elder Lyens expected an acquittal was brought out by a remark made by him during yesterday to Henry Manning, convicted in 1897 for the killing of a man named Harrison. Lyens had to make the arrest in this case, and when Manning, now free, saw the ex-sheriff being taken to jail from the court house, he extended his hand and said his sympathy was with him, that he knew how it felt. Lyens is said to have replied that he expected to be out where Manning was, by today sometime, or in a short while.

After the passing of the sentences on the Lyenses, counsel for the defense filed a motion for a new trial, bring their claim on several alleged errors committed during the trial. It is understood that they have other reasons for making the motion, though it is not given out what they are. The motion will be heard by Judge Parker at

Chambers Court, Waycross, May 8, beginning at 2 o'clock.

The court then directed that the prisoners be returned to the county jail, to be held until the arrival of the first train for Savannah tonight, at which time they were carried to Savannah for safe keeping.

Pent-up feeling gave way to an expression today at the noon recess that presented a scene seldom witnessed in a court room. Col. John W. Bennett concluded his two and a half hours argument for the state and immediately after Judge Parker declared a recess until 1:30, women rushed forward and grasped his hand, congratulating the attorney. Men were in the crowd that surged about Col. Bennett, too, and many had tears in their eyes as they thanked the attorney for his conduct of the state's case against the Lyenses. For fifteen minutes Col. Bennett did nothing but shake hands, which was but a starter for the hand shaking after the verdict this afternoon.

Judge Parker delivered his charge to the jury in thirty minutes. He began as soon as court convened for the afternoon session, defining the law on murder, voluntary manslaughter and justifiable homicide. He charged the jury as to dying declarations, positive and negative testimony, impeachment of witnesses, credibility of testimony, reasonable fear, defendants' statement and mutual protection. Judge Parker said:

"If you find that an assault was made upon W. B. Lyens under such circumstances as would justify him in shooting his assailant his son, Archie Lyens, would be justified in undertaking to defend his father."

He also said that "If you believe the defendants in this case acted upon a seeming necessity, if they acted upon a seeming necessity in good faith, it would be equivalent to a necessity." Referring to the evidence, Judge Parker stated that "If the jury found that the defendants on the night of the killing went into the place of business of the deceased without any purpose or intention of raising a difficulty, or without any purpose or intention of taking the life of the deceased, and the deceased made a felonious assault upon the defendants, and made it thus necessary for them to defend themselves, and in so defending themselves they shot and killed the deceased, then they would not be guilty, and they would return a verdict of not guilty." Upon the subject of malice Judge Parker said: "If the accused admits the killing with a deadly weapon and makes an explanation which might negative malice, no presumption of malice would arise on such admission. When a homicide has been established by the evidence the burden is then upon the party killing to show that he was justified, and to absolve himself from legal responsibility. The proof showing justification may come from either side."

After charging the jury in reference to manslaughter Judge Parker said: "I charge you gentlemen of the jury, that involuntary manslaughter is not involved in this case."

With the completion of the Lyens case this afternoon there ended one of the most remarkable murder trials in Wayne county's history. Having served the county in the capacity of sheriff for ten years, eight of which were consecutive. The ex-sheriff one of the defendants was probably one of the best known citizens of the county. He has a wife and five children, two sons and three daughters.

The younger son is Archie, who was ordered sent to the penitentiary with him by the jury's finding today. Archie has a wife and one child. Shortly before the trial he lost a little baby daughter. Upon the little one's death Judge Parker granted Archie permission to return to Jesup for the funeral. The elder Lyens could not be given permission to attend, and the son would not come from the Savannah jail without his father. Hence his little daughter was buried without

his attendance at the funeral.

Probably as long as a month before the defendants' case came up in Wayne superior court the little girl was carried to Savannah to see her father and grandfather, accompanied by Col. J. R. Thomas and Dave Parker. It is said that while in the Chatham jail with Archie the little girl threw her arms about his neck and asked in her way for him to come home.

Relatives of Fleming Smith have been here attending each session of the court. His sister, Mrs. J. B. Pruitt of Empire, two brothers, J. Pearce Smith



## Local and Personal.

Mrs. F. M. Bamberg and two daughters, Mrs. Alma Hays and Miss Hattie Marion of Bamberg, S. C., stopped over several days last week with her sister Mrs. Julia Quattlebaum at Zcar on their way home from Jacksonville and other points in Florida. Mrs. Quattlebaum accompanied them home where she will spend several months.

Our garden fertilizer will give you satisfaction—try our 100 pound bags. Bulloch Oil Mills.

Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. Cures backache and irregularities that if neglected might result in Bright's disease or diabetes. W. H. Ellis Co.

Buy "White Rose" Lime at 95 cents per barrel from A. J. Franklin.

Mrs. M. E. Gasque of Savannah is visiting her daughter Mrs. G. W. Clark of Aaron.

Miss Addie L. Leith of Savannah is the guest of her aunt Mrs. G. W. Clark of Aaron.

Get a sack of Fertilizer prepared especially for gardens—made by Bulloch Oil Mill and put up in 100 lb. bags.

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## Griffin Pleads Guilty.

Willie Griffin arrested near here last week by Sheriff Kendrick and taken to Savannah by Deputy Umbach of Chatham pleaded guilty to three charges of forgery in the recorder's court Saturday. He made no explanation of his act and was committed to Chatham superior court. These cover only a small part of his transactions which we understand have been quite extensive.

Group positively stopped in 30 minutes, with Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy. One test alone will surely prove this truth. No vomiting, no distress. A safe and pleasing syrup—50c. Sold by W. H. Ellis Co.

The heavy rains for the past day or two has put the streams out of their banks and made work in the fields more difficult. Farmers who had recently planted are fearful that they will not be able to get stands.

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Raised \$366 For Institute.

Sunday at the Baptist church three hundred and sixty-six dollars was raised for the benefit of the Union Baptist Institute located at Mt. Vernon, Dr. S. Y. Jameson, President of Mercer University, Dr. M. B. Pack of Macon and Dr. C. C. Brewton of the Institute was here. Dr. Jameson delivered a forceful appeal for the school followed by Dr. Brewton after which the collection was taken.

The people of Bulloch feel a kindred interest in this school. Dr. Brewton is practically a Bulloch county man and our county is well represented among the pupils of the school which is one of the best in the South.

Dr. Brewton left last night for Mt. Vernon, he has not been in good health for sometime which prevented his prolonging his visit here.

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Messrs. Grady Smith and Jack Riggs left for Savannah yesterday morning where they will have a try out with the South Atlantic League ball team. Riggs will try it on short stop and Smith as pitcher. If they make good they will sign with the league team during the approaching season.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE Will cure any case of Kidney or Bladder Disease not beyond the reach of medicine. No medicine can do more. Sold by W. H. Ellis Co.

## COOPERS GET 20 YEARS.

Without Emotion Father and Son Hear Verdict of Murder in the Second Degree.

Nashville, Tenn., March 20.—Guilty of murder in the second degree—punishment, twenty years imprisonment—this was the unexpected verdict rendered by the jury against Col. Duncan B. Cooper and Robin J. Cooper when court opened today. The jury yesterday had acquitted John D. Sharp, indicted with the Coopers for the slaying of former United States Senator E. W. Carmack.

Events moved swiftly from the time the verdict was rendered today. Immediately the defense moved to set it aside because of the verdict of disagreement yesterday, and asked the court to declare it a mistrial. Judge Hart said he would listen to arguments on this motion later, probably next week. He then fixed the defendants' bonds at \$25,000 each.

Although Judge Hart fixed the bonds at \$25,000, there was a rush to sign it on the part of the wealthy citizens of Nashville, which fairly swamped the clerk of the criminal court. In vain he protested over and over again that more than enough sureties had signed, but the inevitable answer was, "We want to put our names on that bond, too."

It seemed as though every friend of the Coopers considered it incumbent upon him to sign the bond. When there was no more room for names at the foot of the document, the new bondsmen endorsed it across the face until it was difficult to decipher the signatures. When filed the bond totaled nearly \$1,500,000.

The Coopers returned to the jail this afternoon late and removed their personal effects. For the present Col. Cooper will make his home with Mrs. Burch and Robin will return to his old headquarters with his uncle, Judge J. C. Bradford.

As soon as Judge Hart entered court and after he removed his coat he ordered the defendants and the jury brought into court. In almost a moment, at 9:25 to be exact, twelve men entered the room and took the same seats they have occupied for nearly nine weeks.

"Have you agreed upon a verdict, gentlemen?" asked Judge Hart.

"We have," replied Foreman E. M. Burke, hoarsely.

"Advance, Mr. Foreman, and read the verdict."

"We, the jury, find the defendants Duncan B. Cooper and Robin J. Cooper, guilty of murder in the second degree and assess their punishment at confinement in the penitentiary for a period of twenty years."

"So say you all, gentlemen?" "So say we all," in chorus.

The verdict, coming as it did upon the heels of Foreman Burke's declaration yesterday that "we are hopelessly tied up as to the Coopers," was a decided surprise. The defendants took it coolly—almost without emotion.

In a second after Judge Hart ceased dismissing the jurors, Judge Anderson, of the defense, was on his feet exclaiming: "Your honor, we move that the case be declared a mistrial, because of the verdict yesterday; we contend that the verdict yesterday was the only one, and that it acquitted John Sharp but declared a disagreement on the other defendants. We also ask that the defendants be admitted to bond at once."

"The verdict of the jury makes

it a bailable case," was the court's retort. "Hence, I will fix the bond of each defendant at \$25,000 unless there be some objection. In event that I will hear arguments."

"It is satisfactory to us," said Attorney General McCann.

"And to us," retorted Judge Anderson.

"There seems to be nothing left but for the court to pass sentence," added Judge Hart.

"I do not think that necessary," said Judge Anderson. "We move that judgment be suspended and that we be given a new trial. We will be prepared to argue the motion later—probably next week."

"All right," remarked the court, "I know you will not delay unnecessarily and I will take it up at your convenience."

The jurors were not inclined to talk, but one said:

"On the first ballot we acquitted John Sharp and disregarded the conspiracy theory. On this same ballot we stood six for murder in the first degree with mitigating circumstances, five for murder in the second degree with twenty years, the maximum penalty, and one for acquittal. The ballots all day Wednesday and Thursday showed the same result. Yesterday the man who voted for acquittal came over to murder in the second degree, but demanded that only ten years be assessed. The rest of us did not deem ten years as anything like adequate, so we disagreed again. Of course, all this refers to the Coopers, not Sharp, whom we had acquitted."

"Early this morning the man who was holding out for ten years agreed to twenty years and the six who were voting for a first degree verdict agreed to this verdict."

While the jurors would not say who the man was who held out for acquittal, it is known from remarks overheard by the deputies that he was S. J. Hyde.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by E. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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A new demand has been created for the product of our sea island cotton belt in the manufacture of automobile tires. It is estimated that this industry alone uses 20,000 bales of sea island cotton. With a duty on Egyptian cotton and the increased demand in the home markets there is no reason why prices should not be raised.

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The efforts of the city to rid itself of a beer saloon is watched with eager interest everywhere that newspapers are read in this state. Every town has its problem along this line and have their eyes on Statesboro and Mr. Groover. The case of this city against Mr. Groover is a typical one, the ordinance drawn by the City Council was submitted to some of the best legal talent in this section of the State, and made to drive a beer shop from the limits of town whose authorities did not approve of one. It is supposed to cover every feature of a strong well arranged case, and on it will rest the hope of the opposition to this traffic in Georgia.

The case of Mr. Groover is a typical one, his business has not been proven to be a disorderly one, and therefore not a nuisance. No case of selling intoxicants have been made out against him, he is a confederate veteran full of fight and determination, one of the boys who faced the cold steel a half century ago and is not given to being bluffed, he has back of him certain laws and supreme court decisions, on which he bases his case, and if he loses every Confederate Veteran in the State has as well close in communities that protests against this traffic. If he cannot win none of them can, if they cannot close him the best thing to do is to put a reasonable license on it that will permit of competition. It is a hard fight for supremacy between the Municipal authorities on one hand and the rights of Confederate Veterans as guaranteed by the laws of the State on the other. The News simply gives the case as we see it, it is not a question of either politics or public sentiment, but one of law and it will take a great legal battle to settle it, in fact the entire state is looking forward to this case to settle the rights between these two parties. The outcome will be awaited with interest everywhere.

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