

by the whole Abbott company.

Atlanta's Police Force.

Visitors to Atlanta express surprise that a city of the population and dimensions of the Gate City is so well guarded and policed by a force as small as ours. But the fact is, that the police force of Atlanta is composed of men selected by our police commissioners with a special view as to qualifications and fitness for the position. For their efficiency and fidelity they deserve all praise.

Patrolman Christophine is the only Italian on the force.

Patrolman Gloer is one of the most efficient men on the force.

George McWilliams is a favorite with the press gang, because he never refuses them news.

Station house keepers Buchanan and Ryan are good and attentive officers to their business.

Patrolman Wright is the hardest hitter on the force, and he knows how and when to use his club.

Jumbo Hunter's beat is on Broad street. Whenever he sees a suspicious character, up he, she or it goes.

Patrolman McGhee, who was suspended for sixty days some time since, has not yet been put back on duty.

Patrolman Reeves will pull a coon as quick as a wink, all he wants is the chance and he often gets that.

Officer Baker is at present a supernumerary, but it is hoped that in a few weeks he will be on regular duty.

Patrolman Whitney, shot in the knee several months ago while making an arrest, is not yet able to resume duty.

Detectives Bedford and Steerman are good as they make them. They can ferret out a case with ease and rapidity.

Patrolmen Stroud and King are good singers. Abbott also comes to the front occasionally, though not related to Emma.

Patrolman Liman is the largest officer on the force. He stands 6 feet 1½ inches, weighs 220 pounds and is a splendid officer.

Patrolmen Holland and Bagwell are always in a good humor. Their genial smiles are almost warm enough to melt an icicle.

Patrolman Meehan is courageous and vigilant. He has entirely recovered from the wounds received from the burglar at the National Hotel.

Last, but not least, comes Chief A. B. Connolly. He is tall, slender and an Apollo, and makes the best Chief that the department has ever known.

The police force can well boast of four of the best captains that have ever graced a station house. They are Captains Crim, Manly, Moon and Russell. For sobriety, attention to duty and kindness they are unequalled.