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## 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 conjugal relations Mr. Madgett makes affidavit that he and his wife have quarreled 6,110 times. Mr. Madgett is thus statistically precise because, 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 infelicities that are wont to sometimes ripple even the placid surface of true love, Mr. Madgett is enabled to furnish his lawyer with a tabulated classification of the source and nature of these divers and sundry 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." Because she was chided for tracking mud on the kitchen floor caused 821 "scenes" in the kitchen. Because she snored raised 422 nocturnal disturbances, and her snoring added 136 to the list; 145 times they said hard things at each other because she ribbed seams with his razor, and 163 times he demonstrated his displeasure because she did not make dumplings with the chicken stew. Her cold feet 91 nights caused him to raise the roof 123 times, and 54 times they exchanged 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 because she laughed gleefully when he stubbed 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 quarreled once are these: Because the black hen's leg was broken; because the cock choked on a raw turnip; because the canary bird died; because Bryan was not elected president; 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 Eve out of one of Adam's ribs; because alligators lay eggs; because 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 abetted 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 philosophical student of the great question 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 temperament 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 the children, and 163 times he demonstrated his displeasure because she did not make dumplings with the chicken stew. Her cold feet 91 nights caused him to raise the roof 123 times, and 54 times they exchanged 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 because she laughed gleefully when he stubbed his toe on the rocking chair in the dark, and 41 times because he neglected to cut his nails, (finger or toe not stated.)

Satan finds some mischief still For idle hands to do.

Notice.  
All persons are hereby forewarned not to hire Robert Donaldson (col.) as he is under contract to work for us this year, 1905.  
Sutton & Smith,  
Register, Ga., May 30, 1905.

## 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. Probably killed by Col. Jack Murphy and Maj. L. H. Kingery.

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

Miss Debbie Parrish, of Statesboro, 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, magazines and papers have been removed from the McLean House into permanent quarters adjoining the millinery store of the Misses Williams.

At a meeting Saturday afternoon of the board of trustees of the Metter High School Prof. Etheridge was re-elected principal and Misses Pauline Hart and Isabel Hollingsworth 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, somewhat dormant of late, had a rejuvenescence 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 "The Future of Metter," and Prof. Hardy spoke of the benefits to be derived from the Metter library.

New Business Concern.  
The Statesboro Carriage & Buggy 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 obtained 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 Saturday 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 ringer, gripped his trusty billy and rushed to the post of danger, burning with a feverish desire to earn his munificent salary.

As he drew near the scene he heard the clatter of swift feet striking the unoffending earth. Casting his practiced eyes toward the semi-fort 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 uncertainties 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 pervaded 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 Invincibles 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.

The local club held a meeting Monday night and reorganized its financial basis, and is now in better shape than ever before in its history.

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## PEACE IS IN SIGHT

OVERTURES OF ROOSEVELT ARE ACCEPTED.

COMMISSIONS TO CONSIDER TERMS

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

TOKIO, June 10.—Tokio has calmly received the news of American intervention and prospective peace. The absence of assurances that Russia will accept President Roosevelt's proposal and that the knowledge that the final consummation of peace involves the adjustment of a series of questions of paramount importance, requiring the most careful diplomacy extending over weeks of negotiation, coupled perhaps with the recollection of a previous experience in the thorny path of the world's politics, seem to create a disposition to await further results. There is nevertheless the keenest satisfaction over the preliminary step and a feeling of deep gratefulness over President Roosevelt's action.

There is also genuine thanksgiving at the thought that the carnage and horror and waste of war will soon end and a genuine hope that the negotiations will bring a satisfactory and enduring peace.

The question of an armistice, which will lower the bayonets of the two enormous armies facing each other on the Manchurian frontier has not been discussed yet. It is believed however, that an armistice will be speedily concluded.

President Roosevelt's instructions to the American Minister Grisson were to the effect that the commission did not reach the legation until late yesterday afternoon. An Associated Press message on Thursday brought the earliest public intimation of prospective peace negotiations. All information was withheld from the public until 6 o'clock tonight, when the foreign office issued a statement containing President Roosevelt's letter and Foreign Minister Komura's response, and newspapers were quickly on the streets of the capital with extra editions of the newspapers.

The Japanese plenipotentiaries to arrange terms of peace are already under discussion. The names of Marquis Iota, Premier Cansura, Foreign Minister Komura, Marquis Yamagata and others are suggested for possible heads of the commission.

Popular estimates of Japan's terms of peace vary widely and include both indemnity and concession of territory. It is believed that the peace commissioners will meet somewhere in the orient.

Russia Hears Terms.  
ST. PETERSBURG, June 11, 11:15 p. m.—In spite of official dubiousness as to the result, a well defined report was current everywhere to-day, although the Associated Press could not trace its source, that Russia had already practically obtained Japan's conditions, and that they proved so surprisingly moderate that Russia certainly would accept them as a basis for negotiations.

Caleb Powers' Pardon Valid?  
MAYSVILLE, Ky., June 9.—Affidavits in the Caleb Powers case have been filed in the federal court from former Gov. W. S. Taylor, former Post-master General Charles Emory Smith, former Attorney General John W. Griggs and Postmaster General Cortelyou, showing that Taylor's pardon to Power was valid. The case was concluded to-day when District Attorney Hill finished his reply to the speech of C. J. Bronston last night.

Judge Cochran reserved decision.

## ROBBED OF SECURITIES.

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

BOSTON, June 12.—A robbery involving the loss of \$120,000 in securities 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. Comstock's stateroom by some one, who, it is believed had climbed through a window.

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

Shortly after Mr. Comstock had reached this city he received a telephone message from New York, telling him that he could regain the lost property by paying a suitable 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 promote the cultivation of cotton in their possessions and instructed the International Committee to endeavor to secure the amendment of the laws of the cotton-producing countries with a view to improving the baling and marking of cotton in the United States and Egypt.

J. A. Hutton, vice chairman of the British Cotton Growing Association, outlined steps for the increase 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 reducing the output in order to secure 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 supply of cheap cotton.

## A DAY IN THE BAY.

Two Statesboroites Report Pleasant Trip Sunday.

Editor Times:  
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 ourselves, 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 confirmation 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 Republican corruption in the municipal affairs of his native city, and in two national campaigns he opposed imperialism, though he is credited with a vote for the regular Republican ticket. His popularity in his home city 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 electoral college.

Mr. Bonaparte is a grandson of Jerome Bonaparte, one time a King of Westphalia, and the youngest brother of the great Napoleon, emperor 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 royal title of "American Citizen," however, and any 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 interesting history of wrong, embellished with romance and tinged with sorrow. 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 constructive statesman of that time, had just been made First Consul of France.

King Jerome Bonaparte had several 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 Muscogee 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 building as guests of members of the club, can buy drinks there. The practice of selling drinks to club members on Sunday has been carried on openly, and with no effort of concealment.

## 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 ACQUITTED

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 Murphy 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 accommodation, 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 Tattall county. I have seen all the natural curiosities, even the Savannah policemen, and I have beheld the Star of Spangdahlem; gazed the wise men to Bethlehem; 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 accommodating, friendly spirit constructed into crime."

By this time half the jury were in tears, and a brother lawyer whispered to the colonel that the time to stop was at hand. The jury returned a verdict of acquittal just as soon as it could be written out.

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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.**  
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## TOOK TWO IN THREE

BEST STATESBORO COULD DO  
WITH HELENA-McRAE.

VISITORS TOOK TUESDAY'S GAME.

First Game Statesboro has Ever  
Lost on Her Own Diamond in  
Three Seasons' Playing.

Baseball fans have been in high spirit this week, for there has been "plenty doing" in baseball matters, and for the first time in three seasons' playing Statesboro has allowed a visiting team to give her a drubbing. But no more genteel set of players has ever undertaken the job than the Helena-McRae boys, and none have worked harder for victory than they.

The visitors arrived Monday for a series of three games with the Lemonades, each determined to play ball throughout the series. To add zest to the game, Helena-McRae brought Statesboro's former battery, Davenport and Westbrook, along to help do the trick they wanted done. Statesboro was not ready to give in without a struggle, and she had employed as her battery Maynard, of Macon, and Walker, of Brunswick, to pitch, and Barber, of Commerce, to catch.

Both teams put their brag batteries in to fight out Monday's game, and that it was a battle royal is told in these words:

Statesboro ..... 0000000000-2

Helena-McRae ..... 0000000000-0

Boiled down, these figures mean that this was "playing 'em some."

For Tuesday's game, Statesboro put Walker up to pitch against the visitors' unknown, Hines. Hines is a Helena boy, hitherto unheard of as a twirler, and the home boys had a cinch to win. But the country had was like David of old and had a way with him that was hard to get next to, and when the Lemonade boys got their eyes open the game was over with, and the tally sheet told a story that was almost like the Bible story of Goliath's ending and was sad to contemplate. It read:

Statesboro ..... 1000000000-1

Helena-McRae ..... 2300000000-5

Some more playing, one might observe in passing; though the result might have been different had the Lemonades been a little less confident at the outset.

The new pitcher, Walker, proved a little wild at the start, but was steadying down well when, at the end of the fourth inning, he broke his hand stopping a hot liner, and had to go out of the game. Maynard, who was playing in the field, went to the box for Statesboro for

the rest of the game and held the visitors down with an iron hand.

When it comes to the write-up of the final game, yesterday afternoon, the story grows pleasing again, with not a blot on the picture unless it be the thought that we were slightly too severe on our gentlemanly guests.

Slightly nettled by the result of the day before, the Lemonades resolved to redeem themselves in the wind-up, and that they did so, those who can read a score-sheet will readily agree. What matters it if we were accused of chattering special trains and importing league players from every town south of the Mason & Dixon's line? We didn't go to Pennsylvania for our entire battery, as a visiting team recently did, and besides that, we only brought 'em in from Augusta, Savannah, Brunswick and a few lesser towns for the sake of showing the visitors how we are going to play ball next year—when we get into the league.

The Statesboro battery consisted of our own Barber, recently arrived from Commerce, Ga., as catcher, assisted by that charming Twirler Hoff, a courtesy to us from the Savannah South Atlantic team. These worthies were rendered some little assistance in looking after the scattering hits by Statesboro's own Novel, Cooper, Myers, Maynard, Hall, Stamps and Hagin on the in and out fields. When it came to scoring runs, too, they were all in the game, and if any man didn't get all the running he wanted, it was his own fault, for there was certainly plenty doing in that line. A sworn copy of the final score would read thus:

Statesboro ..... 022026038-15

Helena-McRae ..... 0000000000-0

But cold figures can't show all there is in a baseball game, and the little figures, 15 to 0, but faintly portray the game that was done on both sides. The visitors' battery was Davenport and Westbrook, who recently were the idols of Statesboro fans. They had had a slight estrangement from the Lemonades, and had come back to get a little satisfaction. They wanted it yesterday, and it was not their fault they didn't get it. They worked hard for it, but they could not win without assistance in the field. This they did not have. In the sixth Davenport threw the sponge and the remaining three innings were pitched by three unknowns.

P. S.—The features of the series were the fifteen runs of Statesboro yesterday, and the acrobatic maneuvers of Fletcher, of the visitors, who fell flat of his back every time he missed a ball in Tuesday's game.

## Watchman Resigned.

Night Watchman Morgan has tendered his resignation to council, to take effect at once, and his successor will probably be elected at a special meeting of council to be held tomorrow afternoon. Officer Morgan was certainly a zealous official, and succeeded in stirring up the little black tigers in a marvelous manner during his two months' term of office. His resignation is due entirely to a question of increased salary.

## Fire Tuesday Afternoon.

The residence of Mr. B. B. Sarrier, on North Main street, caught fire about 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, and would have been consumed by the flames had not response to the alarm been prompt. When discovered the blaze was in the ceiling of the kitchen, and was making rapid headway, but by prompt work was subdued before it had done much damage to the roof.

One hand reel with several hundred feet of hose responded to the alarm, but before it could be coupled up and a stream turned on, the bucket brigade had conquered the flames.

The entire damage amounted to not more than \$25, fully covered by insurance.

## Stilson Items.

Crops in this section have been much refreshed by the fine showers of the past few days.

Mr. Zack Brown has purchased a house and lot here, and will likely become a resident of Stilson in the near future.

A large crowd attended preaching at Fellowship last Sunday. Rev. T. J. Cobb told his hearers something of his recent trip to Kansas City Missouri.

Messrs. Dan Richardson and Harmon Grooms took a moonlight excursion on the Ogeechee river Saturday night in the way of a fishing expedition, but there was nothing doing when heard from last.

Drs. Floyd and Braswell, of Stilson, and Dr. McElveen, of Brokiet, with their best girls, attended church at Fellowship Sunday.

That was a pretty song the choir sang at Fellowship Sunday, entitled "The Handwriting on the Wall."

About thirty head of Mr. C. H. Warnock's cattle raided his corn field Thursday night, causing considerable damage to his corn. The wind blew a tree down across his fence, which was the cause of his unfortunate happening.

## ASSAULTED BY NEGRO.

White Woman is Left in Unconscious State

Alone in her home with her two months' old baby, Mrs. Edward M. Keenan, who resides on the Ogeechee road a short distance south of Bismarck street, Savannah, was criminally assaulted between 8:30 and 9:30 o'clock Tuesday night by an unknown negro, who made his escape.

Mrs. Keenan was left in a prostrate and almost unconscious condition on the floor and was found there by her husband, who returned home at 9:30 o'clock.

Mr. Keenan had been absent from home only about an hour and a half, when he returned to find that his wife had been assaulted. Mrs. Keenan, according to her brief story, sat on her porch for a short time after her husband left home and then went into the house. She closed the front door, but did not lock it, and went to see if the back door was fastened. As she was closing the door, the negro grabbed her and told her he would kill her if she screamed or made any noise at all. He then threw her to the floor.

Mr. and Mrs. Keenan have been married only about a year. Mr. Keenan works at Laurel Grove Cemetery.

## Idle Labor in the Cities.

While we are discussing foreign immigration, we are overlooking the fact that in almost every city and town in the South there is a vast amount of labor that is practically producing nothing, which, if it could be utilized would go a long way towards making bloom the waste places, and two sprigs of grass grows where only one grows now. And this is not all. Annually there is an army of young men flocking from the independence of rural life to the cities and towns to join the legion of idlers or those who eke out a weary existence upon the poor pay and in the incessant toil of human life. Of course, there is no way to force this class to lives of independence and happiness on the farm, but the fact remains, if the South could utilize the labor she has she would be independent of foreign immigration.—Mobile Register.

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## ATROCIOUS CRIME

**TWO INNOCENT CHILDREN  
FOULY MURDERED.**

**PLOT TO SLAY AN ENTIRE FAMILY.**

At Their Father's Bidding Two  
Young Men, Assisted by His  
Negro, Slay a Neighbor's Son  
and Daughter Near Valdosta.

Horrible almost beyond com-  
prehension are the particulars of  
the murder of Will and Carrie Bell  
Carter, aged sixteen and thirteen  
years, near Valdosta Tuesday night  
of last week.

The children are supposed to  
have been killed by Joseph G. Mil-  
ton, Jessie and Leonard Rawlings  
and a negro by the name of Joe  
Bentley, who are now in jail at  
Valdosta. Later Frank Turner  
and Alf Moore, negroes were ar-  
rested, charged with complicity. Moore  
has confessed, implicating all the  
others.

The boy and girl was shot down  
at the home of their father, Rev.  
W. L. Carter, about four miles  
from Hahira, Lowndes county.

There has been a feud for years  
between the Carter and Rawlings  
families. The dogs at the Carter  
home barked at some one and the  
children went out into the yard to  
see what they were about. They  
were ruthlessly shot down.

Not content with the killing of  
the girl, the fiends clubbed her in  
the face as she lay dead before them  
and, from signs about her face and  
body, she must have been kicked  
with the heel of a man's shoe several  
times. The face of the girl, which  
fell on a cotton bed, was  
mashed by the weight of a gun and  
the mother's feet passed it deep into  
the earth. She must have been  
killed instantly as the members of  
the family never heard her scream.

The wounds of the boy were in  
the abdomen, through which passed  
eight buckshot, these going  
clear through and out of the body.

As the children were shot at one  
side of the house, the assassins, two  
in number, ran across the yard.  
The girl fell in her tracks, but the  
boy made his way on his hands and  
knees across the fence and into the  
house, where he informed the ter-  
rified members of the family of the  
death of his sister and at the same  
time that he himself was shot to  
death, and that Milton and Jessie  
Rawlings, sons of Joe Rawlings,  
had done it.

The house was instantly bar-  
ricaded against a further attack, but  
the murderers were not to be  
frightened so easily and kept up the  
firing until about daylight. Shots  
were repeatedly interchanged and  
Mr. Carter barely missed getting  
one of the men through one of the  
port holes he had made by ripping  
off a board in one corner of the  
house.

The boy, on getting inside the  
house, asked for water, but it  
could not be given him as the buck-  
et was kept outside on a water  
shelf, and the father still crippled  
from wounds inflicted by Rawlings  
early in the spring, dared not go  
out amid the fire of the assailants.  
The little fellow died with his  
thirst unslaked.

Like about every feud that ever  
existed, this had its beginning  
over a trivial affair. About  
five years ago Rawlings moved into  
the community from Coffee county.

One day he met Carter in the road  
and told him to come over and help  
him move a house. In the country  
this is customary. On the day in  
question Carter who was butcher-  
ing a beef at the time, having lost  
his crop, could not attend the  
house moving. When Rawlings  
met him again he proceeded to  
curse Carter and to abuse him

shamefully, notwithstanding his  
explanation.

Carter says that from then on  
he has never had a moment's  
peace. His cattle have been killed  
and run off, and in every conceiv-  
able way he has been harassed.  
Rawlings is a native of Washing-  
ton county. He was a Baptist  
minister for a time. Later he trans-  
ferred his allegiance to the Metho-  
dist church and made application  
to be made a local preacher, but as  
the Methodist say, he "fell from  
grace," and accordingly never had  
the orders conferred upon him.

Carter was formerly a Methodist  
preacher in the South Georgia  
Conference. He is about 50 years  
of age, and is a native of Marion  
county, where his relatives are held  
in high esteem. Carter, after en-  
tering the ministry married a Miss  
Armstrong of Sandersville, Wash-  
ington county.

## Later Developments.

VALDOSTA, Ga., June 20.—Alf  
Moore has confessed to being im-  
plicated in the Carter killing, and  
has told the whole story, claiming  
that Rawlings had him employed  
through the negro preacher, Frank  
Turner, who is also in jail.

Moore claims Rawlings hid him  
in the woods on Tuesday, the day  
of the assassination, and that Raw-  
lings took supper to him in order  
that he might not have to leave his  
hiding place.

Moore works at Lennox and as-  
serts he was taken to Hahira to  
render this terrible service by Raw-  
lings. He claims that the Carter  
children were killed by Jesse and  
Milton Rawlings, and that the plan  
was to exterminate the whole  
family.

## HANGMAN'S ROPE BROKE

Then Negro Thought He Was a  
Free Man.

DECATUR, Ala., June 16.—Har-  
vie Smith, John Collier and Will  
Jackson, colored, were hanged in  
the jail yard here this afternoon.  
Troops were present as a precau-  
tionary measure but there was no dis-  
order. Two thousand people sur-  
rounded the jail during the exe-  
cution. Smith and Collier mur-  
dered Miss Belle Bloodworth, a  
young woman of Decatur. Jackson  
killed a policeman who was trying  
to arrest him.

The three men were hanged to-  
gether, but when the drop fell the  
knot slipped off Smith's neck and  
he dropped to the ground, crying  
out "Thank God, I am free; yes I  
am free." He was picked up in a  
semi-conscious condition and hanged  
a second time, the rope drawing so  
tight that it cut deep into his flesh.

Smith was practically unconscious  
when the drop fell the second time  
and had to be helped up on the  
scaffold as the rope was adjusted.  
Smith and Collier protested their  
innocence to the last, while Jack-  
son claimed he killed Officer Steele  
in self defense.

## Profanity Allowed For.

If there was anything the late  
Senator Hoar disliked more than he  
did another it was profanity.

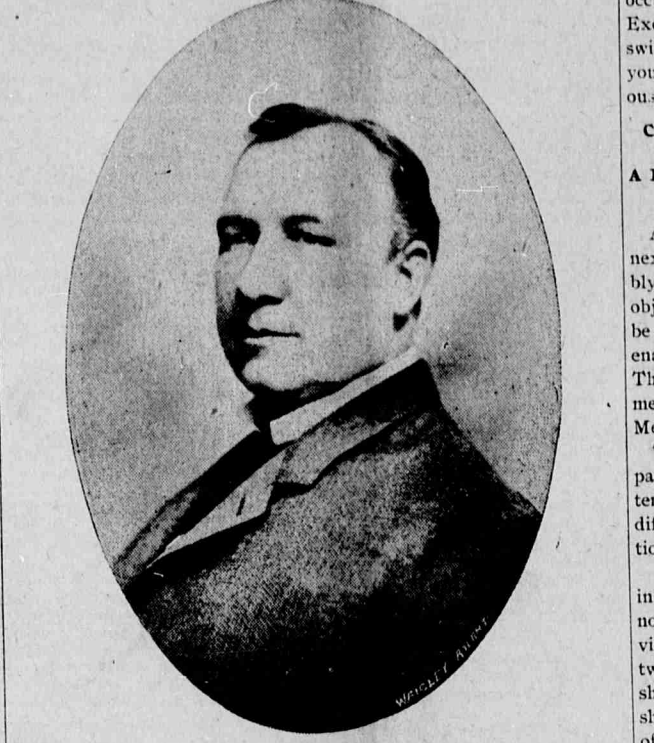
The story is told how much  
shocked the venerable senator  
would be by the inflammatory in-  
terjections of a certain politician  
with whom he frequently was com-  
pelled to confer. But on all such  
occasions he would refrain from  
censuring the culprit except in the  
mildest manner.

One day when the politician came  
to the senator's committee room  
on a subject of considerable impor-  
tance Mr. Hoar indicated a seat to  
him, and remarked:

"Now, Mr. Blank, before we en-  
ter upon a discussion of this ques-  
tion, we shall assume that every-  
body and everything is damned.  
Then we can talk it over ami-  
cably."

STATESBORO, GEORGIA, THURSDAY, JUNE 22, 1905.

ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR



HON. HOKE SMITH,  
candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor of Georgia on  
an anti-corporation, anti-monopoly, reform platform. He will address  
the people of Bulloch county at Statesboro during the coming month.

## DYNAMITING FISH ON WRONG TRACK

COMPLAINT MADE THAT THIS  
IS BEING DONE.

DEAD FISH SEEN IN ABUNDANCE.

Many People Ignorantly Violate  
the Law Regarding Shooting  
Fish, But None are Ignorant of  
the Dynamite Law.

Unless there is a speedy change  
of conduct, somebody is liable to  
shortly be made to answer to the  
law against the wholesale destruc-  
tion of fish by dynamite.

Complaint is made almost daily  
by fishing parties that dead fish are  
to be seen strewn along the Ogee-  
chee river for miles at certain  
places. Mr. J. M. Jenkins, of  
Zoar, who is on the river a good  
deal with his hook and line, re-  
ports having counted as many as  
forty dead fish floating on the river  
during a morning's outing one day  
last week. It is said that a col-  
ored man living near the same  
place saw fifty in one day. These  
fish were undoubtedly killed by dy-  
namite further up the river.

Parties from here who were fish-  
ing out there last week, came al-  
most directly upon a party of dy-  
namiters, so close that they could  
hear the explosions of dynamite  
and the voices of the men who  
were doing the destruction.

There are none who are ignorant  
of the law against dynamiting; but  
there may be some who do not know  
the full law. For the benefit of  
such, we will say that the same  
section of the code forbids the use  
of "fire arms, dynamite or any  
other explosive and destructive  
substance." The young man who  
recently told in the presence of a  
court official of his having killed  
seven large fish at one shot, was  
in ignorance of the law. Many  
others are.

The use of dynamite or a gun is  
illegal at all times. Seines, gigs  
nets and spears may be used only  
from July 1st to March 15th. Out  
of those dates their use is unlawful.  
These facts may be worth re-  
membering.

## Wanted.

Ladies and gentlemen in this and  
adjoining territories to represent and  
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tional Department of an old estab-  
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## Fatal Electric Storm.

TAMPA, Fla., June 20.—One  
death and damage to property  
amounting to thousands of dollars  
resulted from an electric storm and  
cloudburst which occurred here this  
afternoon.

Beatrice Collin, aged 7, colored,  
was killed by lightning while stand-  
ing in the door of her home.  
The roof of the Roberts building,

occupied by the Peninsula Telephone  
Exchange, fell in, smashing the  
switchboard and injuring several  
young lady operators; none seri-  
ously.

## COMPULSORY EDUCATION.

A Bill For its Requirement to be  
Asked For.

ATLANTA, Ga., June 15.—At the  
next meeting of the general assem-  
bly a bill, having for its primary  
object compulsory education, will  
be introduced in the house, and its  
enactment into law will be urged.  
The measure will have the endorse-  
ment of School Commissioner W. B.  
Merritt.

The bill, in the event of its  
passage, will not compel school at-  
tendance, and will in this respect  
differ from the compulsory educa-  
tional laws in effect in other states.  
It will be an educational measure  
in the strictest sense of the word—  
not an attendance act. It will pro-  
vide that all children in Georgia, be-  
tween the age of 8 and 14 years,  
shall stand yearly examinations,  
showing they have a certain amount  
of educational knowledge in read-  
ing, writing, arithmetic, grammar,  
history and geography.

These examinations will be con-  
ducted each year by the school com-  
missioners of respective counties of  
Georgia.

## Excursion Rates Via C. of Ga. Ry.

To Wrightsville, Ga., account  
Summer Normal School, July 5 to  
August 11, 1905. One fare plus  
25c for the round trip, tickets on  
sale to Wrightsville from Waynes-  
boro, Dover, Macon and interme-  
diate points to Tennille, July 1, 2, 3, 4,  
5, 8, 9, 15 and 16; final limit fifteen  
days from date of sale; extension  
of limit to Sept. 30th, can be  
obtained under customary con-  
ditions.

To Newnan, Ga., account New-  
nan Chautauque, July 23 to 30.  
Tickets on sale to Newnan from  
Barnesville, Cedartown and inter-  
mediate points July 23 to 30, in-  
clusive; final limit Aug. 1, 1905,  
at one fare plus 25c for the round  
trip.

To Barnesville, Ga., account  
Barnesville Chautauque, July 29 to  
Aug. 5, 1905. One fare plus 75c round trip, which  
includes admission to Chautauque.  
Tickets on sale from Atlanta, Cedar-  
town, Thomas, Americus, Geneva  
and intermediate points July 1 to 5,  
inclusive; final limit July 9, 1905.

To Monticello, Tenn., account  
Monticello Bible Training School,  
July 3 to Aug. 15, 1905. Tickets  
on sale June 29, 30, July 1, 14, 15,  
17 and Aug. 5, 6 and 7, one fare  
plus 25c for the round trip; final  
limit of tickets Aug. 31, 1905.

To Monticello, Tenn., account  
Monticello Sunday-school Institute,  
July 17 to Aug. 5, 1905. Tickets  
on sale July 14, 15, 17, 23 and 24,  
final limit Aug. 31, 1905. One  
fare plus 25c for round trip.

To Monticello, Tenn., account  
Women's Congress, Aug. 1 to 15.  
Tickets on sale July 29, 31, and  
Aug. 1, 1905; final limit Aug. 16,  
1905. One fare plus 25c for round  
trip.

Tickets reading to Monticello  
and return, account above men-  
tioned occasions, will be extended to  
Oct. 31, 1905, upon payment of the  
difference between rate at which  
ticket was sold, and regular ex-  
cursion rate.

## Notice.

All persons are hereby forewarned not  
to hire Robert Donaldson (col.) as he is  
under contract to work for us this year.  
SUTTON & SMITH.  
Register, Ga., May 30, 1905.

## Some Furniture Bargains!

Our stock of furniture is now complete in every detail, and we have some goods  
to offer you that will please you both in style and price.

## GOLD MEDAL BED SPRING.

the spring with a guarantee. Ask about it.

## BED ROOM SUITS.

Just received a consignment of furniture containing some choice goods in this line; also  
Kitchen Sinks, nice Iron Bedsteads, polished and upholstered Rockers, Dining  
Chairs of all kinds, at prices that will suit YOU. Be SURE to come around when  
in the city. We feel confident that we can save you money on anything in our  
line.

## Statesboro Furniture Co.,

S. T. CHANCE, Mgr.

## STOP THE "LEAKS"

TWO DEPARTMENT OFFI-  
CIALS ARE IMPLICATED.

## SAID WOMAN CLERK GAVE FIGURES.

Assistant Statistician is Under  
Suspension, and Chief is Hiding  
Out During Investigation.

WASHINGTON, June 21.—Some  
very sensational discoveries are be-  
ing made as the investigations of  
the "leaks" in the crop reports  
from Agricultural Department pro-  
gress.

A government official who is tak-  
ing an active part in the investi-  
gation, said last week, in substance:  
"Chief Wilkie, of the Secret Service  
bureau, who has the investigation  
in hand, has made some startling  
discoveries, which will involve not  
only Assistant Statistician Holmes,  
but also Chief Statistician Hyde,  
who is now in Europe, and one of  
the female clerks in the Agricul-  
tural