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The Statesboro News

(INCORPORATED.)

J. R. MILLER, Editor.

Entered at the post office at Statesboro as 2nd class mail matter.

Tues. 3, Thursday and Saturday.

Published by THE STATESBORO NEWS PUBLISHING COMPANY.

Capital Punishment.

The execution of the negro murderer, Marshall Lewis, who paid the penalty of his crime at Nashville, Ga., on Friday, was attended with a gruesome horror which suggests the question whether the time has not come for adopting some other method of capital punishment.

Many of the most civilized countries of the world have abolished capital punishment altogether, and others are discussing the subject. But the collective wisdom of sociological students has not yet been able to decide whether this is, indeed, the best course to pursue.

In France, for instance, where the sentiment in favor of abolishing it seemed strong at one time, a distinct reaction has taken place. But there can be no doubt that execution by hanging frequently presents circumstances of horror, as in the Nashville case, which revolt the sensibilities of a civilized people and aroused them to the inquiry if electrocution or some other method more humane than hanging would not be better.

At Nashville the criminal had to be cut down, after the trap had been sprung, because his neck was not broken, and with the blood gushing from his mouth while he cried for water, he was once more led up the steps for the second fall of the trap. Again his neck was not broken, and he died of strangulation, after lingering for fifteen minutes.

The murder for which he paid the penalty was an atrocious one, and he deserved the limit of the law, but the brutalizing tendency of such an execution as this proved to be, acting upon the minds of people in a civilized period of the world, presents questions which press for an answer.

COTTON WAREHOUSE FOR BROOKLET.

A meeting of the citizens of Brooklet and surrounding section will be held at that place on Saturday afternoon for the purpose of organizing a Cotton Warehouse Company for that place.

The meeting will be held Saturday afternoon of this week at four o'clock, and a large crowd is expected to turn out. Brooklet has long felt the need of a cotton warehouse, and now that she is to have a warehouse a long felt want will be filled. The trade of Brooklet has increased from year to year until now she will be compelled to spread out in order to take care of the wants of the farmers in that section. Her people are wide awake and progressive, and the announcement that they are going after the warehouse means that they will have one.

Big Excursion to Savannah and Tybee.

The Savannah & Statesboro R'y will run an excursion to Savannah and Tybee this morning. A train of five cars will run, leaving here at 8:15, stopping only at Brooklet, where the Sunday school, about fifty strong, will be taken on. Arrangements have been made not to even stop at Cuyler to register the train. The running time between Statesboro and Savannah will be one hour and forty minutes, the fastest schedule ever run over the road.

A special car will be attached for a party of Statesboro young ladies and their visiting friends; it will be hooked onto the rear end of the train and will not be open to any invited guests. The prospect is that there will be a large crowd to go.

Tobacco Dealers

TO PAY STATE TAX

AUTOMOBILES \$20 PER ANNUM.

State Committee Reports Favorably on Election of School Commissioners

Atlanta, Ga., July 12.—That it is the intention of this legislature to place a sharp tax on the owners of automobiles was shown this morning when the general tax bill for the session was introduced by chairman of the ways and means committee, Mr. Campbell, carrying with it an annual tax of \$20 on these vehicles. The only other new feature of the tax bill was a tax on wholesale and retail tobacco dealers.

HOUSE HAS BUSY SHORT SESSION. The house was in session for one hour and five minutes Monday, during which time it transacted a big grist of routine business, heard for the first time several new bills, passed several others, read others for the second time, tabled six and adjourned at 11:05.

Among the new measures introduced was one by Representative Reid, of Campbell, chairman of the ways and means committee—the general tax measure, such as has been enacted each two years heretofore by the new legislatures. The feature of the new tax law is that it is permanent until amended. It provides for a \$25 tax on automobiles, among other things, and taxes the retail and wholesale tobacco dealers of the state.

NO MORE PAY FOR JUSTICES. A bill by Messrs. Vinson, of Baldwin, Anderson, of Bulloch, and Persons, of Monroe, to increase the salaries of justices of the supreme court, was among tabled. Those who had been pushing the bill declared that it was no use to work further; that the sentiment of the house is against any increase. Only a few days ago a bill to make the salaries of the appellate court judges \$6,000 instead of \$4,000 was voted down. The supreme court measure may not be revived this session.

BILL TO IMPROVE W. AND A. RIGHT OF WAY.

Representative Wright of Floyd will on Tuesday introduce a resolution providing for a joint committee of two from the house and three from the senate to investigate the feasibility, cost and desirability of improving the Western and Atlantic right of way property in the heart of the city of Atlanta by putting stores and other buildings on it. This committee, if created, will report at the next session.

Following are the bills that the house passed Monday:

BILLS PASSED BY HOUSE. By Mr. McWorter of Greene.—To change the time for holding the superior court of Greene county.

By Mr. Reid of Campbell.—A resolution (such as is formally adopted by each legislature) to authorize the governor to borrow money to supply casual deficiencies in the revenues.

By Mr. Reid of Campbell.—A resolution to authorize the treasurer of Georgia to sign his name to certain bonds issued by the state.

By Mr. Borch of Laurens.—To amend the act establishing the city court of Dublin.

By Mr. Reid of Putnam.—To abolish the board of county commissioners of Putnam county.

By Messrs. Barksdale and Boker of Wilkes.—To change the time of holding the summer court of Wilkes county.

By Mr. Miller of Calhoun.—To amend the act creating the city court of Calhoun.

By Mr. Reid of Putnam.—To create the office of commissioner of roads and revenues in Putnam county.

By Mr. Stovall of Elbert.—To invest Dr. J. N. MacCarmack of

Kentucky, organizer of the American Medical Association, to address the legislature and the public upon pure food, drugs, sanitation and public health some time during the latter part of July or first part of August.

The following new bills were read:

NEW BILLS READ.

By Mr. Pearsons of Monroe.—To amend section 420 of the code of 1895 in reference to the running of freight trains on Sunday.

By Mr. Cannon, of Rabun.—To prevent fishing in the Little Tennessee river except with hook and line.

By Messrs. MacFarland of McIntosh; Smith and Kennedy, of Tattall; Kicklighter, of Bryan; Anderson and Simmons, of Bulloch.—To take Tattall county from the Middle judicial circuit and add it to the Atlantic circuit.

By Mr. Ellison of Harris.—To repeal the act of establishing the city court of Hamilton, Harris county.

By Mr. Childs of Taylor.—To incorporate the town of Charing.

By Mr. Lewis of Hancock and Mr. Tarter of Whitfield.—To provide restrictions upon the issuance of warrants for criminal offenses.

By Mr. Waddell of Haralson and Auld, of Polk.—To partially exempt tincture of laudanum from the operations of the narcotic drug law.

By Messrs. Couch and Kirby of Coweta.—To amend the charter of Grantville.

By Mr. Reid of Campbell.—The general tax act.

By Messrs. Johnson of Bartow and Reid of Putnam.—To create the office of state veterinarian and the empower him to enforce quarantine among cattle.

Also, a bill to protect the live stock of Georgia from all contagious or infectious diseases; to authorize the commissioner of agriculture to establish quarantine lines, etc.

By Mr. Cowan of Rockdale.—To regulate the grading of cotton seed meal.

By Mr. Huie of Clayton.—To prevent the misbranding of agricultural seed and provide for its inspection by the state.

By Messrs. Field and Alexander of DeKalb.—To make effective paragraph 5, section 1, article 11, of the constitution, making it lawful for any person to prepare plans or maps of counties for use in proceedings for the dissolution or merger of such counties.

By Mr. McMichael of Marion.—To revise the schools laws so as to charge the state board of education; to provide for a state superintendent of public instruction instead of a state school commissioner; and for county superintendents of education instead of county school commissioners.

IN THE SENATE.

A bill introduced into the senate today by Senator Ward, of the seventh, provides for a referendum in county schools and the dismissal of teachers upon a vote of a majority of the patrons after the hearing of charges against him.

Among the charges that shall be sufficient to cause the dismissal of teachers the failure to help a pupil with a lesson or exercise when requested, cruel treatment or unnecessary punishment, and neglect of duty. Upon complaint of any patron, the school board shall provide for a hearing of the charges made against a teacher, and they, after such hearing, shall submit to the patrons a vote as to whether or not he or she shall be retained.

In the event of a teacher's dismissal, the school board shall have the right to employ another for the unexpired school term.

The same senator presented a measure providing for an amendment to the constitution, so as to provide for the election of judges of the superior court and solicitor-generals by the electors of their respective judicial circuits and for the rotation of said judges throughout the state.

A local bill, amending the act creating the city courts of Sparta, Hancock county, so as to provide for a judge to sit in cases in which the regular judge is disqualified,

proposed by Senator Burwell, was passed without opposition.

The house resolution of Representative Vinson, of Baldwin, which passed the other branch last week, urging our delegation in Congress to support a measure denying to the New York Cotton Exchange and to the New Orleans Cotton Exchange the right of using the mails, was introduced and laid on the table for one day, as the rules provide.

A bill making the county school commissioner of the respective counties elective by the people was reported favorably from the committee on education.

Anderson, S. C., Mail: We understand from the Augusta Chronicle that they have quit selling near beer in Georgia. They found it just as easy to sell the real stuff.

FOR 12 MONTHS' SUPPORT.

Georgia, Bulloch County. Mary V. Burneds, widow of H. M. Burneds, deceased, having made application for 12 months support for herself out of the estate of H. M. Burneds, deceased, and the appraisers duly appointed to set apart the same having filed their return, all persons concerned are hereby required to show cause, if any they can, before the Court of Ordinary, on the first Monday in August, next, why said application should not be granted. This 6th day of July, 1909. S. L. Moore, Ordinary.

LEAVE TO SELL LAND.

Georgia, Bulloch County. Notice is hereby given that Lavinia Mason, as administratrix of the estate of Herkiah Roddick, deceased, has applied to the undersigned for leave to sell land belonging to said estate for the purpose of distribution and said application will be heard before the regular term of the Court of Ordinary to be held on the first Monday in August, 1909. This 6th day of July, 1909. S. L. Moore, Ordinary.

DISMISSAL FROM GUARDIANSHIP.

Georgia, Bulloch County. Notice is hereby given that Mrs. Queen V. Mincey, guardian of Mrs. Queen V. Mincey, has applied to me for a discharge from her guardianship of Mrs. Queen V. Mincey. This is therefore to notify all persons concerned to file their objections, if any they have, on or before the first Monday in August, next, else he will be discharged from his guardianship as applied for. S. L. Moore, Ordinary.

GUARDIAN'S SALE.

Georgia, Bulloch County. Pursuant to an order of the court of ordinary of said county the undersigned guardian will sell at public outcry, to the higher bidder for cash, before the court house door in Statesboro, Ga., within the lawful hours of sale, on the first Tuesday in August, 1909, the following tract of land to-wit: A certain triangular tract of land lying in the 120th & 6th Districts, Bulloch county, Ga., containing one and one half acres, more or less, lying along the north side of the public road, being all that portion of the old William Gould home place, lying west of a straight line from the corner of the Eugene Golden lot running northward to the corner of the Sam Robertson lot, adjoining lands of Sam Robertson and S. F. Oliff on the north, west, and other lands of Willie Gould on the east, same being a part of the land bequeathed to Willie Gould by his grandfather, William Gould, and sold as the property of said Willie Gould, minor, July 6, 1909. ADAM L. GOULD, Guardian.

LEAVE TO SELL LAND.

Georgia, Bulloch County. Notice is hereby given that W. H. Hughes, administratrix of the estate of Mrs. Bessie Hughes, deceased, has applied to the undersigned for leave to sell land belonging to said estate for the purpose of distribution and said application will be heard before the regular term of the Court of Ordinary to be held on the first Monday in August, 1909. This 6th day of July, 1909. S. L. MOORE, Ordinary.

Lost Satchel.

Lost between my house and Register a few days ago a small alligator hide satchel, same containing a lot of legal papers. Suitable reward will be given for the return of same! P. L. Anderson, Jr., Register, Ga.

Delay in taking Foley's Kidney Remedy if you have backache, kidney or bladder trouble, fastens the disease upon you and makes a cure more difficult. Commence taking Foley's Kidney Remedy today and you will soon be well. Why risk a serious malady? For sale by W. H. Ellis & Co.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

A farm of 156 acres; 35 acres in high state of cultivation; about three miles from Brooklet, on R. F. D. route No. 1 and on main public road; good dwelling and outbuildings with tenant house and lot buildings; convenient to school and church; with daily mail service. For terms, &c., address: N. M. F., Brooklet, Ga. R. F. D. No. 1, Box 80.

THE RELIABILITY OF THE EMPIRE LIFE

Glenwood, Ga., June 16th, 1909. Mr. Fred C. Wallis, Genl. Agent, Empire Mutual Life Insurance Co., Savannah, Ga.

Dear Sir:—I beg to acknowledge receipt today of check No. 9371, for the sum of \$2,500.00 (Twenty-five Hundred Dollars) in full settlement of death claim of Louise Patrick. This prompt payment on the part of your Company deserves special commendation. Mr. Patrick died intestate and papers of administration could not be taken out until the 7th inst. I qualified at that time, and submitted the proofs of death and on the 14th inst. the company forwarded check in settlement, thus demonstrating that clean, honest and satisfactory life insurance is done in Georgia. Your company deserves the unqualified support of Georgians.

Appreciating your promptness in the premises, I beg to remain, E. D. PATILLO, Administrator Estate Louis E. Patrick.

E. E. DOWNING Special Agent. Statesboro, Ga.

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Grand Picnic.

On the Fourth Saturday in July there will be given a picnic and fish fry at D. W. Jones' mill, about six miles east of Statesboro. Music and dancing will be had. Come and bring your baskets well filled. This July 12, 1909. Committee—D. W. Jones, G. P. Lee, R. Rogers.

FOR SALE—Bull Terriers—pedigreed stock. Absolutely dead game. The best watch dog or companion, and fastest fighting dog on earth. Correspondence solicited. Barnett Kennels, Knoxville, Tenn.

Big Reduction on Trunks at Clary's.

Trunks that sold for \$1 75 now \$1 20 Trunks that sold for 2 00 now 1 45 28 in. canvass trunks 3 50 val. 2 45 30 in. canvass trunks 3 75 val. 2 75 34 in. canvass trunks 4 50 val. 3 25 With straps 75c extra. Suit cases 33 1/3 discount, Clary's. A lot of low shoes for ladies and children, worth up to \$2.00, sizes broken, for 98c. Clary's.

THE GEORGIA LIFE

INSURANCE COMPANY.

WHAT IT IS, AND WHAT IT MEANS FOR GEORGIA AND THE SOUTH.

Organized in the spring of the present year by our most conservative and shrewdest business men, it heralded the approaching end of the 1907 panic and emphasized the fact that timid capital was a thing of the past.

There was no haste incident to the launching of the Georgia Life, for over eighteen months most careful thought and study had been given the proposition, and before a single share of stock was offered the investing public, every detail of its intricate and various business had been worked out.

Its capital of one million dollars, and surplus of half a million immediately drew attention from every State in the Union. The Insurance Press, South, West, North and East, welcomed the Company in no uncertain terms, for want of a financial institution of the Georgia Life's strength has filled a long felt want in the South.

In its Life Insurance Department the Company will offer only the best and most approved forms of Policies. **THE INSURED WILL BE INSURED.** No special policy, no double-barrel indemnity, no contract of any character will be given a policy holder, the terms of which cannot literally be complied with at the maturity of the Policy. There are no "promise to pay." The Company simply states it "will pay."

The Casualty feature of the Company puts in the field the only Company of this character south of Baltimore, and will be welcomed by every South, ern industry, bank and individual.

The Company will give the South prestige in the insurance world, both at home and abroad. The millions of dollars which it will command will be invested in Southern securities, in Southern homes, and in Southern lands.

The Stock is \$200.00 per share. An opportunity is offered for investment in a **NEW OLD LINE LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY**, an opportunity is offered to support a home institution and in helping support it you doubly help and support yourself.

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1st V. P. Georgia Life Insurance Company. Cashier Fourth National Bank. Director Fourth National Bank. President Macon Georgia Fair Association.

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2nd Vice President Georgia Life Insurance Company. Credit Department, Dannenberg Company.

J. J. Cobb,

3rd Vice President Georgia Life Insurance Company. Vice President Commercial National Bank.

W. J. Masee,

4th V. P. Georgia Life Insurance Company. President Central Georgia Power Company. President Macon Railway & Light Company.

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Mr. JAS. O. WILLIAMS AND MR. P. EPES,

OUR SPECIAL STOCK SALESMEN.

Will remain in Statesboro, the Jaekel Hotel, until 18th inst.

Miss Edna Brannen was brought up from Savannah Monday afternoon, being sick with fever. Her condition was somewhat improved at last accounts.

Mr. J. E. Anderson was among those who called on us yesterday. Mr. Anderson is due here on the 14th day of July every year and has not failed to show up with a dollar in ten or twelve years or more. He can always tell you when his time is out, and has never waited for a dun to call his attention to his dues. We wish we had seven hundred million more just such subscribers.

Mr. J. W. Skinner was among those who paid us a call yesterday. Mr. Skinner is one of Bulloch's rising young farmers and is making a success of the business.

Mr. Bosin Jones, after an absence of ten years in Texas, Oklahoma, Indian territory, Mexico and New Mexico, came in to see us yesterday. Mr. Jones is now engaged in farming and saw-milling near Dublin.

Mr. G. W. Burnside, of Groveland route No. 1, was in to see us yesterday, and arranged to have the News come to see him.

Mr. Web Akins, of the Upper Mill Creek section, was in to see us yesterday.

Dr. W. J. Flannery, state prison inspector, spent Tuesday night in the city. He went out to the camps yesterday morning and found everything in good shape, as he will always find them in Bulloch.

Mr. J. G. Blitch went down to Savannah yesterday to confer with some of the good roads enthusiasts about the route for the endurance race between Savannah and Atlanta. Mr. Blitch hopes to bring the run through Statesboro.

Col. U. M. Bennett, of DeLand, Fla., who has been spending a few days with relatives here with relatives left for his home yesterday via Register where he will spend a day or two. Before leaving he called at the office and arranged for the Statesboro News to follow him three times a week. He has been away from here forty three years but the old scenes came back fresh to him and he has decided that he wants to keep in touch with us. He has many relatives and friends in this section.

Mr. Timothy Holloway of Ft. Oglethorpe, Fla., sends in his dollar for a renewal. This means that he will not visit the old home this summer, he has made it a business to drop in and see us the first week in every July for ten years or more, except once before when the dollar came as it did this time. Mr. Holloway is one of the leading citizens of his section.

There will be regular services at the Statesboro Baptist church next Sunday. Everybody invited to come.

NOTICE.—Our store will be closed Tuesday and Wednesday July 20th, and 21st on account of taking stock.

Statesboro Mercantile Co.

Hereafter our ice wagons will not make any Sunday deliveries. Ice can be bought at the factory on Sunday from 8 a. m., to 12 m. only. Patrons will please govern themselves accordingly.

Statesboro Ice Factory, E. G. Enright, Manager.

NOTICE.—All parties are hereby warned not to hunt, fish, haul, wood, or otherwise trespass upon my land under penalty of the law.

B. E. Smith.

Big Watermelon Picnic.

The watermelon growers picnic will be held at Ivanhoe next Monday. The National Government will have three agricultural experts here to lecture on farm subjects. The Savannah & Statesboro Railroad will sell tickets at a reduced rate.

REGISTER DOTS.

Mrs. H. V. Franklin visited Statesboro Saturday.

Miss Laura Bruce of Statesboro, was in town Friday enroute to Hagan.

Mr. J. D. Tillman, who has been confined to his bed for several days, is reported to be improving some.

Misses Pearl Kennedy and Minnie Anderson attended preaching at Excelsior Sunday.

Rev. J. B. Dixon is conducting a series of meetings at Excelsior this week.

Mrs. P. L. Anderson visited relatives at Metter Monday.

Mr. W. G. Daughtry of Parish, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Sarah Daughtry.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Daughtry are now at home to their friends.

On Monday, July 4th, the Register Baptist church organized a Sunday school with an enrollment of 51 members. The outlook is very promising for a good Sunday school, and it is hoped that the people in and around our little town will give it their support.

Mr. C. H. Anderson spent the day in town Tuesday.

Messrs. S. E. and A. A. Daughtry spent the day in town Tuesday.

Mrs. H. C. McCrackin returned Tuesday from an extended visit to relatives at Washington, Ga.

Messrs. Fate Proctor and Jack Johns have moved back to Register and will reside here during the balance of this year.

Mr. Geo. W. Kennedy, who has been agent for the R. & G. railway for some time at Adabelle, leaves today for a more lucrative position in Savannah.

Mr. John Anderson was in town Wednesday.

Miss Mary Lee Williams left Saturday for Pavo, Ga., to visit her sister, Mrs. B. O. Woods.

Mrs. E. H. Waters, of Gainesville, Fla., visited her brother-in-law, Mr. J. S. Waters, this week left for Claxton Wednesday, where she went to visit other relatives of Mr. Waters.

Mr. S. G. DeLoach was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. A. L. DeLoach of Colfax, passed through here Wednesday from a visit to friends at Hagan.

Notice.

In justice to our competitors, the Green Ice Co., we desire to say that the cut in price made by our factory was done with the mutual agreement with them, in fact they first suggested the cut. This was done that the people of Statesboro might have the benefit of cheaper ice at a living price to the manufacturer.

Statesboro Ice Factory, E. G. Enright, Mgr.

Foley's Honey and Tar not only stops chronic coughs that weaken the constitution and develop into consumption, but heals and strengthens the lungs. It affords comfort and relief in the worst cases of chronic bronchitis, asthma, hay fever and lung trouble. For sale by W. H. Ellis & Co.

Big Reduction on Trunks at Clary's.

Trunks that sold for \$1.75 now \$1.20
Trunks that sold for 2.00 now 1.45
28 in. canvass trunks 3.50 val. 2.45
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34 in. canvass trunks 4.50 val. 3.25
With straps 75c extra.

Suit cases 33% discount, Clary's. A lot of low shoes for ladies and children, worth up to \$2.00, sizes broken, for 98c.

Clary's.

PARTY TO UNLAWFUL RELATIONS

WITH MEMBER OF ASSEMBLY

Is Charge Made by McLen-

don—Says Suspension

Therefore Void.

Atlanta, July 12.—Declaring that he could not get a fair hearing on the issues raised against him because of the disqualification to sit on the case of a member of the house through the unlawful relations that subsisted between him and the former governor, S. G. McLen-

McLendon presented a petition to the joint legislative committee at the second hearing this afternoon, asking that the hearings might be suspended for a day until the general assembly might ascertain whether he would be allowed to prove the facts set out and whether he would be given a fair and impartial trial, such as is provided for the vilest criminal by law.

He said that he wished to prove that the order of suspension issued by the former governor was null and void, and that he could not get an impartial trial so long as a part of the jury was disqualified; he reiterated that he had violated no law, human or divine, and he earnestly sought that provision be made whereby his constitutional right to a speedy and impartial trial might be preserved.

The petition in part follows:

Atlanta, Ga., July 12, 1909.

To the General Assembly of Georgia, through its joint committee:

Exercising my constitutional right to petition, a right secured and sacred to all English-speaking people since the bill of rights in 1689 declared, "That it is the right of the subjects to petition the king," I come now and present this my petition to the general assembly of Georgia with all obedience and every assurance of confidence and respect, but at the same time, reserving all and renouncing none of my rights in the premises and show unto you:

1st. That the order of suspension issued by the governor is null and void for many reasons to be hereafter presented.

2d. That the constitution of Georgia declares that the paramount duty of government is the protection of life and property, and that such protection shall be ample and complete, and further that all persons charged with an offense against the law shall have a speedy and impartial trial.

3d. That while not so prepared at the first meeting of this joint committee, I am now prepared, stand ready, and offer to prove, and demand the right and opportunity, in such manner and form as the general assembly may prescribe, to prove the following facts, namely: That a member of the general assembly, and one of the jurors in the matter now under investigation, is disqualified to cast any vote in any matter, by reason of the relations established and existing between said member and Governor Smith as shown by the following facts:

I respectfully petition that I may be permitted to show that on September 27th, 1907, the governor paid to the said member of the legislature, he being then and there a member of the general assembly and being now a member of the general assembly, the sum of \$250 out of the public treasury.

That on March 21, 1908, the governor paid to said member the further sum of \$250 out of the public treasury.

That on April 6, 1908, the governor paid the said member \$200 out of the public treasury.

That on December 5, 1908, the governor paid to said member the further sum of \$285, the same being paid out of the public treasury.

That on January 26, 1909, the

governor entered into a contract with said member whereunder and whereby certain suits were to be instituted, and which have since been instituted, as I am informed and believe, for the sum of \$200,000, under which said member and his law firm are to receive the sum of 20 per cent, which emolument, in the event of the recovery of the full amount sued for, would yield to said member and his firm the sum of \$40,000, or other large sum as fees, and that in said contract it is provided that the state shall pay all the expenses of the proceedings so instituted under said contract.

That on June 29, 1909, one day after his issuance of the order of suspension, and one day before the expiration of the term of Governor Smith, he, the said governor, paid to the said member of the general assembly the further sum of \$250 and entered upon the executive minutes an order providing for the payment to him in the future of the further sum of \$250, and such other fees as the result of certain litigation might entitle him to in the opinion of the governor.

I offer to show that all of said payments, as well as said contract, were unlawful and expressly prohibited by the constitution of Georgia, code section 5754, in the following words:

"Nor shall any senator or representative, after his qualification as such, be elected by the general assembly, or appointed by the governor, either with or without the advice and consent of the senate, to any office or appointment having any emolument annexed thereto, during the time for which he shall have been elected."

As attested at the discovery of this unlawful relation, and the influence which that relation must enable Governor Smith to exercise over and upon said member, I submit that the enlightened judgment of mankind and the high and sober sense of right enthroned in the hearts and consciences of this general assembly will deny to that member the right to sit in judgment on your petitioner in any case whatever.

A right to an impartial trial is an empty mockery unless the law which guarantees it shall also provide a method for the ascertainment and protection of impartiality before a person is placed in jeopardy.

I have no avenue of approach to the general assembly except through this joint committee and this committee is without power or authority to offer me that to which I am constitutionally entitled.

Respectfully submitted,

S. G. McLENDON.

METTER NOTES.

Miss Bertha Rogers visited friends and relatives at Metter last week.

Mr. John Beasley and sisters visited their sister, Mrs. Frank Rogers, Saturday and Sunday last.

Mr. J. C. Flynt visited friends at Metter Saturday afternoon.

Misses Beulah and Alver Franklin, of Parish, visited their sister, Mrs. Will Wright, of Metter, last week.

Messrs Harvey Daughtry and Lester Parish made a flying visit "across the creek" Sunday afternoon.

Messrs. Bennie Parish and Willie Bland attended our Sunday school here yesterday.

Messrs. Homer and Rolla Rogers visited friends and relatives here last week.

Mr. Lester Dekle and sister attended preaching here Sunday night.

Mr. Jesse Campbell visited Metter last Sunday.

Mr. Ben Lanier attended services at Metter Sunday night.

Mr. Anderson Williamson made a flying visit over here to see his sister, Mrs. F. J. Bland, last Saturday afternoon.

R. H. Scott.

MEANS MUCH FOR ENTIRE SOUTH

Georgia Life Company and its Auspicious

Launching.

INSURANCE PREMIUMS

CAN BE KEPT IN SOUTH

The History of Life Insurance

Shows Marvelous Profits in

Life Insurance Stock—

Why Stock of this Com-

pany Was Not Sold,

in a Lump, in the

East.

Georgia, long known as the Empire State of the South, is now to have still another distinction of importance—it will have what seems destined to be the biggest life insurance enterprise in the entire southern states.

Reference has already been made in these columns to the organization of the Georgia Life Insurance company, with a capital of \$1,000,000 and a large surplus. No movement in life insurance circles in the southern states in recent years has attracted more attention than this, and the organization of the company has been widely commented upon in the insurance and financial journals of the entire country, especially the east.

The Georgia Life Insurance company has its main offices at Macon, Ga., but it is more than a Macon company, and as a matter of fact is more than a Georgia company; for its field of operations will cover the south, and judging by the personnel of the men behind it, and the success of similar life insurance organizations in the past, it will soon attain a prestige of which the entire south will be proud.

Life insurance, one of the most blessed of business institutions in that it encourages economy and investments and provides for the protection of widows and orphans after the wage-earner has been removed by death, is also a business proposition in the strictest sense of the term. The people who buy stock in such companies do not do so from philanthropic motives, but to invest their money where it will bring good returns. The people who invested \$100 in Aetna Insurance company stock and can now sell their holdings for \$10,800; those who put \$100 in Metropolitan Life Insurance company stock and can now get \$15,000 for it in the open market; and those whose original \$90 investment in Prudential Life Insurance company stock is cashable at \$17,200 invested their money with the idea of making profits, although they hardly expected such fabulous returns. The history of such investments in the past is one reason why the stock of the Georgia Life Insurance company is selling so rapidly.

A strong sentiment is developing among southern people not to send their insurance premiums away from home, but to keep the money right here in the south, instead of enriching other sections. The organization of the Georgia Life comes at a time when this sentiment is particularly strong, and when well organized, well managed home insurance companies will reap the full benefit of the development of this idea, which is based on common sense as well as patriotism.

All the stock of the Georgia Life could have been sold, in a lump, in the east, but it was the desire to place it among the home investors, thereby enlisting to a still greater degree the personal interest of southern people in the enterprise.

The Georgia Life will write both life and casualty business and its field work is being rapidly organized. W. E. Small of Macon is president, the vice presidents are Chas. B. Lewis, J. C. Walker, J.

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MISSISSIPPI EDUCATION IS COMING SURE.

SHAH OF PERSIA FLEES TO RUSSIAN LEGATION.

Fierce Fighting—Nationalist Forces in Possession of Teheran

Teheran, Persia, July 16.—The Shah has just taken refuge in the Russian legation. A deputation from the British and Russian legations is now on his way to inform the nationalist leaders of the fact.

Teheran, July 15.—Despite the efforts of General Liakhoff, military governor of Teheran, to open negotiations with nationalist leaders and the management of both sides to cease hostilities, street fighting was in progress throughout the day between the Persian Cossacks and the nationalists, and between the royalist Bakhtaris and the newly arrived nationalists and revolutionary Bakhtaris. The insurgents, however, continue in the ascendancy. The Shah remains obdurate, and will probably insist upon holding out until the nationalist forces are trained on the Sultan palace.

St. Petersburg, July 15.—The Novyremya has received a dispatch from Teheran stating that the foreign legations were under fire by

the nationalists. The dispatches say the Russian legation was partly demolished and that the various legations were removed to a place of safety outside the city.

London, July 16.—Advices to the Times from Teheran say that all day long a party of Cossacks at the Russian banks were heavily engaged with the nationalists, of whom four were killed or severely injured.

The nationalist leaders give assurances that they had no designs on the throne but regarded the future of the Shah as dependent upon the will of the nation, which the forces under his command would make no endeavor to influence.

Probably the killed and wounded on both sides will not exceed 100.

The behavior of the nationalists is irreproachable. They have maintained order and shown mercy to their prisoners, and have shown a laudable desire to carry out their plans in a civilized manner.

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OBJECT OF MEASURE IN SENATE

Bill is Almost Certain of Pass-

age in the Upper

House.

Atlanta, July 15.—Senator H. H. Perry of the Thirty-third district, introduced a bill in the senate today which is aimed directly at the fee system. The bill is almost certain of passage.

It provides that the grand juries must fix the salaries of all county officers immediately after the election, which salaries are to be in force during the term of office of the official. The officials are prohibited from receiving any other compensation in the way of costs or other fees.

A Book on Rheumatism, by Dr. Shoop, of Racine, Wis., tells some plain truths and in a plain and practical way. Get this booklet and a free trial treatment of Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy for some disheartened sufferer in your vicinity. Make a grateful and appreciative friend of someone who is discouraged because of the failure of others to help him. Help me to make this test, and I'll certainly help your suffering friend. W. H. Ellis Co.

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