The following item taken from the Atlanta Georgian will prove of interest to many in Oconee county:

"Mr. Childress Buckner Gwyn, of Fitzgerald, Ga., announces the engagement of his mother, Mrs. Jennie Buckner Gwyn, to Col. Henry D. Capers. Marriage to occur at the home

of the bride on February 14, 1909." So Col. Capers' Valentine Day will be one worth while. It may have been a long time since Col. Capers bothered his head about little red hearts and lace paper missives, but it is safe to say that he is looking forward to the good saint's day this year as happily as though he were just in his teens.

And the boys who watch the Colonel in the gymnasium at the Athletic Club are hardly willing to believe that he has put 74 years behind him. He did several stunts on the horizontal bar last week that few of the youngsters could match.

"And you wouldn't take Mrs. Gwyn to be a day more than thirty," remarked the Colonel Monday morning, though he didn't mind saying her age was just under the half century mark. "She is just the finest example of a Southern woman I ever knew.'

The romance began at Washington several years ago and was continued at Asheville, N. C., on the broad verandas of the Battery Park Hotel. Mrs. Gwyn comes of a famous Virginia family and is closely related to the Buckners of Kentucky. Col. Capers is a Confederate veteran, chief of the Veterans' Signal Corps of Georgia, a member of the South Carolina Society, and a prominent lawyer. He traces his lineage to distinguished South Carolinians of Revolutionary times. There is no finer type of the Southern gentleman of the old school than he.

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BRINGS GOATS TO THE RESCUE.

New Plan Announced to Save Uncle Sam's Forests from Fire.

(Baltimore Sun.)

"Wanted .- By the United States Government-3,000 Angora goats, able to eat anything, from a red shirt or a circus poster to the bushy chaparal of the national forests; back alley goats of Jersey City, Hoboken and Harlem especially de-

This is the advertisement which may be looked for within the next few days, when the government has completed a scheme formed of herding out 3,000 Angora goats on the bush-covered foot hills of California to eat away the bushy growth and thereby protect the forests.

The goats will be spread out over an area and then properly guided, so as to eat lanes in the forests. These lanes, it is calculated, will be 300 yards wide, and will serve to divide the forests into patches, so to speak, so that if one patch gets afire, the flames will not spread to the adjoining patches.

The idea was made public recently by the bureau of forestry in a report showing the advantages of the plan.

19-Year Old Mother of Triplets.

New York, Feb. 11 .- Mrs. Richard Shuttleworth, nineteen years of age, has become the mother of triplets, two girls and a boy. The young mother lives in Brooklyn, and will name the boy William Taft

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Figut in California Over Japs Seems to Be at An End.

Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 11 .- The anti-Japanese measure, defeated yesterday in the California Legislature, has been the sensation of two Legislatures.

It was first introduced at the session two years ago by Grove L. Johnson, of Sacramento, ex-Congress, man from this district and a member of the State law-making body for many years. It was framed at the request of the San Francisco board of education after the latter had passed a resolution barring Japanese children from the schools attended by white scholars and assigning them to the institutions attended by Chinese.

The law specified that Mongolians and Indians should be segregated and the board's action was based on the contention that the Japanese belonged to the Mongolian race. This the Japanese denied as strenuously. The Japanese government protested to President Roosevelt and the members of the school board, headed by the then mayor, Eugene E. Schmitz, were summoned to a conference at Washington by President Roosevelt. The President sent an urgent message to the Governor and Legislature withdrawn, at least, for the period of the meantime a treaty would be its power to restrict Japanese immigration and alleviate the conditions protested by the Japanese and Koreans' Exclsion League of California, as well as numerous labor leaders.

What Johnson Said.

Assemblyman Johnson, when he presented it again on the first day for the presentation of bills at this session, said that he had done so without prompting by the Asiatic Exclusion League or any other organi-

As soon as the Japanese heard the news of the revival of the bill, Japan made, representations to Washington that to pass it would violate the treaty rights of that nation, and after a consultation with Secretary of State Root, the President wired Governor Gillett, urging that action be delayed again. But it was not over the school bill Federal authorities seemed to be concerned. They did not believe at hat time that it would pass. The President specifically mentioned as obnoxious a measure introduced by A. M. Drew, of Fresno, preventing the ownership of lands by aliens. As Japanese are not permitted to become citizens, they considered the bill as a blow aimed especially at them. Governor Gillett sent a message to the Legislature asking that the land bill be killed, and this was done. But later, when the school bill, which had been quietly reported favorably by the committee to which it was referred, was called up for final passage, it was adopted by a vote of 48 to 28.

Roosevelt Astounded.

The President was astounded by the news and at once wired Governor Gillette that this was "the most offensive bill of all." L. Walter Leeds, of Los Angeles, had given notice that he would move to reconthe vote, and when the measure passed the Governor sent another message, urgray the Assembly to reconsider and kill it.

This precipitated a battle that calminated in a victory for the President.

On a point of order raised in the Senate to-day, debate on the message of Governor Gillett advising that no anti-alien legislation be adopted at this session was shut off, and the subject will probably not be revived

Senator Marc Antony's bill, submitting the question of Asiatic immigration to a vote of the people, was defeated to-day by a vote of 22 to 12.

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Monument to a Mule.

A special from Elberton, Ga., says: W. M. Bowers, of Royston, one of the leading men of his section, has had a monument erected to "Old Fly," an old family mule.

On one side of the marble tombstone are these words:

"Old Fly, "Mrs. S. C. Berryman's "Buggy Mule. "Hence this Monument."

On the reverse side of the monument is the lettering: "She was 40 years and 5 days old

when she died. "Proverbs 12:10-'A righteous man regardeth the life of his beast, but the mercles of the wicked are cruel.' "

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LIBERIA CRYING TO U. S.

Negro Colony, Now in a Bad Way, Asks for Aid.

Washington, Feb. 12.-Earnest efforts are being made by the administration to secure the appropriation of \$20,000 for the expenses of a commission to go to Liberia to make recommendations as to what specific action on the part of the government is desirable that will most aptly render effective relief to that republic under the present critical circumstances. The necessity for this already has been set forth in a letter which President Roosevelt sent to Congress three weeks ago transmit- a Blackfoot maiden, secured his inting a report on the subject from dictment and then a legal separation Secretary Root. ' Supplemental to this is a communication received by Representative Edwin Denby, of the foreign affairs committee, from Assistant Secretary of State O'Laughlin, presenting additional reasons why the appropriation for the commission's work should be made.

This letter says that of the forty or fifty thousand Liberians, the majority are descendants of American negroes, and it is the duty of the United States at least to give the people an opportunity to continue to govern themselves, not only because of the great humanitarian principle involvel, but because such action, in of this State asking that the bill be slight degree, "will be an atonement for the brutal and horrible practices two years, assuring them that in inseparable from the slave trade, by which American's at first benefited, negotiated with Japan to do all in and which this government subsequently took measures to suppress."

Conditions in Laberia. Conditions in Liberia are thus set

"In connection with the present conditions existing in Liberia, consular reports speak of the magnificent agricultural possibilities of the country. Unfortunately, the means of communication are practically non-existent, there being only five or six cart roads in the entire republic, and horses and mules do not live The aborigines are not a troublesome people. They are kept in a state of peace and loyalty by gifts, etc., from the government, and produce absolutely nothing beyond their own For commercial purposes, the whole of Liberia may be looked upon as a strip of coast land of varying width, as the penetration of rivers assists communication, but rarely exceeds thirty or forty miles. The Liberian people are generally very shiftless, very poor, and constantly pressed in upon by their French and British neighbors. The country is absolutely undeveloped as to its rich hinterland.

"A comparison of Liberia with the British colony of Sierra Leone, founded under exactly the same conditions and ha 3 the same character of hinterland, establishes that the territory of the republic is rich in possibilities. It would be unfortunate for American prestige if we ere to fail at least to give once more some real assistance to the re-

State Department Anxious.

The State Department is very anxious that the appropriation be made promptly in order that the commission may reach Liberia before the rainy season starts in. The success of Liberia in self-government would, ern themselves.

HE MUST MARRY AN INDIAN.

A Former South Carolinian is Under Sentence in Montana.

Helena, Mont., Feb. 12 .- Thomas Hanby, a former South Carolinian, was to-day made the recipient in the Federal Court here of what is regarded as the most remarkable sentence on record.

Hanby, convicted on a bigamy charge, was not only fined \$100 and sent to jail for six months, but was also sentenced to marry an Indian woman.

Hanby's first wife, learning of his marriage to pretty Mary La Brecke, for herself. Because of the first marriage the second marriage was declared void.

Judge Hunt not only imposed the sentence indicated, but instructed the United States marsh I to see that the marriage was carried out immediately, and this was done, a justice of the peace builting the couple, Hanby made no protest.

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What Some of Them Said.

"Did the girls say anything when they heard of my engagement?" she asked, with a little curiosity.

"Very little," was the reply of her dearest friend.

"But they said something?" "Well, what was it?"

"Well, most of them merely exclaimed, 'At last!' " There was a pause, and then she

"Well, what did some of the oth-

ers say?' "One of them said, 'Who'd have hought it?' Another, 'Will wonders

never cease?' And a third—" "Oh, never mind the rest," interrupteds the flances. "I never did have much curiosity."



Two Victims of Guillotine.

Albi, France, Feb. 13 .- A double execution was carried out publicly in Albi Wednesday morning in the presence of an immense, but orderly, gathering of people. There was con. siderable opposition to the execution and it was expressed during the night by a crowd of workingmen who paraded the streets of Albi singing revolutionary songs.

the letter argues, give hope and courage, while its failure would bring discouragement to the entire black race. If action be not taken, there is no doubt that Liberia will not be able to maintain itself much longer; and it would seem that the inhabitants ought to have at least another trial, with some direction from men developed in civilization, before being extinguished as a nationality, and placing upon their race the opprobrium of being unfit to gov-

### COUNTY CLAIMS AUDITED.

At the regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners, held Friday, February 5, 1909, the following claims were passed upon:

In Whose Favor and Nature of

the Claim.

Cla		An	
1	Friar and Rutledge, bridge lumber	\$ 51	48
2	C W Pitchford, aid to soldiers	24	61
3	B D Breazeale, bridge sills, Dist 21	2	40
5	J J Abbott, road work, Dist 34	8	25
6	J M Davis, hauling rock for bridge, Dist 15		00
6	J H Brown, constable fees	1	30
8	Geo L Jones, constable fees	2	00
10	Everett, Waddy Co, stationery	7	65
11	W J Schroder, salary as Treasurer, Jan, 1909	31	94
12	Biemann Phillips, bridge on Rogues' Ford road	10	00
13	Walker, Evans & Cogswell Co. stationery, books	26	50
14	J W Lee, work on road machine	9	50
15	C L Craig, Superintendent of Education	7	79
17	Dr J W Bell, post mortem, and physician for January	18	53
18	Jay M Abbott, bridge work, Dist 21	5	50
19	R W Grubbs, Auditor, salary for January, 1909	31	94
20	W C Hughs, office supplies	4	25
21	Dr B F Sloan, post mortems, (2 cases) and mileage	1 15	10
22	L W Spearman, constable fees	1	60
23	M L Phillips, paid express and dravage	1	95
24	H R Ford, work on jail engine	4	00
25	W John Schroder, engine and pump work	5	50
26	J N Breedlove, removing trees from road	14	75
27	W M Kay, contingent	5	00
28	W M Kay, contingent and salary for January, 1909	129	83
29	H C Harbin, special constable, salary for January 1909	61	00
30	Dr J R Heller, lunacy examination	5	00
31	W Y Smith, bridge in Dists 13 and 62	3	00
32	J D Albertson, road work in Dist 53	1	00
33	J H Martin, work on road near Townville	10	13
35	Mrs E L Herndon, Coroner's stenographer	6	94
36	Mrs Alice Conley, borrowed money and interest	5184	00
37	W L Thomas, aid to soldiers	7	00
38	R L Bryan Co, binding Index Books	12	50
39	James Greenlee, loss of mare by defective bridge	2.0	
42	J D Verner and others, insurance assessors	1	50
43	J E Woolbright, special constable	5	30
44	D H Stancil, bridge in Dist 10 /	5	10

NOTE.—Claims Nos. 4, 9, 16, 34, 40, 41 were held up for further gation. N. PHILLIPS, JAMES SEABORN, Clerk of Board.

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\$50,000 In His Mattress.

Lockport, N. Y., Feb. 13 .- More than \$50,000 in cash has been found in a mattress on the bed of James Mahan, a Civil War veteran, who died here a few days ago. His two sons, James and Lawrence, will inherit the money.

The old soldier, who died in his eventy-first year, had been a prisoner at Andersonville during the Civil War and drew a government pension. He had been ill for fourteen years and during all that time did not leave his room. His pension money, together with a large part of his life \savings, he had placed carefully in the mattress.

Big Corned Beef Contract.

London, Feb. 10 .- A Chicago firm has been awarded a contract to supply the British army with corned beef for a period of three years. The first delivery, between 500,000 and 1,000,000 pounds, will be made next July and further deliveries will be in accordance with the requirements of the army. The meat will be packed in Chicago under the supervision of the British army officers.

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