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STATESBORO NEWS.

Vol. 3.

Statesboro, Ga., Friday, October 13, 1903.

No. 32.



BULLOCH COUNTY,

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Produces more Sea Island Cotton than any other county in the world. Produced one tenth of the crop of the world last season.

The cheapest farming lands of any other county in Georgia, where the kind and amount of her crops are considered.

Good Post Office, Church, Railroad and School facilities. No barrooms, dispensaries or blind tigers.

Produces her own corn and hay and furnishes outside market with her surplus.

The biggest watermelon, cantaloupe, sugar cane, sweet potato, corn and irish potato growing county in the state.

Biggest hog and hominy county in Georgia. No bacon or lard shipped in here for 9 months in the year. Sells more of this product to outsiders than her citizens buy from the outside.

Five railroads running through the county, tapping all sections of it, affording excellent railroad facilities to all.

Fine school system. New frame school houses dot the hills all over the county.

Easy and quick access to all the markets of the world. A good cash market at home for everything raised, from a dozen eggs, to a bale of sea island cotton.

Has more post offices than any other county in the state, besides a system of rural mail delivery being put on in different sections of the county.

The best climate of any section in the world. No hot burning suns or blizzards or storms, cyclones unknown.

The lowest death rate of any county in the state. People enjoy good health and prosperity.

Society equal to that of any county in the United States.

Statesboro.

The biggest Inland Sea Island Cotton Market in the world. Handled last season One Eighth of the entire crop of the world.

The biggest Fertilizer Market in South East Georgia.

The biggest Mule Market in the State, outside the city of Atlanta.

The biggest Buggy and Wagon Market in this section of the State.

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The Biggest town of its size in the world and backed by the best Agricultural Section under the Sun.

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the Register & Glennville from the southern border to Register, where it connects with the Central. This gives us a direct line to points on the S. A. L. and is a great convenience to the people. We have the E. F. Foy Mfg. Co's. road from Rocky Ford to Portal, and from Egypt to a point 4 miles

east of Statesboro. All these lines serve to put all of our people in close touch with each other and with the outside world.

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An ice factory, a cotton seed-oil mill, a cigar factory and a large tannery. All of these are doing well and there is room for a dozen or two other factories. One of the needs is a fertilizer factory which we will get in connection with the oil mill. We neglected to state in the above that a first class ginnery has also been put in with the cotton seed oil mill.

One of the great needs in the factory line, is a wagon factory. There are hundreds of buggies and wagons shipped into this place every month in the year, and there is no reason why a large and well equipped buggy and wagon factory should not pay here. Our people are all prosperous and buy thousands of buggies and wagons every year, and it would be much better to keep this money at home than to send it abroad; the Lord knows where.

Another need here is the broom factory. We have had it demonstrated to us that broom corn will grow to perfection in this county, and it is one of the growing crops of this section of Georgia. There is no reason why a factory should not be put up here and manufacture the products of the fields right at the gates of the farms. Time will bring those things here and it won't be long doing it either.

A furniture factory would do well here. We have an almost inexhaustable supply of hardwoods in either the Canoochee or the Ogeechee rivers, with ample railroad facilities to move the output of a large furniture factory; and one would do well here. It just remains for the first man to come along and put his shoulder to the wheel. When he does there is money in it for him.

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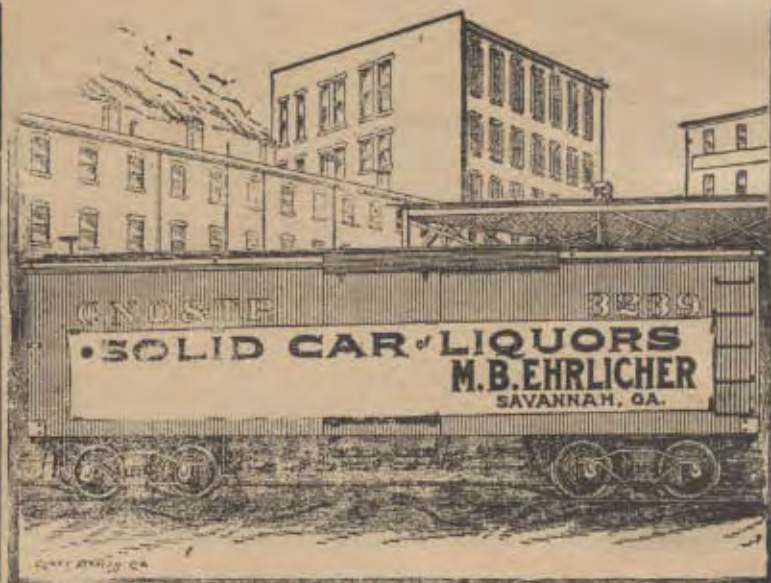
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Our Rural Mail Delivery,

In a short time Bulloch will have three rural mail routes going out in as many directions from Statesboro. Postmaster Riden of the Statesboro postoffice has been untiring in his efforts to give our people this increased postal service. He has forwarded the necessary papers all signed, looking to the establishment of these routes, and has received letters from both Senator Clay and Col. Lester that the matter will be looked after.

This rural mail delivery will put the farmer in close touch with the outside world, in fact the most distant farm will be a suburban home, enjoying all the facilities of the large cities. The mail carriers will start out from Statesboro in the early morning and each one will cover a distance of about 80 miles, returning in the afternoon. Each one of these mail carriers will be a traveling post office. Letters will be registered, stamps sold and canceled. Applications for money orders taken, the money order will be purchased when the carrier returns to town, and the receipt delivered next day, etc., in fact the people in the most distant section of the county will have all the advantages in the way of a mail service, which is enjoyed by the people in the town. A number of mail boxes will be put up on the line of the route, where mail can be deposited to go off are placed in it by the carrier.

This backed up by our ever increasing and spreading telephone system, which will soon be in all the best homes, will bring our people in close touch with each other. It will put them in rapid communication with the outside world. The day is not far distant when electric lines will traverse the county in every direction. This is coming as sure as sunshine follows rain. We know that the old fogies who have been prophesying the finish of all things temporal for ages past will say it won't work, but they have stood in the way of progress so long and been trampled over so often until their prophecies don't go much now in this neck of the woods.

This is a great country and the next 20 years is going to show more advancement in industrial lines than the past twenty have shown and that is showing a good deal.

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Bulloch county is the place for the man who has to make his living by the sweat of his face. A man can get better returns for labor here than anywhere else. If you don't believe this come and investigate.



MR. GEO. W. DES BROSSES,
ARTIST.

The Small Farmer.

Bulloch has always been noted for its great number of small farmers, and this to a large extent has contributed to the welfare and up-building of the county. The one and two horse farmer who has cultivated from thirty to sixty acres of land and depended on the labor of himself and family to do the work, has been remarkably prosperous, and has done much to build up the agricultural interest of the county since the close of the civil war. Labor has always been honorable in this county, and it is no disgrace for the man, boys, girls and wives to help along the farm work. Instead of relying on negro labor to do all the work as they do in some sections, our farmers rely on themselves and family, and what is made, belongs to them. In every section of the county, can be found many small farmers, who have made a success, raised large families, and educated

ed their children, and have even made money at farming alone.

In some parts of the country the lands have drifted into the hands of a few men, and they have large farms, with many tenants and croppers. No country can be very prosperous where such a condition exists, and where the lands are owned in small tracts by many people, you see more prosperity and it is better for everybody. The home owner is essential to any country's success, and in war the strongest protection. In Bulloch, it is no unusual sight to see the mothers and daughters assisting the fathers and brothers, in making and gathering the crops, and they are not looked down on because they work in the fields. There is no business in the world that will pay as large a dividend, as the capital invested in a small farm. With one horse, many a farmer has made plenty of corn, meat, potatoes, and other products to do the family, and make five hundred dollars worth of cotton besides. This has been done

over and over on an investment of not more than a thousand dollars. A man with a good one horse farm can live better, and make more than the average man, who gets fifty to a hundred dollars a month in the towns and cities. Besides his family has better health, and more rest time than they could possibly have in a city. The small farmers raise thousands of produce, and find a ready market for it in the towns and cities, and such things as eggs, chickens, butter, beef, bacon, and in fact all farm products find a good market. Here's wishing the small farmer more and continued prosperity, for after all, the farmer feeds them all.

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STATESBORO, GA.

HOG AND HOMINY.

Perhaps no county in the state produces so much hog and hominy as Bulloch does.

We will have on exhibition at the State Fair in Macon and the Industrial and Agricultural Fair in Savannah, a sample barrel of corn produced by Mr. D. A. Brannen, of Emit off an acre that produced 97 bushels and 20 quarts measured. Mr. W. B. Hart, of Zoar also has on exhibition in the Bulloch county display, twelve ears that weigh 12 pounds. Mr. Hart says that a flour barrel of his corn slip shucked will shell 86 lbs of corn. This is a bushel and a half and 2 pounds. Mr. E. W. Nance also has some fine ears on the exhibit. Mr. C. B. Miley has several stalks with 4 to 6 and 9 ears on them; as has Mr. M. V.



Mr. W. T. WOMACK'S COTTON FIELD, at GEM, Ga.



HON. A. M. DEAL.

Fletcher. This all goes to show what Bulloch can do in the way of raising corn. Mr. J. L. Olliff had a field of four acres that measured 67 bushels to the acre. This is not a bad showing itself.

In the way of bacon Bulloch takes her position well up in the lead. There are nine months in the year that there is practically no bacon shipped into the city. This is something few counties in Georgia can boast of. Among the bacon raisers might be mentioned such enterprising farmers as Remmer and Ancil Alderman, J. I. Brown, Mike Akins and many others. Mr. J. L. Caruthers raises perhaps as much bacon as any

other man in the county. Mr. Caruthers has several fine farms near Excelsior and has a large pasture on the Canoochee river swamp, in which he has several hundred head of hogs all the time. He is, perhaps, the best all-round farmer in the county. He lives in town, but his farm is his pet and he is wrapped up in making the farm the best place on earth.

BROOKLET.

This hustling little city among the oaks, located eight miles from Statesboro, is one of the coming towns of this section of the state. Her business men are alive and well up in their respective lines of

trade. Such wide-a-wake business men as J. A. Warnock & Son, Parish & Preterius and W. C. Parker make up the business interests of Brooklet. Mr. Parker is now having the first brick store ever in the town erected. It will be well finished and filled with a well selected line of goods. This place handles a large volume of trade and is one of the ideal places we know of for a good home. They have a fine school and good church facilities. Brooklet is a good town and she will continue to grow.

Sell your seed to the Bulloch Oil Mill. They will pay you the top of the market for them, then you will be keeping them at home.

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The fact that Statesboro is becoming a great dry goods center can be no longer doubted. Our merchants are buying all the staple lines of dry goods such as domestics, sheetings, shirtings, tickings, jeans, etc., by the car load. No up-to-date merchant now thinks of buying less than a case or a bale of anything in those lines. Our three largest dry goods concerns, who sent their buyers to the Boston markets in the fall, have had to duplicate their orders over and over again. Some of them have sold out two entire fall and winter stocks.

In dress goods it is a notable fact that there is absolutely no demand for the cheaper goods. Our women folks dress in something better than the shoddy stuff you see in the average town of its size. While you see very little uncalled-for flourish of silks and satins, yet you will find the best goods, flannels, worsteds, cashmeres, etc., used here. The sales on this line of goods are simply enormous. Ladies come here from all the adjoining counties to buy their dress goods. Our dry goods stores handle as large and varied stocks as can be found in the cities and the prices are much cheaper than for the same goods in many of the larger cities.

CATTLE RAISERS' CHANCE.

With the present and prospective high price of beef there is every reason why in every part of the state there should be increased attention to cattle raising. There is hardly a farm anywhere in south Georgia, says an exchange, which cannot support from its growth of grasses and fodder an increased number of cattle for the market. The difference in our agricultural prosperity would be very great if this was done. The profits are tempting and the way is open. But even without farms with no greater area than is required for cattle lots and housing sheds heaves may be profitably raised for the markets. Our later knowledge of the value of cotton seed products for cattle feeding has resulted in the setting up of many a dairy establishment near the towns and cities, and if milk cows can be fed to advantage on such food, why not beef cattle? With unlimited supply of the best stock food so near at hand there is no excuse for neglecting an industry so profitable in the middle west as the fattening of steers for market. Here, again, the corporation plan may be adopted with advantage. We believe the inducements offered to cattle raising in south Georgia, in all parts of south Georgia, to be large and lasting. It will be our own fault if we do not recognize the opportunity and grasp it.—Ex.



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There is no crop grown, upon which there is a larger per cent of net profit, than that of sweet potatoes. Our lands are especially adapted to the growing of both sweet and Irish potatoes, and hundreds of barrels of them are now shipped to all the markets, as stated in the outset there is more clear money in potatoes than anything else a man can plant as will be shown by the following table. We are going to take 5 acres of common pine land and give you an estimate of what can be done with it the first year with a potato crop. The following is an estimate of its cost and production. These figures will be substantiated by any up-to-date farmer:

Rental of 5 acres	\$10
2 tons of fertilizer	\$40
15 bushels seed potatoes	\$45
Planting and fertilizing	\$18
Cost of cultivating	\$20
Cost of harvesting	\$20
Cost of 100 barrels	\$20

Total cost \$173.00

This land will make 100 bushels which will sell at any market 40c. per bushel net, \$400.00, leaving a profit on the first crop of \$227.00. Then when this crop is off you have your land in fine shape and ready fertilized for a sweet potato crop. We will give you some figures on them. You remember we have already put 200 lbs. of fertilizer to the acre. This will be quite sufficient for both crops; 5 acres of sweet potatoes will cost to plant, cultivate and harvest about \$75.00.

They will produce fertilizer as above fully 100 to 300 bushels to the acre, say 100 bushels, which will be 500 bushels of sweet potatoes, they can be sold at 50c. per bushel by shipping them. Put it at 40c. they will net you \$200 or \$125 profit. This added to the \$227 profit of the Irish potato crop, raised off the same land, with the same fertilizer, the same season, will foot up to \$352.00 net profit on a crop of 5 acres of potatoes. In what crop can a man plant in order to beat this, in addition to this there will be enough small potatoes on the land to fatten 20 head of fine hogs.

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BULLOCH COUNTY JAIL.

A \$400 Piano Given Away.

To the Most Popular Young Lady In Bulloch County.

THE STATESBORO News, in order to show its appreciation for the very liberal subscription patronage accorded it in the past, and, in order to increase our list, has decided to present to the most popular young lady in Bulloch county, on the evening of December the 31st, 1903, a handsome \$400 piano.

The conditions of this present are, as follows: Every new subscriber paying One Dollar for a year's subscription, or, every old one paying up shall have the privilege of casting One vote for the young lady of his choice, or, in other words, every dollar, as applied to subscription money on the STATESBORO News, will entitle the party who pays it to One vote. No ballot will be allowed on subscription for sums less than a dollar.

A receipt will be issued with a ballot attached and this receipt will constitute a ballot. This contest will open on Monday next, September 14th and close at noon on Dec. 31, 1903.

An arrangement will be made about the depositing of these ballots. A man, whose integrity will be unquestioned, will have charge of the ballots during the time. They will be sealed in an envelope when delivered to his keeping so that he will not know who is being voted for, and a committee of three disinterested gentlemen will be appointed to count the ballots and announce the result. Those details, along with some others, will be arranged a little later and announced through these columns. This handsome instrument, which is in every particular, a high-grade, well finished piano, was manufactured for McArthur, Sons & Co., Savannah, Macon and Atlanta, the only piano factory in the South. It is known as the McArthur & Sons' Piano, and is now on exhibition in the large show window of The Simmons Co., Statesboro, where it can be seen and examined by parties who may desire to look at it.

This will be a handsome present for some young lady and one that the daughter of the most wealthy parents will appreciate; but, it may be won by some young lady whose parents are not financially able to afford for their daughter such a luxury, and if she wins it it will not cost her one penny, not even the freight, as the instrument is already in Statesboro and paid for.

There will doubtless be a number of young ladies in different parts of the county voted for and no one can guess as to who will win it.

We have already about 2,000 subscribers and a desire to further interest the young and rising generation so as to increase our list. We have made this liberal offer, one that the average country weekly cannot afford to make. We believe that once a young man becomes a subscriber he will continue. That is our experience in the past, so if you want your best girl to have this instrument you should come up and enroll your name and not only cast your ballot for her but get your friends to do likewise. Remember, too, that this contest is not confined to the young men but to the ladies, as well the married men, the widowers, the old bachelors and, even old maids. All who are registered can vote and all who subscribe or pay a dollar subscription for The News, the best twice-a-week paper in the state, can Register.

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RELIGIOUS DENOMINATIONS

Names of Churches and Pastors.

The people of Bulloch are supplied with churches, and in every nook and corner of the county, one can be found.

The Primitive Baptist come first in number: having twenty-one; and then the Missionary Baptist, with fifteen; the Methodist with ten, and the Presbyterians two, making a total of 48 white churches in the county.

The oldest Methodist church in the county is Union, near Blitch. It was founded in 1790, and the celebrated Lorenzo Dow once preached there. The Rev. Lovie Pierce also was one of the early preachers, and this church celebrated its centennial in 1890 with a sermon by James D. Anthony, known as the Bishop of the wire-grass.

One of the early Baptist preachers was Robert Donaldson, who was a minister from 1798 to his death in 1853, a period of sixty years. He was probably the first Baptist preacher in the county and is still remembered by the older citizens. The division of the Baptist occurred about 1840, and the Rev. Jas. R. Miller was one of the early Missionary Baptist preachers of the county, and for many years filled the pulpits of his church.

We give the names of the various churches and pastors:

List of Methodist Episcopal churches South in Bulloch county.
Statesboro, Whitley Langston
Union
Eureka
Paines Chapel
Pleasant Hill

J. L. Scruggs.

Woodburn
New Hope
Harmony
Harville
Trinty

J. T. Mims.

List of Baptist churches:

Bethel, B F Hogan
Blitch, H J Arnett
Clito, A L Brantly
Corinth, T J Cobb
Emit Grove, B F Hogan
Excelsior, T J Cobb
Fellowship, T J Cobb
Friendship, T J Cobb
Macedonia, A L Brantly
Metter, J J Miller
Oak Grove, B F Hogan
Poplar Springs,
Salem, W L Geiger
Statesboro, J S McLemore
Sardis

List of Presbyterian churches:

Statesboro, S W DuBose
Metter, S W DuBose
Primitive Baptist Churches,
Upper Lotts Creek, C B Spivey
Lake Church, M F Stubbs
Metter Church, C B Spivey
Nevils Creek,
Bethlehem, J L Smith
Statesboro Church, M F Stubbs
Middleground, D R McElveen
Upper Mill Creek, J F Lord
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Lanes Church
Red Hill, Frank Donaldson
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The State Fair at Macon.

The State Fair which begins at Macon on the 21st of this month and continues until after the first of November, will be one of the greatest exhibitions of the kind that the state has ever had. Under even ordinary conditions Macon could get up a great State Fair, but this year the conditions are extraordinary and the fair promises to be pitched on a similar line. The city of Macon has already spent twenty thousand dollars in repairing and beautifying her already commodious and well arranged buildings and grounds, and the fair association has offered premiums amounting to about the same sum.

Macon is the most centrally-located city in the state, her railroads running out in all directions like the spokes a wheel. She is in close touch with the best agricultural section of the state and she has already enlisted the interest of fifteen counties in county exhibits. These exhibits will be gotten up to show off the resources of each and the display promises to be, by far, the greatest ever made in the state. But the agricultural exhibits, while being the star feature of the great show, will not be the only feature. The side attraction will be unusually good and unique. There will be many features which have never been seen at a fair in this state before. From the published list of attractions, it is not extravagant to say that none better have been seen in the South. Macon is on a boom and she is determined to give a booming exposition of the state's products at the fair.

It is already conceded that Lowndes, Berrien, Brooks and

the counties of this section will be well represented. Lowndes may have an exhibition of her products, and she will also have a splendid representation in the crowds which she will send to the fair. Her people, and the people of this section want to see what the people of other sections doing along agricultural and industrial lines and they are going to the fair in large numbers. And it will worth much to them to visit Macon and take in the coming fair.—Ex.



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A SHORT STORY OF THE RISE AND PROGRESS OF BULL- LOCH COUNTY.

Just thirty years ago, or in 1873, Elbert Lee was the tax receiver of Bulloch county, and the tax digest made by him for that year shows that the entire value of all the property of the county was \$714,629, and the number of white polls was only 710, and of colored 218. The value of the whole property did not reach a million dollars until the year 1880, when Adam J. Her was the tax receiver, and from that time on it steadily increased until in the year 1893 it reached \$2,294,000. The returns for the present year, 1903, show the value of the property in the county to be \$3,240,036, and the number of tax payers to be 2,329 white and 1,202 colored. This shows that in property and number of tax payers there are now three times more than thirty years ago, while the general population shows even a larger increase than this. In 1880 we had only about 8,000 people, in 1890 we had 13,000, in 1900 we had 22,000 and at this time we have close around 25,000 inhabitants.

The county has very near 900 square miles of territory, extending from the Ogeechee on the north to the Canoochee on the south, and about 515,000 acres of land are returned for taxes. Up to 1880 only three post offices existed in the county, but in that year they began to multiply, and today Bulloch has more postoffices than any other county in the state. Not until 1889 did the iron horse enter the confines of the county. In that year the Dover and Statesboro Railroad was completed from Dover to Statesboro a distance of ten miles, affording railroad connection at Dover with the Central of Georgia. For a period of ten years this was the only railroad in the county, and the accommodation afforded was rather primitive. In 1899 the Cuyler & Woodburn, a short line operating in the lower portion of the county, was extended to Statesboro from Woodburn and the name changed to the Savannah & Statesboro Railway. Over this route connection was made at Cuyler with the trains on the Seaboard Airline, and if by chance any delay or accident hindered this connection, ill fared the hapless traveler who happened to be left at Cuyler over night. The Savannah & Statesboro now runs its passenger trains direct into the new union station at Savannah.

In 1900 the Central of Georgia bought out the Bruton & Pineora and extended the line from Register to Statesboro, purchased the Dover & Statesboro, and joined the two in the Oconee Division of the Central, and has now in operation on this line a convenient passenger and freight schedule, affording easy and prompt connection with Dublin on the west, with Savannah on the south, and with Macon, Augusta and Atlanta on the north. The sections of the county through which the two lines of road now run are rapidly building up, and thrifty, prosperous towns are springing up along both routes. The signs of growth and of enterprise are evident on every hand to one who traverses the county by rail, and the scenes that greet the eye from the car window along these routes is a pleasing one indeed. Extensive farms and orchards and truck patches stretch out over the level territory bordering the roads, convenient for purposes of shipping. The forest is rapidly giving way to the encroachment of the farmer with his modern means and methods of cultivating the soil. Old-fashioned devices and implements are being fast supplanted by the best farming machinery, and it is no unusual sight in Bulloch to see these improved ideas in farming in successful operation.

Not alone along the line of the railroads are to be seen the signs of prosperity, but scattered throughout the county, in all sections and in all directions, are to be found magnificent farms, broad acres, beautiful homes, orchards, fertile lands, and here make their home a happy, industrious, prosperous people. There are

as many home-owners among the white people of Bulloch as in any county of the state. The old-fashioned log house, with its stick and dirt chimney, its huge fireplace and its board shutters, has long ago given place to the modern framed residences, and among the farm houses of Bulloch are some of the prettiest and most desirable homes to be found in the state. Thirty years ago it was a rare sight to see a framed house; today the old-style log house is as much a curiosity as the framed house was then. School houses and churches have likewise improved during these years of prosperity and growth. The old log school house has come down, and in its place has been erected here and there a bright, commodious framed building, comfortable and pretty, its white painted walls and neatly kept grounds being but outward indicia of similar progress in educational methods within. The country church of thirty years ago has, too, been replaced by its more modern successor, a building more commodious and in keeping with the general advance of the county. The country churches of Bulloch are as good as will be found anywhere in the South, and the congregations which frequent these places of worship are as intelligent and good looking as any other section of the state can afford.

Farming lands that thirty years ago could be bought in Bulloch county at a price from fifty cents to one dollar per acre are now worth ten to thirty dollars per acre, and today it is hardly possible to buy a foot of land in the county for less than five dollars per acre. Hundreds of acres are being cleared every year, and all the while values are steadily increasing. Yet more than half the arable lands in the county remain uncleared. The comparison of the county in this respect with some of the counties in the upland cotton section of Middle Georgia is rather striking, when it is remembered that in many of these counties every available spot of ground is already under cultivation, and their wealth and business prosperity still fall short of Bulloch. The fertility of the soil here is practically inexhaustible; there are no red hills to wash away or to be terraced; there yet remains a larger acreage to be cleared and brought into service to enrich the county in the future by production of cotton and corn, than is now under cultivation, and still Bulloch now produces one-tenth of the world's crop of sea island cotton. It is possible for more than twice the present crop of cotton and other crops to be grown on Bulloch soil. Some of the counties of middle Georgia have attained their full limit of productivity. Not so with Bulloch. Each year the amount and value of farm products exceed the amount and value of the productions of the year before; there is a continual progress, steady not spasmodic.

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been a steady in-coming of good citizens from other sections. And these new-comers bring their families and come to stay. Seldom does a man in search of a home leave Bulloch when once he has come this way. The development of the county and its prospect for the future is shown in a comparison of the school census taken in 1898 and that just recently completed. In 1898 there were 4,800 children in the county within the school age; in 1903, five years later, there are 7,400, an increase of more than fifty per cent. in so short a time. This is a remarkable showing and belies the impression, if any be so rash as to entertain it, that Bulloch is to be charged with "rate suicide."

The first man born in Bulloch county who ever received a college diploma is still living in Bulloch and is one of our most honored and respected citizens, but today there are scores of men and women, natives of the county, who have received benefits of completed college courses and at nearly every college in the state, male and female, the county is represented by from one to six of her boys and girls. The curricula of the

local schools here at home have been advanced all the while and few counties can show a better county management than Bulloch and few counties can boast of better schools than Statesboro.

The years have brought changes; the old landmarks have been obliterated, and new conditions have succeeded; schools and churches have sprung up and have wrought well for the general good; railroads, improved vehicles and better roads, telephones, improved mail service and rural routes, have all operated to bring the people of the county into closer acquaintance, facilitated her commercial and social connection with the outside world, brought her vast resources into prominence and made possible the development that has signalized these years of her progress. And her progress is but in its beginning; her resources are as but now first recognized; the future holds still greater wealth and prosperity to reward those so fortunate as to live here and who are disposed to fall in line.

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45TH DISTRICT.

One of the largest and best districts of the county is the 45th, generally known as the Club house. Several towns are situated in its limits and Metter, Parish, Pulaski and Register are all thriving places and are building up each year. Metter is located between the Canoochee and the Fifteen mile creek in the midst of one of the finest farming sections in Georgia, and the enterprising citizens have recently completed a block of handsome brick stores. Parrish, Pulaski and Register are all surrounded by fine lands and good farmers, and as the years come all of the towns will keep step with the march of progress. Among the first settlers of this district were the Atwoods, Bowens, Buies, Blands, Collins, Dekles, Donaldsons, Dixons, Doughtrys, Hollands, Ellis, Greens, Hollands, Holloways, Hendrix, Jones, Kennedy, Lees, Laniers, Mercers, Mixons, Oliffs, Parishes, Riggs, Trapnells, Warrens and Williams. There are three hundred white men in this district, of whom 190 are land owners, and 400 negroes of whom 16 are owners. The whites own 52,995 acres and the negroes 2,674 acres. The total value of property is about \$400,000.

Moses J. Bowen is the largest land owner in the district, owning 2338 acres. T. H. Bowen R. U. Brannen, J. E. Brown, Estate Rener Dekle, Mitchell Dixon, Joshua Ellis, Bedford Everett, Jason Franklin, General Green, J. F. Odell, Ben Parish, F. P. Register, James Riggs, J. C. Trapnell, J. G. Williams, Madison Warren and Mrs. Sarah Woodward all own around one thousand acres each. These are all good farmers but many of the smaller owners are among the best farmers in the county. Both sea island and upland cotton do well here, and every other crop grown in this latitude. There is no section of wire-grass Georgia with better lands, good residences than the old Club house. The people have the advantage of the Central railroad which runs through the center of the district, and the farmers have excellent freight passenger and mail service.

For many years the court ground at the residence of the late Kit Parish, and here in the early days the people were wont to club together on court and muster days, and thus the district came to be called the Club House.

46TH DISTRICT.

The 46th is known as the Lockhart district and lies in the northwestern section of the county, and is bounded on the north by the great Ogeechee river. Like the balance of the first five districts laid off, the Lockhart at one time covered a large territory, but other districts have been cut off, and it is now not so very large in area, but numbers among its citizens, some of the largest farmers in the county. In the olden days the early settlers in Bulloch found homes along the Ogeechee and men like Samuel Lockhart, the elder James Young, Carlton Belt and others, were among the leading men of south Georgia. The district derived its name from Samuel Lockhart, but none of that name now live there. Among the early settlers, besides those named, were the Aycocks, Beasleys, Burns, Burkes, Clarks, Cliftons, Daughterys, Duttons, Finchs, Gays, Hendrix, Sanders, Laniers, Millers, Mallards, Mixons, McCroans, Newtons, Parishes, Johnsons, Sells, Strangers, Williams, Woods and Woodrums.

There are 45,666 acres of land 157 white and 78 colored polls are returned, and 133 white men own land, which is a larger number in proportion than any other district in the county. The largest land holder is the Sharp Company, who own 6,070 acres, and they are the largest farmers in the district, and in the county. Among the others who own around 1000 acres are, J. M. Aycock, E. B. Aycock, Francis Daughtery, Ivy D. Gay, Ben L. Gay, Willie D. C. Finch, Mrs. Emma L. Patterson, Mrs. J. B. Lanier all own over two thousand acres each, and so does the Foy Company. As in the other



STATESBORO BAPTIST CHURCH.



Rev. J. S. McIlwaine, Pastor B. C.

districts, many of the smaller land owners are among the best farmers, and the old Lockhart has made rapid progress in the last few years.

The Ogeechee river cuts them off from the Central road, but several bridges cross the river, and improvements are constantly being made. One of the oldest persons that ever lived in Bulloch, died in that district only a year or two ago, Mrs. Mary Mallard, who attained the great age of ninety-seven years.

48TH DISTRICT.

The 48th is known as the Hagin district, and took its name from the Hagin family, who were among the first and most numerous settlers. Like the Lockhart it lies along the Ogeechee and was one of the early settled portions of the county. Among the first families who cast their lot within its confines, and those descendants now live there, were the Dut-

ton, Inman, James Lee, T. J. Morris, B. R. Sharpe and M. Williams. Many good people from the Carolinas and other sections have moved into this district within the last twenty years, and it is now one of the leading agricultural districts of the county. The people have good transportation facilities by the Central, Savannah & Statesboro, and Foy's railroads, and the volume of agricultural products is increasing every year. The section has about been worked over by the turpentine men, and the saw mill men are cleaning up the balance of the timber, and the farmers are clearing up new lands at a rapid rate, and many big farms can be seen.

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Seven hundred (700) acres or land two miles from the Ogeechee river, four miles from the town of Brickett on the S. & S. R. R. One Hundred and twenty-five acres in a high state of cultivation, balance suitable for tillage and the finest stock range in Bulloch county. Good residence, barns etc. two good tenant houses Will sell all, or portion, to suit customer. Apply to

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Mr. T. S. Mercer, the president and general manager of the company, is a native of Georgia, has resided here for eighteen years, and has had seventeen years' practical experience in the furniture trade. He is a popular and highly respected merchant, who has achieved his success on the true basis of honorable effort and the ability to secure and handle only the best goods at lowest rates.

TONY SIMMONS.

Only a short distance from Statesboro lives E. B. Simmons, known to every body as "Tony." Starting life without a cent, and an orphan boy, with nothing to rely on, except his strong right arm, has today one of the best kept and neatest farms in the county. He has never done anything except to farm, and has made a big success of his calling, and thoroughly understands his business. His is not such a large farm, but it is one that is properly looked after, and a good crop is always made. He is now building good wire fencing around his place, and has his fields and pastures divided off, and gives attention to his stock, and always has plenty of bacon, butter, eggs, and other things that can be raised on a farm.

Joshua Everett.

Near Excelsior Joshua Everett has a model farm, and one that is a fortune within itself. The lands are gently rolling and among the best in the county, and there Mr. Everett started

life in the woods, cut down the first tree, and all the improvements have been the result of his labor. He produces large quantities of sea island cotton, corn and other products, and has made a great success as a farmer, and takes much pride in his place.

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L. H. GOODWYN.

In this issue will be seen the card of Mr. L. H. Goodwyn, the Wall Paper man. We do not mean to insinuate that Goodwyn is tight like the paper on the wall; but that he hangs wall paper so tight until it won't crack and ball up. He is a practical painter, as well. His work in this city and county stands for itself. He has painted and finished up some of the best residences and business houses here.

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Statesboro enjoys a commercial advantage second to no city in this section of the state. Owing to its location it is the natural trading point and feeder for a large section of country. Geographically it is the centre of a rich and rapidly growing agricultural section, and within easy reach for hundreds of prosperous farmers. Statesboro is not only a trading point for Bulloch county, but her business men are reaching out for new fields to conquer. They have extended their trade to all the adjoining counties. It is an every day sight now to see farmers' wagons from Tattnall, Emanuel, Liberty, Screven, Bryan and Effingham counties on our streets. Our trade in those counties is constantly increasing.

The farmers at a considerable distance as well as those nearby have learned that they can buy goods cheaper in Statesboro than they can elsewhere in this section, and they can get better prices for their cotton and their produce here than in other towns.

The stocks of goods carried in Statesboro would do credit to a much larger city. Their lines are large and varied, and our business men's reputations for liberality and fair dealing have resulted in the securing of a very large and gratifying business even from sections heretofore thought to be out of reach.

Buying in large quantities in person from the manufacturers themselves enables our merchants to sell goods as low as they can be sold anywhere. Our leading merchants make trips to the northern and eastern markets at varied intervals and are always able to get the best there is going at the least possible figures. Statesboro has more stores than any other town of its size in the state. Many of our stores would do credit to the fashionable retail thoroughfares of our large cities.

Every line is well handled. Up-to-date and attractive establishments attest the energy and enterprise of merchants who desire to please and accommodate the public. The rareness of business failures tells of the correctness of these methods, their wisdom and expediency. There is no town in the state where there is such a warm feeling between the town and the county as there is in Statesboro. It is something remarkable that there is a total absence of that feeling of enmity on the part of the country toward the town as is felt in most localities. Every man, woman and child in Bulloch county takes special pride in the onward and upward strides that Statesboro is making. The higher goes her spires the better feeling seems to pervade the two classes, if classes they are. The country feels that it is a part of the town; in fact, it is. Statesboro is made up principally of people who have moved in here from different sections of the country, and one couldn't throw off on any section of the country without stepping on the toes of some one in town. Notice it where you will, when there is a gathering in town there always seems to be a spirit of cordiality towards the country people, and the same is true of one in the country. This is the foundation stone of the success of the commercial as well as the social interest of the town.



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Metter Methodist Mission.

This mission was established by the South Georgia Annual Conference of the M. E. Church South at its session in December 1902. It covers all of that section between the towns of Statesboro and Stillmore contiguous to the B & P division of the Central of Ga. Ry. Rev. John P. Bross was made pastor and began his work the third Sunday in January of this year, since that time he has organized four churches—one at Belfast, known as "Langston's Chapel"—one at Trinity (reorganized)—one at Metter and one at Excelsior, with an aggregate membership of 75. One meeting house (Langston's Chapel) is nearly complete. Another will be built at Metter in the near future. The Methodists have laid hold on this section in their usual aggressive manner and this bids fair to become one of the finest circuits in South Georgia. The people throughout the bounds of this mission are as intelligent,

industrious, liberal, reasonable and hospitable as can be found in the South, and will make room for this great church which has done so much for humanity.

Methodism was an utter stranger to most of the people in this territory until this year, but they are becoming acquainted and that they like it after they know, is attested to by the number who are uniting themselves with the church.



MR. W. M. OLIVER, STATESBORO, GA.

1547th DISTRICT.

This district takes its name from the postoffice at Mr. E. M. Anderson's, where the court is held, and is known as the Emit district. It was formed a few years ago from the Briar Patch, Sinkhole and Bay districts. Some of the prettiest lands in the county lie in this district, and many good farms are found. Many ridges are found where a farm of several hundred acres could be made, and almost as level as a floor. It has only 23,443 acres, but nearly every foot of it is capable of cultivation and is especially adapted to long staple cotton.

Among the first families who made their home in this district are the Andersons, Aldermans, Bowens, Groovers, Hendleys, Harvilles, Kennedys, Martins, Rimes and others.

There are 116 white tax payers, and 82 of them own lands; also 43 colored polls, of whom 10 own lands.

For many years this was the leading sheep raising district, and men like Mr. J. J. Bowen and Mr. Wm. Anderson had hundreds of head of sheep, but the range has given way to fields and farms, and now only a few are left.

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DR. M. C. MONTGOMERY.

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BENJAMIN L. GAY.

Up in the Lockhart district, Ben Gay has shown by hard work and close attention to business what success can be made on a wiregrass farm. He has hundreds of acres in cultivation, and it is half a mile from his front gate to his house. On all sides can be seen great fields of sea island cotton, corn, oats, etc. Like most of the Bulloch county farmers who have traveled the road that leads

to success, Mr. Gay began a few years ago, almost in the woods, and by giving close attention to his farm is now independent.

FRANK MILLER.

An instance of how the small farmer can succeed on a small place is seen in the case of Frank Miller, who lives out in the Hagan district. With less than a hundred acres of land he has raised a large family, and is independent, all from the products of his little farm. A few years ago he discovered that there was virtue in velvet beans in improving lands, as well as being valuable for stock feed, and his lands have been built up so that large crops are produced, and milk and butter are as plentiful on his place as corn and cotton.

THE HAY RAISERS.

Twenty years ago there was probably not a ton of hay raised in this county, and the horses had to depend on fodder, and the cows on a few shucks in winter. Now the farmer who does not save his hay is a rarity, and in every section of the county, you will see thousands of pounds of pea vine hay in the barns and shocks, and the farmers horses and cattle with plenty of provender for the winter months. One way of saving hay is to follow oats with peas, and with the grass that comes along with the peas, no better feed is to be found. The farmers have also gathered thousands of pounds this year from their corn fields, and taken altogether, we believe it one of the best paying crops we have.

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has not been for sale, but having a
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have decided to put this block of lots
on the market at public outcry, to the
highest bidder, and give all an equal
chance to bid. Sale will be in front
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men, is also intimately connected
with the Factory and shows con-
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Dan Blitch	J. A. Fulcher
E. L. Smith	R. L. Durrence

C. M. Cumming.

Mr. Cumming is one of States-
boro's well-known citizens. He
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the postoffice.

The Central Of Georgia

This old and reliable system is
one of the institutions of which
Bulloch is proud. For almost
three quarters of a century she has
paralleled the northern border of
this county for more than forty
miles. It remained for the year
1898 to usher her into old Bulloch.
The Road now extends from the
Ogeechee to the Canoochee, run-
ning a line straight through the
heart of the best section of the
county, a distance of 28 miles.
Along the line of road, have sprung
up some prosperous little towns,
viz; Clito, Belfast, Jimps, Reg-
ister, Pulaski, Parish and Metter.
This road furnishes not only the
line of road with a convenient pas-
senger schedule, but gives States-
boro three passenger trains each
way every day to and from Savan-
nah besides giving a good schedule
to the north and west.

Mr. J. L. Matthews is the cle-
ver and efficient agent of the com-
pany at Statesboro. He has been
with the road ever since it tapped
the county and the interest of the
company is safe in his hands. The
old Central of Georgia is not only
the pride of Bulloch county but of
the entire state.

J. G. NEWMAN.

Near Clito John G. Newman has
a model farm, and one of the pret-
tiest places in the county, and he

takes much pride in taking care of
and beautifying his farm. He has
done a good deal in helping along
our exhibit at the state fair, and
if we don't get the first prize it
will not be his fault.

J. L. CARUTHERS.

Mr. Caruthers is both a town
man and a countryman, and
spends most of his time down on
his big plantation near Excelsior.
There he has one of the best kept
farms to be seen anywhere, and
takes great pride in his hogs and
cattle, and when those middle
Georgia folks see those big hams
and middlings that he has fur-
nished for the state fair, their
mouths will water.

A. I. JONES.

Mr. Jones is another small farm-
er who had to start in the woods
and work up, and now he has a
fine farm a few miles below town,
and raises all of his supplies, and
some of his products will show up
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Mr. Lanier is one of Statesboro's solid business men. He came here a boy in 1889, and by close attention to business has built up a fine trade. He conducts the only exclusive shoe business in Statesboro. He carries a full line of popular brands of footwear. If you can't get suited

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A. J. CLARY.

Mr. Clary came here about eight months ago and purchased the stock of goods on the corner, known as the Outland building. He has added many lines of new goods to the stock, which he keeps up to the highest standard.

Mr. Clary has made many friends since he came to Statesboro. He is clever to a fault and has a good word and a hearty hand-shake for all, in other words he is a hale fellow well met. He does an extensive dry goods and shoe business and his trade is rapidly increasing.

Mr. Clary is what you might call a hustler, keep your eye on him, he will do his share of the business as well as give you your share of the bargains. When in town give him a call. He will interest you whether you want to buy or not.

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New goods arriving daily at
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J. K. BRANAN.

A few years ago, Mr. Branan came down from Wilkinson county and settled in Bulloch without out a dollar almost, and to-day is an independent farmer and a large land owner. This shows what can be done, and many men from middle Georgia followed in his steps and have also succeeded. Mr. Branan has aided us considerably in the fair exhibit, and his old neighbors can see what he has done in the wiregrass.

Big lot of best calicoes bought before the rise in price; now going at 44c per yard.

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We will give you a pleasant smile and the glad hand whether you buy or not.

Thanking all for past favors, and soliciting a continuance of your valued patronage,

I am your friend to the public,

W. B. MARTIN.

The Savannah & Statesboro

This is one of Bulloch's home institutions. For years the people along the line of this road were totally cut off from all railroad facilities. In 1900 the Cuyler & Woodburn, a short line from Cuyler to Woodburn, was extended to Statesboro and The Savannah & Statesboro made out of it. The road runs through one of the most prosperous sections of the county, a distance of 28 miles, and does a prosperous business. She runs a double daily passenger and freight service between Statesboro and Savannah. Her passenger trains run direct into the new union depot in Savannah. The road bed has been steadily improved until it is equal to that of the larger and older systems.

Mr. Cecil Gabbett is President and Treasurer, Mr. H. B. Grimes, General Supt., Mr. W. B. Moore, Auditor and Mr. F. N. Grimes, Agent. Mr. Grimes is also agent of the Southern Express Co., with offices at the S & S depot. Mr. Grimes is also assisted by Mr. Henry Griner. There is no more competent, clever and obliging set of railroad men in Georgia than those who have the destinies and affairs of this Company in hand.

The Savannah & Statesboro is regarded as a home institution inasmuch as all but 6 miles of its line lies in Bulloch county and its main offices are located in Statesboro.

We overlooked in the write up of the road another batch of officials, such men as Capt. W. L. Hall, conductor on the passenger train, Mr. D. D. Arden, Master Machinist and Mr. W. H. DeLoach who has charge of the mixed train. They are all O. K. and will treat you right.



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OUR FERTILIZER MARKET.

Statesboro situated as it is in the heart of a great farming section, and center of trade of a large section of country, is nothing if she is not a great distributing point for fertilizers. All the big companies have warehouses here from which their goods are delivered, and during the spring of the year, from January to May, the railroads have all they can do to handle the hundreds of cars laden with the commercial fertilizers. Thousands of tons of it are handled every season, and the handling of this commodity alone gives employment to a large number of men. In addition to the fertilizers handled in Statesboro, there are quite a number of other dealers in the county viz: W. H. Blitch at Blitch, W. S. and D. C. Finch at Portal, P. R. McElveen at Arcola, J. E. Brown and J. D. Strickland at Stilson, W. L. Street at Register, H. R. Williams at Pulaski, M. J. Green at Green, J. A. Warnock & Son at Brooklet, and a number of others in the county. The principal dealers in Statesboro are J. W. Oliff & Co., J. G. Blitch & Co., The Simmons Co., Newton R. Lee, Elder M. F. Stubbs, W. S. Preetorius and others.

Twenty years ago all the fertilizers of the county were handled by two men, viz: W. H. Blitch and W. W. Oliff. Mr. Oliff sold all the territory south of Lott's creek, and a large portion of Tattnall county. Mr. Blitch sold that portion from Lott's creek to the north and covering a large portion of Screven and Emanuel counties. There were no railroads in those days, this was long before the whistle of either the D. & S., the S. & S. the B. & P., the R. & G., or either of the Foy roads had ever been heard in Bulloch and there was not a railroad to the south of us, this side of the Macon & Brunswick, nearly a hundred miles. This was before the Seaboard Air Line had ever come through.

The bulk of these fertilizers were hauled from Ogeechee across Blitch's toll bridge. During the fertilizer season the roads were cut to pieces by the long wagon teams which came all the way from the back side of Tattnall county. Just think of it, this guano was worth \$90.00 a ton and had to be hauled 50 miles in a horse cart

and one or more toll bridges to be crossed, over the worst roads in the state. It's no wonder our ancestors didn't grow rich any faster than they did. Today you can get the same fertilizer for \$18.00, laid down in most instances in a mile of your farm. This shows the great advancement in the past twenty years, and no one knows what the next twenty will bring at the rate of advancement we have seen for the past decade. If the future should keep pace with the past and the same rate kept up, 20 years from now a farmer will have his guano unloaded by electricity from a flying machine and left in his field.

This looks like rather an unreasonable draft on the future, but it may come, who knows?

1340th DISTRICT.

This is known as the Bay district, and adjoins the Briar Patch and goes to the Bryan county line, and contains 43,310 acres of land, belonging to 178 whites and 6 colored. The total white polls returned is 202 white and 48 colored.

Like the Briar Patch, the Bay has been settled a long time. Some of the first families who made their homes there are the Aycocks, Burneds, Davie, Denmarks, Deloaches, Dickersons, Futches, Floyds, Hughes, Hers, Jones, Kicklighters, Laniers, McElveens, Martins, Mitchells, Mikells, Moores, Newmans, Smiths, Rogers, Shumans and Wises. While most of the lands are level and a different soil from that of the middle and upper parts of the county, yet the farmers are making fine crops of every variety, and, like their neighbors, owe but little money.

The district takes its name from a large swamp which is on the line of Bryan county called Bulloch Bay. Much of the lands in some portions of the district has swamps and ponds, but the country is healthy, and these lowlands afford a fine range for cattle and hogs, and hog and hominy are as plentiful in the Bay as they are anywhere in the world, and her farmers are going forward taking in new lands and building good homes.

The Seaboard Airline railroad runs near the district and gives them good transportation facilities.

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The Simmons Co.



This is one of the three big concerns in Statesboro. They occupy a large brick building on the corner, three floors covering an acre of space, and there is no firm in the city who does more business than the Simmons Co.

The business is incorporated. The stockholders are composed of Messrs. Ralston Simmons, W. H. and Brooks Simmons. They handle a full line of general merchandise, Buggies, Wagons, fertilizers, etc. They are the biggest buyers of sea island cotton from the producer in the world, Statesboro being the biggest inland sea island market in the world, and it is to this firm as much as anything else that our town has reached this mark of distinction.

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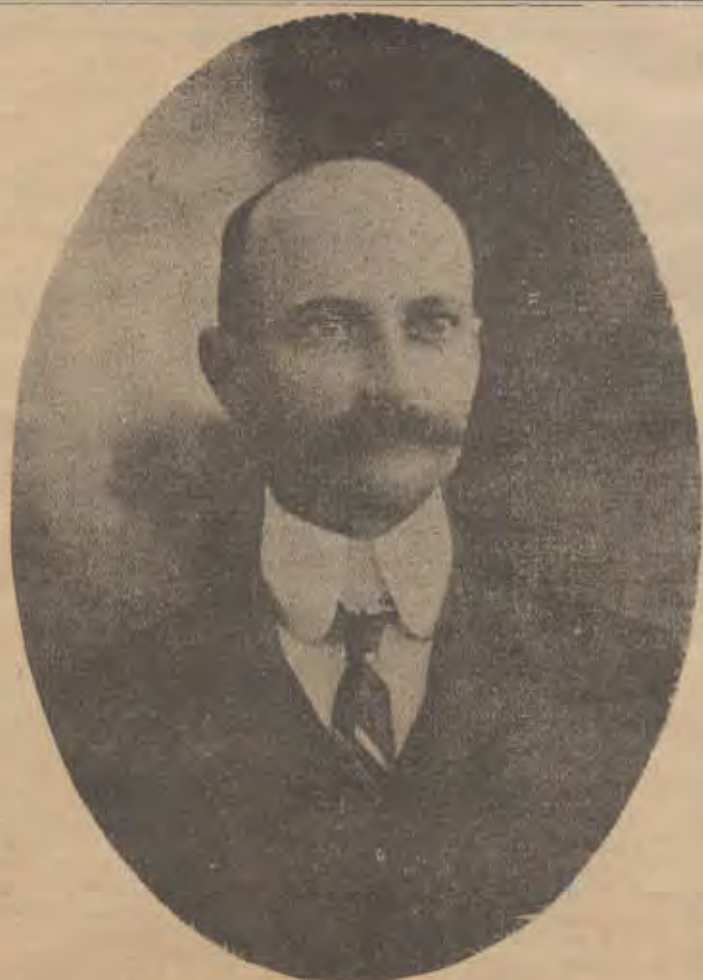
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Madison Warren.

Among the many men who have made a big success as farmers in this county can be named Madison Warren. He began after the war without a red cent, and in a few years was able to buy him a small farm on the Fifteen-Mile Creek, near Metter, and gradually added to his farm, until to-day he has one of the largest and best farms in Bulloch county, and is one of our leading citizens in all that goes to advance the welfare of the people. He has raised a large family of boys and girls, who are among the best people of that section. His farm is one of the prettiest in the county, and denotes that a thorough-going man both holds and drives the plow.



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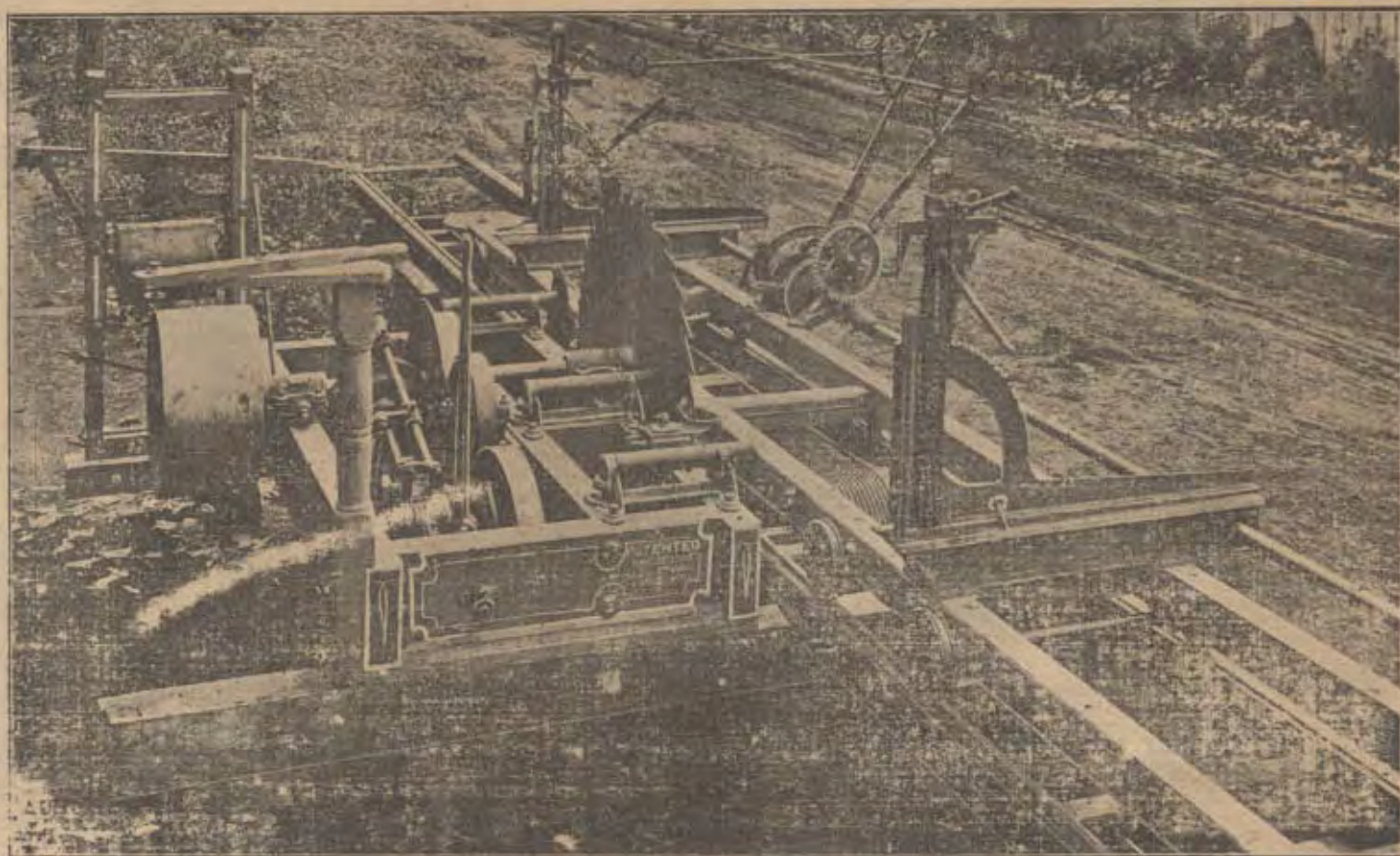
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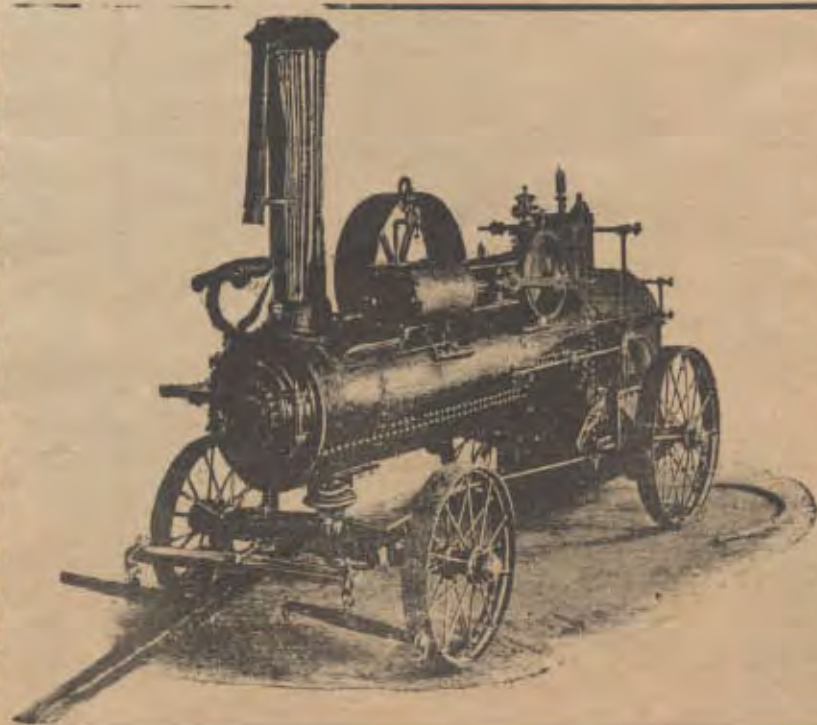
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44TH DISTRICT.

Down on Canoochee river lies the 44th, generally known as the Sink-hole district. It made but little improvement for many years, and farming was done on a small scale, and the people relied chiefly on the stock of cattle and sheep which roamed the woods and fed on the wire grass. But in the past few years agriculture has received the attention of her people, and today no part of the county can excel the farmers of this favored section. There are 44,955 acres of land in the district, and it is safe to say that 80 per cent. of it or more is good tillable land. Hundreds of acres can be had on one of the ridges, and most of it is of the red gravel type, which makes the finest quality of sea island cotton, as well as corn and other crops. Two hundred and forty white men live in this district and one hundred and fifty of them own real estate. There are 204 negro men and ten of them own 1524 acres of land. The value of all the property according to the digest is \$261,000. Among the early settlers of the district are the Andersons, Rushings, Wilkinsons, Nevils, Williams DeLoaches, Beasleys, Berroughs, Brewtons, Hagans, Jones, Kennedys, Lewis, Rimes, Groovers, and others.

The largest land owner is Elder H. B. Wilkinson, who has about 3,000 acres, and then comes C. H. Anderson, M. J. Green, W. S. Anderson, J. V. Brunson, Edmond Berrough, W. B. Atkins, W. B. DeLoach, A. L. DeLoach, D. L. Kennedy, M. J. Rushing and J. W. Williams all of whom have around 1,000 acres each. The Adabelle Trading Co. own a large body of land also. There are many small owners who are among the best farmers. One of them, Mr. Willie Woodcock, has the distinction of getting the first bale of sea island cotton to the market, for several years. There are several farmers who make from ten to fifty bales of cotton a year, and her farmers are among the best in the county. The district took its name from a sink hole near Lott's creek, which is a body of water, round in shape and about one hundred feet across, which was caused by the waste way of an old mill in the early days, and the courts were held there for many years, and thus it became called the sink hole. One of the old citizens, John B. Rushing has only been dead a few years, and he raised twenty-three children, and the district is full of his posterity, good farmers and energetic folks.

Philadelphia Dental Parlors

In modern dentistry many important advancements have been accomplished in rendering operations harmless and painless, and in perfecting substitutes for natural teeth. Of these the most recent and meritorious are utilized at the Philadelphia Dental Parlors No. 24 Broughton Street, West, Savannah, Ga.

These were established about five years ago, and are the largest and best equipped offices in Savannah. The suite of four commodious rooms is elegantly furnished, only the finest materials are employed, the outfit and the instruments are of the latest improved type, and the processes fully abreast the achievements of the age, including the application of a new botanical discovery to the gums, which nullifies the pain.

The proprietor is L. E. McTyre, D. D. S., and to properly accommodate the large patronage, he employs two fully qualified and gentlemanly assistants. He is identified with the Masonic Fraternity and the I. O. O. T.

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The Southern Shorthand and Business University Enrolling A Large Number Of Pupils.

The Southern Shorthand and Business University, No. 50 Edge-wood avenue, Atlanta, Ga., now presents a very busy appearance. During the month of September sixty-two new pupils were received, and, already in October, have matriculated. The public should look forward to a sensational announcement from the institute next week. Since the 1st day of August, the manager has received 112 applications for office assistants. It has the cream of the patronage of the South.

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SCENE ON THE STREETS OF STATESBORO DURING THE COTTON SEASON



J. C. BLITCH'S RESIDENCE, STATESBORO, GA.

1575th DISTRICT.

This is the smallest district in the county, containing only 20,140 acres. It is the last district laid out in the county, but has many good farmers residing within its limits. It is known as Blitch district, taking its name from the Blitch postoffice at the store of Mr. W. H. Blitch.

Among the early settlers of this section were the Donaldsons, Hodges, Mallards, Beasleys, Youngs and others.

116 white polls and 43 colored are returned in this district, and 75 of the whites own their own homes and 9 of the colored.

It was cut off from the Lockhart and Hagins districts, and borders the Ogeechee on the north.

There are some fine farming lands, and many people have moved in from the counties of Middle Georgia and are among the best farmers. Like all the rest of the district, it is filled with working folks who are not afraid of labor, and, as a result, they are moving ahead. Many of them came in from the washed hills of Middle Georgia and started life in the woods and bought lands on credit, and today are the owners of nice farms. The one great thing that has brought success and prosperity to the Bulloch county farmers is that they work and keep at it. All hands and the cook do their share, and with a few years of hard work they reach a position of independence, and there is probably no county in the state where the people average up better than they do in this county.



D. B. RIGDON, POSTMASTER,
STATESBORO, GA.

1523d DISTRICT.

This is known as Neilwood, or Brooklet, district, and took its name from the postoffice which was established years ago at the home of Mr. John C. Cromley, and later from the town of Brooklet, where the court convenes. It was formed a few years ago from parts of the Briar Patch and Hagins districts, and contains 21,512 acres of land, being one of the small districts. 139 white people return property for taxes, and 72 colored.

Among the first newcomers to this section were the Grooms, Knights, Lees, Laniers, Lanes, Moores, Mikells, Richardsons, Waters and others.

In 1899 the Savannah & Statesboro

railroad was built through this district and gave to its people excellent passenger and freight service and has done much for the advancement and progress of her farmers.

The town of Brooklet sprang up, and many good people moved there and have built a fine school, and several progressive merchants make it a good business point. Nearby is situated the only creosote works in this section of the state. This factory is engaged in extracting the oil, rosin, creosote and other substances from the lightwood logs and stumps that are found on the surrounding lands.

Some of the best farmers of the county reside in this district, and the people are doing well and move along in order and harmony. In this district lies also the largest body of virgin pine timber in the county. There are about 1,800 acres of it, and an axe has never touched it. It belongs to Mr. John C. Cromley, one of the leading farmers. Mr. H. M. Robertson owns a turpentine still near by.

WEALTH OF COUNTY.

The following figures taken from the tax digest of 1903 show the wealth of the county:

There are 2,329 white tax payers in the county and 1,202 colored. The former return 457,924 acres of land and the latter 15,035. The wild land digest shows 38,953 acres, making an aggregate of 511,912 acres of land. The white tax payers estimate their 457,924 acres at the total valuation of \$1,219,645, and the colored tax payers price their 15,035 acres at the sum of \$36,311, making a total valuation of \$1,255,956. Adding to this amount the valuation of the wild lands at \$39,887, a grand total valuation of the land in the county is shown to be \$1,295,843.

The city and town property of the county is placed at a total of \$352,528, of which sum \$300,300 is returned in the 1209th district and 28,963 of the city and town property \$348,308 is owned by white tax payers and \$4,220 by colored.

The digest shows \$495,133 in notes, judgments, money and debts of all kinds, and \$187,831 in merchandise and store fixtures. There are 365 bicycles in the county, and return is made of iron works and blacksmith shops to the value of \$52,108.

The household and kitchen furniture of the tax payers of the county, including libraries and musical instruments, is estimated at \$148,496. Of this amount \$122,713 is returned by the white tax payers and \$15,783 by the colored. Watches and jewelry to the value of \$8,568 appear to be owned by Bulloch's tax payers.

The horses, mules, hogs, sheep, cattle and other stock are given in at a total valuation of \$433,655, \$400,088 of this amount being returned by the whites and \$33,567 by the negroes.

There appear to be in the county vehicles and plantation and mechanical tools to the aggregate valuation of \$103,013, of which the whites return \$96,585 and the negroes \$6,428. It appears that on the date for tax returns to be dated there was \$3,411 represented by corn, cotton and other annual crops held for sale, and that all the other property aside from that classified in the digest amounted to a total of \$101,095.

The total amount of all property re-

turned by the white tax payers of the county is \$3,100,101, and that returned by colored tax payers is \$100,048, making the aggregate amount of all property real and personal, including the wild land, \$3,240,036. The aggregate returns for 1902 amounted to \$2,292,510, showing a gain over last year of \$310,526, or an increase of eleven per cent in one year. But few counties in Georgia show a better ratio of increase than this.

There are in the county fifty-one professional men whose professions are subject to tax, making an aggregate amount of revenue arising from this source of \$510. Of this number thirty-three reside in the court house district. The total number of polls returned is 3,531, and of this number 2,329 are white and 1,202 colored.

1320th DISTRICT.

This is known as the Laston district, and took its name from a postoffice of that name which existed for many years at the store and home of Mr. from parts of the Clubhouse and Lockhart districts, and embraces 47,833 acres, and is one of the best farming sections of the county, and has made rapid gains in population and wealth during the last few years. Many good

men from Middle Georgia have settled there in the past twenty years, and a good farm can be found on nearly every hill. There are 248 white polls and 149 negroes in this district, of whom 164 whites and 35 colored own their lands. The negroes own more lands in this district, in proportion, than they do in any other district of the county. This is accounted for in the fact that they were born and raised there and among them are some good farmers.

Among the early white settlers can be named the Aldermans, Bules, Bowens, Beasleys, Blands, Collins, Franklins, Hendrixs, Jones, Laniers, Nichola, Parishers, Cliftons, Scarbors, Turners and others.

The Foy Company are the biggest land owners, and return for taxes 6,523 acres. Among those who return about 1,000 acres are: Charles Aarons, J. A. Brannen, J. D. Brannen, D. E. Bird, B. Cobb, J. S. Franklin.

Hon. W. H. Cone, county school commissioner, tells us that this district exceeded all of the districts in the increase of the number of school children, and it is safe to say it contains more farmers that have come in from other sections than any other district, and lands have been cleared at a rapid rate, and the farm residences are getting close together.



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THE DIXIE ART CO.

Mr. Samuel Harville.

There still lives at a good old age, one of the delegates from Bulloch to the secession convention at Milledgeville in January 1861.

The two delegates from this county to that memorable convention, were Samuel L. Moore and Samuel Harville. Mr. Moore died only a year or two ago at the advanced age of 89 years, while Mr. Harville is still living in this county. Before Georgia seceded from the union the people voted on that question, and each county sent delegates to the state capital to pass on that question. Bulloch voted in favor of secession, and our two delegates signed the ordinance which proclaimed to the world that Georgia had transferred her allegiance from the stars and stripes to the stars and bars, the flag of the new born confederacy. The question of slavery had agitated the country for many years and the greatest statesmen had failed to settle it, and at last

had to be settled by the arbitrament of arms. Prior to the meeting of the convention at Milledgeville the people were worked up to the very highest pitch, and the feeling between those who still favored staying in the union, and those who favored going out was very bitter, in some sections, and when the convention met, the two opposing factions debated the question for several days. Men like Aleck Stephens thought it best to remain in the union, while men like Robert Toombs favored secession. After a stormy debate the vote was taken, and Georgia went out of the union, along with her sister states, and then followed the greatest war of modern times.

The population of Bulloch was small in those days, yet about 600 of her sons took up arms in defense of the new government, and many of them laid down their lives on many hard fought fields. Mr. Harville is one of the few actors yet living and in his serene old age he has the satisfaction of knowing that he did his duty in the day that tried men's souls.



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Jimps is located on the line of the Central, six miles south of Statesboro. It is situated in one of the best farming and timber sections of the county. Messrs. C. C. Chance & Co. are the only merchants at this place, and they do a very good business. The station is located on the lands known in former years as the "John Olliff" place. Here Mr. John Olliff did a successful business for twenty or thirty years. The old homestead is still there and is the property of his widow, who survives him. It is known as one of the best farms in the county.

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tor to my brother farmers in good faith; believing it to be all I claim for it. I am,

Truly Yours,

R. G. Cartin.

Youley, Burke County Georgia.

Tusculum, Ga. Oct. 4, 1903.

Rev. R. G. Cartin,

Dear Sir:—The compost dis-

tributor, I purchased from you last March, is a perfect success. It is one of the greatest labor savers I ever used. One boy hauled from my lot and distributed compost on seven acres of cotton land in one day. I would not be without it for any price.

Yours truly, E. N. Wallace.



W. W. DELOACH.

The subject of this sketch is a native of Bulloch county, and now holds the important position of County Treasurer. He was elected 8 years ago over one of the strongest men in the county, and was re-elected last year without opposition. Wylie is clever and courteous, and when he is once your friend he remains so. He is very popular with the people of the county. They feel that the trust reposed in him is not misdirected.

Several years ago Mr. DeLoach had the misfortune to lose both legs on account of blood poison. This prevents him from making a living as others can, who have not had the visitation of a misfortune as he has had, and recognizing this fact together with his recog-

nized ability, the good people of Bulloch have honored him with one of the best offices in the county. He has given entire satisfaction and doubtless will continue in his present position for some time to come. There is no cleverer and more honorable citizen in Bulloch than Wylie DeLoach.

Improving Lands.

The time is past when farmers can wear out their lands and throw it away, and then take in new lands. We will have to keep

the same old land and build it up by proper care and cultivation. It is to be here not only for us, and our children but for our latest posterity. The wise farmer will take all the precaution he can to take care of his lands, because it is his stock in trade, and the more productive he can make his land, the greater dividend it will pay him on his investment. Land can no more be neglected than stock or children, and must receive attention and care. The soil of our farm lands can be greatly improved by turning under vegetable matter, and growing

peavines, velvet beans and other plants that furnish shade and some thing that will mix in the soil. The improvement and proper care of lands is one of the most important questions that concern the farmers.

A Love Letter.

Would not interest you if you're looking for a guaranteed salve for sores, burns or piles. Otto Dodd, of Ponder, Mo. writes: "I suffered with an ugly sore for a year, but a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me. It's the best salve on earth. 25c at W. H. Ellis' drug store."



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THE LUMBER BUSINESS

The lumber business is still a big thing in Bulloch county. There are thousands of acres of fine saw mill timber yet awaiting the lumberman's axe. Among the big mill men operating in the county are, The Perkins Lumber Co. Their mill and headquarters are at Hagan, but their road, The Register & Glennville runs a distance of 15 miles into Bulloch county, where they have several thousand acres of timbered lands. Next comes the E. E. Foy Mfg. Co. This mill like that of The Perkins Co., is located out of the county, yet most of their timber is cut from Bulloch county lands. Their big mill at Egypt is one of the best in the South. They also operate a line of railroad running from Egypt, a distance of 20 miles and in 4 miles of Statesboro. Next comes The Shearwood Lumber Co. Their mill at Shearwood is perhaps the biggest mill in Bulloch, they have their own teams and do a big business. They have recently purchased \$12,000.00 worth of timber from one farmer.

Messrs. P. H. Perkins & Co. and Shefidan & Perkins of Metter, are extensive handlers of yellow pine lumber, also the Nellwood Lumber Co., at Grimshaw, the Durden Lumber Co., at Parish, W. J. Gooding at Belfast and many others.

A Bacon Raising County.

Bulloch is perhaps one of the few counties in Georgia that can boast of the fact that there was practically no bacon shipped into the county for nine months of the present year. From October the 1st 1902 to July the 1st 1903 there was practically no western bacon shipped in here. Our farmers keep not only the local merchants supplied with it, but all the saw mills and other public works were supplied with the home product, besides thousands of pounds of bacon and hams were shipped to points out of the county.

Home raised bacon commands a ready sale at the highest market price for cash, and a man who tries can raise all the bacon for his home use and lots of it to sell. The farmer in Bulloch county and (there are lots of them) who puts out a reasonable effort to raise his hog and hominy is the farmer who has his smoke house full of hams and bacon and his corn crib full of corn. Some farmers never sell their hams until they are two or three years old. They are of a much richer flavor, when well cared for, at that age than any other time.

The man who raises his own corn and bacon, like most of Bulloch county farmers do, rarely ever has to sign a mortgage on the crop.

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Bulloch's School increase.

Bulloch county stands at the very top of the list of counties in Georgia, when it comes to the increase in school population. According to the school census just completed, Bulloch shows an increase, within the past five years, of more than 27 per cent, which was the biggest showing of any county in Georgia as regards the percentage of increase of school population.

While the report of the State School Commissioner shows that the drift is clearly towards South Georgia, nearly all the counties in this section of the state showing rapid strides in the way, not only of school population, but an increase of the entire population.

This shows that the fertile fields of this great section of this great state is attracting the people of other less favored sections, and Bulloch county is proud to stand at the very head. We have got the natural resources and we are glad to see the good people come and make their home among us. There is room for thousands of others.

Farm For Sale.

Will sell my farm on the Ogeechee river, 9 miles from Statesboro, 2½ miles from Dover. Consists of 292 acres, 85 of which is in cultivation. Dwelling and other necessary buildings. Convenient to schools, churches and post office. For further particulars see the editor of this paper or

J. R. Gould,
Zoar, Ga

THE PECAN INDUSTRY.

For many years the man who was reckless enough to assert that money could be made out of the growing of pecans in Bulloch county would be dubbed as a fanatic, but time has shown the fallacy of this impression. Bulloch county is dotted all over from one end to the other with young pecan orchards. Many of them are just in bearing and they command a ready sale at home and in the markets of the world. It is an established fact that the fruit grown here is of excellent flavor. Mr. Jas. Lee has the oldest pecan tree in the county, it is 40 years old and is 80 feet high. Its fruit each year brings as much money as a bale of cotton almost, and it never fails to bear.

The county is filled with younger orchards, viz: Mr. D. E. Bird, of Sam, has 10 acres covered with a fine young orchard, which today is worth more money than a Florida orange grove of the same size.

Messrs. Geo. W. Williams and Kestler Harville, Mrs. Maxey Foy and others have fine and thrifty young orchards of pecan trees, all of which are growing off and are now just beginning to bear.

It has been shown that the pecan industry in Bulloch will assume large proportions in the near future.

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The Broom Corn Industry.

The planting of Broom corn for market is one of the coming industries for this county. It has been shown that both our soil and climate are adapted to its growth, as has been shown by Mr. W. M. Simmons, who has a field of as fine broom corn as can be raised in either Kansas or Iowa. It commands a ready sale at \$220 per ton

and our lands will produce a ton to the acre. A market is right at our door. A broom factory is located in Savannah, ready to take every stalk grown here, and a broom factory is one of the possibilities for the near future for Statesboro.

Best Crackers in town

Gould & Waters.

Bulloch A Dry County.

The fact that Bulloch county is a dry county has just been demonstrated beyond all doubt. There are no doubting Thomases here now. Whisky was moved from the county by an act of the Legislature in 1890. This was done by a petition which was largely signed. It has been alleged time and time again that the people of the county had never had an opportunity to vote on the question, and hundreds of good citizens believed for many years after the removal of it's sale that their "personal liberties" had been trampled upon. They believed that if the people could vote on it, it's sale would again be legalized in the county. But the county steadily built up, school houses and churches and handsome business blocks took the places of grog shops and things seemed to move serenely, except in almost every campaign the question would bob up in one shape or another, until a sentiment crystallized sufficiently in favor of a Dispensary to be placed in Statesboro. It was championed by many of the leading men of the county, by men who had never lost out in a political campaign and the question was submitted to the voters on the 3rd of September, and the Dispensary scheme was buried so deep that it will never again be resurrected. Out of eleven militia districts in the county, ten of them gave majorities against it and only one gave a majority for it and that by the majority of only one vote. The vote in the county stood nearly three to one against it. This has settled the whisky question in Bulloch for twenty years to come.

It was a noticeable fact that nearly nine tenths of the young men voted an open ticket against the sale of whisky. Several instances were recorded where a father would walk up and put in a Dispensary ticket while his son would follow right after him and deposit a vote against it. This shows that the tendency is daily growing against the sale of whisky in our county. The rising generation are being raised up under the influences of the different churches and schools, and are planting themselves firmly against the traffic in this great county.

We congratulate ourselves on the fact that there are fewer blind tigers in the county than ever before and less whisky used now than ever known in the history of the county. A man under the influence of whisky is rarely ever

seen and when he is he is frowned upon by the best people so that he has got to be a confirmed toper or he will never be caught that way again.

Our Naval Stores Men.

The past year has wrought quite a number of changes of interest to the naval stores operators of Bulloch county. While it has developed higher prices for timber and labor, it has also brought better prices for the product of their business. The timber supply is fast giving away before the steady onslaught of the ax and the hack. Many changes in the personnel of the operators has been made, viz: Mr. W. M. Foy, one of the largest operators in the county has passed to his reward. Messrs. F. P. and H. C. Register have moved to Florida in order to follow the timber. Mr. R. M. Williams has sold his business to Mr. F. E. Fields and may locate elsewhere, although he has recently put \$4,000.00 in a home in Statesboro.

Prices have held up well, spirits selling as high as 65c. It is worth 56c per gallon now, with rosin selling equally as well. While the timber is getting scarce yet there are thousands of acres of round timber in the county that has never been boxed and some of it never will.



We defy the world to produce a medicine for the cure of all forms of Kidney and Bladder troubles, and all diseases peculiar to women, that will equal Smith's Sure Kidney Cure. Ninety-eight per cent. of the cases treated with Smith's Sure Kidney Cure that have come under our observation have been cured. We sell our medicine on a positive guarantee, if directions are followed, and money will be refunded if cure is not effected.

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47TH DISTRICT.

Until a few years ago, the 47th, known as the Briar Patch district, extended from the Ogeechee to the Canoochee rivers, but the bay was cut off and parts of other districts, until now it is an average size. The area being 46,352 acres, which is owned by 130 white people, while 12 negroes own a small acreage. 161 white polls returned and 115 colored. The Briar Patch was one of the early settled sections of the county, and on Ogeechee river and along Black creek, some of the first settlers located before the Revolutionary war. Like all of the early comers they were hardy pioneers, who raised stock, and were great hunters, in the days when deer J. Austin Brannen. It was formed the Ogeechee side, some of the first comers, like those of the Hagins and Lockharts, held their lands by grant from King George III. Among those who first came to the Briar Patch, whose descendants still live there, are the Browns, Cones, Davis, Duggars, Futchs, Glassons, Groovers, McEliveens, Mikells, Proctors, Richardsons, Slaters, Stricklands, Thornes, Wrights and Wises. Like the other districts many families of other names have moved in later, and are among the county's leading citizens, but we cannot give all the names for want of space, and only mention the oldest settlers of the various districts. This district was always noted for its sturdy farmers, who lived at home, and boarded at the same place, and today the farmers of this district are said to owe less money, than the people of any other section. While their lands are not of the same soil of the upper section of the county, yet they invariably raise good crops of all kinds. The Savannah & Statesboro railroad runs through the district, and affords her farmers splendid shipping facilities, and in the last few years they have planted truck crops, and it is said that the farmers made over ten thousand dollars net on watermelons alone this year. Sugar

cane grows to perfection, and syrup brings a nice sum of money each year, in addition to the cotton and other crops.

The district took its name from the court-ground, which is known as the Briar Patch, probably because of the abundance of the briarberries around it.

An Art Exhibit for Bulloch's Space at the Fair.

Mr. Geo. W. DesBrosses has tendered us for the County Exhibit at the State Fair quite an array of handsome paintings in crayon and colors. Below we give title and description of each picture:

No. 1, painted in crayon, is entitled "Listening to His Master's

Voice," and represents a dog sitting at the tube of a graphophone in listening attitude, and is supposed to be hearing a reproduction of his master's voice from the instrument.

No. 2, also a crayon, represents a scene on "Fjord River, Norway."

No. 3, crayon, is a painting of the world-famed Niagara Falls.

No. 5, a crayon, is entitled, "Taking a Refreshing Drink," and represents three horses drinking water from a stone basin.

No. 5, pastel colors, is entitled "A Scene on the Coast of Italy."

No. 6, pastel colors, "A Poem in Trees."

Mr. DesBrosses kindly furnished us these paintings by our request. He did not think of doing so until a few days ago, and consequently the collection is not as good as it would have been if he had been asked some time ago. In fact he just got together some he had been practicing on and painted one or two more, hurriedly, and let us have them. We would like for the people to call and see these pictures before we carry them to the fair.

The Bulloch Oil Mill Ginnery is equipped with the best machinery that money could buy. Carry your cotton to them if you want it ginned quick.



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Statesboro Institute.

The city of Statesboro has never been dead to the needs of education, and never more alive to the necessity and advantage of good schools than today. Her people love and foster the cause of education, and she is sending out sons and daughters from her, prepared for the duties of life. Reading circles and literary societies are some of the results of excellent school work, showing the power of education over ignorance and differentiating this generation of our people from the past.

The Statesboro Institute is the centre of our educational interests. Behind the success of the Institute is the Board of Trustees, a representative body of educated and well trained men; men who recognize the duty of the hour, to leave knowledge as an inheritance to the next generation; men who have children and who direct the affairs of the Institute with an eye single to "teaching the young idea how to shoot" aright. Therefore no pains have been spared to secure the best teachers.

Prof. F. D. Seckinger the principal, and Prof. R. J. H. DeLoach, his assistant principal are at the head of the Institute. Both of these men have made a special study of school work, and have prepared themselves especially for teaching. Both are graduates from the best colleges in Georgia, and have followed teaching since graduation, having chosen this for a life profession. They, assisted by the following teachers: Miss Lottie O'Daniel, Miss Kate Parker, Miss Lena Evans, Miss Mattie Lively, Miss Annie Lou Robinson, and Mrs. W. V. Tyler, all of whom are widely known over the states, make an unexcelled school faculty.

Then why should Statesboro not pride herself in having a thoroughly equipped school? What is there in the future but hope for a bet-

ter and happier citizenship? When we contemplate the work of our city school, let's include all that makes and moulds true manhood and womanhood. Anything short of this would fall short of our hope and expectation.

"Ignorance is crime" in a land like this, and we appeal to the boys and girls of our town and country to avail themselves of this great opportunity. Here is a new brick building erected at a cost of about \$20,000, and placed therein an able corps of instructors, enabling one to select any course of study that could be desired within the limits of a high school education; and this right here at home. The human mind improved and trained is God's greatest instrument, neglected is rich soil in which evil flourisheth for a season.

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This is one of the enterprises of Statesboro. The Bottling Works are located near the center of the city and they employ a good sized force in the manufacture of soda water and the handling of ice. This soda water is recognized every where for its purity and excellence in flavor. They ship to all points in this section, and their trade extends to all points out of Statesboro's territory on account of the reputation of their goods. Mr. Dempse Barnes is the manager and head of the firm, and he is always ready to wait on you or show you through the Bottling Works.

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I used Quinine for 10 days. I am free of fever but feel utterly wretched. I am deaf as a post. Lost 10 pounds.

Just take your choice. An attack of Fever at this time of year, with Quinine as the treatment, means a week or ten days lost from business.

It means ten days of unhappiness for you and ten days of hard work and anxiety for those who love you.

This is putting it in its very happiest aspect. It might mean your death, and it often means a breakdown in general health from which some recuperate very slowly.

If you are a rich man your time is worth much to your estate. If you



I used Johnson's Tonic 24 hours. Took it every three hours. Never felt better in my life. Did not lose an ounce in weight. Can eat anything.

are a poor man, your time is worth much more to your family. The rich man might better afford to suffer a loss of \$100.00 a day, as a result from enforced absence from business than the poor man can lose the value of his labor. Both men—rich or poor—are stupid to lose 10 days when 24 to 48 hours is the limit of time required to put them in good condition by Johnson's Chill and Fever Tonic.

I always feel sorry for the family that is wedded to the plan of subjecting themselves to the Quinine treatment.

The process is slow. The result uncertain. The treatment disappointing. Johnson's Tonic has two cardinal points that should immediately commend it to every thinking man in this country.

First of all, it is harmless. Absolutely harmless. Harmless under all circumstances.

Second, it is quick; it acts at once. In 30 minutes after its administration, it enters the blood and begins to undo the mischief caused by Malaria.

It has a wonderful record of 17 years of success. 800 cases out of every 1000 are promptly cured, and the 1000th case can be easily cured by doubling the dose and taking it a little oftener.

Johnson's Tonic is a wonderful medicine. It is not mere merchandise. It is superb. No remedy in the whole domain of Malaria Medica is more positive in its action and unfailing in its results.

It will cure. It will cure every time. It will cure every case of Fever. It will cure any type of fever.

It is the one great medicine that seldom disappoints. Don't trifle with Fever. If allowed to run, it is like a house allowed to burn—it will consume you. Use Johnson's Tonic. Use nothing else.

Now, take your choice. Lie in bed for days, or maybe weeks, and poison your digestion with Quinine, and arise finally with all the life and vim taken out of you, or use Johnson's Tonic and be restored at once to perfect health. No loss of vital force. No loss of flesh. No waste of precious time. Take your choice.

THE TRUTH

Whole Truth and Nothing but the Truth.

No man can die of any type of fever who uses Johnson's Chill and Fever Tonic. In the 18 years I have been making it no deaths have ever been reported of a fever victim who used Johnson's Chill and Fever Tonic.

Take my serious word for it that if the people would use more of it, they would dig fewer graves for their loved ones.

It is 100 times better than quinine, and does in a day what slow and uncertain quinine can not do in ten days.

Its splendid and perfect cures are made by the sweet remedies.

If you have it in stock, you have an absolute safeguard against death from any kind of fever.

Along the South Atlantic coast where laborers till rice fields in July, August and September knee deep in mud and water and drink from shallow, surface Wells, and where types of fever more dangerous than yellow fever appear, people use Johnson's Tonic. They have discarded quinine and the sugar kind and use the kind that has proved a blessing and a boon to millions of users.

Take it and you are safe; refuse to take it and you place your life in jeopardy.

A. B. GIRARDEAU.

Savannah, Ga.

A Merchant Says.

MORROW, LA., July 11, 1901.

Mr. A. B. Girardeau, Savannah, Ga.

Dear Sir: I wish to call your attention to the wonderful merit of Johnson's Chill and Fever Tonic. A son of Mr. F. W. Cason, of Rosa, La., nine miles below this town, had slow continued fever. The fever lasted 4 months. The doctors could do nothing and the patient gradually grew worse and weaker. Finally I persuaded them to try Johnson's Tonic. They tried one bottle giving two teaspoonfuls three times a day with stopping the fever. I told them to double the dose (as directed on the bottle,) they did, and in 12 hours the fever left the patient. They continued giving the Tonic and in a short time he was well as he ever was. But for Johnson's Tonic he would certainly have died.

Yours very truly, G. G. Scott.

A Merchant Says.

OKTIBAHWA, Miss., Aug. 7, 1900.

Mr. A. B. Girardeau, Savannah, Ga.

Dear Sir: Please ship me 2 dozen bottles Johnson's Tonic at once. Thos

A. B. GIRARDEAU, Savannah, Ga.

who have used the Tonic have all cured while those who did not have been dying of some form of fever prevalent here.

Yours very truly,
Phil. W. Davis.

A Laborer Says:

The prosperity as well as Health and Happiness of this family Depended on Johnson's Chill and fever Tonic.

NEWBERRY, S. C., June 6, 1898.

Mr. A. B. GIRARDEAU.

Savannah, Ga.,

Dear Sir: I have been using your Johnson's Chill and Fever Tonic for the past three years with the best results.

I have a wife and seven children, and we live by working in the cotton factory at this place, where there are two hundred other families who earn their living the same way. Most of these families have their family doctor.

I do not, nor have I had a prescription of any kind since I have been here. There is a great deal of fever here, and many of my neighbors are hard run to pay their doctor and their bills for medicine.

I use Johnson's Chill and Fever Tonic and my bill for medicine does not run higher than seven or eight dollars a year. I have saved \$130 this year, while half of my neighbors who live by the same work and receive the same pay and have the same opportunity, hardly ever get out of debt.

The time books of the mill will show that I and my family work staidier and lose less time than any family here who has a doctor. Yours truly,

G. C. MATHREY.

A Doctor Says.

CONWAY, ARK., Feb. 20, 1891.

Mr. A. B. GIRARDEAU, Savannah, Ga.

Dear Sir: Your Johnson's Chill and Fever Tonic has given food satisfaction. Last fall we had a good many cases of slow fever in our town and surrounding country. Some of the M. D.'s called it typho-malarial fever and some of them called it genuine typhoid fever. Some of these patients died, and those that recovered were sick from four to eight weeks. I gave some of my patients your Chill and Fever Tonic after trying the remedies endorsed by the regular allopathies for two weeks and in every instance your Chill and Fever Tonic had not been given more than 24 hours when the fever cooled down and did not return; the patients were convalescent and regained their former health rapidly.

J. F. Kincheloe, M. D.



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Express prepaid.

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1 gallon jug Horse-Shoe Rye... 2.75

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Georgia Pine Furniture.

A New York firm that makes a specialty of fine furniture is advertising bed room suites of "Georgia pine; bed, bureau and washstand, \$95; reduced from \$120." It must be admitted that the price is very good for three pieces of furniture, and the articles must be handsome to command such figures.

The virtues of Georgia pine as a building material are very well understood. For the inside finish of houses, too, it is coming into quite general use. There are in this city a number of examples of cabinet work in Georgia pine that will compare favorably from an aesthetic point of view with similar work in about any other wood. But for the finer uses, such as furniture material, the Georgia pine has yet to win its way to the front.

That it will eventually win cannot be doubted, and that its march of progress into the fine furniture field has been well begun is evidenced by the advertisement which we have quoted. There is no wood of handsomer grain than the Georgia curly pine, and few that have lasting qualities that are so good. For rich beauty, quartered oak is not to be compared with the curly pine, nor is birdseye maple. In weight and strength the pine will compare favorably with mahogany, which wood the pine often approaches in color with age. We have seen many pieces of old curly pine, beautifully polished, that were the equal of mahogany in richness of color and solidity of texture. These pieces, it is true, were in cabinet work, but there is reason to think the pine would be found equally beautiful and satisfactory in fine furniture.

The forests of fancy hardwoods are being rapidly depleted. Walnut, mahogany, cherry, etc., are becoming higher in price all the time. But there is still a large supply of Georgia pine of handsome grain that can be drawn upon for furniture manufacturing purposes; and we hope to see the

state of Georgia before a great while largely interested in converting pine timber into high grade furniture.—Morning News.

Johnson's Tonic is superb, and doctors with consciences prescribe and recommend it.

Our Hotel Facilities.

One great need in Statesboro is a first-class hotel. While we have very good hotel facilities here now, yet there is a big demand, and actual need of an up-to-date hotel. The ones we have, give a good service, but they are not what a growing town needs and must have.

There is an opportunity here for a man with money to make it bring a good dividend by the erection of a good, substantial brick hotel structure with all the latest improvements. There has been much speculation along the line of a hotel building of this kind, but it has not materialized yet. Mr. J. W. Olliff has the location for one, and we learn intends at some day, not far in the future, to build a hotel structure of this kind, and it is hoped that either himself or some one else will take hold of the enterprise.

The city is filled all the time with traveling men and we are far enough south to get a share of the transient travel from the frozen regions of the north, and a bid for a first-class hotel would bring us our share of this business.

Our climate is simply fine; never too cold in the winter to be comfortable, we hardly ever see any snow and a winter spent here could be appreciated by those who live in less favored sections than ours. We trust that the time is not far distant when we will see a handsome structure in the way of a first-class hotel go up here. Our people are able to do this and we hope they will, but if they don't it won't be long before somebody from the outside will come in and do it for them. We need a first class Hotel.

Youmans & Leete's Music Emporium.

355 West Broad Street,

Savannah, Ga.



YOUMANS & LEETE.

The operations of this firm are of conspicuous importance and of far reaching range, covering the states of Georgia and South Carolina. The business was established in 1900 by Mr. Geo. Youmans and Mr. H. S. Leete, representative men of affairs and prominently identified with several important and successful financial and corporate enterprises. The firm are extensive and leading dealers in pianos, organs, wind and string musical instruments, talking machines and records and sheet music; also the best makes of sewing machines and a complete line of supplies. The general office and a retail emporium was opened in Savannah at 355 West Broad Street in 1900. In May, 1902, an additional store was opened in Macon. At both of these points is carried a comprehensive stock, and sales are made either for cash or for credit on easy terms. Mr. Youmans is a native and resident of Waycross and one of its most eminent citizens. He is capable of performing the duties of Mayor of the town and president of the Bank of Waycross, and he is one of the chief promoters of other important local interests. Mr. Leete is a native of New York state and he has resided in Savannah for years. He is a director of the Commercial Bank of this city and vice president of the Georgia Carolina Navigation Company.

15 lbs good coffee for \$1.00 at W. B. Lee's, Pulaski, Ga.

No man can die of any type of fever who uses Johnson's Tonic. It cures every phase of malarial poisoning.

It acts quickly. It drives out every trace and taint of the poison that saps the life blood.

FARM LOANS.

I negotiate five-years loans on Bulloch county farms, on short notice, and at the lowest rates. Over twelve years continuous loan business, I am always glad to renew old loans. If you want money let me know.

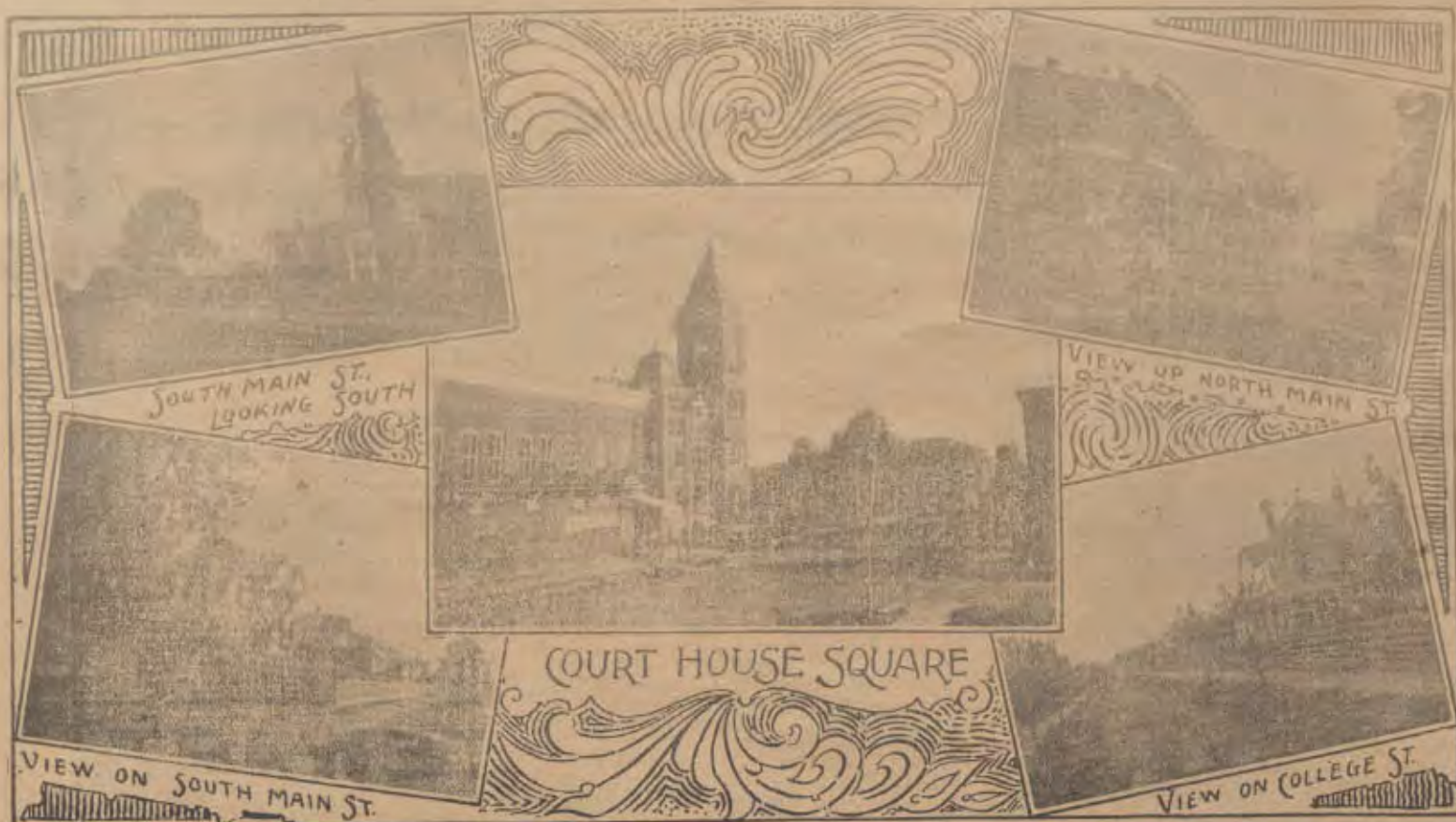
R. Lee Moore, Statesboro, Ga.

Money To Loan.

I will loan you money on improved farms or city property located in Bulloch and Tattnall counties, at 8% for five years, interest payable annually. You do not have to wait for your money. I can give you the money as soon as your title is approved. If you want money call and see me.

H. B. Strang, Statesboro, Ga.

Johnson's Chill and Fever Tonic offers absolute safety and security to every man, woman and child in this country. To refuse to take it, just to chide your doctor or to add a few more pennies to your druggist's treasury, is the very height of folly. For your doctor and poison your drug man if need be, but protect your loved ones when in danger from fever.



Some Views of Statesboro.

1209th DISTRICT.

The 1209th is known as the courthouse district, and was the first new one added to the first five districts.

According to the tax digest, it is the largest district in the county in land area, there being 66,611 acres returned; but lands belonging to other districts were returned in it. 500 white polls and 218 colored ones were returned. The whole property given in was \$1,125,432, or a little over one-third of the county. The town of Statesboro is included, which accounts for it. Among the early settlers of Aldermans, Brannens, Blands, Barnes, Deals, Fletchers, Hodges, Jones, Lanners, Mikells, Olliff, Proctors, Rushings, Rigdons, Riggs, Simmons, Waters and Zetterowers. The largest land owner is Mr. James B. Rushing, who returns two thousand acres. Those this district were the Akins, Allens, who return around 1,000 acres are: J. T. Brannen, R. E. Brannen, J. G. Brannen, J. C. Deal, Foy & Olliff, M. M. Holland, H. T. Jones, J. S. Mikell, J. W. Olliff, Chas. Prectorius, C. C. Simmons. Others return about the same, but the lands lie in other districts.

Until about twenty years ago this district had made but little progress in farming, but about that time people began to grow sea island cotton, buy fertilizers, plant pickers, etc., for hog feed, and now there is no section of

the county that excels this one in diversified and progressive farming.

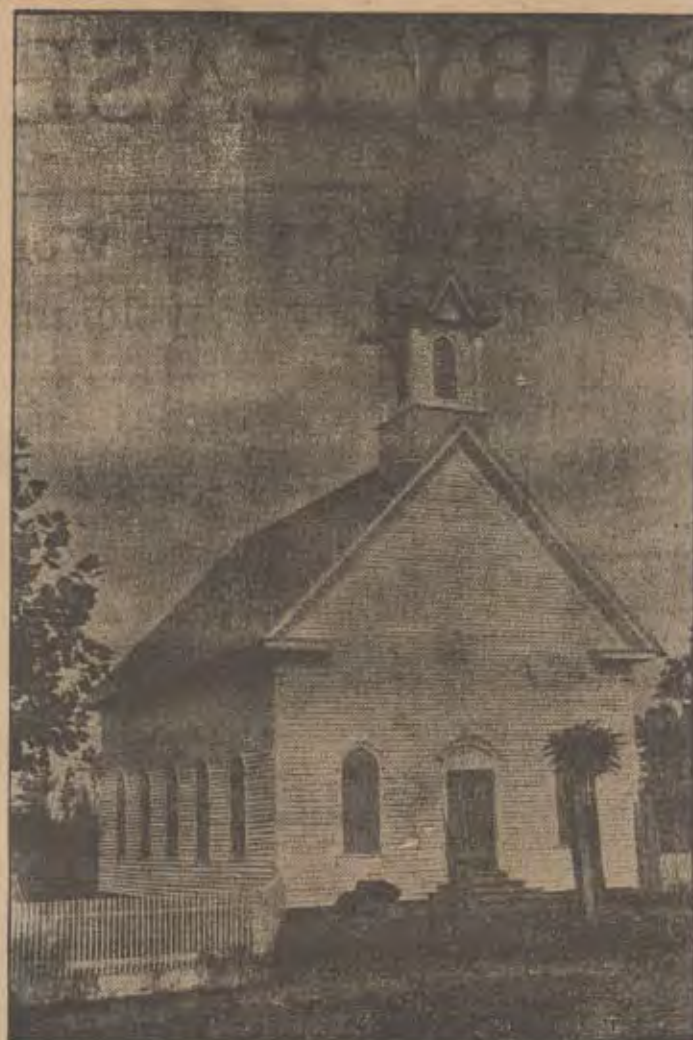
Statesboro is situated almost in the centre of the district, and has furnished a home market for much of the produce raised by the farmers, and lands are always salable. In fact, lands in any part of the county can always find a buyer, but the values here have been greatly increased by reason of the growth of the town.

There are two hundred and sixty land owners outside of the town, and it is the many small farmers that contribute to the prosperity and advancement of any country. The more home owners a county has the more prosperous it is bound to be, and any section of country always goes backward when the lands drift into the hands of the few.

The lands around town are adapted to sea island cotton, and it is probably the leading district in its production.

Stilson.

This enterprising young town, located just sixteen miles below Statesboro, has shown wonderful progress within the past year. It is located on the Savannah and Statesboro railway, and does a big trade in the way of general merchandise, naval stores, cotton, cross-ties, melons, etc. Among



STATESBORO PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH.



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its business men there is Mr. J. D. Strickland, who has a large department store.

Mr. J. E. Brown has recently opened up one of the largest and most complete lines of general merchandise to be found in this section of Georgia. Mr. Brown carries in stock everything from a paper of pins to a four-horse wagon. He also conducts a naval

stores business, as does Mr. Strickland. Stilson is surrounded by a prosperous set of farmers.

FOR SALE.

I have a fine, 8 months old, "O. I. C." male hog for sale. Any one wishing fine stock, write me at Portal, Ga.

E. Daughtry.

TRAVELERS' REST.

MY PLACE, is LOCATED in Front of the UNION DEPOT,

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Having used four bottles of your BABY EASE, I find it a valuable and necessary medicine with my baby Julia. She loves it and it agrees with her nicely. BABY EASE allays all stomach troubles immediately.

MRS. J. G. BELL,

70 Glenwood Ave., Atlanta, Ga.
December 12th, 1902.

ATLANTA, GA., March 4, 1903.

T. P. Marshall, Manufacturing Chemist, Macon, Ga.:

Dear Sir—I have used your BABY EASE and find it just what it is recommended to be. I always keep it in the house. My baby don't mind taking it. She is five months old and weighs 24 pounds. You will find enclosed her picture. Respectfully,

(Signed) MRS. J. S. RAY,
11 Leonard Street.

ADRIAN, GA., May 2, 1903.

BABY EASE has entirely cured my baby of sour stomach. Best thing I ever tried for colic and sour stomach. It is a splendid baby medicine.

J. F. CARSWELL,
Adrian High School.

It affords me no small degree of satisfaction and pleasure to tell you of the great benefits derived by using BABY EASE for teething. The results of using BABY EASE while our baby was cutting his teeth relieved him from the usual trouble. I think it is one of the best medicines ever offered for teething children.

JOHN C. GREEN,
709 Ash Street, Macon, Ga.

160 Ivy St., Atlanta, Ga.

BABY EASE is the most valuable remedy for babies I have ever known.

MRS. W. H. ALBRIGHT.

TOOMERSBORO, GA., April 9, 1903.

My little girl was suffering with whooping cough, and after using BABY EASE four days she was entirely well. I shall always speak a word of praise of your wonderful medicine and the wonderful effects it had on my little girl.

MRS. L. R. BECK.

GLOVER'S, GA., May 28, 1903.

You have my hearty congratulations in producing BABY EASE. My little one likes the taste, and I like the effect.

MRS. J. H. LOWE.

HELENA, GA., Feb. 14, 1903.

I cannot afford to be without BABY EASE in the house. Our baby has gained several pounds. He had fallen off and was very poor—sleek all of the time until we used BABY EASE—now fat and hearty, sleeps well at night, formerly cried and was fretful. Would not do without it for big money.

G. W. BURCH.

ATLANTA, GA., March 6, 1903.

BABY EASE is a blessing to my children. My baby boy was crying a great deal and BABY EASE stopped it immediately. My baby was teething, and BABY EASE has worked wonders. I cannot say too much for it.

MRS. ETTIE BARBER,
No. 1 Tumlis St., Atlanta, Ga.

ATLANTA, GA., April 18, 1903.

I have used two bottles of BABY EASE and would not be without it. It is the best medicine I have ever used with my baby.

T. E. DRAKE,
37 Bradley St., Atlanta, Ga.

ATLANTA, GA., Feb. 19, 1903.

We called in a physician for our boys. He found out I was using BABY EASE and said that was all they needed, and did not give us a prescription. It has been very successful.

MRS. C. W. GIBBS,
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With proper cultivation, 100 bushels of corn can be raised to the acre, although this is above the rule. It is so uncommon occurrence for 50 bushels to be harvested to the acre. There is always a home market among the saw mill and naval stores men for all the corn and hay that can be produced at good prices, and the farmer who has corn in his barn is as well fixed as if he had money in the bank. Up to a few years ago very little attention was paid to the raising of hay, but it is noticeable that during the past three or four years considerable attention has been paid to this very important crop. Farmers have invested a good deal of money in harvesters, mowers, presses, etc. One dealer informed us a few days ago that about 100 mowers and harvesters of one brand had been sold in the county this season.

Sugar cane is also an important industry in Bulloch county, and Georgia cane syrup takes the premium for purity and its excellent flavor wherever it is shipped. This, however, has not been grown as a money crop until quite recently. One farmer near Statesboro planted about 100 acres in sugar cane last year, and his venture proved to be a money maker. But the average farmer contents himself with from 1-2 to 1 acre in sugar cane, this makes all the syrup he can use and some for market also.

Sweet potatoes is another crop to which very little attention has been paid as a money crop. Heretofore a farmer only cared to plant enough for the use of his family and to fatten pigs with, but for the past few years more attention has been directed to this crop as a money crop. Our lands will produce from 100 to 500 bushels of sweet potatoes to the acre and they can be sold in the home market at 50c. per bushel, in fact, at this time, they are

retailing at 75c. They are shipped away to the markets. Savannah and Atlanta each furnish a good market for our sweet potatoes, where a fair price is always obtained for them. It is claimed that there is more clear money in one acre of sweet potatoes than any other crop grown. They are made with less expense and in less time than any other crop grown.

Oats, owing to the value of our lands as a sea island cotton grower not so much attention has been paid to the growing of oats as in some sections, although they grow here to perfection and rarely ever miss making a good yield. They come off too late in the spring for the same land to be planted in sea island cotton, hence this cultivation is somewhat curtailed, yet thousands of acres are planted in them every year. They are harvested the latter part of May, and are either followed by a crop of short cotton, hay or sweet potatoes. Very little oats are made here for market and what is

offered for sale finds a ready market at home.

Peas, chufas, pinders, etc., are quite extensively grown as hog food, in fact the cultivation of peanuts has assumed some proportions. They are planted between the corn rows and furnish excellent food for hogs. A few of them are planted for market, but they are worth more as a fattener for hogs than anything else.

It is a priceless treasure, and men should be willing and glad to walk over rough roads and endure hardships if they can but secure the Tonic and have it always near as a protection against possible danger. Buy it today! Do not wait till the sun goes down.

Yours very truly,
A. B. GIRARDEAU,
Savannah, Ga.

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A visit to Savannah without calling on McARTHUR & SONS' CO. is incomplete. ALL ARE WELCOME AND MADE TO FEEL AT HOME.

THE OIL MILL.

One of the great needs as expressed in our last Annual Special has been fulfilled. In that edition we called attention to the fact that there was an opening here for a Cotton Seed Oil Mill. Since then we are pleased to say we have realized the fulfillment of this hope as expressed at that time. A Company composed of local capitalists have erected a \$80,000.00 plant situated on the southeastern border of the town and the plant is about ready to operate now. All the latest and most up-to-date machinery for this purpose has been purchased and the mill when it gets in operation, which will be within the next thirty days will be the best of its size in this section of the state. An up-to-date and well equipped ginnery has also been attached, which is now in operation.

Mr. J. W. Olliff is president of the mill and Mr. J. W. Wilson is General Manager. Mr. Wilson is a man of ripe experience in the handling of cotton and no doubt will prove a valuable addition to the oil mill force. A list of agents have been appointed all over this section and the highest market prices will be paid for cotton seed, both long and short staple. The mill is so constructed that a machine will separate the black from the green seed, so as to put each variety of seed to the machine where it was intended. This is a novelty worth looking at in itself. The mill sits on a level ridge of 15 acres of land all of which is owned by the Mill Com-

Pany. A little later a lot of tenant houses will be built on the property for the use of the operatives of the mill.

The Melon Industry.

Bulloch county soil is especially adapted to the raising of water melons, and hundreds of car loads of the luscious fruit find their way to the markets every year from our fields.

That section of the county lying adjacent to the Savannah & Statesboro Railway is the section where nearly all the melons come from which are shipped to market. The farmers in that section have found

the melon industry one that yields a very good income. The prices for the past few seasons have been fairly satisfactory, and it appears that there is a growing demand in the markets of the world for more Georgia melons every year.

A field of, say, ten acres near the railroad station if planted in melons will yield as much income as a field of anything else the farmer can plant. Ten acres of good melons will produce 8 car loads of melons and they will average \$75 per car, net. This means \$600 per acre for the crop of melons; then, after the melons are off, a crop of pea-vine hay can be raised on the 10 acres worth, at least, \$200.

This will make the yield at least \$800 per acre. It will take no more fertilizer than it will to raise cotton, and not half the amount of work.

The farmers in the section referred to raised, last season, about 500 car loads of water melons which were sold all the way from \$40 to \$60 per car. The early melon is the one that yields the biggest income. They are shipped to Savannah, Macon, Atlanta, New York, Indianapolis, Pittsburg, Boston and other distant points.

Some attention is also paid to the raising of cantaloupes, but this industry has not been given much attention thus far.



FOUR ACRE TOBACCO FARM OF A. J. WILSON. Near Statesboro.

The Union Central LIFE Insurance Co.,

OF CINCINNATI, OHIO.

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“The Great Policy Holders’ Company.”

The Strongest in the World!

Total First Mortgage Loans on Real Estate

As per Annual Statement, Dec. 31, 1902.

Number Outstanding, 20,475.
Amount, **\$27,360,063.09**

Sworn Appraised Value
of Lands Securing
Same, - - - \$83,301,809.00

Sworn Appraised Value
of Buildings, (Addi-
tional Security), \$14,230,417.00

Total Security, **\$97,532,226.00**

Mortgage Loans Made in 1902.

Negotiated, 4,567.
Amount, **\$7,567,201.47**

Sworn Appraised Value
of Lands Securing
Same, - - - \$21,200,213.00

Sworn Appraised Value
of Buildings, (Addi-
tional Security), \$3,423,916.00

Total Security, **\$24,624,129.00**

The above statement, showing the company's assets that are in real estate mortgages, is a most magnificent one, and cannot be excelled by any financial institution in the world.

Georgia's present growth is the greatest and most rapid in her history.

THE BULLOCH COUNTY FAIR

Will amply demonstrate that SOUTHEAST GEORGIA is keeping abreast of the times, and

The Great Policy Holders' Company

is showing in this growth. The business of this agency in 1892 was 33 per cent. larger than in any former year, and this year is showing a definite increase over last. THE UNION CENTRAL'S policies and results will always win in fair competition.

A Record Unequaled!

Excess of Interest Income Over Death Claims and
Matured Endowments Paid for Ten Years by the

Union Central Life Insurance Company.

	INTEREST	DEATH CLAIMS
1893	\$621,911	\$518,456
1894	735,568	567,159
1895	849,463	606,575
1896	989,525	639,281
1897	1,123,262	778,678
1898	1,217,175	845,605
1899	1,345,478	936,139
1900	1,441,554	955,241
1901	1,630,362	1,092,872
1902	1,822,306	1,236,204
	\$11,776,804	\$8,176,210

Excess of interest over Death Claims, \$3,600,394

If we add to death Claims all Matured Endow-
ments paid in ten years [\$2,547,754] the total is 10,723,964

Excess of Interest over all - - - - 1,052,640

We Challenge Comparison.

The Great Policy Holders' Co.

still keeps its preeminence as having the
Lowest Ratio of Death Losses and the
Highest Interest Rate of any Company.
It makes the safest possible investments
and the largest Returns to Policy-Holders.

ATTRACTIVE AGENCY CONTRACTS OPEN TO MEN OF CHARACTER WHO ARE WILLING TO WORK.

THOS. J. ARLINE, GENERAL AGENT.

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FIRE, LIFE, ACCIDENT, STEAM-BOILER, PLATE-GLASS, HEALTH,
RENT, LIABILITY, BURGLAR, STORM, AND
ALL KINDS OF INSURANCE.

Phenix Insurance, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

H. C. STOCKDELL, General Agent, Atlanta, Ga.

Hartford Fire Ins. Co., Hartford, Conn.

THOS. EGLESTON, General Agent, Atlanta, Ga.

Queen Insurance Comp'y of America.

S. Y. TUPPER, General Agent, Atlanta, Ga.

Liverpool & London & Globe Ins. Co.

BEN. H. ABRAMS, Special Agent, and SAM. B. WIGHT, Special Agent, Atlanta, Ga.

Insurance Comp'y of North America.

E. S. GAY, Manager, Atlanta, Ga.

Philadelphia Underwriters' Ins. Co.

E. S. GAY, Manager, Atlanta, Ga.

Manchester Assurance Company.

W. S. ALLY, Manager, New, York.

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EUGENE OBERDORFER, Manager.