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The World.

The world keeps growin' brighter,
No matter what they say;
And hearts are growing lighter
As they beat along the way.

And sweeter, rarer roses
Are opening to the dew;
And every sunset closes
On a starry sky of blue!

A Georgia exchange that persistently takes a gloomy view of the situation, declares that "the country is going to the dogs." Well, if it does, we'll simply take the bark off, roll up its sleeves and make it get down to business.

He Did His Best.

"You are charged here," said the judge, "with voting twice this morning?"

"I know it, your honor; but it was the best I could do. Sence I got the rheumatism I can't vote more'n twice ter save my life!"

Nearly every town in Georgia now is trying to get up a chautauqua. The surplus of campaign orators is so great, they have got to be accommodated in some way.

Don't growl about the weather. Ice is very much cheaper than coal, and thermometers are not as high as they might be.

How It Went.

"How's Jones's new book selling now?"

"First-class. I heard some one saying yesterday that it was a regular sell!"

There are more candidates than privates in this campaign, but the beauty of it is, the candidates can do the running and the voting, too.

It Worked.

Poet—Can you make anything out of this poem?

Editor—I guess so. John! hit her a lick with that mucilage and see how she works for fly paper!

The benefit to Mr. Montgomery M. Folsom at the Edgewood Avenue theater next week, will be a notable affair, and it goes without saying that the house will be packed. It will be one of the best entertainments of the kind ever given in Atlanta.

Never Mind.

Never mind how fortune goes—
Summertime or fall;
Keep on lookin' for a rose—
But don't you pull 'em all!

When the sun, with golden bars,
Leaves the western wall,
Keep on countin' of the stars—
But don't you count 'em all!

Both the democrats and populists of Henry having nominated candidates for representative and county officers, the campaign may be appropriately declared under headway in Henry county, with the democrats in the lead.

The Rochelle Solid South makes this note: Gwinnett county, in her primary for county officers, polled 1,847 democratic votes. Her voting strength is 2,500, yet the third party claims Gwinnett. They claim the state on the same basis."

INCREASE OF JUDGES.

The Hawkinsville Dispatch says editorially:

"No one familiar with the actual condition of legal matters in this state can seriously question the actual necessity for the increase in the number of judges on our supreme court. The security of life and property demand an increase for, as the court is now constituted, it is a physical impossibility for the three judges to give the requisite time and examination to the causes submitted were each one to work for full ten hours per day from the first to the last day of each year. It is the interest and welfare of the people that is at stake."

The Hartwell Sun says of Judge Richard H. Clark:

"Judge Richard H. Clark is being spoken of as chief justice of the supreme court, should a vacancy ever occur on that august tribunal. Judge Clark is as thoroughly versed in all laws, state and federal, as any superior court judge in Georgia. He is as familiar with the superior court decisions rendered both before and since the war as a bright school boy is with his alphabet. No judge of any court is more just in his rulings and in all of his official conduct than Judge Clark is. He is the most deservedly and universally popular judge in Atlanta."

Says the Atlanta correspondent of The Hartwell Sun:

"Hon. W. C. Glenn, of Atlanta, has many friends all over Georgia who would like to see him a member of the supreme court. Colonel Glenn, Judge Tompkins and ex-Congressman Nat Hammond are a trio of the able lawyers of the Atlanta bar. In the preparation of his cases Colonel Glenn reminds me of the late illustrious Governor Stephens and General Toombs, in the presentation of his cases to the court and the jury he reminds me of the late ex-justice of the supreme court, Hon. Linton Stephens, of whom the late renowned Chief Justice Hiram Warren said: 'I consider Judge Linton Stephens one of the ablest lawyers in the whole union.'"

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... on the grounds, after which the companies will change uniforms to state league and dress parade held, and prizes awarded. Cars will then be taken for the ... where the exercises will be concluded ... parade through the principal streets.

Each organization will enter all the military contests, and each commander is earnestly requested to have entries in each of the athletic contests.

Approved as the programme for field day of Fifth regiment infantry, Georgia volunteers, and the adjutant of regiment will issue a copy of the same to the commanding officer of each organization composing said regiment.

JOHN S. CANDLER,

Colonel Commanding Fifth Regiment Infantry, Georgia Volunteers."

The Supreme Court Constitutional Amendment.

Editor Constitution—As a layman I beg permission to say a few things as to the constitutional amendment which proposes to add two associate justices to the supreme bench of this state.

I believe that if the amendment is brought to the attention of the people of the state in a clean-cut manner, it will receive their cordial endorsement and support. The masses of the people are seldom, if ever, wrong. Give them the facts, show them the necessity for any proposed reform, and they are pretty certain to vote it.

Right here I would call attention to an error in the manner of presenting this amendment to the voters of the state. I refer to the discussion now in progress in the columns of the press of the state of

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to paying it. Such a debt is a curse, and
it has destroyed and damned many a
man.

More Supreme Court Judges Needed.

The brief communication from our
supreme court judges printed in another
column should convince even the most
doubtful that we should add two more
justices to our supreme bench.

Many state supreme courts have five,
seven and even nine judges. Our court
is overworked. It has an immense
amount of business, and it is impossible
to dispose of it unless the judges work
day and night and slight their work, or
do it too hastily.

There is nothing of more vital im-
portance to our citizens than a strong
and well-organized supreme court, and
it would be a wise and an economical
step to adopt the pending constitutional
amendment providing for an increase in
the number of judges. There is danger
in an overworked court.

By the time the people buy all the rail-
roads and get through paying for them the
republicans will need a rest.

The circus season comes at the heels of
the political campaign. The public will
need some kind of diversion.

The defeat of Mr. Breckinridge in Ken-
tucky seems to have been an unexpected
event to his friends.

Mr. Benjamin Harrison's anxiety to make
a few remarks during the campaign is
due to his desire to keep his name before
the public. He refuses to envy the obscuri-
ty into which ex-presidents invariably fall.

If an after dinner speaker could ever hope
to be president, Dr. Depew would have
some show.

In a special from Ellaville, Ga., published
in Sunday's Constitution, the type said that
Mr. Albert Cox "opposed" the repeal of
the purchasing clause of the Sherman law.
The word as written in editing the dis-
patch was "approved." The context show-
ed to intelligent readers that "opposed"
was a typographical error.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

Every hive is full o' honey.
Don't you fret!
Some day we'll get
Every pocket full o' money!

The Dalton Argus is one of the progres-
sive weeklies of the state. It is frequently
twelve pages on short notice.

Some Georgia Nuggets.

Better spend \$2 in hay for the cow than
sit down and grieve over spilt milk.

A man who wants to rise in the world
has got to foot the bill for the dynamite.

One pint of happiness beats ten bushels
of misery; but most people are still after
the bushel measure.

The man who says this world is a howling
wilderness ought to shoot the dogs and
get happy.

Make hay when the sun shines and pota-
toes when it rains. But some folks can't
stand hot or rainy weather.

This old world is so full of beauty that a
man has to shut his eyes and walk in the
nighttime not to see it.

MORE JUDGES NEEDED.

Columbus Herald: At the October election
the people of Georgia, by their votes, will
have an opportunity to increase the num-
ber of judges to five. This should be done,
in our humble opinion. And we believe any
sensible, fair-minded man who will read
the article referred to in the beginning of
this editorial will fully concur in this opin-
ion.

Griffin Call: The number of judges of the
supreme court has not been increased since
its formation. The number of county and
superior courts in that time has increased
47 per cent, the number of city courts has
increased 66 per cent and the population of
the state has increased 335 per cent. Isn't
it about time to do something for the su-
preme court? It is the highest tribunal we
have, and the people should see that its
efficiency is not impaired by a lack of
working force.

Columbus Enquirer-Sun: It is the duty
of the people to examine carefully and
patiently the facts and arguments that have
been submitted in favor of the amendment
to increase the number of judges of the su-
preme court from three to five. There is
nothing partisan or anyways political in the
proposed amendment. There is no reason
why any intelligent, fair-minded, third
party man should not cast his vote for it,
just as the democrats will do. The pros-
perity, the liberty or the life of the third
party man, or those who are near and dear
to him, may at some time be involved in the
courts, and this is the supreme and final
tribunal. Overcrowded dockets make over-
crowded judges, prolong their necessary in-
vestigations and result in small-pace justice.
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Says The Dalton Gazette:
"It goes without saying that in the first congressional district Hon. Rufus E. Lester will be elected by an overwhelming majority."

Says The Valdosta Times:
"The populists, or some of them, from Berrien and Lowndes county met here last Saturday and nominated Mr. George Knight for senator. He won't color the liquor."

Hon. Hamilton McWhorter will address the people of Madison county at Danielsville on Saturday, the 29th instand, and invites joint discussion with the populists.

VOTE FOR THE AMENDMENT.

Columbus Enquirer-Sun: The remaining amendment, to increase the number of judges of the supreme court from three to five, has been urged upon the people with much more earnestness than either of the others. Its claims for adoption are numerous and unanswerable. Its adoption now rests upon the good judgment and the conservatism of the people. No fair-minded man, after fully considering the reasons and necessity for the increase, will let his personal prejudices or narrow notions of public economy prevent him from freeing the highest court of his state from the onerous burden under which it rests and equip it for a better dispatch of business and a higher usefulness in the realm of jurisprudence.

Bainbridge Democrat: By all means let the people of Georgia vote for the constitutional amendment increasing the number of supreme court judges. The people should not be submitted to tardy justice and longer.

Augusta Herald: The papers of Georgia are all taking a hand in the race of the amendment to add two more judges to the supreme bench. Up to date it looks as if the amendment is leading by a couple of lengths.

GOOD STORIES.

A short time ago a young lady was troubled with a boil on her knee which grow so bad that she thought it necessary to call in a physician, says The Courier-Journal. She had formed a dislike for the

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The city was filled with politicians from all parts of the state, who had come to take part in the executive committee con-



CHIEF JUSTICE LOGAN E. BLECKLEY.

sultation. They were crowded in the corridors of the hotels when the rumor of Judge Bleckley's resignation was passed from mouth to mouth.

"He will be remembered as one of the grandest figures in the judiciary of Georgia," said Hon. W. H. Fleming, when he had been assured of the truth of the rumor. "A more just judge, one breathing more the spirit of the law, never lived."

To this statement Hon. A. S. Clay, Judge Bartlett, Judge Branham and the other distinguished gentlemen present, at once assented.

"Judge Bleckley's peculiar justice," said Hon. W. C. Glenn, "was that he was be-

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"I beg to add, in conclusion, that in private life I shall not the less cherish sentiments of grateful affection towards all those, the living and the dead, by whose favor and confidence I have been trusted, promoted and honored.

"I desire this resignation to take effect on Monday, the 29th day of October, instant."
"With high respect and consideration, personal and official, I am your obedient servant,
L. E. BLECKLEY."

Twice Governor Northen read over the letter.

"I never felt so keenly the pain of the loss of a public servant before," said the governor. "Chief Justice Bleckley was so eminently the man for the place, he stands so close to the hearts of all Georgians, he has done so much toward giving help, and character to our supreme bench that I could not bring myself to accept the resignation without a protest, which I felt sure would find an echo in all parts of the state."

Walking up to the supreme courtroom Governor Northen found the chief justice sitting in his accustomed chair.

"Good morning, governor," said the chief justice, arising and grasping the hand of the chief executive.

"Judge," said the governor, in a voice full of feeling. "I beg you to withdraw this letter. I know that I speak for the people of Georgia. The bench, the bar, the whole people will be shocked if you persist in this resignation."

"All of which I heartily appreciate," replied the chief justice, "and the more because so kindly spoken by you."

"Let the letter remain in abeyance for a day or two," urged the governor.

"Governor," answered the chief justice, "I am sure you will pardon me, but that paper contains the truth, and my action thereunder must stand."

This colloquy was the first intimation the other gentlemen in the room had that the matter had gone so far, though some of

the case may be. I am conscious that I am young enough, strong enough, capable of work enough, to warrant my acceptance if the office was tendered me, but I cannot say I have learning enough to fill it. But this is a question I am not capable of deciding. I have been on the trial bench some years and my mental characteristics are tolerably well known. What impression has been formed on minds capable of judging, I am in no very good position to know."

A Talk with Judge Bleckley.

Seated in the parlor of the Hotel Macon was found Judge Bleckley last night. Hon. William H. Fleming and Hon. W. Glenn entered the room the chief justice saluting both gentlemen, addressed Fleming as "Mr. Speaker."

"I feel that you will be elected," said Fleming, "and I must congratulate you in advance."

"Yes," said the chief justice, "for the reasons stated in my letter I have resigned. The desire for completeness is with me a passion. In all that I do I want it to be complete. I can never be satisfied with anything short of that. The inharmonious incompleteness wrecks my nerves. I am for truth, and so ardent is the search that I am in doubt during all stages until a decision is reached. Then reaching the precipice at which doubt ends, I throw myself into the arena of certainty with a firmness and confidence that cannot be shaken."

"I do not withdraw from the supreme court through choice. I love the work, and would sooner be engaged in it than in anything else. To me the study of the law, the elucidation of truth, the balancing of the scales of justice, is the dream of life. I find everything I do is hard work. I am a hard man. I write and rewrite; I think and consider until I am satisfied that I have exhausted the subject. Then, with the confidence of a man who has pursued a long line of investigation, I declare my work well done. The court will go on and decisions will be rendered by those who are more expeditious than I am."

Asked about some of the crowning points of his life, the chief justice said:

"My first idea of law was gained by helping my father, who was clerk of the superior court of Rabun county. This was in my eleventh year, in 1838. Previously I had attended school taught by my grandfather, who stimulated me with the ro-

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them is ten the other twenty years my
junior, and it is reasonable to suppose that
both can hold out better and longer against
the wear and tear of overwork than I can.
If I remained with them and did my full
part, I could not hope to rival them in
endurance. I should have to drop out soon,
and I might as well do it now. Besides,
they work faster than I do or can, and I
sincerely believe their onerous task would
be somewhat lightened if they could have,
in my stead, some one more expeditious
than I am, in deciding cases. Being a
slow and cautious judge, unless I have am-
ple time for research and study, I can de-
cide nothing difficult with any absolute as-
surance that my conclusions are correct.
I am quite too slow to co-operate with them
on equal terms in the exercise of this most
important judicial function. They can well
spare me for a less timid and hesitating
mind, especially if their new colleague, as
he easily might, should excel me in legal
learning.

"I frankly confess that I withdraw from
the court with much reluctance. At this
period of my life judicial work is that for
which I am best fitted, and I would rather
do it for nothing than be idle on full pay.
I have no wish to retire from active life or
to shun moderate labor.

"My health is good, and both by mental
constitution and long habit, occupation is
essential to my happiness. No feeling that
I am superannuated troubles or oppresses
me. Gladly would I serve out the four re-
maining years of the term for which I was
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myself or with real advantage to the state.

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Judge Spencer R. Atkinson, of Greensboro,
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Branch, of Florida, Judge Edward
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of Monroe, Hon. A. J. Cobb, Hon.
Ganahl, of Richmond, and Hon. Warr-
were all spoken of as splendid material
the succession. Of course there were
many others suggested during the
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tion. Last night there was quite a
ment hinted for the promotion of
Henry Lumpkin, of the Atlanta circuit.

Judge Van Epps, in answer to a po-
question whether he would be a candi-
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"I think Associate Justice Simmons
seniority, the character of his past
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ted to the seat of the chief justice. It
scarcely be expected that a lawyer
trial judge would be promoted over
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to be a party. His decision was soon taken, and the result was that when Governor Northen reached his office yesterday, he found the following, typewritten letter upon his table:

Judge Blackley's Letter.

"Atlanta, Ga., October 13, 1894.—His Excellency, William J. Northen.—Sir: In tendering to you, for the second time, my resignation of the office of chief justice, it seems proper to make a brief statement of my reasons for so doing.

"For some years it has been manifest to the bench and bar of the whole state that the business of the supreme court has become too heavy to be adequately handled and disposed of by three justices. The fact has also been twice recognized by the general assembly, and a constitutional amendment to increase the number from three to five has been twice passed and submitted to the people for ratification. The people, either not being convinced of the necessity for the proposed increase, or if convinced, not seeing to better the efficiency of the court by adopting the appropriate means have twice rejected the amendment by a decisive vote against it. Now, whether the people know it or not, I have personal knowledge that the necessity exists, and whether they care to remedy it or not, I feel constrained to care to the extent at least of declining to remain longer in the situation of high and responsible public service in which three men must either do the work of five or violate the constitution by leaving undone a considerable part of that which the constitution not only requires to be done, but limits its positive terms the time within which it must be performed.

"For several years my associates and myself, in order to comply with the constitutional mandate in respect to hearing and deciding all the cases within a given time, have been obliged to omit the preparation of written opinions in very many cases in which, according to judicial usage in this state and elsewhere, such opinions would rightly be deemed indispensable to render our work thorough and complete.

"The opinions which I myself ought to have written and which have been written had time and strength permitted. In addition to those which have appeared or will appear in the reports, another, I am sure, not less than two or three hundred.

"Had there been two additional justices to aid in deciding the cases and in writing opinions, all these opinions might well have been written for them, and a double saving of time would have resulted. First, decisions could have been made more rapidly, and secondly, the work of preparing opinions being divided amongst five instead of amongst only three, each justice

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Attorneys in the city from middle Georgia, which section the associate justice represents by birth, were enthusiastic for the career of Thomas J. Simmons is a remarkable one. He was born in the county of Crawford, was educated for the bar, was a young man of great promise when the war broke out. As colonel of the Fifth Georgia, he won renown on the field of battle, and for bravery was gazetted brigadier general. This was in the month of the war, and in the general hurry up his commission never reached him.

Upon his return home he was called to active legislative service by his people, was chosen a member of the constitutional convention of 1861. In the constitutional convention of 1868 he did good service, in that of 1877 he was one of the few. As chairman of the finance committee that convention he drafted and had adopted without a scratch of amendment, the principal sections of the constitution now in force.

Shortly after he was elected to the senate and served as president of that body at the same time that Hon. G. A. H. was speaker of the house. It was a thing to see the presiding officers of legislative branches from the same county. For eight years he served as chief justice of the Macon circuit. This was followed by an active call upon Colonel Simmons to stand for the governorship. In 1887 Colonel Simmons became a member of the supreme court of Georgia, a position which he held ever since, with marked credit and ability.

The Second Judge Election. A great many candidates were present during the afternoon for the second judge election.

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"A more just judge, one breathing more the spirit of the law, never lived."

To this statement Hon. A. S. Clay, Judge Bartlett, Judge Branham and the other distinguished gentlemen present, at once assented.

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"We looked up to him more as a father or an oracle than as an associate," said Associate Justice Lumpkin. "There was neither feeling of rivalry nor of jealousy. We looked upon him as a chief by nature, and were warmly attached to him."

"With that sentiment, I freely agree," said Associate Justice Simmons, who was standing by. "Georgia has had many noble sons, and her bench has been adorned by many great men, but Judge Bleckley holds his place easily among them."

How the Resignation Was Tendered.

It has been known for some time that Chief Justice Bleckley felt keenly the need of an enlargement of the court. He was a man who believed in thorough work. He could never school himself up to the idea of dismissing work half done, or of failing to freely consider the minutest points of every case. All cases were of the first importance to him.

It was in order that the work of the supreme court might be thus completely done that he advocated the increase of the court from a membership of three to five. Five judges, he held, could give the proper attention to the business of the court, while he was equally convinced that three could not.

When, therefore, it became evident that the amendment for an increase in the number of judges had been defeated, the question presented to his mind was this:

"Shall I continue on the bench and dismiss my work half done, or shall I refuse to be a party to such a course?"

His decision was soon taken, and the result was that when Governor Northen reached his office yesterday, he found the following typewritten letter upon his table:

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"Judge," said the governor, in a full of feeling. "I beg you to withdraw your letter. I know that I speak for the people of Georgia. The bench, the bar, the people will be shocked if you persist in your resignation."

"All of which I heartily appreciate," replied the chief justice, "and the more cause so kindly spoken by you."

"Let the letter remain in abeyance for a day or two," urged the governor.

"Governor," answered the chief justice, "I am sure you will pardon me, but the paper contains the truth, and my conscience thereunder must stand."

This colloquy was the first intimation to the other gentlemen in the room that the matter had gone so far, though some of them had anticipated it.

And Now for the Succession.

No sooner was it made certain that Judge Bleckley had resigned than the discussion of the successor began. Judge Bleckley had timed his resignation for the 25th of October, out of consideration for Governor Northen. The governor, several days before, had intimated his desire that he should be elected upon to make no appointments would have to go before the next legislature. His wish is to close up the business of his administration and to leave to Governor Atkinson the origination of all that will enter into his administration. Chief Justice Bleckley had resigned to effect at once the governor would have been harassed to make an appointment order to effect the regular election. The 29th of October will be devoted to the election of judges by the legislature, and the day upon which his resignation should take effect, the chief justice thought that he would cause the least possible delay.

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In many respects the most prominent of these will be an effort to engraft on Georgia the dispensary system, this beautiful work of which South Carolina has seen. The bill providing for such a stop was introduced in the last legislature and while it was finally indefinitely postponed by the senate, it is evident that it had enough life to warrant the prediction that it will be revived during the early days of the session and a great effort will be made to saddle it upon the state. A bill similar to that introduced in the senate was introduced in the house and has strong supporters there. During the vacation the temperance people have been making a concentrated effort on this line of the dispensary to the exclusion of the total prohibition idea, and when I see such men as my friend Ed Jones, of Dougherty county, declaring unequivocally for the passage of such a measure I do not hesitate to predict that there will be some surprise.

That there will be some efforts at anti-railroad legislation there can be little doubt. A bill has been drawn providing for the taxation of railroad companies on their capital stock, and from all I can hear there is a strong sentiment at its back. Then the Southern railway combination may have trouble on its hands. The old fight on suppression of competition idea will be revived and I hear of several bills that may lead to a state of affairs very much akin to the Olive bill fight several years ago.

A schoolbook fight is a certainty. In the last house the contest on that line was only avoided by constant postponement. I am told that Mr. West, who championed the bill to which the schoolbook monopoly took exception, will be on deck with his war paint on and I have heard it said that strong efforts will be made to pass a bill on the line of that one attempted in Tennessee. I do not know exactly what that is, but I do know that the schoolbook men who are on the inside are not pleased with them and they do not relish the possibility of a fight on this line in Georgia. However, it is almost certain to come on some such line, and when it does come it will add spice to the proceedings.

The suggestions made by the Teachers' Association for improvement in the school laws have been circulated among the members of the legislature and efforts will be made to change the existing laws in some respects. State School Commissioner Glenn has sent out to the members of both houses a personal letter which indicates that he will have some bills on the line of his recent interview for their consideration. The letter is as follows: "My Dear Sir—As the consideration of some important matters affecting our country school will be brought before the legislature, I beg to ask of you that you make a personal visit to all the schoolhouses in your country. You will see the importance of this request later on. I have visited, so far, more than half of the counties in the state. In all of these counties I find that the people have erected the country schoolhouses and that the country schoolhouses are in a state of decay and that nothing has been done for the country schools. The courthouses and jails cost anywhere from \$20,000 to \$30,000, from the reports of the county school commissioners to me as to the value of the country schoolhouses I find that in most cases the country schoolhouses, about \$10,000 in each county, are worth less than \$2,000 all told. What is standing between our children in the country, unprovided with proper schoolhouses and competent teachers and these fine, costly jails? Has better money for our criminals than for our children? Is it all the schoolhouses in the county districts worth less than \$10,000 and the courthouses and jails erected at a cost of \$20,000. It is high time we were studying up the educational question and making it serious. The best talent among the country teachers is leaving the country and going to the towns and cities,

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A STORY FOR THE VETERANS.

The blue and gray veterans in Atlanta during the past week showed in many ways their patriotism and good fellowship. To see these brave men, as they walked arm in arm over the old battlefields, it was difficult to realize that a generation ago they had faced one another in many a deadly fight on those same red hills.

But even when the struggle for Atlanta was at its height the soldiers in the two armies sometimes showed a brotherly spirit.

Months before the siege a gallant young federal officer, Captain Johnson, of Iowa, was seriously wounded in an engagement in north Georgia. He was brought to Atlanta by the confederates and sent to a hospital, where he received the best of care. The confederate surgeons were not long in finding out that the poor fellow was not likely to recover, and his condition excited their sympathy. His spine was injured and it was impossible for him to leave his bed.

A number of officers talked with the captain, and he was so bright and brave and patient, that they took a strong liking to him. But what was to be his fate? It would have been cruel to send him to Andersonville, and he could not get the proper comforts in a military hospital. He could not be exchanged and in fact could not stand a long journey.

The confederate officers put their heads together and under a flag of truce a consultation was held with some of the federal officers. Finally, arrangements were made to pass Captain Johnson's mother through the lines, and in a few days a sweet-faced, middle-aged woman left her home in Iowa and was safely passed through the armies of Sherman and Johnston.

She was cordially received in Atlanta by the confederate officers, and many citizens immediately took an active interest in her plans. She was well provided with money, and after she had rented a little cottage her wounded son was turned over to her to die or be nursed back to health if possible.

The devoted little woman took charge of the wreck of a once strong man, and all through the spring and summer she gave him her tenderest care. Everybody took an interest in Mrs. Johnson and the captain, and the strangers were made to feel that they were surrounded by friends.

In the meantime Sherman was within cannon shot of the city and his big guns and bursting shells made the days and nights hideous and dangerous.

The little cottage escaped the flaming bombs, and the mother and her son waited for they knew not what.

Mrs. Johnson and the captain had been treated with such kindness by the confederates and the citizens that they looked forward almost sadly to the inevitable capture of Atlanta by the federals.

One sultry September evening an officer called at the Johnson cottage.

"I have only a moment to spare," he said, "but I thought you would like to know that Sherman's troops will garrison the city tomorrow."

Mrs. Johnson and the invalid expressed their surprise, but they hardly knew whether they were glad or disappointed by the news.

"So I will tell you both goodbye," continued the visitor, "and I hope that the captain will speedily recover and let me hear from him."

They shook hands and the officer departed with heartfelt blessings from his two friends, who watched him with tearful eyes.

It was a night of tumult and thunderous explosions, but the Johnsons knew the meaning of it all, and in the morning it soon became evident that the confederates had evacuated the town.

A few more hours of waiting and General Shoom's corps marched in, and in a short time Atlanta was a union city under martial law.

Mrs. Johnson sent a message to headquarters, and during the day several Iowa officers called at the cottage. After that the two were supplied with everything they needed, including the services of a surgeon.

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We have assurance from a number of Irishmen that such a day would be a success and we therefore request you to be present in Hibernian hall Sunday, 22d instant, at 3:30 p. m., to express your views on such an undertaking. Yours respectfully, James Gillespie, E. C. O'Donnell, P. G. Keeney, M. N. Blount, Joseph S. Cronin, John J. Kelley, D. Bowden, H. G. Keeney, John Breslin, P. J. Kenny, J. J. Duffy.

Mr. James Gillespie, chairman of the committee, on being asked as to the programme said: "That will be determined by the meeting Sunday afternoon. Of course we in Atlanta will not be able to entertain except in a general way the number that will come. We expect at least 10,000 present. The Ancient Order of Hibernians with over 150,000 members in the United States and Canada will all be notified through the various divisions. In each town and city we will request the officers of divisions to have printed in their local papers a notice notifying all Hibernians that November 28th will be set aside as 'Irish Day' in Atlanta exposition. Then the local branch of the Catholic Knights, an insurance organization with over 60,000 members, I understand, will invite all their brothers to Atlanta on the same day."

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TO COMRADES OF G. A. E.

An Opportunity for Them To Learn About Georgia.

Would you or friends at home like to know about farming, fruit and timber lands in Georgia or Alabama? If so write to us.

We gladly reply to any inquiries and send maps and reading matter. We live in the best country in Georgia. Our town has splendid free schools, and churches. Almost half the population are northern people.

G. A. E. comrade welcomed by a flourishing local post. Four daily trains from Atlanta over the Southern railway.

Come and see for yourselves, that's the best way. Address, J. H. RINARD & CO., Tallapoosa, Ga.

BROAD STREET'S IMPORTANCE.

It Is a Street of Enterprise—A New One Has Just Been Added.

When the old Broad street bridge was torn away to make room for the present magnificent structure of steel, the importance of the thoroughfare was for the first time fully comprehended. Since the completion of the new bridge the passing throng has increased wonderfully until now it is probably second to none other in the city.

Realizing the full truth of this and the necessity of having a first-class restaurant located in this most important avenue of trade, Mr. J. B. Smith has established a restaurant at 14 North Broad, midway between the bridge and Marietta street.

It will be conducted under the experienced direction of Mr. R. G. Thompson, a gentleman who is widely known from his connection with restaurants of the better class.

The restaurant is well appointed and a thoroughly capable corps of attendants have been secured. Everything will be first-class and you are assured of the best and most prompt attention.

men of Atlanta. The committee has secured the officials of the exposition and secured a date to be known as "Irish Day." The American Order of Hibernians only "start the ball" and all Hibernians in the city will share alike in its success. The following call was issued by the committee and a large attendance is anticipated: Atlanta, Ga., September 19, 1895.—Dear Sir: You are invited to attend a meeting of the Irishmen of the city to discuss the advisability of having an Irish day during our exposition. In our opinion such a day is proper when we consider our many friends who contemplate visiting the fair. We believe it the duty of every true Irishman to lend his aid in making such a day a success. We have assurance from a number of Irishmen that such a day would be a success and we therefore request you to be present in Hibernian hall Sunday, 22d instant, at 3:30 p. m., to express your views on such an undertaking. Yours respectfully, James Gillespie, E. C. O'Donnell, P. G. Keeney, M. N. Blount, Joseph S. Cronin, John J. Kelley, D. Bowden, H. G. Keeney, John Breslin, P. J. Kenny, J. J. Duffy. Mr. James Gillespie, chairman of the committee, on being asked as to the programme said: "That will be determined by the meeting Sunday afternoon. Of course we in Atlanta will not be able to entertain except in a general way the number that will come. We expect at least 10,000 present. The Ancient Order of Hibernians with over 150,000 members in the United States and Canada will all be notified through the various divisions. In each town and city we will request the officers of divisions to have printed in their local papers a notice notifying all Hibernians that November 28th will be set aside as 'Irish Day' in Atlanta exposition. Then the local branch of the Catholic Knights, an insurance organization with over 60,000 members, I understand, will invite all their brothers to Atlanta on the same day." They Gather in Reunion for Three Days This Week. The regular biennial congress of the Kappa Alpha fraternity of the southern order will convene on the 25th, 26th and 27th of this month. Mr. Clifford L. Anderson is president of the local alumni association, Mr. Hunter P. Cooper is vice president and Mr. R. A. Redding is secretary. Mr. S. V. Amman, of the Baltimore Sun, a prominent member of the order, will be present at the meeting. A large representation will be here. KAPPA ALPHA HERE. They Gather in Reunion for Three Days This Week. The regular biennial congress of the Kappa Alpha fraternity of the southern order will convene on the 25th, 26th and 27th of this month. Mr. Clifford L. Anderson is president of the local alumni association, Mr. Hunter P. Cooper is vice president and Mr. R. A. Redding is secretary. Mr. S. V. Amman, of the Baltimore Sun, a prominent member of the order, will be present at the meeting. A large representation will be here. TO COMRADES OF G. A. E. An Opportunity for Them To Learn About Georgia. Would you or friends at home like to know about farming, fruit and timber lands in Georgia or Alabama? If so write to us. We gladly reply to any inquiries and send maps and reading matter. We live in the best country in Georgia. Our town has splendid free schools, and churches. Almost half the population are northern people. G. A. E. comrade welcomed by a flourishing local post. Four daily trains from Atlanta over the Southern railway. Come and see for yourselves, that's the best way. Address, J. H. RINARD & CO., Tallapoosa, Ga. BROAD STREET'S IMPORTANCE. It Is a Street of Enterprise—A New One Has Just Been Added. When the old Broad street bridge was torn away to make room for the present magnificent structure of steel, the importance of the thoroughfare was for the first time fully comprehended. Since the completion of the new bridge the passing throng has increased wonderfully until now it is probably second to none other in the city. Realizing the full truth of this and the necessity of having a first-class restaurant located in this most important avenue of trade, Mr. J. B. Smith has established a restaurant at 14 North Broad, midway between the bridge and Marietta street. It will be conducted under the experienced direction of Mr. R. G. Thompson, a gentleman who is widely known from his connection with restaurants of the better class. The restaurant is well appointed and a thoroughly capable corps of attendants have been secured. Everything will be first-class and you are assured of the best and most prompt attention.

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GEN OF LEGAL GENIUS TO BANQUET TONIGHT

**Georgia Bar-Association To Meet in
 Atlanta Next Week.**

JUDGE HORNBLOWER TO SPEAK

**Splendid Programme Arranged for
 the Entire Week—Papers
 by Able Attorneys.**

The brilliant minds of the Georgia law-
 yers will add to the glory of the exposition
 next week.

The Georgia Bar Association, with a gal-
 lery of talent that can scarcely be equaled
 in any other state, will hold its annual ses-
 sion at the exposition grounds and the pro-
 gramme that has been prepared is one of
 the finest in the history of the association.

Hon. W. B. Hornblower, of New York,
 one of the most distinguished lawyers of
 the state, will be the principal orator of the
 occasion. He was selected about a year
 ago during the annual meeting of the asso-
 ciation held here. Mr. Hornblower is the
 New York lawyer who was appointed by
 President Cleveland to a seat on the United
 States supreme court bench and was turned
 down by the senate. The matter created
 a great deal of newspaper comment at the
 time.

The programme for the convention is a
 gem throughout and is such as will de-
 light the legal mind. It is full of excellent
 lectures and the papers that are to be read
 will be from the ablest men at the Georgia
 bar.

Among those who will read papers are
 J. R. Lamar, of Augusta; Judge Rich-
 ard H. Clarke, Washington Dessau, Alex C.
 Dool, W. S. Basinger, W. A. Wimblish, J.
 Blount, P. W. Meldrim, H. H. Perry,
 Max W. Smith and others.

The officers of the association, elected at
 the last meeting held in this city, are:
 President, William H. Fleming; secreta-
 ry, John W. Akin; treasurer, Z. D. Harri-
 son.

Secretary Akin has sent out the following
 letter to members of the association:

The next annual meeting of our asso-
 ciation will be held in the auditorium build-
 ing of the Cotton States and International
 Exposition, in Atlanta, beginning at 10
 o'clock on the morning of October 2, 1895,
 and continuing three days. The annual orator
 is Hon. W. B. Hornblower, of New
 York city, whose fame as a lawyer prom-
 ises a surpassing address.

Papers will be contributed as follows:
 'The Making of a Code,' by Hon. J. R. La-
 mar, one of the three codifiers engaged in

**Kappa Alphas Begin Their Three Day
 Session in Atlanta.**

ABOUT SEVENTY-FIVE PRESENT

**All the Principal Colleges and Univer-
 sities of the South Are Represent-
 ed—Yesterday's Meeting.**

The Kappa Alpha fraternity of the south
 convened at the Young Men's Christian
 association hall yesterday morning at
 10 o'clock in biennial session.

There were about seventy-five repres-
 entatives in attendance, embracing near-
 ly all of the southern colleges. The atten-
 dance is very flattering. In fact, it is
 the largest convention the Kappa Alpha has
 held in some years.

Two sessions were held yesterday. In
 forenoon, on assembling, the body was
 called to order by Senior Delegate Green
 D. Letcher, of Washington-Lee universi-
 ty, Lexington, Va. Rev. Mr. McCormick of
 the organization was then effected as follo-
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President and grand purser, August
 Berners, Birmingham, Ala.; E. C. Ko-
 nigsberg, Atlanta, vice president; F. M. K. Sm-
 ith, Washington city, secretary; John B. E-
 dwards, Nashville, editor of The Journal,
 fraternity paper.

The officers were duly installed and
 the convention proceeded with the business
 which came up for disposition, which business
 of a secret character. Reports from the
 various officers were read and passed up.

The delegates to the convention are
 as follows:

George D. Letcher, Alpha chapter, Wash-
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 P. Hall, University of Georgia, Ath-
 ens, Ga.; Paul Hardin, Wofford college, Sp-
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 key university, Greenville, S. C.; Al. P. Wh-
 iter, Mercer university, Macon, Ga.; H.
 Dorsey, University of Virginia; F. P.
 Connell, Agricultural and Mechanical
 university, Auburn, Ala.; J. M. Rams-
 Davidson college, North Carolina; W.
 Carmichael, University of North Carol-
 Chapel Hill, N. C.; J. Granberry Jack-
 Vanderbilt university, Nashville, Ten-
 John Rodd, Tulane university, New
 Orleans, La.; H. L. Moorehouse, George
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Each of these symposia will consist of a leading paper followed by other shorter papers, at the conclusion of which a general discussion of the subject will be indulged in by all who desire to participate, speeches being limited to five minutes each. You will show cause instantly, or so soon as counsel can be heard, why you should not profit all who hear you by engaging in the discussion.

Alex W. Smith, chairman of the executive committee, is chief of the bureau of public comfort of the Cotton States and International exposition. We lawyers need not doubt that we will be taken care of in busy bustling Atlanta. In a personal interview last Saturday, Mr. Smith assures me that there will be no trouble in all lawyers who attend obtaining comfortable quarters at quite reasonable rates. A letter addressed to "Bureau of Public Comfort, Alexander W. Smith, Chief, Atlanta, Ga.," or a personal call upon this bureau while in Atlanta, will assist applicants to secure comfortable lodgings. At either hotels, boarding houses, or elsewhere, rooms can be secured at so much per day for lodging. One can eat where and as much and as often as he wishes at any of the numerous hotels, restaurants and luncheon counters in the city and on the exposition grounds.

There will be one session daily—from 10 to 12 o'clock. 'Before and after taking,' we will expend the morning and afternoon in viewing the serious side of the exposition. The evenings can be spent in seeing fireworks, electric fountains, etc., and in the nameless but delightful attractions of Midway Heights, at the end of which all who wish can be carried to their lodgings; that street care, herdics and busses will run all hours of the night.

Remember, the meeting occurs during the week beginning the fifth Monday in September. Few, if any, courts in Georgia begin on the fifth Monday in the month. We meet, therefore, during an 'off' week. It is believed this, combined with the many attractions the exposition affords, to say nothing of the communion of kindred spirits, will make the approaching meeting our largest in point of attendance and most fruitful in interest and profit. Railroad rates will be cheap; the city will not be crowded at that time (Mr. Smith tells me that accommodations for 25,321 people at a time have already been registered in the bureau of public comfort, to say nothing of those hotels, etc., which are not registered); and altogether we are promised an unusually fine meeting. I hope to see you there in person. Come by all means. With great respect, yours truly.

"JOHN W. AKIN, Secretary."

DEATH OF A LITTLE GIRL.

The Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Died Yesterday Morning.

Little Lillian Paul, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Paul, of Paul & Bullatt, died yesterday morning after an illness of several days.

The death of the child was the result of an attack of scarlet fever. The interment will be this afternoon.

Another of the family is very ill from the same disease and was thought to be in a precarious condition.

delegates reached the city to attend the deliberations of the organization. They will enjoy a pleasant stay in the city. Most prominent among the rivals was S. Z. Ammen, of the fraternity. He has been with the Kappa Alphas for many years. In fact, he is regarded as the order in the south and is looked upon as the father of the members of its father.

"It has been stated," said Ammen, "that we would consider attention the question of uniting the northern Kappa Alphas. That matter will not be taken for the reason that we do not desire the union of the two divisions. There is a unanimous feeling. The north has only six chapters, yet it was organized in 1825. The Kappa Alphas has number thirty-two active chapters, though it was not organized until 1865, at the Washington Lee University, Lexington, Va. This fraternity is strictly to the southern and except one college in California, has a chapter in every college of any standing, with possibilities, one of which is the University of Mississippi. I can't recall the name of those where fraternities are organized, but we do not allow secret membership. We have a membership of 4,000, including both the active and the dormant. The Kappa Alphas in Georgia has more than possibly any other state. It is said we have the best system of government of any college fraternity in the south.

This morning's session will begin at 10 o'clock. The local Kappa Alphas will entertain the visitors with an evening session at the Kimball. The delegates and others will be in the city and to the exposition grounds. The boys will "do" the big show in three days in all. Everything by the local fraternity men and guests have a pleasant stay.

It is very probable the next session will be held in Nashville. Mr. Ammen, editor of the fraternity Journal, which position he has held for many years, will invite the convention to convene there next time. Most favor that city for the next session. The last session was held in

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Judge J. H. Lumpkin and First Couple Yeste

One of the most solemn and important duties that devolve upon the officers of the fraternity was gracefully performed by Judge Lumpkin yesterday afternoon.

POPE BARROW'S BILL

Lawyers Are Discussing the Necessity of a Court of Appeals.

A VERY IMPORTANT TOPIC

Will There Be a Radical Change in Georgia's Judicial System?—The Proposition Is Presented.

One of the live questions which the members of the Georgia Bar Association are discussing while they are in Atlanta attending the annual convention of the association is the proposition to establish in the state a three-circuit court of appeals.

This is something new and the lawyers are all very much interested in the movement, by which it is sought to establish such a tribunal to act in accord with the other courts already established.

It is understood that ex-United States Senator Pope Barrow, of Savannah, has drawn a bill to be introduced at the next session of the legislature providing for the establishment of such a court.

Owing to the significance of such a measure, The Constitution having succeeded in procuring a copy of the bill presents it in full below:

"Section 1. Be it enacted by the general assembly of the state of Georgia, that three judicial districts be and the same are hereby created in this state.

"The first district shall be composed of the counties comprising the Eastern, the Brunswick, the Southern, the Albany, the Middle, the Pataula and the Southwestern circuits.

"The second district shall be composed of the counties comprising the Western, the Northern, the Ocmulgee, the Oconee, the Macon, the Chattahoochee and the Flint circuits.

"The third district shall be composed of the counties comprising the Western, the Northeastern, the Blue Ridge, the Stone Mountain, the Atlanta, the Cherokee, the Rome, the Tallapoosa and the Coweta circuits.

"Sec. 2. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that a district court of appeals be and the same is hereby created in each of said districts, which shall consist of three judges, of whom two shall constitute a quorum, and which shall be a court of record, with appellate jurisdiction, as is hereinafter limited and established. The judges of the superior court and of the city courts in each of said districts shall constitute the judges of the district courts of appeals therein, and three of the same shall be assigned to hold said courts by such rule and in such order as may be determined by the judges of that district as hereinafter provided, but in a case of failure of one to attend, two shall constitute a quorum with full power and authority of the court. The judge of the superior court, oldest in commission of those present at any term shall be the presiding judge. No judge shall sit in the district court of appeals in any case tried before him in the court below.

"Sec. 3. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that one term of said district court of appeals for the first district shall be held in each year in each of the cities of Savannah, Brunswick, Thomasville and Albany.

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authority aforesaid, that whenever any party in any case in the superior or city courts, jurisdiction of which by appeal is conferred upon the district court of appeals, shall desire to appeal to said court, it shall only be necessary for his counsel to state in writing within ten days after the decision or judgment complained of was rendered, whether in term or vacation, that he desires an appeal to the district court of appeals, stating the term of which it is to be returnable, and present it to the judge of said court, and file it with the clerk; whereupon, it shall be the duty of said judge to order the clerk to transmit all the papers in the case to the next term of the district court of appeals for that district, which shall be held next after the expiration of twenty days from the date when said application for an appeal is filed in the clerk's office of said superior or city court, or to the next term succeeding that one, if the place is nearer or more convenient, at the option of the appellant. Within five days after such order is signed the opposite party or his attorney shall be served with a copy of the petition for appeal and order of the judge. All cases in the district court of appeals shall be heard and determined upon the original papers, and a brief of the testimony adduced upon the trial in said superior or city court, approved by the judge who tried the case. When the decision complained of in said superior court or city court is the granting or refusing of a motion for a new trial, the brief of testimony used on the hearing of said motion shall be sent up without any other or further testimony or brief thereof. In all cases the appellant shall be allowed to file and present for approval his brief of the evidence, at any time prior to the first day of the term of the district court of appeals to which the appeal is returnable.

"Sec. 8. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that no writ of error shall lie to the supreme court of this state from the superior court or city courts thereof, in any case jurisdiction of which is conferred upon the district court of appeals, but any party shall be entitled to an appeal to the supreme court from the decision of the district court of appeals as approved in this act, in the cases hereinafter mentioned.

"The right of exception pendente lite is not affected by anything herein contained, but when any case in which such exceptions are filed, shall be appealed to the district court of appeals, they shall be subject to review therein, and if such case shall be appealed to the supreme court from the district court of appeals, error may be assigned upon the ruling and decision of the district court of appeals upon such exceptions.

"In cases in which a new trial is granted by the district court of appeals, but any other ruling or decision is also made affecting the rights of any party, exceptions to such other ruling or decision may be filed in said district court of appeals pendente lite, within twenty days, and if said case should at any time thereafter be appealed to the supreme court, error may be assigned upon said exceptions.

"Sec. 9. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that an appeal shall lie from the decision of the district court of appeals to the supreme court of this state, in all cases of refusal of a new trial by the district court of appeals.

"Such appeals to the supreme court may be allowed during the term or in vacation, by any judge who took part in the decision, within ten days after the decision is made. The application need only state the case and pray that an appeal be allowed. Within five days after an appeal is allowed the appellant shall present an assignment of errors which shall set out separately and particularly each error asserted and intended to be urged, and shall specify such parts of the record as are deemed necessary for the elucidation of the errors assigned.

"If the recitals of fact in the said assignment of errors are true, the judge who allowed the appeal shall approve the same, and order the clerk to send up such parts of the record as are therein specified, and such other parts as said judge may consider necessary to elucidate the errors assigned. All such assignments of errors and

the judgment below be affirmed or reversed.

"Sec. 14. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that each judge attending and sitting in said district court of appeals shall be paid 3 cents per mile, by the nearest practicable route from his home, to the place where the term is held, and the same returning, and shall also be paid the sum of \$5 per day for each day court is in session and he is sitting. These sums shall be paid at the end of each term from the treasury of this state upon the warrant of the governor, which shall be issued upon receipt of the certificate of the presiding judge at any term of said district court of appeals, under the seal of said court.

"Sec. 15. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act be and the same are hereby repealed."

EVERYBODY WAS ENTHUSED.

The Engagement of Signorina Moreska Last Evening.

Perhaps the finest musical entertainment ever given in the city, from a critical and appreciative point of view, occurred at the Young Men's Christian Association last evening.

It was the engagement of Signorina Moreska, one of the most celebrated European sopranos, and her selected company of artists.

The audience was completely carried away with enthusiasm and a more pronounced ovation was never witnessed at musical entertainment. Each member of the company came in for a liberal share of the honors and each in turn won the favor of the audience. Signorina Moreska was assisted by Signor Gore and Signor Valerga. The selections were happily chosen and brought out the marvelous entertaining qualities of the company. It is not excessive praise of these talented people to say that a higher mark was reached by them in their performance last night than has ever been made by a similar company of artists in this city.

The following programme was rendered:

PART FIRST.

"Angel's Serenade," Braga—Signor Valerga.

"Il Trovatore Fantasia," Gottschalk—Signor Gore.

Cavatina of "Barber of Seville," Rossini—Signorina Moreska.

"Tell Her I Love Her So," song—Signor Valerga.

Variations on the "Carnival of Venice"—Gore—Signor Gore.

PART II.

Grand Aria from "La Traviata"—Signorina Moreska.

"Last Hope," Gottschalk.

"Vorrei Morir," Tosti—Signor Valerga.

Selected Solo—Signorina Moreska.

"Spanish Caprice," Zabalza—Signor Gore.

Tonight the company will be reinforced by the arrival of Miss Charlotte Sambor, the celebrated violinist from New York. This will be the first appearance of Miss Sambor outside the metropolis.

The entertainment in every respect deserves the patronage of Atlanta people and the concert hall tonight will no doubt be filled.

THREE ON SUSPICION.

Three Suspected Men Found Lodging in the Station House Last Night.

William E. Stone and John Gustin were arrested last night and locked up on suspicion. Both are young men and claim to be from the north.

Sec. 3. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the first district court of appeals in each of the cities of Savannah, Brunswick, Thomasville and Albany.

"That one term of said district court of appeals for the second district shall be held in each year in each of the cities of Augusta, Columbus and Griffin.

"That one term of said district court of appeals for the third district shall be held in each year in each of the cities of Athens, Atlanta, Rome and Newnan.

"Sec. 4. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that within ten days after the passage of this act it shall be the duty of the governor to call a convention of the judges of the superior and city courts of this state, at the statehouse at Atlanta, at such time within thirty days after the passage of this act as he may designate, and said convention shall make rules of practice in said court, prescribe the form and style of its seals, and the form of writs and other processes and procedures as may be conformable to the exercise of such jurisdiction as shall be conferred upon it by law.

"The judges from each district in this convention shall fix the dates of the terms of said district court of appeals in their respective districts at the places hereinbefore referred to, and report the same to the convention, by whom it shall be confirmed and entered upon its minutes, and the terms thus fixed shall be the lawful regular terms of said courts until changed by law, and shall designate the three judges who shall hold the first term of said court, after which the court itself shall, before the adjournment of each term, designate three judges who shall hold the next term at the place which shall come next in order according to the regulations of the judges as aforesaid. The minutes of the proceedings of the convention of judges shall be signed by the presiding judge, and upon the adjournment shall be filed in the office of the secretary of state.

"Sec. 5. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the clerk of said district court of appeals in each district shall be elected by the judges of the superior and city courts thereof, and the person receiving the highest number of votes shall be the clerk. The first election shall be held at the time of the convention of the judges herein provided for. Subsequent elections shall be held by a convention of the judges of the said superior and city court of each district, to be held in their districts upon the call of the judge of the superior court oldest in commission at the time therein, at such time and place in said district as he may fix, provided that the same shall be held not less than thirty days before the expiration of the current term. In case of a vacancy the judges presiding at any term, shall have power to fill said vacancy until a special convention of the judges of the superior and city courts can be called by the superior court judge who is oldest in commission in said district. In case of a vacancy it shall be his duty to call a convention of said judges at such time and place, within thirty days after the vacancy shall have happened, as he may designate. The regular term of said clerk shall be six years. He shall give a bond for the faithful discharge of his duties in such sum as may be required by the rules of the general convention of judges hereinbefore provided for.

"The sheriff of the superior court of the county in which each of the cities herein named are situated shall be ex-officio the sheriff of said district court of appeals, and it shall be his duty to attend the session of said court, and he shall have power to appoint such deputies and balliffs as may be provided for by the rules of the judges established for said court.

"Sec. 6. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the said district court of appeals established by this act shall have and exercise appellate jurisdiction, to review by appeal all final decisions in the superior courts and in the city courts within their respective districts; Granting or refusing a new trial; granting or refusing an application for an injunction or a receiver, dissolving or refusing to dissolve an injunction, or discharging or refusing to discharge a receiver; in all cases

an elucidation of the errors assigned. If the recitals of fact in the said assignment of errors are true, the judge who allowed the appeal shall approve the same, and order the clerk to send up such parts of the record as are therein specified, and such other parts as said judge may consider necessary to elucidate the errors assigned. All such assignments of error and specification of record shall be served upon the opposite party, or his counsel, and filed within five days after the same are approved. The appellee may, at any time within ten days after the assignment of errors and specification of record is filed, apply to any judge who took part in the decision, and specify additional parts of the record, and said judge shall order the clerk to send up such parts as are thus specified. Both parties may appeal and assign error, and in such cases only one copy of any part of the record need be sent up. If the judge should decide that the recitals of fact in the assignment of errors are true only in part, he shall, in his order of approval, designate such parts as are true, and they only shall be considered in the supreme court. The clerk shall transmit to the supreme court a certified copy of the assignment of errors and specifications of record and order and approval, together with a certified copy of such parts of the record as are specified, within fifteen days after the said assignment of errors and specifications is filed in his office.

"In all cases finally determined in the district court of appeals a mandate, or other proper process in the nature of a procedende, shall be issued on the order of the district court of appeals to the court below, for the purpose of informing such court of the proceedings and judgments in the district court of appeals, so that further proceedings may be had in such lower court as to law and justice may appertain.

"Sec. 10. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that in cases of appeals to or from the district court of appeals, where a supersedeas is desired by the appellant, the costs must be paid, and a bond taken in the court from which the appeal is taken, with good and sufficient security that the appellant shall prosecute his appeal to effect and answer all damages and costs if he fail to make his plea good. Such indemnity, where the judgment or decree is for the recovery of money, not otherwise secured, must be for the whole amount of the judgment or decree, including just damages for delay and costs and interests on the appeal. But in all suits where the property in controversy necessarily follows the suit as in real actions and trover and in suits on mortgages, or where the property is in the custody of the sheriff, or where the proceeds thereof, or a bond for the value thereof is in the custody of the court, indemnity in all such cases will be required only in an amount sufficient to secure the sum recovered for the use and detention of the property, the costs of the suit, just damages for delay and costs and interests on the appeal. Judgments may be entered upon the said bonds as under existing laws. If the appellant shall file an affidavit that he is unable, from poverty, to pay the costs or give the bond and that his counsel has advised him that he has good cause for an appeal, this shall operate as a supersedeas.

"Sec. 11. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, in case only one judge shall appear at the time and place for holding any term of the district court of appeals, he may adjourn the court to any day prior to the opening of the next regular term of the district court of appeals for that district, and if on said last mentioned day two judges shall not be in attendance, the court shall stand adjourned until the next regular term wherever that may be, and the clerk shall carry all the cases to such place and term, and such cases shall be then and there in order to be heard and determined before the cases returnable to that court. In case no judge shall appear at the time and place for holding any term, the clerk shall adjourn the court from day to day not exceeding two adjournments, and shall put an order upon the minutes to this effect. If at the end of said two adjournments no judge shall have appeared, the court shall stand adjourned until the next regular term, wherever that may be, and the clerk shall carry all the cases to such place and term, and such cases shall be then and there in order to be heard and determined before the cases returnable to that term.

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"The sheriff of the superior court of the county in which each of the cities herein named is situated shall be ex-officio the sheriff of said district court of appeals, and it shall be his duty to attend the session of said court, and he shall have power to appoint such deputies and bailiffs as may be provided for by the rules of the judges established for said court.

"Sec. 6. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the said district court of appeals established by this act shall have and exercise appellate jurisdiction, to review by appeal all final decisions in the superior courts and in the city courts within their respective districts: Granting or refusing a new trial; granting or refusing an application for an injunction or a receiver, dissolving or refusing to dissolve an injunction, or discharging or refusing to discharge a receiver; in all cases of certiorari.

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"Sec. 12. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that said district court of appeals shall have power, either in affirming or reversing a judgment, to so mold and frame its judgment as to give equitable relief in the case and do substantial justice between the parties in accordance with the principles of law. In all cases resting in the discretion of the judge below, it shall be the duty of the judges in said court of appeals to review that discretion and exercise their own.

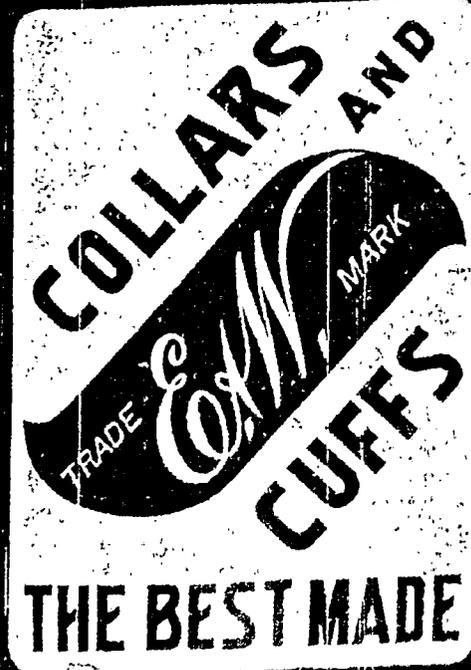
"No continuance shall be granted in said district court of appeals except for providential cause.

"Sec. 13. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the clerk of said court shall be entitled to \$2 for each case which shall be docketed in said court, which shall be taxed in the bill of costs. And the sheriff shall in like manner be entitled to \$1 in each case which shall be so docketed. The additional costs allowed the clerk shall be the same as those allowed by law to the clerks of the superior court for like services.

"There shall also be taxed in the bill of costs in each case in said court the sum of \$4, which shall be collected and remitted by the clerk to the treasurer of this state to be covered into the public treasury. This \$4 shall be paid in each case to the clerk by counsel for the appellant before the case is argued in said district court of appeals, and the counsel for the appellant as well as his client shall be liable for said \$4.

"It shall be in the power of said district court of appeals to cast the costs upon either or both parties in any case, whether

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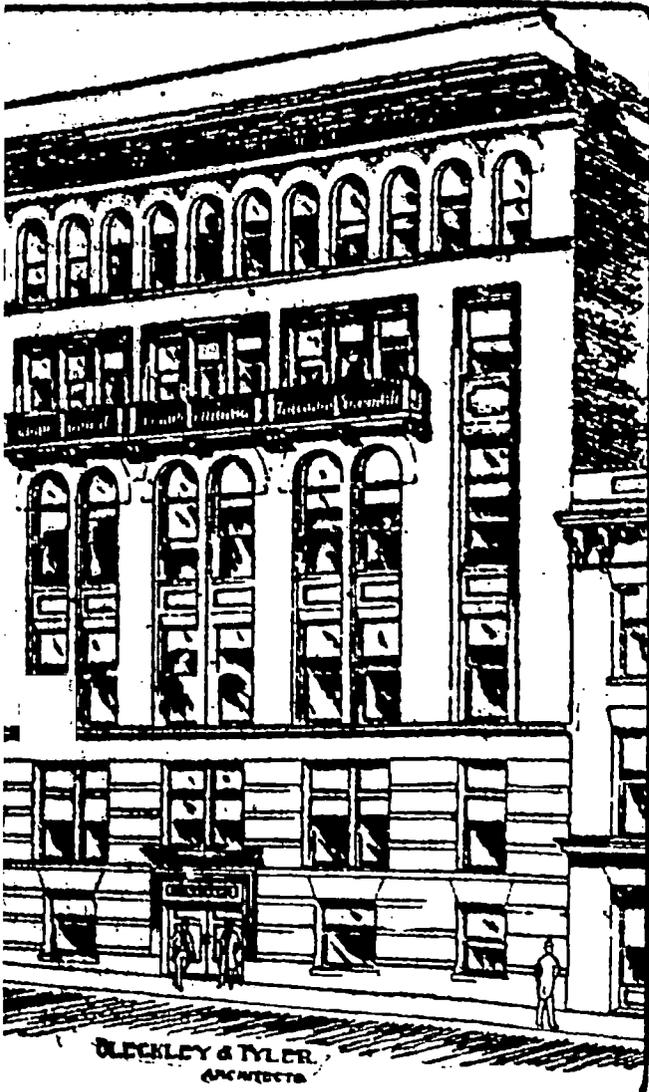
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OFFICE BUILDING TELEPHONE COMPANY



Bell Telephone Building on Mitchell Street, on Which Work Has Started.

Work on the new six-story building to be erected by the Bell Telephone Company. The building is to be located in the rear of the present building by the local exchange. It will have a frontage of 80 feet and a floor space

of one floor, the whole together as an office building and will be occupied by the general officers of the company. The company has given up the idea of erecting a south exchange in West End, but will use the third floor of the new building to give additional needed space for the local exchange. Room will be made to accommodate 30,000 additional subscribers and fifty additional operators. Work on the new building will be rushed as rapidly as possible, as the additional office space is badly needed.

ITEMS CONCERNING AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS

FOR RELIEF OF LIPS SEALED, SUPREME COURT CARTER

Lawyers Draft Bill Which Legislature Will Be Asked To Pass.

WOULD GREATLY REDUCE THE CASES APPEALED

Proposed Bill Outlets Appeal in All Cases Where Amount Is Under \$500, Except Where Nature of the Case Demands It.

The committee of prominent Georgia lawyers appointed at the recent meeting of the Georgia Bar Association at Warm Springs for the purpose of devising means for relieving the burden on the supreme court of the state, held a meeting at the capitol yesterday, and as the result of an interesting discussion decided upon one measure which the legislature will be asked to pass at its coming session.

The bill decided upon by the committee provides that no right of appeal to the supreme court shall lie in cases where amounts involved is under \$500, except in certain classes of cases which are enumerated. Exception, of course, is made of criminal cases, habeas corpus, divorce, equity and other cases of a like character; still it is calculated that such an amendment to the constitution would relieve the supreme court of nearly one-third of the business it now has to consider and pass upon.

All of the members of the committee were present with the exception of Hon. Hoke Smith, who is away for the summer. The other members of the committee are as follows: Burton Smith, of Atlanta, president of the Georgia Bar Association, is ex-officio chairman, and Orville A. Park, of Macon, secretary of the bar association, is secretary. Other members of the committee present were: Washington Dessau, chairman from the state at large, and J. Hansell Merrill, of Thomasville, from the state at large; Samuel B. Adams, first congressional district; Arthur Gray Powell, second district; E. A. Hawkins, third district; Thomas J. Chappell, fourth district; Marcus W. Beck, sixth district; A. L. Bartlett, seventh district; J. B. Park, Jr., eighth district; W. A. Charters, ninth district; W. K. Miller, tenth district, and John W. Bennett, eleventh district.

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Believed Another Named to the Riot Death List

NEGRO DIES FROM A GUNSHOT

Death Occurred at Carrollton Gave His Name as Bob Carter He Refused To Tell Who He Was Shot.

The death of Bob Carter, a Carrollton yesterday caused it to believe that another death to the list of those who were the Pittsburg riot of May 17.

It was always known that a or five negroes were at first in of Will Richardson, the leader of outlaws, and that some got at

Yesterday the news came from Carrollton, this state, that Bob Carter, a negro, died from a wound inflicted two months ago. The bullet had entirely through his body, entered abdomen. The wound never healed and finally caused the death.

Carter declined to say at what time he was shot, merely that he received the wound in Atlanta. It was reported that he some of his negro friends that shot in the Pittsburg riot.

The Constitution received the following special from Carrollton about the death of Carter:

Story of Carter's Death

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The police have no recollection of a negro named Carter having been up in the riot, but the officer learned any of the names of Richardson and the negro was captured as he tried to escape. The excitement and before dawn,

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ODETT YESTER—the new schedule mail two hours earlier. Yesterday he left the office at 6:45 o'clock, as heretofore of great convenience portions of the city receiving of the mail earlier than usual. He who deliver the portions of the city five twenty minutes, leaving at 6:40 in-

RIDGE IS THE—arraigned in court yesterday afternoon. The negro stated that he was on the stockade and despite against him he a sort of permanent "bridge," remarked "I will give you and try to make you

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ST BEEN HEARD—of John W. Garber is his wife return to the chief of police files and he hopes ear tidings of his life.

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confidence and esteem of those who own lots in the city cemetery. He has been employed there for sixteen years. During the recent investigation no complaint was made of Mr. Barefield or his work. Mr. Barefield is a confederate veteran and will no doubt receive the hearty support of a majority of the members of that body and of the Ladies' Memorial Association.

A. J. LAIRD DIED AT THE SOLDIERS' HOME last night, after an illness of several weeks. The funeral services will be held at the undertaking parlors of Hillburn & Poole this morning at 11 o'clock. All confederate veterans are invited to attend the services. The interment will be at Westview cemetery.

REV. T. C. CARTER, D. D., ONE OF the most popular preachers of the south, will preach both at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning and at 7:30 o'clock in the evening at the People's Union Tabernacle tent. He will have in charge evangelical services during next week, and will preach every evening. Good music will be heard at every service. Sunday school will be held at the tent at 3:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

THE W. H. T. WALKER MONUMENT Association is requested to meet at the office of Julius L. Brown, room 15, Joseph E. Brown building, this afternoon at 5 o'clock, to hear the reports of officers and committees. President Brown earnestly requests all officers, directors and members of the association to be present at this meeting.

REV. H. S. BRADLEY, PASTOR OF Trinity Methodist church, and D. Silverman had conferred on them the third degree at a call meeting of Fulton lodge, No. 216, F. and A. M., on last Friday night. Past masters of the various lodges served as officers at the ceremony. M. J. Spear presented the lodge with a full set of aprons for all the officers. James L. Mason made the presentation speech, which was responded to by T. H. Jeffries.

HON. EDWARD T. BROWN, CHAIRMAN of the state democratic committee, has returned from a two weeks' stay in the north, after he says a most delightfully spent vacation. In speaking yesterday of the coming election, he said he would not call a meeting of the executive committee only in the event of either the republicans or populists putting a ticket in the field.

Court-martial for Penrose.

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To Reduce Number of Cases.

Several plans looking to the relief of the supreme court were discussed by the lawyers, and among other things a court of appeals was talked of. An effort was made at the last session of the general assembly to secure an amendment to the constitution providing for a court of appeals, but it failed.

The only definite action taken was the indorsement of an amendment to article 6, section 2, paragraph 3 of the constitution which is section 503 of the code. The amendment proposed was roughly drawn yesterday as follows:

"No writ of error shall lie to the supreme court in any civil case unless the amount involved exceeds the sum or value of \$500 principal except it shall appear from the bill of exceptions that it is a divorce case, a case respecting the title to land, or an equity case; or is a case involving the title to a public office, or is a habeas corpus case or a contempt case; or the case is one in which an act of the general assembly is sought to be set aside as being contrary to the constitution of the state of Georgia or of the United States, and the decision upon this question is made necessary; or the case is one in which any justice of the supreme court of the state of Georgia upon an examination of an exemplification of the record, will certify that in his opinion a writ of error should issue."

It was decided that this outline should be prepared in the form of a bill by the time of the next meeting of the committee which will be held Monday, August 11.

There are several other plans for the relief of the court, and it is likely one or two other bills will be prepared for presentation to the next legislature.

Look Pleasant, Please.

Photographer C. C. Harlan, of Eaton, O., can do so now, though for years he couldn't, because he suffered untold agony from the worst form of indigestion. All physicians and medicines failed to help him till he tried Electric Bitters, which worked such wonders for him that he declares they are a godsend to sufferers from dyspepsia and stomach troubles. Unrivalled for diseases of the Stomach, Liver and Kidneys, they build up and give new life to the whole system. Try them. Only 50c. Guaranteed by all druggists.

RETURNS ARE DOING BETTER.

Substantial Increases Shown in Several of the Digests That Came Yesterday.

The Digests received from thirteen counties yesterday made a somewhat better showing than has been the case with those heretofore. It is possible, the comptroller general thinks, with good in-

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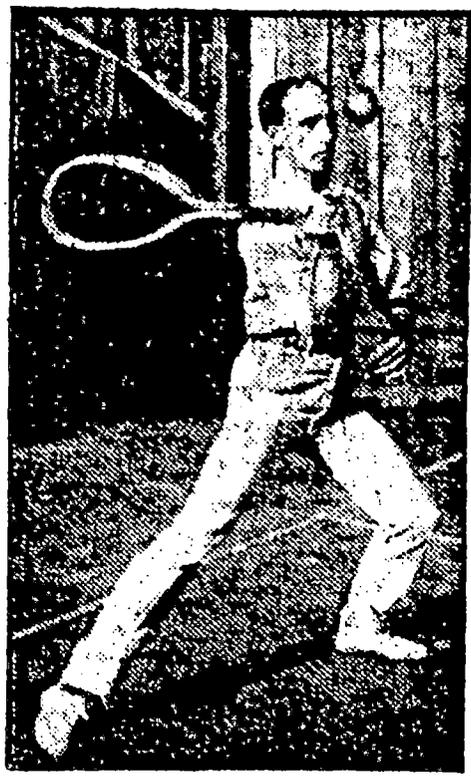
IED with tennis racquets, more than a score of lusty young men from Virginia, Georgia, Tennessee, and Louisiana will take possession of the Atlanta Athletic Club tomorrow the biggest tournament of the fall will be on.

South Atlantic championship tournaments the second meet ever held south of the line that has received the sanction of the National Lawn Tennis Association. The tournaments under the auspices of the Atlanta Athletic Club in 1901 were not vested with the sanction of the national organization, but were called "championship meets" for publicity only. But the official recognition of the present meeting of the Atlanta Athletic Club by the tennis experts gives the winners of the tournament and the doubles the undisputed title of the South Atlantic champion-

after sanction, apparently the sanction is in reality of the greatest importance, and the action of the board of directors of the national association in authorizing this meet has about the same effect as the government stamp on a

committee of the Atlanta Athletic Club in charge of the tournament consists of J. H. Tichenor, chairman; Sam C. Williams and Walter Ormond. This committee has been working on the details of the meet for some weeks, and all arrangements will be in perfect order for the tournament.

The tournament will be begun tomorrow afternoon, and will continue for the week. Two courts will be in use during the six days, and the matches



JUDGE NASH BROYLES.
One of the Athletic Club Tennis Players Who Will Appear in the Big Tournament.

The entry list will not be closed till noon tomorrow, but about twenty players from other cities have sent in their names.

M. A. Agelasto, of Norfolk, considered the best player in the south, will compete, and is the favorite for the honors in the singles. Charles and Cowan Rodgers, of Knoxville, who have been among the leaders at the last two tournaments, will again be in evidence. The Rodgers form a strong team in the doubles. Fred

the repeal, according to a statement issued by Chairman B. W. Grimes was appointed a member of the committee to agitate the subject. The prospects for the session are very meager, and there is little likelihood whatever that the committee succeed in arousing enough interest to induce the governor to issue the general insurance companies are making arrangements to adopt the old form of cotton risks by marks, we numbers.

Governor To Rough It

Governor Longino is making arrangements to spend ten days roughing it with the soldier boys at the campment of the national guard which will commence at Biloxi on the 1st of August. The governor and his staff of fourteen members will spend the entire period with the troops in the campment city, live on army food, occupy tents adjoining those of the enlisted men. This is the first in the history of the state militia that a commander-in-chief of the forces has to remain with the troops and gain actual experience of their routine and it is expected to have a good effect in maintaining the esprit de corps organization.

Had a Home Primary

A unique way of settling a political controversy was adopted in Claiborne a few days since. A vacancy in one of the county offices and two aspirants for the office were Mr. Clark and G. W. Robertson. Both from the same district of the county was decided to refer the matter to the neighbors as to which should be accordingly a district primary was held and Robertson received a majority of votes. Mr. Clark then withdrew from the race and voted for his former

Convicts Transferred

Warden Parohman, of the penitentiary, assisted by a force of sergeants, completed the work of moving 120 convicts from the cotton farms in the department to the new state farm in Sunflower where they will be kept at work for the next six weeks clearing land prepared for planting new ground next season. The removal was accomplished without any attempted escape.

The Sunflower farm was purchased several years ago at a cost of \$80,000 and its value is now placed at \$250,000. The clearing of the timber on the farm is completed two years hence it is worth fully \$500,000, and it is considered a business investment that has been profitable by the state in recent years.

Confederate Reunions

Several of Mississippi's most

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WE AT HEAD EXCHANGE

Successful Session of Three Days Ended Yesterday.

EXPRESSION OF THANKS FOR ATLANTA PEOPLE

Appointed on Plans for Session of the Exchange in Ice and Refrigerating Exhibit at St. Louis Exposition.

Members characterize as the successful and enjoyable annual of the Southern Ice exchange came to an end yesterday, after of three days at the Kimball such business of importance to attention and to ice manufacturers were attended to; many new were received, and in a social nothing undone which to the comfort and enjoyment sitors.

Officers Elected.
to serve for the next year were follows: President, W. H. Nashville, Tenn.; vice president, Mayfield, Richmond, Va.; secretary, W. E. Worth, Wil- N. C.; executive committee, L. Chattanooga; E. Woodruff, At- H. Relke, Paducah, Ky.; M. P. Greensboro, N. C.; J. H. ashville, Tenn.; J. R. Kellei, Fla.; J. F. Rushton, Birmingham; C. E. Livingston, Greenville, orge B. Townsend, Anderson, S. Moore, Montgomery, Ala.

Plans for the cooperation of this in the ice and refrigerating ex- the Louisiana Purchase expos- discussed at length, and, on committee, consisting of Messrs. gs. Rushton, Ware, Rettig and s appointed to act in the mut-

tion of mutual insurance was ight up for discussion and Mr. Boston, a member of the sets Ice Association, delivered s favoring the mutual scheme, that means rates could be re-

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Legislature to Attend Georgia Bar Convention.

Meeting Will Be Held at Tallulah Falls on July 2, as Decided by Executive Committee Yesterday—Programme Is Being Prepared.

The coming annual convention of the Georgia Bar Association will be held at Tallulah Falls on July 2, 3 and 4. This was decided yesterday at the meeting of the executive committee of the association held in the state library at the capitol.

There were present at the meeting Judge Marcus W. Beck, of Griffin, chairman; Orville A. Park, of Macon, secretary; Burton Smith, president of the association; Judge Lloyd Cleveland, of Griffin; Z. D. Harrison, clerk of the supreme court, and Reuben R. Arnold.

The question of date and place of meeting was practically the only one of importance that the committee had before it. Among the places discussed were Atlanta, Warm Springs, Lithia, Cumberland, Indian Springs and several others, but it was stated that the hotel management at Tallulah Falls offered the best inducements and it was decided that the convention should go there.

The executive committee opposed the holding of the convention in Atlanta or any other large city of the state on account of the fact that it is impossible for the lawyers to get together as well as they do at a summer resort, where they can all be together in the same hotel. This was the primary reason that induced the committee to the selection of a resort, and Tallulah Falls was selected because of the advantages offered. Hotel men were here from all of the resorts of the state named with a view to inducing the committee to decide in their favor.

Legislature May Attend.

Plans are on foot to have the Georgia legislature go to Tallulah Falls to be present on the occasion of the address of Judge Alton B. Parker, chief judge of the court of appeals of New York, who is so prominently mentioned in connection with the democratic nomination for the presidency. The general assembly will be then at the beginning of its first summer session under the new act, there

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is little doubt that its members will be glad to go in a body to be present on that occasion. Manager W. S. Irvin, of the Tallulah Falls railroad, was here yesterday, and he will look after working up the legislative trip for the occasion.

Judge Parker will be the honored guest of the occasion. It was suggested that it might be better to hold the convention in Atlanta so that more people would have opportunity of hearing him, but as it is he will have better opportunity, it is said, of meeting the lawyers of the state as well as members of the general assembly. Judge Parker, it is said, will not make a political speech, nor will he talk politics, his policy being to let political subjects alone and become acquainted with the people.

The programme for the convention has already been outlined and Secretary Park is in correspondence with a number of prominent attorneys and others who have been invited to read papers or deliver addresses. It will probably be a month or two before the programme is completed. It is expected that the coming convention will be one of the largest and most satisfactory held in years.

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RAILROAD MEN IN CONFERENCE

Representatives of Southern Railroads Met Yesterday.

The traffic men of the leading southern railroads held a meeting at the Piedmont hotel yesterday and again went into the matter of lumber rates.

As stated in press dispatches yesterday, Judge Niles, of the United States court of Mississippi, has reopened the injunction case brought by the lumber men against the 2-cent increase in rates on lumber, and has withdrawn his former decision, in which he held that his court had no jurisdiction. He has now decided that he has jurisdiction, and this change brings the whole matter up for hearing again. In addition to the traffic men, there were a number of the leading counsel of the roads present yesterday, and a long consultation was held. Those present were J. M. Culp, fourth vice president and general traffic manager of the Southern; E. F. Cost, general traffic manager of the Seaboard Air Line; James Menzies, of Savannah; C. B. Compton, of Louisville; Walker D. Hines, first vice president of the Louisville and Nashville; S. F. Par- chairman of the Southeastern Railroad Association; T. M. Emerson, vice president of the Coast Line; H. M. Emerson, of the Coast Line; W. A. Winburn, vice president and traffic manager of the Central; W. E. Estes, general freight agent of the Central; J. M. Cutler, of Macon, and M. V. Mahoney, of the Wrightsville and Tennille. There were several lawyers present also.

At this conference matters of interest to the roads represented were gone over with care. It is understood that there are several phases of the traffic business of the lines that are not in a satisfactory condition, and views were exchanged as to the best methods of remedying this state of affairs. The principal topic was the lumber rate case, as stated above, but many other subjects came up and were looked into. There was no formal meeting, but a general understanding brought all the representatives together at this place, as conditions demanded their attention. They adjourned yesterday afternoon, to meet again in Milwaukee within a few days. If any decisions were arrived at those at the meeting yesterday refused to make them public.

This Deal a Mystery.

Local officials of the Seaboard state that they have no knowledge of the reported deal between the Chattahoochee Terminal Company and H. M. Atkinson, in which it has been stated that this company has bought or is about to buy the right of way from Peters street to Howell station, at a cost of \$300,000. Mr. Atkinson was asked as to the matter, and he said that he had heard nothing about it, and did not know that any such company as the Chattahoochee Terminal Company was in existence. He laughingly stated that if any one had bought the land mentioned he had not been spoken to about the trade and had no information at all about the matter.

LAWYERS PLAN THEIR MEETING

State Bar Association Meets This Afternoon at Tallulah.

The Georgia Bar Association meets this year at Tallulah Falls. The meeting is to be held at the Lodge and will convene at 10 o'clock on the morning of July 2, the session lasting three days. It will be opened by an address by the Hon. Burton Smith, of Atlanta, the president of the association.

The feature of the association will be the address by Judge A. B. Parker, of the New York court of appeals. Mr. Smith has just heard again from Judge Parker to the effect that he will certainly be on hand to make the address.

Anything which Judge Parker may say at the present time is of especial interest on account of the possibility of his becoming a candidate for the presidency. His address will probably be delivered on July 3, the second day of the meeting.

Among other speakers may be mentioned Hon. L. F. Garrard, of Columbus; Judge George F. Gober, of the Blue Ridge circuit; Colonel P. W. Meldrum, of Savannah.

Papers will also be read by Hon. John M. Slaton, of Atlanta; Solicitor General W. A. Charters, of Dahlonega; Arthur G. Powell, of Blakely; R. D. Meader, of Brunswick, and the secretary, Orville H. Park, of Macon.

More time will be devoted this year to the discussion of various measures which the association is endeavoring to carry through. Among these may be mentioned a bill creating a court of appeals which was prepared by a special committee appointed at the last meeting of the association, the court being considered necessary by the lawyers in order to relieve the congested condition of the supreme court docket. The Australian system of registering titles commonly known as the Torrens system, will also be discussed.

Reports will be made by the following standing committees: On jurisprudence and law reform, Judge John W. Akin, chairman; on judicial administration and remedial procedure, Judge W. H. Griffin, chairman; on legal education and admission to the bar, Hon. H. Warner Hill, chairman; on grievance, Hon. Roland Ellis, chairman; on memorials, Judge W. D. Nottingham, chairman; on federal legislation, Judge Hamilton McWhorter, chairman; on interstate law, Hon. W. M. Toomer, chairman; on legal education, Captain W. D. Ellis, chairman.

The social feature of the meeting will be in the hands of the committee on reception, of which Hon. T. B. Felder, of Atlanta, is the chairman. This is the first time in several years that the association has met north of Atlanta, and the lawyers in north Georgia will attend the session much more generally than has been the custom heretofore.

Atlanta is always well represented at these meetings and as Tallulah is very conveniently located, the Atlanta bar will probably attend in unusual numbers. Governor Terrell has always been a very active member of the association, and he and Attorney General Hart and the members of the supreme court will be among those who will attend.

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TO INVESTIGATE IS THE OBJECT

Chamberlain on the Attitude of the Tariff Commission.

London, January 15.—Joseph Chamberlain presided at the first meeting of the tariff commission, which assembled here this afternoon with a large attendance of members, including Henry Chaplin, formerly president of the board of agriculture and formerly president of the local government board; Sir Robert Herbert, formerly under secretary of state for the colonies; Sir Alfred Jones, president of the Liverpool chamber of commerce; C. A. Pearson, the well known newspaper proprietor, and Alfred Mosely. Mr. Chamberlain in opening the proceedings made an eloquent and inspiring speech, during which he drew a parallel from what the United States and Germany had accomplished under protective tariffs and denied that any tariff could be framed here which, as its opponents allege, would make the rich richer and the poor poorer. The United States under protection had reaped prosperity unexcelled in the world.

"In no other country was wealth so evenly distributed, while there was no country in the world where such a large proportion of the population was on the verge of hunger and distress as in Great Britain."

Mr. Chamberlain said the object of the commission was not to formulate tariff laws, but to investigate and inquire with open mind. All that has thus far been decided was that the policy adopted so many years ago required reform.

Mrs. J. A. Babb, Carnesville, Ga.
Carnesville, Ga., January 15.—(Special.) Mrs. J. A. Babb died at her home near this place last night of consumption. She was about thirty-five years old, and leaves a husband and seven children.

time before he came into the office the Groff fastener had been regarded as standard. He admitted that on the face of some of the documents shown him the reduction in the price of the fasteners from \$1.50 to \$1.25 each was a voluntary and spontaneous act of Machen's.

Regarding the number of boxes needed Mr. Heath said it would be a matter of calculation by some clerks in the free delivery division and not necessarily by the superintendent. He explained the rapid growth of the free rural delivery service and said he regarded Machen as a competent man.

"He was a very father of the system, was he not?" Mr. Douglass asked.

"At least one of them," the witness replied.

Mr. Heath admitted that in view of the various duties of Machen that officer had the same right to rely on his subordinates as did the first assistant postmaster

yesterday afternoon at the Soldiers' home from rheumatism of the heart. He was a member of Company D, of the Sixth Georgia, and had been at the home since December 31, 1902. He leaves a brother in Forsyth. The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

NEW COURT PROVIDED FOR

Bate's Bill for Court of Appeals To Meet at Atlanta.

By Jos. Ohl.
Washington, January 15.—(Special.)—A new federal judicial circuit, to consist of Georgia, Florida and Tennessee, is provided for in a bill which has been introduced in the senate by General Bate, of Tennessee.

The bill provides that two additional circuit judges shall be appointed for this new judicial circuit who shall have the same qualifications and the same powers and jurisdiction that other circuit judges now have, and that these, with the circuit judge now residing at Nashville, shall constitute the three circuit judges for the circuit, these to make up a circuit court of appeals for the tenth district.

This court, according to the provisions of the Bate bill, would sit at Atlanta, beginning its annual term on the first Monday in October, "to hear all appeals and writs of error prosecuted from the United States circuit and district courts held in and for the states aforesaid."

This circuit court of appeals shall have and exercise all of the power and jurisdiction now possessed and exercised by like courts under existing law; and said court of appeals may, in its discretion, at any time order any case or cases pending by appeal or writ of error at either of the places designated for holding a term of said court transferred to any other place within said circuit for hearing and final disposition.

In case this bill becomes a law, provision is made for the appointment of an additional judge for the third circuit to take the place now held by the circuit judge at Nashville, who, as indicated, would be one of the three judges of the new tenth district.

MACON TO HAVE NEW PLAY HOUSE

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Delirious with Bad Smallpox, He Attacks Several People

An unknown negro, delirious with smallpox, late yesterday afternoon terrorized the community in the vicinity of Hill street and Glenwood

The negro attacked several persons, chased them, and finally ran into a house, badly frightening the inmates, running them out into the street. The police station was notified that a man was crazy and Call Officers Tiltman and Doyle hurried to the scene. The officers discovered that the man had smallpox and he was later placed in a smallpox hospital.

A young white man, who was attacked by the negro, pulled his knife and tried to cut him, but on getting the negro saw that he had smallpox and he then turned and fled from the scene.

The negro refused to tell his name and nothing could be ascertained as to where he came from or where he had been staying.

TWO MASKED MEN ROB

Held Up the Cashier and Co. with \$1,000.

El Paso, Tex., January 15.—A National bank at Belen, N. M., below Albuquerque, on the Santa Fe railroad, was robbed at noon today by two masked men, who held up the cashier as he stood at the window and with \$1,000 which was on the table. The bulk of the bank's funds were in a vault, which had been locked since noon hour suspension of business. The bandits made no effort to open the vault.

The bank is a branch of the National bank of Albuquerque. The cashier rode up just at noon, wearing a mask. They were mounted on large horses and rode direct to the door of the bank where they dismounted, rushed in, held up the cashier, secured the money in the counter, which they dumped and rushed out, mounted their horses and rode away before the cashier had time to give the alarm. A strong patrol out from Belen and the sheriff are now sending reinforcements.

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LAWYERS TO ASK FOR NEW COURT

Association Will Urge Establishing Appeal Division

Excellent List of Speakers and Subjects Is Arranged for the Gathering of Georgia Attorneys at Warm Springs, June 30.

Warm Springs, Ga., June 18.—(Special.) The Georgia Bar Association meets at Warm Springs June 30 and will be in session three days. Several matters of general interest will be discussed at this meeting. Among them will be the question of restricting the elective franchise. A number of the southern states have recently passed constitutional amendments or adopted new constitutions which greatly restrict the right of suffrage. Educational qualifications have been provided which have practically eliminated the negro. These state constitutions have been upheld by the supreme court of the United States, though vigorously assaulted as repugnant to the fifteenth amendment to the federal constitution. Should Georgia adopt an amendment to her constitution similar to those of Virginia, Alabama, Mississippi and South Carolina or should we continue to rely on the poll tax requirement which works very well as long as the white people are practically united, but which proves but a poor protection against the colored brother when there is a division? This question is to be discussed at the Warm Springs meeting.

It is understood also that the committee on judicial administration and remedial procedure, of which Judge George Hillier is chairman, will recommend the adoption of the Australian ballot system in primary elections, especially those in which judges and solicitors are chosen. And also that the superior court judges, rotate among the different circuits so as to be removed from local influences as much as possible. This plan is in operation in North Carolina, where it is said to work very satisfactorily.

Want Court of Appeals.
 Another matter which will be discussed is the bill, prepared under the direction of the association, to create a court of appeals. This measure has been urged for some time by the bar association. At the last session of the legislature the bill passed the senate and received a favorable report from the judiciary committee of the house, but failed to reach a vote in that body. The lawyers are very much in earnest in advocating this bill, as it is designed for the relief of the overworked supreme court. As the legislature will be in session at the time the association meets it is expected that action will be taken with a view to getting the bill passed at this session.
 One session of the bar association will be devoted to a memorial service for the members who have died since the last meeting. There is an unusually long list of these and it embraces some of the most distinguished men in the state.

NO PILSEN BEER FOR PRINCESS

Noble Woman Cannot Use the Brand on Her Brewery's Output.

Special Cable.
 Vienna, June 18.—(Special.)—The supreme court has decided that Princess Kunigunde Lobkowitz has no right to call her beer Pilsen, inasmuch as it is made in Krimitz. This settles a long dispute between her highness and a number of untitled Pilsen brewers.

Among these are Presiding Justice Samuel Lumpkin and ex-Justices Henry T. Lewis and Henry G. Turner, of the supreme court; Judges Pope Barrow, J. B. Estes, W. T. Gary and Thomas A. Atkinson, of the superior courts, and several others. Hon. J. H. Merrill, of Thomasville, is chairman of the memorial committee, and the memorial meeting will be under his direction.

List of Addresses.
 The list of addresses and papers which will be delivered is as follows:
 President's Address—Peter W. Meldrim, of Savannah.
 Special Address—J. H. Lumpkin, of Atlanta.

Papers—William R. Hammond, Atlanta; T. M. Cunningham, Jr., Savannah; B. F. Abbott, Atlanta; Irwin Alexander, Augusta; John R. L. Smith, Macon; Albert H. Russell, Bainbridge; Shepard Bryan, Atlanta; Eugene Ray, Columbus.
 The association is in a most prosperous condition. The membership is larger than ever before and the attendance at the meetings continues to grow each year.
 The following is a list of the officers for the present year:
 President, Peter W. Meldrim, Savannah; vice presidents, first, A. P. Parsons, Tallahassee; second, John J. Strickland, Athens; third, Marcus W. Beck, Griffin; fourth, W. M. Hammond, Thomasville; fifth, W. K. Fielder, Cedartown; secretary, Orville A. Park, Macon; treasurer, Z. D. Harrison, Atlanta.
 Ruben R. Arnold, chairman executive committee.

THIS CAMERA SORT OF WONDER

With "Giant's Eye" You May Photograph Things Above Your Head.

Special Cable.
 Paris, June 18.—(Special.)—"The Giant's Eye" is the name of a new fangled camera located in the handle of a walking stick or umbrella. If you want to photograph a picture above your head; a scene at an upper window for instance, you need but raise your stick to get your films acted upon as soon as you press the button.

HOPE FOR ASTHMATICS.

The Latest Scientific Discovery Achieves Marvelous Results.
 NEW YORK, March 15.—The thousands who suffer from asthma and hay fever will hail with genuine delight the news that a remedy has at last been discovered which not only relieves the distress that attends these ailments, but completely and permanently cures in a month or six weeks.
 The new discovery, known as permaneo, has been unusually successful in the most obstinate cases, some of them of twenty years' standing.
 In order that permaneo may become more widely known and relief given to sufferers throughout the country, the National Research Society, located at 2217 American Tract Building, New York, is now supplying permaneo free of charge, to every one who writes to them for it.

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