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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 mat-
ters, 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 bat-
tery, 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 bat-
tery Maynard, of Macon, and
Walker, of Brunswick, to pitch,
and Barber, of Commerce, to catch.

Both teams put their brag bat-
teries 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 Lemon-
ade 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 re-
sult 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. May-
nard, 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 after-
noon, the story grows pleasing
again, with not a blot on the pic-
ture 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 re-
solved 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 few
lesser towns for the sake of show-
ing 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 fail-
ly portray the way that was done
on both sides. The visitors' bat-
tery was Davenport and West-
brook, 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 ma-
neuvers of Fletcher, of the vis-
itors, 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 coun-
cil, 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 mar-
velous manner during his two
months' term of office. His resig-
nation is due entirely to a question
of increased salary.

Fire Tuesday Afternoon.

The residence of Mr. B. B. Sar-
rier, on North Main street, caught
fire about 2 o'clock Tuesday after-
noon, and would have been con-
sumed by the flames had not re-
sponse 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 hun-
dred 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
be a resident of Stilson in the
near future.

A large crowd attended preach-
ing 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
Brooklet, with their best girls, at-
tended church at Fellowship Sun-
day.

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 con-
siderable 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 Uncon-
scious 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 pro-
strate and almost unconscious con-
dition on the floor and was found
there by her husband, who return-
ed 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 for-
eign immigration.—Mobile Register.

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adjoining territories to represent and
advertise the Wholesale and Educa-
tional Department of an old estab-
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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 sev-
eral 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 barri-
caded against a further attack, but
the murderers were not to be got-
ten off 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 by 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."

BULLOCH TIMES.

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
several 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.

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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. Tickets on sale from
Waynesboro, Dover, Macon and inter-
mediate points July 29 to Aug. 5,
inclusive; final limit July 31, 1905.
One fare plus 25c for round trip.

To Monticello, Tenn., account
Monticello Bible Training School,
July 3 to Aug. 15, 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
Monticello Sunday-school Institute,
July 17 to Aug. 5, 1905. Tickets
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final limit Aug. 31, 1905. One
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An Atlanta man died last week as a result of drinking a glass of ice water. Prohibition is on the wane.

The Times has been favored with Billy Osborne's recent "mercenary" letters in pamphlet form. There are seven of them, and all are good reading.

A correspondent of the Savannah Press put it this way: "I am sorry he [Brown] is out, but Hoke Smith is simply a bigger piece of the same pie, and I am satisfied."

Woman is better qualified physically for talking than man, says a Kansas City throat specialist. Even nature seems bent on putting man in second place in domestic talks.

Peace means more to this country than most people suppose. Both Japan and Russia are good customers of America, and American commerce will increase greatly with peace.

"How to treat a millionaire" is the theme of a current magazine article. The millionaire will probably be willing to take beer if you can't afford to buy him something better.

The papers are ridiculing Sam Small's demand for a South Georgia in the governorship race. But he may be sincere. He lives at Brunswick, and may come within the prescribed zone. Let him run awhile.

The S. P. C. A. wishes President Roosevelt to stop that Oklahoma buffalo chase. The president may compromise the matter by having the chase postponed until he can be on hand and give it his personal attention.

The war in the Far East is causing such a demand for ammunition that German artillery manufacturers are overrun with orders. The Krupp's Essen Works have orders for delivery of three hundred guns monthly for nearly two years.

Colorado union miners who were deported last year are filing suits against the State, which now aggregate \$400,000. If Colorado has to pay, the mine-owners will probably find means of dodging the additional taxation for which they are responsible.

The Georgia weekly editors are in session at Cordele this week. Next week we may expect to see all the state weeklies come out in favor of Cordele's new county, for the people down there are probably practicing a species of corruption on the editors.

Five United States agents will study the commerce of the world to discover where people are not buying of America, and if not, why not. If they could only make it plain why American manufactures can be bought cheaper abroad than at home!

Peace in the Far East is slow about its reign, and there is now talk of more fighting. American and European firms still in Port Arthur have been notified by the Japanese authorities to depart and remove their merchandise and shipments of contraband of war for the Japanese continue to be made.

A sensation was created among the 2,000 members of the Big Bethel Methodist Episcopal church, colored, when Rev. J. A. Davis, presiding elder of the Atlanta district, declared in his sermon Sunday morning that the "new" negro is lawless, immoral and reckless. He asserted also that the majority of negro preachers were in the

business only for the money, that some of them countenanced crime and many would be of more benefit on the farms than in the pulpit.

THOSE BUREAU "LEAKS."

Some time last winter when the Savannah Cotton Exchange sent up a howl because accurate information was given out there several hours ahead of the government's official crop bulletin, the Washington officials promptly declared that a "leak" was impossible and hooted at the charges of the Savannah people.

But these denials and explanations were not convincing. It was hard to believe that some statistician could forecast the government's figures on the crop condition to even the fraction of per cent. without some inside information. The officials declared it to be a mere coincidence, but that didn't satisfy.

Our news columns today indicate that the charge of a "leak" was not unfounded, and some unfaithful officials and their clerks are supposed to be gathered in the interest of all classes—the buyer and seller alike—and no class should be favored above another. Under the "leak" system the buyer who gets inside information about the size of the crop, gets the best of the seller who is in the dark.

Even when conducted in an honest way, there is question of the benefit of these crop forecasts; but when information is given out unfairly there is unquestioned ground for a kick from the farmers. If any class should be favored, it is they who raise the cotton, instead of the speculators who buy it.

If the "leaks" can't be stopped, then stop the bulletins altogether. A little premature.

To a man up a tree, it would appear that Mr. Harvie Jordan's call for 4th of July meetings of the farmers to celebrate their cotton reduction victory, is a little premature.

True, statistics recently issued tend to show reductions variously estimated at from 10 to 25 per cent., but as yet the fruits of the victory have not been reaped. Indeed, it is not certain that there has been any great victory or that the fruits will be very large.

Theoretically, a 10 per cent. reduction in acreage ought to give a 10 per cent. increase in price; but theories do not always pan out, as much as we hope for them. Besides probabilities are that the statistics are wide of the mark. Certainly they are in some sections. For instance, in Bulloch county Mr. Jordan's figures estimated a 20 per cent. reduction, while it will certainly be not over half that. It is possible that seasons may yet have a greater effect upon the crop than the acreage promises, in which event the farmers may be greater victors than they yet foresee. In that event, prices next fall will give cause for jubilation. Until then it would be a case of shouting while still in the woods for the cotton growers to begin their celebration.

It is to be hoped that the opportunity will not be long deferred, but the time set by Mr. Jordan seems a little premature.

MERRITT'S EDUCATION BILL

School Commissioner Merritt's bill providing for the compulsory education, proposed to be introduced in the approaching term of the state legislature, promises to give one step ahead of anything in that line yet known in educational circles. It does not compel the child to attend school, but requires that he obtain each year a specific amount of knowledge, to be exhibited annually to the county school commissioner or the county in which the child may reside.

This bill goes at the matter in a direct manner, for it is not so much a matter of concern whether a child attends school, just so he improves his stock of wisdom. The bill is the object of all educational bills.

But is Mr. Merritt's bill practicable? Doesn't he impose too much work on the county school commissioner?

In Bulloch county there are 5,000 children of school age. If these were to go before Commissioner Brauer for examination, he would have to handle them at the rate of 16 per day the year round, exclusive of Sundays and holidays. But it is supposed that these children will be in school half of the year, and can appear for examination only during vacation time. This readily doubles the work of the commissioner, and one can easily imagine him wading through amid making up the papers of 30 school children on half a dozen different studies each day.

Why not simplify matters by bundling up all the papers from the various counties and send them to Atlanta for Mr. Merritt and his stenographer to pass upon one of these long summer evenings?

THE SILK INDUSTRY.

A First-Class Grade of Silk Made in Bulloch.

That silk can be successfully raised in Bulloch county, is a fact that will interest many of our readers.

Mr. L. P. Moore, of Calie, and his mother have been engaged in a small way in this industry for several years, and while in town last Thursday Mr. Moore showed us account sales from the Department of Entomology at Washington for a small quantity of cocoons (raw silk). This silk was graded first-class and brought \$1.00 per pound.

By request Mr. Moore gives us the following statement of his experience and observations:

Silk raising is simple and easy, and is a most interesting occupation. After reading much on the subject of silk culture and the growth of the mulberry tree; and after having had experience with the silk worm from the time it hatches until it closes its tiny wings in death, I know of no section of this great country that is better adapted to the growth of the mulberry tree, and the health of the silk worm than Bulloch county; for generally speaking our climate is mild during the life of a silk worm, which is only about six weeks.

Doubtless many readers of the TIMES are ignorant of the fact that silk culture was started in Georgia fifty years before cotton had found its way to our fertile lands, but was abandoned because of there not being any American mills to consume the raw material.

Our beautiful Georgia might have been rich today in the production of raw and manufactured silks if the illustrious Oglethorpe could have returned and lived in our borders a few years longer.

But the first thing to do in the silk industry is to plant white mulberry trees, before you can raise silk; do this and I will tell you more.

LEGAL NOTICES.

The following matters will come up for hearing in the Ordinary's court on the first Monday in July:

Application of Zack Brown for letters administration on estate of John Brown. Application of J. Z. Patrick for letters of administration on estate of Missouri Hendricks.

Application of Redding Denmark for leave to sell lands of estate of W. W. Mitchell.

P. R. and M. J. McElveen have applied for a partition from administration on estate of America McElveen.

The Sheriff advertises for sale on the first Tuesday in July:

One hundred acres of land in the 48th district, the property of Harmon Ham, bounded by lands of J. E. Rogers and estate of S. L. Moore. Sold to satisfy an execution in favor of J. W. Wilson.

One-fourth acre of land and store building in town of Metter, the property of M. J. Bowen & Co., to satisfy executions in favor of Friedman Bros., Frank & Co. and King Hardware Co.

B. Y. P. U. Convention.

Statesboro's B. Y. P. U.'s, both senior and junior, are represented at the State convention now in session at Moultrie. A delegation of eight left here Tuesday morning consisting of J. W. Forbes, Chas. Wilson, J. M. Murphy and Misses Ella Scarborough and Daisy Averitt from the senior society here; and Misses Elabell McLenore, Georgia Blitch and Marie Lanier, from the junior.

The convention will be in session until tomorrow.

COTTON HAS IMPROVED.

General Condition Throughout The Belt is Better.

WASHINGTON, June 20.—The Weather Bureau's weekly summary of crop conditions says:

Further improvement in the condition of cotton is very generally indicated throughout the cotton belt. The crops now in a good state of cultivation, although some fields continue foul in portions of the central and western districts and in Florida.

While, as a rule, good growth is reported the plant continues small. Lice are still prevalent in North Carolina, but are less numerous in South Carolina, Georgia and Alabama.

Considerable damage by web worms is reported from Oklahoma and Indian Territories, where some fields are being devoted to other crops. Boll weevils are spreading in Northwestern Texas, but generally the damage is not great.

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

TO RENT.—A residence in Statesboro, Address, Mrs. W. V. Tyler, Millen, Ga.

Notice.

All parties indebted to the old firm of W. Olliff & Co., prior to April 1, 1905, are requested to come forward and make satisfactory settlement, as the old business must be wound up in the next few days. We will therefore appreciate your prompt attention to this matter.

Respectfully,
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Stray Hog.
Strayed from my place at Statesboro about three weeks ago, one large black and white pig, with a white collar and under-bit in each ear; left ear nearly gnawed off by dog. Will pay reward to any one who will take her up and notify me at Statesboro.

J. J. E. ANDERSON.
May 29th, 1905.

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Notice is given of the introduction into the legislature of two local bills, one providing for the employment of a stenographer for the city court, fixing the time of filing and service of suits in the monthly sessions, providing for continuances, and to regulate the drawing of juries for the quarterly term; the other bill providing for the incorporation of the town of Palaski.

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HELD ADJOURNED TERM.

Judge Rawlings Here for a Special Session of Superior Court.

Judge Rawlings, of the superior court, came down from Sandersville Monday evening, and Tuesday held a session of superior court, this being in accordance with his announcement when here at April term.

The day was taken up principally in the hearing of motions which were submitted at the regular term of the court.

In the case of the Rocky Ford Bridge Co. vs. C. M. Capps, injunction, judgment was rendered for the plaintiff.

C. W. Hodges vs. R. B. Waters, motion for new trial denied.

E. Daughtry vs. City of Statesboro, order overruling certiorari.

Thomas & Barton vs. H. A. Hodges, suit on account; judgment rendered for plaintiff.

Laura Barnes vs. P. E. Barnes and others, injunction; to be heard at Sandersville June 28th.

A. J. Lee vs. A. Ellis, order issued remanding case to justice court of 45th district for trial.

L. J. Truistone vs. W. B. Moore; to be heard at Sandersville June 28th.

Another matter of business was the granting of a charter to the Home Fraternity Insurance Co. This concern has recently been organized by a number of leading Bulloch county citizens for the purpose, as its name indicates, of the mutual insurance of its members. Among the incorporators are G. R. Beasley, Wayne Parrish, W. B. Martin and B. E. Proctor.

THREW DOWN HIS SHOVEL

Then Did a Hot foot Away From The Gang.

Steven Ellison, colored, sentenced last week by Judge Brannen for a term of twelve months on the chaingang in default of the payment of a \$300 fine for selling liquor in Statesboro, has tired of his job and when he got tired, he quit.

Steve went on the gang Wednesday, and all seemed as lovely as marriage bells until Friday morning he developed a bad case of tired feeling. The gang was engaged in a swamp when the tired feeling struck Steve. Thereupon Steve threw down his shovel and proceeded to leave. The day guard, Ben Barnes, who was in charge by himself, called to the night guard and losing his blood hounds, followed the shackled fugitive. For two miles Steve set a swift pace in spite of his shackles, and finally when overtaken he seized a club and warned Barnes to

stand back, while he pursued the even tenor of his way.

Having no arms and being exhausted from the chase, Barnes did not close with the negro, but returned to the camp for help. In the meantime Ellison disappeared and has not since been heard from.

WANT THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC LOOKED INTO MORE CLOSELY.

An ordinance has been drafted and filed with the city council with a petition for its enactment, providing for a tax upon express companies which transport intoxicating liquors into the town of Statesboro. Action upon this petition will probably be deferred until the validity of this sort of law has been passed upon by the supreme court.

An appeal from a similar ordinance by the town of Lawrenceville, this state, is now before the supreme court. The city council of Lawrenceville passed an ordinance imposing a tax of \$1,000 on any concern shipping liquor into that town. The express company contested the validity of the law, and on hearing the case Judge Pendleton, of the Western circuit, ruled that the act was unconstitutional. From this decision the town appealed to the supreme court.

Expert Fishermen.

THE TROUT is indebted to Messrs. Barney Maull and Buttnsky Lange for the finest string of fish (stories) of the season. They are expert fishermen and their catch is always the best, with never an eel, a cat or a sucker. These they eliminate from their string with a nicety that is unequalled. How they do it has never before been made public, and their friends are now about to receive the secret in the strictest confidence: They fish without bait. That is how they avoid the eels and cooters. Little matter is it if they miss the trout stream by the same process. They can get a string of mullets for 20 cents, and with a bottle of Budweiser their frolic is complete.

At least, this is the story we hear about their fishing trip Thursday night, when they forgot to carry their bait and spent a night in the swamp without wetting a hook.

Some Fine Watermelons.

The finest watermelons that have been seen on this market the present season are those being supplied by Dr. J. B. Cone. They are of the Pearson variety, the finest flavor known, and weigh in the neighborhood of thirty pounds.

FOR CELEBRATION

HARVIE JORDAN CALLS ON GEORGIA FARMERS.

THINKS NOW IS TIME TO SHOUT.

The Fight for Reduced Cotton Acreage is Won, He Says, and Time of Jubilation is at Hand.

President Harvie Jordan, of the Southern Cotton association, has requested that the farmers in all of the cotton-growing counties meet in their respective communities on July 4th, have barbecues, speaking and make the day one of general rejoicing this year on account of the splendid work accomplished by the farmers in reducing the cotton acreage for 1905.

President Jordan's call follows: "OFFICE SOUTHERN COTTON ASSOCIATION, ATLANTA, GA., June 9, 1905.

"To the Southern Cotton Growers: "Every report issued on the cotton acreage of 1905, including the United States government report of June 2nd, indicates beyond all question of doubt that the cotton acreage for this year has been materially reduced by the farmers, thereby making another abnormally large crop with extremely low prices an impossibility. Southern cotton growers are to be highly commended for thus standing so loyally with their pledges and promises, which will save the south from financial ruin and disaster. The farmers also held their cotton from the markets during a most depressing period in January and February, thereby emphasizing their ability to protect their interests from the devastating influence of speculation. The cotton holding movement has saved the south \$50,000,000 in the value of the cotton unsold on January 29th, and the reduction in cotton acreage will insure to cents per pound for the staple next fall. We should therefore have a day of general rejoicing for the great work accomplished.

"The Declaration of American Independence from the yoke of foreign domination was signed on July 4th, 1776. I think that a fitting day for southern cotton growers to assemble together and declare their freedom and independence from foreign combinations which in the past have dictated the price of the great money staple crop of the south. I therefore issue this call, earnestly asking that the cotton growers all over the south meet on Tuesday, July 4, 1905, either in their local beats, townships, militia districts or at their county seats, and have barbecues or basket dinners, speeches and make the day one of general rejoicing. I trust also that strong resolutions will be passed at these meetings emphasizing loyalty and patriotism to each other and agreeing that no cotton shall be sold during the balance of the present year for less than 10 cents per pound. I call upon the business and professional men in the various towns of the south to assist and take active part in these meetings. It is the duty of every southerner to assist the farmers in this patriotic duty and to commend them for the great victory they have won. I ask that copies of all resolutions passed at these meetings be mailed to the headquarters of the Southern Cotton association for compilation and publication. Such a meeting of the cotton growers and their determination to demand better prices for cotton would have a tremendous effect on the spinners of the world who have sold their goods ahead and have yet to secure the raw cotton to fill their contracts. Let every community act and act with determination.

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"Yours truly,

HARVIE JORDAN, "President Southern Cotton Association."

A SMALL RACE WAR.

Negroes and Whites Have Shooting Match Near Savannah.

(Savannah Press, Monday.) Jake Taylor, a negro from Clito, who had arrived at the Georgia infirmary Saturday, died there Saturday night. He brought a story that he together with several others, had been shot by some white men at Clito after a difficulty there.

The affray took place two miles from Clito on the place of Otis and Farham Compton. It was between the Compton brothers and seven negroes employed by them. The white men were having a settlement when a misunderstanding arose. The white men fired into the crowd, killing George Taylor, the father of the man who died here. Three negroes were also wounded. A coroner's jury investigated the affair and returned a verdict of justifiable homicide.

Lightning Destroys Ice. Pewaukee, Wis., June 18.—Armour & Co.'s ice houses were struck by lightning to-night and destroyed, melting 200,000 tons of ice. The house of the superintendent, the barns and a boarding house of fifty rooms were also destroyed. The loss is \$225,000.

Each of the great ice houses was protected by a water tank, but the lightning set all the houses on fire at once, and the water tanks were useless.

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STEPHENS COUNTY

NAME OF OUR PROPOSED NEW NEIGHBOR.

METTER TO BE THE COUNTY SITE.

New County to Have an Area of 350 Square Miles, 150 of This To be Taken From Bulloch.

The new county of Stephens, for which the good people of Metter are making so valiant a fight, occupied an entire page in the Atlanta News Saturday in which to set forth its claims for its establishment by the legislature. Besides containing a number of handsome pictures of Metter, the article set forth the following argument:

No higher evidence of patriotism could mark the action of any community of citizenry than a desire to honor the memory of an illustrious Georgian who, in his life, honored his great state.

No higher mark of that quality known as hustle could be evidenced than the desire of a town to carve its future out of the trend of events.

In the heart of Georgia's great pine belt patriotic men want to carve out a new county to alleviate present conditions. The proposed new county is to be named "Stephens" in honor of Georgia's Great Commander, Alexander Stephens.

It is out of three of the state's largest counties—Bulloch, Tattnall and Emanuel—that the new county of Stephens will be carved. From Bulloch it is proposed to take 150 square miles, from Tattnall 50 and from Emanuel 140, leaving all of them with larger areas than the average county. Stephens will have an area of about 350 square miles, a population composed of 8,000 of the best people in the state, mainly white, and a taxable property valued at \$200,500,000.

Peculiarly isolated is the area comprising this new county. From Metter it is 20 miles to Statesboro, the county site of Bulloch, 23 miles to Swainsboro, the county site of Emanuel, and 24 miles to Reidsville, the county site of Tattnall. With farming lands unsurpassed in the state the growth of this splendid section has been retarded by its isolation.

The parent counties have neglected the interest of this favored spot, and through the vicissitudes of unfavored location the progressive men of this section feel that development of their farming lands and natural resources have sadly suffered. These believe no community in Georgia is more entitled to a new county than they are. And so believing they will come before the legislature praying for the needed relief by establishing the county of Stephens. And no man of them who does not believe with all his might that Stephens will, in a few years, be one of the most prosperous counties in the Empire State of the South.

With the earnest purpose of securing what they want some of the strongest men within the area of the proposed new county have allied themselves together into a working committee. Part of them now reside in Bulloch, part in Tattnall and part in Emanuel.

J. R. Dixon is chairman of the committee; W. J. Willie, secretary and treasurer. Associated with them are W. D. Kennedy, M. J. Bowen, J. D. Lanier, G. W. Bland, A. H. Stapler, J. T. Trapnell, Bedford Everett, W. A. Brinson, L. M. Mercer, J. J. Collins, J. A. Jones and J. M. Dekle. If special credit be due any one of these earnest men, it would go by general consent of all to J. W. Willie and W. D. Kennedy, who have been untiring in their efforts to get Stephens county established.

The area of Stephens will exceed

that of sixty-two Georgia counties, and have a larger population than twenty-two of them. Ninety-nine per cent. of the people within the lines of the new county earnestly desire its creation.

No existing political division will be disturbed, all of the territory lying within the first congressional district and the middle judicial circuit. Practically shut off from the world, and compelled to go long distances to the county seats, no community ever came forward with a wondrous cause.

In Bulloch county is the promising and progressive town of Metter. It is located in the heart of the section out of which it is proposed to carve Stephens county. With a population of 500 of the most earnest, progressive and purposeful citizens in the state they are working as a unit for the new county.

They feel that the time has come when limitations should be thrown off, and isolation cease to be a stay to natural growth. Even with its handicap Metter is growing and pushing and hustling to better and greater things.

But with the arteries of progress pulsing, Metterites want the fetters of present isolation removed, and if patriotic, zealous work, and the righteousness of a just cause prevail they feel that they will not have labored in vain.

Situated upon a beautiful wooded slope, making perfect drainage, with a soil rich and fertile surrounding Metter is one of the most attractive towns in southeast Georgia. It enjoys a fine trade and has a number of excellent business firms. Just three miles away flows the Canoochee river, which could be a navigable stream with a reasonable government appropriation.

Within the fertile lands of which Metter is the center grows sea island cotton, and owing to the staple area that will produce this staple this community never suffers seriously from the fluctuations of the market. For this reason the merchants, business men and planters are steadily amassing wealth, and the agitation of reducing cotton acreage does not affect them in the slightest.

Three miles from Metter is as fine a mineral spring as can be found in Georgia. The owners have improved the property and graded a fine road from the springs to town. Some day it is predicted that hundreds of Georgians will go to this spring for its medical virtues.

Metter has fine schools, a prosperous bank and business houses representing all of the mercantile lines.

INDIANS ON WAR PATH.
Are Killing Women and Children in Arizona.

TUCSON, Ariz., June 27.—Renewed Yaqui Indian atrocities have set the whole section in a furor. At last twelve ranchers and several women and children have met death at hands of these Indians, who have been raiding the country along the San Miguel river in Ures district of Sonora.

A party composed of American mining men and headed by Joseph DeWitt has gone out from Pozo station to rescue the unfortunate who are in danger of being massacred by Indians.

After several families had been murdered the ranchers made a determined stand at Buenos Ayres ranch where, aided by about 30 employees, they succeeded in repulsing the Indians.

It is thought that about 30 Indians were killed, although the number can only be estimated, as the savages carried off the dead and wounded when they retired.

Five Yaquis were taken just outside of La Cumata, thought to have taken part in the massacre, and were immediately hanged.

Further trouble is expected and the ranchers are protecting against any further attack.

Fatal Shooting Affray; One Killed, One Wounded

Jack Ellis, dead;
Conley Barnes, badly wounded;
Erastus Brannen, under arrest charged with murder;
Jim Brannen, held as an accessory to the crime.

This, in brief, is the story of a shooting fusillade which occurred on the public road near the home of Mr. Edmund Brannen, ten miles from Statesboro, last Sunday night.

Just what time the shooting occurred is not agreed upon by the parties interested; and their statements of the beginning of the trouble are diametrically different. To one thing, however, they do agree, namely: That Erastus Brannen fired the bullet that killed Ellis, and that Conley Barnes shot at, and slightly wounded, Brannen.

From best information obtainable, the shooting occurred about dusk. The Brannen boys and Bercham Aldridge, a young companion of theirs, who had been visiting near Statesboro, passed the home of Wm. Hollingsworth about sunset. Jack Ellis, Conley Barnes and Lester Olliff were visiting at Hollingsworth's, and a few minutes later left for home, following behind the three young men named, whom they overtook in the road near Edmund Brannen's house.

Here the stories of the affair divide. Barnes, the young man who was with Ellis, claims that the Brannen boys and Aldridge were stopped in the road, Erastus Brannen standing behind his buggy, and that when they attempted to pass them Brannen, without a word, began shooting into their buggy at close range; that Ellis, who had a pistol, began to clamor out of the buggy, and was shot twice—in the thigh and in the hip, the latter ball penetrating the stomach and severing the spinal column; that Ellis proceeded to run, but that he (Barnes) wrenched the pistol from his hand and returned the fire.

The Brannens state that they were driving quietly along the road when they were overhauled by Ellis, Barnes and Olliff, driving at a rapid speed; that they were fired upon without provocation, and that the fire was returned only in self defence.

After being shot, Ellis continued into the woods about three hundred yards, where he fell. His outcry attracted the attention of Hollingsworth.

Rawlings DENIES GUILT. Says that He Can Prove His Boys' Innocence.

VALDOSTA, Ga., June 23.—Mrs. Rawlings and her daughters were in the city early this morning and spent the day around the jail, though they were not admitted to the rooms where the elder Rawlings and his sons are confined. Mrs. Rawlings talked to him from the street through the window.

Rawlings dictated a statement to the public today, in which he denied his guilt and the guilt of his sons. He says he knows the people are incensed over the horrible crime; that he is as sorry that it happened as any man.

When asked if he wished to make a statement about the whereabouts of his boys on the night of the killing, he said he did not. It was generally known that he was in town, and that his sons will prove they were at home.

It is believed that the \$110 which Rawlings borrowed here the morning after the tragedy and before the news of it reached here was

worth, living about three hundred yards distant, who went after Ellis' father, Abe Ellis, and they removed the young man to his home, where he died at 8 o'clock Monday morning.

Barnes and Olliff proceeded to Pulaski, where Barnes' wounds were temporarily treated and he returned home. He had been hit twice in the thigh, one bullet making only a flesh wound and passing through into his pants pocket, where it lodged; the other penetrated the thigh and lodged just beneath the skin, where it was extracted Monday afternoon by Dr. Holland. Barnes' chances for recovery are excellent, unless complications should set in.

In the exchange of shots, Erastus Brannen was struck on the calf of the leg, only by a glancing ball, however, and the flesh was not broken.

A warrant was issued late Monday evening for Erastus Brannen, charged with murder, and Tuesday morning he came in and surrendered to the sheriff, who is holding him under guard pending the preliminary trial, which will be held as soon as the prosecution prepares its case. Tuesday warrants for Jim Brannen and Bercham Aldridge, charging complicity in the crime were issued and these two young men are now under bond.

The Brannen's have employed to represent them Messrs. G. S. Johnston, R. Lee Moore, Deal & Lanier and Brannen & Booth. Who will conduct the prosecution has not yet been learned.

The trouble between these parties is not new, but dates back on one side to eight years ago, when the Barnes brothers and others were charged with drowning Morgan Olliff (brother of the Lester Olliff in this episode). Olliff turned up safe and sound after the accused had been bound over to superior court charged with his murder. Jas. A. Brannen, father of the two boys in the present trouble, who is Morgan Olliff's uncle, was the prosecutor in the case, and there is said to have existed bad feeling between the families since that time.

Young Ellis and the Brannens had also gotten on badly for a long time, and only three weeks before this fatal meeting had a difficulty in which the Brannens had administered a beating to Jack Ellis and Lester Olliff.

paid to his lawyer, as he told the jailer after his confinement that he had money in his pocket and did not wish to be confined in a cell with any one else. The insurance company forfeited the insurance on his place and the return premium of about \$50 was also paid to him.

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EQUITABLE MUDDLE.

Alexander Surrenders Quarter Million of Cash.

NEW YORK, June 24.—Announcement was made tonight by Attorney General Mayer, who has postponed his return to Albany until tomorrow in order to attend the affairs of the Equitable, that restitution had been made by former President Alexander of \$25,053,22, representing amounts received by him, with interest on certain syndicate operations referred to in the preliminary report of Superintendent Hendricks.

The announcement was conveyed in a letter addressed by H. M. Alexander, son of the former president, to Chairman Paul Morton, a copy of which was sent by the writer to Attorney General Mayer "for his information" and given out for publication by Mr. Mayer.

Jas. Hazen Hyde tonight denied the story that his father, Henry B. Hyde, had obtained \$5,000,000 or more in settlement of claims or commissions. He also said:

"If the superintendent of insurance had taken the precaution to make a few inquiries into the history of the safe deposit leases before assailing the memory of a dead man, he would have learned that the society had made vast sums of money out of these letters."

TRY TO RECOVER FUNDS
Morton Wants to Get Back Money Taken From Equitable.

NEW YORK, June 26.—As chairman of the Equitable Life Insurance Society's board of directors, Paul Morton has begun legal proceedings to recover money alleged to have been wrongfully taken from the society, and he also has cut off certain perquisites in the society.

Mr. Morton tonight made a statement in which he said he had retained Austin G. Fox and Wallace McFarlane as special counsel for the Equitable "to institute such legal proceedings as they may consider to be appropriate for the recovery of any money and property to which the Equitable is found to be entitled."

The statement said that directors have therefore been allowed \$25 for attending committee meetings, whether present or not. This has been changed and no director will get fees unless present and no employee who is a director will receive a fee.

A meeting of the Camp was held at Statesboro last Saturday, at which time active preparations were begun for the exercises of that occasion. By authority of the Camp, Maj. Cone appointed a number of citizens on committees to co-operate with the veterans in arranging the program for the day, as follows:

Grounds and Entertainment—J. W. Wilson, S. F. Olliff, J. G. Blitch and B. T. Outland.

Finance and Music—J. W. Olliff, R. Simmons and W. T. Smith.

These committees are authorized to appoint such sub-committees as the occasion may require, and will leave nothing undone that will contribute to the pleasure of the great reunion.

Trespass Notice.
I do not want persons in my field, and it is a trespass to make a way of my field. It is also a trespass to stand or sit on the fence, for it breaks it down.

JAMES A. SIMMONS.
Statesboro, Ga., June 27, 1905.

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THE VETS REUNION

THE CAMP TO HAVE BIG DAY JULY 20TH.

WILL COME HERE IN THOUSANDS.

Emanuel, Tattnall, Bryan and Screven Counties Invited to Join With Bulloch in the Festivities of the Occasion.

THE TIMES mentioned last week the fact that preparations are on foot for the big veterans reunion here on the 20th of July, and that Capt. R. M. Hitch and other speakers will be present to address the crowd.

Maj. J. S. Cone, commander of the Camp, has furnished us with the following correspondence between himself and Capt. Hitch:

STATESBORO, GA., June 19, 1905.
Hon. R. M. HITCH, Savannah, Ga.

My Dear Sir: At a meeting of the J. S. Cone Camp, U. C. V., July 20th next was selected as the day and Statesboro as the place for their annual reunion.

It affords me much pleasure to say that you were unanimously chosen as the orator of the occasion, and I, as the commander of the Camp, earnestly hope you will accept of the honor and be with us. Bulloch, Emanuel, Tattnall, Bryan and Screven will all be represented and in that vast crowd all the gray will be your friends. We will welcome you, and be proud to honor you as the son of a Confederate soldier and as a native of the wiregrass section of our State who has ever been true to the ideals of his people, and whose record Georgia manhood approves and Georgia womanhood admires.

Sincerely trusting to have your acceptance of this invitation at as early date, I beg to remain, Yours very truly,

J. S. CONE, Com'd'g J. S. Cone Camp, U. C. V. Major J. S. Cone, Com'd'g J. S. Cone Camp, U. C. V. Statesboro, Ga.

My Dear Sir: Your very kind letter of June 19th, inviting me to deliver the address at the annual reunion of your Camp at Statesboro on July 20th next, has been received and carefully considered. I appreciate highly the honor which has been conferred upon me by the Camp, and accept with pleasure the invitation so kindly extended.