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Statesboro, Ga., Friday, Sept. 26th, 1901.

Don't let the Pioneer and Enquirer Agricultural Clubs do all the work in getting up a Bulloch county exhibit for the State Fair in Savannah. Everybody take hold and help! The burden will be heavy on none and a more profitable showing will be made. See!

We hear tonight but words of praise for our dead president, he had won his way into the hearts of all his people.

Poland honored us with Kosciuszko, who stood by Washington, Gates, and Green for American Liberty.—Ex.

The dying words of President McKinley showed that he was prepared to walk hopefully in the shadow of the valley of death.—Ex.

Anarchy must go, and the better place the better.—Ex.

### DEATH OF PRESIDENT.

The death of President McKinley is sincerely mourned by the entire nation. A reunited people regret his untimely death and sorrow over his departure.

He had shown himself to be a ruler of all the people, and his great heart and hand had reached out and brought the South into closer touch with the union.

He was superior to his party, and rose high above those who regarded the South as an alien country.

His body was laid to rest yesterday at his old home in Canton, Ohio, and his memory will live long in the hearts and affections of a great people.

### OLLIFF—MATHEWS.

We did not hear the bells ring but the marriage came off on schedule time. Mr. J. L. Mathews, the competent agent of the Central of Ga. Railway at this place, led to the hymenal altar Miss May Belle Olliff, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Olliff, on last Sunday morning. It was a quiet wedding, only the immediate families of the contracting parties being present.

Rev. M. F. Stubbs performed the ceremony. The happy young couple left on the 8:54 train for points in Carolina and Georgia on their wedding tour. They will be at home to their friends at the residence of Mr. W. B. Martin on North Main street. The News extends congratulations.

### CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

### ROOSEVELT.

How the changes are made in the life of a man, is shown in the case of Theodore Roosevelt. He was born in New York, and was a member of the United States Army. He was a great leader and a great man. He was a great leader and a great man.

### COL. J. M. SMITH

#### TALKS ABOUT COTTON.

Hon. James M. Smith, the great Oglethorpe planter recently gave out the following statement about the cotton crop:

"It is reported and generally accepted as a fact that the Texas crop of cotton for the present year will fall short of last year's at least 800,000 bales. Oklahoma, Indian Territory and Arkansas are likely to fall short of last year's crop. The crop of North Carolina, from the best and most reliable information, is much below last year's crop. The Louisiana and Florida crops are not as good as last year. The crop of South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama and Mississippi three weeks ago was better than last year's. The incessant rains for the past three or four weeks have damaged the crop in all the latter states to such an extent that this year's crop will hardly exceed last year's in these states. In this section of Georgia a new disease or a new insect (I do not know which) has attacked our cotton. I was examining some of my cotton today which two weeks ago I thought would make at least a bale to the acre. I found more than half the grown bolls flattened on top near the point of the boll.

All these bolls are dead. They will never open to produce one lock of cotton. They are perfectly black. I think all the rank cotton in this section of the State is similarly affected. I learned that Dr. Willie Carlton, of Athens, has seventy acres of cotton which he, two weeks ago, expected would make 100 bales. He does not now expect to get more than 25 bales. His cotton is similarly affected to mine. I have no doubt if the farmers will examine their cotton closely they will find it affected like mine and Dr. Carlton's. If this disease or insect continues there will not be a boll left on a good many stalks.

"The prospect at this time is that the present crop will not exceed the crop of last year. It may fall considerably below it. The demand for cotton goods is likely to be much better another year than it has this year.

"Another fact to be considered is that a great deal of cotton throughout the Atlantic States, where the rains were so heavy and constant in June, was badly injured by the grass. Cotton on sandy lands in all the states where the rains have been so constant stopped blooming and growing three weeks ago.

"Of course no one can predict with certainty as to the future. The prospects are now that cotton will reach ten cents, perhaps more. It will not be wise for farmers to rush their cotton on the market."

Be sure to come to the "Millinery Opening" at Mrs. A. J. Wimberly's Sept. 27-28, 1901.

### NOTICE.

We guarantee our work in horse-shoeing, repair work and general blacksmithing. The patronage of the public will be appreciated.

Yours to please

J. M. Waters,

W. H. Johnston,

West Main street.

### FOR RENT.

A New brick store in Statesboro. For information apply to the News office.

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### McKinley the Third Victim.

McKinley is the third American president whom assassins have struck down.

Something less than thirty-six years ago the first of these three, Abraham Lincoln, was shot.

That dreadful tragedy was enacted at Ford's Theater, before a large audience, on the evening of April 14th, 1865, and was the most spectacularly tragic event of the three.

The then president was sitting in one of the boxes with several persons and official friends watching the minute tragedy on the boards, when one of the actors, John Wilkes Booth, a handsome and gigantic figure, slipped from the stage, made his way to the rear of the president's box, stepped therein, a knife in one hand and a pistol in the other, placed the muzzle of the pistol to the president's head and pressed the trigger.

The great audience if the theater heard the explosion, and looking up, saw Lincoln fall forward, and above him the great figure of Booth, knife in hand, struggling with the other occupants of the box first to complete with the blade what he had begun with a bullet, and then to break away from his would-be captors.

Then they saw him break away toward the stage, catch his foot in the folds of a union flag which adorned the box, as he leapt, fell, and for a moment lay still—his leg broken. Then they saw him struggle erect in spite of the broken limb and wave his knife and handkerchief.

"See, see, tyrant!"

Then they saw him hobble from the stage, cripple though he was, and vanish.

Two or three days he was captured and killed.

Sixteen years after Lincoln was slain, or about twenty years ago, the second assassination of an American president occurred—Garfield being the victim.

This tragedy occurred in Baltimore, and was perpetrated by one Charles J. Guiteau, a supposedly insane man.

President Garfield had at that time, July 2, 1881, entered the Union depot in the Monumental City in company with James G. Blaine, his secretary of state, and upon taking the train for Long Beach.

In a moment or two after he entered the shed, Guiteau stepped up to the president, and without any warning, drew a pistol and fired two bullets into Garfield.

The president fell to the floor, and the murderer allowed himself to be taken without a struggle. Garfield hung between life and death for eighty days, and then passed away.

At Guiteau's trial it was developed that Guiteau had applied for the place of consul general to Paris, and had been refused, and it was therefore thought the murder was an outgrowth of that refusal.

It also developed that Guiteau was of unsound mind, but that fact, so great was the demand for his life, did not keep him from the gallows.

### MEMORIAL SERVICES.

In common with all the American people the citizens of Statesboro suspended business and assembled in the auditorium of the Institute yesterday at 11 o'clock a. m. to do honor to the memory of our deceased president, William McKinley.

In glowing words, by the several speakers of the occasion, was the different phases of his life shown forth and bright wreaths of praise were laid upon his bier. His life, as a man, as a statesman, as the national chief, as a Christian and last, but not least, as the peacemaker, the one who had done more than any man to unite the different sections of our common country.

It is but just to his memory and to his many virtues that it should be so and our people filled the auditorium to pay the last tribute of respect to him.

Every thing the latest at Mrs. Wimberly's. Don't fail to give her a call.

The One Day Cold Cure.

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### NEW FALL MILLINERY.

Mrs. A. J. Wimberly has just received a full line of Ladies' Hats, Children's Hats and Caps, also Baby Caps and Sacsques, Ribbons, Velvets, and all the latest in Silks.

Everything Up-to-Date.

Miss Lena Aderholt, of Atlanta, an experienced milliner, will assist her this season. The ladies are cordially invited to come and inspect her beautiful stock of millinery.

Millinery opening on 27-28 of Sept. all are invited.

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Mrs. J. E. Bowen requests us to announce to the public that she can still be found on South Main street with a well selected line of fancy millinery and notions.

Her Line

of Silk Baby Caps and Hoods is second to none in quality and price. You will do well to buy your MILLINERY Supplies from Mrs. Bowen as she guarantees to sell you more goods for the same money, or same goods for less money.

Accomplished Milliner.

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At greatly reduced prices. Our goods are all new and first class and our stock comprises most everything needed by the consumer.

REMEMBER

We keep anything almost from a knitting needle to a barrel of flour. Call early and get our prices and you will save money by doing so.

A Few of Our Startling Prices.

Good Coffee 10 lbs. \$1.00

First Class Flour 4.60

Set of Plates 35c

Nice \$2.00 Ladies' Shoes 3.00

Men's 2.50 Pants 1.75

Good Rice 25 lbs \$1.00

20 oz. Bar of Soap 5c

Set of Goblets 35c

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### Town and County.

The Pioneer and Enquirer agricultural clubs have fully decided to have Bulloch represented at the Fair in Savannah this fall. Their members have begun collecting samples of the various farm products cultivated in this county.

Let every citizen take interest in this movement and prove to the world that Bulloch is the Banner county of wiregrass Georgia.

The Court house removal fight waxed warm in Bryan county.

The election comes off next Wednesday and both sides are lining up for the fray. The pros and cons are determined and the margin, either way will doubtless be small. We know the Ellabelle folks will make the effort of their lives and the Clyde crowd will pull with all their might. At this distance we say "Harrah for the one that wins."

Married: On last Tuesday at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clanton, at Ellabelle, Miss Laura Clanton and Mr. S. R. McElvyn of Pulaski were united in marriage. Rev. Jas. Morgan performed the ceremony. The newly wedded couple took the S. A. L. train for Savannah. They will make their home at Pulaski.

Mr. F. Register is fitting up his post office at Register in modern style. He is putting in a new tier of letter boxes and will have a system of lock boxes. Let the good work go on.

Dr. M. M. Holland was called to Egypt on last Friday to attend Mrs. Carrie Brinson who was critically ill, but we are pleased to note that she is now out of danger and on the road to recovery.

Mr. Jas. Wright, the champion melon grower of the 47th was in town this week.

Mr. Jas. Burns is a good farmer. He has four crows growing at same time on same land.

Dr. J. F. Davis, a brother of our esteemed fellow citizen, Hon. C. R. Davis, has moved from Pembroke and decided to locate at Zoar. His card will be seen in another column.

DIED. On September 14th, 1891, Ruby May, daughter of Mr. S. F. B. Hendrix, of this county, died at her home in Zoar. She was only one year and eight months yet by her sweet disposition, and loving nature had made her self very dear to the loved ones at home, who will miss her so much. She suffered intensely for three weeks when death came to relieve her, and she was buried here. The News extends sympathy to the bereaved parents.

On account of certain things I will be forced to stop cleaning rice for the present. The public can be governed accordingly.

Jessie T. Hagin, Exe's.

School Opened at Brooklet.

On last Monday morning the school at Brooklet opened under very favorable circumstances. Rev. W. Langston, J. M. Lovett, Presiding Elder of the Dublin district, and Mr. W. C. Parker and others went down from Statesboro and not only gave the encouragement of their presence but words of cheer. It was evident from the young faces in the assemblage that Prof. Lewis has a full school and will have to employ an assistant at an early date. Being the fall of the year, not so many children were there as would be under other circumstances. The NEWS wishes them a most successful term.

Mr. C. B. Aaron, one of the substantial farmers of Portals, was in town last Tuesday.

Mrs. Dr. Kennedy and Misses Maggie Buie and Lee Trappell are visiting the family of Dr. L. J. McLean this week.

Mr. T. C. Greer and Miss Sallie Hagin of Ludovic paid our town a pleasant visit last Tuesday.

The firm of Simmons and Franklin, of Pulaski, has been dissolved. Mr. R. Simmons having sold out his interest to Hershel V. Franklin, and the firm name will be Geo. O. Franklin and Co.

We are head quarters for Gin supplies and have the best prices. J. G. Blitch & Co.

Notice.

We now have a complete stone cutter, and a nice selection of marble for headstones and monuments. Send our designs and get our prices before placing your orders.

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