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## The Statesboro News.

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Statesboro, Georgia., Thursday, May 6, 1915

Vol. 18 No. 9

FREEMAN HARDISTY RE-  
CEIVES APPOINTMENTAs Official Representative of  
I. O. School of Scranton,  
Pennsylvania

Manager N. H. Vaughan, of the International Correspondence Schools, who conducted an exhibit here last week for that institution, has officially appointed Mr. Freeman Hardisty, one of their wire students, as student representative in Statesboro and vicinity.

Mr. Hardisty has been appointed on account of his sterling qualities. He has been a successful student, receiving a high percentage on all lessons sent in to the expert instructors for correction.

Manager Vaughan, after making a thorough investigation, found that the business men of Statesboro, not only recommended Mr. Hardisty very highly, but informed him that he had made a wise selection for this appointment.

Any who are interested in a course of instruction through the I. O. S. will please see or communicate with Mr. F. R. Hardisty.

## EVER WATCHFUL

A Little Care May Save Many  
Statesboro Readers Future Trouble.

Watch the kidney secretions. See that they have the amber hue of health. The discharge not excessive or infrequent. Contains no "brick dust like" sediment.

Doan's Kidney Pills are especially for weak kidneys. Let a Statesboro citizen tell you how they work.

Mrs. Horace Waters, 91 E. Main St., Statesboro, says: "I have given Doan's Kidney Pills to one of my sons who had been bothered by kidney weakness since childhood. He had very little control over the kidney secretions and it was a constant source of annoyance both to him and me. A short time ago, Doan's Kidney Pills were brought to my attention and they were used. They strengthened his kidneys and made him stronger. I believe that Doan's Kidney Pills will eventually rid him of the trouble."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Waters recommends. Foster-Milburn Co. Props., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

STATESBORO TO HAVE NEW ICE  
DISTRIBUTING PLANT

Statesboro-Millen.

With apparent defeat staring them in the face at the end of the first inning of the Statesboro-Millen ball game Tuesday, our home team won from Millen 14 to 11 after the gamut up hill fight of base ball that has been witnessed in many summers. Visibly smothered by a grim lead of eleven runs in the first, dismay was plainly stamped on the face of every member of the Statesboro team; errors galore and rank misplays seemed to be the order of the day with the Statesboro boys, but in the beginning of the second inning they gained their equilibrium and by first class air tight ball playing carried the victory they gained in the final test.

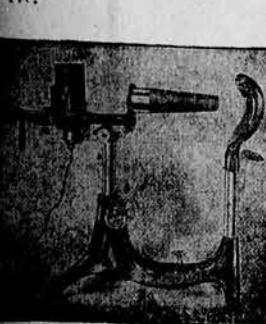
Excitement reached its greatest height in the seventh inning when with two men out and two on bases, a double right field by Denmark tied the score. Davis followed with a single which won the game for Statesboro. This is the kind of ball playing Statesborians will support. Let's help the home team to a good ball park.

REDUCED PRICES ON National Mazda Sunbeam Lamps. A. J. Franklin, Builder's Supplies.

FOR SALE—Old papers good for wrapping or for under matting and carpets. Statesboro News.

It Will Pay You  
To Let Us  
Examine Your  
EYES

If you have any doubts as to their efficiency—if you have the slightest reason for believing they are becoming defective.



Prompt action, combined with RIGHT glasses, will, in almost all cases, arrest the further development of the trouble and bring genuine relief.

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Groceries and  
Feed From Us?

The answer is simple  
and right to the point.

YOU GET A SUPERIOR  
GRADE FOR  
LESS MONEY

There can be no better  
reason

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dent of Statesboro upwards of ten years gave him an extensive acquaintance that ripened into love and respect which softened the sorrow of his declining days. The obsequies were attended by members of the various orders of which he was connected and many friends who have truly sympathized with the family in their hours of worldly trouble.

LOST—Auto Lamp, and Number. The number is 15948. Finder will be rewarded by returning to Bruce Olliff, Statesboro.

A photo made at Rustin's will be a good photo.—Adv.

H. Clark's cash grocery values will appeal to you.—Adv.

REDUCED PRICES ON National Mazda Sunbeam Lamps. A. J. Franklin, Builder's Supplies.

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Material.

Reduce your expenses by buying  
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May 10, 11, 12

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## The Booster Chautauqua

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STATESBORO MUNICIPAL BAND

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Your Home Town

With Splendid Performances Each After-  
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Most Prominent Platform People



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TODAY. THEY ARE GOING FAST. TOMORROW MAY BE TOO LATE

## A Season Ticket is Good for All Events

INCLUDING THE  
MOONS and THREE EVENINGS

## Ticket Price

Adult's seat  
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Ticket

Adults, and

Children, a

afternoon

ny night

afternoon

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y night - - - - 50c  
afternoon - - - - 35c  
ny night - - - - 25c  
afternoon - - - - 15c

## Be a Booster

## KILLS HIS WIFE IN SAVANNAH HOSPITAL.

C. D. Burke, of Millen. Afterwards takes Carbolic Acid and Shoots Himself—Probably Insane.

(From the Savannah Morning News.) Savannah, Ga., May 4.—Driven insane by what is believed to have been domestic trouble, C. D. Burke of Millen, shot and instantly killed his wife, aged 35, in Savannah Hospital, shortly after noon yesterday, and then shot himself. Believing the last shot he fired was not effective Burke drank a portion of carbolic acid from a bottle he had obtained for the purpose. He probably will recover.

An operation was performed at night on Burke, from which he rallied. He regained consciousness after the shooting, when he denied absolutely he had shot his wife.

When asked why he did it he said:

"Did what?"

"Why did you kill your wife?" he was asked.

"Me! Kill my wife! I didn't do that, did I?"

When told that he did, he said, "Not me. That would be terrible."

To other questions asked him along the same line he made practically the same reply.

The Burkes had been visiting their daughter, Miss Inez, who has been ill at the hospital for ten days. Burke said to his wife, according to a statement of his daughter to the police: "You've ruined my home." He then walked out of the room, saying, "come."

As his wife walked out of the door Burke opened fire with a 32-calibre revolver. The first shot pierced her heart, causing instant death. Crazy by the sight of his wife stretched out on the floor, Burke fired three more shots into her body, all taking effect near the waist line, one on each side and one near the center of the body.

Deliberately walking into the room, with the pistol still in his hand, he faced his helpless daughter, lying in the bed. Evidently he intended to kill her, but she said: "Why did you do it?" The question probably caused Burke to waver in his determination to kill his daughter.

He again walked into the hall, shooting himself through the left side and, it is thought, at that time drank the contents of the bottle. He fell by the side of his dead wife. Sounds of the shooting, together with the screams of the daughter in her room, attracted the attention of the attendants of the hospital and the patients.

Police headquarters were immediately notified, Lieut. Bryant, Chief Detective Murphy and Motorcycle Officer Morse answering the call. Dr. Highton, the coroner was called. The hospital attendants, when they ascertained Burke had taken the acid, used a pump in taking the fluid from his stomach. It was then thought he would die. Bicycle Officer Dorsey heard the shot and started an investigation.

Dr. Highton examined the body of the dead woman, after which he ordered it removed to an undertaker's where it was prepared for burial.

The only interview obtained from the daughter was that by the police. To them she said jealousy was the cause of the shooting. She told them she knew there was a man in the case, but refused to mention his name although stating she would do so if she were

## W. M. N. OF BULLOCK COUNTY ASSOCIATION

At Olive Branch Baptist Church May 29th

The W. M. N. Association of Bulloch county will convene Saturday May 29th at Olive Branch Baptist church at 1:30 P. M. All members are earnestly requested to attend as several interesting subjects will be brought forth and ably treated. The following program has thus far been announced: Devotional Exercises, led by Mrs. J. M. Pope.

Roll call of societies  
Enlargement of Our Training Schools—Mrs. H. S. Blitch.  
Mary P. Willingham School—Mrs. H. B. Strange.

Our Baptist Hospital—Miss Mattie Cone.

How to Make the Society Meetings Interesting—Mrs. H. M. Geiger.

General Discussion and Adjournment.

compelled to testify in an inquest or court proceeding.

While in the hospital the daughter became a mother of a boy. Asked by the police if the father knew her condition she replied that he did but had never worried about it.

Burke is a contractor and carpenter at Millen and his wife assisted by her daughter, kept a boarding house there.

Miss Burke arrived in Savannah Sunday spending the night with her daughter. Burke arrived early Monday morning. He first went to the home of his brother-in-law, D. A. Murray, No. 218 Huntingdon street, west, to inquire for his wife. He was informed she had gone to the hospital again.

Burke promised to return with his wife at 1 o'clock for dinner. He then left for the hospital.

While there he talked with his wife and daughter after which he and his wife took a walk in the park. What took place there is not known though it is thought they were discussing their family troubles.

They had only been back in the daughter's room a short time when Burke made the statement about raining his home and called his wife into the hall. Circumstances surrounding the shooting show Burke deliberately planned the tragedy with the full intentions of killing both his wife and daughter and then end his own life.

He purchased the carbolic acid at a drug store shortly after he reached Savannah. He also bought a bottle of grape juice. He said he wanted to use the acid to wash out the mouths of his dogs. Nothing was thought by the clerk at that time of the purchase.

Mrs. Thompson, of Allenhurst, a patient at the hospital, was in a small room at the end of the hall when the shooting occurred. She heard the four shots fired and thought they were all the pistol contained. She waited then stepped out into the hall just as Burke fired the fifth shot into himself. She screamed and ran into her room.

D. A. Murray, brother of Mrs. Burke, was walking along the street when he overheard two women discussing the shooting. He heard the name Burke. He stopped them and when he found it was his sister he went to his home where he notified his wife after which he went to the Savannah Hospital. He said he did not know of any strained relations

## FOUR-YEAR-OLD CHILD RUN OVER BY STREET CAR

Margaret Elizabeth, daughter of Hon. R. J. Travis, of Savannah, Killed

Savannah, Ga., May 4.—Margaret Elizabeth, the four-year-old daughter of Col. and Mrs. R. J. Travis, was run over and fatally injured by a car on the A. and B. belt at Fortieth and Drayton streets shortly after 6 o'clock last night. She died in Telfair Hospital an hour after the accident.

The little girl was horribly mangled. The right front truck of the car passing over her left hip, literally grinding it to pieces. The lower edge of her stomach was also crushed. A trained nurse was standing at the corner of Drayton and Fortieth streets waiting to board the car. She gave the child first aid treatment.

A physician who was summoned arrived in ten minutes after the accident. He took the child in his automobile and rushed her to the hospital. The extent of the injuries being determined, the physicians realized that the little patient had only the barest chance to live. She was given every attention, but she could not be saved.

She was conscious from the time of the accident until she died.

The motorman and the conductor gave bond in the sum of \$1,000 each. Charges of involuntary manslaughter were docketed against them. They were not put under arrest but voluntarily went to police station and gave bond.

## OPPORTUNITY

Opportunity was never greater than it is today.

Its knockings at our doors were never more insistent than NOW.

If our neighbor BESTS us in the game of ADVANTAGE it's our own fault.

A good way to SECURE advantage is to TAKE advantage of

## OPPORTUNITY

between his sister and her husband.

Besides her husband and daughter, Miss Inez, Mrs. Burke is survived by two daughters Leta and Idell, and one son Waldon, all of the home, one sister Miss Irene Murray of Millen, and three brothers, D. A. Murray of Savannah, and Elbie and Carl Murray whose present addresses are not known by members of the family.

The body was prepared for burial at a local undertaking parlor after which it was sent at night to Millen where the funeral will be held today. It was accompanied by William Burke, brother of the man who did the shooting and D. A. Murray, her brother.

Excitement in Millen Over the Circumstances

Millen, Ga., May 3.—Mrs. Corrie B. Burke, who operated a boarding house here, left for Savannah Sunday morning to visit her daughter Inez, who is seriously ill in a hospital there. Her husband left this morning for the same purpose it was supposed at the time of his departure.

There was no suspicion attached to his visit to Savannah. Members of the family when approached about the shooting or any motive they think might have caused it. It is the general opinion here that family troubles caused Burke to kill his wife. Mr. Burke was a contractor and carpenter and well

there was no pain. The shock having numbed the body. She realized she was going to die, kissed her papa good-bye and told him to take a kiss to her mama and two little brothers. Col. Travis was in a meeting down town when he received a telephone message telling of the accident.

The car which ran over the little girl was going east on Fortieth street. It was in charge of Motorman L. Z. Weatherington and Conductor J. L. Proctor. According to the report made by the crew the child suddenly darted into the street from the southern sidewalk and ran in the direction of a grocery store on the northwest corner of Fortieth and Drayton streets. She either did not see the car or thought she had time to get across the tracks ahead of it, according to the report made to the street car company.

It was reported by the crew that the car was slowing up in order to take on the passengers at the corner. The car stopped before the rear truck reached the child. Col. Travis lives at No. 10 East Fortieth street, where the injured child was taken, pending the arrival of a physician.

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These men insisted upon the fact that weapons used in the attack on Dunkirk were of no greater calibre than twelve inches. The latest German guns of this calibre could easily cover the distance from the German line to Dunkirk if fired at an angle of 45 degrees.

The United States has coast defense guns which exceed the range at which the German guns are supposed to have been fired. The guns are the latest American model, and they could duplicate the German feat, if mounted on carriages so constructed as to enable the weapons to fire at an angle of 45 degrees.

Elaborate computations of what might be accomplished by firing American weapons at an angle of 45 degrees have been worked out.

Plotted on a diagram arranged in blocks 5,000 yards to the inch, the lines, representing the trajectories of these American 12-inch coast defense weapons, the one of 55,000 yards range, the other of 41,000 yards range, and both fired at the high angle of 45 degrees, appear colossal when compared with the trajectory of the best American mortar fired at the same angle.

The range of this mortar gun, when fired at 45 degrees, would be 19,000 yards, or nearly 11 miles, and the highest point of its trajectory would be 5,500 yards, or about three miles. The trajectory of the 12-inch coast defense, having a range of 55,000 yards, is four times higher, and the range is almost three times greater than that of the mortar gun fired at the same angle.

Such long range firings was accomplished in the attack yesterday on Dunkirk could not be done by weapons like the German 42-centimeter gun, which is primarily a howitzer and has a short muzzle. This long range firing could only be accomplished by high powered naval or coast-defense guns, built primarily for direct firing and for penetration through hardened steel armor at long ranges.

The German 42-centimeter guns have a range of about 19,000 or 20,000 yards. The trajectory of missiles fired from them more nearly resembles that of mortar firing.

## NEW AMERICAN GUN CAN REACH 31 MILES

Is 12-inch Weapon, Such as Experts Figure the Germans Are now Using

(Special to The New York Times.) Washington, May 1.—The shots fired into Dunkirk Thursday from a large weapon, or weapons, from behind the German lines near Newport, at a range of about twenty-two miles, are said by American army experts to be the greatest long-range firing known in actual warfare.

Several instances are recorded of long-range firing with powerful artillery in time of peace. In England, during Queen Victoria's Jubilee celebration, according to statements made by an ordnance expert here today, a shot from a 9.2-inch gun was fired across water about twenty-one miles. Several instances of long-range gunnery have been recorded on German proving grounds. But never before in war have missiles been hurled so far as in the attack on Dunkirk.

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A member of YOUR OWN family may furnish the subject for the next story, brother. Best think it over.



(Advertisement.)

## Do You Want Peace and Prosperity?

WE invite you to become a member of the International Peace Society. We believe there is an overwhelming sentiment, not only in America, but among the masses in Europe, in favor of peace.

Much good can be accomplished by crystallizing this sentiment into a gigantic organization. There is encouragement in the knowledge that the masses do not want war and in the feeling that humanity has been outraged. The most horrible tragedy in the world's history is being enacted across the water and before God these men are our brothers. A tremendous responsibility rests upon us all just at this moment as a nation that believes in international peace. The president should be heartily supported by a united people in his overtures for peace. A concerted effort should be made through all possible public agencies, the press and public included, to arouse a mighty voice of protest throughout the land that shall be heard throughout the world. This unholy war should cease!

Most Americans regard with inexpressible horror the dreadful outburst of rage and bloodshed that threatens to overwhelm Europe and leave deep scars upon all nations. Prayers are arising constantly to the Throne of Grace that the Father of Mercy may stay the bloody hand of the Dark Avenger and that He may speedily overrule for good the whole heartrending affair. Though often prophesied and spoken of with dire foreboding, nevertheless when it came, it seemed like a thunder-bolt out of a clear sky. It is difficult to believe that in this "enlightened" twentieth century, after so many peace conferences and treaties that the worst conflict of history should break out among Christian people. Is the hope of world peace after all but a glittering bubble that bursts upon the slightest provocation? One blessing likely to come from this gigantic tragedy will be the utter disgust of civilized nations upon their realization of the bloodshed and total waste involved in the greatest of all wars, and possibly a keen sense of humiliation that such a thing could happen in this enlightened age. Then when the people start to pay the bills, and have to reckon with the destruction of so many useful lives, the sense of wrong and injustice should be so great as to give rise to the most extraordinary peace movement that the world has ever seen. That, in itself, would be a great achievement; but the pity of it is that the nations affected had to tolerate wholesale murder before discovering the awful folly of it all.

The one great hope and ambition of the International Peace Society is that it will form a nucleus for this peace movement in this country and that it will rapidly spread to the nations involved. There is peculiar appropriateness in such a world appeal. Our lines go out into all the world, commercially and racially; our citizenship is made up of people from every nation under the sun; we can claim connection by blood and lineage with every fatherland; our neighbors are of every tongue and custom; here is the true "melting pot" of the world and we cannot go to war with any people without arousing anarchy in our midst. An opportunity comes to us now in this extremity that comes to no other nation on earth to make our influence potential for lasting peace.

The frightful consequences of this European conflict are likely to be beyond the wildest conjecture. Never before in the history of the world have such large numbers of men and such quantities of armament been engaged in a mortal combat. Never before have such deadly machines of warfare been loosed in the destruction of man and property. Many thousands of lives are being sacrificed almost daily and will continue to be until this terrible conflict is stopped. Orders from the war offices are that, so far as possible no news whatever of this war shall be printed except the official communiques. Doubtless these generals have their reasons. They realize that if the world knew what cruel slaughter is going on at the front there would be an effective protest against the continuance of the war. Doubtless, too, recruiting might be interfered with.

The burdens and miseries of the war will fall not so much upon the sovereigns of the nations engaged in it as upon the millions of men fighting in the ranks, upon the widows and orphans in the homes which are made desolate, and upon the generations yet unborn. The wheels of industry are still, commerce is paralyzed, and civilization is turned back a hundred years.

In the midst of this distressing calamity the peace-loving people of America have no small responsibility. The ministers might well deliver sermons calling attention to the utter follies and irreparable losses of war. A similar responsibility rests upon lecturers and the press. The various peace societies should, with renewed vigor, bend their energies toward creating a universal sentiment for international right reason. Such efforts, exerted by a people of a great nation whose neutrality and good faith is undoubted, cannot fail to have a salutary effect.

The opportunity of the American people seems at hand. The workers for justice between nations may well be horrified, but they need not feel discouraged. The cumulative disasters following in the wake of the armies, the futility of military theories, the senselessness of it all, are so apparent that the constructive builders of civilization may well believe that they are soon to receive a new hearing before the bar of humanity. Let us of America, remembering all that is best and noblest in our traditions, do everything in our power to carry forward the banner of the new international righteousness. We repeat, our responsibility and our opportunity are at hand.

Therefore, we urge upon peace-loving people the country over the importance of discussing among themselves this terrible situation and uniting with us in continued efforts on each succeeding day until world peace is restored. Our propaganda has been making steady gains. More men and women are opposed to war among civilized nations than ever before. Its futility, as compared with arbitration as a means of securing permanent or equitable settlements, is recognized. Its horrors are more widely understood than in any previous age. Never have prominent men throughout civilization been so banded together to do away with the curse and shame of war among civilized communities.

There are no dues or fees of any kind to pay in this society

The work assigned to the various chapters takes very little time. The result is that many have formed themselves into delightful social clubs. The name, International Peace Society, may be, perhaps, misleading. This is the largest peace movement in the United States today, but we do not confine our activities to this cause alone. We stand for the best there is in citizenship and lend ourselves to any movement that is unquestionably for the good of the community at large.

INTERNATIONAL PEACE SOCIETY.

Passage Exchange Building,  
Saint Louis, Missouri.

BITTER TOWARD AMERICA  
Shipment of Arms to Allies  
Text for German Paper's Attack.

A bitter attack is made on the Wilson administration in a recent issue of the Kolnische Zeitung, published in Germany, which declares that the American shipments of arms to the Allies are permitted by this government in order to distract public attention from the domestic debates which it says have attended the present administration.

Even such soft hearted idealists as the great Prince of Peace, Bryan, it says, "has only a theoretical aversion to war, now that he has learned to know its blessings for the bankbook. Besides, could fate really be kinder to the present government than by allowing to it the present war? The people had been promised the very azure of the skies, higher wages, more work, and especially a lower cost of living. But, instead of that, there arose a great murmur in the land, and the government had its hands full with the task of declaring the bad times merely a 'psychological condition.' Then the war came, and there came the contracts for billions, the blessings of billions.

And there came the pretty opportunity to confess in front of the temple: 'Lord, I thank Thee that I am not like you German publican there.' And they erected in the front room a Peace and Mediation Bureau and hung before the door on a placard the dove with the olive branch. But in the rear room they kept books day and night with all sorts of nice contracts for cannon and cartridges and guns, and for shrapnel and dum-dum bullets, and for picric acid and trinitrates and gun cotton; and they rubbed their hands ever more and more satisfied, for such a blessed year had not been experienced for a long time.

"But for the widows and orphans and cripples that fall by the way as a by-product of this profitable American industry—

well, for these they offer prayers and send out a Christmas ship with dolls and ice cream, and at Easter probably an Easter ship with candy, for they have just learned that over there a great shortage therein has arisen. The good American heart has always asserted itself, and there is only one thing in the world that sincerely pains that good heart, namely, if the dull world refuses to understand how good it really is. For, you see, even advertising is a business."

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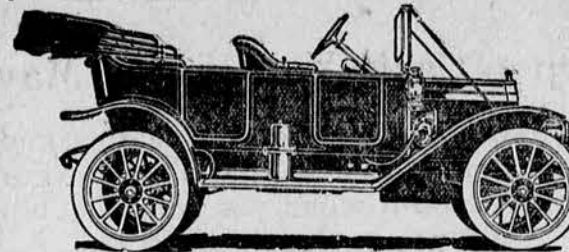
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## Short Stories.

Gibraltar is less than two square miles in area.

In the Falkland Islands there are five men to every woman.

Dancing, singing and a hot bath every Saturday night are the main delights of the Russian soldier.

With but three horses to each 100 residents, Switzerland has the smallest equine population of any nation.

Litters used by the Netherlands army are made of straw and are provided with straw blankets so they can be used as beds.

## Industrial Items.

Greece has a labor federation. Japan is the only oriental country in which sheet glass is manufactured.

New York City has more women wage earners than the whole population of Washington, D. C.

Three asbestos mines have been opened in China, where extensive deposits of the mineral have been found.

Owing to the scarcity of labor in England old men of seventy have in some cities returned to work in the boot trade.

## Woman Suffrage.

The state of Idaho has had woman suffrage now for nineteen years.

The men voters of New York are to pass on the woman suffrage amendment at the polls Nov. 2.

South Dakota makes the third state which has decided to vote on suffrage next year. Iowa and West Virginia are the other two.

The National Peace federation at a meeting held in Chicago recently adopted a resolution to fight a duel, having religious scruples.

But so great was the remonstrance that he was promptly reinstated. In France the duel creates laughter, so rare and ineffective it has become. It is now introduced successfully in comedy.

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## A League of Peace; Not Preparation for War

(By ANDREW CARNEGIE.)

The writer has not failed to read with intense interest what has been published on both sides of the Atlantic upon the present lamentable conditions, created by the greatest war known to history, embracing nine countries, five of them among the greatest nations—Britain, France, Germany, Russia, Austria and Japan, engulfing in their train Belgium, Serbia, and Montenegro. That the former conditions can ever be restored seems improbable. Some part of the civilized world may have to undergo reconstruction.

Among the forthcoming results there is to be proven once again the fallacy that world peace can be secured through preparation by each nation for war. On the contrary, there can be no possible escape from the conclusion that war be abolished only through a union of powerful peace nations, resolved to preserve the peace themselves and also, if absolutely necessary, to enforce it upon others.

The present war gives us upon a small scale an illustration of the forthcoming union of nations to preserve peace, in the agreement executed by the allies, Britain, Russia and France, which binds them to act only in unison in all matters affecting peace. No one separate nation has power to act, only three nations united have all power.

Preparation for war as a means of ensuring peace has been proven a failure. It has been tried for 2,500 years, our nation "preparing" compels our neighbors to do likewise—one fears the other, and both increase "preparation" until the inevitable struggle bursts forth. Not long since gentlemen went prepared against personal war, and this "preparation" resulted in continual danger of attack. Gentlemen actually practiced "hooting at dummies," that they might become better marksmen, hence more likely to kill than be killed. The more they "prepared" to meet this private war, the more likely they were called upon to meet it. The present Emperor of Germany found upon his elevation to the throne an average of 120 duels per year in his army, which he has reduced to ten. Only last year he took another step in favor of personal peace, and "officers having religious objections to the duel were ordered" hereafter to be treated with the utmost forbearance. One officer has been dismissed from his post for refusing to fight a duel, having religious scruples. But so great was the remonstrance that he was promptly reinstated. In France the duel creates laughter, so rare and ineffective it has become. It is now introduced successfully in comedy.

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Pithy Advice For This Important Method of Improving Highways.

The following points are to be maintained by the drag should be from sixteen to twenty feet. First drag a little more than the width of a single wheel track; then gradually increase until the desired width is obtained. Always drag a little extra to the center of the road until it is raised from ten to twelve inches above the edge of the traveled way.

Make a light drag, which is hauled over the road at an angle of about forty-five degrees, so that a small amount of earth is pushed to the center of the road.

Drive the team at a walk.

Slide on the drag. Do not walk along the side.

Begin at one side of the road or wheel track, returning on the opposite side.

Drag the road as soon after every rain as possible, but not when the mud is in such a condition as to stick to the drag.

Do not drag a dry road.

Drag whenever possible at all seasons of the year. If a road is dragged immediately before a cold spell it will freeze in a smooth condition.

The width of the traveled way to be maintained by the drag should be from sixteen to twenty feet. First drag a little more than the width of a single wheel track; then gradually increase until the desired width is obtained. Always drag a little extra to the center of the road until it is raised from ten to twelve inches above the edge of the traveled way.

The amount of earth that the drag will carry along can be very considerably controlled by the driver accordingly as he stands near the cutting edge or away from it.

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Can you paint up—but not  
your face.

Roosevelt and Lincoln got a heap  
of front page advertising, but its  
value is yet to be determined.

Germs are abroad and scientists  
are warning us against the awful  
effects of kissing. Hang the  
scientists—and on with the kiss!

As another evidence that Amer-  
ica is drifting toward war, we now  
refer to bauchal suits as "uni-  
forms."

Only our well known spirit of  
neutrality prevents our expressing  
an opinion of the fellow who reads  
his neighbor's paper and then  
gives the paper a roast.

A single shot laid an Austrian  
archduke low and plunged Europe  
into the bloodiest war of all his-  
tory. And countless millions of  
shots have been unable to restore  
peace.

#### WOMEN IN ARMS

Think of it!

Women in arms—fighting  
the battles of their country;  
The bitterness and horrors  
of this war should be brought  
forcibly home to all civilized  
people by the action of the  
women of France.

When fighting becomes nec-  
essary it is assumed to be the  
exclusive province of man to  
engage in the active fray.

And yet this frightful war  
has reached the stage where  
the women of Paris are re-  
cruiting a regiment of their  
own sex for duty in the fields.

Men of France are needed  
on the battle line, and this  
regiment of women will  
shoulder rifles and convey  
ammunition and provision  
trains, garrison conquered  
territory, and perform other  
field service necessary in or-  
der to relieve men who are  
needed at the front.

Women in arms!  
Has the civilization of this  
world fallen so low that the  
mother of man must sink her  
sex and expose her fair  
breast to the mutilation of  
shot and shell?

Must she face the horrors  
of the battlefield, the rigors  
of a campaign and the pesti-  
lence of armed camps in or-  
der that kings, emperors and  
fools may satiate their crav-  
ings for official murder?

Women in arms!

Is the lust of man for pow-  
er so great that the sacred-  
ness of womanhood must be  
brushed aside, her frailty  
trampled in the dust, her  
privacy outraged by the glare  
of camp life?

God forbid!

The patriotism of these  
women is sublime.

It has few parallels in his-  
tory.  
But what a disgrace to  
mankind—what a blow to  
our blood bespattered civiliza-  
tion?

#### BOTH ENDS AND THE MIDDLE

The retailer—the News-  
paper—the consumer.

There you have it—both  
ends and the middle—and  
the three working in har-  
mony should make any com-  
munity prosperous.

The one cannot prosper  
without the other, and nei-  
ther can meet with success  
without the co-operation of  
the other two.

Therefore, to achieve pros-  
perity for this community it  
becomes the paramount du-  
ty of all concerned to work  
in harmony—to labor to one  
common end—to protect the  
home that give us shelter  
and to conserve the interest  
of the people who constitute  
the community.

We may make of this com-  
munity a hive of industry  
and a realm of peace, pros-  
perity and happiness—or we  
may just drift along with the  
tide, pick up the crumbs,  
that are thrown our way,  
and grumble because the  
Lord provide for others and  
apparently forgets our exis-  
tence.

It will be as we make it—  
no other way.

The Lord has provided us  
with intelligence, and health,  
and energy, and the power  
to accomplish things.

With that His work is  
done, and the rest is up to  
us.

If we make the best of  
that which He has given us  
we will soon become pros-  
perous, and happy and con-  
tented—a people enjoying  
to the fullest of life's bless-  
ings.

But if we neglect the gifts  
with which He has endowed  
us the penalty of failure  
will fall upon our own  
shoulders—the responsi-  
bility will be ours alone—the  
commercial stagnation of  
our common community  
will be but the natural se-  
quence of our own short-  
sightedness.

No community will prosper  
without the presence of a  
variety of stores, shops  
and other marks of com-  
merce and trade. They are  
as necessary as the ground  
that we till and the sun and  
rain that produce our crops.

No store or shop can sur-  
vive without the loyal sup-  
port of the community—the  
WHOLE community.

The interests of the retail-  
er and the consumer are one  
in common—the success of  
the one depends upon the  
co-operation of the other.

But these two interests  
that should be working in  
harmony are often too wide  
apart—separated by a yawning  
gulf of indifference and  
neglect.

And the body politic—the  
community as a whole—  
suffers, and stagnates, and  
withers and dies.

But there is a REMEDY.  
And herein comes the pro-  
vince of the middleman—  
this newspaper.

From a commercial stand-  
point the local newspaper is  
simply a "go between"—it is  
the medium of carrying the  
message from the merchant  
to the consumer.

The consumer reads the  
paper, and if he sees noth-  
ing in its advertising col-

#### WHAT WILL KEEP "HUBBY"

When you see a large woman  
industriously engaged at a daily  
occupation, you can feel assured  
she has a husband who sticks by  
the fireside and never dreams of  
desertion.

Furthermore, if you see another  
woman hurrying along with two  
babies in her arms and anywhere  
from six to a dozen tugging at her  
skirts you can wager all you have  
that she, too, has a husband who  
will never desert.

The prevailing idea that phys-  
ically heroic women because of  
their muscular superiority often  
lead men to abandon the fireside  
and that the walls and cries and  
tears of a house full of children  
have the same effect, has been ex-  
ploded by the investigation of  
welfare workers.

Listen to some of the interest-  
ing points brought out:  
Wives of the clinging variety  
who want to tango and do the  
hesitation whether the husband is  
tired out from his labors or not,  
often find themselves searching for  
a missing spouse.

Wives who bless their home  
with plenty of children are almost  
always successful in retaining the  
affection of their husbands.

But wives with children who  
greet their husbands with the  
complaint that the children were  
cross all day, that little Charlie  
got into a fight with little Hal  
next door, and cite other troubles,  
are apt to be deserted any time.

rendered a very appreciative mu-  
sical program which was a delight  
to the audience. This ended the  
first term ever taught in Bulloch  
county by Mr. Hollingsworth and  
the verdict of his patrons is that  
the term has been a successful one.

Teachers, remember, that you  
must send in annual reports and  
your school registers completely  
filled before your last month's  
salary is payable. If you do not  
want to be disappointed, do not  
fail to attend to this matter when  
your term ends.

May 21st will see the end of all  
the balance of our schools with but  
three exceptions. Most all the  
schools will give closings. It will  
be impossible for the superintend-  
ent to attend all of these, however,  
much he would like to. We feel  
like we have had the best school  
year in our history. Good teachers  
and good work in almost all of our  
schools. We are going forward  
every year in this matter.

The Martin school house is now

being treated to a new dress. The  
painters are at work and will soon  
have it completed. This will add  
greatly to the appearance of this  
building. Miss Ruth Harville is  
the teacher. She is building quite  
a reputation in the matter of school  
improvement.

Miss Naomi Harville, assistant  
teacher of the Ewell Park is  
seriously ill with pneumonia. Her  
many friends hope for her imme-  
diate recovery. Her sister, Miss  
Kate is filling her place during her  
illness.

Remember the box supper at  
Stilson Friday afternoon at 7:30  
and the one at Buitt Saturday  
evening at the same hour, this  
week.

You will have to read "Col-  
groves"—The Teacher and the  
School, Allen's, Ives and Heath,  
and The Manual of Methods, I  
you intend standing the teachers' ex-  
amination on July 30th and 31st  
this year. Do not attempt to take  
this examination unless you have  
read these books.

An exhibition of no little im-  
portance was given by Prof. Clyde  
Hollingsworth, teacher of the  
night school on the evening of  
April 30th. So great was the  
crowd that it was impossible to  
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#### STATESBORO'S CIVIC LEAGUE

Working to Promote a One  
Day May Fest, Friday  
May 14th

Not to be entirely outdone by  
Savannah's various societies in the  
matter of a May Festival idea, the  
very earnest workers and members  
of the Statesboro Civic League  
held an official meeting Tuesday  
May 4th at the residence of Mrs.  
Howell Cone when a renewed in-  
terest and unusual spirit of activity  
was manifested in the many meas-  
ures before the organization for con-  
sideration. One that appealed to the  
members of the league and which  
was quite unanimous in its affirma-  
tive vote was for an Al Fresco  
public entertainment in the form  
of a May Festival to be held in the  
court house square.

Friday afternoon May 14th was  
selected for the official date as ap-  
propriate and a fitting end to the  
varied attractions and entertain-  
ment that will be in effect that  
week and more especially the clos-  
ing of the High School commemo-  
ration exercises.

A platform will be erected in the  
park and an orchestra will play  
accompaniment for glee songs,  
children's choruses and a may pole  
dance. It is also planned to have  
a few short addresses in keeping  
with the occasion. Refresh-  
ments will be served by the mem-  
bers of the Civic League Society,  
the revenue from which will be ap-  
plied to the league fund to be used  
as may become most advantageous  
for the best interests of the organi-  
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It is hoped that the citizens gen-  
erally will join in this movement  
for a few hours recreation and good  
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ping stone to an annual event.

The second game was not as  
good as the first. The visiting  
team had the "pop" that they  
showed in the first inning. The  
S. H. S. boys didn't give Moore,  
their pitcher, the support that  
they might have given him and he  
was hit more freely by the vis-  
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### About Georgia and Georgians

Items of Interest Concerning People and Things in the State

Atlanta, Ga., May 4.—In a unique prize story contest among students, past and present, of Brenau college, Gainesville, Ga., the prize of eighty dollars has been awarded to Miss Lee Cheney of Lumber City, Ga. Alumnae in all parts of the south took part.

Much interest was manifested and the entries came from four or five different states. Miss Cheney's story entitled "Golden Hours at Brenau" will be published in an illustrated booklet, with scenes about Brenau described in the story.

Although the contest was open to all former students of Brenau and many of the alumnae entered the contest, the winner of the prize is now a member of the freshman class at the college.

In the high school of Lumber City, Miss Cheney last year stood the competitive examination and was awarded a six hundred dollar scholarship in Brenau, competing with students in high schools of every state in the south.

Atlanta, Ga., May 6.—Here is a pretty close guess at the way the Georgia legislature will be organized this summer, based not upon claim of any candidate but upon the general complexion of the incoming assembly.

Opinion persons is regarded as the probable president of the senate, and his election has been rather generally predicted by the press of the state.

Since the withdrawal of Jesse Perry, now secretary to the governor, from candidacy for secretary of the senate, it is a practical certainty that D. F. McClellan, the big-voiced and popular reading clerk of the house will be chosen without opposition as secretary of the senate to succeed the late Charles Norborn.

Regarding the speakership of the house there is less certainty, as W. B. Burwell, who is a candidate to succeed himself and who is generally regarded as the probable recipient of the honor, has just been read before the Southern Conference on education and industry.

"The development of the farm, the improvement of farm conditions and farm life," said the senator, "furnish the brightest hopes of our people and the highest aspirations for the nation."

Senator Smith pointed to the splendid work being done by the bureau of markets in connection with the national department of agriculture, which, it will be recalled, he was instrumental in establishing.

state," he declares, "the people should organize for the co-operative distribution of food stuffs. They should first see to it that in their own county those not producing food for themselves are brought in contact with those who produce more than sufficient for their own use, thus distributing to the people of the county to meet the wants of all the people in the county. They should then take stock of their surplus, and by organized effort put it in neighboring city markets, so that the needs of a state will be supplied by the state."

Atlanta, Ga., May 6.—The Georgia Anti-Saloon League has come out strong against the re-election for the speaker of the house of Hon. W. H. Burwell, claiming that he failed to make good his promises to appoint a "real temperance committee," and that his excuse that he did not know the views of the men he appointed was a mere subterfuge and not in keeping with the facts.

The League has issued a statement in which it is claimed that the speaker promised definitely before his election that he would appoint a "real temperance committee giving it a clear majority of prohibitionists."

"They point to subsequent events which showed that the committee was not a temperance committee and that as a matter of fact they made an adverse report on the measure pending which killed it for the session."

Atlanta, Ga., May 6.—Women who visited Atlanta during grand opera week introduced the idea of wearing stockings decorated with little American flags, and now the stars and stripes have appeared daintily embroidered on the ankles of a few Atlanta belles. The idea originally came from London where American women took kindly to it, but it has struck a snag here. There has been some sharp criticism on the ground that it is not showing a proper regard for the dignity of Old Glory to use flags in such a way.

There is already a law in many states prohibiting the use for advertising purposes, but the stockings would hardly come under the provision of that law though their purpose might be to advertise a shapely ankle. It seems to be a rather fine point of patriotism. A flag worn on a collar or a glove would hardly meet with criticism but the ankle is nearer the ground, and the attitude of the flag rather than any strong objection to its use for personal adornment is probably the chief grievance of the objectors.

Early Spelling Reforms. Thomas Gistner, rector of Rotherham, has been the earliest pioneer of spelling reform. This divine, who was a prominent figure in Puritan circles, started his career as a reformer by changing to Gistner "to prevent misreading." Gistner published theological treatises abounding in regulative looking words like "question" (for he regarded the "u" after "q" as superfluous) and other "nu spellings," such as "bellow," "ecce," "ded" and "tru."—London Chronicle.

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### HONOR MEDAL TO EDISON.

Civic Forum to Award it to Him for Distinguished Public Service.

Thomas A. Edison has been voted the American who has done the most to benefit mankind and is to receive the Civic Forum Medal of Honor for distinguished public service. This Medal of Honor, which was established to give recognition on the part of the rank and file of the American people to that one of their countrymen who, in ways of peace, performs some signal public service, was first awarded last year. Colonel George W. Goethals was the recipient. The medal will be presented to Mr. Edison at a public reception in Carnegie Hall next Thursday evening.

At the reception Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler of Columbia University will preside. The speakers will include Guglielmo Marconi, Dr. Charles P. Steinmetz, Dr. Charles C. MacLaurin, president of Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and Charles A. Coffin. Percy Mackaye will read a poem written by him for the occasion.

The medal which is to be presented to Mr. Edison, is from a design by Paul H. Manship, the young American sculptor, whose genius has been recognized by the great master of the present day.

### Town Topics.

New Yorkers now complain that Chicago has better shipping facilities than their city. Some day New York will admit that Chicago is quite a town.—St. Louis Republic.

A movement has been started to make Chicago a city of gardens. That is an example which ought to spread to every city and town in the country.—Council Bluffs Nonpareil.

Mrs. Louis Closser Hale gives it out that "Boston is the wickedest city in the world." Her idea gains some color from the fact that even the streets in Boston are crooked.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Mutual rivalry has reached that pitch that we may expect any day to learn that a St. Paul paper has reproduced a Minneapolis editorial under the heading of "foreign comment."—Washington Post.

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### Fertilizer Inspectors Relieved From Duty After May 15th

State Commissioner of Agriculture J. D. Price Issues Important Notice to This Effect

#### To the Public:

Owing to the fact that the movement of fertilizers has been reduced to a minimum and indications are that it will be practically over by May 15th, I am forced under the requirements of the laws (acts of 1913, page 44) to relieve the short term fertilizer inspectors for further duty after that date.

I give this notice so that any person or persons having fertilizers which they desire inspected, may arrange by calling on their local inspector, to have such inspection made before May 15, 1915.

The sale of fertilizers, including cotton seed meal, for the year 1915 up to April 28th, as compared to the same period of 1914, shows a decrease of 38.82 per cent. The total sales up to April 28th this year were 779,914.9 tons as compared with 1,274,196.5 tons up to the same date of 1914.

Market Agent J. A. Montgomery of the State Department of Agriculture has just completed a canvass of the brokers, jobbers and commission merchants of Atlanta at the request of Commissioner J. D. Price, which will give an eye opener to the farmers of Georgia and show them that they have a possible market right here in the capital of the state for millions of dollars worth of food and feed products if they will only make them up to standard quality and put them up in merchantable packages.

The Atlanta dealers handled last year 2,117,000 bushels of corn, of which 96.9 per cent was grown outside the state and shipped in. Most of this corn was inferior to the average Georgia product, and yet because Georgia farmers have never made a determined effort to get Atlanta as a market, Atlanta continues to follow her long-established habits of buying corn elsewhere.

Out of 2,700,000 bushels of wheat marketed through Atlanta last year, not a single bushel was grown in the state. And yet Atlanta consumers of wheat say the Georgia product is a good one and they would be glad to take it, if enough of it were raised and proper attention were given to the grading and cleaning. Think of the opportunity here with wheat selling around \$1.50 a bushel.

The same story is told by Mr. Montgomery as to hay and oats. Out of 6,000 cars of hay handled in Atlanta last year 99.67 per cent came from outside the state; out of 2,638 cars of oats, 99.41 per cent was shipped from western states. Georgia farmers themselves are among the consumers of these products, when they might raise those of better quality for less money right at home.

There are brought to Atlanta for distribution in this territory annually about 604,500 barrels of flour. Here is another neglected opportunity for Georgia wheat.

Atlanta dealers handled last year 107 car loads of rutabagas, every rutabaga of which was grown outside of Georgia; 788 per cent of 41,000 bushels of white peas came here from other states; 78 per cent of 23,200 cases of canned sweet potatoes were shipped here from elsewhere; and all of 256,500 cases of canned tomatoes likewise came from foreign sources. Atlanta gets practically all of her winter stock of Irish potatoes from other states and she used last year 1,203 car loads, 644 car loads of cabbage were sold in this market, and 97.94 per cent were foreign grown. All of the lima beans, peanuts and onions sold in the Atlanta market were shipped in from outside of Georgia.

There are some products in which Georgia does a little better than the foregoing. A little better than half, or about 500 car loads, of the mixed feed stuffs sold in the Atlanta market were made in Georgia. Atlanta ought not to get a single sweet potato anywhere except at home, and yet last year 225 car loads were brought in from other states, while Georgia supplied this market with 600 car loads. Georgia hens should furnish every Atlanta egg, and yet out of \$40,200 of this product, 47.6 per cent were laid in other states. Likewise 48.1 per cent of \$175,800 worth of poultry passing through this market came from elsewhere, about 60 per cent of the canned syrup sold in Atlanta is Georgia grown. Every can of it could easily be made within the state for less price and demand for it and good profit in it.

"The foregoing," said Commissioner Price, "will give some idea of the splendid market possibilities in Atlanta for Georgia food products. It will be the purpose of this department to leave nothing undone to bring the consumer in the Atlanta territory into closer touch with the Georgia producer. Our aim and ambition is to see every dollar's worth of food products consumed here, produced within the state, and we should work unceasingly to that end, believing that it

will mean the greatest prosperity Georgia can know. "But as the department has pointed out, the Georgia farmer must do his part. He must produce the best he knows how and put it up in an attractive package. If he will do this, he will soon find that he will have no trouble in securing a market for every dollar's worth of food he can make."

#### Consider the Little Ones

Let your mind wander back a few years—bring up the pictures of infancy to your eye—apply them to the lives of the little ones of today. They need your consideration.

With the advent of warm days an irresistible longing for the open air fills the heart of the child. It is but one of the demands of nature seeking its logical outlet.

Life is sweet to them, and the sunshine is one of the brightest spots of life.

Let them bask in it. Let them breathe the pure air, for the oxygen thus obtained strengthens the lungs and adds ruggedness to their young constitutions.

Buy them soft balls and encourage them to catch and pitch them. Every throw—every catch—Exercises, and strengthens, and develops the growing and forming muscles.

Let them run, and romp, and play. Encourage them in all wholesome sports, and a stunted growth in infancy retard their progress in after life.

Every hour at play—every moment in the sunshine and in the open air—means better health, a stronger intellect, and a more manly and womanly physique. But think of something besides their physical being. Consider their mental develop-

ment—give heed to their moral surroundings—enhance the pleasure of their daily life with a wholesome diet of good cheer. Do not ignore them when you meet. A pleasant word said or a kind deed done to a little one has been known to last throughout life itself, furnishing a green spot in memory which never fades.

Gradually impress upon their minds the fact that they are to be men and women of the coming generation—that the world will be as they make it—that their progress of today will indicate their status later in life.

Teach them the value of truth, and let them understand that a lie is the abomination of all honorable people.

Avoid harshness and neglect. Keep a smile on their lips and joy in their eyes, for the facial expressions of infancy are often carried through life.

Instill in their little hearts the glad-some knowledge that you are not the stern parent, but rather the loving companion, friend, confidant, and playmate.

Teach them the value of respect for their elders, that in after years they may command the respect of others.

Keep them in the sunshine and the open air, for sun and air are the greatest physicians of the universe.

Remember that they are young, and easily influenced, and that they have feelings as easily hurt as your own.

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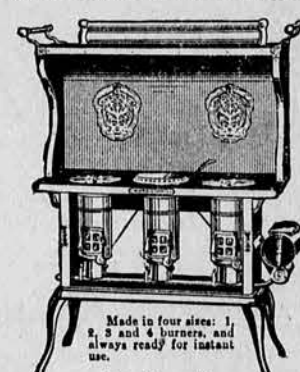
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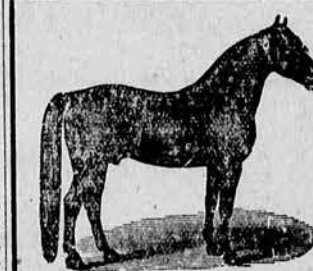
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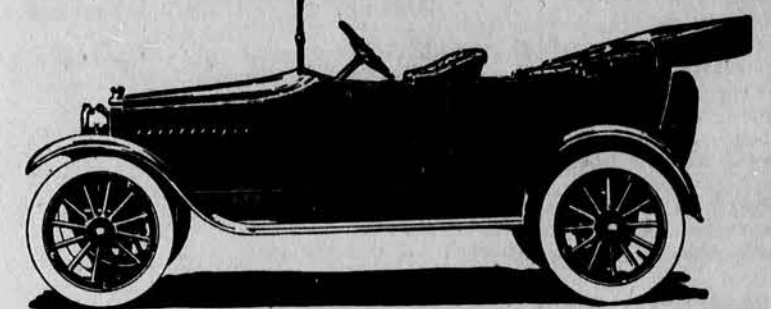
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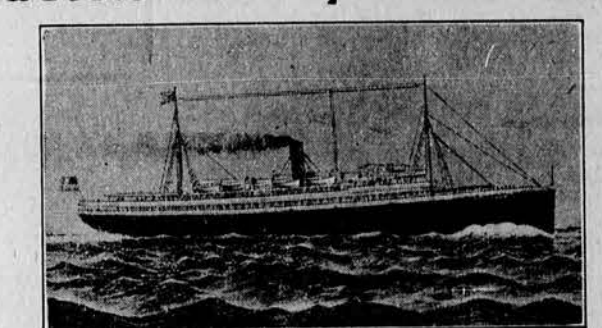


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## MAGNIFICENT RESIDENCE

Of Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Donehoo, on Savannah Ave. Destroyed by Fire Last Night

Inmates Barely Escape with Their Lives.

At three o'clock this morning the beautiful and palatial residence of Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Donehoo, No. 53 Savannah avenue, was discovered on fire and before the department could arrive was a seething mass of flames.

Mr. E. K. DeLoach, a brother-in-law of Mrs. Donehoo, who with his wife and children had motored from Columbia, S. C. and arrived in Statesboro to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Donehoo a few days was awakened by the crying of the baby and opening the door of his room found the entire south part of the house a furnace of flame. At this moment others in the house had been aroused and all found the egress cut off excepting Mr. and Mrs. Donehoo who occupied rooms on the lower floor.

Mr. DeLoach gathered those who were on the second floor and took them out of a window on the porch which surrounded the house, himself seizing a lightning rod and water pipe with his baby in his arms, and the others followed all in their night robes.

For a time it was believed that a governess, Miss Mary Burson, had perished in the flames as she was not to be seen for some time after having been aroused by Mr. DeLoach, but was later found quite seriously burned and bruised from her experience in escaping from the roof of the porch.

The fire had gained such headway when discovered that it was impossible to determine the origin. But one, a smoke house of the half dozen other buildings was destroyed; the fire department directing their efforts to this part of the property when they saw the home was doomed.

The house which was probably one of the best built and finest in Bulloch together with its contents of personal effects and much valuable bric a brac, costly paintings, silver plate etc., was a total loss, excepting the piano which was in the rear part of the house and was taken out by those who arrived early, the family and guests themselves losing even their personal clothing.

Friends and neighbors opened their homes to the afflicted ones supplied clothing and assistance as was needed. The home and its furnishings could not likely be duplicated for \$40,000. It was partially insured but to what extent has not been learned.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Donehoo are offering sympathizing words of cheer and substantial assistance, for in periods of a like nature Mrs. Donehoo was always the first to lend a helping hand.

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## GOOD NEWS

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## ADVANCE REPORTS ON BULLOCK'S WATERMELON INDUSTRY

The S. & S. Compiles Interesting Official Data

The Commercial Department of the S. & S. Ry. have just concluded a compilation of a very systematic report on the Bulloch county watermelon crop as planted in territory along their line. The indications are that the yield of 1915 will surpass that of 1914 and beyond doubt prices will rule high.

The acreage of the planters while varying in some respects from that of previous seasons, presents, however, a grand total that bespeaks prosperity for the industry.

At Garfield a total of thirty acres is reported. Porthal has twenty planters with a total acreage of 147. Colfax has fifteen acres. Statesboro 60 and Brooklet with twenty-seven planters has 373 acres. Truett, Ga., has but 15 acres and Stilson with thirty-four planters has 397 acres. Hubert reports 145, Ivanhoe 107, Olney 140, Eldora 89, Blitchton 75, and Arcola 161, making a grand total 1745 acres.

Sup't. S. T. Grimshaw has prepared a very complete perishable produce car record that will be placed in effect with the movement of the watermelon output. In its very concise form it affords protection to all concerned in the transportation of this perishable product, enabling the initial transporting company to file a very thorough report on the exact condition of the product shipped.

The system will necessitate shippers exercising very much more care and attention in consigning perishable products that are over-ripe, because a very minute report covers a shipment from the time of loading until it is shipped and delivered to a connecting line.

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## GEORGIA MILITARY COLLEGE

Commencement May 19th

The nineteen-fifteen commencement exercises of the Georgia Military College will begin Wednesday, May 19th at Milledgeville. A long list of senior class representatives of some of the best families in Georgia among whom will be found in the graduating class, Mr. Matthew Jones Waters, of Statesboro. The program covering the five days ending Tuesday, May 24, with an address by Dr. W. L. Pickard, president of Mercer University Macon, follows in full.

WEDNESDAY.  
8:00 p. m.—Junior Promenade.  
THURSDAY.  
8:00 p. m.—Band Concert.  
FRIDAY.  
4:00 p. m.—Recital by Music Department.  
8:00 p. m.—Champion Debate.  
SATURDAY.  
11:00 a. m.—Baccalaureate sermon by Dr. C. B. Wilmer, St. Luke Episcopal church, Atlanta, Ga.  
8:00 p. m.—Sermon to Y. M. C. A. by Dr. Wilmer.  
MONDAY.  
10:30 a. m.—Speaker's Contest for Medals.  
4:30 p. m.—Battalion Exhibition Drill.  
8:30 p. m.—Senior Play, Grand Theatre.

TUESDAY.  
10:30 a. m.—Graduating exercises. Address by Dr. W. L. Pickard, president Mercer University, Macon, Ga.  
4:30 p. m.—Competitive Drills.

HAIL INSURANCE

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A photo made at Rustin's will be a good photo.—Adv.

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## FRANK CONDEMNED TO DIE JUNE 22

Prisoner Asserts Innocence In Ringing Statement

Atlanta, May 10.—L. M. Frank was today sentenced to be hanged on Tuesday June 22, for the murder of Mary Phagan, a factory girl. Sentence was passed by Judge Ben Hill of the Fulton county superior court. Mary Phagan was killed April 26, 1913. Before sentence was pronounced, Frank made a statement to the court, reiterating his declaration of innocence.

Frank had prepared his statement in advance and when Judge Hill asked him if he had anything to say why sentence should not be pronounced upon him, the prisoner stood erect with his head thrown back and, without once referring to the written text, declared it with the emphasis and gesture of an attorney making a plea before the court. He said:

"Again I stand before you. Again I can but reiterate that I am innocent of the murder of Mary Phagan. I have absolutely no guilty knowledge of that tragic occurrence."

"I am innocent of this charge and I assert that the record of the evidence conclusively proves this. No appellate tribunal has ever passed upon this evidence. The only judge who has ever heard it stated that he had the most serious doubts as to my guilt."

"My execution will not avenge Mary Phagan's death. A life will have been taken for a life, but the real culprit will not have paid the penalty. I will suffer for another's crime."

"My trust is in God, who knows that my protestations of innocence are the truth. At some future date the whole mortal world will realize it. It is the knowledge that God knows it now and that the world will know it some day that inspires me as I stand before your honor and as I face the future."

"Anything else I might say at this time would be but an elaboration of words to the court. Yet I am fully alive to the fact that my condition is most precarious. It is a situation which is so far removed from anything that my life and mental attitude could have bespoken. It is hideous, but, at the same time, so unreal, so incongruous."

"It is fundamental in human life to want to live. This desire to exist is ingrained in all of us—it is the basic morality of all who live. To those who have the proper ideals of living, life without honor is insufferable. This is the message of theology and ethics."

"In the light of the whole truth I know—and the Almighty knows—that the morality of my position in this case is unsalvageable. This being so, my complete exoneration of this terrible charge lies in the future. When the day arrives I shall be vindicated—and if I am alive, I will be enabled to enjoy freedom and honor."

"Therefore I want to live. The full truth and all of the facts in the case, when they come to light, as some day they will, will prove to the world that my assertion of innocence is the truth."

"The legal arena is closed to me. The bar is placed forever against further legal process. Yet the issue of guilt or innocence has been before but one court, that in the jury sat. All subsequent appeals were made upon alleged legal and juristic errors; not upon the facts or the evidence. Since the jury heard the case, no court of inquiry or review has sifted the evi-

## HUMANITY FIRST IS CHIEF AIM OF THE PRESIDENT

Will Act Deliberately As Well As Firmly.

Washington, May 11.—The sinking of the steamer Lusitania and the situation resulting from that act continued today to hold the undivided attention of official Washington. Chief interest naturally centered in the White House. Today's cabinet meeting was the first to be held since the Lusitania disaster.

President Wilson's speech at Philadelphia last night was widely discussed here today. While the President did not refer specifically to the situation brought about by the sinking of the Lusitania, some thought he intimated that while the United States would remain at peace, an endeavor would be made to show Germany, from the American viewpoint, that her action was wrong. One of his advisers said the President's chief aim would be humanity first, no matter how vigorous the course adopted.

Speculation as to what will be the policy of the United States still continued today.

President Wilson said that his speech in Philadelphia last night was not a declaration of policy in reference to the Lusitania disaster; that he was not thinking of any special matter but of the newly naturalized Americans in his audience.

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## GEORGIA OSTEOPATHIC ASSOCIATION

In Convention at Cordele May 14th and 15th.

Cordele, Ga., May 10.—The greatest woman osteopath in the world will be the guest of honor at the annual convention of the Georgia Osteopathic Association which will convene May 14th and 15th at Cordele. She is Dr. Louisa Barnes, author, scientist, teacher and research worker. Dr. Barnes has never practiced but has devoted her entire career to teaching and lecturing, and most important of all, to research work in the laboratory which has resulted in several epoch making discoveries constituting material additions to the sum total of the scientific knowledge of the day. Dr. Barnes is a member of the staff of the Osteopathic Research Institute which is located in Chicago. In her lecture at Cordele she will explain the practical application in general practice of the results of research experiments.

Mayor Gordon Jones, of Cordele, will deliver the address of welcome to more than a hundred osteopathic physicians, surgeons and specialists from Georgia and neighboring states. The response will be made by Dr. M. C. Hardin, of Atlanta. The Rev. C. B. Anthony will give the invocation. Dr. J. W. Elliott, of Cordele, president of the state association, will deliver his annual address.

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## NEGRO WOMAN MURDERED; FOUND NEAR STILSON

Coroner's Inquest Placed the Crime on Sam Speaks.

Clara Spaulding, colored, was found dead near Stilson Tuesday and a gunshot wound in the back of her head gave evidence of foul play. Acting-Coroner W. G. Braanen went to the scene and held an inquest and there was sufficient evidence brought out against Sam Speaks for the jury to order his arrest. One witness testified that she saw the Spaulding woman and Speaks pass her home going to the field to work and shortly afterward heard a gunshot. Each of the witnesses testified that the dead woman had between forty-five and fifty dollars, which she always carried in a bag tied around her waist. It was also brought out that her son and the Speaks boy had plotted to kill her for the money. This news had reached her and she ran the boy away from home. He returned several weeks later, bringing an old rusty gun. She took the gun and removed the plunger and told the boy he would have to leave, which he agreed to do if she would give him the gun. She did this and he left. When the gun was found it had a nail for a plunger.

The son is a half-witted boy and it is thought Speaks secured the gun and committed the crime.

Speaks was arrested by Sheriff Mallard Wednesday afternoon and brought to jail here.

He called upon to act on the case. He said the board of prison commissioners of Georgia adjourned its session last week to convene again June 7. Gov. Slaton's term expires June 26.

The governor stated that it probably would take some time for the commission to review the evidence in Frank's case and that its recommendations might not be in hand before the time for his successor, Judge N. E. Harris, to take office.

## PUTTING LID ON ALL THIS TALK OF WAR

Order of Secretary of War Which Has Been Communicated to National Guard Officers.

(From the Augusta Chronicle)

While it is known that the report of the National Security League, on the unpreparedness of the army and navy of the United States to go to war, which was issued in New York Monday night and published Tuesday, has attracted considerable attention among national guard officers—the poor condition of the national guard also is referred to—it is impossible to get an expression from any of those officers.

That the issuance of the report at this time is taken by them to be untimely is strongly inferred, but all effort to obtain an expression of opinion is met with reference to a particularly strict order of the

## CONVENTION OF BAPTISTS OF SOUTH

Met at Houston Tuesday—Figures Showing Growth of the Church

Houston, Tex., May 11.—Delegates from all parts of the South arrived here today and tonight to attend the annual Southern Baptist Convention which opens tomorrow.

The Woman's Missionary Union also will convene tomorrow and, with the convention proper, will continue in session through May 17th.

V. I. Masters, of Atlanta, Ga., editorial secretary of the home mission board, tonight made public a report showing a total membership in the church of approximately 2,500,000, an increase of 63,970 members since the last convention. The financial statement attached to the report shows expenditures of approximately \$7,000,000 in home mission work during the past year and an indebtedness of \$22,000.

Under the head of development work, the report shows that the Southern Baptist last year maintained thirty-four mountain schools, with 5,281 pupils and that there are 25,000 Baptist churches with the statement that the past year has shown highly successful results. Of these churches, the report states, 20,000 are rural churches and 18,000 of them hold only monthly services. There are 3,500 houseless churches among these and 16,200 of them are led by pastors who do not live in the church community.

The report urges more attention to educating mountain children, more effort to provide permanent places of worship for congregations without such houses and provisions for each pastor to live in the community in which he preaches.

"Development more than expansion should be the keynote of the home mission board this coming year," said Mr. Masters. "The convention will elect officers, however, serving through this convention."

Lafayette conferences among the delegates tonight indicated that an effort will be made to consolidate some of the boards in order to reduce expenses and also that the Baraca and Philanthropic classes, composed of evangelists, would come up for discussion, several Baptist leaders being in favor of having the young people in the Baptist churches members of strictly Baptist organizations.

Col. Roosevelt was particularly interested in that part of the president's speech in which the latter referred to "such a thing as a man being too proud to fight," and "a nation being so right that it does not need to convince others by force that it is right."

"I very earnestly hope that he will act promptly. The proper time for deliberation was prior to sending the message that our government would hold Germany to a 'strict accountability' if it did the things which it has now actually done."

"The 150 babies drowned on the Lusitania, the hundreds of women drowned with them—scores of these women and children being Americans—and the American ship, the Gulfight, which was torpedoed, offer an eloquent commentary on the actual working of the theory that it is not necessary to assert rights and that a policy of blood and iron can with efficacy be met with a policy of blood and water."

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## CHILD LABOR REFORM WORK IS DESCRIBED

Illiteracy of Cotton Mill Children Appalling, Says M'Kelway.

Washington, May 11.—The campaign during the past decade for child labor reform in the South was described before the industrial relations commission today by Dr. A. J. McKelway, Southern secretary of the child labor committee. He declared cotton mills were the "chief opponents of child labor legislation," and said North Carolina was the most backward of the Southern states in adopting the reform measures sought.

Dr. McKelway told in detail of the campaigns waged in North Carolina and South Carolina, Georgia and Alabama. He asserted that some Southern cotton mills were maintained as "show mills," with schools, churches, hospitals and welfare organizations.

"It is very difficult to secure remedial measures. The illiteracy of the children in the cotton mills of the South is appalling," said the witness. In 1900 in North Carolina 16 per cent of all children between 10 and 14 years old were illiterate, he declared, while in the mills 50 per cent of the children of that age were illiterate. In South Carolina 14 per cent generally and 48 per cent in the mills in Georgia 12 per cent generally and 44 per cent in the mills were illiterate.

"What amount of a feudalism prevails in these mill towns," said Dr. McKelway. "The companies own the houses, the streets, the schools and the churches—even in some cases the grave yards."

Dr. McKelway placed in the records detailed reports of investigations of agents of his commission in various mill towns in the South.

## BREAK WITH KAISER, SAYS ROOSEVELT

Forbid All Commerce to Him; Rush it to Allies.

Syracuse, N. Y., May 11.—Former President Theodore Roosevelt tonight made a plea for prompt action by the United States on account of the Lusitania disaster, while commenting on President Wilson's speech of last night to a gathering of naturalized Americans in Philadelphia.

Col. Roosevelt was particularly interested in that part of the president's speech in which the latter referred to "such a thing as a man being too proud to fight," and "a nation being so right that it does not need to convince others by force that it is right."

"I very earnestly hope that he will act promptly. The proper time for deliberation was prior to sending the message that our government would hold Germany to a 'strict accountability' if it did the things which it has now actually done."

"The 150 babies drowned on the Lusitania, the hundreds of women drowned with them—scores of these women and children being Americans—and the American ship, the Gulfight, which was torpedoed, offer an eloquent commentary on the actual working of the theory that it is not necessary to assert rights and that a policy of blood and iron can with efficacy be met with a policy of blood and water."

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