

## RICHARD B. MAUGHS IN TOILS OF LAW

Former Gainesville Man Charged  
With Murder in California.

### KILLED RANCHMAN EMPLOYER

Sheriff of Merced County, California,  
Writes to Parties Here for Information  
Regarding Man, Who is Now  
Confined in Prison.

Richard B. Maughs, many years ago  
a resident of this city, and who married  
a young lady here, is in trouble in  
California, and now occupies a cell in  
the jail of Merced county upon the  
serious charge of killing his employer,  
a wealthy ranchman.

Maughs was well known in this city  
and section in his time, which was  
along in the nineties. He was a hale  
fellow well met, but never made much  
of a success of life, probably owing to  
his generosity when he had money. He  
would think nothing of entering a saloon  
and inviting the crowd to "join  
him" when he was financially in a position  
to do so.

About two months after his marriage  
Maughs deserted his young wife, and  
afterwards a child was born to them.  
He went to Texas, where all trace of  
him was lost until a few days ago,  
when H. F. Dutton received the following  
letter from Sheriff John S. Swan of  
Merced county, California:

"I herewith enclose you photograph  
and description of one who calls himself  
Richard B. Maughs, or Moss, who  
we have now confined in our county  
jail on a charge of murder.

"Maughs was working for a young  
man by the name of Zanders, who resided  
on his ranch in the coast range, in a  
very remote part of this country,  
in the capacity of cook. On Sunday,  
January 15, it seems from no provocation  
to speak of, Maughs shot young  
Zanders with a 44-Colts pistol, killing  
him instantly.

"The reason I write you regarding  
this man, I find that he has in his possession  
a bank deposit book with your  
bank in the name of Mrs. S. M. Riggs,  
and date of last entry was May 1, 1903.

"Maughs claims he has been among  
the Indians a great deal, and the gunshot  
wounds described were caused from  
fighting Indians. He has a fair  
education, and has been around a great  
deal. He is a great boaster."

The description accompanies this letter,  
and is as follows: "No. 885, Merced  
county jail; Richard B. Maughs,  
alias Richard B. Moss; nativity Missouri;  
complexion, medium ruddy;  
hair, chestnut and gray; eyes, light  
blue; eyebrows, light; mustache, light;  
age, 35; height, 5 feet, 10 1/2 inches;  
occupation, all-round man; habits, moderate  
drinker and smokes; size of foot,  
8 1/2; high forehead, slightly bald in  
front, dim scar of two inches center of  
forehead, several dim scars on forehead  
between eyes; mole outside right eye;  
deep gunshot wound right side under  
jaw; gunshot wound right leg about  
one foot above knee; left leg shorter  
than right; short chin.

The photograph accompanied this  
description, and notwithstanding that  
the prisoner alleged to be Mr. Maughs  
is now fifty-five years of age, and has  
grown a mustache, old acquaintances  
here see a familiarity of features which  
prompts them to declare the California  
authorities have the right man.

#### Incredible Brutality.

It would have been incredible  
brutality if Charles F. Lemberger of  
Syracuse, N. Y., had not done the best he  
could for his suffering son. "My boy,"  
he says, "cut a fearful gash over his  
eye, so I applied Bucklen's Arnica  
Salve, which quickly healed it and  
saved his eye." Good for burns and  
ulcers too. Only 25c at all drug stores.

#### A High Compliment.

Governor Broward has made appointments  
to the tuberculosis convention,  
which meets at the State House in  
Atlanta, Ga., on April 17, 18 and 19,  
of many delegates throughout Florida,  
among whom we notice Dr. N. D. Phillips  
and Dr. J. Harrison Hodges of  
this city. This is quite an honor to  
these gentlemen, since the convention  
will be comprised of the finest practicing  
physicians and surgeons of the  
country.

#### The Best Cough Syrup.

S. L. Apple, Ex-Probate Judge, Ottawa  
Co., Kansas, writes: "This is to  
say that I have used Ballard's  
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was made up of two programs of literary  
and musical numbers, and the audiences  
were highly entertained.

At the afternoon entertainment Miss  
Marrietta LaDell, the brilliant young  
lady reader, gave a varied program  
that was highly pleasing. She has won  
the admiration of the most critical  
with her careful interpretation of her  
selections. In the rendering of her  
Scottish dialect number she showed her  
mastery of the dialect. She was assisted  
by Miss Rhea Hall Behmer, who  
favored the audience with a contralto  
solo, and responded to an encore by  
singing "My Old Kentucky Home."  
Miss Cunningham as accompanist.

#### Evening Session.

At the evening performance the Tri-  
Century Concert Company gave another  
of their musical and literary  
programs. Although they have been  
suffering from slight colds and not in a  
mood to put forth their best effort, the  
entertainment was quite up to the  
standard of their first night's appearance.  
The program was made up of  
popular numbers, and the last portion  
was devoted to Miss LaDell in some  
of her choicest selections.

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is revived. The languor is diminished.  
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Mrs. Belle H. Shirel, Middlesborough,  
Ill., writes: "I have been troubled  
with liver complaint and poor blood,  
and have found nothing to benefit me  
like Herbine. I hope never to be  
without it. I have wished that I had  
known of it in my husband's lifetime."  
50 cents. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

#### TEACHERS ARE PAID.

Warrants Issued for Service for Extra  
Term Two Years Ago.

Fourteen teachers who gave a  
month's extra service at the conclusion  
of the regular authorized county term  
of the Gainesville Graded and High  
School in 1903, and who have been out  
the amounts of their respective salaries  
ever since, have been made happy,  
since they have now been compensated  
for their labor. The amount aggregated  
is a little more than \$800, and the  
warrants have been issued by Superintendent  
Kelley.

This matter may be explained by  
the statement that the school in question  
is under the control of a board of  
trustees, being in a sub-school district.  
The trustees ordered the extra term  
of one month which was not provided  
for by the county, with the natural  
consequence that the bills were turned  
down for this time, and there was no  
money left with which to pay. Since  
the board was successful in its case  
against the guaranty company a few  
weeks ago, securing a judgment for  
more than \$5,000, this swelled the  
treasury of the sub-district, and it was  
in this manner that the teachers were  
enabled to secure their money.

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few years with a severe attack of rheumatism  
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#### SAM JONES PLEASSED.

Pays Mayor Thomas High Compliment.  
Says Gainesville is O. K.

Sam Jones, who recently spent a  
couple of days in this city, lecturing at  
the Chautauqua, writes The Atlanta  
Journal as follows:

"I have just returned from a hurried  
trip through South Georgia, and as far  
south as Gainesville, Fla. I spent one  
day at Blakley and one day at Fort  
Gaines. It is a thing of joy to note the  
glow and growth upon all sections of  
South Georgia.

"I was two days at Gainesville, Fla.,  
Chautauqua. Gainesville is having a  
phenomenal growth at this time. The  
Chautauqua was largely attended.  
That institution marks an era and is  
looked forward to annually with great  
expectations. Gainesville rallies to  
her Bible Conference and Chautauqua  
season with the money and with the  
attendance, and they are dating the  
beginning of this new era of things in  
Gainesville, to the building of their  
large auditorium right in the heart of  
the city, and the inauguration of the  
Bible Conference every year, which is  
followed by the Chautauqua. The saloons  
have been driven out, the moral  
atmosphere purified and Gainesville  
realizes she can grow by leaps and  
bounds without the traffic of liquor in  
her midst. Gainesville has one of the  
most competent mayors I have ever  
met. He is a gentleman and a Christian,  
and has the push and pride and  
public spirit so essential to a growing  
city. They are now discussing the paving  
of streets. The national government  
has placed its machinery and its  
experts at the command of the county,  
and they are now building one mile of  
good road. There are clay pits in  
Florida which furnish a magnificent  
material. It is a kind of mixture of  
clay and sand, and when mixed in right  
proportions, it is very much like the  
chert roads which have been built  
around Atlanta. The streets of the  
city, and the roads of the rural districts  
will not only determine values,  
but also determine the development  
and up-to-date citizenship, wherever  
you find them. I wish for nothing so  
much as that Georgia shall get waked  
up on the good roads question. In  
North Georgia, our roads have been almost  
impassable this winter. We have  
object lessons in mud, but they don't  
seem to teach us. The truth of the  
business is, the average fellow is satisfied  
with what he has until he sees  
something better. As I have said before,  
it would be a good idea to get all  
the farmers in Georgia a ticket and let  
them travel a while."

#### The Colonel's Waterloo.

Col. John M. Fuller of Honey Grove,  
Texas, nearly met his Waterloo from  
liver and kidney trouble. In a recent  
letter he says: "I was nearly dead of  
these complaints, and although I tried  
my family doctor he did me no good;  
so I got a 50c bottle of your great  
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