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WILL ALWAYS BE.

**Anita Items.**  
The farmers of this section are  
kept busy with the grass.  
Mr. Lewis Barr will open school  
at the Lester school house  
next Monday. This will be Mr.  
Barr's first effort in "teaching the  
young idea how to shoot." We  
wish him success.  
Mr. and Mrs. Josh Zetterower,  
accompanied by Mr. and Mrs.  
Ellie Fields, passed through here  
Monday enroute to Mr. Z. T. De-  
Loach's.  
Mr. Olliff's school at East Hill  
will soon be out, and no doubt  
both teacher and pupils will be  
glad to take a vacation. This is  
Mr. Olliff's second term at East  
Hill.  
There has been considerable sick-  
ness throughout this section for the  
past several months, but we are  
glad to report them all about well.

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## SMITH VS. HOWELL

TO BE THE FINAL LINE-UP IN  
GOVERNMENTAL RACE.

OTHER CANDIDATES TO DROP OUT

A Battle Royal May Be Expected  
When Trojans Meet—Have Been  
Political Rivals Many Years.

ATLANTA, Ga., May 30.—Very  
strong pressure is being brought to  
bear on Hon. Hoke Smith to de-  
clare himself a candidate for govern-  
or. Until a very short time ago it  
is believed Mr. Smith had absolutely  
no idea of being a candidate for  
governor. The matter, it is un-  
derstood, was brought to his at-  
tention by certain friends who  
seemed anxious to have him run.  
The matter, however, has been  
put up to him in such a manner  
that there is now little doubt in the  
minds of his close friends about his  
final entrance in the race, and the  
injection of the question of railroad  
legislation into the campaign makes  
it that much more certain that Mr.  
Smith can be regarded as a possi-  
ble candidate. He is an anti-cor-  
poration lawyer, having represented  
numbers of persons in suits against  
the railroads. That being the case,  
it can hardly be imagined that the  
railroads or other corporate inter-  
ests would regard his candidacy  
with a degree of favor.  
The declaration of Hon. Clark  
Howell to the effect that he was  
ready and willing to compare  
records with Mr. Smith on matters  
relating to corporations and cor-  
porate influence, is a challenge that  
Mr. Smith will accept. While Mr.  
Smith has never been regarded as  
a belligerent person, he has never  
been known to sidestep a fight.  
It is one of the things on him, he  
will not avoid it, and when it comes  
he endeavors to make it as interest-  
ing for the other fellow as possible.  
Mr. Howell is well equipped for  
a political battle, with the Constitu-  
tion as his personal mouth-piece,  
and scores of lesser organs, with  
corporation leanings, backing his  
candidacy. Howell is generally  
regarded as the candidate of the  
State House Ring, as well as the  
Railroad Ring, and if Mr. Smith  
enters the list against him, it is al-  
most a certainty that all other as-  
pirants will retire and leave the  
fight to these two, in which event  
the people may confidently expect  
a battle royal. Mr. Howell ex-  
presses himself as perfectly confi-  
dent of his own success, and his  
note of easy assurance is calculated  
to strike a discord in the breast  
of Mr. Smith, for it is well known  
of all men that the two are too high  
spirited to be anything but politi-  
cal rivals. At least they have been  
looked upon as such for years, and  
even since Mr. Howell announced  
it as his intention to run it is  
certain he has not been letting the  
grass grow under his feet. He is  
going to give any man named a  
hard race, and if Mr. Smith does  
announce, he is going to have his  
hands full.

The private conference, lasting  
more than two hours, which took  
place last Saturday between J. Pope  
Brown, Hoke Smith, Jas. R. Gray  
and Congressman Hardwick caused  
much speculation in political circles,  
and, taken in connection with the  
public declaration of Judge Maddox  
that he would not oppose Clark  
Howell, is interpreted to mean that  
Mr. Brown will retire in favor of  
Mr. Smith. None of the gentlemen  
in the conference would tell what  
took place, but the countenance of  
each wore a serene and satisfied ex-  
pression.

R. O. B.

Any kind of talk is cheap except  
the talk that money makes. Only  
money can talk this town into a  
safe sanitary condition and bring to  
it a lasting prosperity.

## BURGULAR CAUGHT.

Duby Love, a Negro Boy, Caught  
by Officer Morgan.

About daybreak Monday morn-  
ing Officer Morgan met a negro  
boy in the alley back of the post-  
office carrying something in a  
crotch sack. The officer became  
suspicious, and stopped the boy and  
questioned him about the contents  
of the sack. His answers were not  
satisfactory, and he was arrested.  
An investigation of the sack  
revealed a quantity of bicycle  
fixtures, lamps, bells, etc., and a  
quantity of canned goods. Further  
investigation proved that the bi-  
cycle repair shop of L. F. Davis  
and the grocery warehouse of  
Charles Hamilton had both been  
entered and robbed.

These facts accounted for the  
bicycle fixtures and the canned  
goods in the negro's bag. The  
boy was for a time stubborn in  
protesting his innocence, but after  
being locked up he confessed his  
guilt.

Later in the day he was taken  
before Judge Brannen of the city  
court and arraigned on a charge of  
burglary, to which he pleaded guilty.  
The boy being only 14 years old,  
and this being his first known  
offense, the judge was light on him.  
He was fined \$125 or 14 months  
on the county chain gang.

The father of the boy has raised  
enough money to pay the fine.

## LABOR PROBLEM

DISCUSSED IN SOUTHERN IN-  
DUSTRIAL PARLIAMENT

BY SENATOR SIMMONS AND OTHERS

Aliens remaining in New York City.  
They do not before coming here,  
he said, look up the geographical  
situation, simply going to where  
their friends have preceded them.  
What was needed was to offer ad-  
vantages to aliens coming to the  
United States whereby they may  
gather some knowledge of the  
country outside of the great centers  
of population. It would be a good  
thing not only to say to the alien  
"you may land," but also furnish  
him information regarding the op-  
portunities in various sections of  
the country.

He urged the delegates to use  
their influence with congress to  
enact a law establishing  
at Ellis Island a bureau of in-  
formation for immigrants. There  
are thousands, he said, who would  
be glad to be directed to the open  
country where there is sunshine  
and plenty of room and where it  
would be an advantage to the  
country to have them locate. The  
way to get immigration started was  
to get people located.

"Practical Settlement of Italians  
in the South," was the title of a  
paper by Bishop B. F. Roderick,  
who advocated the distribution of  
immigrants by private enterprise as  
a solution of the problem.  
Gov. Robert Glenn, of North  
Carolina, was elected president of  
the Southern Industrial Parliament,  
and Dr. W. C. Murphy, of Wash-  
ington, was made secretary.

W. O. McGowan, of Hoffman, is  
the vice president for Georgia, and  
W. T. Brown, of Ragland, repre-  
sents Georgia on the executive  
committee of the Parliament, which  
was made a permanent organi-  
zation.

Nearly every other section in the  
country, he said, had claimed and  
obtained a share of the enormous  
immigration to the United States  
from abroad during the last 25  
years. The failure of the south to  
get a part of the newcomers not  
only accounted for the present  
labor famine in that section but in  
many other ways, he said, had been  
disadvantageous to the United  
States. The kind of labor the  
south needed, he said, was a de-  
batable question. He described  
the system of wages in the south  
as being almost universally on the  
share plan, and advised those ac-  
tually engaged in efforts to induce  
emigration to the south from other  
sections or from foreign countries  
to present that plan and not be  
misled into a comparison of wage  
scales. If laborers for the present  
could not be gotten from this  
country it was certain, he said,  
that with proper effort the right  
kind of men could be obtained  
from abroad.

Mr. Sargent, U. S. Commissioner  
of Immigration, declared that 32  
per cent. of all the immigration to  
America came into the State of  
New York, the great bulk of the

## ROJESTVENSKY PUT TO FLIGHT

At last the Russian and Japanese fleets  
have met, and the great naval victory  
has just been won in Japanese waters by  
the greatest sea captain of all history.  
Russia has lost twenty-two of her forty  
four warships, and only two of the  
eighteen left are of the first class.

The first thought, probably of the  
whole world is of Togo and his splendid  
victory. It lifts the Japanese admiral  
above every other sea captain. Nelson  
alone may challenge his rank, only to  
find the claim disallowed. The lustre  
of this triumph, added to the glory of  
the long fighting about Port Arthur and  
the victory of last August, tops and out-  
shines all other naval reputations. So the  
battle of Tushima goes to naval history  
its greatest name.

Again, the battle itself is the greatest  
event in naval annals. It is greater than  
Trafalgar, the only other sea-fight that  
may be justly classed with it, because it  
was fought by far more powerful forces.  
The Japanese fleet, under Admiral  
Kamimura, was composed of the most  
brilliant strategy, and its effects will man-  
ifestly be far wider and more important.  
The Japanese flagship Mikasa alone could  
doubtless have annihilated all the fleets  
that were engaged in the dozen other  
great sea battles in history—Trafalgar,  
the Nile, Copenhagen, St. Vincent, Nav-  
rino, Salamis, Actium, and the rest. So  
the greatest battle has been added to  
naval annals.

But the most important results of the  
battle will, of course, be its material  
effects upon Russia and Japan and, in-  
terest, upon the rest of the world.

The political effect of the battle and its  
influence upon commerce has been felt  
already. The Japanese navy department  
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## Had Finger Amputated.

Mr. P. H. (Tom) Cone, of Ivan-  
hoe, visited the hospital at Savan-  
nah last week and underwent an  
operation in which he had the mid-  
dle finger of the right hand ampu-  
tated. This was made necessary  
by a severe case of blood poison  
which followed a cut on the knuckle.  
In a personal difficulty with a  
neighbor a few days before, Mr.  
Cone struck his antagonist on the  
tooth cutting the skin slightly.  
Blood poisoning set in with the  
result above stated.

## Big Cotton Sales.

The holders of sea island cotton  
in Statesboro are now turning loose  
their staple. Indeed, only a few  
bales are now in storage in the  
warehouse, and these belong to far-  
mers throughout the county.

The bulk of the cotton on storage,  
belonging to the merchants of the  
town, was sold this week to Mr.  
N. W. Littlefield, of Blackshear,  
representing the A. P. Brantley Co.,  
of that place. The number of bales  
sold aggregated about 250, and  
prices ranged from 10 to 16 cents  
per pound. Most of the staple was  
of the better class, and prices aver-  
aged about 14 cents.

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## THE FIRST COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

STATESBORO INSTITUTE HANDS OUT DIPLOMAS TO NINE GIRL GRADUATES.

## END OF AN EPOCH AND BEGINNING OF AN ERA

Commencement Day at the Institute is now past history with the people of Statesboro. Nevertheless, to the sweet girl graduates it was the end of an epoch and the beginning of an era. With them it will ever linger in memory, refreshed with conscious pride at each recurring commencement.

The future of the Institute has opened with all the brightness and beauty of a morning rose, and the proud young girl graduates stand forth as its loveliest and sweetest petals, since they are the fragrant breath of the newborn life of usefulness that the event assures it.

The commencement sermon was preached in the auditorium of the Institute last Sunday morning by Rev. Cuyton Fisher. It was full of the meat of practical suggestion on the problems of the new life just unfolding its mysteries and responsibilities to the waiting, recipient and naturally joyous fledglings who listened with rapt attention. Epitomized, its golden gist was:

"Be content with thy allotment; seek after nothing that is not good; be brave always, and ever dare to do that which you believe to be the right thing to do."

"Life is real, and life is earnest. And the grave is not its goal."

"So then let us be up and doing, With a heart for any fate; Still achieving, still pursuing, Learn to labor and to wait."

If the philosophy it breathed and the luminous hope it flashed out shall be absorbed and preserved by the class, then the future will hold for its members little that is bitter and much that is sweet and beneficent in the battle of life.

This was the first commencement of the Institute, although it was founded five years ago.

The graduating exercises took place Tuesday at 10:30 a. m. before a large audience.

An essay was read by each member of the class on some subject selected by the faculty and calculated to bring out the best thought and trend of the mind. The essays were of a high order. There being no prize or other contest involved, it would favor of favoritism for THE TIMES to make special comment on the particular brilliance of individual members of the class.

Miss Jessie Mikell, who had prepared an essay on "Ostrime," was

a pantomime accompaniment to the "The Last Rose of Summer," from Martha, sung by a hidden choir behind a screen. It was a delightful scene, and the sweet, soft cadence of the vocal music lent to it the charm and scintillation of a celestial dream. A brilliant tableau, representing "The Victory of Hellas," was prettily consummated by Misses Anna Hughes, Marie Lanier and Myrtle Smith.

The entertainment closed with a very amusing farce, illustrating the conveniences and annoyances of the telephone. Those taking part in the comedy were Messrs. Jimp Jones and Greene Johnston; Misses Mary Cone, Della Wilson, and Agnes Parker. Each character was well sustained, and Miss Parker's clever rendition of the unsophisticated servant girl's part was decidedly the best and drollest feature the whole contrivance.

Taken as a whole, the Institute's first commencement was a grand success, and reflects much credit on Prof. Seckinger and the able corps of instructors he has brought to his assistance.

From The 48th District.  
To the Editor of The Times:

Will you allow a few observations from the 48th?

From present indications I believe grass will take about 40 per cent. of the cotton if it rains a few days longer. Boys, it won't do for us to fail in the banner county of the State. Not only is ours the banner county, but Statesboro is her worthy capital, and we rejoice in her prosperity and in the success of her people.

I am looking forward with pleasure to the old soldiers' reunion on the 20th of July. I hope to meet every living member of Company C, 47th Georgia Regiment, and I want us to take dinner together more. I always thought Company C was the best in the regiment, always at its post. As for music at the reunion, I would rather have the young people sing for us than to have a brass band.

H. I. WATERS.

Miss Della Wilson comes first on the list of those we would applaud without faltering. She is perhaps the most talented and promising 14-year-old girl in Statesboro. "A Leap Year Mishap," as recited by her, was the elocutionary hit of the night, and brought forth rounds of applause from the large audience.

Little Marion McGregor comes next. She is a wee bundle of perfection, sweetness and fascination; sings with the quaint sweetness of some rare bird and the distinct articulation of a grown woman.

Miss Annie Olliff distinguished herself in elocution. Master George Donaldson also won praise and applause by reciting "Bill Thaw."

A quintette of five little beauties, robed in white, angel fashion, did

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## WHITE MAN KILLED

BY NEGRO WOMAN OF WHOM HE HAD TIRED.

## SHERIFF KENDRICK KILLS A NEGRO

Two Tragedies Result From J. B. Daughtry's Immoral Life—The Murderess Still at Large While Accomplice Lies Dead.

That whatsoever a man soweth he will surely reap again, is Bible teaching proving its eternal truth every day in the history of man. Two terrible tragedies have taken place in Bulloch county within the last few days, and two men are dead, Joseph B. Daughtry, a white man, and Paul Jones, a negro.

Daughtry was of good family, and owned a good farm a saw-mill, but his death came as a result of his reputed misdeeds. It is said that he often rode about the country in his buggy with a negro woman as his companion. Saturday evening about midnight this same woman sent a bullet crashing through his heart. Her name is Caroline Ray, and it is alleged that she has been Daughtry's common law wife for several years. He had grown tired of her, and tried to break off his relations with her. She refused to be put aside, and boldly threatened his life.

Saturday Daughtry went to Rock Ford in a wagon to buy farm supplies, carrying with him a negro named Paul Jones, who was in his employ. Caroline Ray followed the wagon to Rock Ford, and dogged Daughtry's footsteps about the village, frequently accosting him in an offensive manner.

Late in the afternoon Daughtry started for home, Paul Jones driving the wagon. Caroline Ray followed along behind, cursing Daughtry, and vowing to kill him. He paid no attention to her threats, believing them bluster and brag. When the wagon reached the farm it was stopped at the house of a tenant to deliver part of the supplies bought in Rocky Ford. Paul Jones was taking out the supplies. Caroline Ray sat in the wagon. Caroline Ray approached as near as she could get to the man, drew a revolver from the folds of her dress, and shot him dead.

She then disappeared. No one was present except negroes, who give this version of the tragedy, and according to their own admissions, no attempt was made to stop the woman, and she walked leisurely back in the direction of Rocky Ford. She has not been seen or heard of since.

The news of the tragedy did not reach the public until Sunday morning. Just as he was about to sit down to breakfast Sheriff Kendrick received a telegram from the murdered man's brother, saying "Come to Rocky Ford at once, my brother has been killed."

The sheriff had so little time to catch the train that he had to leave without his breakfast. On arriving there he began an investigation. He found that the pistol with which the woman had killed Daughtry was the property of Paul Jones, and that a negro boy, a son of Paul Jones, had purchased a number of cartridges of the size to fit the pistol from Parker Bros. just as Daughtry's wagon started out of the village and had them charged to Daughtry. Coupling these facts with the facts that Paul Jones had made no attempt to stop the woman, and told conflicting stories about the affair, Sheriff Kendrick decided to arrest Paul Jones, and hold him as a witness, if not an accomplice.

Deputizing Mr. C. B. Aaron to assist him, Sheriff Kendrick arrested Jones and started with him to Rocky Ford in a buggy, Mr. Aaron driving and the sheriff standing on the axel of the vehicle behind.

When they reached the river and started across the bridge, the prisoner jumped from the buggy, cleared the bridge railing and landed into the middle of the Ogeechee river. The water was ten feet deep, and the negro disappeared but soon rose to the surface. He could not swim, and would have drowned but for a friendly bridge pillow within reach when he came to the surface. To this he clung and begged the sheriff not to shoot him.

The sheriff had to get a boat and rescue him. As soon as they reached the bank the negro grabbed a brick from a pile lying on the bank and made a furious assault on the sheriff, striking him a glancing blow on the side of the head, but doing no material damage. At the same time the sheriff fired on the negro, but missed him. The two men then grappled and fell to the ground, the negro, a powerful man weighing probably 200 pounds, on top. The sheriff held his revolver in his right hand, and the negro grabbed the barrel and attempted to wrench the weapon from the sheriff's hand.

Mr. Aaron ran up and shot the negro in the arm, and again in the side. This attack caused the negro to slacken his hold on the sheriff's pistol, and instantly the sheriff sent a bullet crashing through the negro's head, killing him instantly.

Paul Jones was regarded as a bad negro, and the sheriff has no doubt that he and Mr. Aaron would both have been killed if Jones had succeeded in disarming him. He is confident also that Paul Jones gave the Ray woman the pistol and instigated her to kill Daughtry. He thinks the woman made her way across the Savannah river into South Carolina.

**SUMMER EXCURSION RATES.**  
A Collection of Special Rates by Way of the Central Railway.

On account of the Confederate Veterans reunion, to be held in Louisville, Ky., June 14-16, the Central of Georgia Railway will sell tickets from Griffin and points north thereof, and from Alexander City and points west thereof, on June 12 to 15, and from all other points June 10 to 13, inclusive. Tickets will be limited to leave Louisville returning not later than June 19th, except that by depositing tickets with Special Agent and paying fee of 50 cents, extension to July 1 can be obtained.

To Niagara Falls, N. Y. — Ancient Arabic Order Mystic Shrine Imperial council; one fare plus \$1.00 for the round trip. Tickets on sale June 17-19; final limit June 24, with extension to July 14 under usual conditions.

To Bristol, Tenn. — Annual meeting German Baptist Brethren, June 6; low excursion rates; tickets sold May 29-31 and June 1-3; limit to June 30.

To Nashville, Tenn. — Pike University Summer School, June 28 to Aug. 2. Tickets on sale June 24, 26 and 27.

To Nashville, Tenn. — Summer School Vanderbilt University Biblical Institute, June 14 to Aug. 9. Tickets on sale June 11 to July 4, on stated dates.

To Oxford, Miss. — Summer School University of Mississippi, June 14 to July 26. Tickets on sale June 12 to July 25, on stated dates.

To Tuscaloosa, Ala. — Summer School, June 16 to 28. Tickets on sale June 15 to July 10, on stated dates.

To Knoxville, Tenn. — Summer School, June 20 to July 28. Tickets on sale June 18 to July 15, on stated dates.

To the foregoing Summer Schools a rate of one fare plus 25 cents will be given, with extension under usual conditions to Sept. 30.

Rate of one fare plus 25 cents will also apply to the following places:

To Asheville, N. C., June 22-24, limited to July 5, returning.

To Asheville, N. C., June 8-17, limited to July 28, returning.

To Hot Springs, Va., June 3-5, limited to July 3, returning.

To Norfolk, Va., June 17-18, limited to July 28, returning.

For fire insurance see E. D. Holland, Resident Agent.

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STATESBORO, GEORGIA, THURSDAY, JUNE 8, 1905.

ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR

## Exit J. Pope Brown; ....Enter Hoke Smith.

Hon. Hoke Smith has formally announced his candidacy for governor of Georgia and Hon. J. Pope Brown has formally withdrawn from the race and pledged his support to Mr. Smith. The following letters are self-explanatory, and fully set forth the main principles upon which Mr. Smith will make the race. They furnish good reading:

ATLANTA, GA., May 27, 1905.

Hon. Pope Brown, Hawkinsville, Ga.

My Dear Mr. Brown:—I regret very much I was only with you a few moments this morning and did not see you again before you left the city.

We agree so fully upon the necessity of relieving the people of Georgia from the undue influence that has been exercised over their public affairs by railroad emissaries and machine politicians, and we have views so in accord upon reforms to be made in the interests of the public, that we well understand there can be no contest between us.

I have been deeply impressed by the letters received from all parts of the state, urging the race for governor upon me as a matter of duty. The reasons presented in

portation, and who would fix the price of the same, without any interference from state or federal authorities, thus depriving the people of their rights, even unto their liberties, were lined up in a solid phalanx, from one end of the state to the other, behind Mr. Howell's candidacy.

It disclosed the further fact that the great mass of the voters, who do not make politics their chief business, and who are not and who do not expect to be beneficiaries of the present political regime, were ready to line up behind a man who could win, and would stand up for a government of the people, by the people, for the people, based upon justice, wisdom and moderation, instead of government of the railroads, by the railroads, for the railroads.

**BASEBALL!**  
GREAT GAMES NEXT WEEK  
Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday,  
June 12th, 13th and 14th.  
**Statesboro**  
vs.  
**Helena.**  
Ladies Admitted Free Monday.  
ADMISSION, 25c; CHILDREN, 15c.

these letters have been so convincing that I am now willing to enter the race. But I wish to assure you that if you remain in the race I could not be induced to disregard our past relations and do other than give you my cordial support, notwithstanding the appeals to me to become a candidate.

I write you this frankly because I believe that I should not delay action, if I am to enter the contest. I leave the decision entirely with you. Sincerely yours,

Hoke Smith.

HAWKINSVILLE, GA., May 31, 1905.

Hon. Hoke Smith, Atlanta, Ga.

My Dear Mr. Smith:—Yours of the 27th instant came duly to hand, and has been duly considered. Your course in this matter entitles you to a prompt and candid reply; justice to myself and the occasion demands an explicit response.

To begin at the beginning. Some months ago Mr. Clark Howell announced his candidacy for the governorship. For some weeks it seemed as though he would have the field to himself, and such was the impression sought to be made upon the public mind. My friends began to write me from different parts of the state requesting me to make the race. Before consenting to do so, I sent out a letter of inquiry to a number of people in every county to learn the public sentiment, as far as possible. I did not, however, in this letter solicit support. The promptness, fullness and candor of the replies really surprised me; it showed the interest of the people and gave me a very correct idea of the situation in every county; it disclosed the fact that the white people of the state are divided into two parties, the one we will call the railroad party and the other the people's party.

It disclosed the further fact that the railroad party, which is made up of the agents of eastern capitalists, who have a monopoly of trans-

your election overwhelming and the people once more in power.

With high personal esteem and best wishes for your success, I am Sincerely yours,  
J. POPE BROWN.

Hoke Smith's Platform.

Hon. Hoke Smith's declaration of principles is just what the people, who know his loyalty to them, expected it would be. There are no ifs or and's, no side-stepping of issues, and no blame to catch votes.

It is the calm, deliberate utterance of a broad-gauged statesman. Boiled down, here it is:

"The passage and enforcement of legislation which will broaden the definition of lobbying and prevent those employed to represent railroad companies and other interests from privately seeking to influence legislators. I believe that conduct which would be improper toward a juror should be made improper toward a legislator."

"The election of the railroad commission by the people.

"The organization of the railroad commission with men from different parts of the state, selected from the business classes, merchants, farmers and manufacturers."

"The enlargement of the power of the railroad commissioners so as to give to them all the authority of the state to protect the rights of the public in connection with transportation companies."

"Placing the whole power of the state behind a commission devoted to the interests of the people of the state to obtain for the people of the state reasonable and just treatment by the transportation companies."

"The government should be by the people and not by favored corporations through their paid representatives."

"The development of the educational system of the state."

"A constitutional amendment which will insure a continuation of white supremacy."

"The protection of the white primaries from fraud and the prevention of the use of money to debauch the voters in our primaries."

"The prevention of contributions from organizations interested in legislation toward the election of state house officers and legislators."

"The enforcement of the constitution for the preservation of competition."

**SCHOOL CLOSING.**

Occasion Celebrated by Fish Fry at the River.

Miss Irene Beasley's school, at Snap, in the 48th district, closed a successful term last Thursday. The occasion was celebrated by a fish fry at the Williams landing, attended by the pupils, their parents and friends of the school.

About two hundred people were present, and the affair was enjoyed by all. Expert fishermen, John Lee, Jim Williams, Joe Waters and others had spent the preceding night on the river bank, and their labors had been rewarded with probably two hundred trout, bream, perch and cats (not to mention eels); and they were reinforced on the morning of the fry by Rev. Cobb, Geo. Beasley, J. E. Brannen, John Dutton, G. W. Williams, J. F. Lee, Levy Newton, Lewis George and a number of less expert anglers. This last posse succeeded in landing three fish, one of which (a huge red eye) was found dead on Rev. Cobb's hook.

The good ladies of the community brought great baskets full of good things to eat, and the dinner which was spread under the oaks was "a thing of beauty and a joy forever."

The Williams landing, where the picnic was spread, is renowned as the prettiest place on the river, and is far-famed for its spring of pure water which is almost ice cold.

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W. G. RAINES,  
Chairman Finance Committee.

## SAVED FROM DEATH

BY KILLING THE HANGMAN ON THE SCAFFOLD.

## STORY OF QUEER CASE IN RUSSIA

The Court Held that the Prisoner Acted in Self-Defense When He Struck His Legal Executioner Dead and He Was Acquitted.

Here is a story that reads like a romance from Dumas or Jules Verne. It comes from St. Petersburg, and is vouched for by the Associated Press agency:

"Murderers in most countries shorten their lives by their crimes, but Stanislas Leikin, a notorious Siberian criminal, managed to save his neck by committing a second murder after he had been condemned to death for the first."

"Leikin, while imprisoned at Alexandrovsk, butchered a fellow convict under atrocious circumstances. Under the prison discipline laws he was tried and condemned to death by hanging within five days."

"On hearing this sentence, Leikin exclaimed dramatically: 'I shall be alive this time five years.' In spite of his boast the condemned man stood on the scaffold on the fifth morn. The noose was already around his neck. Suddenly with a fierce movement he wrenched himself free and, flashing out a dagger secreted in his sleeve, dashed upon his executioner and stabbed him to the heart."

"Extraordinary results ensued. The jail authorities declare that a second murder had been committed. Leikin must be tried for it before being executed for the first. When the trial began, the authorities regarded it as a mere matter of time, but Leikin's advocate made the amazing defense that his client had committed nothing worse than justifiable homicide, he at the time being in peril of his life from the act of the hangman."

"The jury accepted this argument and acquitted the prisoner. The authorities thereupon determined to carry out the first sentence. Again Leikin stood upon the scaffold with a rope around his neck. The fatal blow was about to be drawn when the governor countermanded the execution."

"It appeared that at the last moment Leikin's friends had raised a plea that as the original sentence, that the murderer should be executed on a certain day, had not been carried out as regards date, it could not be carried out at all. Leikin was removed to prison, having by his second murder escaped the punishment for the first."

**An Accommodating Judge.**

The Baxley Farmer relates this scene chronicled in Appaling county:

In the superior court last week, Pearl Williams, colored, was found guilty of shooting Emma Stevens, another negro. When the judge told Pearl that she would have to serve two years in the pen, Pearl became indignant and said, "Why didn't yo' gimme fo' years Jedge?" Judge Parker told the stenographer to add two more years on the minutes to Pearl's sentence.

"Make it eight," said the thoroughly offended prisoner. "Well, I shall make it eight," the judge said. "Make it ten," said Judge Parker. When Pearl asked to be allowed to serve twenty, she was informed by the judge that he was sorry that he could not comply with the last request. When being led from the court room, Pearl was heard to say, "I will see you again Jedge Parker."

"Not until ten years from now," replied his honor.

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