

COLLEGE OPENS AUSPICIOUSLY FOR NEW YEAR

The college re-opened yesterday after the holidays. The faculty were all back in their places, the students were pouring in from their various homes, and the work of the term has been resumed. Very few of the students have dropped out during the holidays, and the places of those have been promptly taken by new students.

The different members of the faculty have spent their holidays in various ways. Mr. Powell, after a quiet Christmas day with the children, enjoyed the luxury of moving. He has moved out to Park avenue, where he will be more convenient to the college.

Mr. Gullblair's assisted in the county institutes at Douglas, and the three county institutes conducted at Abbeville. Mr. Wood and Mr. Bradley assisted in the institute at Nashville. All report great interest in school affairs in the counties they visited; and all found interest strongly directed toward the college here. More people are talking about the college and are expecting to attend it than ever before.

Most of the ladies of the faculty spent the holidays at their homes. Misses Gallaher and Wray made a little trip to Jacksonville. Miss Greene visited her old home at Anniston, Ala. Mrs. Knapp and Miss Horns remained in Valdosta.

All report very delightful vacations and return with renewed enthusiasm.

The outlook for the future grows better all the time. The loss of students at the half year break was unusually slight; and the students still in college, as do the new ones coming in, expect to remain until graduation.

As there will be only three graduates this year, practically the whole school will return next year.

This happy condition brings the administration no little concern in another direction. This year, starting with nothing, the attendance has overrun the dormitory capacity of the school and from the start made a problem of housing students. Next year the college will start with the dormitory practically full of old students and with many times the popular interest that sends students to college aroused throughout South Georgia. The president is greatly concerned over the problem of providing places for the girls who expect to come. But while he is greatly concerned, he is not disheartened at all. The college is in Valdosta—something will be done.

Attendance will be well heated and Lyceum numbers in a numerous

Fifty Years Ago Today. Jan. 3.

John Hughes, D. D., first Catholic archbishop of the New York diocese and one of the most noted as well as most influential prelates of his time, died in New York city at the age of sixty-five.

Federal land batteries near Charleston threw twenty incendiary (Greek fire) shells into the city, all of which exploded. The missiles were of an improved type for long range effect and started numerous fires.

Twenty-five Years Ago Today.

General Boulanger, the French political soldier, publicly and formally denied having aspirations to dictatorship.

OF LOCAL INTEREST.

Mr. Nathan L. Hutton, of Ward, Fla., was among the visitors to the city yesterday.

Messrs. C. L. Paulette and T. C. Watkins, of Quitman, were visitors to the city yesterday.

Miss Ola Sanders, of Madison, Fla., was among the visitors to the city yesterday.

Mr. W. M. Harris and wife, of Ocilla, were visitors to the city yesterday.

Mrs. J. G. Martin, of Nashville, was among the visitors to the city yesterday.

Mr. F. P. Sirmans, of Sirmans, Ga., came over and spent yesterday in this city.

Mr. J. D. Ashley has gone to Savannah on business.

Mr. J. E. Talmadge and wife, of Athens, were visitors to this city yesterday.

Mr. J. L. Weeks and wife, of Perry, Fla., were among the visitors to the city yesterday.

Mrs. B. B. McCall and Mrs. Archie Livingston, of Madison, Fla., were among the visitors to this city yesterday, having come here to do their shopping.

Mr. Epp Stewart is back at his place behind the Valdes Hotel register, after having spent the holidays with relatives in Eufaula, Ala.

Mr. W. L. Converse sold 500 bales of sea island cotton to the spinners in the past few days. Most of the cotton had to be shipped. He got satisfactory prices for it.

Mrs. B. W. Lundy and children have returned from Macon and Sycamore, where they spent the holidays with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Holder are expected home today, having spent a week in Eastman with Mrs. Walter Clements, Mrs. Holder's sister. They went in their automobile, leaving at

Pellagra From Bad Sewerage.
That pellagra infection probably results from bad sewerage was a theory advanced in the report today of the Thompson-McFadden Pellagra Commission before the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

The report stated that no definite relation was observed between the occurrence of pellagra and the use of any particular food. In districts completely equipped with water carriage systems of sewerage disposal, the report states, very few cases of pellagra have been found and their origin has been doubtful. It was also found, according to the report, that new cases of pellagra developed for the most part in the vicinity of old ones or after association with them.

The report declares the exact mode of transmission of pellagra is still uncertain and urges the continued study of insects as transmitting agents, and of close personal association as possible factors in its spread.

Weather Changes Again.
The oldest inhabitant has not seen anything to equal the changes that have taken place in the weather during the past week or two, and especially during this week. The weather made three or four changes yesterday and two or three last night.

It was rainy yesterday morning, but cleared up before noon and began to turn cold. Then it halted a few moments and went in the other direction. It began raining in the afternoon, but cleared up soon after dark. The moon and stars were shining brightly at 8.30, but it started to rain again by nine o'clock. It cleared up again by 10.30 and the wind whistled from the north.

This morning it was bright and clear and the sun was on its job in good shape. There is no telling what will happen before night, however. It is safe to have your umbrella where you can get hold of it easily.

Three Shooting Affrays.
Three negroes are dead as the result of shooting affrays in and near Pensacola.

Alphonso Robinson killed his wife, Lizzie Robinson, at her home. He escaped. John Adams, a negro bartender, killed Gurney Johnson in a negro saloon. He was arrested by the police and surrendered to county officers. Adams claims self-defense. Charles Mack was killed at Molino by Deputy Sheriff Bryant Harris while resisting arrest. A coroner's jury exonerated the officer.

Nail Broken Bones Together.
When all other means failed to hold James Wilson's broken arm in place at the shoulder, surgeons at Eufaula, Ala., nailed the fractured bones, one of the doctors having witnessed the first operation of this kind at Chicago. Wilson, who was one of the seriously injured in the Central of Georgia Railroad wreck near Eufaula last month, now expects his arm to stay set.

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MR. CONVERSE'S CANVASS.

Waycross Herald Says He Has Made a Thorough Count.

The Waycross Herald is responsible for the following dope, which will be of interest in this section, and especially to the friends of Senator W. L. Converse:

"That W. L. Converse, of Valdosta, has had an almost complete 'house-to-house' canvass in his end of the Eleventh district, and that his friends elsewhere have investigated for him, is the newest development in the congressional race. Friends of the Valdosta man declare he is now in possession of facts that will warrant him making a strong bid for the toga now being worn by Congressman Walker.

"While activities point strongly toward Mr. Converse getting into the political fray, the like of which is expected to eclipse the most recent affair, Judge J. W. Quincy, of Douglas, is not remaining inactive, according to the best advices, and is yet 'seriously' considering announcing himself.

"Were one to pick out prospects, he would certainly name the men from Valdosta and Douglas. And if he would gather names with reckless abandon, he might fill a couple of columns or so. It is safe to say, however, that the two most likely candidates now are Judge Quincy and Mr. Converse."

WOMEN ORGANIZE IN BROOKS.

Addresses Made by Well Known Speakers on Timely Topics.

The woman's department of the Farmers' Union has been organized in Brooks county under most auspicious circumstances. The monthly meeting of the union for February was given over entirely to this project and the men seemed as much interested as the women in the plans made for the betterment of the conditions for the rural homes.

Mrs. L. M. Rogers was elected president and Mrs. J. B. Shiver secretary of the organization, and there is a membership of fifty. Miss Elizabeth Holt and Miss Lilla Forrest came from Athens to assist in the organization and to talk to the gathering about organizing a canning club. Both are engaged in the farm extension work carried on by the State College of Agriculture and the United States government. The women of this county organized particularly to study the sub-

SUMMER SCHOOL WILL BE HELD IN THIS CITY

On Saturday last there was held at the college a very important conference for the purpose of perfecting the plans for the next summer session of the college. It is the intention of the college authorities to make the summer terms respond as perfectly as possible to the needs of rural teachers, who in the nature of things cannot attend the regular terms of the institution. To this end the president invited a few of the superintendents of counties near by to come to the college Saturday and confer about the plans for the coming term.

The conference began with dinner with the student body in the college dining hall. After dinner the conference was continued through most of the afternoon in the president's office. The result was a delightful unanimity of planning and a full co-operation March the superintendent of Ordinary of s

The summer session will run through the month of June. It is regretted that it cannot be made six weeks, but there being no appropriation for this session, it has to be restricted. The work is done practically entirely by volunteers from the faculty of the college, together with the state supervisors of schools, and most of these have other engagements after the first of July.

The work will be very practical. It is designed to "meet the actual needs of the actual teachers of the actual schools" of this section. The announcements will be out soon.

The outlook is that the attendance on the session will be limited only

by the ability of people to get rooms and board. The college people are planning to give their best efforts to this work, the superintendents are most enthusiastic in their backing of the school. The result is bound to mean much for the schools of this section.

This conference is a very interesting indication of the general policy of the college. It shows clearly the determination of the college authorities to make the institution understand and actually meet the needs of the people. It shows also, the broad democracy of college management here. There is no exclusiveness, no secretiveness, no holding aloof. "We want all the honest suggestion and counsel we can get," said President Powell to the representative of The Times, "and few people have more or better suggestions to make than the men who superintend our schools both in the country and in the towns. Our institution is new and growing. Its hope of success lies in keeping, on the one hand, in close touch with the best educational theory and practice of the world, and in keeping, on the other hand, in intimate relationship with the needs of the people we serve. We don't care to shoot a random."

It is a day of co-operation and of broad democracy. In open-minded, cordial policy of the college speaks well for its present and future. We believe, prosperous future.

FOR SHERIFF.

To the Voters of Lowndes County:
I am in the race for the office of sheriff, and if elected I will do my duty as sheriff for all the people of my county, and save the tax payers of my county every dollar I can. I have had quite a number of citizens who voted against me before say they will vote for me this time.
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W. J. HARRIS WILL QUIT BUT NOT AS CENSUS DIRECTOR

He is Just Going to Offer His Resignation as Chairman of the Committee—Dr. Hardman Says He is Confident of Victory.

Atlanta, June 3.—William J. Harris, director of the census, said yesterday that he would shortly mail his resignation as chairman of the State Democratic executive committee to Senator W. S. West, vice-chairman, in Washington. Senator West thereupon becomes chairman.

Mr. Harris did not say anything about his "resignation" as director of the census.

In fact, since he took the public into his confidence and stated that he had verbally resigned, which was followed by a statement from Secretary Redfield that the resignation was to be held up indefinitely, Mr. Harris has avoided that subject altogether.

But the papers and the people continue to ask about it, and want to know when the fooling is going to end.

Mr. Harris is certainly the most confident human being that ever breathed. If he can capitalize his confidence into votes on August 19 he will win overwhelmingly, and the threatened convention fight won't materialize.

He says ALL the news he gets is encouraging and that he is going to be Georgia's next governor, sure pop!

Dr. L. G. Hardman, of Commerce, spent yesterday in the city, and he is equally confident in his talk. He says he is getting about seeing the people and that everywhere they tell him that he is a winner. He says he will not engage in any mud-slinging, and expects to conduct a clean campaign.

The belief is growing here that Hugh Dorsey will not run. The papers, while speaking very kindly of him personally, seem united in opposing his entry for fear that it will drag the Frank case into State politics.

HUNDRED TEACHERS ARE ENROLLED FOR SUMMER SESSIONS

Prominent Educators are Instructors for Lowndes County Institute—Colored Teachers Also Meeting—Miss Celeste Parrish Takes Part.

Over 100 teachers are enrolled for the Lowndes county summer school that is being held at the South Georgia Normal and Industrial College. The school began yesterday and will continue for one month. Teachers from all over Lowndes county are taking advantage of the splendid courses and lectures that have been mapped out by County School Commissioner J. H. O'Quinn and his able assistants.

Among those who are acting in the capacity of instructors is Miss Celeste Parrish, of Atlanta, representing the county superintendents. The members of the summer faculty include Miss Rule, Miss Gallagher, President Powell, of the South Georgia Normal and Industrial College, and other well known educators.

Incidental with the summer school for Lowndes county's white teachers, a summer institute for the colored teachers of the county is also being held in the Valdosta Colored High School. The handicraft department of the school is one of the most interesting features. Miss Parrish is also taking part in this school, as is Prof. George D. Goddard, rural inspector for the schools of Georgia. Three of the Jeans teachers are also connected with this work, as is Superintendent Wylie, of the colored schools of Lowndes county. There are about fifty colored teachers attending the school.

SOLDIER OF FORTUNE IS DEAD IN ATLANTA

Atlanta, June 3.—W. O. Childers, once an expert civil engineer and soldier of fortune in Central America, lately a street peddler here, was found dead today on the pavement in front of a rooming house on Walton street.

insurance company was called in the city court with Judge W. C. Lanford, of Douglas, presiding, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The case is one of the most interesting of the present session and is the subject of no little speculation.

The case involves the payment of insurance policies to the value of \$25,000, said to be held on the life of H. L. Dyer, the deceased husband of the plaintiff, against the Empire Life Insurance Company. The insurance company refused to pay the policies and the widow of the deceased entered suit for the amount.

Contentions of Company.

The insurance company base their refusal of payment on several points, among them the following:

It is claimed that the policies were not in full force at the time of Dyer's death.

It is claimed that the medical examination to which Dyer was subjected just before the policies were issued, was not a thorough one, but that it was merely a casual examination and was not nearly so thorough as is the case when the physician knows that a large amount is involved.

It is claimed that the first payment on premiums was not made in the proper manner. It is held that Dyer gave a demand note for the first payment, instead of cash, and it is also claimed that the company knew nothing of the note being given until after Dyer's death.

It is claimed that Dyer was not in good health at the time of the delivery of the policies.

It is held that the policies were not taken out by Dyer in the allotted sixty days after application, but that he waited one day too long to take them out.

Alleges Suicide.

The company further claims that Dyer came to his death by suicide and not through natural causes. It is claimed that Dyer killed himself by asphyxiation. The company also enters several other pleas. Their lawyers are Little, Powell, Hooper & Goldstein and Denmark & Griffin.

The lawyers for the plaintiff are Bryan & Middlebrooks, E. K. Wilcox and Patterson & Copeland.

The case promises to be one of the hardest fought of the present session and the prominence of the parties involved indicates that more than the usual amount of interest will be attached to the result.

BODIES OF THREE MEN FOUND NEAR RAILROAD

Hickory, Miss., June 3.—The bodies of three unidentified white men, all well dressed, were found along the Alabama and Vicksburg railroad, near here, today.

Grips, with scattered clothing, were found near by. It is believed that the men were traveling salesmen.

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PROF. POWELL PAYS TRIBUTE TO VETERANS

INTERESTING EXERCISES ARE CARRIED OUT BY THE DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY AT MEMORIAL SERVICES HELD SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

Honor to the heroes of the Confederacy was paid by Valdosta Sunday afternoon in a well adapted program, arranged by the local chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy. The exercises were held in the High School Auditorium.

The address of the occasion was delivered by Prof. R. H. Powell, president of the South Georgia Normal and Industrial College. His address was pronounced to be one of the most masterful ever heard in Valdosta upon a similar occasion.

Crosses of honor were delivered to three veterans as follows: H. M. Mathis, Jesse Moore and W. W. Strickland. The crosses were delivered by Mrs. Di Ingram, president of the local chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy.

The veterans were the guests of the U. D. C. at a dinner at the Valdes Hotel.

The following was the program: Violin Solo (selected)—Miss Margaret Whittington.

Anthem (selected)—Double Quartet, mixed voices. Sopranos, Miss Ernestine Varn, Mrs. Walker Lane; contraltos, Mrs. J. T. Blalock, Mrs. Fritz Sagerholm; tenors, Messrs. Lloyd Jones and Roy Dunaway; basses, Messrs. Harry Stump and Conrad Murpree.

Invocation—Rev. W. F. Smith. Male Quartet (selected). Song—"America".

Address—Prof. R. H. Powell. Male Quartet (selected).

The Presentation of the Crosses of Honor to the veterans by the president, Mrs. Di Ingram.

Benediction—Dr. A. L. Johnston.

PROF. POWELL ORATOR OF QUITMAN EXERCISES

Quitman, Ga., April 27.—The valor of the Confederacy and the bravery of its heroes, were recounted by Prof. R. H. Powell, of Valdosta, who delivered the Memorial address here.

Interesting exercises were held and the address of Prof. Powell, which was a masterful one, was thoroughly enjoyed.

Hon. J. B. Copeland, of Valdosta, who was to have delivered the address, was prevented from coming by the illness of his father at Newnan.

ALBANY PLANT BURNS WITH LOSS OF \$50,000

Albany, April 27.—Fire Saturday afternoon at the cotton seed oil plant of the Planters' Oil Company caused damage estimated at \$50,000, fully covered by insurance.

The fire started in the lint room,

VILLA SAYS REBELS WILL KEEP PEACE WITH U. S.

Juarez, April 27.—The United States need have no fear that the constitutionalists will not keep peace, I am going to Chihuahua to have a full understanding with Carranza as to the policy the constitutionalists

will follow", was the statement made here today by Villa. "No matter what contingency may arise", continued the rebel leader, "we will not fight the United States." Villa and his staff entrained this morning for Chihuahua.

CORDELE AUTOIST IS DASHED TO DEATH

THREE OTHERS ARE INJURED WHEN CAR TURNS OVER TWICE ON NATIONAL HIGHWAY, FOURTEEN MILES FROM MACON.

Macon, Ga., April 27.—Harry Jacobs, an expert automobile machinist, of Cordele, was killed outright and three other Cordele men were injured Sunday morning at 5:50 o'clock when their automobile turned twice over on the National Highway, fourteen miles from Macon, near Dunbar. They were en route to Atlanta on business, when, at a sharp curve in the highway, a rear tire was punctured, causing the accident.

Of the five men in the car, four were going to Atlanta on business, and only the fifth man, who was going for pleasure alone, escaped without injury.

A. J. Little, cashier for the Seaboard Air Line railway at Cordele, had his right shoulder dislocated and sustained cuts and bruises over the body.

E. E. Purcell, employed by B. H. Palmer, implement and vehicle dealer, of Cordele, had his right leg hurt, a severe laceration in his back and was otherwise bruised.

J. A. Smith, clerk for the S. M. Watson Company, wholesale hide dealers, sustained painful but not serious cuts and bruises over the face and shoulders.

Charles Green, a prominent farmer, residing in Cordele, was the only member of the party who escaped without injury other than a slight shape-up.

Messrs. Green and Smith left yesterday afternoon for Cordele, but Little and Purcell will be confined to the hospital indefinitely.

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COUNTY SCHOOL FAIR TO BE HELD MAY 9TH

WHITE CHILDREN OF THE COUNTY ARE TO BE GIVEN AN OPPORTUNITY TO SHOW WHAT THEY ARE DOING ALONG THE LINES OF DOMESTIC SCIENCE.

As a continuation of the work being done in the rural schools of the county by County Superintendent J. H. O'Quinn there will be held in this city on Saturday, May 9, a school fair for the white children of the county, similar to the one held for the negroes last Saturday. Superintendent O'Quinn is busy making preparations for the event, and from all indications the fair is going to be one of the most successful ever held in the state.

Several prizes have been offered for the leaders in the various displays and others are to be solicited. J. E. Gornto has offered a prize of \$5 for the best cake; a prize of \$5 will be awarded to the girl showing the prettiest boudoir cap, slippers and kimona; J. H. Guilliams will give a prize of \$5 to the school making the best display in the parade; B. G. Lastinger will give \$5 worth of materials for the school children at large; O. K. Jones has offered a prize of \$5 for the prettiest dress and J. F. Pasamore has already given the Bethany school \$5 worth of materials.

State Supervisor Fort E. Land will deliver an address in the court house at 11 o'clock. Mrs. Mary Stokes, of Madison, Ga., who is regarded as an authority on domestic science work, will deliver an address on "The Advantages of Domestic Science and Art in the Rural Schools."

Free lemonade and cake will be served to all of the white school children in the county on the day. Preparations are being made to make the fair one of the best of its kind ever held, and Mr. O'Quinn is bending every effort to make the occasion a distinct success.

All of the white teachers of the county will go to Tifton for the school fair at that place next Friday, so as to get ideas for the development of the work in this county.

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CARD OF J. R. SMITH BRINGS QUICK REPLY FROM F. J. PAXON

College Efforts Are Made To Bring About Break

NEITHER SUCH EFFORTS ARE THE PLANS OF FRIENDS OF EITHER BROWN OR SLATON IS NOT KNOWN—FELDER, WILL OPEN CAMPAIGN SOON.

Atlanta, Ga., April 11.—"There has been no break and will be no break," said Col. Fred J. Paxon, when he showed the statement issued by J. R. Smith in which the latter declared that former Governor Brown was a candidate for the United States senatorship "spelled early with a big K."

Mr. Smith, in order to present his views of the matter, issued a statement in which he took issue with the statement of Mr. Paxon. Apparently Mr. Smith was unwilling for Col. Paxon's statement to stand, when the latter declared that there had been no conversation in which Mr. Paxon was said to have told Paxon of Slaton's candidacy for the sen-spelled calamity with a big K.

MR. PAXON'S REPLY.

In answering Mr. Smith's card, Mr. Paxon says: "I will not be drawn into a news-story controversy about a matter of this sort. Let it suffice to say that I know nothing whatever of any talk or misunderstanding between Governor Brown and Governor Slaton."

There has been no break and there will be no break. Gentlemen might and sometimes differ as to exactly what is said in private conversation between them. Without saying, therefore, what was said in the particular conversation referred to here, or any other conversation, it will do, I think, for me to say that there is nothing and has been nothing and there will be nothing, as far as I know, to mar the cordial understanding and good will between the former governor and the present governor."

Big Valdosta Minstrels Will Give Record Show Here And Then Quitman

Performance This Year Will Be the Greatest That Has Ever Been Given. Fine Program.

The formal program of the Greater Valdosta Minstrels will be issued in a short time.

The minstrels will play in Valdosta on the night of April 23 for the benefit of the Valdosta high school. They will appear in Quitman the following night under the auspices of the Civic Improvement club of that city.

The minstrels this year will be even more entertaining than in the past. The personnel of the company includes the best musical talent of the city. This will be the fourth consecutive year that the performances have been given in Valdosta and the first time it has been scheduled for an out-of-town date.

The cast includes many who have appeared every year. Mr. Hardee Bessant will come from Jacksonville and be at his place on the end.

Mr. Robert Harris will be the other end man. Both of these gentlemen have been in every performance given by the company. Their work will contain this year some of the greatest hits of the show, including a monologue from Mr. Bessant all his own and fresh and young jokes from Mr. Harris. The other places will be filled by Messrs. Carruthers, McKelzie, Cranford and Haggarty.

Mr. Foster will again be at his post as conversationalist.

The show will be more elaborately costumed and staged this year than at any year previous. A colonial setting has been planned and will be carried out in full.

The orchestra, composed of finished musicians, will be a part of the cast. The whole show including the cast, orchestra and all, will be given exactly as given here. As this is the first out-of-town date, the company is spending every effort under the direction of Mr. George Sherman to make it a pronounced success.

FIELD DAY EXERCISES AT THE COLLEGE TODAY

BASKET BALL, DODGE BALL, TENNIS AND OTHER FIELD EVENTS WILL BE THE ORDER OF THE DAY—INTEREST IN THE GAMES VERY KEEN.

The annual field day exercises were held at the South Georgia College today. The seniors, sophomores and sub-freshmen were matched against the juniors and the freshmen, and interest over the outcome of the day's events is very keen. The contestants have been hard at work for the past two weeks preparing for the meet and are ready to put up good games today.

Basket ball, dodge ball, tennis, sack races and potato races are included in the program and the girls are expecting a most interesting day.

The faculty and girls of the Valdosta high school have been invited out for the day's exercises. Quite a few of the parents of the college girls are expected out for the day. Professor Powell stated this morning that all indications point to a very successful occasion.

EXPERTS MAKE TALKS TO STOP CATTLE TICK

PROMINENT LEADERS OF CAMPAIGN SPEAK AT INTERESTING SESSION HELD SATURDAY MORNING AT NEW VALDES—DIPPING DEMONSTRATION.

An interesting meeting to further the campaign against the eradication of the cattle tick was held in the parlors of the Valdes hotel Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. At 10 o'clock a dipping demonstration was

CLEANING UP WEEK WILL BE HELD BY VALDOSTA WOMEN

Wymodausis Club Has Inaugurated Campaign

MERCHANTS WILL BE ASKED TO GIVE PRIZES FOR COLLECTION OF OLD BOTTLES AND TIN CANS—PLANS ARE ALSO SUGGESTED FOR PLAYGROUND.

Plans for a "clean up" week in the near future have been begun by the civic committee of the Wymodausis club.

The program for the week will be announced in a few days, as soon as the date has been arranged.

The members of the committee state that Mayor T. B. Couvers, Jr., has assured them a cordial cooperation and has not only indorsed the plans, but will give whatever aid he can.

It is understood that the committee will ask the merchants of Valdosta to offer prizes for the greatest collection of old bottles, tin cans well and other articles of refuse. This plan was recently adopted by Montgomery, where one small boy claims the record with 1,000,000 bottles.

The committee will also call on the citizens of Valdosta to clean up their premises and assist in the general cleaning up of the city.

PLAN PLAYGROUND.
The civic committee is also planning the establishment of a playground, which was agitated some time ago. The committee is of the opinion that this is a long felt want. It is said that this has also been assured the support of Mayor Couvers.

FEDERAL ARMY FIGHTING FOR ITS LIFE AT PARRAS

Torreón, April 11.—Driven from San Pedro and Las Colonias by the fierce assaults of five thousand constitutionalists, led by Gen. Villa, the united federal army under Generals Velasco, Maas and Demoures, has retreated to Parras and is fighting there for its life today.

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United States sloop of Housatonic was sunk by a derate torpedo boat in Boston harbor. The Housatonic was at anchor, blockading the tunnel. The torpedo boat operated as a submarine. It was used in American waters. She was on surface when she struck the Housatonic and with her crew of seven. The Housatonic's crew was taken on board.

Five Years Ago Today.
Signed a contract for an "farewell" tour in America.

NOTES OF INTEREST.

K. Wilcox left last night on legal business.

L. J. Leavy and G. A. Farnswick, were among the Empire State League in attendance upon the day.

O. D. Melton and A. J. Americus, were baseball from that city who visit today.

M. Toomer, of Jackson, visitor to this city today.

Turner and Willie B. of Statesville, N. C., were his city today.

B. Jemison and R. G. from Asheville, were visitors today.

E. Dambough, of Kinston, is in the city today.

W. Shepard, of Dunperth yesterday in this city.

Who was one of the of the Empire State season, was in Valdosta received a warm welcome here. The captain is out of baseball and expects to view the grand stand. He has interest in it, but does not care any more.

of Miss Maud Bolton with her in the death at Tignall, Ga. Mr. [Name] for several days [Name] was preparing to his bedside, when she telegram announcing his o'clock last night. She even o'clock train last and the funeral.

February 27, the High an Indian play, "Hia-pretty play is full of numbers. There are Indian boys and the girls. The chorus consist of the members Club and are being This is to be one of the ever given by the

her is visiting friends Thomasville for a few

THE BASEBALL MAGNATES MET THIS MORNING

Sounding a warning that the salary limit would be strictly adhered to, President Kalmon, of the Georgia State League, in session in Valdosta today, declared any violation or infraction would be immediately followed by punishment. "I put all you directors on notice," said the president, "that I will rigidly enforce the salary limit. It is imperative that we obey this rule. It means the success of the league." At a casual glance, one would call the president's statement the salient feature of the meeting, although the 1914 schedule was adopted, numerous changes made in league rulings, and at times a spirited debate over certain features and changes developed.

With Valdosta taking the opening hike on April 16 to Americus, in a three-game series, and with one game on home soil and the other away at Thomasville's ballpark for the Fourth of July, the local contingent got an even break, it appears, in the schedule.

President Kalmon convened the league magnates at 10 a. m. Representatives were present from every club. They were: H. Langdale and Jamie Ashley, of Valdosta; I. J. Kalmon, president, of Americus; Quimby Melton, secretary, Americus; J. B. Jemison, Thomasville; J. H. Bartholomew, of Cordele; Fred Brewer, of Waycross; Louis Levy, of Brunswick; T. A. Fabre, of Brunswick; Mr. Mays, of Thomasville.

The schedule as adopted calls for 108 games, 54 to a half season, with the opening date set at April 16, the end of the first half at June 17, opening of second June 18, and the close on August 18.

Eliminating a serious handicap to all clubs of last season, no team will be away from home more than two, according to the schedule.

Over the strenuous protest of Messrs. Langdale and Ashley, the guarantee of last year of \$40 per game, with the provision of all over to be divided on a "fifty-fifty" basis, the directors voted to let last year's ruling stand. The Valdosta representatives contended for a flat \$40 basis to all visiting teams. Fred Brewer, speaking for Waycross, maintained that this proposition would not be fair to smaller towns. After considerable discussion a motion prevailed to let last year's ruling stand. Other features of the meeting were as follows:

Suspension of players was discussed, resulting in a motion to change the suspension limit from ten to five days. This was done to obviate managers taking advantage of the clause by trying out one man while the other was suspended.

Only twenty passes were granted to each club, the passes to be issued by the president of the league. Absolute authority was given the umpire

JOIN HANDS IN EFFORT TO HELP COLLEGE

Last evening there was at the college a very delightful little informal dinner party followed by an equally pleasant little conference to advance the interests of the college. A group of about a dozen friends were invited to dine with the students, but owing to an unfortunate misunderstanding some of the guests failed to be present. The party, however, was an unusually delightful occasion. In honor of their company the young ladies dressed in their evening uniform and presented a picture that made even the staid business men who were their guests take unusual notice.

The meal was charmingly served by some of the young ladies, who convinced these same dignified gentlemen that these young ladies knew a trick far better than just looking well. Everything was without formality, easy but in exquisite taste. As the dessert was served, the guests were invited to say a word to the young ladies. The little speeches were very happy, full of wit and good humor—snapping with timely quotations and jolly railery. As finally the young ladies rose to leave the gentlemen with their cigars, they returned the compliments of the gentlemen by singing for them the college song.

After the dinner the gentlemen repaired to the president's office, where they discussed the best ways of co-operating for the further development of the institution. The great problem is to take care of the students who want to come to the college but can't because of lack of room. How urgent this condition is was made clear by the statement of the president that there has been this year 123 bona fide formal applications, not counting many more informal ones—this many applications, when in the present building, which has to be used for both dormitory and all teaching purposes, there is room for only fifty-three students! After all Valdosta students are deducted and all those who are able to secure board in the city, there remains a large number who could not come simply and solely because they couldn't get in. This is a condition unprecedented, that such a school should have such an overflow to begin with.

The gentlemen talked over the situation and planned together how best to meet it. The general conclusion was that something must be done; therefore, something would be done. There may not be a successful solution of the problem just now; but the Valdosta and South Georgia spirit was in the conference, fully aroused, and forward looking. This means a solution sooner or later.

Mrs. Ada L. Townsend, of Saxton River, Vermont, is expected to ar-

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FOR SALE—Twelve acres good land two miles north of Valdosta with good tenant house; only \$50 per acre.

I return property for taxes and pay same, keep up necessary repairs look after insurance, water rents, etc. Why will you worry with things when I can relieve you of all trouble, and send you a check every month.

N. HOLCOMB, Valdosta, Ga.

A YOUNG MAN'S APPEAL.

He Voices the Sentiments of Young Men for Y. M. C. A.

To the People of Valdosta:

The boys and young men of Valdosta are asking, yes, imploring you to give them a Y. M. C. A. building. Is the request reasonable? Will its fulfillment tend towards the innocent amusement, the physical, mental and moral development of the boys of the city? The experience of others answers emphatically, "Yes". I have yet to find the man, woman or child to deny it. No argument can make you more firmly believe that which you already know.

The city voluntarily extends to her boys and young men almost every kind of diversion that is calculated to lead them astray. They beg you to supply them with this one tried and true influence to keep them in the paths of health and uprightiness. What answer will you make to their prayer?

You claim to occupy the center of a section rich in timber and agricultural resources. You boast of being the wealthiest city per capita in the South. Are these things alone a firm foundation for your future? I think not. More important for your future welfare than the

OF LOCAL INTEREST

Mr. W. M. Turner and wife Live Oak, Fla., were among the visitors to this city yesterday.

Mr. Louis Pendleton, the editor of the Macon Telegraph, came and spent yesterday in this city. His brother, Mr. A. S. Pendleton, is turning to Macon this morning.

Mrs. Coombs, of Bainbridge, is the guest of Mrs. Ernest Hyde.

Mrs. N. E. Mahone is expected home tomorrow from Jacksonville and Starke, Fla., where she has been the past three weeks.

The friends of Miss Florence of the Bellevue Sanitarium, will be glad to know that she is up again.

Mrs. Addie Paulk, of Jasper, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. John Smith.

LOST—Two \$26 G. S. & F. checks, a \$1 check, two \$10 checks, a \$1 check. If you have them together with smaller bills, please return them to the Spot Store. If you may keep money as reward if you return the checks. Joe. Mark.

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MR. CONVERSE'S CANVASS.

Waycross Herald Says He Has Made a Thorough Count.

The Waycross Herald is responsible for the following dope, which will be of interest in this section, and especially to the friends of Senator W. L. Converse:

"That W. L. Converse, of Valdosta, has had an almost complete 'house-to-house' canvas in his end of the Eleventh district, and that his friends elsewhere have investigated for him, is the newest development in the congressional race. Friends of the Valdosta man declare he is now in possession of facts that will warrant him making a strong bid for the toga now being worn by Congressman Walker.

"While activities point strongly toward Mr. Converse getting into the political fray, the like of which is expected to eclipse the most recent affair, Judge J. W. Quincy, of Douglas, is not remaining inactive, according to the best advices, and is yet 'seriously' considering announcing himself.

"Were one to pick out prospects, he would certainly name the men from Valdosta and Douglas. And if he would gather names with reckless abandon, he might fill a couple of columns or so. It is safe to say, however, that the two most likely candidates now are Judge Quincy and Mr. Converse."

WOMEN ORGANIZE IN BROOKS.

Addresses Made by Well Known Speakers on Timely Topics.

The woman's department of the Farmers' Union has been organized in Brooks county under most auspicious circumstances. The monthly meeting of the union for February was given over entirely to this project and the men seemed as much interested as the women in the plans made for the betterment of the conditions for the rural homes.

Mrs. L. M. Rogers was elected president and Mrs. J. B. Shiver secretary of the organization, and there is a membership of fifty. Miss Eliza

both Holt and Miss Lilla Forrest came from Athens to assist in the organization and to talk to the gathering about organizing a canning club. Both are engaged in the farm extension work carried on by the State College of Agriculture and the United States government.

The women of this county organized particularly to study the sub-

SUMMER SCHOOL WILL BE HELD IN THIS CITY

On Saturday last there was held at the college a very important conference for the purpose of perfecting

the plans for the next summer session of the college. It is the intention of the college authorities to make the summer terms respond as perfectly as possible to the needs of rural teachers, who in the nature of things cannot attend the regular terms of the institution. To this end the president invited a few of the superintendents of counties near by to come to the college Saturday and confer about the plans for the coming term.

The conference began with dinner with the student body in the college dining hall. After dinner the conference was continued through most of the afternoon in the president's office. The result was a delightful unanimity of planning and a full co-operation of the superintendents and of ordinary of s

The summer session will run through the month of June. It is regretted that it cannot be made six weeks, but there being no appropriation for this session, it has to be restricted. The work is done practically entirely by volunteers from the faculty of the college, together with the state supervisors of schools, and most of these have other engagements after the first of July.

The work will be very practical. It is designed to "meet the actual needs of the actual teachers of the actual schools" of this section. The announcements will be-out soon.

The outlook is that the attendance on the session will be limited only

by the ability of people to get rooms and board. The college people are planning to give their best efforts to this work, the superintendents are most enthusiastic in their backing of the school. The result is bound to mean much for the schools of this section.

This conference is a very interesting indication of the general policy of the college. It shows clearly the determination of the college authorities to make the institution understand and actually meet the needs of the people. It shows also, the broad democracy of college management here. There is no exclusiveness, no secretiveness, no holding aloof. "We want all the honest suggestion and counsel we can get," said President Powell to the representative of The Times, "and few people have more or better suggestions to make than the men who superintend our schools both in the country and in the towns. Our institution is new and growing. Its hope of success lies in keeping, on the one hand, in close touch with the best educational theory and practice of the world, and in keeping, on the other hand, in intimate relationship with the needs of the people we serve. We don't care to shoot a random."

It is a day of co-operation and of broad democracy. In open-minded, cordial policy of the college speaks well for its present and its future. We believe, prosperous future.

FOR SHERIFF.

To the Voters of Lowndes County:

I am in the race for the office of sheriff, and if elected I will do my duty as sheriff for all the people of my county, and save the tax payers of my county every dollar I can. I have had quite a number of citizens who voted against me before say they will vote for me this time.

Yours Most Truly,

J. F. PASSMORE

I am in the dray and transfer business and will appreciate your patronage. Find me on the streets or phone 700. W. M. JIMERSON.

R. Y. LANE, President.

B. P. STRICKLAND, Vice-Pres.

Merchants Bank of Valdosta

Established as R. Y. Lane & Co. 1875

Incorporated in 1888.

The Oldest Bank in This Section

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had introduced six witnesses then declared its intention of its case. The plaintiff then ed to introduce its witnesses n. It is understood that there veral of these witnesses to ap-

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orneys Bryan, for the plaintiff, ooper for the defense, conduc- he examination of witnesses, heir questioning was thorough racting. The points of law be- used are very fine and their nations are being watched keen interest.

First witness introduced was C. Arnett, supervisor of agen- or the Empire Life Insurance ny. The defense showed h him that he had come to ta on one or two occasions to fr. Dyer. Mr. Arnett stated n these visits Mr. Dyer did not n good health, but as he was physician he could not state tent of the illness.

Second witness introduced fr. Dixon, who is connected the Savannah office of the ny. Mr. Dixon told of a trip he had taken with Mr. Dyer. ted that the weather was cold any and that Mr. Dyer had ntly taken a cold while ex- to the bad weather.

Two witnesses occupied all of day afternoon. The defense

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Anta Peach Tree Bears Many Days Ahead of Others

anta, June 4.—A fairy-tale tree that sprung up out of the d without being planted, and ears luscious fruit a full month other peach trees give any is being viewed today as an day wonder in the back yard s. M. A. Chambers on Central e.

tree is laden with ripe and ful fruit, already touched to rd and golden tones which are rily not seen until July. It is ing the whole neighborhood variety of peach which is un- to the nurserymen, but which l to rival the Elberta in flavor. neighbors are all saving the rom the tree, planning to plant this year. Mrs. Chambers no credit for the early yield- ee, nor can she explain where me from. It just grew up g the weeds of the garden, she and she scarcely even noticed t was a fruit tree until it blast- out this spring.



The Resolute, one of the three would-be defenders of the America's cup, seen making a trial spin near Bristol, R. I.

Many Teachers Enrolled For Summer Session of South Georgia College

Lowndes County and Three Other Neighboring Counties Accept Summer Institute as Substitute for Their Regular Institutes.

In yesterday's issue of The Times a report confused the Lowndes county Teachers' Institute with the regular summer session of the South Georgia State Normal College. This summer session is a regular function of the college, authorized by the board of trustees, and conducted as a permanent part of the work of the college in meeting the educational needs of this section.

Lowndes county and three other neighboring counties have accepted this summer institute as a substitute for their regular institutes, and teachers from these counties and a number of other counise are present.

Some time ago, after conferring with State Supervisor F. E. Land, President Powell invited the superintendents of this and several neighboring counties to a conference at the college with the purpose of working out a program that would more perfectly meet the needs of the teachers of this section. The result of this conference is the active co-operation of the superintendents of Lowndes, Echols, Berrien and Brooks counties. Several other superintendents have become interested in the work and have encouraged their teachers to come. All have contributed to the success of the undertaking.

Many Counties Represented.

The term is a great success from the start. At present there are registered seventy-two students, representing nineteen counties. Every bed in the dormitory was taken be-

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DR. HARDMAN WILL MEET VALDOSTA FOLK

Candidate for Governor Will Hold Reception at Valdes Tonight.

Dr. L. G. Hardman, of Commerce, candidate for governor, will hold an informal reception in the main parlor of the Valdes Hotel this evening from eight until ten o'clock. The meeting no doubt will be largely attended by the friends and supporters of Dr. Hardman, who has announced that he will be pleased to meet every person in Valdosta who can come.

Dr. Hardman has many friends in Valdosta. He is well known here, his wife being a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Griffin. He has visited Valdosta on a number of occasions before, and he now comes as a candidate for the governorship.

Dr. Hardman will arrive in Valdosta this afternoon at six o'clock, coming from Knoxville, where he spoke today. He will leave tomorrow on his visit to other parts of this section.

The reception to his friends will be held at the Valdes for the reason that the Griffin residence has been recently re-arranged into apartments and it is thought by Dr. Hardman that more of his friends can be accommodated at the Valdes.

Mammoth Eagle Killed In Moultrie

Moultrie, Ga., June 4.—Frank Burgess killed an eagle measuring eight feet from tip to tip of its wings this morning. The monster bird attacked a small hog.

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to succeed himself, but that, judging from the many voluntary assurances that are coming to him from every quarter of the district, he will be returned to congress by an overwhelming vote."

Congressman Walker states that his formal announcement will appear next week.

Congressman Walker was shown a dispatch this morning, announcing that the Waycross Journal, Wednesday, printed a story that Mr. Walker might not be a candidate on account of his health and the desire of certain elements that he should return to the practice of law. The story was practice of the law. The story was prefaced by the announcement that the report was "not much more than a rumor." The Journal also editorially commented on the rumor.

The dispatch brought forth an immediate and positive answer from Congressman Walker. He states that such a report or rumor is absurd and that his formal announcement will appear in all the papers of the district next week.

Congressman Walker gave out the following signed statement yesterday:

"I have never for a moment considered not being a candidate to succeed myself in congress. My formal announcement will appear in all local papers next week.

"I will not only be a candidate to succeed myself, but if we are to judge from the many voluntary assurances coming to me from every quarter of the district, I will be returned to congress by an overwhelming vote."

Here's Story That Was Printed in Waycross

Waycross, Ga., June 4.—The Waycross Journal in its Wednesday issue, said: "One of the most startling political developments of the week is the report, but not much more than a rumor, that Congressman J. Randall Walker will not be a candidate to succeed himself.

It seems that this report is based upon two well known facts relative to Mr. Walker, one respecting his health, and the other the pay of a congressman, which Mr. Walker considers too small for a young man who wants to provide for old age.

It has been a well known fact for some time that Congressman Walker has been making a strenuous effort to keep off the surgeon's table, and that a considerable part of the time that he has been in Washington he has been unable to attend congress.

Another fact upon which the rumor seems to be based that Mr. Walker will not be a candidate this year is the urgent request of a number of his law clients that he return to the practice. Before going to congress Mr. Walker enjoyed an extremely lucrative practice, and is looked upon as being one of the best trial lawyers in South Georgia, although he is considered young in his

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**WALKER DENIES STORY
HE WON'T BE CANDIDATE**

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profession.

It is said that the time Mr. Walker made his first race that he was very slow about getting into the fight, saying that the pay of a congressman was not sufficient for a young man with a family to accumulate anything. In fact four years ago, when he was urged to make the race against Congressman Brantley, Mr. Walker flatly refused to do so, on the ground that he could not afford to leave his law practice.

All of these things coupled with the fact that so far as his friends know Mr. Walker has done absolutely nothing toward looking after his campaign up to the present time, notwithstanding the fact that the primary is only seventy days off. Not one word from Congressman Walker has come to Ware county it is said, and no plans have been laid for any future campaign.

One of Congressman Walker's close friends in Waycross when asked relative to the rumor stated that he did not know anything about Mr. Walker's plans, that he had heard nothing from him relative to his candidacy, and that he did not have any right to express an opinion in regard to the matter, but that it was his idea that Mr. Walker would not stand for re-election, and based such an opinion upon the facts about as outlined above.

**NATIONAL COMPANY TO
OPEN NEW DEPARTMENT**

The National Company, Valdosta's first 5c, 10c and 25c store, is preparing to open its new house-furnishing goods department with some sensational offerings on Saturday. Extensive improvements have been made in the store, as well as the service, with the result that the National compares in a most favorable degree with the very best stores to be found in any city.

A new sales room has been equipped and opened on the second floor, giving more than one thousand feet of extra floor space. The stock room and office which formerly occupied a considerable part of the first floor has been changed and the first-floor display room extended the length of the store. The changes on this floor add immensely to the appearance as well as to the light and ventilation. Customers have every facility for inspecting goods, while the sales force has plenty of room in which to serve them.

The store will be closed on Friday, preparing for the opening of the new department on Saturday, when the management promises the people of this city and section a feast of the rarest values this popular store has ever offered.

**D. G. RIVERS NAMED
FLORIDA LEGISLATOR**

Reports from the Florida primary state that D. G. Rivers, of Columbia county, has been elected to represent his county in the state legislature.

Mr. Rivers is a brother of F. B. Rivers, of Valdosta.

Fish roe in cans. J. T. WEBB

**MANY TEACHERS ENROLLED
FOR SUMMER SESSION**
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fore the session was opened, and a number of cots have been brought in to accommodate the overflow. A number of rooms in private houses have been provided. A happier, more earnest, or more enthusiastic group of students would be hard to find.

It has from its opening been the policy of the college to serve all education interests of the people. Realizing the difficulty of reaching through its regular sessions the large number of teachers already in the field, it has in co-operation with the state supervisors of schools, planned this summer term "to met the actual needs of the actual teachers in the actual schools" of this section.

The state has made no special appropriation for this work. It is carried out almost entirely by the voluntary service of members of the regular college faculty and of the state supervisor of schools. Mr. Powell, Mr. Wood, Miss Rule, Miss Gallaher are giving their services as teachers; Mr. Yarbrough, the secretary, does the great amount of extra clerical work "for the good of the cause" and Mrs. Knapp, the matron, has charge of the dining room. The state supervisors have so planned their work as to allow Miss Celeste S. Parrish to give her valuable services the entire session. Mr. Goddard is giving a part of his time this week, and will probably return for another week later in the month.

It would be difficult to find a better trained group of teachers or a group whose experience has brought them into closer knowledge of the problems confronting their students than the instructors and educators named above.

List of Students.

The students now in attendance are as follows:

- L. B. Allen, Neta Ayers, Ellen M. Barron, Kansas Cook, Mrs. W. B. Cornelius, Juanita Carpenter, Alma Carpenter, May Culbreth, Stella Dampier, Lora Mae Dasher, Agnes Day, Lena Drake, Alice Drake, Olive Drake, Jessie Folsom, Mrs. B. M. Griffin, Fannie Gaskins, Alice Herrin, Eva Harrington, Clara Bell Howell, Amanda Houston, Annie Herring, Lois Harrell, Clara Harrell, Clifford Heard, Duane Hodges, Myrtle Jones, Ida Rhoe Johnson, sue Kent, Kate King, Ruth Lovett, Lona Lewis, Bessie Luldy, Martha Morgan, Theo Murphy, Meda Manning, Nola McEachern, Jimmie McAulay, Ruth McAulay, Effie McKinney, Ruth McMillan, Julia Norton, Belle O'Neal, Florence Padrick, G. P. Padrick, Temple Patterson, L. G. Penny, A. S. Pierce, Mollie Powell, Bertha Prine, Estelle Prine, Stella Mae Prine, Winnie Pridden, Mrs. S. Poindexter, Miss O. Ratliff, Irene Reagan, R. L. Ramsey, Maggie Mae Scott, Eugene Shiver, Mattie Lou Shaw, Ethel Striplin, Bessie Mae Smith, Jessie L. Shaw, May Wooten, Maggie Webb, J. A. Waters, Verna Wilson, Etta Walker, Alice Willis, Addie Willis, Lois Wall, Emma Wijkes, Margaret Wasner, Fannie Cora Watkins, Leo Webb, Minnie Wetherington.

A. C. L. THRESTLE BURNS;

Tifton, Ga., June 4.—Frame on the

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J. W. M.

**INSURANCE COMPANY
CONCLUDES EVIDENCE**

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resumed its taking of evidence on Thursday morning by introducing Mr. A. F. Solms, who was cashier of the Savannah branch of the company under Mr. Dyer. Mr. Solms told of having delivered the insurance policies in question to Mr. Dyer. He stated that he had received Mr. Dyer's note for the first payment on the premiums and that he had given Mr. Dyer a receipt for the premium and had delivered the policies.

The defense next read an interrogatory from Dr. J. F. Hall, of Alamo, Ga., in which Dr. Hall stated that he had seen Mr. Dyer several times before his death and that he had noticed that he was not in his usual good health.

Other Witnesses Called.

Mr. Deen, the cashier of the Macon branch of the company, was next introduced. Mr. Deen told of having seen Mr. Dyer on one occasion before his death and that he apparently was not in the best of health.

Mr. J. A. Riley, the investigator for the company, was the last witness introduced by the defense. He told of having come to Valdosta at the time of Mr. Dyer's death and of having made an investigation.

The plaintiff has several witnesses for rebuttal, and it is expected that they will develop some interesting testimony. The burden of the case rests on the defense, as the plaintiff has already introduced its policies and the defense must show why it have refused payment of the policies.

**L. B. WHITLEY SENDS
IN A COTTON BOLL**

munication from L. B. Whitley, a well-known farmer, four miles west of Adel, reporting his first cotton boll.

He says that his cotton is opening rapidly, and that there are a number of bolls.

**GOOD MEETINGS AT
PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH**

The meetings at the Primitive Baptist church are quite interesting and

**TABERNACLE B. Y. P. U.
WILL HAVE MEETING**

B. Y. P. U.

The B. Y. P. U. of the Tabernacle has changed the date of its meeting from Sunday to Thursday evening at 7.30. This evening the following program will be carried out by Group Two:

Why Have a B. Y. P. U.?—Willie Mae Reynolds.

Reading of the B. Y. P. U. Constitution—Lucile O'Quinn.

Educational Work of the B. Y. P. U.—Mrs. Minnie Hollingsworth.

Reading of the Standard of Excellence—Pearl Harvey.

Some Suggestions on the "Standard of Excellence"—Ruby O'Quinn.

Miss Emily Sargent, who has just returned from Bessie Tift College, where they have an AI union, will tell us something of the work there.

After the program there will be a social hour and all of the young people who are at all interested in this work are urged to be there. The union was organized to create a more social spirit among the young people and this is only one of the first of such meetings that will be held. There is also an educational feature and training for higher service.

Be sure you see that late Pathe Weekly at Montgomery's tomorrow.

**RECITALS TO BE GIVEN BY
STUDENTS OF MURPHREE**

The second of the series of recitals by the students of the Murphree Studios, will be given next Monday evening at 8.15 o'clock, at the High School Auditorium, by the intermediate grades, assisted by several pupils of the voice department.

The first recital, on Friday evening, June 2, will be given by pupils of the elementary grades.

The fourth, and last, on the evening of June 15, will be given by the advanced students of both voice and piano departments.

The public is cordially invited to attend all of these recitals.

In connection with tomorrow's program we will show you the latest and most interesting Pathe Weekly, showing scenes of Mexico and the

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Teachers at South Georgia
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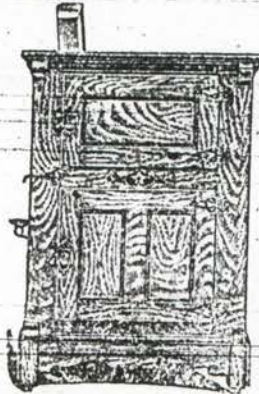
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"Be it further resolved, That these resolutions be read in the daily assembly in the chapel and that a copy shall be presented for publication to each county paper of each county represented here.

- "R. L. RAMSEY,
- "RUTH McAULAY,
- "ELLA McINTYRE,
- "MRS. S. POINDEXTER,
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FOR THE LEGISLATURE.

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to the lower house of the General Assembly. The primary will be held August 19. For two months prior to that time I will be in Atlanta discharging the duties incident to the office of a legislator. In consequence I will be unable to see the people personally and will scarcely have time to write to all. I wish, however, in this way, to make known to each of you that I want your vote. I believe that my acquaintance there will enable me to render better service, and if elected, this I shall try to do. I will certainly appreciate your support.
 Respectfully,
 5-15-d wtf W. H. GRIFFIN.

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PIANO TUNING.
 Have your piano tuned

Remnants!!

THREE DAYS TAX PAYING

Officials Are Will Be Found Elsewhere in This Issue — Read Both Pages — \$5 Free.

Three days are left in the city and county in spite of the re coming in at y at both offices, there will be a property owners Monday.

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is opportunity to thank our pa- riends for their liberal patronage rem a very merry Christmas.
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THE VALDOSTA TIMES PUZZLE PAGE FEATURE

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The much talked of Puzzle Page feature of The Times appears else- where in this issue. Be certain to read the advertisements appearing on both the pages. There are no strings or catches tied to this propo- sition in any way, and you have just as good an opportunity as any- one else to secure the \$5.00.

Full and plain instructions are given in the Puzzle Page feature: simply get busy, and do so now, as \$5.00 will help a good deal in mak- ing your purchases for Christmas.

Announcement of who found the check, and the hiding place of the check will be announced later in the columns of The Times.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock there will be a special service at the First Baptist church which will be of interest to all who attend. The mem- bers of the church and congregation are invited to be present and bring a gift of some sort, wrapped in white as it is a "white gift service." The purpose is to provide some gladness for the poor and unfortunate who but for such kindly Christian benefi- cence might have a giftless Christ- mas.

A delightful musical program will be rendered; the pastor will make a brief address; the various depart- ments of the Sunday school will participate. Everybody cordially invited.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES AT THE BAPTIST TABERNACLE

The special union Christmas ser- vice will be held at the Baptist Tab- ernacle on Christmas day at 10:30. All the churches are to meet togeth- er in this service. Rev. W. F. Smith, pastor of the First Methodist church, will preach the sermon.

\$5.00 free for some one. See both pages of The Times' Puzzle Page feature.

MERRY CHRISTMAS IS PLANNED AT COLLEGE

Celebration of Ye Olden Yule- tide to Be Given By Stu- dents and Teachers.

The young ladies at the college will have on Tuesday evening next a most delightful Christmas party. The recitations will be done, the ex- aminations over. All minds will be free and happy and glad with the thought of going home the next day. In the meantime they will give an evening of Christmas revels.

The program, which will be car- ried out in the most spontaneous manner, is the reproduction of a six- teenth century Christmas. The young ladies will be dressed in cos- tumes of the century—ladies, pages, trumpeters, clowns and all the rest. The dining room will be decorated in Christmas greens and the assem- bly hall will also be arranged in hol- iday form.

The Lord of Misrule.

JUST BEFORE six o'clock in the evening the whole party will assemble in the lower hall of the college. There they will be marshaled into the order of procession by the Master of Revels, or the Lord of Misrule.

When all is ready the trumpeters will sound the note and the proces- sion will move up the stairs, through the upper hall and into the dining room singing the old carol, "God Rest You Merrie Gentlemen." The guests, who are the "lords and lad- yes faire" of the feast, will be seated at the head table on an elabo- rately canopied dais and the other people will surround the tables throughout the hall.

Boar's Head to Come In.

Just as all are ready to be seated the cook will appear with the boar's head. All the party except the lords and ladies will immediately fall in merrily behind the cook, forming a rollicking procession and singing the famous old mediaeval boar's head song. Finally, after going around the room the cook reaches the carving table at the end of the hall and the party is seated.

At the close of the dinner which will be served and eaten in "ye goode old waye," the Lord of Misrule will bid the party to the hall below for "froile, gambol and fun."

When the party is in the hall the sport begins. The girls will sing Christmas carols, the old folk and the young will join in old time games, beautiful tableaux of the coming of the shepherds and the worship of the Wise Men of the East will be presented.

A beautiful Christmas story will be told by Miss Craig and then as the lights begin to go out one by one, the girls will sing the beautiful and quieting "Holy Night," and si- lently slip away to their rooms. And, no doubt, as in the days of yore, the fairies will creep out as the guests retire and will dispense their bless- ings over all.

HON. GEO. R. WENDLING, LL. D.

RED CROSS STAMPS ON SALE IN VALDOSTA

All Christmas Shoppers Are Urged to Buy These Stamps to Help the Cause.

The sale of Red Cross stamps in Valdosta is progressing very nicely, but not as well as had been hoped for. Practically all the leading stores of the city have these stamps for sale and all of them are urging the Christmas shoppers to buy them when they make their Christmas pur- chases.

This is a cause which is deserving of the support of all true hearted cit- izens and those who are pushing the work are making a strenuous effort to dispose of as many of the cherry red seals as possible. Valdosta has been asked to use a certain number of these stamps and it behooves all Christmas shoppers to buy their share of the seals so as to help swell the total.

Mrs. W. S. West, president of the United Charities, is urging upon all Christmas shoppers to use as many of these little messengers of cheer as possible so as to help in the great work of prevention of tuberculosis. The entire United States is aroused to this great work and Georgia and Valdosta are called on to do their part.

JUDGE CRANFORD HAD COURT TODAY

Judge Cranford held a short ses- sion of the city court this morning at the court house, the appearance docket being called and judgments being taken in a number of cases where answers were not filed.

A case against a negro named Mitchell was also called. He was charged with carrying a pistol in violation of the law. He was fined \$100 or serve 12 months on the chain gang.

CITY SCHOOLS CLOSED TODAY FOR HOLIDAYS

The Valdosta city schools closed today for the Christmas holidays. At 12 o'clock the last lesson had been recited and the last whipping received and the children filed rapidly out for two weeks of joy and pleasure.

The majority of the teachers will leave tonight for their homes to spend the holidays.

Be sure to read both pages of The Times' Puzzle Page feature in this issue. — \$5.00 free.

NOTICE TO THE HOUSEWIFE.

We are trying to help you think and select what you want.

TIFTON MAN DIED WITHOUT WARNING

From the Tifton Gazette.
Mr. J. W. Osborne died at the My- on hotel Thursday about 2 o'clock of heart failure.

Mr. Osborne in company with Mr. I. W. Myers had been with the latter in his car out to the farm during the morning. Mr. Myers says Mr. Os- borne complained of feeling tired while they were at the farm, but otherwise appeared as well as usual.

On their return to the hotel Mr. Osborne got out of the car and as he started up the staircase Mr. Myers noted that he looked very pale. He went into the dining room and told Mrs. Osborne who followed her hus- band up to their room. As soon as he reached the room Mr. Osborne fell across the bed and died almost instantly.

Mr. Osborne lived in Albany for many years and came to Tifton with his family about two and a half months ago to take charge of one of Mr. H. H. Tift, Jr's plantations.

Twelve years ago Mr. Osborne married Miss Julia Bacon, of Albn- ny, niece of Mr. I. W. Myers and Mrs. H. H. Tift. She with three chil- dren, Louise aged 10, Julia aged 7 and J. W. Jr., aged 2, survive him.

CAMERON VS. FUDGE CASE GOES TO THE JURY

In the federal court today practi- cally all of the session was taken up in the trial of the case of Mrs. H. L. Cameron vs. Mrs. B. D. Fudge, of Bainbridge, in which the plaintiff is suing for damages, charging that she was ejected from a hotel operated by the defendant, on unreasonable grounds.

The arguments of the attorneys and the judge's charge were com- pleted and the case placed in the hands of the jury. No verdict had been reached at a late hour this af- ternon.

In the case of Walter Lane, of De- catur county, charging him with mis- appropriation of postoffice funds, a plea of guilty was entered. This dis- trict attorney stated that he thought that here were no intentions of stealing as Mr. Lane was operating a postoffice in connection with his regular business and that he merely misapplied some funds.

Judge Speer stated that he felt that the defendant did not intend wrong and he was fined the amount that had been stolen.

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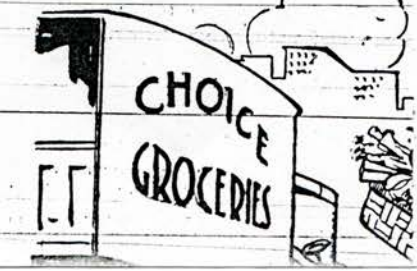
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HOLD BUSY SESSION OF FEDERAL COURT TODAY

Judge Speer Rules That Case of Boyd vs. A. C. L. Must Be Tried in This Court.

When the federal court convened this morning Judge Speer delivered his opinion on the motion to strike the plea in bar filed by the defendant in the case of Boyd vs. the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company. After delivering his opinion, he ruled that the motion to strike be sustained because of the insufficiency in the law covering the motion. Judge Speer ordered that the case be tried in this court at a later date.

The case is one of considerable interest, as it has raised some fine points of law and is proving somewhat of a puzzle to the attorneys who have heard the arguments. The case came to the federal court from the city court of Waycross and is the second of two suits filed by Boyd against the Atlantic Coast Line for injury. The first case was for injury to his automobile, when struck by a train. He was given a judgment of about \$500 by the court, which the road paid.

This suit is for \$50,000 for personal injury and is being tried in the federal court because the railroad is a non-resident corporation and because the suit is for more than \$3,000.

The railroad set up the claim that the personal injury suit should have been included in the first suit and they asked that, as the first suit had been settled by payment of the judgment, the case be thrown out on a plea in bar. This Judge Speer disallowed when he ruled to strike the plea in bar.

Gordon Falkner, a negro, was convicted of illicit distilling and was sentenced to one month's imprisonment. As he had served over a week in jail, his sentence was suspended during good behavior.

Another negro was tried for forging the name of another man to a money order. He was found not guilty.

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NORMAL COLLEGE HAS HAD VERY FINE FALL

Work Has Been Gratifying and Prospects Are Bright for an Exceptional Spring.

The South Georgia Normal college will close on December 23 for the Christmas holidays. School will reopen on January 5.

This fall has been highly satisfactory to both teachers and pupils and the class of work done by the college this fall speaks well for the future success of the institution.

In commenting on the work done this year President Powell stated that he was highly gratified at the work done. He said that the affairs of the institution were in excellent shape and that there could be no fault found with the grade of work done this fall.

The attendance at the institution this fall has been highly gratifying. While most of the colleges of the state have been far under their capacity this year the South Georgia college has been unusually well attended. There has been but one vacant room at the college this year and this was due to withdrawals at the last minute. If all had attended who had engaged reservations the college authorities would have been forced to double up in nearly all of the rooms, and, in spite of the many withdrawals and disappointments due to a poor year, the attendance has been highly satisfactory.

Reports Show Up Well.

The class of work done at the college this fall has been far above the average. The first quarterly reports, which have just gone out, show that the teachers have been afforded an opportunity for close individual work with the pupils which has played a considerable part in improving the work.

Prospects for next spring are very bright. President Powell states he has received a number of applications from new students and that very few if any of the old pupils will fail to return. At this time it appears that the spring will be even better than the fall and this will mean an exceptionally fine year.

Yes! It's a feature for the children as well as the grown-ups. The Times Puzzle Page—soon.

MANY PLANS ARE LAID FOR HELPING THE POOR

Local Organizations Plan to Give Actual Necessities to Poor of the City.

With the Woodmen, the Elks, the Masons, several of the churches and the United Charities planning to do considerable work for the relief of the poor in Valdosta this Christmas it begins to look as though many a poor family will be afforded at least some small degree of Christmas cheer, which, but for the work of these charitably inclined organizations, would be lacking.

There are fewer people in Valdosta who are in actual want this Christmas than practically any other city in this section but there are some and the ones who do need help need it badly. This year, as never before, many families need the actual necessities of life. Toys, candy and useless but pleasant gifts are good and they show the recipient that there is still some good left in the world—but at a time when people are in actual want it is unbecoming that these things be given.

This year actual necessities of life are needed and the people in Valdosta who are planning to give to charity this year are all planning to give groceries, clothing, wood and other things which are needed.

Valdosta has always done her share towards the care of the "poor within our gates," and this year promises to be the best ever known.

ATTENTION PRESBYTERIANS.

Owing to the rainy Sunday all the Sunday school scholars did not attend and get their Christmas offering envelopes and mite boxes, hence we will have a special meeting at the church at 3 p. m. Thursday to practice for the exercises to be given Sunday, Dec. 20, and to collect a cash offering for Christian education and ministerial relief. Liberal contributions are badly needed and offerings of any kind of clothing, such as hose, handkerchiefs or anything you desire to give for the Orphans Home will be appreciated. Let us make Christmas sweet for our orphans.

L. L. DAUGHERTY,
Superintendent Sunday School.

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TAX INFORMATION

The Government has imposed a tax which goes into effect Dec. 1, on promissory notes, deeds, contracts and documents.

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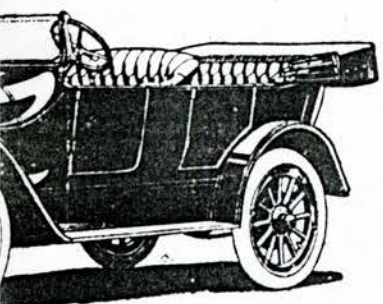
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BRILLIANT RECEPTION AT NORMAL COLLEGE

Event Wednesday Evening the Prettiest in the History of the Institution.

The reception at the South Georgia Normal college last night was a brilliant and beautiful event.

The long halls were decorated in red and black, the college colors, and shaded lights cast a soft glow over the pennant hung walls.

In the auditorium green and white vases of red carnations placed on the serving tables formed a pretty decoration.

The walls were hung with long ropes of smilax and the white covered posts were twisted with this graceful vine.

The guests were met on entering by Miss Mary Alice Jones and Professor Wood; passing down the hall to the auditorium where the receiving line stood they were introduced by Miss Bessie Mann and Miss Louise Cheney, of the Senior class. Those receiving were Professor and Mrs. Powell, Senator and Mrs. West Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Converse, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Ashley, Miss Gallaher and Miss Emily Andrews, Senior class president.

A division of the Sub Freshman class acted as ushers. The faculty assisted by the students served. A string orchestra furnished music throughout the evening.

The receptions at the college have become an annual occurrence and are pleasantly anticipated by those interested. The one last night was largely attended and was one of the most enjoyable of the many delightful affairs given at the South Georgia Normal College.

MOULTRIE FORMALLY OPENS SCHOOL BUILDING

Moultrie's magnificent new high school building was formally opened Tuesday afternoon with appropriate exercises.

Short addresses were made by Mayor George R. Kline, L. H. Browning, superintendent of the school system of the city, D. A. Autrey, member of the school board, Rev. J. M. Haymore, pastor of the First Baptist church, and Rev. J. B. Meacham, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. Quite a large number of patrons of the school were present and following the rendition of the program, the building was thrown open for inspection.

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Miss India Young, of Quitman, arrived this morning for the Thanksgiving dance this evening and is with Miss Caroline Briggs.

Mrs. J. M. Wilkinson returned yesterday from a visit to Atlanta.

Miss Milda Rountree, of Quitman, is the guest of Miss Marion Wilkinson. Miss Rountree came over for the Thanksgiving dance this evening.

Mr. W. O. Roberts left yesterday for Moultrie to spend Thanksgiving with his brother.

Mr. George F. Gruber, of Denver, Colo., is spending a day or two in Valdosta. Mr. Gruber is interested in the Valdosta Pecan Plantations properties and is well pleased with his investment here.

Mrs. A. W. Livingston and children are the guests of Mrs. E. R. Smith for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Livingston formerly lived in Valdosta, moving from here to Marsee, Ga., where Mr. Livingston was engaged in the saw mill business. The family is now en route to Reidsville, Ga., where they will make their home.

A big crowd has thronged the court house during the session of superior court this week, attracted by the Hamilton trial and the other sensational cases which have been before the court.

Only twenty-nine days till Christmas. Santa Claus is beginning to pack his grips for his annual trip on the road.

Miss Lottie Evans and Marie Harris left this morning to spend Thanksgiving with friends and relatives at Thomasville.

Mr. Willie Collier is home from Columbia College at Lake City to spend Thanksgiving. He will spend the rest of the week with his parents at their home on Lee street.

Miss Elle Ritch left yesterday for Jacksonville to spend Thanksgiving with Miss Amy Boyd.

Mrs. C. H. King and Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Woodward have just returned from Indianapolis, Ind., where they have spent the past seven months.

Mrs. Frank Staten, Mrs. B. F.

SPECIAL SERVICE THE CHRIST

Musical Program of Tonight Special Con

Arrangements for a service which is to be held at the Christian church tonight have been completed and from all quarters contributions for the service will be large. Contributions of fruits vegetables and other eatables have been received in large numbers and it is expected that a large number of the poor will be benefited by the service.

The decorations of the church presents a most attractive appearance. The musical program will be rendered by the quartet. The service will be exceptionally interesting and the service will be arranged and the quartet.

Other features which should make the service one long to be remembered.

PRETTY LUNCH FOR M

Miss Louie Peeples luncheon yesterday. The Thanksgiving dinner was served in detail.

The Thanksgiving dinner was served in detail. The table was set with covers for eight and filled with autumn leaves. The luncheon was made an artistic affair with candles in crystal chandeliers on each end of the table.

The place cards were unique, each containing a picture which exactly suited the guests. These were the turkeys perched on the goblets.

Great clusters of ferns were used for decoration.

Miss Humber wore a hat of black velvet. Miss Peeples' dress was of black velvet. The guests include Miss Laura Ashley, Miss Kinson, Miss Anna Aginsia Ashley, Mrs. J. and Mrs. William As

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AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT SATURDAY AFTERNOON

W. C. Flynn Run Over on Hill Avenue and His Thigh Broken in Two Places.

Mr. W. C. Flynn, a young photographer employed at the Blackburn studio, sustained serious injuries late Saturday afternoon when he was run into by Mrs. Emile Briggs Dyer's automobile on Hill avenue in front of the city hall. One of his thighs was broken in two places and he was severely bruised. The accident occurred at the corner of Ashley street about dark.

Mrs. Dyer, who was driving the car, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. M. A. Briggs, was going east on Hill avenue, while Mr. Flynn was coming up Ashley street on a bicycle. The latter saw the car as he approached the intersection of the street, but was not seen by Mrs. Dyer. Mr. Flynn made a short turn to allow the car to pass, but apparently turned too far or was unable to stop his wheel in time to avoid a collision. The heavy car struck the bicycle with terrific force, throwing the young man under the rear wheel, which passed over his leg. Mrs. Dyer hastily stopped the car and a crowd quickly gathered around Mr. Flynn and assisted him into a carriage. Mrs. Dyer and her mother gave instructions to hurry the injured man to the hospital and summoned Dr. Frank Thomas to attend him.

The accident occurred at an hour when the streets were crowded with people. The car was going at the rate of eight or nine miles an hour and had its lights burning. Mrs. Dyer states that she blew the horn as she approached Ashley street but failed to see Mr. Flynn, and when the crash of the collision came she thought at first that she had run over a box or other obstruction in the street.

Apparently the accident was unavoidable. People standing on the corner at the time are inclined to believe that Mr. Flynn, in making the turn to avoid the car, had to go out further in the street than he expected, on account of a low place in the paving where a street drain enters the sidewalk.

The injury to the young man's leg is a serious one and it will probably be several months before he is entirely recovered. He is getting along well today and was not otherwise hurt. The bicycle he was riding was torn to pieces.

A STUDY IN FEET.

RECEPTION AT NORMAL COLLEGE ON WEDNESDAY

A Delightful At Home Is Planned for All the Friends of the Institution.

Many friends of the college who attended its public reception last year on the evening before Thanksgiving, will be delighted to know that both the occasion and the date are to be made a permanent feature of the social life of the college and of the city. In today's issue we make announcement of this reception for next Wednesday evening.

Last year a number of friends who had supposed that personal invitations would be issued were disappointed later that they had not gone out.

For this reason the college people are desirous that all realize that there are no special invitations issued for this occasion. The reception is to the friends of the institution and there are many such who even yet are not personally known to the officials of the institution, and so could not be remembered with cards.

This annual function is entirely democratic. The institution belongs to the whole state, and the good people of Valdosta have been exceedingly cordial, loyal and helpful from the beginning of the college.

It is well that those who make up the college group and those who by friendliness have always sustained them, know each other better and enjoy each other more. The annual reception is a very beautiful expression of this sentiment.

The friends who went out last year remember the occasion as one of the most beautiful and delightful public functions ever given in the city. The reception announced for Wednesday evening next will be in no wise less delightful.

It may be added that the college people wish not to interfere with the attendance of prayer meetings held that evening. Those who desire so to do, are asked to come out after the prayer services.

DEPARTMENT CALLED TO TWO SMALL ROOF FIRES

On Saturday afternoon about four o'clock the fire department was called to 417 South Patterson street to the house occupied by Barto Walton, a negro contractor. The fire was a serious one and for a time threatened to entirely consume the building. Efforts of the department checked the

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Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Goff and C. G., Jr., of Jacksonville, Fla., spent the week-end in the city with relatives.

Charlie G. Reid left yesterday for Punta Gorda, Fla., where he goes to accept a position with the Payne Electric Company.

There will be a call meeting of the Ladies' Guild of Christ Episcopal church Tuesday afternoon, November 24, at 2:30 o'clock at the home of the president, Mrs. W. J. Whitfield, 209 East Gordon street. All members are urged to be present, as important matters are to be discussed.

The South Georgia Normal College will hold its annual reception Wednesday evening from 8 to 10 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

Mrs. George Kline, of Moultrie, spent the week-end in this city with Mrs. W. P. Glover.

The friends of Mr. J. A. Hutchinson will regret to learn that he is confined to his home by illness. He hopes to be out in a day or two.

Mrs. Ham has just moved back in her home at 111 Stephens street. Everything is new and in first class shape.

Mr. J. F. Monk, of Moultrie, was among the visitors at the Valdes hotel Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Haslan, of Pinehurst, Ga., were visitors at the Valdes yesterday.

Mr. H. C. Oglesby, of Quitman was among the visitors at the Patterson hotel yesterday.

Mr. E. H. Meyers, of Meigs, Ga., was among the guests at the Patterson Sunday.

Mr. J. M. Parrish, of Ray's Mill, spent yesterday in this city.

Mr. H. D. Robinson, of Naylor, was among the visitors in Valdosta Sunday.

Miss Lottie Evans returned home from Council, Ga., yesterday after a week's stay there. She will go to Thomasville Wednesday to spend some time visiting relatives.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RAISE BEGINS ON WEDNESDAY

Two Days' Convention of Day Schools to Be Held at Methodist Church.

The county Sunday school convention scheduled for this week will be one of the most interesting and profitable meetings held here. Mr. D. W. Sims, lapta, and Mr. William A. Brown, Chicago, are the leaders in the program, and in the tour which is being made throughout the state.



MR. WILLIAM A. BROWN, Chicago, Ill.

Missionary Superintendent of International Sunday School Association.

meetings are arranged and held under the auspices of the Georgia Day School association, an international body, with headquarters in Atlanta. Eleven cities are included in the present tour.

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The executive committee of the board of trustees of the South Georgia State Normal college met at the college yesterday for a short business session and afterward with their wives had dinner with the young ladies of the dormitory.

A representative of The Times sought an interview.
"There is nothing special," said President Powell. "The committee was called to pass on certain details of business that have to be acted on by it to become legal, and the young ladies and the matron asked the gentlemen and their wives to dinner. The committee also used the opportunity to look over the plant and visit the classes.

"You hear from me often enough; talk with the board members."
The various members were then approached.

Judge J. Hansell Merrill, of Thomasville, spoke of the neatness and cleanliness of everything about the college, and of the quality of the work being done.

"The house, the dining room, the students' rooms, the students themselves, present a very pleasing appearance. It is a more important part of education than is generally appreciated—this out and out cleanliness.

Discusses the Enrollment.

"Of course, we are somewhat disappointed that the business depression has cut down our enrollment from what it would have been. But everything in this region has felt the depression, and the college is no exception.

"Oh, no; there is nothing discouraging in the situation. As soon as the people generally learn of the exceptional advantages of the college, we shall be crushed under the demand for places—and the people are finding out. The principle of 'character first,' persisted in, is telling.

"The faculty of the college is undoubtedly as well equipped as that of any institution in the state, and the close personal relations that students have with them, because of the small number of students, has made possible and made actual an exceptionally high standard of teaching.

Praises the Spirit.

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good thing that comes from sticking to the principle of 'character first.' You produce character in girls as well as character of work."

Mr. Converse was impressed with the professional aspects of the college. "Teaching," he observed, "as practiced by this faculty, and as they prepare pupils to do it, is a real profession—not a mere trade. You know that the old time school teacher used to 'ply his trade' and 'ply the birch'—and that was about the end of it. The idea used to be to 'drive in' so much arithmetic and grammar and spelling, etc., but what the youngster should do with these things he was to find out—if he could. And it is surprising how much of this idea has remained with us to this day. Why, we have been criticised for not practicing that dead stuff in this college. Here, though, teaching is living. The students are taught to live and to think about real things. The 'subjects' become means to larger ends. So when a student has learned a subject she has already learned the larger lesson of what to do with it. Indeed, she learns the subject to do something with it. I tell you it makes a difference not only in the happiness of the students, but even a greater difference in the efficiency of the student. The people here are being educated to be resourceful, constructive, self directing people—and to educate others in the same way."

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Mr. W. S. Fender has returned from a short business trip to Waycross.

Miss Stella Oliver has returned to her home in Savannah after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Oliver. Miss Oliver had contemplated making a longer visit but was called home on account of the illness of her mother.

The musicale which was announced for Friday night to be given for the Wymodausis club by Mr. Murphy will not occur until a week from Friday night.

Mrs. Y. R. Beasley, Mrs. Robert and Miss Florence Ashley left this morning for Tampa in Mrs. Roberts' car.

Friday afternoon and evening a certain per cent of the proceeds from Montgomery's picture show will be given to the children's room at the Carnegie Library. The tickets will be 10 and 15 cents and special pictures will be shown. Everybody go and help a good cause.

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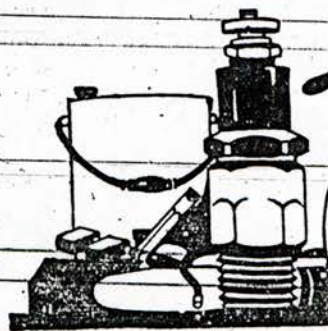
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"We are much encouraged. The
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of this section from the remote, one
room county school to the best city
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permanent work being done here,
and the homes and all life will be
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Ladies Are Enthusiastic.
The representative of The Times
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STREETS ARE MENAGED BY GLASS AND TRASH

City Officials, On Clean Up Inspection, Find Proof of Nuisance.

The practice of throwing broken glass and trash upon the streets in the resident sections brought the matter directly to the attention of two members of council Saturday, when the tires of the machine of Councilman B. W. Bentley were badly cut by particles in Oak street.

Councilman Bentley and Councilman Chauncey were inspecting the cleaning up work of the street gangs and were riding in Councilman Bentley's car. On Oak street some one had thrown a large quantity of trash into the streets. In the pile of trash were the broken bits of three or four bottles.

There has been some complaint from time to time on account of bottles and trash in the street, and it is understood that the city will rigidly enforce the ordinance that will prevent such a dangerous practice.

There will be no regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. on Monday afternoon, but the members are requested to meet at their booth out at the fair building at 3:30 to discuss plans for the work.

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Normal College Will Have Splendid Exhibit

One of the very interesting and unusual exhibits at the fair is that of the South Georgia Normal college. It is in the truest sense of the word an educational exhibit.

Though the booth is made and decorated in the simple good taste that characterizes everything the college does, and though the exhibit is one of the most beautiful in the fair, it is perfectly clear that there is no effort to make a mere display. Indeed, many of the most important activities of the college are not shown at all; they are barely mentioned on a simple placard.

The purpose of the exhibit is to suggest various highly educational activities and processes which are not often found in the schools, but which with very little or no extra cost, might be carried out in, any public schools, and also to suggest something of the ideals of the college.

The most striking thing about the exhibit is its complete lack of "putting on airs" so common in such exhibits. The work of children is clearly children's work, and at the same time thoroughly good work for children. There are also several pieces of scientific apparatus which clearly illustrate the principles involved, and suggests an unusually effective way of teaching science; and any of these pieces can be constructed practically without cost by any teacher or student anywhere. As specimens of handicraft, these pieces of homemade apparatus are frankly crude; but they are no

shown as handicraft, and their very simplicity makes them the more valuable for scientific experimentation. They show that science can be well taught in any school.

Though the college is known to have one of the most perfectly equipped domestic science laboratories in the south, instruction in cooking is illustrated with a simple oil stove and the slight equipment that can be provided in the poorest community. This part of the exhibit together with the sewing, suggests strongly what can be done for girls in any school that will try.

The art and handicraft also show the same practical bent. Strikingly beautiful things are produced with the simplest equipment—pine straw, wire grass, etc.

While the methods and ideals of teaching indicated in the exhibit show the thorough "up-to-dateness" common sense and sound efficiency of the college, the actual student's work exhibited may well serve as a standard for schools in general. It is so evidently the real thing—the college is not afraid, for instance, to let a six year old's drawing stand just as he made it—and it is worth a dozen teacher-finished things.

The college, which has always shown a keen appreciation of the educational needs of this territory and has shown marked resourcefulness in meeting the needs, has in this exhibit done another characteristic and highly useful thing. It is to be hoped that many of the suggestions of this thoughtful exhibit will find their way into the schools.

VALDOSTA MISSIONS MEETING AT MOULTRIE

Large Crowds Are Attending Annual Session of the District Conference.

The annual district meeting of the Woman's Missionary society of the Valdosta district which is holding its annual meeting with the Moultrie Methodist church is being attended by big crowds.

Mrs. Joseph Mabbett, of Quitman is presiding.

The devotional services were conducted by Miss Emma Myers and were followed by the introduction of distinguished guests who were present.

Miss Emma Rousseau, of Tifton, was elected president.

LOCAL CHRISTIANS LEADING IN CONTEST

Valdosta Sunday School Draws Ahead of Savannah Church.

The Sunday School class of the First Christian church of Valdosta is leading in the contest that is being waged with the school of the Second Christian church of Savannah by 137 points.

The figures for last Sunday were Valdosta Christians—173 scholars; 51 men and 30 women, collections \$10.06—points 492.

Savannah Christians—127 scholars; 12 men, 11 women; collections \$4—points 355.

There is great interest being tak-

BIG LYCEUM PROGRAM OPENS MONDAY NIGHT

Neapolitans Will Come With Fine Entertainment as Initial Attraction.

The splendid winter program of the Valdosta lyceum course will be inaugurated Monday night at the High School auditorium, when the Neapolitan Grand Opera Singers, the opening number of the Atlanta course, will be presented. The program will begin promptly at 8:15 sharp, and those arriving late will miss just that much of the entertainment.

The Neapolitan troupe is one of the most famous on the lyceum stage.

The organization is composed of ten Italians. The soprano, Madame Bellini, and the powerful tenor, Signor Monetti, were head-liners in Europe. The ability of the troupe is well illustrated by the following criticism from the Atlanta Constitution of October 21:

"The grand concert of the Neapolitan orchestra and singers with which the Alkahest Lyceum course opened last night at the auditorium, was a foretaste of the Metropolitan Opera Company's engagement this spring. Not only were selections from the operas rendered, but Mme. Bellini, soprano, and Signor Monetti, tenor, two of the leading grand opera singers of Italy, were introduced.

"The company consisted of ten musicians, all of whom showed skill and good taste. The concert had such balance that it appealed to all, and possessed unity that made it a rounded musical entertainment instead of detached solos and instrumental numbers.

"In rendition of the scenes from the operas elaborate costumes were used and the selections were sung with a spirit that gave them an unusual effect.

"J. T. Rose, representative of the Associated Charities, under whose auspices the lyceum course at the Auditorium is being given this year, preceded the concert with an introductory address. The second number of the course will be Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis, in a lecture on October 27, the noted preacher, lecturer and author on "The America of Today and Tomorrow."

BIG FAIR WILL OPEN GATES TUESDAY MORNING

(Continued From Page One.)

erts Hardware company, S. B. Breedlove and others.

Live Stock Show.

The livestock show will be one of the greatest ever seen in the south. It will bring prize winners from

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Business Men Agree to Pay 10c Per Pound for Upland Cotton and to Pay One Cent Above Market for Sea Island Cotton.

A proposition launched today by a number of the leading merchants of Valdosta, makes Valdosta pre-eminently the cotton market of South Georgia. The city has long enjoyed the prestige of being the largest and best inland long cotton market, paying the highest prices and receiving a larger proportion of the crop than any other inland city. The enterprise of the merchants' association referred to above, places the city still further in the lead.

By an agreement between six prominent firms in this city, it is proposed to pay straight 10 cents a pound for short cotton, and an advance of one cent a pound on the current cash prices for long cotton. If the market price for long cotton today is 19 cents a pound, the merchants interested agree to pay 20 cents a pound in any purchases the farmer may make from them. An advance of one cent per pound over current cash prices is guaranteed, no matter what the market may go to.

Storage Receipts Required.

The farmer may bring to any member of the merchants association named below a storage receipt for cotton stored in the warehouses at Valdosta, Quitman, Moultrie, Hahira, Adel, Tifton or Nashville, and it will be accepted by any member for purchases at the advance over market prices stated above. A farmer may trade one dollar with one firm, and fifty dollars with another firm if he wants to, dividing his purchases in the various lines as he desires. Every line needed by the farmer is represented by the firms in the agreement, except groceries.

Prominent Firms.

- The following are the merchants forming the association:
 - J. E. & W. P. Roberts Hardware Co., hardware, farm implements and builders supplies.
 - Varn-Staten Co., dry goods, ladies ready to wear and shoes.
 - Davis Brothers, clothing, shoes, hats and furnishings for men and boys.
 - C. S. Bondurant, drugs, patent medicines, field and garden seeds and school supplies.
 - Giddens Furniture Co., furniture, carpets and matings, household goods, coffins and caskets.
 - Mackey Jewelry Co., jewelers and opticians, wedding presents, Christmas goods, etc.
- Every firm forming the association is a representative one, thoroughly responsible and may be relied on to do what they say they will.

Optimism Over the Mexican Situation Felt in Washington

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, Sept. 29.—A feeling of optimism prevailed in administration circles today on the Mexican situation.
Officials hoped that the elimination of both Carranza and Villa as



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"Joy Avenue" is Name Selected For Midway

COLLEGE STUDENT DIED LAST NIGHT

Miss Reba McIntyre Succumbs to an Attack of Acute Appendicitis.

One of the saddest deaths that has been reported in this city in several years was that of Miss Reba McIntyre, daughter of Mrs. J. V. McIntyre, of Old Redland, one of the students of the South Georgia Normal and Industrial College. She died last night about 8 o'clock from an attack of acute appendicitis.

The funeral was held this afternoon at Old Redland. A large number of the young lady's student friends attended the funeral as an honorary escort.

During last week Miss McIntyre was stricken with what she thought to be acute indigestion. A medical examination, however, revealed the fact that her illness was not acute indigestion, but was appendicitis, and it was found that an operation was necessary.

On Sunday afternoon the operation was performed and for a time it was thought that her recovery would be complete. She sank rapidly during Monday, however, and Monday night she succumbed to the disease. She was of delicate physique and was unable to withstand the operation.

Miss McIntyre was one of the most loved students of the college and her death has cast a profound shadow over the entire student body. She numbered her friends among both students and faculty by the score and her loss is very keenly felt by all who knew her.

Miss McIntyre is survived by her mother, Mrs. J. V. McIntyre, two sisters, Mrs. Guy Simms and Miss Ella McIntyre, and two brothers, Messrs. Joe and Archie McIntyre.

man were nominated for governor by democratic and republican voters respectively in yesterday's primary. Whether Sulzer of Davenport will be the progressive gubernatorial nominee will not be known until the upstate votes are counted.

THE WEATHER

Forecast for Wednesday—Probable showers.

Committee Could Not Decide on Winner and Choice Made By Toss of Coin.

"Joy Avenue." How does that strike you as a name for the Midway at the Georgia-Florida Fair, which is to be held in Valdosta during the last week in October?

The name carries with it a wealth of suggestion along the line of merriment and laughter and merriment. If it will add greatly to the pleasure of visitors at the fair.

It is to be emblazoned across the entrance to the avenue of attractions which are to be shown at the fair. A huge electric sign with twinkling lights and scintillating rays will announce to all visitors that along that way lies the pleasures and frolic of the fair.

The name was chosen from an unusually large and excellent list which was submitted. The selection committee faced a difficult task in choosing the most appropriate name and their choice was tinged with one disappointment and that was that they could not choose all of the names which were submitted.

The chosen name was submitted by Mr. W. E. Algee, of this city. Three names were finally chosen—Joy Avenue, Pleasure Trail and The Gaiety Way. The final choice was made by the toss of a coin.

Mrs. W. E. Algee submitted Pleasure Trail and as her suggestion was among the three chosen by the committee she was also given a complimentary ticket.

In informing Mr. Algee that the name submitted by him was the prize winner, General Manager Ashley said:

"Mr. W. E. Algee, Valdosta, Ga.
"Dear Sir:

"Beg to advise that the name suggested by you for the midway—JOY AVENUE—has been selected by the executive committee.

"The final contest was reduced to three names, including the name suggested by Mrs. Algee, yours and one other. The matter was decided by a toss of the coin.

"In view of this fact I take pleasure in herewith handing you a complimentary ticket for Mrs. Algee and yourself.

"I trust the same will be a 'joy' and 'pleasure' to both of you forever.
"Yours very truly,

(Signed) "J. M. ASHLEY,
"Secty. and Gen. Mgr."

COLISIONS ON STREET RAILWAYS HURT MANY

Additional Hog Exhibit Coming in Each Day an Feature of the Fair Pro to Be of Unusual Inter All Visitors.

In view of the number of plays which have been arranged for the Georgia-Florida Fair, announcement from Mr. J. G. Saunders of Lake Park, that he will special display of peanuts and vine hay comes as an extra pleasure. Mr. Saunders states he will make a large display of finest peanuts and peanut vine and he says that he fully expects to carry off the prize.

Mr. Saunders has for some time been making a specialty of and peanut vine hay and his display is said to be among the finest seen in this section. He has several hundred bushels of specially fine peanuts which he to exhibit at the fair.

As peanuts are being received by authorities for fattening display which is to be made by Saunders, promises to be of most interesting of the fair. The display is being written and along the lines of hog raising South Georgia at this time, Saunders' showing of the which is recommended by all titles as one of the most feeds for hogs will prove than usual interest.

More Hog Displays.

Announcement has been made of two additional hog displays which have been secured within the days. Messrs. W. M. Howe and C. Creel, of this county, breeders of blooded hogs, have traded for exhibit space at the fair and their hogs will no doubt be unusually attractive.

Messrs. J. J. and H. R. D. Coffee county, have written for reservation for space for their exhibit. They state that they exhibit a herd of Duroc-Jersey hogs, which are considered by many to be the finest hogs of their breed in the section of the state.

Other exhibits of hogs are in daily, and General Mansley states that he expects more hogs on display than have been seen at a fair in this section of the state.

NO ACTION TAKEN COTTON CONFERENCE

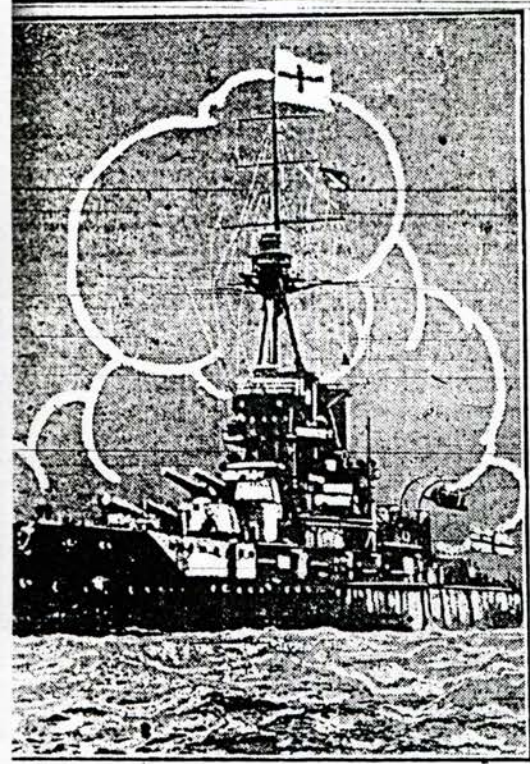
Governor Slaton Leads for Federal Action Against State Action.

(By Associated Press) Washington, Sept. 29.—Reference of southern government congressmen called to consider cotton situation, adjourned without determining on any plan of action.

(By Associated Press) Washington, Sept. 29.—Governors and congressional delegates from the cotton states their conferences here today.

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Great Battle Waged Four Days Before



American Press Association.

Iron Duke, British Fleet's Flagship

ton was the hope of the British in the final struggle against Germany, so was the British battleship Iron Duke, named after Napoleon, hailed as the hope of the English navy at the beginning of the war with Germany. The Iron Duke is the biggest and newest ship. She has a displacement of 25,000 tons and is outranked in three of the newest battle cruisers, which are 27,000 tons each. She is the flagship of the entire British home fleet. She carries 12 guns. She was completed in January, 1914.

POST OFFICE S SPECULATION

Washington Are Not to Give Out Information of Appointment.

Leadership in Valdosta a little talk in official Washington and just as to be done with the of a postmaster seems a matter of speculation. 'Best recommended' Major Varnedoe's bid up in the senatorial Senator Smith refuses the matter, Representative says he is out of it, it has not heard of developments and Hardwick says that nothing to say relative to appointment as he has not as seat in the senate. He says in choosing is unknown. Many Senator Smith is the man for the selection. Others Senator West will pick the is seems to be held up as Senator West has

DELEGATES ARE NAMED FOR ROAD CONGRESS

President Blalock Names the Chamber Representatives to Atlanta.

President Blalock, of the Chamber of Commerce, has appointed the following gentlemen as a delegation to attend the fourth American Road Congress, to be held in Atlanta, November 9-14, 1914. Messrs. W. B. Conoley, M. J. Chauncey, W. H. Gainey, T. B. Sullivan and M. M. Blanton. The road congress is held under the auspices of the American Highway Association, American Automobile Association and County Commissioners' Association of Georgia. All chambers of commerce or similar organizations are greatly interested in the good road movement and it is of importance that the delegation attend this meeting. Eminent engineers and other speakers prominent in the road movement will be present and pre-

COLLEGE OPENS ITS FALL TERM WITH A RECORD ENROLLMENT

Indications Are That the Capacity of the College Will Be Taxed to Accommodate the Students—The Outlook for Year Is Very Bright.

The fall term of the South Georgia Normal and Industrial College opened today with a large and enthusiastic attendance. A large number of students arrived Tuesday and others came in today. Some few who are enrolled have not reported, but are expected within the next few days.

At 10 o'clock this morning a brief informal religious service was held and announcements regarding the work for the coming term were made. After this the regular work of the term was taken up as most of the preliminaries had been arranged before the arrival of the students.

In the college proper there are between 75 and 80 students enrolled. It is expected that this will be increased by later additions and it is believed that the enrollment for the term will reach 80. This includes boarding and town students.

This number will tax the capacity of the college. Boarding accommodations at the college are crowded and class rooms will be crowded. Should the enrollment go above these figures it would be impossible to accommodate the students.

Training School Opens.

The training school which is operated in connection with the college is full and overflowing. Accommodations in this branch are limited and it has been found necessary to keep a large number of names on the waiting list. President Powell states that this branch of the college is doing more work than they can well take care of, but that the teachers in charge of it are doing their best to handle the enrollment.

The outlook this year is the brightest in the history of the college. The last year's teachers and students are returning to their work with increased enthusiasm and the new students are showing a spirit which indicates that the work this fall will be a great improvement over that of last year. The college is growing rapidly and the officials are highly pleased with the showing of all departments.

UNCLE SAM WILL AID ALL HOME SEEKERS

(By Associated Press.) Washington, Sept. 9.—The scope of the government's clearing house for laborers and home-seekers was extended today by the establishment

ONLY ONE MORE DAY IN WHICH TO PAY YOUR PAVING ASSESSMENTS

City Attorneys Are Preparing Advertisements of All Property Against Which There Are Unpaid Paving Bills—Council Forced to Act.

Thursday, September 10, is the last day for paying paving bills. At a special meeting of the city council it was decided to allow delinquent property owners until the 10th to meet their assessments, after which date their property would be advertised for sale.

City Attorneys Patterson & Copeland are today working on the advertisements and they state that they expect to have all property against which unpaid assessments are outstanding, advertised as required by law in Friday's paper.

At the time this resolution was adopted there was something like \$48,000 on the city books in unpaid assessments. The city, because of the financial stringency and this step was found absolutely necessary. The council has been very lenient, in fact they have been entirely too lenient in the matter of collecting paving assessments and as a result many obligations are as yet unpaid.

This condition of affairs is not in any way due to the present councilmen. They came into office during the time of a great deal of improvement expenditures and now that the improvements have been completed, the money to meet these expenditures must be raised. The plan was to collect paving assessments which would have placed the city in good financial shape. The failure of property owners to meet these assessments has put things in bad shape and the council had no other avenue open to them than forcing the payment of paving assessments.

Probably no other city of Valdosta's size is run as economically as is Valdosta. The council has cut expenses to the lowest possible level, and it is now up to the property owners to meet their obligations.

TIME FOR RAILROADS EXTENDED TO APRIL

(By Associated Press.) Washington, Sept. 9.—The interstate commerce commission today extended the time to southeastern railroads to April 1, 1915, to meet the order of readjustment of commodity class rates from eastern cities to Ohio river crossings and New Orleans to the South Atlantic gulf ports.

FRENCH FALLS TO 40,000 N

(By Assoc Paris, Sept. 9.—An official situation is satisfactory.

The German right wing is The French center is advanced is unchanged.

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The French have captured ans often surrendered in group

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Rome, Sept. 9.—A Petro says that the battle of Raw The Russians won a complete evacuated Russian Poland.

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Berlin, Sept. 9.—Wireless Sayville.—It is officially announced Maubeuge has fallen.

The Germans took forty generals. Prince Frederick Will

(By Assoc

London, Sept. 9.—At least on both sides in the battle now Germans in France.

All reports up to today in offensive.

A great decisive battle at Verdun, but the veil of secrecy communications preclude possibility of operations.

News from Austria as in danger of internal troubles, daily becoming worse.

Roumania and other Balk uneasy. Roumania desires ready at any time to join Serv ready fighting Austria.

Reports today indicate the vance along the east Prussian is reported sixty miles beyond GERMANS LEAVE

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COLLEGE WILL BEGIN FINE YEAR TOMORROW

Full Term Will Open With All
of the Classes Well
Filled.

The fall term of the South Geor-
gia Normal and Industrial college
will open tomorrow.

Friends and patrons are cordially
invited to be present. There will
be no elaborate exercises; the oc-
casion will be marked by the sim-
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ized the activities of the college.

At 10 o'clock, the regular assem-
bly-hour, a brief informal religious
service will be held and announce-
ments will be made. The whole
school and all friends who are pres-
ent will attend the service. After
this the regular work of the term
will begin.

Most of the classification of stud-
ents will have been effected before
the opening exercises.

Training School Open.
The training school also opens on
Wednesday. All old students are
expected to be on hand at 9 o'clock
and go at once to their class rooms.
New students should be sure to
bring their cards of admittance, and
should report at the principal's of-
fice.

All students who could be admit-
ted were sent cards of notification
last June. All classes were filled at
that time. Applications that could
not be accepted then were placed on
the waiting lists in the order in
which they were presented; and
should any vacancy occur when the
school opens, applicants will be no-
tified of acceptance in the order of
their positions on the waiting list.

It is a good sign of the enthus-
iasm of the students that most of the
old students and many of the new
have written their intention of com-
ing in on Tuesday, a day before the
college opens.

DEATH OF LITTLE GIRL AT HAHIRA THIS MORNING

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Remer
Scruggs, of Hahira, will regret to
learn of the death of their two-year-
old daughter last night. The baby
had been ill for some time and her
death was not unexpected.

The body will be taken to Daw-
son, Ga., for burial.

PETITION IN BANKRUPTCY.

An involuntary petition in bank-

CAPTAIN T. S. PAINE DIED LAST SUNDAY

Noted Georgian Leaves Many
Relatives in Valdosta and
Other Parts of State.

The body of Captain T. Spalding
Paine, of Waycross, who died Sun-
day in Macon, passed through this
city today. The body was being tak-
en to Thomasville, where the funer-
al was held this morning at 10
o'clock.

Captain Paine died Sunday after
a very brief illness. He was visit-
ing his daughter, Mrs. Tom Jelks,
when he was stricken with acute ap-
pendicitis and death followed an op-
eration.

Captain Paine was an uncle of the
late Mr. Charles H. Paine, of this
city. He was for many years a re-
sident of Thomasville. He went into
the civil war from Thomas county
and served throughout the war with
bravery and distinction.

After the war he was engaged in
the drug business in Thomasville for
a number of years. He later moved
to Waycross where he was also en-
gaged in the drug business. Ill
health caused his retirement from
business about two years ago.

Captain Paine was widely known
and was loved by all who knew him.
He leaves a number of relatives in
Valdosta and other parts of the
state.

WILL BUY BALE UPLAND COTTON OF EACH FARMER

Bergstrom and Newberry, the
druggists, have purchased two
bales of cotton, one sea island and
one upland, and have them on dis-
play at their store. They are going
to give the cotton away on Christ-
mas morning.

With every 25 cent purchase they
are giving a chance on the upland
cotton and with every 50 cent pur-
chase they are giving a chance on
the sea island bale.

They have also announced that
they would purchase a bale of up-
land cotton from every farmer in
Lowndes county at 10 cents per
pound. They will credit the farm-
er with the amount on their books
and let him trade it out as he wants
to.

Several of the other merchants of
the city are taking up similar plans
which should result in helping the
farmers materially.

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Mrs. H. F. Hoffmey
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Mrs. J. D. Forbes
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Mrs. O. J. Allen
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Mrs. Jack Brinson
Jim, are visiting Mrs.
Mr. Sheldon Brinson.

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Dr. J. C. Vinson,
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Mr. Trammell Sco
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Mr. H. Malone, of
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SPIRIT OF OPTIMISM IS FELT THROUGHOUT THE BUSINESS WORLD

Large Manufacturers Plan to Put Representatives in South America to Land Trade of That Continent—War Should Prove Blessing to U. S.

While the whole country is more or less disturbed over the conditions in commercial circles, caused by the war among the nations, it is not a time for the people of this country to lose confidence and become uneasy and panic stricken.

The merchants in this city are receiving their fall stock of goods and preparations have been made for a big trade.

Money For the South. Fourteen millions have been awarded to this state from this fund provided by the government and more can be easily secured from those states which do not need aid from a federal source.

South American Trade. That many of the large manufacturers are fully aware of the opportunity which is being presented to them for seizing the South American trade is being more and more manifested every day.

Mr. George B. Merritt, of Augusta, Ga., who is a representative for the H. K. Mulford company, of Philadelphia, one of the largest manufacturing chemists in the United States, states that he is in receipt of a let-

SCHOOL DAYS WILL BEGIN AGAIN MONDAY; RECORD ENROLLMENT

South Georgia Normal and Industrial College Will Open Session Wednesday—Many Improvements and Additions Made to City School.

One thousand boys and girls of Valdosta will lay aside vacation dreams on Monday, shoulder books and join the army that for practically nine months will wrestle with problems from the arduous task of "See the cat catch the rat" through "Amo, Amas, Amat."

The local schools will Monday begin their fall session, facing one of the most promising and prosperous years of its history.

The enrollment of the public schools will be approximately 1,000 students this year, against 960 last year. The enrollment will begin Thursday and will last through Friday.

The schools, under the splendid supervision and painstaking care of Superintendent Roberts, will be in the best of shape to take care of the increased scholarship.

The session will also mark the opening up of a new seventh grade in the Adair street school, which will give that institution all of the elementary grades.

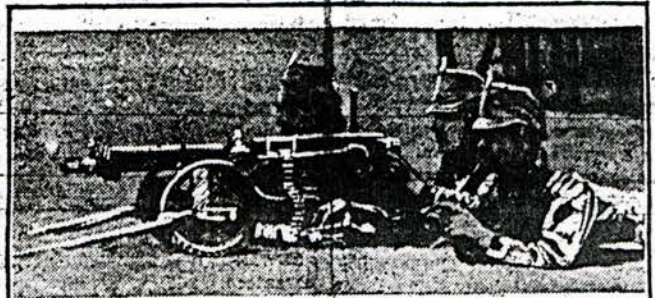
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tions in commercial circles, caused by the war among the nations, it is not a time for the people of this country to lose confidence and become uneasy and panic stricken. There is no danger of a serious condition in this country. Money is plentiful and with the co-operation of the government, a panic will be impossible. While it is true the cotton exchanges in New York and New Orleans have been closed for several weeks, it is absolutely certain that both exchanges will be open within the next week and the usual order of business will be restored with a market favorable for the cotton crop.

The merchants in this city are receiving their fall stock of goods and preparations have been made for a big trade. Favorable conditions are bound to be restored and that soon. The cotton crop will be taken care of in this city and the banks are in a position to supply the demands of the cotton men and in turn the farmers and merchants will be able to secure whatever amount of money they need for the operation of their business.

Money For the South.

Fourteen millions have been awarded to this state from this fund provided by the government and more can be easily secured from those states which do not need aid from a federal source. In the west, the country is better off than it has been in many years. The price of all food products having soared to the skies, the western farmers and grain dealers have reaped a harvest. In those states there is little demand for federal aid and the allotment for those states can be used in the southern states, if so desired.

South American Trade.

That many of the large manufacturers are fully aware of the opportunity which is being presented to them for seizing the South American trade is being more and more manifested every day. Reports have reached the city of many of the business houses of America who are preparing to send their representatives to South America in an effort to land their trade.

Mr. George B. Merritt, of Augusta, Ga., who is a representative for the H. K. Mulford company, of Philadelphia, one of the largest manufacturing chemists in the United States, states that he is in receipt of a letter from his house in which they inform him that they are anxious to put men in the South American field at once and they are urging on him the advisability of taking up this work. Mr. Merritt says that he expects to take up the study of Spanish at once and he also expects to make a study of the conditions in South America so as to fit himself for this branch of the work at an early date.

Mr. W. L. Holder, of this city, a representative of the National Paper company, of Atlanta, also states that his house is planning to send a man into the South American territory and he says he expects to prepare himself for this work.

Other manufacturers are making preparations for going out after this business.

dreams on Monday, shoulder books and join the army that for practically nine months will wrestle with problems from the arduous task of "See the cat catch the rat" through "Amo, Amas, Amat."

The local schools will Monday begin their fall session, facing one of the most promising and prosperous years of its history. Wednesday, the South Georgia Normal and Industrial college will begin its sessions with dormitories filled.

The enrollment of the public schools will be approximately 1,000 students this year, against 950 last year. The enrollment will begin Thursday and will last through Friday. Superintendent W. O. Roberts says that he has had assurances that the enrollment will break the record of former years by a good majority.

The schools, under the splendid supervision and painstaking care of Superintendent Roberts, will be in the best of shape to take care of the increased scholarship.

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Some of the faculty have already arrived and are getting some preliminary work done and all of the force will be in before the opening day.

COLORED SCHOOLS WILL OPEN WITH DOMESTIC CLASSES

The colored schools of Valdosta will be opened Monday with a large attendance and with the additional department of domestic science or cooking.

The principal of the school, C. G. Wiley, asks that each pupil bring from his employer a statement as to how satisfactory his service has been to the employer. In this way the colored teachers hope to stimulate the colored children to increased efficiency.

The girls are requested to bring (Continued on Page Five.)



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The people of the little town had heard of Oliver and his reported fabulous wealth and they stared in open-mouthed wonder as he made to them the statement that he was buying (Continued on Page Five.)

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The request as presented by the Chamber follows:

"Sept. 5, 1914.
"Hon. J. G. Cranford,
"Judge City Court of Valdosta,
"Valdosta, Ga.

"Dear Sir: In having come to the attention of this organization that a very large number of farmers and business men drawn as jurors for your court desire that you postpone the September term on account of the favorable weather for gathering crops and for other business reasons, the Chamber of Commerce requests that said term be postponed or adjourned until some time more convenient.

"Yours very truly,
"J. M. ASHLEY, Secty."
We, the undersigned members of the bar, join in the above request:
WOODWARD & SMITH,
(Continued on Page Five.)

THE WEATHER

Forecast for Tuesday: Fair.
Temperature for the 24 hours ending 3 p. m. Monday:
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MISS ANNIE TWITTY,
Observer.

pean war. How many saw mills he has bought and what his plans are no one seems to know, but it is known that he is making active efforts to purchase a lumber in this and adjoining counties. He stayed only a few hours at Monton and left for Adel and other points near there.

Varied Experiences.
Oliver's business experiences have been many and varied, and instead of being at all reserved in discussing his past, he talks interestingly and entertainingly of his exploits. He has been a banker and saw mill owner and has served a term on the Georgia chain gang—a term that he says his twin brother should have served. Whatever may be said of him, it is acknowledged by those who have met him and had dealings with him, that he is a smooth talker, is shrewd, possesses a pleasing personality and has people guessing whether he is himself or his reputed twin brother.

The Georgia Bankers' Association sent out a circular this week stating that \$2,000 of worthless checks of the Weathers Banking Co. of Dooning had been uttered and that Oliver and his associates, B. T. Jones, C. M. Warlick and A. R. Kennedy, were thought to be responsible for the fictitious paper. Kennedy is a former fowlrie boy and is a member of a prominent Colquitt county family.

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PATTERSON & COPELAND,
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GEO. E. SIMPSON,
DAN R. BRUCE.

Judge Cranford's statement follows:
"The above request appearing reasonable, and under existing conditions timely and appropriate, same is granted. It is ordered that all civil business be continued for the term. Court will remain in session for the trial of criminal cases from time to time as may be necessary."
(Signed) J. G. CRANFORD,
Judge of the City Court of Valdosta.

DEATH OF AN INFANT.

Sheldon Ransom Gage, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Gage, died yesterday morning at 4 o'clock.
The interment was in Sunset Hill cemetery and the simple funeral service was conducted by Rev. W. F. Smith.

WILL TRADE—New motorcycle and equipment costing \$325.00 for Ford or other light car. Must be in good condition. W. G. Southwell. 9-7 d 2t

John Bunny, Flora Finch, Rita Bori and Jack Harvey in a screaming farce, "Bunny Buys a Harem," Montgomery's tomorrow.

Operating Between This City and Madison, Fla.

Notice has been filed by the Georgia & Florida Railway company that they intend to make application to the railroad commission of Georgia for authority to discontinue trains No. 20 and 21 which are at present in operation between Valdosta and Madison, Fla. Train No. 20 arrives in this city from Madison at 9:40 a. m. every day except Sunday. Train No. 21 leaves Valdosta for Madison at 2:30 every day except Sunday.

The road officials give as their reason for desiring to discontinue these trains the necessity for cutting expenses. They claim that the trains are not paying them and for this reason and also because they are anxious to reduce expenses they are asking permission to discontinue them.

These trains bring a large number of customers to this city and the merchants and business men of the city will regret very much the decision of the road to discontinue them if permission is obtained from the commission.

SCHOOL DAYS WILL BEGIN MONDAY; RECORD ENROLLMENT

(Continued From Page One.)

to the schoolhouse on Monday any garments they have made during the summer.

The board of education has seen fit to establish this year domestic science or cooking. It is the aim to meet more largely and efficiently the needs of our community along that line.

The patrons and friends generally are cordially invited to attend the following program of exercises at Valdosta academy Monday.

1. Song.
2. Invocation.
3. Song.
4. Recitation, Alberta Medlock.
5. Paper, Sarah Lomax.
6. Cornet solo, Burges Harris.
7. Oration, Elliott Wrentz.
8. Oration, J. H. Lissimore.
9. Quartette, Coma Lissimore et al.
10. Recitation, Addie Green.
11. Original poem, Ora Lee Lester.
12. Oration, Columbus Lester.
13. Paper, Carrie Lissimore, "The Need of Mothers' Meetings."
14. Addresses, James Dockett, William Jones Dr. O. E. Cone and Della Gaines.

For Wednesday Montgomery's will offer "The Acid Test," with Maurice Costello and Mary Charleston in their usual irreproachable love scenes, the picture you have been waiting for, two parts.

Kathlyn today, Montgomery's. Tomorrow "Bunny Buys a Harem", but Flora Finch wakes him up.

Miss Julia May Peek
(Certificates From Boston)
TEACHER OF
Fletcher Music Method,
Advanced Piano

Miss Eva Hendrix, who has been visiting relatives and friends at Lexington, S. C., returned to Valdosta yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lovick Greer and Mary Greer have returned to Valdosta. Mr. Greer from Baltimore, and Mrs. Greer and little daughter from a visit to Mrs. Greer's parents at Montezuma.

Mrs. E. W. Coney will arrive tomorrow from Hawkinsville for a visit to her sister, Mrs. S. M. Varnedoe. Mrs. Coney came just at this time to be with her sister, Miss Bessie Pardee, of New Haven, Conn., who is also visiting Mrs. Varnedoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Marks, of Atlanta, arrived today to attend the Marks-Kornman wedding.

Miss Wertha Pendleton, of Bryn Athyn, Pa., arrived yesterday for a visit to Miss Stella Roberts.

Mrs. Abial Winn, Kathleen and John Winn, returned today from several weeks' visit to relatives at Dorchester, Ga., and Jacksonville, Fla.

Miss Virginia Varnedoe left this afternoon for Chlorea college at Greenville S. C. Col. J. B. Copeland accompanied Miss Varnedoe as far as Savannah.

Mrs. Phil Hunt and little daughter, Mary Bess, arrived this morning from Louisville, Ky., for a visit to relatives in Valdosta.

Mary Anna Cassels, of Kirkwood, Ga., is visiting Ora Lee Cranford.

Miss Elizabeth Taylor returned last night from an extended visit to Buffalo, Washington, D. C., and points of interest in Canada.

Mrs. M. A. Briggs and Helen Briggs are back from Charlotte, N. C. Helen Briggs, who was quite ill in Charlotte, is improving slowly.

Miss Thrasher, who teaches music at the college, has arrived in Valdosta and is with Mrs. William Edwards on Force street.

Mrs. A. B. Small, Mary and Steve Small have returned from a visit to relatives at Dorchester.

Mr. T. E. Hereford is spending a few days in this city. Mr. Hereford is at the Valdes.

Mr. C. A. Miller, of Waycross, was registered at the Valdes yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Ball and children, Miss McMillan and Mr. Roy L. Bishop, of Jacksonville, spent yesterday in this city. They are motoring from Jacksonville to Knoxville, Tenn., where they will spend several days.

Mr. Mat Mayers and Miss Cohen, of Jasper, Fla., spent yesterday in this city.

Messrs. C. B. Sloan, W. E. Lander and R. E. Wheeler, of Jacksonville, spent yesterday in this city.

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MARKS-KORN

A pretty home wedding at one o'clock today, Miss Sadye Marks, of Mr. Irvin Nolan Korn York city.

The music room where money was performed a color scheme of pink Long handled gold kets filled with tiny and fern, with pink handles, were placed mantel.

In the deep bay where of fern and palms with winding in and out a huge pink bow in the ed a pretty background ding party.

Candelabra with 12 placed on pedestals in improvised altar while fern topped pedestals bon bows gave an added decorations

In the hall where served from a prett bowl by Miss Mildred Baltimore, Miss Blane of Bainbridge, and Block, of Nashville, T. green formed the decoration

The dining table mats had for its cent-vase of Killarney rose bon bons in cut glass responded with the

Serving in here were Peeples and Miss My of Bainbridge. Oth were Mrs. R. A. Peep lane Patterson and M Lane.

Promptly at one o'clock party entered the music following order: First matron of honor, Mrs. Atlanta, who was to bride and her father Marks, who gave her

were met at the time of fern and palms by his best man, Mr. Julian of Bainbridge.

The impressive ceremony performed by Rabbi S Synagogue of Savannah ceremony being used afterwards a reception

The wedding march by Mr. Angus Birdsey The bride was lovely tete de negre chiffon coat suit with trimm fur. Worn with this chiffon and lace waist was of black velvet

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BIG YEAR FORECAST FOR NORMAL SCHOOL

South Georgia College Opens One Week From Today With Big Roster.

The South Georgia State Normal college opens its next session a week from today, the ninth instant. A representative of The Times called on the president this morning to inquire about the prospects.

"Yes, we are about ready for the opening," replied Mr. Powell. "There has been but little necessary to put the house in order; we keep it that way all the time. Such little matters as oiling the floors anew for health's sake, washing the windows, etc., are all we have to do to have the house in readiness. These details are being cared for now. We are about ready for the girls."

"Will you have a full opening?" "Yes; that pile of red tags will give you an idea of the number of students," and Mr. Powell pointed to a stack of red shipping tags. "We are sending those to the incoming students so that their trunks can be handled the more quickly and conveniently. There are enough of the girls to fill the dormitory."

"How has the war affected your registration?" asked the representative of The Times.

"It has given us a good deal of concern," answered Mr. Powell. "For a while it looked as if we were going to be greatly hurt. Fortunately we were pretty well filled up before the war broke out, but for the first three weeks of August, owing to unsettled business conditions, we had more withdrawals than we had applications. However, as the opening day approached, applications have again begun to come in very satisfactorily. Our rooms are well filled and we shall probably have to do some crowding from the first. It is an encouraging fact that the new students show better preparation on the whole than last year's applicants showed. Nearly all our old girls expect to return. These two facts will mean much for the smooth running of the school."

"So you expect a good year?" "Yes, indeed, the best yet. With most of our old girls returning full of enthusiasm—with the new girls well prepared and several of them, like the old girls, already working for the school—with the faculty enlarged and better than ever—with the large number of problems of original organization worked out and settled—why, the coming year is bound to be a wonderfully effective year."

"Yes, the faculty have begun to return. Mr. Bradley has been back for a week; others will be back this week and all are expected to be on hand for the preliminary faculty meeting Tuesday afternoon. We have the most encouraging reports. Several have been off studying; all come back eager for the year's work. It will be a great year, we fully believe."



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Tempt the appetite, please the taste and nourish the body. Crisp, clean and fresh. 5 cents.

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NOTICE.

The Hamilton County Singing Convention will convene with Spring Hill Church, 5 miles southwest of Jennings, Fla., on Saturday before the second Sunday in September. Lovers of good music cordially invited.

G. O. Bush, Pres.
N. W. R. Blair, Secy.

For the Benefit of Our Customers Every Friday we will give you a ticket to the Grand with each 5 cent drink. This proposition includes adults as well as children. 8-20 wed-thu-fri. REXALL STORE.

Harness—our own make—oak tanned leather—best workmanship. Ingram Buggy and Harness Co.

Splendid Remedy

MOULTRIE WILL OPEN PACKING HOUSE SOON

New Industry Will Begin Its Work Some Time In October.

The Moultrie Packing House is nearing completion and will be ready to begin operation some time in October.

Its agents throughout South Georgia, Southeast Alabama and Northern Florida will begin buying stock about a week before the plant starts up.

All farmers who desire to sell stock to the Moultrie Packing House should get in touch with the local agents and understand what will be required in getting their hogs, sheep and cattle ready for the plant. Where local agents have not been appointed, persons who have stock to sell should write directly to the plant and information will be freely given them.

Just at this season it is very important that farmers should be careful with their hogs, as this is the season when hogs get sick and die. The company is getting hundreds of letters now, telling of sickness among hogs and asking what should be done.

In the first place most of this sickness is caused by turning the hogs in fields after months of starvation. Hogs that have not been well fed should not be turned on peanuts and potatoes too suddenly. They should be let in gradually—two hours a day for the first week until they become accustomed to it, and then continually thereafter. When poor hogs are turned into a peanut, chufa or potato field and allowed to stay there continually for the first week, they gorge themselves and often die with acute indigestion, just as a man would do. Many people think this cholera, but it is simply indigestion and could be avoided with a little care. Don't kill your hogs with too much sudden feeding after long starvation.

Where cholera really exists, the owners of hogs should at once have them vaccinated with cholera serum and this will surely prevent it in those that have not been taken. Indeed, a farmer should not wait until his hogs begin to have cholera to have them vaccinated. If he hears of cholera within his neighborhood, he should have them vaccinated before they begin to get sick. Vaccination is a sure preventive and costs nothing in Florida, and very little in Georgia and Alabama, and a two hundred pound hog is worth saving, as he will bring nearly twenty dollars at the packing house.

It is also nearly time to begin planting pastures for the hogs and cows for the winter. September is the month to begin planting pastures and a pasture should be planted every month in the fall for the winter feeds. Plant one acre for every ten hogs and change them from one pasture to another every twenty or thirty days, allowing the pastures to regrow their fo-

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MISS CENTER LEAVES SOUTH GA. COLLEGE

Goes to New York City—Miss Craig, of South Carolina, to Succeed Her.

The many friends of Miss Stella Center and of the College will regret to learn that she has resigned her position as head of the department of English. She goes to a position in New York City, which offers many professional advantages and much larger salary than the college is able to pay. While it is greatly regretted that the college and indeed, the State is to lose the services of Miss Center, she is to be congratulated upon this very complimentary recognition of her superior ability.

While Miss Center's leaving the college and the State is a distinct loss to the cause of higher and saner education, it is a pleasing thought that in her successor, there is saved to the State and brought into the service of the college another very able teacher who was on the point of accepting service elsewhere. Miss Center's successor will be Miss Marie Craig, who is at present in Germany studying educational conditions there, as a member of a committee sent for that purpose by the National Board of Education.

Miss Craig is a native of South Carolina, a member of a most excellent family, well educated at home and abroad. She has had wide and successful experience as a teacher, including very successful service in the high school at Bainbridge, Ga. She is thoroughly acquainted with South Georgia conditions and brings a big heart and understanding mind to bear on these conditions in her new work at the College.

SHORTAGE IN ACCOUNTS EXPLAINS HIS SUICIDE

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
Macon, July 29.—There is no longer any mystery attached to the act of J. W. Rogers, the postmaster and depot agent of Dry Branch, who, while in Macon last week, took his own life by swallowing an overdose of morphine.
An investigation by postoffice inspectors of the condition of affairs of the Dry Branch postoffice has revealed the fact that Rogers was

HONOR GUEST OF MANY PARTIES



MISS MARIE ASHLEY
Popular young college girl, who is home after many social functions in her honor in Atlanta.

THOMASVILLE TO HAVE NEW SCHOOL BUILDINGS

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
Thomasville, Ga., July 29.—The contract for the erection of the new school building on Mallett Heights was let this morning by the board of education. The new building,

PERSONALS.

Society news for this page will be received by Miss Ruth Candlish, telephone 846-L, or by The Times, telephone No. 5. All written communications must be signed, otherwise they cannot be printed.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. A. E. Dimmock and Miss Elizabeth Dimmock returned this afternoon from a visit in Savannah and Waycross.
Mrs. Ada Wilkinson, of Quitman, who has been visiting in Waycross spent today with Mrs. B. W. Bent-

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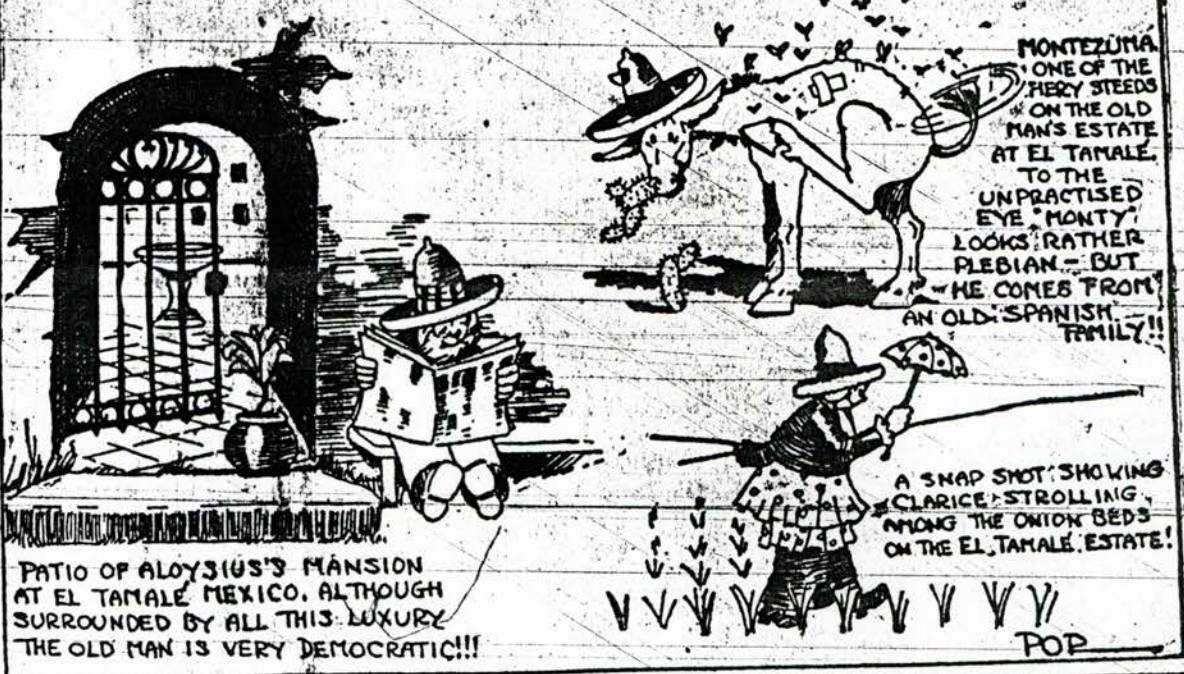
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PAVING EXECUTIONS ARE TO BE ISSUED ON NEXT MONDAY

Work of Making Out Executions Has Been Completed and They Will Be Turned Over to the Marshal to Be Served.

City Clerk Holcombe and City Engineer Gainey have completed the work of making out executions against all property owners who have not paid up their paving assessments in full and they are preparing to turn them over to the marshal Monday morning.

The work of issuing these executions has been very tedious and has consumed more time than was at first expected, but it is now completed and property owners who have failed to make their payments may expect to be served with an execution some time during the coming week.

Since the first notice of the determination of council to issue executions appeared in The Times some time ago, delinquent property owners have been responding very promptly, but there is still a large amount on the books which is far past due. The council has done all in its power to prevent the necessity of taking such radical means for the collection of this large amount, but all other means have proven of no avail and

McLendon Has Quit Race; Was Victim Of Cruel Joke

NORMAL TRUSTEES TO GET MONEY BACK

House Committee Recommends That Insurance Money Be Refunded.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

Atlanta, Ga., July 18.—The bill introduced by the representatives from Lowndes to refund to the trustees of the South Georgia Normal College at Valdosta, the sum of \$1567.00 heretofore advanced by them, to pay insurance upon the dormitory was on Friday referred back to the house with the recommendation that it pass.

CANAL TO BE OPEN BY LAST OF MONTH

Big Ships to Pass Through Canal Soon, According to Steamship Manager.

Probe is Begun of Miserable Scheme and May Result in Sensation.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) Atlanta, Ga., July 18.—Realizing at last what many had seen practically from the first, that he was being made the victim of a cruel and contemptible hoax, S. G. McLendon wrote a letter yesterday afternoon withdrawing his name as a candidate for governor.

As stated in these dispatches yesterday, it looked very much as if Mr. McLendon was being victimized by a crowd of heartless jokers, who wanted only to humiliate him.

J. C. Etheridge, of Eastman, the man who started the reports that he had \$250 to put up for McLendon, is still around town and talking wildly. He stated this afternoon, even after Mr. McLendon had written the letter withdrawing his consent to the use of his name, that he had the money to put up for him and that a \$1,000 campaign fund had been raised.

The people of Georgia, regardless of politics, will resent this cruel and unwarranted attempt to humiliate a good man, and one who is an invalid and compelled to live in a rolling chair.

Investigations are under way here that may result in exposing the whole miserable scheme. If facts come out as indicated some things

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Huerta still totters.

Where is the old-time mint bed?

Other people's troubles bore a man more than his own.

Maybe the United States officers will put a dent in rodent.

If a minister's trousers bag at the knee no apology is necessary.

The average man dislikes a chronic kicker—unless she's in the chorus.

Our personal solution of the wage problem is full time payroll without work.

We never heard anything that seemed to indicate John Lind had a bum larynx.

We get bills, too, that we wish we could send to the legislature or somewhere.

Maybe the "girl, clad in tights, who chased a man three blocks", was a Boston girl.

That old proverb about a divided house doesn't seem to be heeded down in Mexico.

There is one Citizen left. No one has heard of Hon. W. H. Taft announcing for office.

The only difference between a silhouette gown and a slit skirt is just twice as much.

STATE'S NORMAL COLLEGE DEBT.

We heartily commend to the state legislature the bill introduced by Representatives W. H. Griffin and O. K. Jones, of Lowndes county, for the appropriation of \$50,000 for the South Georgia Normal and Industrial College.

It is an established fact that the present session of the general assembly will establish a new record for an economical legislature. There is no argument to be brought against economy, but at the same time there are other measures that are not at pressing as the needs of education for the people of Georgia.

The state owes a debt to the South Georgia Normal and Industrial College—not alone financially, but morally as well. When the state agreed to create a normal institution in South Georgia, it agreed to make it a college that would rank with the normal schools at Athens and Milledgeville.

The city of Valdosta had accepted the promise of the state in good faith and agreed to give \$50,000 in payments of \$5,000 a year. When it was learned that the state had given only \$25,000, the city advanced \$25,000 and the present building was erected.

The building is wholly inadequate for the needs of the college. It was built as a dormitory. It is used as a dormitory and a collegiate building. Rooms that were intended for dormitory purposes have been converted into small class rooms—too small for the actual accommodation of classes.

There are scores of South Georgia women who need such an education as the college can give. It depends upon whether the state will give this appropriation as to whether ambitious minds can be given the opportunity of learning.

PROSPERITY AND CONFIDENCE.

The Industrial Index, of Columbus, Ga., recognized authority upon industrial conditions says:

"The Southeast begins the second half of the year with prosperous conditions, and with probably the brightest prospects in its history. So far, this year has been one of prosperity. Month after month there have been gains in bank clearings, in postoffice receipts, in building permit values and in all the financial figures that demonstrate business conditions.

The staple crops are in fine conditions, and the outlook both as to yields and prices could hardly be more encouraging. With anything like normal conditions from now until harvest time farmers of the Southeast will have more 'clear' money this fall than in many years before.

"There is confidence as well as prosperity in the Southeast—confidence of an even greater degree of prosperity in the second half of the year.

POLITICS PERTLY PARAGRAPHED.

Vienna News: "Vote for the best men for

SATURDAY NIGHT.

You remember, don't you, how, in childhood's Saturday Nights, big brothers used to come home to spend Sundays at home? How relatives generally came in at that time, too, and the house was happy with the joys of welcomes and the strange, mysterious packages that they brought with them for you?

Mondays—good bye days—came all too soon, and it all seemed so useless and unnecessary that there had to be a throaty little feeling that dimmed the eyes. And you said "Good Bye". You did not know what the words meant then—we all have never quite learned that they just mean "God By You." It would have brought new faith to the childish hearts, if the meaning could have been learned then, for if there are laws that we never forget, they are those that were indented upon minds in the first Saturday night times.

For they are the last words that are said to those who are loved. They are the words that must be spoken in the springtime, when the violets first come and the buttercups and cowslips are blooming in the field of gold.

They are the words that come to make the autumn more mindful that the summer time has gone along the paths where the birds and flowers have flown—where memories lie behind in the evening of the year, yet, the words seem all different, even when lone hearts say "God By You" instead of Good Bye.

And in the winter, when snows lie in deepening fields beneath cold stars—in the winter time of life—when hands and hearts all tired out, must say farewell, it doesn't hurt so much if you say "God By You."

VALDOSTA'S FIRE RECORD.

Valdosta feels justly proud of the efficient record made by the city fire department. There will always be fires, but it is a distinct credit to any city to have a department that can cope so well with such dangers that the loss is almost insignificant.

For a period of over four months Valdosta had fifty-three alarms of fire. Of this number twenty-eight were fires from which damages resulted and these are placed at only \$4,600. Two of the fires were where automobiles were destroyed, causing a loss of \$1,500. The real property loss from the city fires since February 1 has been only \$3,100.

This is a most remarkable record in view of the fact that Valdosta today has the same number of firemen as the city employed ten years ago. It is true that the city has secured splendid new equipment, but it is also true that the force, which is now practically answering two hundred alarms a year, was called out on an average of only thirty times a year then.

Chief Brooks and his force of fire laddies are to be warmly commended upon their record, but at the same time it will be well for

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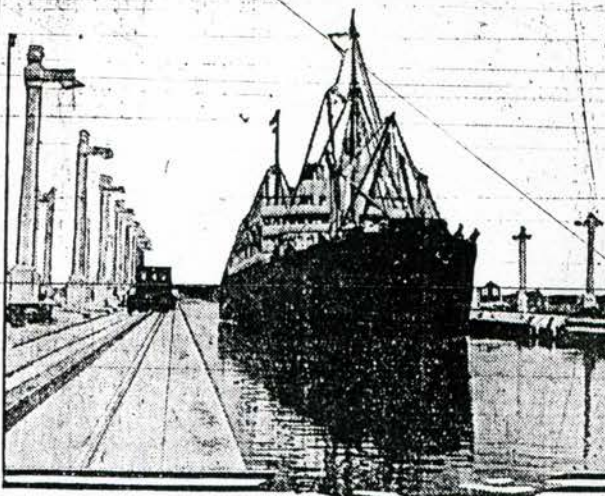
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PASSENGER LINER THROUGH GATUN LOCKS



The Panama liner Ancon, carrying 700 passengers, was the first passenger steamship to be put through the Gatun locks of the Panama canal. She is seen here in the middle chamber in tow of two electric locomotives. The passage through the locks took one hour and forty minutes.

WALKER COTTON BILL IS GIVEN HIGH PRAISE

Federal Department of Agriculture Stands Behind Author of New Measure.

Atlanta, Ga., July 10.—Planters of sea island cotton are praising the efforts of Congressman J. Randall Walker, of Valdosta, in introducing in congress a bill to protect the long staple cotton from imitations.

The bill provides a penalty for the sale of any manufactured product, falsely claiming to be made of sea island or long staple cotton, and Congressman Walker has written to friends that he is confident of its passage.

The department of agriculture is standing firmly behind Mr. Walker in this matter and a "pure cotton" law is likely to take its place on the statutes beside the pure food law.

\$200 RAISED TO SECURE CANNING DEMONSTRATOR

Cordele, July 10. A fund of \$200 has been raised by Superintendent J. W. Divina, of the Crisp county schools to aid in securing the services of a canning demonstrator to assist the young ladies of the girls' canning clubs in their work. This demonstrator will work in conjunction to some extent with the farm demonstrator who is expected to arrive in Cordele by September 1.

MAN HANGED AND WIFE JAILED FOR MURDER

Richmond, July 10.—William Galoway, convicted of burning his young nephew to death, was electrocuted today.

"EJECTMENT BILL" IS REPORTED FAVORABLE

Bill Introduced by Judge Griffin is Recommended for Passage.

Atlanta, Ga., July 10.—The bill introduced by Judge Griffin, of Lowndes, at the last session of the legislature to abolish the fictitious forms of pleading in ejectment, and which was referred to the general judiciary committee No. 1, was reported back with a recommendation that it "do pass." If this bill passes the house and senate, plaintiffs in ejectment hereafter will have to plainly and distinctly set forth their cause of action and further will have to show why they claim the defendant's land and not be permitted to practically shoot the defendant from the bush as heretofore, and will in the opinion of judicial experts, work a desirable improvement in the treatment of defendants in ejectment proceedings.

BIG THOMAS CROWDS ATTEND FINE PROGRAM

Thomasville, Ga., July 10.—Friday is to be a big day at the McKinnon fish pond, people from all over Thomas county being present. The meeting is for the purpose of boosting the county, showing what can be done, and trying to get folks to do it.

Addresses were made by prominent Georgians.

The program follows:
Hon. J. D. Price, commissioner of agriculture: "Boll Weevil and Other Industrial Topics."
William R. Tucker: "Industrial Boys' Clubs."

Dr. Robinson: "Schools, State

LOCAL LEGISLATORS ASK FUND TO BUILD NEEDED DORMITORY

Representatives Griffin and Jones Have Introduced a Bill Requesting State to Give Necessary Fund to Supply Room for Many Students.

Atlanta, Ga., July 10.—A bill has been introduced in the house by Representatives W. H. Griffin and O. K. Jones, of Lowndes county, providing for an appropriation of \$50,000 for the purpose of erecting a new or additional dormitory for the South Georgia Normal and Industrial College at Valdosta. The bill was referred to the committee on appropriations.

Although it is known that the legislature will adopt a very conservative method of handling appropriations this session, it is understood that the bill of the Lowndes county delegation has a splendid chance for passage.

There are a number of legislators, who feel that the state has not exactly done its full share for the South Georgia Normal and Industrial College. The institution at Valdosta is badly crowded and scores of applications are being turned down because there are not facilities for accommodating the students.

The present building that is being used for dormitory and class rooms was intended only as a dormitory, and is far inadequate for the students who desire enrollment. The Lowndes county representatives will do all in their power to secure the appropriation.

The report from Atlanta that a bill has been introduced by Lowndes county's representatives will come as welcome news to South Georgia and Valdosta.

It is not known whether the appropriation, if secured, will be used to build an entirely new dormitory or to make additions to the one now being used for a dormitory and college building. It is thought most probable that a new dormitory will be built, as this was part of the plan when the state commissioned the building of a South Georgia Normal and Industrial College.

If a new dormitory shall be built, it will be located on the north side of the present building and will be almost an exact counterpart of the present building. It will be able to accommodate 150 students, unless portions of the building are used for class rooms, as are parts of the present building.

GIVEN TEN YEARS FOR FIRING HOME

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