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The Statesboro News.

STATESBORO, GA., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1901.

VOL. 1 NO. 42.

Land for Sale.

I have seven hundred acres of land for sale. Well timbered and well improved. 175 acres in cultivation, 2 dwelling houses, 3 tenant houses. Situated 2 miles from Erie Station on Savannah and Statesboro R. R. known as the Groover place. I also have one or two good farms for rent. For further particulars apply to J. E. Brown, Statesboro, Ga.

If you would have an appetite like a bear and a relief for your stomach take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They correct disorders of the stomach and regulate the liver and bowels. Price 25c. Samples free at McLean's Drug Store.

One way to do good deeds is not to do bad ones.

No one can reasonably hope for good health unless he bows more once each day. When this is not attended to, disorders of the stomach arise, biliousness, headache, dyspepsia and piles soon follow. If you wish to avoid these ailments keep your bowels regular by taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets when required. They are so easy to take and mild and gentle in effect. For sale by L. J. McLean's Drug Store.

Too much affection will kill the strongest friendship.

You can't recognize blessings in disguise even when the disguise is taken off.

How To Cure Croup.
Mr. R. Gray, who lives near America, Dutchess county, N. Y., says: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best medicine I have ever used. It is a fine children's remedy for croup and never fails to cure." When given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough has developed, it will prevent the attack. This should be borne in mind and a bottle of the cough remedy kept at hand ready for instant use as soon as these symptoms appear. For sale at McLean's Drug Store.

Some people fall in love so hard they fall clear through and out of it before they can stop.

"About five years ago I was troubled with catarrh of the lower bowel," says C. T. Chisholm, 484 Dearborn Ave., Chicago, and although I consulted several eminent physicians who prescribed for me, I found their remedies failed to in any way relieve me, and the trouble almost became chronic. After suffering several months, I one day concluded to try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and I beg to assure you that I was most agreeably surprised to find after taking two doses of the remedy that I was completely relieved of the disease that had cost me so much trouble and annoyance. I am thankful to say that I have not suffered from it since." For sale by L. J. McLean & Co. Drugist.

Nothing makes a wife so suspicious as to detect traces of an unusual perfume about her husband.

Pneumonia Prevented.
Among the tens of thousands who have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for colds and grippa during the past few years, to our knowledge, not a single case has resulted in pneumonia. Thomas Whitfield & Co., 240 Wabash Avenue, Chicago, one of the most prominent retail druggists in that city, in speaking of this, says: "We recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for grippa in many cases, as it not only is for sale to result in pneumonia." For sale at McLean's Drug Store.

In every love affair there is one woman that a man is trying to get and another that he is trying to get away from.

The Best Plaster.
A piece of dannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound to the affected parts is superior to any plaster. When troubled with lame back or pains in the side or chest, give it a trial and you are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. Pain Balm also cures rheumatism. An application gives relief. For sale by L. J. McLean.

When a girl refuses a man she generally goes to the window when he leaves expecting to see him fall up against the nearest tree and sob.

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Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*

Ogeeschee Lodge No. 213 F. & A. M.

Meets in regular session 1st, 3rd, 5th, 7th and 9th Tuesday at 8 p. m. All members and visiting brethren are invited to attend.

J. W. WILSON, W. M.
W. H. ELLIS, Secy.
I guarantee the shoes I sell. Defects in the manufacture will be made good. Ordinary wear and tear must be expected. Your shoe patronage will be appreciated. C. A. Lanier.

A man can always get on with the women if he can make his voice tremble whenever he wants to.

Saw Death Near.
"It often made my heart ache," writes L. C. Overstreet, of Elgin, Tenn., "to hear my wife cough until it seemed her weak and sore lungs would collapse. Good doctors said it was so far gone with Consumption that no medicine or earthly help could save her, but a friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery and persistent use of this excellent medicine saved her life." It's absolutely guaranteed for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma and All Throat and Lung diseases. 50c and \$1.00 at L. J. McLean's Drug Store Trial bottle free.

Pile-line Cures Piles.
Money refunded if it ever fails.
C. A. Lanier has moved to his new store fronting the court house. He has the only exclusive shoe store in Statesboro and has a carefully selected stock nicely arranged. His place will compare favorably with shoe stores in the large cities.

A Woman's Awful Peril.
"There is only one chance to save your life and that is through an operation" were the startling words heard by Mrs. I. B. Hunt of Lime Ridge, Wis. her doctor after he had vainly tried to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. Gall stones had formed and she constantly grew worse. Then she began to use Electric Bitters which wholly cured her. It's a wonderful Stomach, Liver and Kidney remedy. Cures Dyspepsia, Loss of appetite, Try it. Only 25c. Guaranteed For sale by L. J. McLean.

Food Changed to Poison.
Putrifying food in the intestines, produces effects like those of arsenic. Dr. King's New Life Pills expel the poisons from clogged bowels, gently, easily but surely, curing Constipation, Biliousness, Sick Headache, FEVER, All Liver, Kidney and Bowel troubles. Only 25c at L. J. McLean's Drug Store.

DIFFERENT CIVILIZATIONS.
In another column will be found an article from The Sparta Ishmaelite, on contrasted civilization, which very clearly shows the difference in the people of the North and South.

A BURGULAR'S PRE-EDICATION.
Negro Gets Caught in Chimney and is Nearly Roasted.
A young negro named Will Buie, got himself in a very awkward predicament at Ochlockonea a night or two ago. He undertook to rob the store of Dink Sills by going down the chimney from the top. He got fastened when far down, and could neither rise nor descend. In the meantime a smouldering fire on the hearth blazed up and the negro was being slowly barbecued.

He set up a fearful yell and kept it up until a number of people assembled, who tried to extricate him. They could neither pull him up or down and remembering the expedient of boys in extricating rabbits from a hollow log, they cut him out by making a hole in the wall of the chimney. Badly roasted, but still alive, he was brought to the city yesterday and lodged in jail by Mr. Sills.

THE WATER SUPPLY.
Water is the most essential to existence of all that man puts into his stomach—indeed, the only single thing he cannot live without, and yet there is nothing we eat or drink that so frequently carries in itself the germs of disease. There is a definite group of diseases which, because they are so

The One Day Cold Cure.
For cold in the head and sore throat use Ker's Cold Cure. Laxative, the "One Day Cold Cure."

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Petition For Incorporation.

To the Superior Court of said County.
The petition of Charles W. Parker and William J. Gooding, Justices, respectfully shew:

First, That they desire for themselves, their associates and successors, to be incorporated under the name and style of Statesboro Lumber Company, for the period of twenty years with the privilege of renewal at the expiration of that time.

Second, That they desire the principal office of said corporation to be in Bulloch County, Georgia, with the right to establish branch offices and agencies and conduct business in such other places in Georgia and elsewhere as to the officers or directors of the corporation, may seem expedient.

Third, That the object of said corporation is pecuniary gain to its stockholders.

Fourth, That the particular business which said corporation will carry on is the Timber and Lumber business, and that said corporation be empowered to buy, sell and in every way deal in Timber Lands, Timber and Lumber; to acquire, own, operate and dispose of saw mills, planing mills and all other manufacturing establishments incident to or convenient to carrying on the Timber and Lumber business; to buy, lease, own, operate, sell, and otherwise handle, transport, railroad and steamboat lines, and every other means of transporting the material and product to and from a wholesaler or retail in provisions kept in general stores and in every way to deal in such real and personal property as may be deemed necessary or desirable in connection with said timber and lumber business.

Fifth, That the capital stock of said corporation will be the sum of thirty thousand (\$30,000.00) dollars divided into shares of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars each, fully paid up, but Petitioners desire that said corporation be empowered to increase the same from time to time, in accordance with the by-laws to be adopted and not exceeding three hundred thousand (\$300,000.00) dollars and to decrease the same in like manner, but not below the original amount.

Sixth, Therefore, Petitioners pray an order incorporating said Statesboro Lumber Company as an exempted corporation, with all the powers and privileges of such corporations, and the power to borrow money on such terms and secure the same in such manner as the directors may deem proper, and also the power to form partnerships and other corporations, and to take stock in incorporated companies, and with all other rights and powers that a natural person could have exercised in and about said business, which shall be expressly prohibited by law to corporations.

A CORN COB 112 YEARS OLD.
Athens Banner: In that part of Madison county between the Danielsville and Northern roads, is a tract of land owned by Mr. Laban Williams. About ten years ago a log house on this land was torn down. When this old house was erected there were holes bored in the logs for jacking them into place. These holes were plugged with corn cobs. Under the ends of some of the logs, in such positions as they could not be reached until the house was torn down, were some holes so plugged. This house was raised in the year 1789 by Elijah Williams the ancestor of Madison county Williams. One of the corn cobs out of the auger holes in the logs of this old house, has been presented by Mr. John Mitchell to the University. This corn cob is 112 years old this autumn, is in a fair state of health yet and is as light as a feather. The world has turned on its axis several times since that corn was shucked and several things have been jostled out of place while this old cob has been reposing quietly in the round hole into which it fitted.

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FOR SALE.
One good milk cow and calf. Apply to L. C. Glisson.

Mr. J. L. Raines who has been for some time connected with his brother W. G. Raines in the hardware business has returned to his home at Cordelle.

Large crowds will be in town until after the holidays.

ORDINARY'S NOTICES

Elector's Sale.

AGREES to an order of the Court of Ordinary of said county, will be sold before the court house door in Statesboro, said county, on the first Tuesday in January, 1902, within the legal hours of sale, the following described lands, situated, lying and being in the 4th G. M. district of Bulloch county, to wit: The tract of land known as the home place bounded north by lands of estate of J. C. Davis, Homer White and H. J. Proctor, Jr.; east and south by lands of said estate and J. H. Hudson and T. M. Brannen and west by U. M. Brannen, containing 20 acres, more or less.

Also, One tract containing 71 acres, more or less, bounded north and east by lands of said estate, south and west by lands of C. H. Warwick and J. H. Hudson.

Also, One tract containing 140 acres, more or less, bounded north and west by lands of said estate, east and south by lands of U. M. Davis.

Also, One tract containing 150 acres, more or less, bounded north by lands of the Groover estate, east by lands of the estate of N. M. Wright, south by lands of J. M. Martin and U. M. Davis and west by lands of Homer White and G. W. Brown.

Sold for division among heirs of estate of J. C. Davis.

Terms of Sale: One-half cash, balance in small notes with approved security, due Jan. 1st, 1902, with interest from date at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum; purchaser paying for title.

This Dec. 2nd, 1901. E. M. DAVIS, Esq., Clerk of J. C. Davis.

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Local and Personal.

The News extends to all its readers wishes for a happy new year.

All trains have been later this week on account of the large number of express packages which have been handled.

The White Teachers of the Co. are required to meet at Statesboro Institute on Saturday Jan'y, 4th, at 10 o'clock a. m.

W. H. Cone, C. S. C.

Mr. John A. Lanier was down from London on Saturday and gave to the News a call and entered his name

are ready to enter your name on subscription books. You will not pay the small sum necessary to become a customer.

J. A. BRANNEN.
Statesboro, Ga.

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(Mention this paper when writing.)

207 West Congress Street.

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Gov. Northern will succeed Popo Brown as railroad commissioner. The jug trains have done a rushing business for several days.

McLaurin and Wallington are lonesome in the senate.

The wise man will look after his hogs and cows.

The liquor has been drunk, the money has been spent, and now people can go to work.

Seab Wright would, no doubt feel better if Sam Jones would quit snoring on him—Sparta Ishmaelite.

Next to Guerry, the Ismaelite favors Baill for Governor.

The sincerity of the cowboy President as a reformer is gauged by his nomination of the retained attorney of the Standard Oil trust for attorney general. It establishes the fact that Theodore Roosevelt is a fakir, as a reformer.

Senator Morgan of Alabama has lived to see a bill passed the Senate for the construction of the Nicaragua canal. He has spent years working for it, and it is hoped he will live to see it completed. This will be a great step toward the American people.

The merchants all wear a broad smile, and all are well pleased with the Christmas trade that came to them. One merchant alone sold over two thousand dollars worth of goods.

Now that liquor has flowed freely, and the fireworks have been set off, suppose we sober up and go to work.

The year is now past, and we can look back and see our mistakes, and try to profit by them in the future.

Over in Secon county a man got lost in the Savannah river swamp and wandered around for four days before he was found.

The new year begins next Wednesday. That will be the day to make resolutions—and then break them later; but it is a good idea to quit occasionally—if only for a short time.

He Was Drunk.

The sun shone brightly, on this happy Christmas day. The world was laughing and gay. Old age rejoiced that they had reached one more mile post on the journey of life. Youth was delighted at the Christmas times and enjoyed life to its utmost. The merry throng passed along the crowded streets, and all was life and enthusiasm. But out in the backyard he lay dead drunk on the ground. He tried to rise up and greet the Christmas day, but he could not. His brain was paralyzed and his body was limp. He had been laid out by King Alcohol, and his manhood and pride was gone. He had sunk to the level of the dogs. And yet he is only one of the many who yielded to the fell destroyer of mind and body.

Trade was suspended everywhere last Wednesday and people enjoyed themselves in various ways.

The candidates for governor are plentiful but only one is to be elected.

SCHOOL FUND FOR 1902

Tattnall Gets More Than Any County in South East Georgia Outside of Chatham.

State School Commissioner Glenn Friday completed the apportionment of the school fund among the different counties of the state. The total amount of the school fund is \$1,528,023.76. Chatham county, which includes Savannah, gets for 1902, \$38,856.52. Other large amounts go as follows: Atlanta \$42,363.18; Fulton outside of Atlanta, \$14,040.41; Bibb, \$32,498.52; Burke \$23,559.75; Meriwether, \$21,705.44; Richmond \$39,158.22. Counties in the southeastern part of the state will receive amounts as follows: Appling \$8,335.40; Brooks \$12,996.14; Bryan \$4,986.51; Bull-ore \$13,105.59; Camden \$5,194.85; Charlton \$3,999.78; Clinch \$5,391.44; Coffee \$868.89; Effingham, \$5,359.22; Emanuel, \$13,852.90; Glynn, \$10,491.48; Irwin, \$8,104.81; Fitzgerald, \$1,359.10; Liberty, \$9,850.32; Tattnall, \$18,550.82.

The Cotton Market.

The cotton market has been pretty lively during the past week. The high prices have served to bring out what cotton there was left and farmers have been selling pretty freely. The prices on Sea Island are ranging from 20 to 21 cts., short cotton about 7 1/2 cts. It is thought that almost the entire crop has already been marketed.

JUST SUPPOSE

We Made Our Cotton Crop Clear.

If our farmers could reach the point where cotton would be a surplus crop we would all soon be rich. Take Bulloch county for example, where the farmers raise from 7000 to 9000 bales every year of sea island, at an average price of 17 cents, or \$70 a bale. This is a half million of dollars yearly we receive for the staple. Now if that was a surplus crop, we would soon have all the money we wanted. How can we make it a surplus? There is only one way, and that is to raise our supplies at home. Plenty of corn, oats, hay, potatoes, bacon, beef, chickens and eggs, raised at home, will greatly keep in making cotton a surplus crop. If a man has a milk cow to buy corn, meat, etc., he is walking behind and will never catch up.

There are men who are making money by farming right among us. The witness is full of men who have made farming a success. But they belonged to business, and knew their business and attended to it. If a man on a farm sets down and lets his cattle and horses perish in winter for the want of attention, he will have to buy meat sure. If he wastes all the winter laboring about his farm is going to rack.

Take it all around, we have had golden opportunities in this section. Our timber and turpentine has brought us thousands of dollars, and every year the cotton brings in a big pile. How to keep it here is the question, and every man must decide this for himself. Let us try it.

Even Gen. Miles says Dewey was right in the Schley case.

Volume 1, No. 1 of the Moultrie News is before us. Its editor and manager is Mr. John E. Gibson, formerly of the Macon Telegraph. The first number of the News is a beauty, both in type and substance, and its advertising columns are well filled. Moultrie now has two of the best papers in the state.

Admonitions bring drunkenness and drink brings crime.

Through all the past ages Santa Claus has been a regular saint with

The Closing Year.

The year 1901 will soon be in the past, and only hea memory. Like all other past years, it has been one of great achievement and great advances in all that human endeavor is engaged in. The optimist always sees the bright side, and to him it was a great year. It marked the beginning of the 20th century of the christian era, and as he stood facing the future and looking back over the past, he is delighted and enchanted at the marvelous strides made by the human race. He had lived to see the time when the entire world is better known to him, than a neighborhood was known to his grandfather.

The electric currents which flash across continents and beneath the untamed waves of oceans, bring to him daily the news from earth's remotest bounds, and the world lies before him like an open book. In the brief span of a century, he has seen his country grow from a small territory of five millions to a continent almost of over eighty millions of people, reaching from the Atlantic to the Pacific and even to the isles beyond the sea.

The stars and stripes float from the frozen and golden shores of Alaska to the sunny dunes of the Rio Grande; and from Porto Rico to the Philippines. As the sun of morning lights up the shores of Porto Rico, the shades of night, spreads its mantle over the Philippines.

From north to south and from east to west the country is bound to gather by iron rails netted with electric wires which has annihilated both time and distance. The human family has been brought close together and the products of nature from the frigid to the torrid zone has been laid in our laps. The church and school house adorn every hill and dale and the principles of religion and the ten commandments are heralded daily from a million of pulpits in a land consecrated to religious freedom.

And education and the privileges to obtain it greet us on every hand and ignorance is fading away before the onward march of wisdom.

The world has grown in charity of thought, of mind and conscience and broad philanthropy is putting forth its generous and lavish hand and bringing succor and help to the unfortunate and deserving.

The optimist takes a hopeful view of things and in thus writing of the achievements of the past, looks forward to still more advances and progress in the years to come. Farewell old year! Hail the new!

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING and Old Santa Claus.

This has been the week in which trade with the merchants has been on a rush. Everybody has gone to town, even the housewife and the little children. The streets have been literally crowded with the folks.

From the richest to the poorest have been buying something for Christmas, and to please the children. Even the old folks love to get something from old Santa Claus. Every member of the family likes to be remembered when Christmas comes around, even if it is in a very small way.

The grocery stores, the dry goods and notion stores and the jewelry stores, all were crowded with customers up to Tuesday at midnight.

Wednesday morning at our o'clock old Santa Claus visited the homes of the rich and poor, and every little stocking had something in it, even if it was only a stick of striped candy—but then a small boy's heart is as glad to see a gold watch as to see a grown man.

Through all the past ages Santa Claus has been a regular saint with

all the children, and life would lose half its charms if there were no Santa Claus. The little fellows all know that he comes down the chimney of the great mansion and of the humble cabin, for he is no respecter of persons. He is a good, mythological old fellow, born in a warm and generous heart and dispenses his presents everywhere.

Twenty years ago a business education was seldom thought of or heard of. Ten years ago it was occasionally admitted to be a good thing for merchants and bookkeepers. Today, business education is considered a necessity for everybody. In this age of progress young people in every calling of life are seriously handicapped without a practical knowledge of the most approved forms of accounts, business forms and commercial papers. Farmers, mechanics, professional men, and all who would improve and hold their possessions, should have thorough training in the practical methods of bookkeeping, arithmetic, and correspondence.

Teachers increase their influence, increase their learning powers, and increase their usefulness by the aid of practical knowledge pertaining to business. Merchants make accurate systematic records of their business transactions, keep track of expenses, compute their percentage of profits and net profits, ascertain at any time the volume of business done within a given period, and thus often avoid embarrassment and possible financial disaster, by the aid of modern practical systems of accounting.

The importance of bookkeeping in its relation to business may be understood when it is asserted by a financial writer who is acknowledged as authority, that over sixty per cent. of the business failures in the United States are traceable directly to incomplete and lax methods of bookkeeping.

We would emphasize in this connection the fact that all who would succeed in business, whether as salesman, clerk, bookkeeper, department manager, general manager or proprietor, must be thoroughly prepared.

While some of the most successful business men in the country have overcome, seemingly, insurmountable obstacles without educational advantages, this is the exception rather than the rule. And it must be remembered that conditions are rapidly changing. Competition is fiercer to-day than ever before. The struggle for supremacy has never been so persistently maintained as at present. Business must be transacted with despatch and accuracy. It is therefore imperative that those who would successfully grapple with the problems of business and commerce to-day must be educated and trained to the highest degree of proficiency.

CASTORIA.

Mr. Remer Barnes and Mrs. Elmdre Lee were married yesterday afternoon, Rev. T. J. Cobb officiating at his home on South Main Street.

We are closing out our line of shoes.

See us for bargains.

L. F. Davis.

The Democrats of the country have it in their power to vindicate admiral Schley by nominating him for the presidency. The people would elect him—Sparta Ishmaelite.

We give away a handsome present with every purchase of \$2.00 and upwards.

L. F. Davis.

What is it?

It is in me, but not in you. It is in men and women too. It occurs twice in every moment. And yet, not in twenty years.

Cure Cold in Head.

Kerrigan's Cough Syrup. Coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, and all the ailments of the throat and chest. Children take them the easy.

"Around The Corner."

Just around the corner from the Main Street, with a Small Rent that enables us to sell Good, Stylish Clothes for Men, Boys and Children at a big saving to you. Come—let us divide with you the extra cost of choice location.

A Little Store, jammed full of dependable Clothing, Hats and Furnishings Goods.

You are welcome to make our store as familiar as your own home—Don't forget the place.

FALK CLOTHING CO.,

CONGRESS and WHITAKER STREETS, Savannah, Georgia.

JESSEE A. MOORE & CO.

DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF

Groceries and Country Produce,

208 CONGRESS ST. WEST, SAVANNAH, GEORGIA.

For twenty-one years I have been identified with the Wholesale Trade around Market Square in this city, and should need no introduction to you. I simply wish to remind you that I have removed to my present quarters, 208 Congress St., West, second door west of Railroad St., in the Lippman Block, where I am doing business on my own account, and will be pleased to see you or have you write me for prices on any and all kinds of goods, which you may need. You will never be sorry if you give me just one trial. Do you have any produce to sell? Such as

Pork, Beef, Chickens, Eggs, Hides, Potatoes Wax, Tallow, Wool, Cotton, &c.

If so, there is no one in the City in a better location than we are to handle them, situated as we are, in forty feet of the City Market, where we can watch both the supply and demand, while thousands of buyers are at our door during every day of the year round. The location for the handling of such products cannot be excelled in any city. From having had twenty-one years' experience in this particular line of business, I can say, without fear of successful contradiction, that you will not find any one who is more capable of handling your consignments or to give you a good, fair, square deal in everything that you entrust to me.

My aim has always been to please. Give me a trial. Come and see me when you are in the City, and I will make you feel at home. (Don't forget the place, respectively.)

J. A. MOORE & CO.

Statesboro, Georgia.

H. B. Franklin

Is Offering.....

A large line of CHRISTMAS GOODS at low Prices.

Fire - Waxes, - Toys

and Children's Toys. A BIG LOT of Glass Ware, Crockery Ware, etc., going below cost. It will pay you to come in and buy. Also a full line of Staple and Fancy Groceries

NEW STORE.

Having opened up a First-Class Stock of

GROCERIES - AND - MEATS

We take this method of notifying our friends, and the public generally, that we are ready to serve them with a full line of

EVERYTHING GOOD TO EAT.

We carry a full stock of FRESH MEATS, Such as Beef, Pork and Sausage.

Mr. R. L. Chambers will be in charge and will be glad to have his friends call on him in one of the new brick stores in the Simmons Block, on West Main Street.

Respectfully,

J. I. BRANNEN,

Fresh Groceries!

Having purchased the stock of Staple and Fancy Groceries from Mr. John M. Jones, we take pleasure in announcing that we have in stock, one of the most complete lines of

Groceries and Fresh Meats

to be found in the City. We have a large Cold Storage Refrigerator, and our Meats are kept Fresh and Sweet, the year round. We carry nothing that is not strictly First Class.

Free Delivery.

We have a Handsome Delivery Wagon and all goods purchased from us will be delivered promptly at your door in any part of the City. Give us a trial.

Southside Grocery,

W. H. Kennedy Prop.

LET THE PEOPLE SPEAK.

The conspiracy of greed, jealousy and hate against Admiral Schley had its culmination in the verdict of a majority of the court of inquiry. This guilty combination was sectional, personal and political. If Schley had been a Yankee and a republican, and a man of base and shameful principles like his persecutors, the conspiracy to destroy his reputation and to rob him of the fruits of gallant and glorious conduct would never have formed. But being a Southern man, a democrat and gentleman, the knaves who have hounded him for the past two years, and who are still hot upon his track, determined on his destruction.

The Ishmaelite is not of those papers which expressed surprise at the fact that a majority of the court condemned him, not only without evidence but in the very teeth of indisputable evidence in his favor. Recognizing the possibilities of shamelessness of this miserable cabal, from sanctimonious Long down to caiff Macley, Sampson's dirtiest tool, it had no questions from the first that the court was organized to convict; and in no similar case in history has it ever known the agents of a shameless power, set in array to confound and destroy the innocent, to fail to meet all the demands made upon them by the base born necessity. The court was organized to convict, and it did the work without regard to the evidence or to the consideration of justice or even common decency. Could Jeffries of infamous memory have been brought up from the pit, to sit in judgement on the hero of Santiago, he couldn't have served the ends of pitiless injustice with a more heartless, more heartless, more zealous zeal than did Benham and Ramsey. They will get their reward—here and hereafter. They have taken their stand with Long and Crowninshield, Hackett and Macley and pitiful Sampson, and the people, all honest people, who look with disgust and abhorrence on the infamous verdict, will assign them their places. Better things were expected of Dewey, a hero himself, and he measured up to popular expectation. His protest against the findings of a shameless court does him credit, and voices the opinion of a vast majority of the people of the country. A gallant true man himself, and the victor in the only naval battle of the war, history will accept as the truth his decision that Schley did his whole duty in all the campaign, and that he is entitled to the honors of the greatest victory of the war, greater than that in Manila bay.

But mere popular indorsement of Dewey's dissenting opinion in the case ought not to be the end of this affair. Congress should take a hand in it, and let the world know that persecutions like that of Dreyfus cannot succeed in working their infamous and devilish ends in the United States. And then, if still unsatisfied, it would be well for the people to take Schley and put him in the White House as a final answer to the most shameful conspiracy that has ever disgraced the annals of the country. That would even up things nicely, and show up the people in a better light than any in which they have appeared since the Sixties—Sparta Ishmaelite.

For the next few days I will make photographs from 50 cts per dozen to \$2.50 per dozen. Nothing but the best material used in finishing those pictures.

Rept.

T. E. Hays.

CASTORIA.

The Kid You Want Always Bought

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The Statesboro News.

STATESBORO, GA., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1901.

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Geiger Jones and wife of Savannah have been a visit to the family of Mr. M. A. Jones, of this city, and Mr. John Jones of Statesboro.

Land for Sale.
I have seven hundred acres of land for sale. Well timbered and well improved. 175 acres in cultivation. 2 dwelling houses, 3 tenant houses. Situated 2 miles from Rice Station on Savannah and Statesboro R. R. Known as the Grover place. I also have one or two good farms for rent. For further particulars apply to J. E. Brown, Stillson Ga.

No one can reasonably hope for good health unless his bowels move once each day. When this is not attended to, disorders of the stomach arise, indigestion, headache, dyspepsia and piles soon follow. If you wish to avoid these ailments keep your bowels regular by taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets when required. They are so easy to take and add gentle in effect. For sale by L. J. McLean's Drug Store.

We are glad to see Mr. B. P. Maul on the streets again after a recent recovery from the typhoid fever.

How To Cure Croup.
Mr. R. Gray, who lives near Amelia, Ind. writes, N. Y. says: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best medicine I have ever used. It is a children's remedy for croup and whooping cough. When given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough has developed, it will prevent the attack. This should be borne in mind and the mother should keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy at hand ready for instant use as soon as these symptoms appear. For sale at McLean's Drug Store."

Bullock had a lively and bloody Christmas—Bad liquor and shooting arms will do the work every time.

Pneumonia Prevailed.
Among the tens of thousands who have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for colds and a gripe during the past few years, to our knowledge, not a single case has resulted in pneumonia. Thomas Whitfield, of 230 Wabash avenue, Chicago, one of the most prominent retail druggists in that city, in speaking of this, says: "We recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a gripe in many cases, as it not only cures the gripe, but in pneumonia." For sale at McLean's Drug Store.

Atlanta seemed to have had a lively Christmas after all.

"About five years ago I was troubled with catarrh of the lower bowel," says C. T. Chisholm, 411 Dearborn Ave., Chicago, and although I consulted several eminent physicians who prescribed for me, I found their remedies failed to in any way relieve me, and the trouble almost became chronic. After suffering several months, I one day concluded to try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and to my surprise, I found it cured me. I have not suffered from it since." For sale by L. J. McLean & Co. Druggist.

No paper this week—is the familiar cry of the weeklies.

A Woman's Awful Peril.
"There is only one chance to save your life and that is through an operation," were the startling words heard by Mrs. L. B. Hunt of Line Ridge, Wis., from her doctor after he had vainly tried to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. Gall stones had formed and she constantly grew worse. Then she began to use Electric Bitters, which wholly cured her. It's a wonderful stomach, Liver and Kidney remedy. Cures Dyspepsia, Loss of appetite. Try it. Only 50c. Guaranteed. For sale by L. J. McLean.

Even Roosevelt children hung up their stockings.

If you would have an appetite like a bear and a relish for your meals take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They correct disorders of the stomach and regulate the liver and bowels. Price 50c. Samples free at McLean's Drug Store.

The One Day Cold Cure.
The cold and sore throat we Germans call "Heiser" and "Kehleentzündung." Really taken as early and quickly cures.

In Memoriam.
In memory of Ida and Harry Daugherty, who departed this life August 21st and 22nd 1901, children of Mr. Harry Daugherty. Ida was born June 2nd 1870, and died of typhoid fever August 21st 1901, and Harry was born on January the 15th 1876 and died October the 10th 1901. They were good and obedient children, and were kind and affectionate as brother and sister, and were loved by all who knew them. Death is sad at all times, but especially when the ones all love, are cut down in their youth and taken from us just at the time when life seems brightest, and especially when this affliction fall home upon the mother and father, who in all their ages lean so much upon their boy for comfort and help in their declining years, and help in their Heavenly Father that we feel that our Heavenly Father does all things well, and that he will make these afflictions, which are but for a moment, work out for us all an exceeding and eternal weight of glory.

Sister Ida was called to the bed side of her sister, who was in Statesboro suffering with typhoid fever, and it was when nursing and caring for her that she, too, contracted this awful disease from which she never recovered; and shortly afterwards our Brother was taken ill with the same fever from which he died as stated. They were known and loved by many friends and relations, who mourn their loss and pray our Heavenly Father that these afflictions may be the means of bringing us together as one reunited family in that last day when the dead in Christ shall rise. We know they are gone from us, but they are not dead, they only sleep till the trumpet of the Lord shall call them from the grave into an eternal and blissful immortality of the soul. All feel sure that they have gone to our Father's house and with their Lord, for He has promised that though they are dead, they shall still live. They now sleep side by side at the old Lake church, and while all will never see them again in this life, let us take comfort in the fact that we may see them in that life that we may meet them in that home beyond the skies, where no sorrow, no sickness, no death, no tears and no parting ever comes.

Their brother CLARENCE DAUGHERTY Dec. 24, 1901.

The Best Plaster.
A piece of flannel plaster with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound to the affected parts is superior to any plaster. When troubled with lame back or pains in the side or chest, give it a trial and you are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. Pain Balm also cures rheumatism. One application gives relief. For sale by L. J. McLean.

Central's Fast Train.
We understand that the C. & R. will put on a fast train about January the first. It will run solid through from Chicago to St. Augustine. We have not learned what the schedule will be.

FOR RENT.
The dwelling known as the Round-trip house in west Statesboro. For information apply to W. N. Hall, Statesboro Ga.

Food Changed to Poison.
Purifying food in the intestines produces effects like those of arsenic. Dr. King's New Life Pills expel the poison from clogged bowels, gently and safely, curing Constipation, Bile, Sick Headache, Faints, Liver, Kidney and Bowel troubles. Only 25c at L. J. McLean's Drug Store.

Card of Thanks.
I return thanks to those good people who aided me when my residence was destroyed by fire. I don't feel that I can ever repay them for their kindness but I hope the giver of every good and perfect gift will in time reward them and crown them in glory. H. J. PROCTOR, Sr.

BULLOCK SHERRIFF'S SALES.
BULLOCK—BULLOCK'S SALES. With the aid of the Sheriff's Office, I will sell on the 13th inst. at 10 o'clock, the following property, to wit: 1000 lbs. of sugar, 1000 lbs. of coffee, 1000 lbs. of rice, 1000 lbs. of flour, 1000 lbs. of corn, 1000 lbs. of wheat, 1000 lbs. of oats, 1000 lbs. of barley, 1000 lbs. of rye, 1000 lbs. of clover, 1000 lbs. of timothy, 1000 lbs. of alfalfa, 1000 lbs. of hay, 1000 lbs. of straw, 1000 lbs. of wood, 1000 lbs. of coal, 1000 lbs. of oil, 1000 lbs. of kerosene, 1000 lbs. of gas, 1000 lbs. of electricity, 1000 lbs. of steam, 1000 lbs. of water, 1000 lbs. of ice, 1000 lbs. of fire, 1000 lbs. of wind, 1000 lbs. of rain, 1000 lbs. of snow, 1000 lbs. of hail, 1000 lbs. of sleet, 1000 lbs. of fog, 1000 lbs. of mist, 1000 lbs. of dew, 1000 lbs. of frost, 1000 lbs. of snow, 1000 lbs. of hail, 1000 lbs. of sleet, 1000 lbs. of fog, 1000 lbs. of mist, 1000 lbs. of dew, 1000 lbs. of frost.

Leave to Sell Lands.
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For a Year's Support.
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GIVEN AWAY.
A Handsome Lamp costing \$3.00 will be given away to all customers who trade to the amount of \$15 with us.

Big Reduction In Shoes.
We have decided to throw our entire stock of shoes on the market at greatly reduced prices, for example:
\$2.50 Shoes for \$1.75;
10 lbs Coffee 1.00;
1.50 Shoes for \$1.10;
20 lbs Rice 1.00;
Be sure and see us.

T. R. RUSHING & BROS.
WILLIAMS & GRICE,
DEALERS IN
FANCY GROCERIES AND LIQUORS.
JUG TRADE A SPECIALTY.

Consignments of Country Produce Solicited.
340-2 West Broad Street, SAVANNAH, GA.
Say Boys! Those engagement and wedding rings are fine at Grimes.
SCHOOL NOTICE.
I would be glad to have all my patrons make their arrangements for certificates for Jan. on Saturday and Monday Dec. 28th and 29th. The Public term will open Tuesday Dec. 31st classing grading all pupils between 6 and 18 years of age attending from Statesboro or Bullock County will be entitled to Public Fund. I will meet patrons at C. A. Lanier's.
Respectfully,
J. H. O'Quinn
Via Central of Ga., Railway, One and One-third Boxes for the Round Trip.

HOLIDAY RATES.
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Tickets will be sold between all points of the Mississippi and south of the Potomac rivers to students of schools and colleges upon presentation and tender of certificates signed by Superintendents, Principals or Presidents of the various institutions on Dec. 16th and 17th, 1901, inclusive. Round trip January 1st, 1902.
For full particulars call on any agent Central of Georgia Railway.

Saw Death Near.
"It often made my heart ache," writes L. C. Overstreet, of Elgin, Tenn., "to hear my wife cough until it seemed her soul would leave her body. I would collapse. Good doctors said I was so far gone with consumption that no medicine or earthly help could save her, but a friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery and persistent use of this excellent medicine saved her life. It's absolutely guaranteed for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma and all Throat and Lung diseases. 50c and \$1.00 at L. J. McLean's Drug Store Trial bottle free."

CHRISTMAS DEVILMENT.
Each year on Christmas, crime is common, and many murders and homicides occur. It is a time for general drinking and frolicking, and bad liquor and a mean disposition brings lots of people into trouble. When all the casualties are written up, it will be found that thousands of people have been killed in this country, and other thousands injured and crippled. There does not seem to be much peace on earth and good will to men in the Christmas time. Experience teaches a dear school, but fools will learn in no other.

STRAYED.
From Metter Ga., on Wednesday Dec. 18, one small size iron gray mare mule, about 6 years old, has a wart on left ear. Will satisfy the party who takes her up and notifies me.
W. B. Bird, Corsica, Ga.

CASTORIA.
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson.
Madame Rumor says that the wedding bells will ring in Statesboro between now and January the 1st. Statesboro will lose two of her fair young ladies.
Hon. Albert M. Deal, our representative is mentioned for speaker of the next house.

Local and Personal.
Mr. Andy Brown of the Dublin Courier Dispatch visited us a few days ago, and did some valuable work for us.
The Grand Council of Royal Arcanum of Georgia has appointed L. H. Kibbee of Swainsboro, Ga., to institute a council of the Order in Statesboro. He will be here several days, and will give all information desired.
The election passed off quietly on Saturday. There were no evidences of booze on this occasion. The boys had probably drank it all dry on Thursday night.
Mr. H. L. Olliff and little girl came down from Swainsboro on Sunday afternoon.
Mrs. E. E. Sutton of Monte, spent the day on Monday visiting her son Mr. W. S. Sutton of this place.
Mrs. H. G. Bell of Millen spent several days this week visiting her sister Mrs. S. L. Moore jr. of Statesboro.
There is considerable sickness reported from different sections of the county now.
Mr. Chas. W. Zetterow one of the leading farmers of the Bay district, had the misfortune to lose a tenant dwelling, a bale of sea-island cotton, and some other property by a fire a few days ago. It is thought the house caught from the stove fire.
The Baptist church yesterday extended a call to Rev. J. S. McMane to the pastorate of the church, and appointed a committee to notify him of the fact.
The "Quaker Male Quartette" made a decided hit at the Institute Wednesday night. We hear their entertainment spoken of with unstinted praise from all sources.
Mr. Thos. H. Kibbee of Swainsboro has been to organize a lodge of Royal Arcanum. Mr. Kibbee is a perfect gentleman, and represents a good order.
Miss Lillian Oliver of Savannah, and Miss Chances of near Augusta, are visiting the family of Dr. A. H. Matthews.
The son of Rev. J. C. Webb, J. O. Webb jr. was on the sixteenth of November seriously injured by a mule running away, in front of Mr. Ivey Davis, residence. His right leg was broken three times between his knee and ankle. His other injuries to numerous to mention. His condition is favorable at this time. He is a young man, just entering into manhood, and his accident was learned with regret.
J. A. Bunce one of the best citizens has been very busy for the last few days. He is getting many deaths at the Statesboro Sanatorium.
Free tuition. We give the solid ships in every class in the Statesboro Sanatorium.
Positions. We give the solid ships in every class in the Statesboro Sanatorium.
Satisfied. We give the solid ships in every class in the Statesboro Sanatorium.
Order. We give the solid ships in every class in the Statesboro Sanatorium.
Address J. H. DRAGBROOK, President at the Statesboro Sanatorium.

Mr. Langston Returned.
It is quite a source of gratification to the members of the Methodist church and the public generally to learn of the return of Rev. W. Langston the present pastor, for another year. Mr. Langston has served the church at this place faithfully for the past year, and the church is to be congratulated upon his return.

YOUNG WILSON.
Master Penton Wilson, a small son of Mr. Geo. E. Wilson of Harrisville, received three first premiums at the Georgia State Fair for excellence in artistic work, consisting of a landscape, birds and flowers in water colors.
\$100 OR 12 MONTHS.
Bud Thomas, a young white man was given a hearing in the city court on Tuesday morning, charged with the larceny of a pistol from Mr. J. F. Olliff.
Young Thomas had been boarding at Mr. Olliff's house and suspicion rested upon him. The state made out a clear case and the defendant was given a fine of \$100 or 12 months on the gang. Thomas is a carpenter and came here from Savannah to work for Mr. A. J. Franklin a few months ago.

NEW TICKET EJECTED.
The municipal election passed off quietly on Saturday, only 70 votes being polled. The lack of votes is explained by the lack of opposition. There was no opposition ticket in the field to the one nominated on Thursday night before. The following are the officers for the next 12 months:
Mayor: G. S. Johnston, Councilmen: J. G. Blitch, J. L. Olliff, J. C. Jones, W. H. Simmons and A. J. Franklin.
New Brick Store.
Mr. J. G. Blitch on yesterday purchased the lot adjoining his store on the North from Mr. S. T. Chance, and will begin at an early date the erection of a handsome two story brick store. The lot fronts 26 feet and runs back one hundred feet. It is understood that the price paid was in the neighborhood of \$1200.00. We are also informed that Mr. S. J. Crouch will join Mr. Blitch with his wall and will erect a handsome brick store on his lot which adjoins Mr. Blitch's new purchase. This will add much to that part of the town.

OFF TO CHARLESTON.
Dr. T. T. Seibels was in town a day or so ago. The doctor is making preparations to attend the celebration of the 100th anniversary of the South Carolina College located at Columbia. Dr. Seibels is one of the three oldest surviving graduates of the college, and while in Charleston will sit for a photograph which will be life size, to adorn the walls of the college along with the other two graduating members. The Dr. says this will be his first trip since before the war, he made a trip then when quite a youngster and got on a frolic and spent \$1,000. He is wearing a gold collar but which is a memento of that for his money. The Doctor has the yankees. He says "used to sign the oath of allegiance at the close of the war."

CAIRAGE FACTORY.
We are informed that there is a well developed plan on foot to establish a carriage factory in Statesboro. Mr. J. H. McLaughlin is at the head of it. He has succeeded in interesting some Statesboro capitalists in the plan and will form a stock company and manufacture high grade buggies for the market in Statesboro.

Rev. O. A. Thrower's Statement.
A telegram from El Paso to Georgia about a week ago reflected heavily on a well known minister of the gospel of unusual reputation—Rev. O. A. Thrower of the South Georgia Methodist Conference. Mr. Thrower lived for a number of years in Macon and was well and personally known, not only to the Telegraph but to all of our citizens. He was believed to be a Christian minister of unimpeachable character. For these reasons the sensational story found no place in these columns. The Telegraph preferring to wait to hear the other side. It would rather miss the sale of a few extra papers than to take a chance which might smirch the character of a good man who was then on a mission, sent by the Bishop, across the continent, and who could not appear in his own defense. It is proper now, therefore, to print the following letter addressed to the paper that published the El Paso story:
"Editor Constitution: I learn by wire from a friend in Fort Valley that your paper of the 23rd inst. contained an article from El Paso, Tex., reflecting upon me. I do not know its contents, but these are facts. From the fact that I am a Georgian, I am sure you will do me the justice to publish this statement: On Friday morning, as we were nearing El Paso, a woman who was in the same tourist sleeper that we were in, reported to me that the party came to her berth and asked her to tell her 'There was nothing to be scared at.' When asked who it was, she said she did not know positively, but thought it was that large man. As I was the largest man in the car, I was understood to be the large man to whom she referred.
"I knew nothing of the report till our train had left El Paso, having gone out to buy some provisions. But as soon as informed of the matter I consulted with the passengers, both ladies and gentlemen, and the consensus of opinion was that nothing of the kind had occurred and the passengers were at a loss for a motive controlling the woman; and readily gave Rev. Mr. Wardlaw, a Baptist minister, on his way to Arizona, their address and statement to be used in case anything further was heard in the matter. I have these statements and addresses to be used if necessary.
"My wife was sick and nervous the night in question, and neither of us undressed, but sat in our berth the entire night, without sleeping at all. It was suggested that if anything occurred at all, it was only a joke on the part of some rough young men who were in our car.
"I have not seen your paper containing the article, and when I do it may be necessary to make further statement.
Respectfully, O. A. Thrower.
Mr. Thrower's friends and acquaintances will accept his account of this affair. A fair and impartial public will at least wait, at his suggestion, further developments before condemning him.—Macon Telegraph.

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THE ROYAL ARCANUM.
WHAT IT IS
A Fraternal Beneficiary Order, with just enough of secret society machinery to make it interesting. Incorporated under Massachusetts laws in November, 1877. Founded with unselfish motives on the part of its promoters, conducted upon strict business principles, improved by an experience of twenty-two years, it has all the facilities for successfully promoting its objects, viz:
1. Fraternal union.
2. Moral and material aid to members and their dependents.
3. Education of its members; assistance of widows and orphans of deceased members.
4. Relief of sick and distressed members.
5. Payment of death benefit of \$1,000, \$2,000 or \$3,000.
WHY IT SUCCEEDS
1. It was founded for a benevolent purpose.
2. It has never deviated from that purpose.
3. Its business policy is both conservative and progressive, and the expenses of its management are very low.
4. It is extremely careful in the selection of its members.
5. It promptly fulfills every fraternal and financial obligation as fast as they mature.

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