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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. Guyton 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 semblance 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 axle 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.

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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 will 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.

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 Tuscaloosa, Ala.—Summer School University of Mississippi, June 14 to July 26. Tickets on sale June 12 to July 25, 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.

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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."

"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.

Notice.
All parties having claims against the City of Statesboro are requested to present bills to W. H. Ellis, city clerk, on the first of each month, or the bill will not be paid until the following month.

W. G. RAINES,
Chairman Finance Committee.

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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THURSDAY, JUNE 8, 1905.
HOKE SMITH LEADS.

Hon. Hoke Smith has announced himself a candidate for governor, and in all sections of the State the plain people are rejoicing and eager to support him.
Recently the writer visited Metter, Dublin and Wrightsville, and mingled and talked with many people, mostly business men. Hoke Smith was the choice of every man with whom we discussed the gubernatorial situation, save one. He lives in Dublin, and favors Hon. Clark Howell.

Every day this week prominent Bulloch county farmers and Statesboro business men have been coming into THE TIMES office to talk to the editor about Hoke Smith. They are all for him.

"He is the very man to deliver Georgia from political misrule and corruption influences," they say as one man.

This is Hoke Smith's day. Duty has called on behalf of the people, and a man, a stalwart champion, has answered.

Teddy keeps on continually surprising the animals.

Rojo vinskyed and Togo butt-in skyed, and the British fishermen are aveged.

Togo may sail up the Baltic and attack St. Petersburg. There is nothing to prevent him.

Tom Watson continues to discuss dead things. Just now he has the identity of Paul Jones' body on the dissecting table.

The ever valiant Sidney failed to Tapp the Hoke Smith boom in time to prevent the rush of the people to Mr. Smith's standard.

The Augusta Herald is entitled to a place on the roll of the prophets. Already the animals are stirred up, and the din and howl is rising.

Being a pipe-layer, Vice President Fairbanks will attend the annual convention of the Master Plumbers association which meets in Atlanta this week.

With plebeian feet on bandy shanks, Whitelaw Reid stepped last week into the patrician court of King Edward VII, and the king was de-light-ed.

The victory of Togo marks Japan a world power and marks the beginning of a new era in the Far East. The "open door" to China will be closed in less than ten years.

Sam Small is doing overtime for Clark Howell by specially indorsing every new county movement in the state. Sam is in a class by himself when it comes down to scheming.

Watch the Howell crowd and you will see them decoy into the race every prominent Georgian that can take a vote away from Hoke Smith and not injure the chances of the corporation candidate.

Messrs. Estill, Russell and James Smith have put the public on notice that the formal entrance of Messrs. Hoke Smith and Clark Howell does not necessarily eliminate them from the gubernatorial race.

When Messrs. Howell and Smith warm up thoroughly in the discussion of anti-corporation records, it is not probable that Mr. Howell will point with pride to his numerous assaults on the Labor Trust.

Mayor Myers, of Savannah, lost his pocket-book at Tybee the other day, and is anxious to recover it. It contained no money, its contents consisting principally of valuable private papers and railroad passes. It is not yet clear to the people why municipal, county and state officials, including members of the legislature and congress, should nearly all have free passes on the railroads.

A MERITED SNUB.

Col. T. H. Osborne, secretary of the executive committee of the Confederate Reunion, recently sent letters to the King of England and the President of the United States, requesting these distinguished personages to send letters of greeting to the old veterans when they meet in Louisville, Ky., June 14th.

King Edward replied as follows: "The private secretary regrets to inform Mr. Osborne that it is not possible for the king to comply with the request preferred in his letter for a message from his majesty to the United Confederate Veterans at their annual reunion, as it is contrary to his majesty's rule to send messages to be delivered at public gatherings of this description."

President Roosevelt also replied through his private secretary, and said in substance that it was against his rule to send such messages, they being too perfunctory; that when he could not be present and deliver his messages on the spot, such public gatherings would have to go on without any indorsement from him.

Col. Osborne got what he justly deserved; but it is a shame that the glorious old veterans have got to stand for a snub through his lack of dignity and common sense.

It looks like falling into hard lines when an organization goes out begging recognition from former enemies and foreign potentates. Col. Osborne should resign.

THE FATE OF CUFFY.

What has become of Cuffy? Is he no longer with us? There is no one to chop the cotton and weed the corn. What shall we do?

These are as yet open questions, and can only be answered in part.

Old Cuffy is dead, and the young Cuffy is practically worthless. He has been spoiled by a smattering of education, and now seeks to imitate the white man in all things, except labor and honesty. He is stimulated in habits of idleness and seeming independence by a growing knowledge that he is the main dependence of the white man for labor on the farm, and he delights to be indifferent when asked to work.

In the course of time, the forces of necessity will compel the white man to supply young Cuffy's place with imported white labor.

Then Cuffy and his purblind sympathizers will cry out, and tell all the world that poor Cuffy is the innocent victim of an unreasoning race prejudice. Cuffy had better wake up. It is time for him to learn that "the survival of the fittest" is one of the inexorable laws of destiny against which human sophistry has ever battled in vain.

MAXIMS OF SUCCESS.

Baron Rothchild, the richest private citizen in Europe and head of the Rothchild banking syndicate, died a few days ago.

In many respects the Baron was a remarkable man. After years of success he gathered up a few of the maxims that had served him as guiding principles, each one tested by his own experience. These he had printed upon cards which he caused to be distributed among the young men of France. They are worth preserving, and should be tried as a measure of the moral responsibility of all business men.

These maxims form a lexicon of only eighty-five words—a "bright lexicon" in which "there is no such word as fail." Here they are: Shun liquor. Dare to go forward. Never be discouraged. Be polite to everybody. Never tell business lies. Pay your debts promptly. Be prompt in everything. Bear all troubles patiently. Do not reckon upon chances. Employ all of your time well. Make no useless acquaintances. Avoid doubtful companionship. Be brave in the struggle of life. Maintain your integrity as something sacred. Take time to consider. Then decide positively. Never appear to be something more than you are. Carefully examine into every detail of your business.

The Jonah family is not yet extinct, and in the interest of Hoke Smith's candidacy those Jonahs on his side ought to be suppressed at the start. Begin the good work on Smith Clayton.

In Need of Help.

Next to the preachers, Georgia's court officials probably are the greatest sharers of other's woes. A judge of the superior court on a neighboring circuit is the recipient of the following:

JUDGE HARKER, Larkley, Ga.
My wife has let me by my persuasance the second time was by her father she had plenty to eat and wear about the 3rd Sunday in November her sister caused a fuss between me and her. Her sister was then persuading her to quit me. I told her she would not quit me that no one has not dross her away from home and she had no right to leave her home. She reared up in my face and said she was damned if she didn't go. I left her a little light slap side her head and made her sit down. Her sister still valued on her staying and I taken her by the arms and carried her back in the house, which I can prove it by Niece Trammel and Lew Cane. Court week, on the 23rd, Henry Nooks came to my house and carried her away. She did not want to go—she wanted to stay with George Cane and he told her to get in the road or by gum he would put a stick on her. He carried her away from me.
About 8 years ago I commenced sleeping with my knife under my head for nightmares. Will Nooks said that I offered him 5 dollars to cut from her's throat. Any more than I have rote throats to you is all false. She is now riding all over Hanesville with any and everybody. If you cannot give me a divorce on that, can you give me my wife back? Please answer me at once and let me hear from you.
Yours truly,
GEORGE W. CANE.

Will Russia Sue for Peace?

The latest advances confirm the magnitude of the disaster suffered by the Russian fleet, and point to the fact that Russia's hopes, so far as this war is concerned, now lie in whatever may be accomplished by the oft-beaten army in Manchuria.

The news of the disaster has caused deep depression in official Russia, though it is not yet known generally among the Russian people.

Rojestvensky's defeat has given rise to renewed talk of peace. It is pointed out by the Associated Press correspondent at St. Petersburg that Russia in this crisis will turn to France through its foreign minister, M. Delcasse, while from Washington comes information that President Roosevelt, in accordance with his promise announced a long time ago, is taking steps to do all in his power to bring about peace negotiations.—Columbia State.

E. J. Sheppard Dead.

News has been received here this morning of the death of Mr. E. J. Sheppard, a well known citizen of Screven county, at his home yesterday. He was the father of Mrs. T. A. McGregor of this city.

To Toronto, Ontario.—International Sunday-school Association, June 20-27, one fare plus 50 cents for round trip. Tickets on sale June 19-23, final limit June 30, except that extension to August 25 can be obtained under customary conditions.

An exquisite reproduction of a REMARKABLE PAINTING Practically GIVEN AWAY.

"The Three Most Beautiful Roses," By Paul de Longpre.

At the solicitation of the Woman's Home Companion, Mr. Paul de Longpre, who is the greatest painter of flowers in the world, consented to make a painting of what he considered "The Most Beautiful Roses," and the painting is without doubt one of the masterpieces of this great artist. This magnificent picture is reproduced in all its original grandeur on the cover of the Woman's Home Companion for June. Although this is an accurate reproduction of a painting worth hundreds of dollars, yet the June number, which has this exquisite cover, may be obtained at any first-class news stand or direct from the publishers for the trivial sum of only ten cents.

Mr. Paul de Longpre is justly styled the "King of Flower Painters." He not only paints roses but every flower that grows, and is the highest authority on flowers. His paintings are found in the most select homes. Some have sold for as much as seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500.00).

Artists, art critics and competent judges all agree that the covers of the Woman's Home Companion far excel those of any other magazine.

The Woman's Home Companion is a magazine which in beauty and excellence, art, stories, illustrations and fashions, etc., excels all other home and family magazines. The Woman's Home Companion is published by The Crowell Company, New York City, also Chicago, Ill., at One Dollar a year, and is the favorite magazine in nearly half a million homes, where it is read each and every issue by three million people.

TWO PLEAD GUILTY.

John Mikel and Steve Ellison Both Admit Selling Liquor.

In the county court yesterday, John Mikel and Steve Ellison, colored, pled guilty to the charge of retailing liquor and will be sentenced by Judge Brannen at the end of court, which is still in session. They are both working negroes, and will probably be able to raise the cash to pay their fines, provided they are not too severe.

These are two of the negroes who were caught in Officer Morgan's drag-net several weeks ago. The third one, Wash Burns, brought in at the same time, will be tried to-day.

Col. A. M. Deal, representing Mikel and Ellison, stated to the court that they both maintained their innocence of any intention to violate law, and reluctantly consented to plead guilty upon his urgent advice, he realizing that their simple denial would amount to little in the face of the State's positive testimony against them.

WALSH COMMITTS SUICIDE.

Former Statesboro School Teacher Takes His Own Life.

An Albany (Ga.) special to the Atlanta News tells of the suicide of Thomas Walsh, an Irishman, in that city Tuesday.

Walsh went into a barber shop and asked to see a good razor. An accommodating barber reached for a keen-edged tool, and passed it along to the stranger.

Nonchalantly, he opened it. He looked along the glittering blade and brought it nearer to his eyes as if to make a closer examination of the heel.

Then there was a look thrown around the shop, especially at the man nearest to him. The head went down, the hand went up, the arms drew back. In a moment the stranger was lying on the floor of the barber shop, streams of blood gushing from a wound in his neck. Covered with blood, the razor lay beside him. The man was dead in a few moments. The jagged vein had been severed.

Thomas Walsh is well known in Statesboro, having taught school here two years, 1892-93.

He was fond of whisky when he lived in Statesboro, and occasionally got on a spree. He was well liked, however, and was regarded as a very competent instructor.

He had been on a protracted drunk here he killed himself in Albany. He was out of employment, out of money, and had been turned out of his boarding house because he could not pay his board.

Stilson Topics.

The most popular resort in these diggings just now is on the banks of the Ogeechee river.

Seasons have been good and crops are looking very well in this section, but not so good as last year at this time.

The services at Lane's church on last Sunday were well attended. Eld. Draughn of North Carolina filling the pulpit.

Stilson and Tusculum baseball clubs crossed bats on the Stilson diamond on Saturday evening, the score standing 14 to 5 in favor of Stilson. The first score for Stilson was made by Martin on a home run. Stilson goes to Brewer on the third Saturday to try the Tusculum boys on their own diamond.

Wanted.

Ladies and gentlemen in this and adjoining territories to represent and advertise the Wholesale and Educational Department of an old established house of solid financial standing. Salary \$3.50 per day, with expenses advanced each Monday by check direct from headquarters. Hoke and buggy furnished when necessary. Position permanent. Address, Blew Bros. & Co., Dept. 8, Monon Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

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Little Locals.

Col. R. Lee Moore insists that Hon. Robert M. Hitch, of Savannah, should become a candidate for Governor.

The wool market has been quite brisk the past week, and prices are looking up. The top-notch price of 29 cents was reached yesterday.

Col. A. M. Deal is in receipt of a letter from J. A. Warnock saying that the Brooklet neighborhood is solid and enthusiastic for Hoke Smith.

Statesboro is almost unanimous for Hoke Smith. An informal canvass finds four Howell men, two for Estill, and one for R. M. Hitch.

—Canvas Slippers at Kennedy & Cone's.

Maj. J. S. Cone, who has been in Emanuel county, teaching school during the term just closing, will open a school at Cooding, six miles from town, next week.

Monday was Ordinary's court day, and a large number of our county friends were in town. A large number of new subscribers were added to THE TIMES list.

The village of Register is improving very rapidly. Several new houses have been put up recently, and a large brick store house for Mr. Daughtry is nearing completion.

—Special prices on Straw Hats at Kennedy & Cone's.

The town tax books, which have been open the past week for reception of tax returns, closed yesterday. If you did not get in your return, you are liable to be double taxed.

See in another column the advertisement of the Dublin Iron Works. Exceptional advantages are offered those having machinery to be repaired, or wanting to purchase new machinery.

—Try a pair of Walk-over shoes at Kennedy & Cone's.

The receiver Oliff has been at his post at the court house this week, and has done a large business. The business is now about to close, and those who delay much longer will be too late.

Rev. S. W. DuBose was taken suddenly ill last Saturday with acute indigestion, and was too sick to fill his pulpit Sunday. Rev. T. J. Cobb preached for him Sunday night to a good audience.

A real estate deal in town yesterday was that between H. I. Waters and L. E. Waters. The former swapped a house and lot near the Central depot to the latter for a vacant lot on College street.

—Big bargains in Jap and China Mattings and Rugs for the next 30 days at Statesboro Furniture Co.

J. W. Waters and Miss Lena Royster were quietly married last Monday night by Justice E. D. Holland at the residence of Mr. J. D. Riggs, near the Statesboro Institute. Only a few intimate friends of the couple were present.

The famous stork that brings so many sweet conjugal links into the homes of our people left a wee link at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Barnes early Sunday morning. She weighs eight pounds. John thinks the worry and loss of sleep she will cause him for the next two years will eventually prove a blessing.

Now that the school has closed, it is suggested that the young shade trees on the Institute campus be straightened up and braced. They are growing into all sorts of crooks and welps, and if something is not done to take the "kinks" out of them, they will become an eyesore instead of a source of beauty and comfort.

The Statesboro Furniture Co. has a nice lot of Perfection Tray Trunks. Get their prices before buying elsewhere.

It is rumored that the Mayor and Council will shortly be asked to pass an ordinance compelling citizens to wear long faces, look solemn, and otherwise exhibit emblems of deep sorrow for a period of one year after each death in their immediate families. The idea is a good one. There is altogether too much joy and too much freedom in this world.

MRS. S. A. HALL DEAD.

Just as we go to press news reaches us of the sad death of Mrs. S. A. Hall, which occurred about 8 o'clock this morning at the residence of Mrs. Cynthia Smith, near the Central depot.

Mrs. Hall had been ill about eight days with typhoid dysentery. She was a daughter of Mr. Solomon Atkins, and was greatly beloved for her Christian character and true womanly traits.

The funeral will take place tomorrow morning, and the interment will be made in the East Side cemetery.

Prof. Bowen's splendid school at Pulaski will close tomorrow with appropriate public exercises. THE TIMES has been invited to attend, and will send a representative.

Crops in The 48th.

THE TIMES man took a little turn out in the 48th district last Friday, and was struck with crop conditions out that way. It had been said that a reduction of 20 per cent in the cotton crop might be looked for out there as a result of the grass; but after a trip through there we are inclined to doubt if crops were ever better.

As fine cotton patches as we have seen in the county are those of J. T. Williams, Eugene Quattlebaum, W. R. Newton and I. V. Simmons. Corn, too, is looking fine along the road. No body has any better than Lonnie Zetterower, Morgan, Jim and John Lee, and Frank Miller.

The 48th is coming out of the grass!

The New Hotel.

Dirt was broken Tuesday for the foundation of the big new Jaekel Hotel, and work will be pushed rapidly forward. It is expected to have the hotel ready for occupancy by October.

In Mayor's Court.

Mayor Johnston held court Monday morning to settle some slight differences which arose on Sunday morning between Rev. J. C. Webb and Jas. Riggs on Jones avenue, near the Academy.

From the evidence in court it was made plain to the mayor that Riggs was the aggressor, and accordingly he imposed a fine of \$5 on him, while Rev. Webb was dismissed.

The trouble grew out of some family dispute, in which Riggs claimed that Webb gave both him and his wife the lie. This Webb denied, and accepting his version of it, the mayor found in his favor.

Church Services.

There will be held a series of meetings at the Baptist church at Metter, beginning Saturday before the 3rd Sunday in this month, and continuing through the week following. Rev. J. C. Brewton, D. D., of McRae, is expected to be there, and will do the preaching. Everybody is cordially invited to attend these meetings, and the church is specially urged to pray for a gracious revival in the church, and for the salvation of souls.

J. W. WITHERINGTON, Pastor.

—If you want to have your picture taken visit the Turner-Glisson Soda Fountain first and be put in a pleasant humor, so that you will look your best.

Excursion to Tybee.

For the benefit of the Sunday schools of Statesboro, the Central of Georgia railway will run an excursion to Tybee on Thursday, June 15. Low rates will be given from Statesboro and all intermediate points.

Special train will leave Statesboro at 6:00 a. m., arrive Savannah 8:25 a. m., arrive Tybee 9:45 a. m.; returning leave Tybee 5:10 p. m., arrive Savannah 6:40 p. m. Rate from Statesboro \$1.50 round trip; half rates for children of 5 and under 12 years of age. Rate does not include street car transfer between depots at Savannah, fare 5c in each direction.

Addition to Brooklet.

Mr. P. C. Waters showed us this week a plat of his new addition to Brooklet, which he is now ready to place on the market. The lots are nice large ones, every one a corner lot, and they will sell like hot cakes. Watch these columns for an announcement from Mr. Waters.

Personal Points.

Mayor Willie of Metter was in Statesboro Tuesday.

Miss Debbie Parrish visited Metter last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. T. L. Moore, of Register, was a visitor to Statesboro Sunday.

Mrs. S. W. DuBose returned home from Norcross last Friday.

Miss Dora Williams, of Metter, was shopping in the big stores of Statesboro Tuesday.

Mr. Moses Bowen and Marshal Burns, of Metter, were here yesterday, attending county court.

Elder M. F. Stubbs has gone to Valdosta to assist Elder Simms in a big eight-days' religious meeting.

Maj. L. E. M. Williams is home again from a two-weeks' sojourn at the famous Jaybird Springs, near Helena, Ga.

Miss Annie Groover has gone to Indian Springs for the summer, and Dan Groover is sojourning at White Springs, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wallis are in Millen this week, where Mr. Wallis is interested in a dress goods and notions business.

Rev. S. W. and Mrs. DuBose are on the lower coast in Bryan county, where they will spend a two-weeks' vacation, health seeking.

B. A. Trappell, teller of the Sea Island Bank, accompanied by his wife, visited his old home at Metter last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Howell Cone returned Tuesday from Macon, where he attended the commencement at Mercer University, of which he is an A. B. graduate.

Mr. Raymond Newton and family, of Savannah, have been the guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Kennedy, on Zetterower avenue.

Messrs. R. D. Smith and G. F. Sutton, two prominent naval stores operators from Register, were welcome callers at THE TIMES office yesterday.

Capt. F. P. Register left last Monday for an extended trip to Fort Meade and other points in Florida, where he has large turpentine interests.

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OVERTURES OF ROOSEVELT
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COMMISSIONS TO CONSIDER TERMS

Both Japan and Russia Seem Wil-
ling to Bring the Struggle to an
End if Terms Can be Agreed
Upon.

TOKIO, June 10.—Tokio has
calmly received the news of Ameri-
can intervention and prospective
peace. The absence of assurances
that Russia will accept President
Roosevelt's proposal and that the
knowledge that the final consumma-
tion of peace involves the adjust-
ment of a series of questions of
paramount importance, requiring
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coupled perhaps with the recollec-
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ROBBERY OF SECURITIES.

Package Worth \$120,000 Was
Taken from Steamer Passenger.

BOSTON, June 12.—A robbery
involving the loss of \$120,000 in se-
curities by Henry W. Comstock of
Boston, which occurred on board
the steamer Puritan during her
trip from New York to Fall River
last night, was reported to the
police authorities of this city today.
The securities, which included
twenty-two certificates of stock of
various railroads and of the United
States Steel Corporation were taken
from under a pillow in Mr. Com-
stock's stateroom by some one,
who, it is believed had climbed
through a window.

The securities were received by
Mr. Comstock in a business transac-
tion at a New York hotel on
Saturday, and it is suspected that
some one who witnessed the in-
cident followed the man on board the
boat and then committed the
robbery.

Shortly after Mr. Comstock had
reached this city he received a tele-
phone message from New York,
telling him that he could regain
the lost property by paying a suit-
able amount of cash.

TO GROW MORE COTTON.

International Congress Impresses
That Need On Its Members.

MANCHESTER, England, June 9.—
The International Cotton Congress
adjourned to-day after deciding to
meet in Germany in 1906.

The congress passed resolutions
urging the nations of Europe to pro-
mote the cultivation of cotton in
their possessions and instructed the
International Committee to endeavor
to secure the amendment of the
rules of the clearing associations
with a view to improving the bal-
ancing and marking of cotton in the
United States and Egypt.

J. A. Hutton, vice chairman of
the British Cotton Growing As-
sociation, outlined steps for the in-
crease of the output of cotton in
Africa, India and elsewhere. He
insisted that the United States
would not be able to supply the
increasing demand for cotton, and
said that the efforts of American
growers were directed towards re-
ducing the output in order to se-
cure high prices. It was essential,
he said, that the nations of Europe
should heartily co-operate for the
purpose of establishing new cotton
fields, so as to secure an ample sup-
ply of cheap cotton.

A DAY IN THE BAY.

Two Statesboroites Report Pleas-
ant Trip Sunday.

The writer, in company with Mr.
J. G. Newman, spent last Sunday
most pleasantly with friends in the
Bay district, and cannot refrain
from saying something about the
condition of crops observed along
the route.

Leaving town shortly after six
o'clock in the morning, driving
Zetterover's best team of blacks
with a safe driver, the trip was
made leisurely and was much
enjoyed.

Taking the right hand road at
Middleground, we first passed the
excellent farm of Mr. M. G. Bland,
and from there on the grandeur of
the crops continued to increase;

especially fine being crops of
Messrs. D. A. Brannen and Keebler
Harville. Passing through Enal,
we followed the Rebel road to the
Mikell old place and thence down
the Dublin road to C. A. Wilson's,
where we stopped for dinner. And
it was a great dinner! We surely
left no doubt on the minds of our
hosts as to our appreciation of it.
In fact, we almost overdid our-
selves, to the temporary detriment
of our dinner baskets.
After dinner Mr. and Mrs. Wil-

THE ROYAL PRINCE

IN PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S
OFFICIAL FAMILY.

ROMANCE OF A BALTIMORE LADY

Charles J. Bonaparte the Grandson
of a King and Grandnephew
of the Great Napoleon Is Appointed
Secretary of the American Navy.

The appointment by President
Roosevelt of Charles J. Bonaparte,
of Baltimore, to be Secretary of the
Navy has upset the plans of the
Republican leaders and it is likely
that the Aldrich crowd will make
an attempt to defeat his confirma-
tion when the next senate convenes.
Mr. Bonaparte is an ardent civil
service reformer, a Republican who
believes in white supremacy, clean
politics, and a strict adherence to
the constitution. More than once
he has been found fighting in the
ranks of the Democrats against Re-
publican corruption in the munic-
ipal affairs of his native city, and in
two national campaigns he opposed
imperialism, though he is credited
with a vote for the regular Republi-
can ticket. His popularity in his
hometown is evinced by the fact
that he was the only Republican
elector chosen from Maryland in the
last presidential election and cast
one vote for Roosevelt in the elec-
toral college.

Mr. Bonaparte is a grandson of
Jerome Bonaparte, one time a King
of Westphalia, and the youngest
brother of the great Napoleon, em-
peror of France. Being the oldest
descendant of the Bonaparte family,
the new secretary of the navy is the
legal heir to the royal pretensions
of the Bonapartes. He prefers the
title of "American Citizen," and
however, and allusion to his so-
called royal lineage is said to be
offensive to him.

The story of the origin of the
Baltimore Bonapartes is an inter-
esting history of wrong, embellished
with romance and tinged with sor-
row. Jerome Bonaparte, founder
of the Baltimore family, came to
Baltimore in 1803. He was about
twenty years old, and a handsome,
dashing officer in the French navy.
His brother, the great Napoleon,
the most brilliant general and con-
structive statesman of that time,
had just been made First Consul of

France. Jerome Bonaparte had sev-
eral sons by his German wife, and
a grandson by of that branch of the
Bonapartes is now a claimant to the
defunct throne of France, though
that empty honor rightfully belongs
to the American Bonaparte.

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

SOCIAL CLUB INDICTED.

Had Solid Liquor on the Sabbath
Day.

COLUMBUS, Ga., June 9.—The
Muscouge Club, the leading social
organization of its charter in the
city, was to-day indicted by the
grand jury on the charge of selling
liquor on Sunday.

It is understood that the club,
through its president, will enter a
plea of guilty. As a formality, the
name of the president appears on
the face of the bill of indictment,
following the club's name.

Only members of the club, or
non-residents who go to the build-
ing as guests of members of the
club, can buy drinks there. The
practice of selling drinks to club
members on Sunday has been car-
ried on openly, and with no effort
of concealment.

The returning of the indictment
created quite a ripple in club circles.

SUMMER EXCURSION RATES.

A Collection of Special Rates by
Way of the Central Railway.

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 Tuscaloosa, Ala.—Summer School,
June 16 to July 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 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 June 28, returning.

BURNS ACQUITT

WAS ONLY ONE OF THREE
WHO ESCAPED.

CLAIMED HE WAS MORGAN'S AGENT.

Col. Murphy Made an Eloquent
Speech in His Behalf, and Jury
Easily Agreed on His Innocence.

The case of George Washington
Burns, charged with selling whisky
without license came up in the city
court last Friday morning. It was
the only one of the three cases
made out against negroes on the
testimony of Policeman Morgan
in the "blind tiger" development
before Justice Holland three weeks
ago that was fought on legal
grounds. John Mikell and Stephen
Ellison plead guilty and were fined.

Burns employed Col. Jack Mur-
phy and fought the indictment on
the ground that he simply acted as
agent for Morgan, and bought the
whisky from John Mikell with
Morgan's money as a matter of ac-
commodation, and was therefore not
guilty of selling whisky. He was
acquitted by the jury.

Col. Murphy made the speech of
his life in defending the venerable
George Washington. He said, in
part:

"Gentlemen of the jury, I have
traveled from the ice-land shores to
where the meek-eyed maidens of the
Sunny South bathes her tiny feet
in the Gulf of Mexico, and from
the turbulent waters of the Atlantic
to where the waters of the Pacific
kiss the golden sands of California.
But I have never before heard an
agent in a transaction called the
principal. I have traveled all over
the United States and parts of Tattal
country. I have seen all the natural
curiosities, even the Savannah policemen, and I
have beheld the Star of Spang-
that guided the wise men to Beth-
lehem; yea, I have dreamed by the
romantic shores of Tybee, and
heard the rhythmic swish of her
sea waves as they lapped her velvet
sands, and heard the plaintive voice
of the sea gull mingled with that
of the lone pelican. But this is the
first time I have ever heard an ac-
commodating, friendly spirit con-
strued into crime."

By this peroration, which was
that of the prosecutor, and where
the sorrowing mother spent the
remainder of her days in seclu-
sion, brooding over her wrongs.

This son was the father of the
Charles Jerome Bonaparte just ap-
pointed secretary of the navy.
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eral sons by his German wife, and
a grandson by of that branch of the
Bonapartes is now a claimant to the
defunct throne of France, though
that empty honor rightfully belongs
to the American Bonaparte.

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Choice Residence Lots For Sale!

Having bought from Mr. J. B. Lee his entire tract of land, contain-
ing seventy-five acres, at Brooklet, we now offer for sale sixteen of the
best building lots, near the school building, which has been surveyed
and a plat of which can be seen at C. B. GRINER & CO.'S.
These lots are all corner lots, and will be sold cheap in order to
build up one of the best residence towns in South Georgia.
Brooklet school has already surpassed all other schools in the county
and the people there are determined to continue to improve it, as well
as every other institution that tends to make their town a desirable and
profitable place to live.
Mr. Waters is now at Brooklet, where he will remain until tomorrow night for
the purpose of showing these lots to prospective purchasers. In the meantime the plat is on
exhibition at C. B. GRINER & CO.'S Store, Statesboro.

All these Lots
are corner ones and will go at once, so you will make a mistake if you delay.
P. C. WATERS.
C. B. GRINER.

A CONJUGAL DIARY

OF A HEN-PECKED HUSBAND
BROUGHT INTO COURT.

REMARKABLE PLEA FOR DIVORCE

A Georgia Couple Averaged Four
Hundred and Thirty Quarrels a
Year.—The Causes Enumerated.
[From the Atlanta Constitution.]

In the vicinity of Augusta lives a
farmer, by name John Madgett,
who has appealed to the courts of
Georgia to release him from the
galling bonds of matrimony on the
ground of incompatibility of temper.
During the 14 years of their con-
jugal relations Mr. Madgett makes
affidavit that he and his wife have
quarreled 6,110 times. Mr. Mad-
gett is thus statistically precise be-
cause, from the very day the
preacher tied the knot, he kept a
domestic diary, with a possible
view to future divorce contingencies.
Having thus acted as the
historian of the little domestic in-
felicities that are wont to some-
times ripple even the placid surface
of true love, Mr. Madgett is en-
abled to furnish his lawyer with a
tabulated classification of the source
and nature of these divers and sun-
dry conjugal spats. It seems, from
Mr. Madgett's record, that the
period of his double blessedness
was fruitful of 436 quarrels a year,
to strike a yearly average of the
imposing aggregate, which gives
an average of a quarrel a day and
some to spare.

It appears from the concrete
record that the most prolific source
of strife in the Madgett household
has been late meals—1,580 scraps
are duly entered on this common
score of domestic unpleasantness.
Next on the sad list is "Because
she asked for money, 2,241." Be-
cause she was chided for tracking
mud on the kitchen floor caused
821 "scenes" in the kitchen. A
couple of such highly nervous tem-
perament should have had at least
a dozen children, and some of them
twins, to insure a safe and sane
conjugal equilibrium. True, it
might have been hard on his razor,
and 163 times he demon-
strated his displeasure because she
did not make dumplings with the
chicken stew. Her cold feet 9
nights caused him to raise the roof
123 times, and 54 times they ex-
changed heated words and sticks of
stove wood because she sold eggs
and butter and bought calico dress
patterns with the proceeds. Forty-
three times there was trouble be-
cause she laughed gleefully when he
stuffed his toe on the rocking
chair in the dark, and 41 times
because he neglected to cut his
nails, (finger or toe not stated.)

Because he broke plates brought
on 136 disputes. Because his boot
hurt him caused 17, because he
wouldn't quarrel 11, and because
the clock ran down 11. Six times
they quarreled because he wouldn't
go to church, and four times each
because she threw his pipe into the
stove and because she wore red
ribbons on her hat. They had
three quarrels because the pump
froze, three because the house
smelled of onions, and three because
she made coffee without an egg in
it. Twice they quarreled because
it rained, twice because she saw
the moon over her left shoulder.

There was also single or singular
quarrels—quarrels over a specific
subject, and which, not admitting
of classification, show up only in
the scattering column. Some of
the subjects over which they quar-
reled once are these: Because the
black hen's leg was broken; because
the cock crowed on a raw turnip;
because the canary bird died; be-
cause Bryan was not elected presi-
dent; because he was not a Baptist;
because the house smelled of
cabbage; because the horse ran
away; because Germany wouldn't
give up Alsace-Lorraine; because a
dog howled; because God made
five out of one of Adam's ribs; be-
cause Solomon had 1,000 wives and
no end of concubines; because the
Mormons are not Indians; because
pineapples do not grow in Canada;
because he fell in the creek; because
he shot the pig; because she sat
down on his hat, and BECAUSE THEY
HAD NO CHILDREN.

We have capitalized the last
named cause because, as a philo-
sophical student of the great ques-
tion of race suicide, we perceive
instantly that, although this reason
appears in the singular column, it is
really the subtle, physisic source of
all these unfortunate quarrels. A
couple of such highly nervous tem-
perament should have had at least
a dozen children, and some of them
twins, to insure a safe and sane
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nails, (finger or toe not stated.)

METTER MATTERS.

METTER, Ga., June 7.—Railroad
Agent W. J. Willie is taking his
annual ten days' vacation, and will
visit Atlanta and probably go on to
his old home in Louisville, Ky.

Business and trade is very good
in Metter just now, considering the
season, which is usually dull.
Mayor Willie says the movement
for a new county in this section is
"on the hog," so to speak. Prob-
ably killed by Col. Jack Murphy and
Maj. L. H. Kingery.

Col. J. D. Kirkland is suffering
from a severe case of heart palpi-
tation—not the result of overwork,
but rather the fathomless mysteries
of a sweet woman's heart.

Miss Debbie Parrish, of States-
boro, was here last week, the guest
of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Parrish. She
is a charming young lady, and was
the recipient of much informal
social attention.

The Metter School Library, for
which Prof. Hamlin Etheridge and
Miss Pauline Hart have labored so
zealously, is at last an accomplished
institution, and its books, maga-
zines and papers have been removed
from the McLean House into per-
manent quarters adjoining the mil-
linery store of the Misses Williams.

At a meeting Saturday afternoon
of the board of trustees of the Met-
ter High School Prof. Etheridge
was re-elected principal and Misses
Pauline Hart and Isabel Hollings-
worth teachers. These instructors
have given eminent satisfaction to
both trustees and patrons, and their
selection for another term is hailed
with pleasure. The present term
will last two more weeks.

The Metter Literary Club, some-
what dormant of late, had a rejuve-
nescence last Friday evening, and
once more its forum is to become
the scene of interesting debates on
history, economics and live current
topics.

At Friday's meeting Prof.
Hamlin Etheridge discussed "The
Future of the Club," W. J. Willie
discussed "The Future of Metter," and
Prof. Hardy spoke of the benefits to be
derived from the Metter library.

New Business Concern.

The Statesboro Carriage & Bug-
gy Co. is a new concern which will
begin business in Statesboro about
the first of August. J. G. Blitch
will be president and F. E. Fields
vice-president and manager. The
company is to be capitalized at
\$10,000, and will be incorporated.

As its name indicates, the new
concern will deal principally in
buggies, harness etc., but will sell
live stock in season.
A five-year lease has been obtain-
ed on the Outland building, form

erly occupied by P. Williams, and
it is proposed to get the house in
readiness for occupancy at the
earliest possible date.

NIGHT ON THE BOWERY.

Truly these be strenuous times in
staid old Statesboro. Last Sat-
urday night about 11 o'clock several
pistol shots rang out on the quiet
night air in the classic precincts of
the Ice factory, along Bowery row.
A thrill of deep fear crept along the
railroad tracks and put to flight the
purring cats and dozing dogs of the
neighborhood.

The ever watchful Morgan ceased
his vigil by the lair of the slightest
rigger, gripped his trusty billy and
rushed to the post of danger, burn-
ing with a feverish desire to earn
his meager salary.

As he drew near the scene he
heard the clatter of swift feet strik-
ing the unoffending earth. Casting
his practiced eyes toward the semi-
formal back of the Bowery's capital
building, he caught sight of two
well-known society swains, doing a
sprint that resembled the finish of
a great horse race.

Pursuit was useless, so the officer
stopped and wiped the perspiration
from the tank of his baffled brain,
the while ruminating upon the un-
certainties of a policeman's cinch
on a niche in the hall of fame.

Save the retreating swains, no
living thing could he find on the
Bowery. He knew them by name,
but that was of no avail, since he
did not know whether they did the
shooting or were shot at.

Baseball Next Week.

The lull in baseball that has per-
vaded in Statesboro since Lyons
was so severely trounced will give
place to an unusual state of activity
next week, when we are to have
three games. Monday, Tuesday,
and Wednesday Capt. Jack Blitch
will line up his Lemonade Invinc-
ibles against a crack team of heavy
hitters from Helena, Ga.

Davenport and Westbrook, the
battery which has done such good
work for the Statesboro team ever
since the season opened, have been
released at their own request, and
they have been signed by Helena.
They will pitch and catch against
Statesboro next week.

Maynard, well known here, has
been signed for the local team by
Manager Jack Blitch, and will
pitch for the locals next week. It
is understood that he will bring a
good catcher with him.