

THE PLANTERS' LOAN AND SAVINGS BANK, AUGUSTA, GA.

BUT LITTLE IS DOING

War News Scarce and Practically No Developments

BOTH PARTIES MOVING SLOWLY

Japanese Have a Way Opened For the Landing of Troops - Russians Are Missing Large Force

St. Petersburg, By Cable.—Official dispatches regarding the fighting south of the River Pomak...

The Japanese Objective

St. Petersburg, By Cable.—Apparently reliable information in the possession of the general staff leads to the belief that the objective of the Japanese...

Will Not be Hurried

London, By Cable.—The far Eastern dispatches Monday morning are chiefly concerned with the reports and speculations concerning the Japanese landings and the plan of campaign...

PLUNGED NINE STORIES

Fearful Fall of Dr. Henry Lee, a Leading Surgeon of Chicago

Chicago, Special.—Dr. Henry Lee, a leading surgeon of Chicago, and a well-known clubman, plunged nine stories to almost instant death Saturday in the clubhouse of the Chicago Academy...

Fire Guttered Victory Talking Machine Store

Camden, N. J., Special.—The interior of the store of the Victor Talking Machine Company, of this city, was totally destroyed by fire Saturday afternoon...

TREATY IS RATIFIED

Another Step Taken in the Isthmian Canal Matter

Paris, By Cable.—The Associated Press is authorized to announce that the contract by which the ownership of the Panama canal passes to the United States is signed, sealed, delivered and complete.

The title to the canal route is now vested in the government of the United States. The document by which this transaction is consummated bears the signatures of President Bo and Director Richman...

The transfer is complete and without reservation and the United States secures a perfect title. This result has been accomplished quietly and most unexpectedly...

When W. A. Day and Charles W. Russell, the United States Assistant Attorney General, who are in Paris to assist in the transfer of the property...

Enormous Appropriations

The general pension appropriation bill, carrying an appropriation of over \$137,000,000, and the emergency river and harbor appropriation bill, which carries \$3,000,000...

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Little Rock, Ark., Special.—A special to The Arkansas Gazette from Hot Springs, Ark., says: "C. V. Taylor, president of the Morristory, Tenn. National Bank, committed suicide early Friday by shooting himself through the breast...

Parker-Headquarters

Kingston, N. Y., Special.—Former Lieutenant Governor Sheehan has made arrangements to lease a house at Esopus, adjoining Rosemead, Judge Alton B. Parker's home...

End of Strike in Sight

Quincy, Mass., Special.—It was believed Sunday night that the end of the strike of 3,000 employees at the yards of the Fore River Ship and Engine Company is in sight...

Monument to Ogilthorpe

Savannah, Ga., Special.—The Colonial Dames and Daughters of the American Revolution have employed at Frederica, Ga., Brunswick, a bronze tablet marking the ruins of the fort erected by Gen. James Ogilthorpe...

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PALMETTO POINTS GIVEN IN BRIEF

Preserving History

Marion, Special.—The Marion chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, has sent to every Confederate veteran in the county a letter requesting them to write their reminiscences of the war...

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MUST ENTER AT ONCE

All Scholarships at Clemson Must Be Filled This Fall

The general assembly in February last passed an act creating 124 new scholarships at Clemson college, designed more particularly to aid students desiring agricultural educations.

Recently President Mell wrote the State superintendent of education asking him to obtain from the attorney general an opinion on the manner in which the scholarships are to be given.

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SMOOT CASE AGAIN

Crafty Mormons Still Facing Interrogation Points

SOME WARM TESTIMONY IS GIVEN

Brigham H. Roberts Examined As to the Relations Existing Between the Church and Politics

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SOUTH CAROLINA CROPS

Weather Conditions for the Past Week Given by the Department

The mean temperature for the week ending at 8 a. m., April 18th, was about 59 degrees which is nearly 6 degrees below normal, due to very low temperatures during the first and last days, and to moderately high temperatures during the middle of the week.

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COUNTY SECEDED FROM STATE

How Franklin County, Tennessee, Expressed Disapproval of Election

"The county of Franklin in my state," said a Tennessee man, "has the unique distinction of being the only county that ever undertook to secede from the state to which it belonged. A great many people have doubtless forgotten that the people of Tennessee voted twice on the proposition to secede from the Union. At the first election in February there was an enormous majority—about 100,000—against secession. A few months later, when the 'Port Sumner' stirred the passions of men, another vote was had and the earlier verdict was reversed by about the same decisive figures.

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Clever Matrimonial Swindle

A country servant girl from Bohemia, aged 22, who can neither read nor write, and cannot count up 40 five, has just been tried at Vienna for a series of most cunningly devised deceptions. She represented herself to a number of men as a rich young widow eligible for matrimony. She proposed to make over all her property to her victims by a marriage contract for herself. In one such contract, drawn up by an advocate, she stipulated for five meals a day and silk dresses. All she gained by these fairy tales was to live a few days at the expense of her victims, get a small loan and her railway expenses to Auspitz (her supposed estate) in their company. On each occasion she managed to slip away at the station before reaching Auspitz. Several times the artful girl obtained all the sayings of her dupes, and they were left stranded at Auspitz without the means of returning to Vienna. She has been sentenced to six months' imprisonment.

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