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Register.

IMPORTANT EVENTS OF A WEEK

BRIEFLY COVERED.

Tuesday, May 30.

in New Orleans.

An Italian girl died of yellow fever

The London International Chess con-

The Georgia teachers will meet on

June 26 to 30 at Warm Springs instead

Ex-Governor Frederick William

Mackay Holliday of Virginia is dead at

Frank Focht of Hepburn, Ia., is dead

Large quantities of bogus dollars are

in circulation at San Francisco and the

The United States auxiliary cruiser

Prairie, Captain MacKenzie, with the

North Carolina naval reserves aboard,

has returned to Southport after a prac-

Wednesday, May 31.

ster at Washington, has arrived.

of passenger trains near Nashville.

Duke d'Arcos, the new Spanish min-

Nine people were injured, two of them seriously, a a head-end collision

A tornado passed over sections of

The contract for the extension of the

Georgia and Alabama railroad from Mel-

drim to Savannah has been awarded to

Surgeons from all states in the Union

gathered in Chicago in attendance on

the twentieth annual meeting of the

George E. Harris, a cigar manufactu-

rer, was cowhided on the streets of At-

lanta by O. A. Fretwell, a former em-

ploye, for an alleged insult offered Mrs.

Thursday, June 1.

held its annual session at Asheville.

to introduce automobiles in Atlanta.

The North Carolina Medical society

A New York syndicate is preparing

Charles Statham, wanted at Dawson,

Ga., for forgery, was arrested in El

Two hundred employes in three sewer-

pipe works near Toronto, O., struck for

The New Jersey supreme court has

rendered a decision, said to be the first

There is an epidemic of meningitis at

the South Carolina penitentiary. Several convicts have died of the disease.

Governor Jones of Arkansas has an-

nounced himself a candidate for the

seat in the United States senate now

Mrs. Stanford, widow of the senator

who built and endowed the university

bearing his name, has just deeded the

bulk of her stook and real estate, valued

Friday, June 2.

The Mazet investigating committee

The Chilian ministry has resigned

because of a political upheaval in that

William McAlpin, a well known cap-italist, dropped dead at Cincinnati from

The Mobile and Birmingham railroad

has been transferred to the Southern

A sharp earthquake shock was felt

throughout northern and central Cali-

The Ohio Valley League of Bimetallic clubs, in session at Louisville, passed resolutions declaring for the readoption of

Japan is aroused over a report from

Shanghai that 12 Japanese spies have

been captured by Russians on Liao Tung peninsula. It is understood the

men were executed in a fortress with-

Saturday, June 3.

Johann Straus, the famous composer,

Spain has ceded to Germany the

islands of Marianne, Caroline and Palos.

has been elected president of Brown

Rev. W. H. P. Faunce of New York

The longest electric railway in the

world, 153 miles, will be built from To-

An official report on smallpox at

The queen's birthday was officially

Because they would not work with a

General C. I. Walker, commanding

negro, the white apprentice boys at the Central of Georgia railway shops in Sa-

the South Carelina division United Con-

for the state reunion in Chester on

Monday, June 8.

Congressman Richard P. Bland of

General Shelley announces that he

Countess de Castellane, formerly Miss

will not enter the race for governor of

Paris against President Loubet.

federate veterans, has issued an order

vannah are out on a strike.

Missouri is critically ill.

of metal manfacturing.

celebrated in London. Joseph H. Choate

and other prominent Americans were

Raleigh shows that there have been 85

fornia. No serious damage reported.

railway on a 99 year lease.

the Chicago platform.

is dead in Vienna.

ledo to Dayton.

July 26.

cases and one death.

continued its sessions in New York city.

at \$10,000,000, to the university.

in this country, in favor of a trust.

25 cents increase per day.

held by Senator Berry.

heart disease.

American Surgical association.

well done as to almost defy detection.

from the alleged effects of initiation into

gress opened at St. Stephen's hall.

of Cumberland as usual.

his home in Winchester.

a modern Woodmen lodge.

tice cruise of seven days.

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### MATAAFA GIVES UP HUNDREDS OF RIFLES

He Will Abide by the Samoan Board's Decision.

GERMANS MAKE A CHANGE

Lives Gaining Conflience and Freely Submitting Their Grievances to the Commission Depatched to the Scene

APIA, Samoa, May 31, via AUCKLAND, New Zealand, June 6 .- Malietoa and Tamasese have visited the members of the Samoan commission on board the United States transport Badger and Maraafa visited them this day. Neither of them was recognized as king. Mataafa expressed willingness to abide by the commissioners' decision and blamed the Europeans for the trouble here. The commissioners informed him that they had power to establish a government with or without a king. Mataafa thought the Samoans should have a king, but expressed willingness to disarm his fellowers and leave the matter in the hands of the commission.

The Germans acted, for the first time in many months, with the representatives of the other powers and have officially sent a guard ashore. The naval authorities and the mison societies have submitted their views

to the commission and the latter, Ly proclamation, fixed May 27 as the date or the natives to surrender their arms. Maranfa, however, asked for an extension of the time until today, when he surrendered 1,800 guns on board the Badger. The Malietoans are now dis-The United States cruiser Philadel-

sailed May 21, and the British and Ger-Harr Rose, proceed to Europe June 17. Queen Victoria's birthday was celebrated with great cheering, about 3,000 strong men of the Malietos party attending the festivities at Malinuu in the presence of the British consul and naval officers. The procession visited the graves of the British and Americans and then marched to the graves of the Germans who were slain in the battle of Fagalt in 1879 The Americans fired salute over the German graves.

The natives are gaining confidence and are freely submitting their grievances to the commission. The natives brought here from other islands at the time of the disturbances will be returned to their homes and all

the warships will probably leave Samoa at an early date. The chief justice, Mr. William L. Chambers, will continue the sittings of the supreme court. Dr. Wilhelm Self, the newly arrived German president of

the nunicipal council here, has not yet assumed his duties. The commissioners are reticent, but it is understood they are considering a reduction of the cost of the administra-

tion, as established by the Berlin treaty. and that the number of officials may The residents of Apia express dissatisfaction at the indications given by the commission that the rebels will not be punished and that they will be paid for arms illegally imported. They consider

this a bad precedent, but it is admitted this is too early to criticise the action of the commissioners The American engineering staff has arrived here and will proceed to erect a naval jetty and coal stores at Pagopago. Judge Mulligan, the former American consul, has arrived here to conduct the compensation claims and defend Matasfa. But the commission has intimated that no notice will be taken of the claims beyond recording them and it is possible the commission will ask each power to compensate its own citi-

COLONEL MADDOX IS DEAD.

zens or subjects as the case may be.

Well Known Atlantian Expires at His Home In That City. ATLANTA, June 6 .- Colonel Robert F. Maddox, president of the Maddox & Rucker Banking company, died this morning at his home surrounded by his erly sold at \$5. family. Colonel Maddox nad been serito \$18. They go ously ill for some months and on last Sunday returned from Lithia Springs, given bond for appearance at trial. where he had gone in search of health. Friday he had a second paralytic stroke and since then his decline has been

Oolonel Maddox has been identified with the upbuilding of Atlanta since the war and was one of her most progressive and public spirited citizens. In rible death. Parker was in charge of connection with a large cotton business he founded the Maddox & Ricker Banking company.

Postoffice Safe Dynamited. ELIZABETH CITY, N. C., June 6 .- The postoffice here was broken into by safe crackers, the safe drilled and dynamite inserted. The explosion blew the doors entirely off, throwing them across the room. People residing several blocks about 2 o'clock, Relling of thunder continued and lightning played across away heard the noise. The burglars secured \$130, several registered letters to Postmistress Poole. Everything points to professional work. The thieves left no clew to their identity.

ony now being formed in that locality today and sentenced to life imprisonfor settlement in California, writes that 18 Parton Ave. Asheville N. C. that it will probably comprise some 500 members. Byrd says that the negroes, with a recommendation to mercy. ask through him whether there is any demand for negro labor in California kindest reception.

> Constable Placed on Trial, CAMDEN, S. C., June 6 .- The trial of Dispensary Constable Crawford for the killing of Mrs. Stewart, in Columbia, was begun under a change of venue here today. There are 20 witnesses for the state and 50 for the defense. A curious feature is that the state, through the dispensary, is bearing the financial burden of the defense.

Sinciair Drotners in Jail. TIFTON, Ga., May 26.-The Sinclair rothers, Henry and Ben, who killed their brother-in-law, T. L. Willis, in Worth county, April 17 last, have sur-rendered to the sheriff of Worth county. They claim self defense.

Last of Moore's Victims. Kansas Crry, May 26.-Mrs. Jennie C. Bell, the last of the three women whom Levi Moore shot on Sunday in a jealous rage, died today. Mrs. Anna Mesh died Tuesday and Mrs. Landis succumbed last night.

BLOODY DUEL IN ATHENS. Five Man Shoot E ich Other to Death

on the Public Square. ATHENS, Ala., June 2.-This place was the scene of a bloody tragedy, in which five men participated. The cause was an old feud existing between the Campbell and Yarbrough families, being near neighbors, and all prominent, educated and well fixed people.

The fight occurred on the public square, the streets being crowded with people. Charles Campbell and his brother-in-law, Jessie Surginer, were in Athens on business, and met two of the Yarbroughs, Bertram and Walter, on the streets. Insulting words sprang to the lips of the three men simultane. ously, and they closed in a desperate bodily encounterr

Seeing the difficulty, Will Yarbrough rushed out of a nearby store, it was afterwards claimed, with peacemaking intentions, but his coming only made matters worse. Seeing Will Yartrough Bibb county yesterday afternoon. rushing to the scene, and thinking all three were attacking his brother in-law, Surginer sprang up and opened fire into

perate battle ensued. When the smoke cleared away five men were lying or crawling on the sidewalk, snapping their revolvers and feebly attempting to use their knives.

Bert and Walter Yarbrough are lying perately, wounded through the lungs, the the cerebral column Campbell and the door and was seriously wounded. Surginer are both seriously wounded. Surginer is in fail.

Young Athens Bank' Cashier Still

Mysteriously Missing. ATHENS, Ga., June 2.- Special dispatches from Charlotte, Spartanburg and Greenville give no information as to the whereabouts of John A. Benedict, the missing bank cashier. phia, flying the flag of Admiral Kauiz, | Several clews are reported, but developed nothing tangible.

night. A conductor on the Southern which he told the conductor informed him that he need not remain there He then went on to Charlotte, pay-

ing his fare in cash and exhibiting a large roll of bills. He ate supper at the Read House with the conductor and then left the hotel. No trace of him since Tuesday night has been found. Benedict's accounts are all right and his disappearance is one of the greatest gia. mysteries ever known in Georgia.

SECOND TRIAL IS ORDERED. Mrs. Hughes Will Be Arraigned

Greenville Wednesday. GREENVILLE, S. C., June 2.-Mrs. Mattie A. Hughes, the handsome young woman who killed her husband at Greers last fall, will, next week, be again arraigned on the charge of murder. At the last term of court she was

The allegation was that owing to Judge Townsend ordering a mistrial and dismissing the jury in the absence of the defendant amounted to a practical acquittal. The new constitution forbids twice placing in jeopardy a citi-

zen on the same charge. The motion was argued here and able speeches were made on both sides. All the day was consumed. Judge Gage overruled the motion and appeal and the stay of proceedings pending the appeal. The trial was set for next Wednes-

Jersey Soldier In Trouble. COLUMBIA, S. C., June 2.-A negro bride and the preacher who married her to George Hamilton, white, have been a member of the Fourth New Jersey regiment. After going home be came back to Greenville and made his headquarters at the home of Marion Love, a negro. He then married Melissa Love, daughter of his host, against the laws of South Carolina A warrant was issued for all the parties. Hamilton has hidden away, but the bride is in jail and Thomas Minus, the preacher, has

A Miner Blown to Pieces. plosion of powder occurred in shaft No. 1 of the Pratt City mines and a white convict named John Parker met a horpowder and oil, which was kept in a separate room a mile under ground. Upon investigation it was discovered that five or six kegs of powker exploded. Parker was literally blown to pieces ..

Knoxville Has a Bad Storm. KNOXVILLE, June 9 .- The severest electrical storm that has visited this section in years occurred last night about 2 o'clock, Rolling of thunder various electric wires in continuous curand a small amount of money belonging rents. Electric lights were all put out and the telegraph and telephone service was demoralized,

Wife Slayer Up For Life. MACON, June 2.-Anderson Farrah, SAN FRANCISCO, June 6 .- H. H. Byrd the negro who killed his wift here some of Tallapoosa, Ga., secretary of a col- time ago, was found guilty of murder ment. The jury was out on the case for nearly 24 hours and today at 11 o'clock brought in the above verdict

One Dead and Twelve Hurt. and in what quarter they would find Morganton, N. C., June 5.—A work-the most advantageous location and the ing party of 34 patients in the front grounds of the state hospital here ran | tion of 21 per cent on all crops, but the under the bowling alley to escape a rain. The wind blew the building down, killed outright one patient, and

injured 12 others, more or less seriously. Nineteen Failed to Pass. RALEIGH, June 2 .- Eighty-six appli cants passed examination by the state medical board. There were 165 appli-State university is 59.

The London International Chess congress opened at St. Stephen's hall. The Georgia teachers will meet on June 26 to 30 at Warm Springs instead of Cumberland as usual.

Ex-Governor Frederick William Mackay Holliday of Virginia is dead at his home in Winchester. Frank Focht of Hepburn, Ia., is dead from the alleged effects of initiation into a modern Woodmen lodge.

#### WOMAN SHOT AND KILLED BY NEGROES

One of Her Slavers Caught and Probably Lynched.

CRIME NEAR BIRMINGHAM

Farmer Discharges Two Employes and a Dispute Arlses Over Their Pay With the Result That the Wife Is Murdered and Husband Wounded.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala, June 6.-Mrs. R. H. Hubbard was shot and instantly killed by two negroes at a station on the Memphis and Charleston railroad in sary law. R. H. Hubbard is a prosperous farmer

and had in his employ Will and Alex Hill, brothers. The negroes were dis-All then jerked revolvers and a des charged for indolence and some dispute arose over the amount due them. They went to the hoase and called for Mr. Hubbard, who was ill in bed.

One report says that he came to the his own use. door and was fired upon, one bullet in one room with their life blood tast striking the defenseless wife. Another where men bringing whisky across the ebbing away Will Yarbrough is des- has it that Mrs. Hubbard went to the door first and was shot down. Mr. ball that struck I im ranging up toward Hubbard, hearing the shots, came to Will Hill was captured by a posse from Blocton at midnight, 9 miles from Centerville. The pose left, as they NO WORD FROM BENEDICT. claimed, for Centerville to place the negro in jail. They had not reached that place up to noon today, and no doubt is entertained that Hill was lynched. Another posse is after Alex Hill and he will go the same road if caught.

> MAJORITY RULE FAVORED. Judge Falligant Urges Reform in the Petit Jury room.

SAVANNAH, June 6 -In the superior It now seems that Benedict was last court here, Judge Robert L. Falligant, seen in Charlotte, N. C., last Tuesday in charging the grand jury, declared in favor of a majority rule in the petit railway says he carried a man exactly juryroom. He said that we are advancfitting Benedict's description from ing rapidly in our ideas and that a good Greenville to Spartanburg. There the deal is heard about the law's delays. supposed Benedict received a telegram Much of this delay is caused by the failnre of petit juries to agree upon certain

> that he was in favor of permitting the The names of the imprisoned "regulamajority to rule in jury cases. Other states have tried the plan, he said, and it worked well. He saw no cause why it would not work just as well in Geor-

The delays on technical grounds are necessary, he said, because the law makes them so. There should be no criticism of attorneys, Judge Falligant said, for doing all they can in behalf of

DEWEY SAILS FOR HOME. No Demonstration on the Admiral's Departure From Hong-Kong.

Hong-Kong, June 6 .- The United States cruiser Olympia with Admiral tried and a mistrial resulted. The case Dewey on board left here at 4 o'clock bus received considerable notoriety last will be called this session on motion this afternoon. There was no demonstration. The weather was wretched. of the warship's departure. Consul Wildman remained on the

Olympia until the last minute with a on board to bid him farewell. At 4 port says. o'clock sharp the ensign was run up to the peak and a large admiral's flag was hoisted at the main mast. The Olympia movel off with a marine guard drawn up on her poop.

Shot and Killed His Friend. REIDSVILLE, N. C., June 6 .- A deplorable tragedy occurred here, resultpopular young man of the Ruffin section. It had been agreed between Burarrested in Greenville. Hamilton was | ton and his bosom friend, George Estes, to call on some young ladies in the county. Burton fearing Estes would not get an early start from here drove to Reidsville, and finding Estes' room unlocked, entered it and aroused him. Estes mistook him for a burglar and fired at his friend. The latter received a mortal gunshot wound from which he died. Estes is almost crazed from grief.

Mormons Leave the Field. JACKSON, Miss., June 6 .- The Mormon church, better known as the Lat-BIRMINGHAM, Ala., June 2 - An ex- ter Day Saints, which has had its state headquarters in Jackson for the past 12 months, has decided to abandon its missionary work in Mississippi and the elders are now leaving for greener fields. The action is taken on account of the lack of converts and general hostility manifested toward the 50 elders engaged in the state mission work. On narrowly escaped lynching.

Southern Fair In New York. New York, June 6 .- The exposition of natural and manufactured products allowed to take its course. the south will take place at the Grand Central palace in New York commencing Oct. 25 and ending Dec. 1, Merchants' association and other mercantile bodies and is under the manageofficers: Colonel John J. Garnett, di-rector; Montgomery Maze, treasurer, The negro is said to be surrounded in a

Better Prices For Cotton. ATLANTA. June 6.-Indications are that this year's cotton crop will bring better prices than that of 1898. The records of the Georgia department of agriculture show that the sales of fertilizers in the state have dropped from 422,256 tons last year to 335,016 during the season just closed. This is a reduc-

reduction on cotton is greater. Caught In a Tree's Limbs. SPARTANBURG, S. C., June 6 .- Jane Shippey, a young married woman living near here, climbed into a cherry tree in her yard to get fruis for breakfast. She lost her balance and fell, her feet catching between two limbs. She cants. The number of graduates at the made no outcry and hung there until

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COLUMBIA, S. C., June 5.—The final act of the supreme court before adjournng for the spring term was to flie an important decision affecting the dispen-

The dispensary people, when acceptmg the decision of the United States supreme court that liquor could be brought into the state for personal use by common carrier, always declined to admit the right of a citizen to bring into the state or have brought into the state by private conveyance liquor for

North Carolina line for their own use have been arrested and the liquor and work of the counterfeiters has been so teams confiscated.

It was on a case of this character that a test case was made, the supreme court deciding in favor of parties who had brought whisky into the state from North Carolina. So now a citizen of South Carolina can drive over into North Carolina, cross the bridge at Augusta or send his team over with an agent, buy whisky for his own use and return with it. The law protects him. GRIFFIN JAIL THREATENED.

"Regulators" Assemble to Rescue Five of Their Pals.

GRIFFIN, Ga., June 5 .- Pistol stock was killed and several people were were heard in all parts of the city directly after midnight and investigation proved that the firing was the signal for the "regulators" to assemble, their ob ject being to rescue their five pals who L. H. Wright of Macon. are in jail indicted by the grand jury last Friday for mobbing. The offense for which they were in-

dicted was the whipping of negroes.

tors" are C. V. Baruett, W. E. Gray, Tom Randall, Jet More and Ned Fal-Their trial was set by Judge Rea-Monday, June 12. e sheriff, when he was assured of the intention of the "regulators," telephoned to Governor Candler of Atlanta. asking that he call out the military to protect the jail, and members of the Griffin rifles were hurried to their ar-

mory. No trouble occurred. GRAND ARMY MEN EXPLAIN. Why the Floral Tribute of Ex-Con

federates Was Refused. COLUMBUS, O., June 5.-The Grand Army of the Republic posts of Colum-Blowing and raining hard at the time | the south, to be placed on union graves here. The floral committee which rejected the emblem has prepared a statefew friends of the admiral, who went ment explaining the matter. The re-

"The chairman of the committee, in accepting the wreath, did not know what entered into the formation of the emblem. When it was learned that the design contained the emblem of the American flag supported by an arm clothed in the confederate gray above an arm clothed in blue beneath. many members of the Grand Army of the Republic entered their protests ing in the death of Will R. Burton, a against the placing of the emblem upon the mound, and it was rejected."

Raleigh Bankruptcy Cases. RALEIGH, June; .- Up to date in this district there have been only 50 bankrupter cases. The amount of debts extinguished is \$200,000, the cases averaging \$4,000 each. No one is taking undue advantage of the law. Those going into bankruptcy as a rule have no assets, but are hopelessly bankrupt. Forty-one per cent is the highest dividend paid by any one taking advantage of the law. It was thought that there would be heavy bankruptcy business, but it is remarkably light.

Law May Take Its Course. CEDARTOWN, Ga., June 5. - Grant Bell, a vagabond negro, is in jail here for a brutal assault upon Mrs. J. C. Lumpkin, a widow 65 years of age. Mrs. Lumpkin's husband was the late J. C. Lumpkin, a son of ex Governor two or three occasions the elders have Lumpkin of Georgia, and she is related to Judge Lumpkin of Atlanta. Bell stoutly denies the charge. There was much talk of lynching, but Judge Janes has called a special term of court to try the case and the law will probably be

Negro Assaults a Mere Girl. POWDER SPRINGS, Ga., June 5 .- News 1899. The enterprise is indorsed by the has reached here of an assault upon the 8-year-old daughter of Mr. John Smith. ment of the Southern Exposition com- a well-to do farmer, who lives 5 miles pany, of which the following are the north of here, by Harvey Mennifield, a swamp near Dallas. If caught he will undoubtedly be lynched. The child is not expected to live.

Exam nos Benedict's Books. ATHENS, Ga., June 5. - The state bank examiner, Mr. Turner, is again in the city examining the affairs of the Exchange bank, whose cashier, John A. Benedict, has been mysteriously missing several days. On his former trip Mr. Turner was satisfied with the state of affairs, but will now go to the very bottom of the matter and will make a very thorough examination. He may be engaged in this work a week.

Watts Iron Syndicate Out. KNOXVILLE, June 5 .- The Watts syndicate at Middlesboro has withdrawn from the combine with the Virginia Coal and Coke company, and it is said will hereafter run the furnaces and steel plant alone. Manager C. P. Per-rin of the combine's furnaces of the Virginia Coal and Iron company has also resigned. The meaning of the dis-

Another Card From Nelms. ATLANTA, June 5 - Sheriff John W. Nelms has written another card to the public in reference to the work he alleges was done upon the private property of County Commissioner Walter R. Brown. He has also secured a number of affidavits in support of his stateJ. W Norwood, President.

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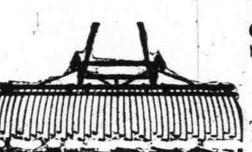
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