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## BUSY MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL

Georgia Products Day Will Be Observed On The 18TH

### PRIZES OFFERED

With Only Cobb County Products Marietta Will Make Bid for State's Best Dinner

On November 18 scores of persons in Cobb County will sit down to a unique dinner. It will be eaten under the name of a "Georgia Products Dinner" but it will be more particularly a "Cobb County Products Dinner."

On last Friday night a large number of the leading citizens of Marietta met in the city council chamber and laid plans for the observance of "Georgia Products Day" in accordance with the late proclamation of the governor as follows:

**Governor's Proclamation**

"Whereas, the house of representatives of the State of Georgia did on July 27, 1916, pass unanimously a resolution endorsing and commending the Georgia chamber of commerce, and, whereas, beginning with the year, 1913, the said chamber of commerce, as one of its public welfare undertakings, did set apart the 18th day of November each year as Georgia Products Day, on which day the people of Georgia are requested to dine on Georgia products exclusively, as nearly as may be, this for the purpose of awakening our people to a larger and more varied production of food crops, which day has been successfully observed each year, and, whereas, the cost of food supplies has reached a remarkably high price, making it a matter of serious concern that the people of Georgia grow larger supplies at home,

"Therefore, I, N. E. Harris, governor of Georgia, do hereby issue this proclamation endorsing said plans and purposes to all of our people of the state. I suggest and request the general observance of the 18th of November, 1916, as Georgia Products Day, and urge the people of the various communities to observe the day in some fitting way calculated to produce beneficial results for every community and to awaken greater civic pride and inspire loyalty of Georgians to their state.

"(Signed) N. E. HARRIS, Governor.

"This October 24th by the governor.

"(Signed)

"RAYMOND STAPLETON, Secretary Executive Department.

**Proceeds to Charity**

Locally the dinner will be conducted under the auspices of the Marietta Benevolent Association. This organization will have complete supervision of the arrangement of the menu and will work to the end of giving to the diners a varied menu composed entirely of Cobb County products.

The charge will be \$1 a plate and it is expected that almost 200 persons will be present if one can judge from the fact that on one occasion with eleven men present twenty-eight tickets were subscribed.

Any profit which may be made from the dinner will go to the charitable interests of the town and the diners will have the satisfaction of an excellent dinner and of contributing to the treasury fund of the Marietta Benevolent Association.

**Prizes for Best Dinner**

However, the ladies are hoping to make a profit from other sources for the prizes offered by the Georgia chamber of commerce to authorized dinners are as follows:

**Prizes Will Be Awarded**

Public Dinners: For best menu served a first prize of \$10, a second prize of \$5, and a third prize of \$3.

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## DAVIS ARRESTED ON LAST FRIDAY IN BUTTE, MONT.

The following telegrams received by Sheriff Swanson last Friday night contained a wealth of information for the police officials of this county and for all those interested in the



CHARLES E. DAVIS

Wanted Here in Connection With Land Fraud Cases

land fraud cases which have been attracting so much attention in the county.

Butte, Montana, 4:45 p. m. Sheriff Swanson, Marietta, Ga.

Have Charles E. Davis, alias W. F. Kelley, under arrest. Will hold until you arrive with extradition papers.

CHARLES E. HENDERSON. The other telegram arrived a few hours later.

Butte, Montana, 6:13 p. m. Sheriff Swanson, Marietta, Ga.

For your information W. T. Kelley is sending telegram to J. W. Marshall, Girard, Ala., stating that he is held for Marietta land frauds.

C. E. HENDERSON. Rec'd 7:30 p. m.

The last telegram satisfied the local officials of any doubts as to Davis' identity, for Marshall is a brother-in-law of Davis.

Sheriff Swanson went to Atlanta the next morning and took out the required papers and left at once for Montana. The trip out will take about four days and, counting in the two or three days which will be spent in rest, it will be some time next week before Mr. Swanson returns to Cobb with his prisoner. He will be back here in time for Davis' trial at the November term of court, when the other cases in connection with the case will be held.

Davis was arrested in Butte through a picture sent out there like the one which is published in this issue. It was taken of him while he was a prisoner in the federal prison. The number, 2,000, was his prison number.

In Butte, Davis was working under the name of W. F. Kelley, in an abstract office.

### COBB COUNTY BOY IN BIG JOB

Mr. J. S. Kennedy, of Atlanta, has recently been given the cashier's place at the Atlanta National Bank and he who has the distinction of being cashier of the largest bank in the southeast.

We have been informed that Mr. Kennedy is an old Cobb County boy and we congratulate him on being given this most important position. Mr. Kennedy is a Shriner and belongs to Yaarab temple, Atlanta, and the Marietta Shriners are jubilant over the success of Mr. Kennedy.

## LOCAL PRODUCTS DINNERS PLANNED

First Session of Month Busy With Routine of City

### SALARIES RAISED

Police Officers Wages Go Up to Keep Step With Growing High Cost of Living

The last meeting of the city council was a very satisfactory meeting to many of the city officials, especially was this true to the police force—their salaries were raised.

Other important business was the passing of a new city ordinance for the enforcement of the state liquor laws.

At the same meeting there was discussion relative to the paving of Forrest Avenue and the laying of some pavements in the city. Other matters were more or less of routine in nature and is given by the following report of the city clerk:

Regular monthly meeting of the mayor and council, November 2, 1916.

Present mayor and full board of councilmen. Minutes of previous meeting read and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Groves, seconded by Mr. Welsh, the following ordinance was unanimously adopted:

Be it ordained by the mayor and council of the City of Marietta, Ga., and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same.

Section 1. That from and after the passage of this ordinance it shall be unlawful for any person, within the limits of said city, to have or carry about his person or in any vehicle owned or controlled by him, any intoxicating, spirituous, vinous or malt liquors for the purpose of illegal sale, or for the purpose of offering the same for illegal sale, or for the purpose of furnishing the

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### LAW AND ORDER LEAGUE TO BE FOUNDED IN MARIETTA

Rev. T. N. Fitzpatrick, president of the colored law and order league, is here to organize the law and order league in Cobb County. He will speak in the court house tonight. Mayor J. R. Brumby will preside at the meeting. The white and colored pastors of the city will be present to aid in this great work. Many of the prominent business men of the city have promised to be present.

Fitzpatrick has the endorsement and encouragement of some of the best men of the south. Included among these are national, state county and city officials.

Three of the cardinal principles of the league which each member subscribes on bended knees with the left hand on the open Bible, and the right hand lifted to God and heaven, are as follows:

1. I do solemnly promise that I will do all in my power to cultivate friendly relationship between the colored and white races, and I will live an honest, upright, industrious, law abiding life myself, and in peace and good will toward all.
2. I will do all in my power to prevent crime, and I will at all time uphold the strong arm of the laws of our state and of the general government.
3. I do furthermore promise that I will not knowingly shield, aid, nor hide in my house, any criminal, but will seek to apprehend such characters, and turn them up to the proper officers of the law. Aside from the above obligation, Rev. Fitzpatrick, who is an old colored confederate "Home Guard," is teaching his race that the southern white man is his best friend, and the southland is his best home. Judge C. H. Brand allowed Rev. Fitzpatrick to speak before the open court of Jefferson, Ga. Such honor has never been accorded any other negro in the south.

The following men of Marietta have contributed to this great cause and endorse and recommend the work of Rev. Fitzpatrick as the greatest now being done to bring about among his race a higher regard for law and a peaceful relationship between the races: R. W. Northcutt, M. L. McNeel, E. H. Northcutt, Jas. T. Anderson, S. D. Rambo, B. G. Brumby, J. R. Brumby, C. T. Nolan, Otis A. Brumby, T. L. Wallace, J. E. Massey, T. W. Read, Brumby Furniture Company, J. D. Malone, Collins Brothers, R. H. Hill, Len C. Baldwin, T. M. Brumby, Benson Brothers, and R. J. Hancock.

The speaking will commence at 7:30 o'clock. The business men and their employes, white and colored, are wanted to be present.

# PRESIDENTIAL ISSUE IS IN DOUBT; WILSON'S ELECTION IS PROBABLE

## His Re-Election Expected



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### PRESIDENT WILSON

HE WILL REOPEN STRAND THEATRE IN FEW WEEKS

In an interview with a Times' reporter this week, Mr. F. G. Marchman announced that he had leased the barber shop now occupied by Mr. Cicero Dobbs and that he will connect this office with the old Strand theater and that the enlarged theater will open for high class shows on or about the Christmas tide.

This means that the Gem will be closed and that Marietta's theatergoers will leave Washington Street for Atlanta Street.

The new theater will have a seating capacity of between 300 and 400 and will be one of the prettiest and most comfortably arranged picture theaters in Georgia.

On the first floor, to the right and left of the entrance, will be a rest room and an office. Above these will be built a balcony which will be fitted up as a large box for the accommodation of moving picture parties. This box will be cozily carpeted and will be made a picture of neatness and comfort.

For the further accommodation of his patrons Mr. Marchman is making arrangements for continued stellar attractions at his picture house. He has been lately devoting much time and money to the end that as good moving pictures may be seen in Marietta as are seen in Atlanta.

In this connection attention is called to "God's Country and the Woman," an eight-reel feature which will be shown at the Gem on November 21. This is one of the best pictures which Mr. Marchman has brought to this city and which is one of the best pictures in the United States today.

### RELEASED ON \$200 BAIL

James L. Mulholland was released last Saturday on \$200 bond after being arrested last Saturday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Hicks on the road between Ball Ground and Marietta. He is charged with misdemeanor. The girl in the case is from Atlanta.

Mulholland is superintendent of the Capital City Garage in Atlanta and insists that the girl will give testimony to vindicate him of all the charges.

AUTO WRECK GAVE THE LITHIA WATER SECRET TO POLICE

When the Ford, driven by R. T. Davis, a policeman of Atlanta, and containing Pat Smith, Jim Harris and Herman Blackman ran off the road on Atlanta street last Monday, the gentlemen in question were convinced that they were running in bad luck. Especially were they convinced of this when Chief of Police W. A. Bishop and C. H. Goodson drove up a few minutes later and arrested them and carried them to the local calaboose.

It happened that the aforementioned men were en route to Atlanta from parts unknown—but northern—when they met the car from Atlanta coming up Atlanta street about 2 o'clock. After much difficulty David managed to dodge the trolley but the sharp turn sent him off the road, turning over the car and cutting and bruising the occupants.

Just at this time Messrs. Bishop and Goodson were returning from Butlers, where they had made the arrest of Simp Jackson. Out of curiosity they stopped to look at the wrecked car and as they looked around they discovered a five-gallon lithia water bottle containing five gallons of "blockade." The wrecked autoists were immediately placed under arrest.

Atlanta police records show that David did not report for duty on last Monday morning. At the time of his arrest he wore his police badge.

### MAYOR BRUMBY PUTS FOOT DOWN ON VIOLATORS OF LAW

Police court put its foot down on the transportation of liquor through Marietta last night when Mayor Brumby fined offenders to the amount of forty dollars.

The first two fined \$10 each were Charles Young and Will Travis, negroes, who were caught driving through town on the last Sunday in October with booze in their buggy. The other two fined were Pat Smith and Hammond Blackman, white, in connection with the breaking of the city's ordinance on last Monday. They were fined \$10 each.

### HARDEST FOUGHT IN RECENT YEARS

Not Since Days of Cleveland Has There Been Such a Race

### PREDICTED REPUBLICAN LANDSLIDE WAS NOT FACT

Announced Victory Wednesday Night; Found Wilson Gaining Next Day

The issue is still hanging by a thread and it is impossible to state who was elected as president on Tuesday. Wilson seems to have the best chance for winning but the Republicans are stoutly contending that that they have won the closest presidential fight in years.

Late reports this morning gave Wilson 256 votes in the electoral college with chances that he would lose West Virginia, Oregon and Minnesota, doubtful states, and that his hope rested on California and New Mexico. He was leading in California when they quit counting Wednesday night by the narrow margin of 1,500 votes. If he carries California he will get thirteen electoral votes, three more than he needs for re-election. However, the Republicans point to the fact that California elected a Republican governor and that it is a Republican state. They say that Hughes will carry that state.

The race is the closest since the days of Cleveland. Many say the result will not be known until the last vote is reported by the official returns.

Late Tuesday night it looked like a landslide for Hughes with New England, New York and the middle western states safely in his column. Most of the papers on yesterday morning announced Hughes' election. The rest of them stated that his chances were the best.

But on Tuesday Wilson began to make great gains in the west and gradually accumulated electoral votes to the number of 256. After that things stood still, awaiting the final count in California, Minnesota, West Virginia, Oregon and New Mexico.

The situation as it appeared yesterday afternoon is shown in other elections news given on the last page.

### Results in Cobb County

In Cobb County things went quietly and smoothly. As was expected, the amendments to the constitution abolishing the fee system for solicitor and treasurer received big majorities.

Wilson received 1,750 votes in the county while Hughes received 569 votes. For governor, Dorsey received 2,160 and Pickett 108. Bearden, who ran against Gordon Lee for representative, received 383 votes while Gordon Lee had 1,949 votes counted for him.

So strong was the sentiment for placing the treasurer on a salary that 1,603 persons voted for it to only 133 against it. The solicitor amendment vote was not so strong, with 1,486 vote for and 160 against.

### AMENDMENTS WIN

Nearly complete returns from most of the counties of Georgia show that all the amendments to the constitution have been adopted with the possible exception of the one authorizing the general assembly to exempt from taxation ships and vessels engaged exclusively in foreign commerce and operated by Georgia citizens for Georgia corporations.

This means that most of the counties voted for the amendment abolishing the fee system for various public officers.

## The Woodpecker Gets There

He works hard all day long, pecking, pecking, pecking, but he has his reward. He gets there. He doesn't take one peck today and another next month, but keeps everlastingly at it.

### There's No Moral.

You know the most successful merchants and dealers. They are not the ones who advertise today and at springtime. All the year round they are telling of the goods and values at their store. Consistent and insistent advertising pays.