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### NEW POSTMASTER IN CARROLLTON OFFICE

Carrollton, June 5.—(Special.)—J. E. McGee, the newly appointed postmaster at this place, is today being checked in by W. W. Williams, former postmaster, who has served for nearly five years. During the term of Mr. Williams he has been checked up but one time by an inspector and has given the patrons of the office general satisfaction. Mr. McGee is the first postmaster to serve under a demo-

cratic administration since 1892, when the office was turned over to Mrs. Bettie Wimberly.

Work of laying cement walks over the town is about completed, about 400 square yards having been built.  
Contractors are busily engaged in installing water and sewerage system in the courthouse and jail. A large tank has been erected immediately west of the courthouse and chancery offices which will furnish water for all necessary purposes.

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### DECATURS RAPIDLY FORGING TO FRONT

**Increase in Street Tax Notices Served Shows Wonderful Growth**

Decatur, June 5.—(Special.)—The increase in the number of street tax notices served this year over the number served last year in the two Decatur shows that there has been a most remarkable increase in population during the past year. It has been estimated that if this increase continues in the same ratio until the year 1920, when the United States census will be taken again, the two Decatur will show a combined population at that time of not far from 30,000. These two cities have grown faster during the past two years than have any other city in Alabama of like size.

Fred Lindsay and Leslie Strain, two negroes, were arraigned in the law and equity court before Judge Thomas W. Wert this morning on the charge of having held up and robbed three white men near the Louisville and Nashville railroad shops in New Decatur a few weeks ago and relieving them of over \$300 in cash. The negroes plead "not guilty," and a special venire of 35 names was ordered drawn by Judge Wert from which to select a jury to try the negroes. Under Alabama's law highway robbery is a capital crime.

After a hike of several days and a camp at Belle Mina about 20 members of the local Boy Scouts, under the leadership of Felix Robinson, have returned home. They report a fine time fishing, swimming and camping out in the woods.

In a trial in the chancery court today the name of Simpson figured largely. The case was heard before Chancellor W. H. Simpson. The suit was a divorce case and the style of the case was Simpson vs. Simpson. The suit was filed by a lawyer named Simpson. None of the parties in the case are related.

The Decatur chautauqua opened yesterday with a large attendance.

### G-A-L

#### STANDING

Played	Won	Lost	Pct.
LaGrange	28	16	.12
Newnan	28	16	.12
Opelika	29	16	.13
Gadsden	28	15	.13
Rome	26	13	.13
Selma	28	13	.15
Anniston	29	12	.17
Talladega	27	11	.16

#### Cantley Sets New Record

Opelika, June 5.—(Special.)—Opelika walked away with Talladega today with a one-sided score of 19 to 1. Cantley was the star of the afternoon, having perfect control and allowing the visitors only five scattered hits and featured at the bat by establishing a record as a hitting pitcher, getting three home runs and one single out of five times, each time when the bases were loaded. Pitcher Showers of Talladega was knocked unconscious by a thrown ball and was relieved by Howell.

Score:	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Opelika	6	1	1	2	2	1
Spitznagle, ss.	6	1	1	2	2	1
Newell, 2b.	6	2	0	3	4	0
McLish, cf.	2	1	0	0	0	0
Steel, rf.	5	2	2	1	0	0
Chambers, cf.	4	2	1	1	0	0
Schwartz, 1b.	4	2	3	13	0	0
Blackwell, 3b.	4	2	1	2	2	1
Williams, c.	1	1	4	2	0	0
Cantley, p.	5	4	4	1	5	0
Totals	39	19	14	27	15	2

Score:	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Talladega	5	0	1	2	2	0
Wilson, 2b.	5	0	1	2	2	0
Crow, ss.	4	0	1	4	5	0
Camp, cf.	4	0	0	4	0	1
Baker, c.	3	0	0	0	1	0
Cox, 1b.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robinson, 3b-p.	4	1	1	1	0	0
Howell, cf-p.	3	0	0	2	1	0
Black, rf.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Showers, 2b-p.	3	0	0	0	2	0
Williams, rf.	3	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	34	1	5	23	15	2

Score by innings: Opelika 70 100 22-19; Talladega 000 001 000-1.  
Summary: Two-base hits, Baker, Robinson, McLish, Steele, Chambers, Sacrifice hits, G. Williams, McLish. Struck out, Cantley 4, Robinson 1. Base on balls, Cantley 2, Robinson 1. Showers, Howell. Hit by pitcher, McLish, Steele, Williams. Umpire, Mills. Time, 2:00.

#### Selma Wins Short Game

Rome, Ga., June 5.—(Special.)—In a five-inning featureless game terminated by rain Selma defeated Rome, here 5 to 2. Rome made two errors which counted largely in the scoring. Score:

Score:	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Rome	3	0	1	4	2	1
Reidy, cf.	3	0	1	4	2	1
Smith, 1b.	2	0	1	0	0	1
Bray, 2b.	2	0	0	4	1	1
Moorefield, rf.	2	0	0	1	0	0
Taylor, c.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Stringfield, 3b.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Alexander, ss.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Boote, p.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	20	2	4	15	9	3

Score:	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Selma	4	1	1	0	0	0
W. Cowan, cf.	2	1	1	0	0	0
E. Cowan, 3b.	3	0	1	0	1	1
Farmer, ss.	4	1	1	0	4	0
Vasterling, 1b.	2	0	0	6	0	1
Cunningham, rf.	2	0	0	1	0	0
Brooks, p.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Emert, 2b.	2	1	1	0	0	0
Reese, lf.	2	1	0	3	0	0
Gutierrez, c.	2	1	1	5	0	0
Totals	22	5	5	15	5	2

Score by innings: Rome 101 000-2; Selma 040 015-5.  
Summary: Two-base hits, Farmer, Smith. Base on balls, Boote 5. Struck out, Boote 4, Brooks 5. Time, 1:00. Umpire, Markel.

#### May Whiffs Fifteen

Newnan, Ga., June 5.—(Special.)—Newnan defeated Anniston today 4 to 0. May yielded but two singles and struck out 15 men. Not an Anniston runner reached third base. The locals backed him up faultlessly in the field and also hit timely in the pinches. Score:

Score:	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Anniston	4	0	0	5	0	1
Donaldson, 2b.	4	0	0	2	3	0
Abbott, ss.	4	0	0	2	3	0
Lamar, 3b.	3	0	0	1	1	1
Tydale, rf.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Hopper, 1b.	3	0	0	0	7	0
Ragsdale, cf.	2	0	0	3	0	0
Bungardner, lf.	2	0	0	3	0	0
Sheppard, c.	2	0	0	3	0	0
Bateson, p.	3	0	0	0	4	1
Killingworth, cf.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	28	0	2	24	8	2

Score:	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Newnan	4	0	1	0	0	0
Sanders, cf.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Mackey, 2b.	3	1	1	1	0	0
Smith, lf.	4	1	2	2	0	0
Howell, 1b.	3	1	1	1	1	0
Holt, ss.	4	0	0	1	2	0
Kimbrel, c.	3	0	1	15	0	0
Wardson, 3b.	2	1	0	0	0	0
Owens, rf.	4	0	0	0	0	0

May, D.	2	0	0	2	2	0
Totals	30	4	6	27	5	0
Score by innings:	000 000 000-0					
Anniston	000 020 02-4					
Newnan	000 020 02-4					

Summary: Stolen bases, Abbott. Two-base hits, Mackey, Howell. Home run, Smith. Bases on balls, Bateson 11. May 2. Hit by pitcher, Mackey, Lamar. Struck out, Bateson 3, May 15, Time, 1:25. Umpire, White.

#### LaGrange Loses

Gadsden, June 5.—(Special.)—The Steelmakers knocked Williamson out of the box in the fifth. Weston relieved him, giving only two hits and one run, but Gadsden took the second from LaGrange by a score of 6 to 1. The last two innings were played in darkness, due to the approach of a storm. Umpire Doogan refusing to call the game, Abbott was in fine form and received excellent support. Features were J. Donaldson's catch of Leaman's pop fly, the fielding and hitting of Leaman and the hitting of Werner and Jorda. Score:

Score:	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
LaGrange	4	0	0	4	4	0
Allen, rf.	4	0	0	4	4	0
J. Donaldson, ss.	4	0	0	4	1	0
D. Donaldson, cf.	4	0	1	1	1	0
Walden, 2b.	4	1	1	0	4	0
Laffitte, c.	4	0	1	1	2	0
Baustler, 1b.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Holland, 2b.	3	0	1	3	1	1
A. Mason, 1b.	2	0	0	6	1	1
Williamson, p.	1	0	0	1	1	0
Weston, p.	1	0	0	2	0	0
Sellers	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	1	5	24	13	2

Score:	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Gadsden	4	0	2	4	4	0
Leaman, ss.	4	0	2	4	4	0
Selp, 3b.	3	2	1	1	2	1
Charbonnet, cf.	5	0	1	0	0	0
Werner, rf.	4	2	2	1	0	0
Nabors, lf.	3	0	0	3	0	1
Hayes, 2b.	1	1	0	3	0	0
Williams, 1b.	3	0	0	9	2	0
Jorda, c.	4	1	2	9	1	1
Abbott, p.	3	0	1	0	1	0
Totals	32	6	10	27	13	3

\*Batted for Williamson in sixth.  
LaGrange 000 000 001-1  
Gadsden 011 031 000-6  
Summary: Two-base hits, Werner 2, Selp. Stolen bases, Werner, Amason. Bases on balls, Abbott 1, Williamson 8. Weston 2. Struck out, Abbott 8, Williamson 6. Time, 2:00. Umpire, Doogan.

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

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Miller, Home run, Zimmerman. Sacrifice, Cutshaw. Sacrifice hit, Good. Stolen bases, Zimmerman, Wheat. Vaughn. Double plays, Corriden to Sater; Sater to Corriden; Wheat to Cutshaw. Allen, Miller to Cutshaw. Bases on balls, Pfeffer 3, Vaughn 4. Struck out, Allen 3, Pfeffer 3, Vaughn 4. Hit by pitcher, Vaughn \*O'Mara. Wild pitches, Vaughn 2. Hits, Allen 8 in 8 innings. Pfeffer 4. 1. Umpires, Quigley and Emsie. Time, 2:20.

#### Ames Has Poor Control

Boston, June 5.—Ames' control of the ball was poor today and this, with fielding errors and Boston's heavy hitting, produced a 7 to 2 victory over Cincinnati. Ever's 1b. was directly responsible for three of the home team's runs. Score:

Score:	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Boston	4	0	0	1	1	0
Ever, 2b.	4	0	0	2	2	0
Maranville, ss.	4	0	2	6	3	0
Connolly, lf.	4	0	1	3	0	0
Gilbert, rf.	2	1	0	2	0	0
Schmidt, 1b.	4	0	0	8	1	0
Gowdy, c.	2	2	1	4	2	0
Deal, 3b.	4	1	1	0	3	0
Mann, cf.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Perdue, p.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Totals	30	7	9	27	13	0

Score by innings: Cincinnati 000 001 000-3; Boston 100 101 022-7.  
Summary: Two-base hits, Connolly, Ever, Home run, Gowdy, Sacrifice hits, Gilbert, Perdue. Stolen bases, Herzog, Maranville. Bases on balls, Ames 4, Perdue 1. Struck out, Ames 2, Perdue 3. Double plays, Ames, Herzog to Hoblitzel; Ever, Maranville to Schmidt. Hit by pitcher, Perdue (Gowdy, Herzog). Time, 1:35. Umpires, Klen and Hart.

#### Giants Suffer Reverse

New York, June 5.—St. Louis batted in four runs in the eighth inning here today and beat New York 8 to 2. St. Louis won eight of the last ten games by Beck, Robinson, Huggins and Miller. Errors by Stock and Burns and a wild pitch yielded them four runs. New York fielded poorly behind Marquard. Score:

Score:	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
New York	4	0	2	1	1	0
Beck, 1b.	3	0	0	3	1	0
Burns, lf.	3	0	0	3	1	0
Grant, ss.	4	1	3	0	1	0
Doyle, 2b.	2	1	0	4	4	1
Murray, rf.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Snodgrass, 1b.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Stock, 3b.	3	0	1	1	2	1
Meyers, c.	4	0	2	3	3	0
Marquard, p.	3	0	1	0	5	0
Thorpe	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	3	10	27	19	5

\*Batted for Marquard in ninth.  
Score by innings: St. Louis 300 000 041-8; New York 001 020 000-3.  
Summary: Two-base hits, Becker, Grant 3, Miller. Three-base hits, Beck, Murray, Sacrifice hits, Doyle, Robinson. Sacrifice fly, Burns. Stolen bases, Besch, Meyer. Double plays, Dolan to Wingo. Bases on balls, Peritt 3. Struck out, Marquard 5, Peritt 3. Hit by pitcher, Marquard (Wilson). Wild pitches, Marquard 2. Passed ball, Wingo. Hit, Peritt 10 in 6 innings (none in 7th). Robinson 0 in 3 innings. Time, 2:04. Umpires, Eason and Johnson.

#### RAINS IN LAWRENCE COME JUST IN TIME

Refreshing rains fall throughout the County, being of material benefit to crops.

Courtland, June 5.—(Special.)—Refreshing rains have fallen throughout the county during the past two days and it is still cloudy. The rain of June 3 was the first that has fallen in this immediate section since cotton was planted and as a result the stand is not as good as it might be. About 5 per cent of the cotton is not up, but with that exception the crop is normal. Almost the entire crop has been chopped and is looking well.

The corn crop is about 75 per cent of a normal one. The want of rain has seriously affected that crop and unless the seasons are propitious from this time on a short crop will be raised in the county.

Oats are now being harvested and the yield while good is not as good as would have been had seasonable weather prevailed for the past 30 days.

Small patches of alfalfa are producing bumper crops and as a result quite an increase in acreage will be seeded next season. No other hay has been harvested yet.

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