

# STATE NORMAL SCHOOL OPENED SESSION TUESDAY

### Largest Attendance in History of the School. Telegrams Have Been Sent Out Notifying All Others Not to Come For They Cannot be Accommodated at Least at Present.

The fourteenth annual session of the State Normal School opened Tuesday morning with the largest attendance in the history of that institution. The teachers began coming nearly a week since in order to be here and get ready for the opening of the school. For the past two days President Branson has been telephoning and telegraphing all over the state asking teachers not to come as they could not be accommodated at present at least. It has been absolutely impossible to accommodate all who have applied for admission. The dormitory room is not available, the dining hall space is not available, the recitation room space is not available and the faculty has all it can do to teach the number now on hand.

Nearly five hundred teachers are here from at least one hundred Georgia counties, and the attendance for the entire session will go beyond six hundred. There are now here almost as many as were here the entire of last session.

The dormitories were filled to overflowing several days ago, all the rooms having been engaged, and it then became a task for the management of the school to arrange places for other students in the boarding houses and private homes near the school. Quite a number have been fixed all right in this way, but that limit has now been reached.

In some way or other President Branson has been enabled by hard work to fix all comfortably who have come, but he has reached his limit and it will be impossible to take more.

The auditorium was filled with new teachers yesterday morning when the opening exercises were held. President Branson made an appropriate address following the devotional exercises and all the ministers of the city were there to extend a cordial welcome to their churches. The classes of the school were at once organized and yesterday afternoon the school was proceeding along its regular line of work.

The work of installing the new heating plant in Bradwell Hall and Gilmer Hall, two of the school dormitories has been started and also a number of other repairs on the buildings, as authorized by the recent legislative appropriation.

President Branson regrets very much having to turn away a single student who wishes an education at the State Normal School and will during the session attempt to make arrangements for the admission of a few more and will let those know by letter as soon as possible. Had the school ample accommodations there would be no trouble in accommodating at least one thousand students at each annual session.

## DR. A. M. SOULE TO RETURN SOON

### Will Begin at Once Important Work for the State College of Agriculture.

Dr. Andrew M. Soule, president of the State College of Agriculture, who has been spending the latter part of the summer in Niagara Falls and other points in New York, will return to Athens within the next few days. Dr. Soule will jump right into his work as president of the state college as soon as he gets back and he has a number of important matters to which he will at once give his attention.

The coming session of the state college of agriculture is to be made the most active and successful session in the history of that college.

## SOUTHERN RAILWAY CO. HAS MOVED OFFICE

Mr. J. W. Webb, commercial agent for the Southern Railway Co. in this city has moved his office from Clay street to room 310 Southern Mutual building.

## A LETTER FROM NORTH CAROLINA

Warrenton, N. C.—I was nearly dead with kidney affection for six months, growing worse all the time. My case was hopeless—was unable to get about but little. I had tried everything with little benefit. I took three bottles of Stuart's Buchu and Juniper and was perfectly cured. An bow well and all right. I owe my life to Stuart's Buchu and Juniper.—H. T. Maccon.

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# COURTMARTIAL COUNTY COMMISSIONERS HELD LONG SESSION

### Has Been Ordered. Now Stated That Troops will Testify As To the Shooting. Bridges Will Be Replaced at Once. Messrs. J. H. Emerick, B. L. Royal and Robert McCune Were Ordered Before Commission For Taking Drifting Timber From Oconee River.

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 1.—(Special.)—A general court-martial was ordered today by Governor Smith to meet at the Hussar's armory in Savannah next Monday morning for the purpose of trying those cavalrymen charged with shooting from a train near Rex, Ga., on the Southern railway between Atlanta and Macon, as a result of which a negro railroad hand was wounded. It is reported that some of the members of the various troops which were upon the train from which the firing took place have been induced to give evidence where as it was before understood that they had declined to do so. If that is the case it is thought there will be very little difficulty in producing evidence sufficient to convict the offenders. The court-martial will be composed of the following officers:

Brigadier general E. D. Huguenin, N. G. of Ga., retired; Mayor W. J. O'Leary, 1st infantry; Captain John A. Hutton, Coast Artillery corps; Captain A. D. Harden, 1st infantry; Captain J. G. Butler, 1st infantry; Captain R. J. Davant, 1st field battery; Major E. R. S. Elliott, Judge Advocate.

The shooting which brought about this court-martial took place from the rear coach of a train which was carrying home from the encampment at Chickamauga troops A B C and D of the first squadron of cavalry.

It is said that about thirty members from at least three of these troops who were in the rear coach at the time, are connected with the offense in one way or another. The offense of shooting from a train is a misdemeanor and conviction would involve fine or imprisonment or both in the discretion of the court and the governor who will review its findings.

## COMPANY ORGANIZED OFFICERS ELECTED

### Southern Refining Co. Organized and Elected Officers Yesterday.

A stockholders meeting of the Southern Refining Co., was held yesterday at the offices of that company on Oconee street. The meeting was to ratify the action of the stockholders of some days since under the charter granted by Judge Brand on Saturday.

The following officers were elected: A. M. Dobbs, president; Guy R. Brightwell, vice president; C. B. Griffith, secretary; B. S. Dobbs, treasurer.

The board of directors elected were: A. M. Dobbs, Guy R. Brightwell, C. B. Griffith, J. F. Jackson, W. M. McKenzie, William Fleming.

## CALL IS MADE TO THE POPULISTS


### Full Electoral Ticket Will be Put Out in Georgia.

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 1.—(Special.)—The executive committee of the populist party has been called by Chairman J. J. Holloway to meet in Atlanta at 10 o'clock on Monday morning, September 7, for the purpose of naming a populist electoral ticket for Georgia and transacting any other business of interest which may be considered necessary. While some other matters may come up for consideration, the naming of an electoral ticket will be the most important action of the meeting.

It is stated positively that the populists do not propose to take any hand in state affairs, and no action whatsoever will be taken regarding the state election.

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## MAY ADJOURN

### By Saturday. May be No Agreement Reached on the Convict Question.

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 1.—"The general assembly ought to reach agreement on the convict question by next Saturday night, or determine that they cannot agree and adjourn anyhow," said Representative Ashley of Lowndes, in discussing today the probability at which that body will conclude its work.

"The house has acted on the main question, the disposition of the convicts, and it is now up to the senate. It is quite likely that the house will have to make some concessions to the senate, and it will, no doubt, be willing to do so. But if the two bodies get too far apart and an interminable deadlock is apparent, it will be better for the legislature to adjourn and be done with it."

"While I do not know just what action the governor would take in that event, I think it would be a serious mistake for him to call the present general assembly together again. The new general assembly will be elected on October 7, and if the present body cannot agree, the thing to do, it seems to me, is to wait for the new one and let it have a hand in determining what should be done as to the convicts."

While it is believed some definite agreement will be reached by the present legislature, the suggestion of the possibility of calling the new one into extra session is not so remote as might be considered on first thought.

If the house majority that passed the Holder bill sticks to its colors, and the senate refuses to concur in anything approaching that measure, or the governor refuses to sign it even if enacted by the senate, it would practically mean failure of convict legislation at the present extra session.

Mr. Ashley is not alone in the belief that the extra session will be able to determine definitely by the end of this week whether or not it can agree on a convict bill. Many of the leading members of both houses concur in the view that the session ought to come to an end at that time, for it will have afforded abundant opportunity for the enactment of legislation or determination of the impossibility of agreement.

Many interesting possibilities would arise in the event of the summoning of the new general assembly, particularly in view of the fact that it is known to stand overwhelmingly on the conservative side, and in opposition to the reform movement of two years ago. It is to Governor Smith's interest, therefore, to have the convict question settled by the present body, and he would probably prefer to let it take that course even though he had to make some concessions, rather than call the new body into extraordinary session.

There has been some suggestion, too, that in the event of the calling of the new general assembly, it would necessitate the inauguration of the newly elected governor, because of the provision in the law that the new governor shall be inaugurated at the first session of the general assembly following his election.

However, this aspect of the matter is not likely to be taken seriously, since the state constitution provides for a two year term for governor and other state house officers, and the provision with regard to inauguration would undoubtedly be construed to mean at the first "regular" session of the general assembly following such election.

Both the impeachment and the abolition of the prison commission are considered now to be out of the question, and the most the enemies of the prison board are hoping for is to terminate the prison commission when the terms of office of its present members expire. It is extremely doubtful if even this will be accomplished.

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The Clarke County Commissioners held a long session Tuesday and spent a greater portion of the day in consulting and planning for the many improvements and repairs to be made to the bridges occasioned by the recent flood in Clarke county.

After the meeting was over Clerk Gamble had enough work before him to keep him busy for several days. One of the first matters to be taken up was the replacing of the bridges washed away and the repairing of the bridges which were damaged.

W. W. King was engaged to superintend the replacing of the bridges over the Oconee river and Sandy Creek. Both bridges will be raised considerably above the high water mark in order that they may be safe in the future. The Georgia factory bridge will be also replaced at once. The Broad street bridge was discussed, but as the city is partly interested in this bridge, the commissioners decided to bring the matter before the mayor and council in order to reach some agreement between the county and the city. The matter will be presented at the next meeting of the mayor and council.

## Drifting Timber.

Messrs. J. H. Emerick, B. L. Royal and Robert McCune were ordered summoned before the commissioners on the charge of taking drifting timber and lumber from the Oconee river. The penalty in such cases is a fine of five hundred dollars and the offender receives two hundred and fifty dollars; the party, buying such timber or lumber is subject to prosecution as a misdemeanor.

The commissioners are bent on pushing the charge and these gentlemen will be required to make a showing at the next meeting of the board. The commissioners also passed a resolution which will be postponed, varying the practice of removing sand from ditches on roads or otherwise obstructing the public highway. Parties guilty of such practices will be prosecuted under the law declaring such to be a misdemeanor.

## Bear Creek Bridge.

Mr. A. T. Hale was employed to replace the bridge over Bear creek on the road leading to Lawrenceville, in Bradberry's district. This road is one of the most important in the county and the replacing of the bridge will be welcomed by a large number of citizens who live in that section of the county and in the adjacent counties.

## Food Defaulter.

M. L. L. Cawford was appointed to summons all road defaulter to appear before the board at their next regular meeting on the 13th of Monday in this month. There are quite a number who have failed to pay their road tax and are also refused to do road work. The parties will be heard from and unless there are some good reasons for their action, the commissioners will see that the law is enforced to the limit.

## Trail Creek Bridge.

Clerk Gamble, who has given his personal attention to the supervision of the work repairing Trail creek bridge is very much pleased with the work. New railings have been placed and the bridge made to be one of the best in the county.

## AN OLD NEWSPAPER 155 YEARS OLD

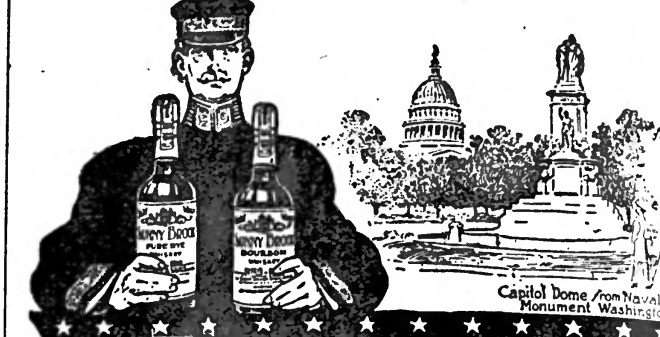

### Published in New York City. In Possession of Mr. F. W. Hicks of This City.

Mr. F. W. Hicks has in his possession a newspaper, the New York Post, of much interest. It was published in days when the Linotype machines were unknown to the newspaper field and was a representative paper in those days. It was published in New York City, four pages in size and carried a liberal advertising patronage showing the enterprise of the business men of that time. The paper was a tri-weekly and was printed on Wednesday and Saturday. The copy in possession of Mr. Hicks is dated Friday, November 7, 1783. An item of interest which appeared in the issue was the farewell order of General Washington to the armies of the United States.

The paper is prized by Mr. Hicks very much. It having been handed down in the family for many years.

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## THE GRAND ARMY MEETING IN TOLEDO

### Great Gathering of Veterans in Blue in Ohio City.

Toledo, O., Sept. 1.—Veterans and other visitors attending the national encampment of the Grand Army awoke this morning to find before them a program of business and pleasure calculated to keep them exceedingly busy during the entire day. The events of encampment week are inaugurated in earnest this forenoon with reunions of many brigades and regiments and meetings of committees of several auxiliary organizations to complete reports to be presented to the annual meetings to be held during the next few days.

The big event of today's program, of interest to the general public as well as the veterans, was the dedication of the monument on the site of Ft. Meigs, at Perrysburg, within easy access of this city by trolley car and boat. The monument marks the place where General William Henry Harrison defeated Proctor, the British general, and Tecumseh, his Indian ally, in 1813, and saved all the western territory to the United States. The dedication was accompanied by interesting exercises which were participated in by the national and State officials of the G. A. R., the Ohio National Guard, and the chief executives of Ohio, Virginia, Kentucky and several other states.

## COLLEGIATE ALUMNAE MEET IN SAN FRANCISCO

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 1.—Many noted women, delegates to the annual meeting of the National Association of Collegiate Alumnae, registered at the Fairmont Hotel today. The business of the gathering will be taken up in earnest tomorrow and continued through the greater part of the week. Aside from the formal sessions, there are to be many excursions and social affairs for the visitors. Among other places they will visit Oakland, Mount Tamalpais, the Lick Observatory, San Jose, Leland Stanford University, the University of California and Mount Hamilton.

Prominent among the women to take part in the session are Dr. Susan M. Kingsbury, of Simmons College, Dr. Mary Bidwell Wood, of the University of Missouri, Prof. Emma M. Perkins, of Western Reserve University, Prof. Abby Leach, of Vassar, Dr. Edith Abbott, of Wellesley, Prof. Jessie Peixotto, of the University of California, Dean Evelyn Wight Allen, of Leland Stanford, and Prof. L. M. Salmon, of Vassar.

## FARMERS UNION TO FIX THE PRICE

Fort Worth, Tex., Sept. 1.—On the eve of the annual convention of the Farmers' Union, which opens tomorrow, it is regarded as certain that the minimum price for the new crop of cotton will be fixed above 12 cents. Some of the leaders favor 15 cents, and a compromise probably will result in 13 or 14 cents being agreed on.

## MINNESOTA STATE FAIR.

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 1.—When the gates of the Minnesota State Fair were thrown open this morning the public was admitted to view a record-breaking display illustrating the state's industries and resources. Every department of the exhibition is well filled while particular attention has been paid to the exhibits of machinery, live stock and agricultural products, the other departments have not been neglected. In the amusement line the attractions are numerous and of an unusually high class. Airships, performing animals, acrobats and high-class vaudeville are included in the list. The programme of races, the best ever seen at a meeting in this section, begins this afternoon with the \$6,000 grand championship trot.

The endorsement of Bryan by the labor organizations all over the country is causing the republicans to sit up and take notice.

Probably 2,000 delegates will be present tomorrow. National President Charles S. Barrett, of Georgia, doubtless will be elected for a third term.