

The Headlight.

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Gray's Station, Saturday, March 10.

The Central railroad has made a cash contribution of \$500 to the State Agricultural Society for the coming fair.

The election of a president of the State school of technology has been postponed to the 5th of April. Dr. Hopkins of Emory College, is favorably mentioned as the man for the place.

Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage, the famous Brooklyn preacher says: "one of my ideas of the loveliness of Heaven is that there will be no morning or evening mail." The good Dr. has evidently been overburdened with too many communications.

JAMES H. BLOUNT should succeed Gov. Gordon as Governor of Georgia. He is to-day the most capable and reliable man for the position in the State. Besides, he is entitled to the place for long and faithful services to the people of Georgia. There is little doubt of his being our next executive.—Henry County Times.

MRS. FLORA SCHAMM, of New York, has celebrated her 102d birthday. She is descended from a long-lived family. Her grandfather lived to be 120 years old, and she promises to get somewhere near that age, for she is a very very old lady. She can read without spectacles, is an expert card player, and her hearing is as good as it ever was. When she was 19 she saw the great Napoleon. She immigrated to America in 1846. She has two living children, twenty-two grandchildren, thirty-two great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren. Mrs. Schamm takes a decided interest in politics, and in 1884 was a strong advocate of Cleveland's election.—Ex.

GEORGIA VOLUNTEER SOLDIERY.

Governor Gordon generally hits the nail on the head. He certainly hit it squarely on the head when he said in Savannah the other night that the volunteer soldiery of Georgia deserved the fostering care of her people. When he pledged himself to do what he could for the militia he gave a promise that many people in the State hope and believe he will keep. He is a born soldier, and it is natural that he should take an interest in military matters. When his election as Governor was followed by the appointment of a large and imposing military staff, it was hoped that the Legislature would be induced by the awakened military spirit to do something more for the volunteer soldiery than had been done previously. Up to that time a company depending wholly upon the State would have a very brief existence. A former Legislature had been considered enough to admit that the State had a militia, but that was all. Arms and accoutrements were furnished by the general government, and all other expenses were borne by the companies themselves. Nothing, however, has been done for them within the past two years. Legislators seem to be very slow about helping them.

The different battalions are required by law to come together once a year, in order to protect themselves from disbandment; and in case of emergency, the volunteers are liable to be called out on duty, but no provision for their expense is made.

The State requires burdensome and even dangerous service from certain of her citizens in which they must incur heavy expenses, and yet she refuses to assist in paying these expenses. Is there any justice in this? Does this niggardly policy tend to encourage a proper military spirit which is so essential to the welfare of the State?

The State is able to do something for her military and there is no good reason why she should not. Gov. Gordon probably has more influence with the Legislature in this matter than any man in the State, and it is to be hoped that he will exert it. It is a matter that demands his attention.—Sav. News.

It is the custom in Turkey to have one servant in the house attend to nothing but the pipes of his master. He keeps them clean and sweet and thoroughly rinses them after each smoke.

The largest cotton mill in the world is said to be located at Kramholm, in Russia. The establishment contains 340,000 spindles and 2,300 looms, disposes of a force of 6,300 horse-power, and gives employment to 7,000 hands.

A. J. Snell, the millionaire murdered by burglars at his residence in Chicago recently, trapped into Cincinnati, O., some time in the forties, penniless and discouraged. He became agent for a clock manufacturing and peddler timepieces in a wagon through Indiana. He finally went to Chicago and made a large fortune.

MARCHING ONWARD.

Track laying began on this end of the Macon and Covington railroad to-day. A large lot of iron has been received here, also a construction engine, and work will be pushed forward vigorously from now on, to meet the other end, which is advancing from Shady Dale. A switch and side-track have been put down at this place, by the Georgia railroad, where it connects with the new road about one mile west of the city, and everything is in readiness for the construction engine, which will be put on the new track to-day.

It is positively stated by Mr. Ramse Aiken, of Shady Dale, who is in the city to-day, that the road will reach Shady Dale to-night. Shady Dale is only sixteen miles from Madison, and with two forces at work on both ends of the line, it is safe to say that the road will be completed to Madison by the 1st of April.—Madison Advertiser.

FROM HADDOCKS.

The pay train on the Ga. Road came along at its usual time, and stopped long enough to make many souls happy.

Indirectly we learn that Miss Irene Stewart, who is such a charming and vivacious little lady, has become a member of Mr. James Finney's household.

For some reason not yet explained the HEADLIGHT failed to come to hand at the proper time, and as a consequence there were many regrets. It would not be very far wrong to charge the mishap to Uncle Sam's account.

It is very evident that the farmers find it greatly to their advantage to do their trading here, as many Baldwin Co. parties and others more remote get their supplies in lots, at this point. Haddock's is therefore not over shadowed by her larger sisters. A prime cause for this is the unquestioned fact that no village known to us, is endowed with a better, and more honest set of merchants. Possessed of the highest integrity, and manners to please the most fastidious.

It was very gratifying to the many friends and admirers of Miss Hattie Moughen, to be able to extend a generous welcome for the sacrifice she made in laying aside her books for a few days, to spend the time on our midst. To those who can turn back a few years, there is an innate pleasure in likening her numerous charms and graces to those of an ancestor who was not incorrectly compared to the Empress Eugenie.

North east from Fortville, contiguous to the Lamar place affords the greatest variety of game in this entire section. At least, we hear so, and imagine it is true from the constant trail of certain knights of the game-bag. Therefore young nimbler's of the elongated eye lash on the upper lip,—we will say that a hunter's garb is not infrequently transparent, and when the ammunition gives out, we expect the hunt is continued on amore, black eyed lady birds being the game. Now then, all you sing out our grapes.

If somebody don't arrive at, or depart from Haddock's very shortly, the undersigned will be "out of soap." Then indeed, will "Othello's" occupation be gone.

"FRESH."

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Charles Brock, of Milton, Mass., owns and occasionally wears a pair of shoes made by his father fifty-three years ago.

A Garden City (Kan.) cat, which is the mother of three kittens, has recently adopted two young rabbits and three young raccoons, which she brought in from the woods, and is bringing up the whole lot in paths of feline propriety.

A redwood tree recently felled near Humboldt, Cal., measured 16 feet in diameter one way, and 20 feet in the other at the stump. It was 200 feet long, tapering to a diameter of 8 feet, and contained enough timber to construct a small village.

"Weight sociables" are the latest craze at Yankton. The gentlemen pick their ladies, take them to the scales, weigh them, pay a quarter of a cent a pound into the general fund, and then escort them to supper. The latter cost not far from six bites a pound.

The engineer of a Montreal printing office saw what he thought was a large piece of paper on the inner rim of the flywheel of the engine, but five hours later, when the engine was stopped, the object was found to be a cat, very much demoralized by his long ride.

A steel steamboat to cost \$50,000, is being constructed to run on the upper Mississippi, the expectation being that it will make the trip from St. Louis to St. Paul in half the time required by the existing wooden craft. St. Louis will thus reap the benefits of speedy communication with a live town.

Two Illinois farmers, living near Tuscola, were living over a pig more than three years ago, and the case was appealed until it reached the Circuit Court. That court has just decided that one of the litigants shall pay for the pig and the other pay the costs. Altogether, in costs and attorneys' fees, the pig has cost the two men \$1,250.

Dr. MacAlister, a Portland, Me., dentist, noticed one day, that a dog was evidently suffering from a tooth that had ulcerated. He induced the animal to open its mouth, applied the forceps and extracted the tooth. During the operation he dog sat quietly on its haunches, and stopped moaning, appearing to fully realize what the doctor was after. After the tooth was drawn the animal expressed his gratification in many ways.

A man living in Dickens county during the war between the States donned his wife's dress, kept his face closely shaved and wore a big sun bonnet in order to avoid being conscripted and sent to the front. The officers in search of recruits frequently visited the house and asked his wife where her husband was, and at the very moment he could be seen working in the field in female garb. By the time he had worn out seven of his wife's dresses he became tired of masquerading, enlisted and became a good soldier.

A curious creature was brought to San Francisco by a ship which arrived there the other day. It has some characteristics of the crocodile, but is covered with a coat of short bristles of hair, which gives it a most peculiar appearance. It has been domesticated to a certain extent, and will permit the captain or any of the crew to approach it and receive their carcasses with evident pleasure, but if a stranger approaches, it stands its big jaws and shows fight. The crew call it a "woolly crocodile." It is active and weighs about 40 pounds.

The distinction of having the largest grave in the world, if we except those buried at sea, belongs to a dead Pinkneyville, Ill., man. Some years ago the deceased and his sons were operating a coal mine over there. One day the old man went into the pit alone to inspect it. While he was in a remote gallery the roof of the mine caved in, and the waters of a subterranean stream flooded the mine, which is about ten acres in extent. It was of course impossible to recover the body of the drowned miner, so his sons simply closed up the shaft and erected the headstone sacred to their father's memory.

APRIL SHERIFF'S SALE.

WILL BE SOLD before the Court house door in the town of Clinton said county, on the first TUESDAY in April next between the legal hours of sale, the following property to-wit: One 12 horse power engine on sills, Wood, Taber and Morse make, one saw mill including carriage, saw and framing. Levied on under a mortgage of \$1 issued from Putnam county court in favor of Sam Walker vs J. A. Meeks. Property pointed out in mortgage of \$1. Notice served on tenant in possession at date of levy. The property can be seen on John S. Stewart's, Goolsby place in said county.—Feb. 28th 1888.

W. W. BARROW, Sheriff. Printers' fee \$4.15.

GEORGIA.—Jones County. WILL BE SOLD on the first TUESDAY in April next at the Court House in said county within the legal hours of sale to the highest bidder for cash the following property to-wit: One 51x8 horse power Farquhar, "Ajax" steam engine mounted, one 50 saw Brown Cotton gin, and one condenser, one long and one short rubber belt used with said machinery, one circular wood saw, frame and shafting. All the above mentioned property is in good order and almost new, and can be seen at the gin house on the premises of Thos. J. Green now occupied by Joseph Chiles. Said property is levied on as the property of Thos. J. Green to satisfy a \$1 issued from the Supr. or Cov. of said county in favor of A. C. Farquhar & Co. vs Thos. J. Green. This the 28th day of Feb. 1888.

W. W. BARROW, Sheriff Jones County. Printer's fee, \$5.50.

To All Whom It May Concern.

GEORGIA. All persons interested are hereby notified that, if no good cause be shown to the contrary an order will be granted by the undersigned on the 24th day of MARCH 1888, establishing a new road in said county as marked out by the Road Commissioners appointed for that purpose, commencing at John Barr's shop about 1 mile N. W. of Round Oak on the Clinton and Hillsboro road, on lands of Mrs. Annie Williams, running North east across lands of Mrs. Annie Williams, Geo. B. White, J. W. Barrow and S. F. Glaswon a distance of about three miles into the public road leading from Hillsboro to Millidgeville about 100 yards west of the residence of S. F. Glaswon.

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