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TUITION FEE:

Fall term opens Wednesday, September 1st, 1909. Write for Catalogue and further Information.

J. WALTER HENDRICKS, Prin.
STATESBORO, GA.

WEDNESDAY ... IS ... THE DAY!

Wednesday, SEPTEMBER FIRST, the contest will open for the Ten Dollar's Worth of Free Goods to be GIVEN AWAY at my store. I have the largest stock of house furnishings ever shown in this city—such as only found in cities like Savannah, Augusta, or Atlanta. When in the city call and give me a look. It will cost you nothing.

John Willcox,
The Furniture Man.

FOR SALE CHEAP

In the town of Brooklet between this and the first of September, one house and lot, and several building lots well located in the heart of the town, one good Jersey cow, one two horse wagon, Grist and Planing mill outfit, on terms to suit the purchaser.

D. M. BEASLEY,
BROOKLET, GA.

Negro Woman in Danger of the Rope.

Mt. Vernon, Ga., Aug. 28.—Montgomery county citizens are still greatly excited over the tragedy at Soperton yesterday where Ben Clark, escaped negro convict, barricaded in the home of Joanna Sweeney, shot and killed Marshal James Durden and wounded sheriff Lester of this county, and Walter Simons, of Tarrytown. While the posse was disposing of Clark, A. D. Moye spirited Joanna Sweeney away and kept her in hiding. This morning he brought her to this place and offered to surrender her to the authorities. Finally Mr. Moye released his prisoner and she is supposed to have returned to Soperton, although advised to remain away until the excitement subsides.

This town has been greatly excited today and excitement is still running high. It is authoritatively reported that there is a posse of determined men in Mt. Vernon now and that they are believed to have Joanna Sweeney surrounded in a branch near here. It is feared that the woman will suffer a similar fate to that of her husband. The entire tragedy is laid at her door and she is believed by many to be the cause of the trouble and killing. The authorities here are doing all in their power to prevent trouble, but it is feared that it has reached an uncontrollable stage.

The authorities are trying to get Joanna Sweeney off to Savannah jail.

Barn Burned at Portal.

On Friday afternoon the barn of Mr. W. E. Parsons was burned at Portal. Mr. Parsons had only recently built the barn and had filled it with corn and some corn. There was no insurance on the building or the contents.

For indigestion and all stomach trouble take Foley's Orino Laxative as it stimulates the stomach and liver regulates the bowels and will positively cure habitual constipation. W. H. Ellis & Co.

ESCAPED CONVICT KILLS 1, AND WOUNDS 2 OTHERS

Afterward is Shot to Death by His Pursuers.

Soperton, Ga., Aug. 27.—Ben Clark, an escaped negro convict from the Bibb county chain-gang, was killed by a posse at sunrise, after he had killed Jim Durden, a member of the posse; seriously, perhaps fatally, wounded James Lester, the sheriff of Montgomery county, and slightly wounded Walter Simons.

Clark was sent up for life from Emanuel county for murder. He was regarded as a desperate character. He was armed with a shotgun, rifle and automatic pistol, when located by the posse and immediately began firing.

Over one hundred shots were exchanged.

The negro wore a steel breast protector.

The body of Clark was burned.

Groups gathered all over town and there was much excitement. There may be more trouble.

Notice.

All persons owing the Black-shear Mfg. Co., for fertilizers sold at Statesboro will find their notes in the hands of S. J. Williams for collection. All paying their notes before maturity can get a discount of 8 per cent to maturity all paying after maturity must expect to pay same rate.

S. J. Williams.

Notice.

After September 1st I will change my mill days from Tuesdays and Saturdays to Saturdays only.

D. W. Jones.
Statesboro, Ga., No.

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ATTENTION PATRONS.

All notes given to the undersigned through their representatives viz. Street & Olliff, A. A. Turner and J. M. Murphy will be found at the Sea Island Bank where they have been left for the benefit and convenience of our customers. All notes taken up before Oct. 1st, will be discounted to the amount of One Dollar on the hundred, after that no discount will be made. Thanking our friends for their patronage in the past we remain,

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Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company

Wife Beat Woman Over Head With an Umbrella.

Athens, Ga., Aug. 27.—This afternoon Mayor Dorsey dismissed the case against Mrs. Sallie Hamilton, who was charged with having beaten Mrs. Alice Dale over the head with an umbrella.

Mrs. Hamilton struck Mrs. Dale when she found her in the office of her husband, Dr. W. T. Hamilton.

Dr. Hamilton, who was served with notice to appear as a witness and failed to do so, was fined \$100 for contempt.

Mrs. Dale also failed to put in her appearance and was fined a similar amount.

City Court This Week.

The monthly term of city court will convene tomorrow. There is an ordinary heavy docket for this time of the year, both in civil and criminal business. One of the cases to be tried at this time is the case of the State vs. W. S. Finch, charged with retailing whiskey. This case has been to the court of appeals one time and new trial granted Mr. Finch. Therefore the case will stand for trial again at this term of the court.

THE STATESBORO NEWS.

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CARNIVAL OF BLOOD

Follow Opening of Dispensaries—Two Drunken Negroes Killed by Columbus Police.

Columbia, S. C.—After the long and aggravating thirst of a month the morally stunted made high carnival with the dispensary liquor Saturday afternoon and night. The result is a full docket of drunks before the Columbia recorder Monday morning, some thirty-five in number, two drunken negroes dead at the hands of police officers, a liveryman named Lucas seriously cut by his brother-in-law across the Congaree in Brookland town, and a cigar box full of greenbacks in the hands of the chief as ball money incident to Saturday night's operations.

The Columbia and Brookland dispensaries had about three hours' run Saturday afternoon following the action of the state board of canvassers, and in front of each a big crowd was lined up waiting anxiously for the doors to open. The Columbia had the biggest short run since Ben Tillman inaugurated the system fourteen years ago.

The main tragedy was a dramatic affair. This occurred about midnight in a hack at the corner of Main and Gervais street, opposite the street car company's transfer station, the hack driver, Julius Smith, losing his life at the hands of Police Officer Burke, a new man who had been on the force only about a month. The officer was in the hack behind the negro, on their way to police headquarters, Smith having several times during the day given trouble about violating the hack ordinances. At the Gervais street crossing of Main the negro instead of turning toward the headquarters office turned east toward Trinity church, and, it is said, when remonstrated by the policeman attacked the officer with a knife. The officer had five flesh gashes across his cheek and the negro's bloody knife was picked up in the hack, when it came to a stop a block away from the scene of the shooting. The officer was also injured in the stomach, apparently from the driver's whip butt or fist.

Smith died at the Taylor Lane colored hospital at 4:30 Sunday morning without regaining consciousness.

The officer is in arrest, but will probably be released on a small bond in a day or so.

Two hours later and three blocks west on the same street another negro, Charlie Cave, got his death blow at the hands of a police officer. At least this is the way the thing looks, although there is something of a mystery about the affair.

The officer in this case was Mr. Yon. He reported that he struck the negro on the head with his club when the negro resisted arrest in a drunken condition. Yet it is said at headquarters that the negro was not only not unconscious when brought in but several hours after being placed in a cell talked freely with other members of the cell later. The coroner is investigating the case.

Another tragic affair of Saturday night, but which had no connection with liquor, was the attempted suicide of an aged man, Mr. S. G. McConnell, who attempted his life at his home on Lumbar street with a razor. He succeeded in making several deep gashes in his throat, but he is resting well at the Columbia hospital Monday morning, and while it is feared he may not recover, still he is not considered in a desperate condition.

He was despondent on account of kidney trouble.

The evidence at the inquests over the two negroes exonerated the officers to such an extent that Solicitor Cobb did not oppose bail in nominal sums, which were arranged Monday. Both negroes were well known cocaine eaters.

Some bargains in ladies skirts at Clary's.

GEORGIA'S COTTON CROP REDUCED BY DROUGHT.

Believed Crop Will be Short Two to Four Million Bales.

Reports from middle and north Georgia indicate that the excessive drought and heat of the past fortnight have appreciably damaged cotton in those sections, and that as a result there will be a reduction ranging from 15 to 30 per cent in the yield.

South Georgia has also felt the deteriorating effects of recent weather conditions, though not to the same extent as the middle and upper portions of the state, for the reason that in the former section the crop was practically made up half a month ago, with the exception of what is known as the top crop.

Assistant Commissioner of Agriculture Robt. F. Wright explained this untoward weather and its effects as follows:

"Some two weeks ago our cotton had reached that stage where it materially needed rain. June, July and the middle of August had been a very wet season. The cotton was full of sap. It had put out a great deal of extra growth which needed moisture to take care of it. Then the sky turned cloudless and the sun beat down mercilessly upon the parched fields. As a result the crop has been hurt, to just what extent I would not undertake to estimate."

There are three growths of cotton. One of these is at the bottom of the stalk and matures earliest. Then come the middle and the top growths, one above the other, which mature later, the top growth being last. This is the portion of the crop which has suffered most.

As a result of the foregoing situation, together with the decreased cotton acreage, it is predicted that Georgia's crop will be cut down this year from 15 to 20 per cent, though this estimate is in no sense authoritative. Various calculations place Georgia's shortage in number of bales this season from 2,000,000 to 4,000,000 bales. Last season the state produced 2,026,000 bales.

It is not believed, however, that this reduction will be evident in the amount of money Georgia receives this year for the crop. For cotton has been around 12 cents and may go still higher, while last year it reached only 8 1/2 and 9 cents.

This increase in price is due in part to the reduction in acreage. Something like 4,000,000 acres were planted last spring which represents a decrease of about 6 per cent. This fact, together with the present damage to the crop and conditions over the United States at large, have all worked together to raise the price of the great staple and to hold it firm with a prospect of increase.—Atlanta Journal.

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OPENING OF CITY SCHOOL

Yesterday was Attended by Large Crowd of Patrons.

WAS AN EVENT OF INTEREST.

Strong Addresses Made and Some Sound Doctrine Given Out.

The fall term of the Statesboro Institute opened yesterday morning. There was a large crowd of patrons and friends present to witness the opening exercises and the enrollment was the largest in the history of the school.

Mr. J. E. McCroan, president of the board of trustees was present and managed the program. The invocation was made by Rev. M. H. Massey, pastor of the Baptist church. Mayor H. B. Strange delivered the principal address, going largely into the work expected to be accomplished by the school.

Col. J. A. Brannen then followed with a good talk, and announced that he had some ideas of his own about school teaching which were not altogether in touch with the latter day methods. He deprecated the practice of trying to make Julius Caesars and George Washington out boys who needed to be made plain, practical citizens. He was opposed to the practice of teaching too high above a boy's head. He thought that if more attention was paid to teaching reading, spelling, ciphering, etc., we would have better educated boys. He wanted to see the old time methods obtain to a more marked degree than he had noticed recently. He hoped that the teachers would get down to work the pupil and teach him more of the practical things of life and less of Greek, Latin, physiology, etc. He wanted his boy taught to know more of the simple things connected with this life and less of those things that are out of his grasp and to which he would never rise sufficiently high to realize upon.

He stated that all of our boys would not reach the point of real greatness, that only a comparative did that, that there were only a few very large planets in the skies, that most of the great galaxy of stars were small ones. Mr. Brannen went further and called the attention of the faculty to their duty to use a few good hickories if necessary. At the conclusion of his speech he was greeted with round after round of applause, showing that the patrons present were in sympathy with the sentiment he had given expression to.

Prof. Mulloy made a short talk to the friends and pupils, after which the classes were organized.

Notice of Dissolution.

Drs. Sample & Floyd having, by mutual consent, dissolved, all parties indebted to the above will please make immediate settlement of same with their collector between Sept. 1st and Oct. 1st, by cash or 30 day note, as settlement between above parties cannot be adjusted equally until all accounts are paid.

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1,400 DEAD 15,000 HOMELESS.

RESULT OF MONTEREY FLOOD.

Property Damage Is Estimated at \$12,000,000.—Buildings Still Falling.

City of Mexico, Aug. 30.—A conservative estimate of the damage wrought at Monterey by the flood places the dead at 1,400 and the property loss at \$12,000,000. The river has now gone down and the damage is over.

Up to the present time 650 bodies have been removed. One entire quarter of the city of Monterey was destroyed, and 15,000 persons today are homeless. The water mains are useless, and the city is consequently without drinking water; neither is there light nor street car service, for the power plant has been seriously damaged.

It will be impossible to resume the train service for a week and as a result the city is threatened with a flood famine. The "laughter" houses have been destroyed. Ten thousand persons are being fed on bread, coffee and soup by the municipal authorities, and the American consulate is giving food to all who apply. Thousands of persons have taken refuge in the cathedral and the churches.

Many adobe structures, soaked by the rain, are falling and there has been some additional loss of life from this cause.

The branch of International railroad between Monterey and Tampico suffered a score of washouts. The iron bridge at San Juan has gone and 76 miles of the track of Matamoros branch have been washed out. There are a dozen washouts between Matamoros and Cuernavaca, and the big iron bridge over the Rinconage between Saltillo and Monterey is gone. The total of the loss to the railroads probably will exceed \$500,000.

Eighteen blocks of residence and business have been entirely washed out. The more wealthy people of Monterey, together with the American residents, are contributing to the mayor's fund, which is being expended for food.

The greatest loss of life is said to have been caused by the giving away of the reservoir dam. Monterey is situated in a cup like valley, and is surrounded on three sides by steep mountains. The waters rushed into this valley down the bed of the Santa Catarina river. This stream is ordinarily 150 yards wide, but with the advent of the flood its banks were fully three-quarters of a mile apart. It is estimated that 18 inches of rain fell.

The federal authorities here are busy with the organization of relief measures. Benefit theatrical performances, bull fights and fairs are being planned. Subscription lists are being opened all over Mexico, and other cities of the republic are responding to Monterey's urgent call for assistance.

No matter how long you have suffered, Foley's Kidney Remedy will help you. Mrs. S. L. Bowen of Wayne, Va., writes: "I was a sufferer from kidney disease, so that at times I could not get out of bed, and when I did I could not stand straight. I took Foley's Kidney Remedy. One dollar bottle and part of the second cured me entirely." It will cure you. W. H. Ellis & Co.

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BALL PLAYER HORSE-WHIPPED IN AUGUSTA.

Charged With Insulting Wife of One of His Assaultants.

Augusta, Ga., Aug. 31.—Connie Lewis, formerly third baseman on the Savannah team, and now playing third for Columbia, was horse-whipped on the streets this morning by Paul Heyman, one of the best known liquor men in the south, and Louis Brooks, an Augusta attorney. Heyman piled into the baseball player with his fists and Brooks wielded the whip.

Lewis was charged with insulting Mrs. Heyman and some of her friends on the street yesterday. Brooks had no connection with the case except as a friend of Heyman's. Lewis resisted the whipping and struck back of his assaultants.

Lewis was arraigned in police court this morning and after a lengthy private hearing was fined fifty dollars or one hundred days. The case will be appealed.

Lewis was charged by the ladies with following them on the street and into a dry goods store and with attempting to engage them in conversation. Some of the things he is charged with saying to them are: "Good morning;" "Good morning, what's your hurry?" "Oh, you, Johnny."

The ladies say Lewis murmured other things into their ears, but some of them they did not hear and others they do not recollect.

Lewis protested that he had stopped at a hotel when in the city before and had seen one of the ladies so many times that he instinctively raised his hat when he saw her. He claimed he went into the store to buy some baseball stockings.

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W. S. FINCH ACQUITTED.

SELLING WHISKY THE CHARGE.

Second Trial Results in His Freedom—Jury Out but a Short While.

The jury in the case of the State vs. W. S. Finch, charged with retailing whiskey, brought in a verdict of "not guilty" after being out a short while yesterday afternoon.

The case was the second trial of the one which Finch had carried to the court of appeals and was sent back on a technical ground. It was resubmitted to the jury yesterday and resulted in his acquittal.

Col. H. B. Strange, one of the attorneys for the defendant, had a pretty lively tilt with the judge over the argument in the case, the attorney alleging that the famous lecture administered to the defendant, when he was before sentenced, had held him up to public ridicule, that the lecture was delivered in the presence of the jurors, attorneys and other people and afterward published in the Statesboro News and carried into the homes of the people of the county. Attorneys for the defendant charged that this was calculated to bias the public mind and a change of venue was asked, which was overruled by the judge and the case went to the jury, with the result as above stated.

Mrs. Lavina Simmons has been quite sick at the home of her son Mr. C. C. Simmons for the past week or two.

J. R. RICHARDSON,
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BROOKLET, GA.



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Are you free? Are you living an honest life?
If you spend more than you earn you are living a false life, which means a life of slavery to your daily labor.
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AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL HAS FINE OPENING.

Fall Term Opens With Interesting Program and Good Attendance.

The fall opening of the First District Agricultural School was held at the school auditorium on yesterday. A good size crowd was out to witness the opening exercises, and about fifty pupils were enrolled. Numerous other applications have been sent in during the past few days with the statement that the pupils could not be on hand at the opening day, but would be in a few days. This will swell the number considerably.

Hon. A. M. Deal delivered a strong talk to the folks present and said a great many things that will be of great benefit to the school and the patrons present. At the conclusion of his address, Col. R. Lee Moore came forward and introduced Hon. E. C. J. Dickens, of Vidalia, who was the orator of the day. Mr. Dickens delivered a fine talk on the mission of the school, reciting the many benefits that it would bring to those who gave it their patronage.

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KILLS HER HUSBAND AND THEN HERSELF.

Man Refused to Join Separated Wife in Suicide Pact.

Hotter, Ark., Aug. 30.—Falling in her effort to induce her husband to join her in a suicide pact, Mrs. L. A. McShane grabbed a double-barreled shotgun and fired a load of buckshot into his body. As he fell lifeless to the floor the wife calmly reloaded the weapon and, using her foot to discharge the gun, blew the top of her head off.

The McShanes had been recently separated and McShane called on his wife at her request.

Jealousy Probably Caused Double Tragedy.

Brownsville, Tenn., Aug.—Returning from a drive, the family of John C. Pracht discovered in the parlor of their home the dead body of Owen Toleferro, one of the best known men of this community. Lying beside Toleferro was the dying form of Mrs. Virgie Rieves, a sister of Mrs. Pracht. Toleferro was shot in three places and Mrs. Rieves twice. Lying near the woman was an empty five chambered revolver. Mrs. Rieves lived but one hour after being discovered.

The motive for the crime was evidently jealousy on the part of the woman, who from all indications had killed Toleferro and then shot herself. Mrs. Rieves is a grass widow and lives in St. Louis. She came here several weeks ago to visit her sister, and made the acquaintance of Toleferro, in whose company she had been very much of late.

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Our Choice.....	\$2 10	\$2 35
Nelson County Rye.....	2 50	2 50
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Rose Gin.....	2 10	2 35
Holland Gin.....	2 50	2 50
Genava Gin (Extra Fine).....	3 00	2 75
XX Corn (White or Yellow).....	2 10	2 35
XXX Corn (White or Yellow).....	2 50	2 50
LAUREL VALLEY CORN (Fine).....	3 00	3 25
Apple or Peach Brandy.....	2 50	2 75
Rum.....	2 50	2 75
Wines (all kinds).....	2 00	2 00
LEWIS "66" (In Glass Bottles).....	4 60	5 00
HARPER.....	4 60	5 00
TREMONT RYE.....	4 60	5 00
SUNNY BROOK.....	4 60	5 00
ECHO SPRINGS.....	4 60	5 00

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RICH AND POOR MUST FARE ALIKE.

Declares Governor Brown In Deciding Mitchell Case.

Atlanta, Sept. 2.—After spending almost the entire night in reading and considering the evidence and other documents in connection with the case, Governor Brown decided yesterday to let the sentence originally passed by the court in the case of William H. Mitchell, of Thomasville—twelve months on the chain-gang—stand.

Governor Brown disapproved the commutation or change in sentence recommended by the prison commission, which would have sent Mitchell to the state prison farm for twelve months instead of to the chain-gang in his home county, holding that the original sentence of the court is a correct one, and should in no respect be interfered with.

The governor expresses confidence that the authorities charged with the custody of the prisoner for twelve months will meet all the obligations in connection with his case that may be demanded by humanity.

This is, apparently, the end of the Mitchell case, and Mitchell must serve his twelve months' term in the chain-gang imposed by the court following his conviction of assault and battery upon Miss Lucile Linton, of Thomasville. There are still many mysterious phases of the case, which have never been brought to light.

What further steps he or his friends contemplate, if any, has not been made apparent, and it would seem there is no possibility of escape from the imprisonment and labor which he sought to avoid.

WHAT DR. COOK'S DISCOVERY OF THE NORTH POLE MEANS.

Vast Field for Scientific Research and Observation.

New York, Sept. 2.—A strip of land 30,000 miles in extent, sterile and inhabited only by polar animals, has been added to the area of the United States.

For the first time in the history of the world, an accurate chart of the globe may now be made. Dr. Cook's discovery will finally settle the question of the earth's ellipticity—whether or not there is a flattening of the surface at the poles.

A vast field for meteorological, tidal and magnetic research is opened by the discovery of the pole. Observations must be made there before a full comprehension of nature's laws and processes can be had. The prevalent view among philosophers has been that there was no land at the pole. Dr. Cook's effort has disproved this theory. "The value of the discovery in terms of money probably is nothing. As a scientific achievement its value is incalculably great."

And finally, that the great goal that had defied the efforts of explorers through the centuries and whose pathway was strewn with the bones of the most intrepid travelers of all the great nations of the world, should be first reached by an American, is a triumph that will be patriotically acclaimed from the St. Lawrence to the Rio Grande and from ocean to ocean.

Many people delude themselves by saying "It will wear away," when they notice symptoms of kidney and bladder trouble. This is a mistake. Take Foley's Kidney Remedy, and stop the drain on the vitality. It cures backache, rheumatism, kidney and bladder trouble, and makes every trace of pain, weakness, and urinary troubles disappear.—W. H. Ellis Co.

Tom Watson Approves Action of Governor.

Atlanta, Sept. 2.—Gov. Brown received today a large number of letters and telegrams from all sections of the state strongly commending his action in upholding the sentence imposed by the Thomasville court in the case of W. H. Mitchell, of Thomasville, convicted of assault and battery upon Miss Lucile Linton and sentenced to serve twelve months on the Thomas county chain-gang.

One well known South Georgian, who, prompted by sympathy had signed a petition asking for clemency in Mitchell's case, wired that he could not withhold his approval of the Governor's action, although he felt the deepest sympathy for the prisoner and his family.

One of the most strongly worded telegrams came from Thomas E. Watson, who said: "I most heartily congratulate you on your decision in the Mitchell case. It was high time the country was being assured that there is not one sort of law for the friendless poor man and another kind of law for the criminal, who has influential connections."

Publications in certain papers have attempted to convey the impression that Gov. Brown has directed Sheriff Singletary, of Thomas county, to confine Mitchell in jail, which would, in effect, be a change of the sentence as imposed by the court.

This is incorrect. Gov. Brown has not given Sheriff Singletary any instructions to this effect, but has merely notified him, as is customary in such cases, that he has declined to interfere with the sentence of the court.

LYNCHING FEARED AT CARTERSVILLE.

TWO WHITES, ONE NEGRO.

Judge Refuses to Call Special Term of Court to Try Assaulters

Cartersville, Ga., Sept. 1.—An attempt to lynch three white men and one negro incarcerated in the local jail on charges of criminal assault is considered imminent, following the announcement late today that Judge Fite had decided not to hold a special term of court to try the men. It is believed that unless Judge Fite reconsiders and orders the special term of court the prisoners will be taken to Atlanta for safe-keeping.

While the jail has been guarded day and night for the past two weeks, it is not believed that the local officers could withstand an attack from a large mob, such as threatens to come from the upper part of the county and take the prisoners out and lynch them.

On petition of citizens Judge Fite last week decided to order a special term of court, to be held next week to try the assault cases. This afternoon it was announced that he had reconsidered and would not call the special term.

The prisoners charged with assault are: R. J. and John Worthington, white; William Golden, white, and Howard Stokely, a negro. The alleged victims of the three former are white, while Stokely is accused of assaulting a negro girl.

TESTIMONY AFTER FOUR YEARS.

Carlisle (Pa.), N. Y., G. B. Burbanck, writes: "About four years ago I wrote you that I had been entirely cured of kidney trouble by taking two bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy, and after four years I am again pleased to state that I have never had a return of those symptoms, and I am evidently cured to stay cured." Foley's Kidney Remedy will do the same for you.—W. H. Ellis Co.

Two Stills Will go to Africa.

(From the Savannah Press.) Messrs. McMillan Bros. have received an order from two of their stills of 250 gallons capacity each from J. McGill's works, of Monrovia, Liberia, West Africa. This order is the first received from the country Roosevelt loves to hunt in. Mr. McGill, who writes the letter himself, says that he desires one of the stills for making whiskey and for the other for distilling essences. This will be good news to the turpentine operators in this section of the world, as they have been quite apprehensive over the possibility of Africa as a turpentine producing section, and have written the Messrs. McMillan a great many letters on the subject since the fact that inquiries from Africa for a still was first published in the Savannah Press about two weeks ago.

HEALTH AND BEAUTY AID.

Cosmetics and lotions will not clear your complexion of pimples and blotches as the Foley's Ointment Laxative, for indigestion, stomach and liver trouble and habitual constipation. Cleanse the system and is pleasant to take.—W. H. Ellis Co.

City Court Doings.

Thursday in the City Court Cleveland Jones, colored, was tried for stabbing Frank Ramsey, another colored youth, in a row over a dusky dandel. He was acquitted.

DR. FRED COOK REACHES POLE.

Message Received by the Danish Colonial Office From Ship on Which Explorer Returns.

WONDERFUL JOURNEY.

All Traditions Violated by Dr. Cook, Who Made Dash Through Ellesmere Land in Winter Time.

Copenhagen.—Dr. Cook, the American explorer, reached the North pole April 21, 1908, according to a telegram just received at the colonial office here.

The message was received from Lervic, Svalbard Islands: Dr. Frederick A. Cook, accompanied by Norwegian, left Etah, Greenland, March 3, 1908, taking with him eight Esquimaux, four sledges and twelve dog teams.

He was to make his way through Ellesmere Land.

Dr. Cook is on board the Danish government steamer Hans Egede, which passed Lervic at noon today en route for Denmark.

The telegram announcing Dr. Cook's achievement was sent by a Greenland official on board the steamer, and reads as follows:

"We have on board an American traveler, Dr. Cook, who reached the North pole April 21, 1908. Dr. Cook arrived at Upernivik, the northernmost Danish settlement in Greenland, on an island off the west coast coast, in May of 1909, from Cape York (in the northern part of Greenland) on Baffin Bay."

"The Esquimaux of Cape York confirm Dr. Cook's story of his journey."

For years Dr. Cook has given his attention to Arctic explorations and in 1891-92 was surgeon of the Peary Arctic expedition, and in 1897-98, surgeon of the Belgian Arctic expedition.

The doctor started on his present expedition in the summer of 1907, sailing from North Sydney, C. B., on board the schooner John R. Bradley. The party was reinforced with sledges, dogs and Arctic equipment at Etah, Greenland, whence they sailed, March 3, 1908. Dr. Cook's plan was to set aside all tradition by making a dash to the pole during the winter months when the elements are considered least advantageous for an advance northward.

The last news received from him was dated March 17, 1908, when he was near Cape Thomas Hubbard.

He then reported that he intended to push on to the northern point of Grant Land and from there start his dash to the pole in the winter of 1908.

Mr. Sam Anderson is now connected with the Bitch-Parrish Co. and will be pleased to have his friends call on him while in town.

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ONE TRAIN ROBBER HOLDS UP PENNSYLVANIA TRAIN.

Crew In Express Car To Surrender.

Lewistown, Pa., Aug. 31.—A lone highwayman held up the Pittsburgh and Northern Express on the Pennsylvania road at Lewistown Narrows this morning, intimidated the train crew and robbed the express car in a daring manner. While there was thousands of dollars in the express car, the robber is believed to have secured only one hundred and ten dollars, and with this he made good his escape, but the railroad company is rushing bloodhounds to the scene and the capture of the desperado is believed to be almost certain.

The Pennsylvania railroad fast express, westbound, was stopped in the narrows, two miles east of here. The stop where the robbery occurred was an ideal locality for a hold-up. The robber placed an obstruction on the track and the engineer sighted it in time to save his train. The unusual stop brought Conductor Peffenberger forward. The robber, who was masked, shot him through the hand.

The safe in the express car was blown open.

The robbery occurred at one o'clock this morning.

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No matter how long you have suffered, Foley's Kidney Remedy will help you. Mrs. S. L. Bowen of Wayne, W. Va., writes: "I was a sufferer from kidney disease, so that at times I could not get out of bed, and when I did I could not stand straight. I took Foley's Kidney Remedy. One dollar bottle and part of the second cured me entirely." It will cure you. W. H. Ellis & Co.

Notice.

After September 1st I will change my mill days from Tuesdays and Saturdays to Saturdays only.
D. W. Jones.

Statesboro, Ga., No.

FARMER LADS ARE WANTED BY THE GOVERNMENT.

Good Positions For Those Who Have Agricultural Training.

Washington, D. C.—Students with an agricultural training who are familiar with laboratory and field work, with classes and varieties of cereals, are in demand by the government at salaries ranging from \$1,200 to \$2,000 a year.

The civil service commission has announced an examination on Sept. 22nd next to secure eligible positions as assistants in grain standardization in the bureau of plant industry of the department of agriculture. One of the requirements is the writing of a thesis or not less than 2,000 words on the kinds and classes of cereal grains grown in the United States and methods of harvesting and marketing with special references to classing and grading grain commercially.

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