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THE STATESBORO NEWS

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THE STATESBORO NEWS PUBLISHING COMPANY.

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Statesboro, Ga., Friday, April 10, 1903.

If every man was half as good as he thinks he is, old Gabriel could proceed to blow him down.

The time will soon be here, for us to say: I never saw such hot weather in my life.

All the trusts, have been on a high tide of prosperity. But will it last?

Bacon is away up in price. A farmer can't make money on cotton, even at a high price, if he has to buy bacon.

Moran, of the Atlanta Constitution is writing up South Ga. We invite him to come this way if he wants to see the garden spot.

The Macon Telegraph is giving attention to raising sugar cane. Editor Pennington is a good editor and fine farmer.

Temperance is a matter of education. When a fellow learns how to drink he is ignorant and should be sent to school.

A man is rich if he thinks he is. A tramp with a quarter, will set 'em up for the crowd, and feel as rich as Rockefeller.

Emanuel superior court, was adjourned on Tuesday last, on account of the death of a child of Judge Evans.

It is against the law to sell cigarettes to minors. We hope the Grand Jury will look after the fellows, who would wreck a boy, by selling him cigarettes.

A fellow in Georgia, last week, shot and killed a girl, because she refused to marry him. Things are at a pretty pass, when a girl can't kick a man.

Next week comes big court. It will be a glad time for some, and a sad time for others. The fellow who has transgressed the law and escaped punishment will feel good while the fellow who gets caught in the meshes of the law, will feel badly.

REPORT OF TAXES COLLECTED.

Tax collector, F. R. McElreath's report for the year 1902.

STATEMENT FOR STATE.

General Tax including professional tax on digest - \$114,036.96

Full Tax on digest - \$29,800.00

General Tax including professional tax not on digest - \$29,800.00

Full Tax collected not on digest \$114,036.96

Total of digest - \$143,836.96

Deduct insolvent list - \$13,553.07

Net digest - \$130,283.89

Check to balance - \$2,568.08

COUNTY STATEMENT.

General Tax on digest \$124,527.27

To Collections from S. & S. Rail Road - \$19,750.00

To Collections from D. & S. Rail Road - \$18,150.00

LOCALS.

Our farmers have been very busy the past week planting.

Jim Johnson, returned from Rocky Ford Friday.

Lon Penny and Pick Searboro, have been down at Parish, for the past week.

Mr. R. R. Smith, who has been in the employ of Mr. J. D. Lanier, for the past two years as woodsman has accepted a position with the Durden Lumber Co at Parish.

Mr. J. T. Lanier, has been busy moving his mill to Parish the past week.

Mess. Lige and Math Durden came up Friday and bought out Mr. Lanier's mill and his share of timber at Parish.

Mr. Lanier refused to sell his mill, but will move it to a more desirable location in a few months.

Mr. J. M. Griffin who has been inspecting lumber for Mr. J. D. Lanier for several months left Monday in search of another position.

From all appearances the wedding bells will soon ring out in our midst, two of our most popular young men are erecting nice residences, and will soon have them completed. We are looking for an invitation.

Mess. Mattie Lanier, an accomplished young lady of Butts is visiting relatives in our midst this week.

Mr. Carl Newton, and Wright Sherrod of Emmeline came down to see their best girls Sunday.

Mr. J. D. Lanier, is up at Swainsboro this week attending court.

Mr. Henry Osler of S. C. is visiting the family of Mr. Ed. Thomas this week.

FLY LOCALS.

DAN.

Sabbath school at Friendship is progressing very nicely now. Mr. Eliza Woods is superintendent.

Spring is here but we still have some cool weather.

A few of our boys attended meeting at Nevils creek last Sunday.

It seems as if the grip is a general thing around here. Several have been down with it for the past week.

School at this place will only last about six weeks longer.

Misses Carrie and Cassie Marsh and Miss Vidella Woodcock attended church at Clito, last Sunday.

A mile ran away with two boys last Sunday night week and threw them both out and it scared them so bad until they thought one was gone and they both went back to hunt him.

Mr. Ira Swinson's horse ran away one day last week and threw him and his wife out and injured them pretty badly.

Outs are looking fine now some of them have begun to head up already.

The smoke house of Mr. Betty Mallard was entered one night last week and about two or three hundred pounds of bacon was stolen from him.

The turpentine men are putting in some good ticks now.

The farmers are happy now he has everything planted but some short cotton, some of them have both cotton and corn up.

Sheriff Clary, of Columbia county was in town Monday, and took back with him, a negro that was wanted in that county for larceny. Sheriff Kendrick arrested the negro, several days ago in the lower part of this county.

A Card Of Thanks.

My daughter Helen joins me in thanking the many people who were so kind to her during her recent illness, especially the family of Mr. J. N. Wood.

Mrs. M. H. Stephens.

See, in another column, the financial report of our town for the first quarter of the current year. The report shows that our finances have been economically managed and the balance in hand speaks well for the town.

Our city fathers are very busy as a town.

I will set Monday, during court week (April term) for the purpose of receiving tax returns.

A. J. Her, R. T. R. C.

A UNIQUE LECTURE

Benefit Baptist Church Building Fund
April 22, 8 p. m., at Statesboro.

Rev. J. A. Scarboro has a fine Stereopticon and will deliver an original illustrated lecture on Monday evening April 22nd during superior court, the proceeds of which will go to the building fund of the Statesboro Baptist Church. He has secured the services of Photographer Bennett, who is now engaged in making the views, and the illustrations will be original, striking, surprising and highly entertaining. Mr. Bennett will "do" Statesboro with a "snap shot" camera and then Mr. Scarboro will reproduce the pictures on a screen 14 x 14 feet. Just who or what they will "catch" nobody knows or can find out. The ugliest man and woman have not been seen in town for some days, the "prettiest" girl has kept close, but Bennett is "setting" for them and if they do just the same, even if it tears the screen.

It is hinted that the audacious photographer will have all the preachers, lawyers, doctors, county officials, merchants and will even dare to catch the court and jury, and that not even the railroad locomotive, grading crew, the farmer and his mule or the "biggest dog" in town will escape, and if he does this and the preacher whacks them on the screen just as they are there will be plenty of surprises. It is said there is one man and two or three women who have threatened to "smash" Bennett and Scarboro and all the picture making machinery they have if they dare to show them, but they say it will be done just the same, even if it tears the screen.

They will give a view of the new church as it will appear when finished, also a number of noted places in foreign countries, beside local views. Then too, the Photographer man will be there with his big brass horn and break out in unexpected places with unexpected things. He caught a baby crying and took that, a negro preacher and wrote his voice down on his wax roll, and he may get Judge Evans charge to the Grand Jury, too. Nobody can tell yet what will be seen and heard but one thing is certain, there will be delightful surprise to eyes and ears and it will be one of the most interesting, entertaining and unique entertainment ever given here or elsewhere.

In order to accommodate the large crowd, the Court House will be secured if possible. If the court house cannot be had it will be at Field's Opera House. The time has been put at 8 o'clock in the evening so as to give every body time to get through with business and supper. It is expected the merchants will close their stores and every body will go out.

The cause is good and nobody will regret the small admission fee. Rates: Judges, Legislators and Bankers, \$5.00; Lawyers, Doctors, Preachers, Editors, \$3.00; Merchants and Drummers \$2.00; Common mortals 50 cts; children 25 cts, Bachelors \$1.00. The ugliest man and woman in the county free, as they will be needed for exhibition purposes.

CHARGED WITH MURDER.

Our readers will remember, an article which appeared in our last issue relative to a negro girl Minnie Williams and her little four year old brother, Rufus, being burned up near Register, and the suggestion of foul play in the case. There is a sequel to the tragic story. On Wednesday afternoon the mother and sister of the unfortunate victim and a negro man who were brought to town and lodged in jail to await the action of the grand jury next week, charged with the crime of killing the children and firing the house to cover the fearful crime.

From accounts brought in it seems that Betty Williams, the mother, her daughter and the negro man started to go fishing, leaving Minnie and the little boy at home. When they got some distance from the house the mother went back and found some words with the man who probably started back toward the house the two women going on. In a short time the house was discovered on fire and after it burned down the remains of the victims were found. Murder was suspected and the parties were arrested and brought to jail as stated above.

Persons In Jail.

The following persons in jail, charged with various crimes to wit: Allen Crosby, charged with murder. All of these are negroes to wit: Alex. Parrish, assault with intent to murder; Elliott Moffett, assault with intent to rape; Howard Wright, larceny after trust; Agnes Mitchell, fornication; Several parties are out on bond.

Hon. Albert M. Deal our able member of the House, has the brag exchange path in this community. He has an acre of land, about five thousand plants. They will soon be ready for sale.

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AGRANDDISPLAY

MILLNERY

Mrs. A. J. Wimberly's

Miss Vassie Hearn, of Atlanta, an accomplished lady and an up-to-date milliner will have charge of the trimming department.

In addition to this I will give a nice present to each customer who buys from \$8 to \$5 worth.

Mrs. A. J. Wimberly,

Statesboro, Ga.

ICE and Sodawater

I wish to state that I have bought of Mr. B. P. Maull, the Statesboro Bottling Works and ice business, and have added to the same a large number of crates and bottles. I would be glad to furnish the public with anything in my line, on short notice. All correspondences will be promptly and carefully answered.

I am very truly yours,

J. F. FIELDS.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

Digests what you eat.

Heartily digests the food and aids in the assimilation and reconstruction of the exhausted digestive system. It is the latest discovered digestant and tonic. No other preparation can approach it in efficiency. It instantly relieves and permanently cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Heartburn, Flatulence, Sour Stomach, Nausea, Sick Headache, Gastritis, Cramps and all other results of imperfect digestion. Price, 50c. Large size 90c. Sold everywhere. Prepared by J. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago.

For Sale by

L. J. McLean & Co.,

Merry Makers Celebration.

Augusta Ga., April 22nd and 27, 1901.

Low rates via Central of Georgia Railway: One fare for the round trip for individuals. One cent per mile traveled for military in uniform twenty or more on one ticket.

Tickets on sale from points in Georgia, on and east of main line, Atlanta to Savannah, inclusive, April 20th to 26th, inclusive, and for return schedule to arrive at Augusta prior to noon of April 27th, inclusive. Terms no 1, arriving August 1, 10 p. m.

From Columbia and Esplanade, Ala., and all points on Ga. West of main line, April 22nd and 26th, 1901, only. Final return limit of all tickets, April 29, 1901.

Low rates via Central of Georgia Railway. One fare for the round trip, plus twenty-five cents admission to the Chautauque, for individuals. One cent per mile in each direction for military in uniform, twenty or more on one ticket. Tickets on sale April 20th to 26th, inclusive; final return limit April 29th, 1901.

General Missionary conference M. E. church South, New Orleans April 24-30 1901.

The Central of Georgia railway will sell tickets at rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale April 22nd and 26th, good returning May 2nd, 1901.

Central of Ga. Ry. Company Through coupon Tickets On Sale at Statesboro Ga.

We desire to announce that we have placed on sale at Statesboro Ga., through coupon ticket to the principal points in the United States, Canada and Mexico. Our agent is prepared to quote rates, sell tickets and check baggage through, also give full information in regard to schedules, sleeping car service, etc.

By purchasing through tickets the traveler is relieved of the trouble of checking baggage (which baggage is avoided, and in many cases, the traveler saves money).

For further information apply to J. L. Matthews, Ticket agent, Statesboro Ga.

J. C. Hall, General Passenger Agent, Sav. Ga.

Notice to the public.

We are handling ice by the car load and will sell wholesale or retail at lowest prices, and will always have plenty on hand. When you are in this place come and see us and get our prices before you buy. We will treat you right. Yours,

Daughtry & Bro. REGISTER, GA

Local and Personal.

Mr. Charles H. Shockley is having an addition built to his residence near the depots.

Mrs. Mattie Jones has been unwell for some time.

The gardens are beginning to look like Spring.

Sheriff Kendrick, and Clerk Groover will have a busy time next week. Court week will also get a hustle on the hotel folks.

The Ogeechee river has been on a boom for some time and with plenty of water at this season, means that the fishing will be good later on.

Miss Helen Stephens of H. H. is visiting in Statesboro this week, recuperating from a severe spell of sickness.

The bicyclist should be kept off of all our side walks. Occasionally, a child is run over, and some of them would run over grown people if they dared to do so. Let the bikes go over the streets.

Mr. H. S. Blitch who has been a great sufferer for a year or two with rheumatism is able to be rolled in an easy chair, and occasionally gets out on the streets. Mr. Blitch is a fine business man, and his friends hope to see him recover again.

Next week is court. Remember that THE NEWS will be glad to greet you, and have you enrolled as a subscriber. If you happen to owe the paper, it will be a favor to us, if you will make us glad with the cash. Nothing tickles a newspaper man so much as a good round dollar, for it takes them, to keep moving.

Dr. M. M. Holland left Wednesday for Augusta to be in attendance upon the 22nd annual session of the medical Association of Georgia. He will be away until Saturday. We wish him a pleasant trip.

Meeting days at Nevils Creek church have been changed from the first to the second Sunday and Saturday before in each month. Attendants of that church will be governed accordingly.

Master Machinist, D. D. Arden on last Monday, put a new set of tires on the passenger locomotive on the S. & S. Ry. He laid his plans thoroughly and without the facilities of a shop had no trouble, and they all brag on the performances of their little engine since she was overhauled. Dan is a thorough machinist and could not but succeed.

Town Marshal Olliff is busily engaged with his street brigade, in the regular spring cleaning up and repairing sidewalks and putting our streets in good condition. We would mildly suggest that there are places in the sidewalks on the east side of North Main street that are completely over flooded every time it rains hard.

We dropped in at Prof. Lord's studio at the Blain Hotel one day this week and saw a number of portraits he is working on. Among those who are being pictured are Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lee, Mr. E. D. Holland, three of Mr. Chas. Prentiss, Hon. F. N. Fletcher, Mr. Solie Olliff, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Brannen, Mrs. George S. Blackburn, Mr. and Mrs. Green, the parents of Miss Maggie Green, Mr. Joshua Everett and several portraits of children and parties in other towns in Georgia. The most of them are in the rough yet although some of them are nearly ready for completion. Prof. Lord is doing the work here at home and the likeness is well brought out. When you come to court inspect his work.

Stateboro is about to experience a chicken and egg famine. In fact the supply is short all over the county. This class of produce is bringing a good price in Statesboro now.

Dr. J. W. Ward spent a few days at Millen this week.

Mr. S. J. Crouch is preparing to build his brick store on the north side of the court house square.

I guarantee the shoes I sell. The facts in the manufacture will be made good. Ordinary wear and tear must be expected. Your shoe patronage will be appreciated. C. A. Lanier.

Mr. Newton Peery, of Oliver Ga. took some medicine last Monday morning by mistake and on the following morning died from the effect Mr. Peery was a prominent saw mill man at that place and his loss will be a great one. He was a good christian gentleman and well liked by everybody that knew him. Mr. Peery and his partner, Dr. W. S. Simmons of Guyton, were here only a few days ago, and contemplated moving their saw mill over in this county. The deceased leaves a wife and two children to mourn his loss. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved family, and especially to Mrs. Peery, who had fixed the poisonous drug that killed her husband to put around the room for bed bugs, roaches, etc.

Another case best called: just arrived to go at 3 1/2 yd. Ga. Mercantile Co.

There was quite a large crowd at both morning and evening services last Sunday at the Baptist church. Rev. J. A. Scarboro preached two able sermons.

Black eyed peas cabbage Irish and sweet potatoes at L. D. Chance.

Buy hoe scrapers sweep scrapers and victor scrapers of W. G. Raines.

New lot of apples orange and bananas at L. D. Chance.

Col. J. A. Brannen spent two days this week in attendance upon court at Swainsboro.

Crockery tin and glass ware cheap at L. D. Chance.

Mr. D. C. Mock who was reported sick wears glad to say is able to be out again.

We have a line of Ladies Shirt Waists that are closing out at 25c. and up. It will pay you to see them. We ask only half their worth. J. G. Blitch & Co.

The grip is still getting in its work in our midst. Mrs. Anna Potter is suffering from an attack of that disease.

I have a carefully selected stock of children's shoes. Good goods at living prices. Consult your interest by getting your shoes from C. A. Lanier.

Dr. Mark Lively, father of Miss Mattie Lively, one of our teachers at the Institute is visiting her this week.

Large silvershield potash only cost 6c a ball at Giles and Davis.

Ladies tafetta silk umbrellas 10c. Ladies Price \$1.50 each. Price \$1.25 limited. Ga. Mercantile Co.

Speaking of farmers, and farming, you should see Mr. E. B. Simmons farm. It is safe to say that no man in the county, can beat Mr. Simmons. He takes a pride in his business, and gives it his personal attention, and the result is, he is successful.

NOTICE.

I will have an exhibition during court a sample of Watkins celebrated Hay Press, the most easily operated press made. Two boys can work it and the price is reasonable: \$25.00 cash or \$10.00 cash and \$15.00 payable Oct. 1. I would be glad to have you examine the press when in town. Mr. J. A. Evans of Cameron is general agent and I have the agency for Bulloch.

W. G. Raines.

DISSOLUTION SALE.

L. C. Glisson will withdraw from the firm of Glisson & Davis on May 1st. For this purpose they are offering some extraordinary bargains. See their big ad and prices in this issue. Don't fail to call on them court week.

Providence is more kind than we deserve. A nice shower has come and laid the dust for court.

L. D. Chance will appreciate the patronage of the people of Statesboro and vicinity.

1000 yds. of colored lawns pretty pattern suits Sets grade for \$4.25, a yd. Ga. Mercantile Co.

While you are at court, come in and see some my line. I have everything usually kept in a first class Hard ware store.

W. G. Raines.

Mrs. Foy, mother of our fellow townsman, Mr. W. M. Foy, is visiting him this week.

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I am headquarters for shoes of all descriptions. Big little, broad narrow; all styles, sizes and prices. C. A. Lanier.

The show at the Opera House last Friday night was very well attended. We will have it, it is said, two

