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Application for Bank Charter

To the Hon. Philip Cook, Secretary of State, Atlanta, Ga.

We, the undersigned, M. J. Bowen, Metter, Ga.; J. T. Trapnell, Metter, Ga.; D. L. Kennedy, Metter, Ga.; and J. D. Kirkland, Metter, Ga., applicants as incorporators under an act of the General Assembly of Georgia, approved December 20th, 1903, entitled, "An Act to carry into effect paragraph eighteen of Section seven of Article three of the Constitution of 1877, as amended, in relation to chartering of banks, to provide for the incorporation of banking companies by the Secretary of State, and for other purposes," make this our declaration, praying that we be incorporated as a body corporate and politic for the purpose of doing a general banking business, with all the rights, powers, privileges and restrictions of said Act, under and by the name and style of Bank of Metter, and that the principal office of said company shall be located in the town of Metter, county of Bulloch and state of Georgia, with a capital of Twenty-Five Thousand (\$25,000.00) dollars divided into shares of One Hundred (\$100.00) dollars each, and that the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars, (\$15,000.00) dollars of the capital subscribed has actually been paid by the subscribers and that the same is in fact held, and is to be used solely for the business and purposes of the corporation.

The fee of Fifty (\$50.00) dollars, is herewith enclosed as fee for charter or certificate of incorporation as required by said Act.

Metter, Georgia, 7 day of Jan, 1904. Respectfully submitted, M. J. Bowen, Metter, Ga.; J. T. Trapnell, Metter, Ga.; D. L. Kennedy, Metter, Ga.; J. D. Kirkland, Metter, Ga. (Incorporators)

State of Georgia, County of Bulloch. Before me personally appeared M. J. Bowen, J. T. Trapnell, D. L. Kennedy and J. D. Kirkland, the incorporators of Bank of Metter, located in the town of Metter, county of Bulloch and state of Georgia, who on oath depose and say that the Fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00) of the capital subscribed has been actually paid by the subscribers, and that the same is in fact held, and is to be used solely for the business and purposes of the corporation.

M. J. Bowen, Metter, Ga.; J. T. Trapnell, Metter, Ga.; D. L. Kennedy, Metter, Ga.; J. D. Kirkland, Metter, Ga., incorporators.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of January, 1904.

S. L. Moore, Ordinary, B. C. STATE OF GEORGIA, Office of Secretary of State.

I, Philip Cook, Secretary of State of the state of Georgia, do hereby certify, that the attached three (3) sheets of printed and written matter, containing a true and correct copy of the application of "Bank of Metter," for a charter, the original of which is in the file in this department.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of my office, at the Capitol, in the city of Atlanta, this 11th day of January, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Four, and of the Independence of the United States of America the One Hundred and Twenty-eighth.

Philip Cook, Secretary of State.

STRAYED. From my place near Nevils post office, one medium size brindle cow unmarked; left about a month ago. Any information as to her whereabouts will be gladly received.

J. C. Nevils, Nevils, Ga.

SMITH'S SURE KIDNEY CURE. We defy the world to produce a medicine for the various 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.

Price 50c and \$1.00. For sale by S. J. Crouch.

FARMS FOR RENT. Two of the farms belonging to the M. C. Barnes estate, one known as the Mack Barnes Old Place, and the other known as the Mathew Place, are for rent for the year 1904. Call on J. A. Brannen at Hinton Booth, Attorneys at law, Statesboro, Ga., for prices, terms, etc.

BAXTER & CO GO TO THE WALL.

New York, Jan. 30.—A. B. Baxter & Co., cotton brokers, incorporated, who failed to-day, have offices in this city at 61 Broadway where it was said that the corporation did a general brokerage business in stocks, bonds and cotton. An assignment was made to-day for the benefit of the corporation's incorporators. The company, of which A. B. Baxter was president and Felix Lipp, secretary, was incorporated in 1902.

John F. McIntyre of Cantor, Adams & McIntyre, attorney of the assignees, says of the suspension that it results from the short interest in cotton held by a number of the firm's customers, who failed to respond to calls for extra margin. The firm's embarrassment, Mr. McIntyre says, will probably be only temporary. He has no idea at this time of the liability.

The firm claims to have a capital of \$300,000, and has numerous branch offices throughout the South. I had an extensive leased wire system.

Mr. McIntyre says that the corporation was not a member of any of the New York exchanges, but was represented on many out-of-town exchanges, including the Chicago Board of Trade and the New Orleans Cotton Exchange.

The corporation had over 100 branch offices, and according to Mr. McIntyre, its \$300,000 of capital was actually paid in. He added that the liabilities are certain to exceed \$100,000, but he could not say how much beyond that the figures may go. He said further that it will take twenty days in which to prepare schedules of their assets and liabilities.

Nearly Forecasts His Life. A runaway almost ending fatally, started a horrid ulcer on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. For four years it defied all doctors and all remedies, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve had no trouble to cure him. Equally as good for burns, bruises, skin eruptions and piles. 25c, at W. H. Ellis' drug store.

Cotton Their Ruin. New Orleans, Jan. 30.—Unofficial announcement was made on the 5th floor of the Cotton Exchange of the closing of the house of Baxter & Co. Baxter & Co., is one of the largest commission houses in the country, with branches in many cities. The offices here were closed before noon. The violent fluctuations in the cotton market are said to be responsible for their trouble.

Baxter & Co. is the firm which instituted the litigation here in the effort to prevent the New York and New Orleans cotton exchanges from cutting off their quotations. An injunction was issued, and the Western Union Telephone Company was forced to continue to serve customers throughout the country, even if those customers were unrepresented in either cotton exchange.

On the board of the company here the following notice was posted: "A. B. Baxter & Co. have assigned. All the trades will be closed out at the close of the market to-day."

It is not supposed that the firm has lost much money here, but through the middle south it is estimated that they have been losing 100,000 a day for some time past against the long side of the cotton market.

A Cure For Eczema. My baby had eczema so bad that its head was a solid mass of scabs, and its hair all came out. I tried many remedies but none seemed to do any permanent good until I used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. The eczema is cured, the scabs are gone and the little one's scalp is perfectly clean and healthy, and its hair is growing beautifully again. I cannot give too much praise to DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve.—Frank Farmer, Bluff City, Ky. In buying Witch Hazel Salve look out for counterfeits. DeWitt is the original and the only one certain pure Witch Hazel. The name E. C. DeWitt & Co. is on every box. Sold by W. H. Ellis.

Buy Revere's high grade ready mixed paint from A. J. Franklin

Worth Considering.

A senator, a Southern senator, made a speech against the Philippine treaty with Spain and then voted for it. His vote carried the treaty. Otherwise, it would have been defeated by two votes, and no Democratic responsibility would have attached to the infamies and bloodshed consequent thereupon. This senator's balliwick has been highly favored by the administration since, but, of course, the senator acted with honest intentions. But since that vote the Democratic party could not, with good grace, assail the Republican party and its administration on that subject.

It requires a three-fourths vote of the senate to confirm a treaty. The Democratic senators, with anything like unity, can defeat that Panama treaty, but the Republicans, who are now indulging them in "horse play," it is feebly, if roughly, called, depend absolutely upon Democratic support and feel quite confident the treaty will pass in that way. Passed in such a manner, in vain will the Democratic party plead, in the coming elections, that it is guilty of the iniquity. The senators who assisted the White House may protest that they condemned it, in speech-making, but the vote—the facts and the evidence are against them.

There are many thousands of Republicans, east and west, conservative men and outraged at their party doings, who are eager to punish it, but how can these men vote for a Democratic party that offers them no refuge from such dishonesty as this Panama business?

Take Senator Simmons, of North Carolina. He assails the president and yet proclaims that he will sustain him by his vote. The results of the Democratic ratification of the Paris treaty is now regretted; yet the Democratic senators, the White House senators, who speak one way and vote another, have apparently been taught nothing by that incident. The Raleigh Observer well says:

"The Democrats have lost a splendid opportunity upon a high moral issue to present an unbroken front in defense of the constitutional limitations imposed upon the executive. It was an opportunity fraught with no danger to the commerce of the country or to party success. We hear much about 'getting together' for a victory in November. If the senators in the party cannot 'get together' on a plain issue as to whether the grossest piece of executive usurpation in history shall be condoned by ratifying the treaty—if the leaders of the party cannot 'get together' to preserve the constitutional division of the powers of government, how can we expect men not so astute and wise to sacrifice their individual views to secure party harmony?"

How differently Senator Daniel, of Virginia, speaks and acts. He is a true statesman of the old, high-minded Southern school. He made a splendid speech, when re-elected by the Virginia legislature for the third time, and, after giving his reasons why, as an honest, patriotic man and Democrat he could not acquiesce in the executive usurpation, he concluded thus:

"According to my humble judgment, and I invite you gentlemen, to read the records for yourself, the president of the United States made an act of war against a sister and friendly republic. As one who believes in our constitution and is sworn to support it, if a man who does that thing be in the Democratic party, Republican party or any other power, so help me God, I never will be the man to stand up and approve it."

In our opinion these White House Democratic senators are treating the people as if they were fools, and they, instead of putting the party on the road to victory at the polls are, however unconsciously, falling right into the Republican trap and sounding the knell of party vanquishment.—Augusta Chronicle.

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Register Dots.

Mr. F. P. Register of Ft. Meads Fla., the founder of our little town, paid as a hurried visit this week. Mr. Register's visits are always appreciated as he has a pleasant smile and a word of encouragement for all.

We were truly sorry to give up Mr. Owen Wood, but the turpentine business of South-West Georgia seems to have offered him better inducement than this place could do. While we regret to give up Mr. Wood, we think the turpentine business here is in good hands, and will suffer no loss.

The future for this place seems bright. The farmers notwithstanding the short cotton crop, are moving forward with renewed energy.

We have preaching on the 2nd and 4th Sundays at 3 o'clock P. M. and Sunday school every Sunday at 3 P. M.

The school here is progressing nicely. The music department is a prominent feature of the school. Miss Mattie Rees of Triplet, Ga. has charge of the music. Miss Rees has spent about ten years in the study of music. She shows both tact and talent along this line.

On Saturday night the 13th inst. the school here will give a box supper. The teachers say (and they talk so enthusiastically) that we are forced to believe it that they are going to put another musical instrument in the school building. Every body is invited. Please don't forget the date but come and we will show you a jolly good time.

Attention Planters.

We have on hand a limited amount of very fine Sea Island cotton seed of our own growing which we guarantee to be the very best known to the trade. We are closing out these seeds at the following prices: F. O. B. Under 5 bushels - \$1.25 per bushel; 5 bushels or over, \$1.10 per bushel. We know these seeds to be the very best obtainable, and insist upon your trying a few bushels. Correspondence solicited.

W. N. Saxe & Son, Youngs Island, S. C.

FOR MEN & WOMEN. These Tablets are prescribed to physicians for the cure of Leucorrhoea (whites) and all unnatural discharges. They positively cure the worst cases quickly and without risk of stricture. The Allent Linnam Co., Charleston, S. C., mail them anywhere, on receipt of \$1.00, in plain package. Druggists sell them.

VIRGINIA-CAROLINA CHEMICAL CO. Independent Manufacturers of FERTILIZERS. ONE MILLION Tons Sold Last Year. Southern Manufacturers of Fertilizers for Southern Farmers, Planters and Truckers. FACTS: The largest independent makers of Fertilizers in the world. The largest producers of material. RESULTS: Better Fertilizers, Lower prices, larger sales. OUR REFERENCE: The users of our goods. WE EMPLOY: Thousands of men. Our customers run into the hundreds of thousands of satisfied, progressive Farmers. Write for free booklet and Calendar for SAVANNAH, GEORGIA. Atlanta, Ga., Memphis, Tenn., Charleston, S. C., Richmond, Va., Montgomery, Ala. APPLY TO THE SIMMONS COMPANY. STATESBORO, GA.

JUST AN OLD HOUSE.

Just an old, out of the way sort of a place, an old tumbled down house, with a few large oaks standing as sentinels against the rude winds of winter.

"Just an old house you would say, if you'd pass by. But just you pause a moment as you pass by, and listen to the tale of this old building.

One summer, long long ago, when first our sylvan forest was penetrated by the foot of man, where I now stand was selected a spot for a house. See that silver stream down by the rock there? Well, one morning when the noon tide sun sent its hot rays athwart the golden wood, a young and handsome man passed through here. He paused, and drank the grand old forest and decided to build him a home here in the heart of nature, where at lover's shrine he might worship the golden haired lass, whom he had left behind.

He then set to work to felling the mighty timbers of the forest, and I, my dears was the first constructed of the many houses you now see around me. Faithfully he labored, and when night came on, happy with the day's work; he would sit himself and then the music of his rich young voice would float grandly out upon the evening air and be re-echoed by the silver throated birds.

On he toiled, through the golden summer and harvest laden autumn, until the last touches of his house were complete. Then he went away, and on the bleak snows of January his thick upon the verdant grass he returned, bringing with him the sweetest golden haired creature I have ever seen.

Then began a new and happy life for the young pair. They loved, toiled and prospered, and when the next spring came it brought to them a new thing of happiness; a tiny little babe with its mother's clustering curls and gentle blue eyes, came to brighten the home of the two.

Then as spring ripened into summer and summer waned into autumn my old rafters would ring with the joyous laughter of the forests and the merry prattle of the little babe. The prospects of the two grew brighter. Each season brought its new realm of happiness.

Twenty years added wisdom to the father and beauty to the gentle loving mother. The son had grown from a prattling babe to a stalwart young man, and now bore himself with the dignity that rightly befitting him.

On a visit down east, he had met with what must come to each of us at some time—the love of his young life. This young maiden, with the dark brown eyes and hair, had listened to and reciprocated the young man's tale of devotion, and when he came home it was as her affianced husband.

Then in the summer, when the mighty trees bent their air of music to the water's silvery splash the young maiden came to visit the home of her sweetheart. Just ask the trees with their grand old branches, if they were happy. Ask the little silvery stream in whose waters they often came to feed the tiny fish, if they were happy, and the answer will be "yes."

But 'one fair day,' when the winds murmured their echo to whispering waves, came the news of the fearful Revolution, bringing with it its anguish and despair. Silently the news was whispered by the water's edge. The winds caught up the echo and shrieked it over the forest as if at the behest of each canon they rejoiced.

I saw the master whom I had grown to love, bid his dear old mother 'Goodbye,' and a tear drop fell upon my floor, and I knew by the trembling lip of his father as he bade him 'God speed,' that his

Local and Personal.

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The Ladies are pleased at the selection of Shoes to be found at Laniers.

Mr. L. W. Deal was among those who came in this week and remembered us kindly.

When E C Oliver gets a customer now for a pair of pants, he sells him two pairs for price of one Half price on pants you know now

Attention is called to the big advertisement of CLARY which appears in this issue. If you doubt that he is giving you some big bargains, go over and tackle him.

Miss Eula Rohutree one of Summits charming young ladies is visiting in the city, the guest of Miss Zada Rountree.

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Mr. L. W. Deal



(INCORPORATED)

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Will Not Resign.

Judge Beverly D. Evans was in town a short while on Tuesday morning, having come down to hear a few motions argued, and while here was asked about the report sent out from Dublin, to the effect that he had already tendered his resignation to Governor Terrell, and that Col. A. F. Daly of Wrightsville had been slated to fill out the unexpired term. Judge Evans was very emphatic in his denial of any knowledge of the deal. He said that his resignation had not been tendered, nor would not be until after the election for Supreme court judges, then he would resign and not before. He thought it highly probable that in case of his resignation, that Col. Dale would be named by the Governor to fill the short term vacancy. Judge Evans is very much encouraged at his prospects in his race for a place on the Supreme Bench.

W. C. Whitney Dead.

W. C. Whitney, late secretary of the navy in the Cabinet of Ex-President Cleveland, died at his home in New York city on Wednesday. Mr. Whitney was a man of affairs, and was regarded as the father of our big navy. Truly, the great as well as the small are being gathered in.

Strange Will Run.

We understand that there is a very strong probability that Col. H. B. Strange will enter the race for senator from this district. Col. Strange has been solicited by a large number of friends to make the race. A News reporter called on Mr. Strange a day or two ago, and asked him if it was true that he would enter the senatorial race, and the reply was that he had the matter under consideration. He had not fully made up his mind as yet, but thought it very probable that he would enter the race, and if he decided to do so, his friends would hear from him before very much longer.

A True Hit.

Tattnall Times. The True Citizen, the official organ of Burke county has come out editorially for the re-election of Lester for congress from this district. Of course it had to base its argument of the great good Lester has done for the Savannah harbor. The Forest-Blade has this to say in reply to brother—

Of course we expect nothing else but for the Citizen to endorse Col. Lester's candidacy it being the official organ of the county of Mr. Lester's birth. But this old river and harbor wall is enough to weary the patience of a people who have had nothing short of a Job-like patience. River and harbor; that's the cry and that's all they can say. In other words let the whole district persist in sending an old head to congress who has absolutely done nothing or tried to do anything except get an appropriation for Savannah's harbor. The Citizen knows just as well as the Forest-Blade knows that Kufe Lester is nothing more or less than the monumentalphinx of the Georgia delegation. Why not say something of his record on rural routes. O Citizen can you mention something else except what pertains to Savannah? Take a little more of his record so all his constituents or else pray hold your peace for sure from our way of looking at it, it is high time for the country counties to unite and send a man in whose eyes Savannah is not the whole district.

Louise Brannen of the good old county of Bulloch in our opinion answers up to the description for we believe he would be a representative of the whole people.

In this issue will be seen the announcement of Hon. Rufus E. Lester, who offers himself as a candidate for re-election to Congress from the First Congressional District.

Col. Lester has served the people of this district long and honorably in this position, and it is only just to him to say that there is no purer man in public life than "Rufus Lester." The people of Bulloch county have always been true to him in his battles for the past, they have been his friends and they are still his friends, and the fact that they will go to the polls at the coming primary and cast their ballots for another, does not mean that these people are any less his friends than they have always been. Col. Lester does not expect the delegation from Bulloch, any more than Mr. Brannen can expect that of Chatham, but it is only fit and proper that he should acquaint his friends here of his intention to again make the race.

The News of course will not be a supporter of Col. Lester in this race, while it will champion the cause of another, it will at all times try to render to him that consideration which is due an honorable man and fellow citizen. If he is the nominee of the Democratic party he can depend on the old time majority from Bulloch.

Will It Be Hanna?

We have noticed a growing tendency to credit the belief that Hanna will be the nominee of the Republican party. It seems that Roosevelt is not popular with the power back of the throne, so to speak. It is true he has back of him a great army of office holders whose job is at stake, who through fear of jeopardizing a job, are giving "the Rough Rider" a sort of half-hearted support, but it is freely predicted that they will break away from him, and stampede the convention to Hanna at the first opportunity. The moneyed element are not willing to trust Roosevelt; he talks too much with his mouth, and he has been trying to make a record as a trust killer, but if a single one of these animals have been slain by Mr. Roosevelt he has escaped the attention of the general public.

Alabama leads off with a delegation instructed against Roosevelt, and as Alabama is the first state on the roll call, it is predicted that there is where the stampede will set in. A man who succeeded to the presidential chair by reason of being Vice President has never been elected by the people to succeed himself yet, and if Roosevelt accomplishes this feat he will be the exception to the rule. Many well posted politicians are predicting that the race will be between Hanna and Hearst.

Not Five hundred pants now, but four hundred. One hundred pair sold in less than a week at half price. Come quick before they are picked over, for they are going at half price. E C Oliver

With two other men in the race, Pleas Stovall could walk into congress from the First with ease. He is the man for the place, says the Waycross Journal-Macon News.

In this issue will be seen the announcement of Mr. Wyley W. DeLoach, who offers himself as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. Mr. DeLoach has served the people in this capacity, and his record is one of which his friends feel justly proud. He has discharged every duty faithfully and well, and this, together with the fact that he is afflicted, having lost both legs and is a cripple for life, makes his hold on the people for this position doubly strong. Mr. DeLoach will poll a large vote.

Cotton Suffers Big Slump.

The Expected Has Happened. The Local Market Also Feels the Touch of Its Downward plunge

During the past few days cotton has gone tumbling in the wrong direction, while at the present time prices are holding up fairly well in the Statesboro market, yet the outlook for the continuance of the present prices is not very encouraging to say the least of it. Sea Islands are selling at from 25 to 29 cents, which is a drop of about 1 cent on the pound within the past two days. Short cotton too is off about the same amount, good staple cotton though is bringing about 15 cents in the Statesboro market which really is not bad but the trouble is, no one expects these prices to continue. The declaration of war between Russia and Japan will have a tendency to still hammer down the price of cotton. Spots and futures have both been dropped in the markets at a fearful rate.

To Elect School Commissioner.

The Board of Education will meet tomorrow for the purpose of selecting a County School Commissioner for the next regular term. There seems to be a great deal of interest being stirred up in the matter. Several candidates are out for the place, viz: W. H. Cone, J. E. Brannen, R. J. H. DeLoach and Brantly Slater.

Some time ago Prof. Cone tendered his resignation and announced that he would not stand for re-election, and this brought forth several aspirants for the place, since then Prof. Cone has had the misfortune to lose his dwelling by fire and we understand that he has probably withdrawn his resignation. This seems to complicate matters somewhat, and if all four of the gentlemen remain in the race there is no telling who will lead. They are all four good men, either of whom would fill the position in a creditable manner.

Escaped An Awful Fate.

Mr. H. Haggins of Melbourne, Fla. writes, "My doctor told me I had consumption and nothing could be done for me. I was given up to die. The offer of a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption induced me to try it. Results were startling. I am now on the road to recovery and owe all to Dr. King's New Discovery. It surely saved my life." This great cure is guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases by W. H. Ellis druggist. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free.

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The consumption of apples is said to be increasing faster than the supply...

A magazine writer wants to know what are the four sweetest words in the English language...

Says the Medical Record: It is reported that Mr. Jonathan Hutcheon recently he may know himself to be in the best of health...

The New York Sun has an elaborate and breezy sketch of a young man, Loyal L. Smith, by name, who came to that city from Chicago about four years ago...

A "Harvard man," in an address on stage before a New Jersey Teachers' Institute recently, declared that if the phrases "glad hand" and "marble heart" had appeared in the parables of the prodigal son...

A bold attempt to suppress the "tippling" of hotel servants has been made by the proprietor of a well known French hotel, the Hotel Univers, at Lyons, declares the London Truth...

Tommer is Greatly Interested. A Washington dispatch says: When the Sibbey bill to prohibit the purchase by the government of cotton gins...

Have Money to Loan. Farmers of Carroll and Heard counties, Georgia, and Cleburne and Randolph counties, Alabama...

No Former Jeopardy. The plan of former jeopardy formed in the case of J. B. Oliveros, former cashier of the Atlantic Coast Line in Savannah...

State to Sue Roads. Attorney General John C. Hart, at the request of the railroad commission of Georgia...

NEWS

Epitomized Items of Interest Gathered at Random.

Grand Jury Indorses Dispensary. The Floyd county grand jury in the general proceedings recently made, indorse the rum stop in operation at Rome.

New Railroad Completed. The Flint River and Northeastern railroad has been completed from Palmetto to Ticknor, a station on the Georgia Northern, near Doerham.

Park and Mobley Reappointed. J. B. Park, Jr., of Greene county, and H. C. Mobley, of Wilkes county, have been reappointed as directors of the state experimental farm...

Cotton Bales Sold for \$121.10. All local records since the days following the civil war were broken at Colleton one day last week, when O. S. Barnes, of Hamilton, sold a bale of cotton weighing 787 pounds for \$121.10...

May Borrow for Legislature. Governor Terrell stated a few days ago that it was too early to start talking about the session of the legislature...

Paucity of Mills Closed Down. The Paucity Manufacturing Company, whose plant at New Holland consumes annually 30,000 bales of cotton...

Black's Tribute to Gordon. Commander in Chief John C. Black, of the Grand Army of the Republic, has written a letter to Colonel James P. Averill, of O. M. Mitchell post, G. A. R. of Atlanta...

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Method of improving cattle. Prof. C. L. Willoughby, 11-30. Food crops for the winter and their production. Prof. J. M. Johnson. Wednesday, February 17th-10-30. Economy in meat production. Prof. C. L. Willoughby...

Outbreak is Awaited. Russians and Japs are Moving Rapidly Toward Crisis and Action is Daily Expected. Advice from St. Petersburg states that in spite of the expressed hope of the Russian authorities...

Agents Named for Gordon Fund. More than \$1,000 has already been subscribed toward the memorial monument to be built in Atlanta to the memory of General John B. Gordon...

Held Cotton for Twenty-Two Years. Homer Williams, a cotton buyer at Vienna for E. L. Harper, of Cordele, purchased there a few days ago three bales of cotton from D. B. Leonard...

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