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Ready for a Better Thing

Former Judge W. J. Wallace of Albany told this story, says the Albany Globe, which was sifted out of part of the evidence in a case presided at by a former colleague who recently resigned from the bench:

"An Albany tradesman had in his employ a lad whose mother was a widow in bad circumstances, the consequence being that the lad was poorly clad. The tradesman kindly offered to get the boy a new suit of clothes, provided the boy repaid him at 25 cents a week out of his wages. The first Monday after the arrangements had been made the lad did not go to work as usual, and on his employer's sending to inquire the reason his mother said that he looked so respectable she was trying to get him a better job."

Nothing on the Market Equivocal to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

This fact is well known to druggists everywhere, and none out of ten will give their customers this preparation when the best is asked for. Mr. O. W. Wimer, a prominent druggist of Dublin, Va., in a circular to his customers, says: "There is nothing on the market in the way of patent medicine which equals Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for bowel complaints. We sell and recommend this preparation. For sale by All Druggists."

Statesboro, Ga., Aug. 15teenth To the Adj't Gen'l.

I regret to report that the enemy, in superior numbers, massed on our front and both flanks, but a rapid retreat kept them from getting in our rear. They evertook us at Lang Shanghai and would have taken our guns if they had been loaded. We are now at Chow-Chow, a trifle mixed, and expect to have the seasoning knocked out of us every minute.

We propose to continue the retreat until we reach Yam-Hai-Craw, where it is hoped the enemy will let us alone. Our commander proved himself a valiant officer and only yielded to superior numbers.

RUNOFFSKI.

P. S. Please communicate the above to Terrellville.—Ex.

Yam-Hai-Craw, August 20th.

To the Adj't Gen'l. Recently a full column of the enemy reached this secluded spot which has not been occupied since Ogleshorpe visited here a few years ago. Unless the Bullock lynchers get their navy behind us, we are comparatively safe. Colonel Count Oostel has promised the protection of the press in the early morning and Lieutenant Stovall-patakin will look after us during evening. We are thrown temporarily into confusion at a small stream, Ogechee, by a thing with a small body and long horns. Some one shouted Bullock, and this produced a stampede that lasted several miles, but it hastened the movement of the troops. Our center is at Yam-Hai-Craw, our right at Dafuskie and our left at Bilboalanski. It will be hard for the enemy to find all of us. We will keep you posted.

RUNOFFSKI.—Ex.

A SWEET BREATH
Is a never failing sign of a healthy stomach. When the breath is bad the stomach is out of order. There is no remedy in the world equal to Kodol's Peppermint Cure for curing indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach disorders. Mrs. Mary S. Orick, of White Plains, N. Y., writes: "I have been a dyspeptic for years; tried all kinds of remedies but continued to grow worse. By the use of Kodol I began to improve at once, and after taking a few bottles am fully restored in weight, health and strength and can eat whatever I desire. Kodol digests what you eat and makes the stomach sweet. Sold by W. H. Ellis."

Col. F. C. Wallis was here Wednesday and reports everything in Statesboro.—Col. J. A. [Name] of Statesboro, was a [Name] visitor to our town this week. He has many supporters here who expect to see him go to Congress at the next election of this high office.—Millen News.

On a Straw Hic.

Among the many and thoroughly appreciated and vied enjoyed amusements of a social character given in Statesboro, and especially since anything of the kind has been undertaken, was the delightful straw ride given by Misses Ona Powers and Allie Olliff on last Wednesday night, August 26, of whom nothing too good and great can be said of their unique and very interesting way of entertaining, as the mere mention of their names in this connection is always a guarantee that all is well, and that a veritable round of pleasure is in store for those who are so fortunate as to be favored with their presence.

The moon shown beautiful, a limberger, and at eight o'clock the joyful little party met at the hospitable home of Miss Lela Blitch, on North Main street, where two wagons were in waiting with a plentiful supply of straw, after which we were driven to the woods about four miles, during which time every body seemed to be making the best of matters, and if there was a single person who did not come near cracking their sides laughing, they still have a laugh coming to them, as the laugh was raised from several laughs that did not strike any of us as being artificial. To think of Col. Jack Murphy and Capt. Hugh W. Daugherty makes us laugh yet, and it goes that we will use them for our conductor and brakeman on our next trip as either of them is a past master in the art of making the laugh come, being witty original and we dare say, well nigh inimitable.

A light lunch was served, arousing appetites with many well prepared delicacies, intermingled and refreshment with funny little toasts, timely sayings and lots of newly born jokes that served their purpose so well that some of us forgot that we owed a cent in the world.

Our home coming was especially pleasing by the rendition of several selected and appropriate songs by some of the best voices of the south, but it was sad and a little annoying to know that Bill Bailey had been wandering away from home again, though one of our young men who insisted and finally getting the consent to sing him another invitation to come back, apparently ignorant of the fact that Bill has been an imposter in Statesboro for two or three years.

The behavior on the part of our chaperons was indeed gratifying, and they are as follows:

Mrs. Mary Foy, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Rainey, Dr. and Mrs. R. J. Kennedy, Others were Misses Ruby Durden, of Monte, Christie Caruthers, of Tampa Fla., Maggie Williams, of Abbeville, Buncie May Samples, Ona Powers, Eunice and Leah Lester, Eva and Allie Olliff, Genie Mathews. The gentlemen were as follows: Hugh W. Daugherty, Jack Blitch, Put Averitt, Cecil Brannen, Jack Murphy, Chas. Cone, Herbert Lee and Ed Kennedy.

DeWitt is the Name.

When you go to buy Witch Hazel Salve look for the name DeWitt on every box. The pure unadulterated Witch Hazel is used in making DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, which is the best salve in the world for cuts, burns, bruises, boils, eczema and piles. The popularity of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, due to its many cures, has made it a household name. It is sold by all druggists and is the best salve to be placed on the market. The genuine bears the name E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago. Sold by W. H. Ellis.

Photographs of the Statesboro Harrows For Sale.

Photos as follows at 25 cents each, or any one Hodges family group where they were murdered and burned: Little Kittie, who offered Cato and Reid five cents for her life and was refused; Talnage and Harmon, infants who were buried alive; Hodges home after burning; Cato and Reid in jail yard; Cato and Reid chained to stump just before burning; Cato and Reid during burning; Cato and Reid after burning.

T. M. Bennett, Photographer, Statesboro, Ga.

A CARD.

"T. Jay" says give the people a rest and investigate the courts. Mr. Editor:—In the light of recent events, much has been said about "law and order," "the majesty of the law," "defying the law," "disregard for the courts decrees," "disrespect for the courts," etc. etc. Since the editors and preachers have about exhausted their vocabularies in abusing the people (or mob as they call it) who have taken the law in their own hands in the Reid and Catoe affair. I want to suggest that these reformers now turn their searchlights on the Temple of Justice and tell us whether or not the courts have done their share in upholding the "majesty of the law." In my humble opinion the courts "have been weighed in the balance and found wanting." Look into their doings of the past and see whether or not their judgments have been according to law and evidence.

I am going to venture the assertion right here, that if the courts will stand up for "law and order" the people will rally to their support and the "majesty of the law" will be upheld at all hazards.

If the courts will do their duty the people can be depended on to sustain them.

If the courts will inflict punishment sure and swift on all violators of the law irrespective of race or color they will then, and not until then, have the confidence and respect of all classes of people; and all forms of lawlessness will then vanish like darkness before the rising sun.

If the courts will be sufficiently diligent in enforcing the laws against all offenders, then and not until then, will all people respect the law and rally to its support.

It will do no good to call the people bad names for taking the law in their own hands in extreme and aggravated cases and then permit, without a murmur, the courts to trample on the laws and outrage justice with impunity.

While you editors and preachers and sensation hunters are lecturing the people and telling them how ugly they have done I want to suggest that you tell those who have sworn to administer the laws, and enforce them in a fair and impartial manner that it is unbecoming in them to expect more of the people than they do themselves. I know somebody is going to say Oh! we convicted Reid and Catoe and sentenced them to hang.

I know that and the people know it, and the people are also painfully conscious of the fact that many others have been acquitted and turned loose upon the community and they should have been found guilty, and this is why the people have not the proper respect for the courts. Let the courts do their duty, and then the people will loyally accord them the honor and respect to which they should be justly entitled.

Now a word about the Reid and Catoe affair. I am not going to try to justify it. God alone can justify or condemn. The people know these two criminals had been convicted and sentenced to death and that verdict and decree of the courts were right. They did not know however, how many new trials or appeals or respites they might run up against when safely deposited in Savannah jail and the people did not propose to take any chances, because judging from the past the chances were decidedly against them. We all know the result. Reid and Catoe never went to Savannah. The right or wrong of the matter is with God.

T. Jay.

PUTS AN END TO IT ALL.

A grievous wall of pain comes as a result of unbearable pain from over taxed organs. Distress, headache, liver complaint and constipation. But thanks to Dr. King's New Life Pills they put an end to it all. They are gentle but thorough. Try them. Only 25c. Guaranteed by W. H. Ellis' drug store.

From The Forest Blade.

Messrs. Harry Thompson, Dess Smith and Claude Thompson, made a business trip to Statesboro last Sunday.

Miss Cora Everett, a charming young lady of Statesboro, is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. B. Kennedy of this city.

Miss Trappnell of Metter, after a stay with Mrs. Geo. M. Warren has returned home. Mrs. Warren leaves today for a visit of some duration to Savannah.

Dr. J. A. Jones, one of the chief promoters of the Swainsboro and Statesboro railroad, is in the city. He is very sanguine over the prospects of the road and says its a certainty.

Misses Sadie and Gussie Lee who have been the recipients of much social attention while the guests of Mrs. G. F. Flanders, will return to their home at Statesboro Monday.

Mrs. David Strange and Misses Ophelia and Mollie Strango who have been visiting Mr. Richard Strango in Sherman, Texas, stopped over here this week on their way to Statesboro. It is reported that this estimable family will shortly move to Texas.

SUICIDE PREVENTED.

The startling announcement that a preventative of suicide had been discovered will interest many. A run down system, or dependency invariably precede suicide and something has been found that will prevent that condition which makes suicide likely. At the first thought of self destruction take Electric Bitters. It being a great tonic and nerve will strengthen the nerves and build up the system. It is also a great Stomach, Liver and Kidney regulator. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by W. H. Ellis' drugstore.

VALUE OF SOOT.

Chimney soot, says the American Fertilizer, is one of the richest fertilizers known. That from coal is very rich in ammonia. When coal is burned ammonia is set free, and during the various changes which take place during the process sulphate and carbonate of ammonia are both formed. Soot is a highly compound substance, containing in its composition not only ammonia, but lime, sulphuric acid, nitric acid, acetic acid, chlorine and iron, nearly all of which are valuable, directly or indirectly. The value of soot is well known in England, where it sells for about ten pounds a ton, or about forty-eight dollars. It is often thrown away as worthless by those who do not know its value, but careful farmers should save every ounce for use. Sprinkled around some kinds of plants, it often prevents attacks from insects, and the rains carry it down into the earth, where it does his duty as a fertilizer. Soot from coal has been once thought to be a very worthless substance, but experience and science have taught us to know better.

"After everything was settled and the money paid over, Davis said: 'Why did you ask me a million dollars for that land?' The seller replied: 'Because I thought you'd be fool enough to give it. Why did you offer me \$150,000?' 'Because I thought you'd be fool enough to take it.' They laughed, winked, shook hands and have been good friends ever since."

Sick Headache.

"For several years my wife was troubled with what physicians called sick headache of a very severe character. She consulted with several eminent physicians and at a great expense, only to grow worse until she was unable to do any kind of work. About a year ago she began taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and today weighs more than she ever did before and is real well." Mrs. Geo. E. Wright of New London, New York. For sale by All Druggists.

END OF BITTER FIGHT.

"Two physicians had a long and stubborn fight with an abscess on my right lung" writes J. F. Hughes of DuPont, Ga., "and gave me up." Every body thought my time had come. As a last resort I tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. The benefit I received was striking and I was on my feet in a few days. Now I've entirely gained my health." It cures all coughs, colds and throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed by W. H. Ellis' Drug Store. Price 50c, and \$1.00 Trial bottles free.

Mr. David B. Morgan, one of Savannah's most prosperous and enterprising business men, also vice president of the Statesboro Ice Manufacturing Co., is in the city the guest of Mr. George. Mr. Morgan is an old country boy and heartily enjoys his visit to our city.—Come often you are always welcome.

Wood's Seeds.

Crimson Clover
Sown at the last working of the Corn or Cotton Crop, can be plowed under the following April or May in time to plant corn or other crop the same season. Crimson Clover prevents winter leaching of the soil, is equal in fertilizing value to a good application of stable manure and will wonderfully increase the yield and quality of corn or other crops which follow it. It also makes splendid winter and spring grazing, fine early green feed, or a good hay crop. Even if the crop is cut off the sodon of the roots and stubble improve the land to a marked degree.

WANTED

Options on five hundred farms in Bulloch county. Hundreds of good farmers from other sections want homes in this section, and if you want to sell any of your surplus land, now is the time. I am also prepared to make loans on five years time on the farms of this county. Call on J. A. Brannen, Statesboro, Ga.

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O. C. PARKER, PROP.
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Rates \$1.50 per day, or 50 cts per meal.
SPECIAL RATES PER WEEK
Table supplied with the best the market affords.

Notice to the Public.

All persons are hereby warned not to trade for two certain promissory notes or either of them given by the undersigned to Elisha Barrow, dated Jan. 1st 1904 for \$425.00 each. One of said notes due Jan. 1st 1905 and the other due Jan. 1st 1906, signed by M. J. Rushing and S. E. Helmuth, and payable to Elisha Barrow or bearer. The consideration for which said notes were given has failed, and I will not pay them. I am principal and S. E. Helmuth my security. Dated this July 28th 1904. M. J. Rushing.

Harness Shop Moved

This is to notify my friends and patrons that I have moved my harness and shoe shop in the building recently vacated by the barber shop, back of Kennedy & Cone's store. Your patronage will be appreciated. Respectfully, T. A. Wilson.

FOR SALE.

Shop Tools consisting of Blacksmith and Mechanicals. Apply to J. E. Deriso, Statesboro Ga.

Typewriters

Effective Sunday June 6th until further notice, the S. & S. Rwy. will sell round trip tickets from Statesboro to Tybee and return at rate of \$1.75 for the round trip. Train leaves Statesboro at 7 a. m., arrives Savannah 9:10 a. m., leaves Savannah 6:30 p. m., arrives Statesboro 8:30 p. m. H. B. Grimshaw, Gen'l Supt. F. N. Grimes, Agent

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GET OUR PRIORS:
Atlas and Erie Engines and Lombard Boilers, Tanks, Stacks, Stand Pipes and sheet Iron Works; Shafting Pulleys, Gearing, Boxes, Hangers, etc. Complete Cotton, Saw, Grist, Oil, and Fertilizer Mill outfit; also Gilt Press, Cane Mill and Shingle outfits. Building, Bridge, Factory, France and Railroad Castings; Railroad, Mill Machinery and Factory Supplies. Basting, Packing, Injectors, Pipe Fittings, Saws, Files, Oilers, etc. Cast every day: Work 200 hands.

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Methodist Church.

On Sunday, Sept. 4, at the 11 o'clock services we shall take for our subject "Mob Violence and It's Legitimate Result." We shall endeavor to treat this subject fairly and scripturally, and withal in the spirit of love. We earnestly request and urge every member of this church to be present as we expect to take up some matters of importance just after the sermon. We extend a cordial invitation to the public. Whitley Langston.

Rural Routes Doing Business

Postmaster D. B. Rigdon informs us that the reports in his office show that the rural carriers going out from this office handled nearly 11,000 pieces of mail during the past month. This is a pretty good showing for them.

A Social Event.

There was an entertainment given at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Geiger, of Meldrim, by Mesdames Geiger and Mattox last Wednesday evening in honor of their attractive nieces, Misses Lessie Brannen, of Statesboro, and Rosa Holmy, of Mabley.

Music was the feature of the evening. Games were engaged in until a late hour, when refreshments were served on the brilliantly lighted verandas. Among those present were: Mrs. G. W. Clanton, Misses Ruth Geiger, Onida Brannen, Lessie and Cora Crawford, of Meldrim; Miss Crosby, of Macon; Miss Mattox Brown, of Stilson; Misses Osterreicher, Anderson and Sissens, of Eden; Messrs. Paschall, Mattox, Geiger, Highsmith, and Brown, of Meldrim; Wheaton and Smith, of Savannah; Rufus Brown, of Stilson, and Hicks Scott, of Eden.

Big Crowd on Excursion

The Savannah and Statesboro excursion to Savannah on Monday was well patronized. The train left Statesboro with nearly one hundred passengers aboard and when it reached Savannah there were 250. The crowd went down to Tybee and took a dip in the surf. All of them have returned home.

The drummers are flocking to the town in order to meet the fall business.

Quiet Once More.

Atlanta, Aug. 20.—Governor Terrell this morning received the following telegram from Fitzgerald:

John Napper, who shot and killed James Bishop on the Atlanta Birmingham train between this place and Rebecca last Tuesday was arrested with three pals, Jim Clarke, Bob Hill and John Wellington, and brought to this city from Rebecca on a special train this morning. Napper will probably die today from gun shot wounds received at the time of his capture. Bishop's friends are gathering and there is ugly talk in the crowd that is now assembled about the city hall in which the prisoners are confined.

The Court of Inquiry.

The court of inquiry met in Statesboro on Tuesday. Colonels Barker, Gries, Brooks and Wooten constituted the court. Their only duty was to inquire into the conduct of the military on the day of the lynching, but it took a broader range, and in fact most of the evidence adduced was for the evident purpose of showing what the citizens did.

Every citizen of the state is interested in the conduct of the military, because they are the guardians of the public peace and welfare.

It is meet and proper that a searching inquiry should be made into their conduct and if any part of the military failed to do their duty, they should be condemned and made to suffer the penalty. So far as the conduct of the citizens are concerned in the affair, that is a matter that our own people will investigate, and take such steps as may be proper and right under all the existing circumstances.

We are just as civilized as the people of Laurens or Polk, or any other county, and our good people will see that justice and right prevail.

People may lose their heads for a brief season and engage in mob violence now and then in any section of the country, but the rank and file of the people are obedient to law and the constituted authorities.

Yesterday evening, when the first report of Scott's capture reached here, Chief of Police Herman Smith, accompanied by armed citizens, left at once for Rebecca, which is a small village, fearing a general uprising among the negroes. Smith and his party were followed by a special train carrying a heavily armed force from here and gathering up a number enroute.

The train returned at 2:30 this morning carrying the negro, who had resisted arrest until fatally wounded. He was taken to the city jail and early this morning the mob gathered and there was imminent danger of lynching. The prisoner was removed to a substantial brick structure, and placed under a heavy guard.

Company M, Fourth regiment Georgia state troops, under command of Lieutenant Charles A. Day, was called to arms and held in readiness for immediate action.

The mob refused to disperse for more than hour after the death of the negro, declaring the report to be a ruse to deceive the excited populace till he could be removed to Abbeville. He died thirty minutes before the arrival of the sheriff of Wilcox county, and remains still lie at the city hall.

The coroner of Wilcox county was sent for, but has not come, and it is hardly likely that an inquest will be held.

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Will Drain Pond

I will let the water off my pond on the 10th and 17th of September and those wishing to take shares can do so by applying to me. Price per share \$2.00. Mike Collins.

Wagon "Tin Soldier" is Fired From Ranks.

Macon, Ga. Aug. 30.—The Floyd Rifles are securing discharges for all their members who do not believe in defending the state against mob violence.

At a meeting last night Captain W. L. Starr dismissed from the service one of the soldiers who had said that he would not fire on any crowd who wanted to lynch such a fiend as either of those at Statesboro. He said if he was a member of a company on guard under such circumstances, he would deliver his gun to any citizen who wanted it.

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Captain Starr lectured the company on their duties as soldiers and told them they must not forget that when they are called out they are to defend the law, and it is not a defense of a negro fiend

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Bulloch is well if not favorably known to all the country.

It may turn out that the court inquiry had its guns loaded.

Let us forget the troubles of the past few weeks and start out on a new tack.

The law and gospel will be re-entranced in Bulloch. Our foolish friends need not worry.

The respectable negroes need not be uneasy. It is only the "day before clubs" the people are after.

The next time we have a mob to suppress we will send for some of the game editors and see them fix it.

If some game editor had been in Hitch's place he would save the day at Statesboro. At least they say so.

The military court was anxious to find out who it was that disarmed the soldiers. Probably they expected to see a few Goliaths here.

When we get our lights we will want a night watchman to see and hear what is going on. A blind one will not do.

The farmers are moving things these bright days and the cotton patches are full of pickers, and the round dollars are coming in.

The people intend to enforce the law, and the law breakers just a well understand that because there was a lynching, that they can't do as they please all the time.

Half a million men are engaged in a death grapple, involving the supremacy of Russia and Japan in Manchuria. This seems to be as big a battle as the "Battle of Statesboro."

A negro has been lynched up North for only cutting a white girl. Let some of the brave southern editors open their batteries on the yankees and denounce them for their crime. But some of them would rather denounce a southern mob anyway.

A reporter for the Associated Press says that newspaper reporters are not looked on with favor in Statesboro. Statesboro has been damaged no little by those fellows who are looking for sensational stuff to make a column of news out of.

Our esteemed contemporary, the Savannah News, in its edition of yesterday, printed a burdensome editorial demanding; that the Bulloch county grand jury indict those who lynched Cato and Reid. We would suggest to the Savannah News and others who are so anxious to tell Bulloch what to do that they first sweep before their own door. In their midst crimes of the most flagrant nature have been committed and they sit silently and allowed them to pass without notice. Bulloch county has been through the fire for the past few weeks, but she will attend to her own business. She pays her own taxes, and ask for the advice of no set of sensational newspaper writers as to what her duty is in this matter.

Source Stomach. When the quantity of food taken is too large or the quality too rich, sour stomach is likely to follow, and especially so if the digestion has been weakened by constipation. Eat slowly and not too freely of easily digested food. Masticate the food thoroughly. Let five hours elapse between meals, and when you feel a fullness and weight in the region of the stomach after eating take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and the sour stomach may be avoided. For sale by All Druggists.

School Opens Monday.

On next Monday, the 5th of this month, the Statesboro Institute will begin its regular fall term. The same corps of teachers will be in the Institute except Miss Lena Evans, and prospects are good for a prosperous year. With few exceptions the school will be run on the same plan as last year.

Teachers, after a good summer's rest are no doubt ready to begin with new zeal and inspiration their chosen work, and pupils, we are sure, will welcome the incoming tide of a new school year. Nothing should gladden the heart of our youth more than the beginning of a new school year, when they can lay down all else and enter upon the studies that lead to the higher and better stations in life. Yes, these studies, we may say, that determine a boy or a girl's future possibilities; for what Emerson said of man may be said of all: "Deep in the man sits his fate. To mould his fortunes mean or great."

The future of our country depends entirely on the futures of our youth, whether they are moulded mean or great, and it is generally granted now that the public school is the hope of the nation. So lets come together as a people and help the struggling teachers to plant lofty ideals in the minds of our children! Give them every aid possible, and in after years our labors will bring forth fruit in abundance.

The success of the school is inevitable. It is a good and great cause, and its work grows better every year. You are a factor in the school and can do no greater good than to support it. It is a town school and costs you something. Then why not get the worth of your money by sending to it and supporting it? There is no excuse for a good citizen not standing by his public institutions. He wrongs himself and the community in which he lives when he does not support them.

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One Minute Cough Cure For Coughs, Colds and Croup.

Comments on the Lynching.

Perhaps the Savannah military report to be regarded as a sort of innocent by-stander at that Statesboro lynching.—Augusta Chronicle.

What's the use of having an investigation? Those who have already fixed the blame are not going to be changed by it, and vice versa.—Valdosta Times.

The tin soldier talk of the Statesboro affair is indulged in by a whole lot of people who would have been jumping jacks if they had only been there.—Forest-Blade.

On the whole, it looks like the Savannah military can do more fearful execution with their famous artillery punch than with any other weapon.—Augusta Chronicle.

We see no reason why Hitch should be so severely censured for the trouble at Statesboro. In our opinion Hitch did as well as any one would have done under the same circumstances.—Forest Blade.

Well, if Captain Hitch had ordered his military company to shoot into that mob at Statesboro and a few people had been killed, he would have been blamed just the same.—Valdosta Times.

The Chicago papers are poking fun at Bulloch county, but conditions in Bulloch are not as bad as they have been in Chicago since the war began between the union and non-union butchers.—Valdosta Times.

When all has been said about the lamentable Statesboro affair, each one is obliged to admit that there was a "Hitch" in the management of the state militia.—Telfair Enterprise.

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Notice.

I am now agent for the Model Steam Laundry of Augusta Ga. And if you desire good first class work, I would be pleased to have you bring your laundry to Proctor Bros. & Co. store where it will receive prompt attention.

Respt. Lester Proctor.

FOR SALE.

Two dwellings in East Statesboro for sale. Apply to, F. C. Wallis.

The largest Insurance Company in America is represented by J. E. Brannen. Let me figure with you. J. E. Brannen, Statesboro, Ga.

HOUSE FOR RENT

One four room dwelling on College St., for rent, good well of water and other conveniences. Price \$5.00 per month; for further particulars, apply at this office.

There is just a trace of the irony of the fate in the fact that Bulloch county was named for Roosevelt's grandfather.—KX.

Kept Marriage a Secret.

The announcement was made last night of the marriage of Mr. S. T. Register and Miss Elvira Bradshaw on the 9th of November, 1903, in Hamburg, S. C.

For reasons best known to themselves the young couple kept the secret of their marriage until last night, when it was publicly announced, and the groom claimed his bride.

Mrs. Bradshaw is an attractive and winsome woman. Mr. Register is a medical student at the local medical college. Both are popular among a host of friends.—Augusta Chronicle.

It is dollars to doughnuts that a military company in Georgia will not face a mob with blank cartridges again.—The Valdosta Times.

L. J. NEVILL & CO.

CORNER CONGRESS AND JEFFERSON STREETS
J. C. SLATER'S OLD STAND, SAVANNAH, GA.

—DEALERS IN—

HAY, GRAIN AND PROVISIONS, WINES, LIQUORS

CIGARS, TOBACCOS, ETC.

We have recently moved to the stand formerly occupied by Mr. J. C. Slater where we have in stock a full line of STAPLE and FANCY GROCERIES. We are also in a position to handle to your advantage all of your PRODUCE.

Our location, near the CITY MARKET, together with our LONG EXPERIENCE, puts us in a position to obtain the

HIGHEST MARKET PRICES.

For your Chickens, Eggs, Pork, Beef, and all kinds of Country Produce. We make prompt settlement for all Produce shipped us, and send check for same on the day of its sale.

We also make a specialty of the Jug Trade Business. Our Liquors consist of all leading brands.

Give us a share of your business and we will give you satisfactory results. Respectfully,

L. J. Nevill & Co.

When in Search for the Best

Call up the City Meat Market. Remember that we have a large COLD STORAGE PLANT and keep all our meats and vegetables on ice. We also keep a large number of

Fine Watermelons, ICE COLD

Ready for immediate delivery. Our wagon stands waiting your orders to take one to your door. We also carry a full line of

Staple and Fancy Groceries

and pay the highest market prices for all kinds of Produce. We have the customers ready for your chickens and eggs and can give you the best market affords for them. We will appreciate a share of your business.

THE CITY MEAT MARKET,

D. BARNES, PROPRIETOR.

Big August Clearing Sale.

To My Customers: I am ready to sell my entire stock of goods at

75 Per Cent. on the \$1.

- All Dress Gingham 10c to 12c for 8c per yard
Apron Gingham worth 6c and 7c. for 5c. per yard
Homespun yard wide 4c. All calicoes going at 4c.
Percal ward yard wide, worth 10c to 12c. at 8c. per yard.
All summer dress goods at your price.
Fifty pair ladies' sample shoes worth \$2.50 for \$1.50.
All slippers, ladies' and gent's, at your price.
Brogan shoes worth \$1.50 for 98c.
Gent's hats worth \$1.75 going for 98c.
All Gent's suits \$12 for \$8. \$10 suits for 5.75.
600 pair of pants at any price.
500 yards oil cloth, best quality, worth 20c for 15 cts per yard.

I'll take chickens and eggs in trade. Call and see me at once and get your bargains.

P. WILLIAMS. Statesboro, Ga.

Figuring on the Result

There is much figuring on the result of the presidential election. One thing seems to be certain, that is, Parker cannot be elected president without the 30 electoral votes of the state of New York.

The republicans pretend to believe that Roosevelt can win without New York. The New York Mail, a republican newspaper, says the reason for this unanimity is based on the admitted division of the forty-five states into three classes—safely republican, safely democratic and doubtful.

The total vote of the electoral college is 476, and a majority to elect either Roosevelt or Parker is 238. The conceded republican states have 130 votes, leaving 50 more votes to be gained in the states classed as doubtful.

The Mail proceeds to say: The safe republican states with their electoral vote are:

Table listing states and their electoral votes: California 10, Delaware 3, Iowa 3, Kansas 3, Maine 3, Massachusetts 16, Michigan 14, Minnesota 11, Nebraska 3, New Hampshire 4, North Dakota 3, Ohio 23, Oregon 3, Pennsylvania 24, South Dakota 3, Rhode Island 4, Vermont 3, Washington 4, Wyoming 3.

Total 180. The states conceded democratic, including the solid south, with its 151 votes, have 162 votes, 77 short of a majority. They are as follows:

Table listing states and their electoral votes: Alabama 11, Arkansas 7, Florida 9, Georgia 15, Kentucky 13, Louisiana 9, Mississippi 10, Missouri 13, Maryland 10, Nevada 3, North Carolina 12, South Carolina 9, Tennessee 12, Texas 13, Virginia 12.

DOUBTFUL STATES.

In the doubtful state column are placed this year, for the purpose of an absolute fair basis of computation and discussion, states which only the most enthusiastic rainbow chasers in the democratic party dare to claim. Of the eleven states in the "doubtful" class McKinley carried all but three in 1896 and again in 1900.

Two years ago in the congressional elections republican candidates polled more votes in each state than democratic candidates. The congressional vote cast in each state preceding a presidential election has heretofore always indicated the result of the presidential contest. Here is the list:

Table listing states and their electoral votes: Colorado 3, Connecticut 5, Idaho 3, Illinois 27, Indiana 15, Montana 3, New York 36, West Virginia 7, Utah 3, Wisconsin 13.

Total 122. Colorado, Idaho and Montana are the only states among these eleven which were not carried by McKinley twice. Every state except Montana has a republican governor, every state except Colorado now has a republican legislature and every state has two republican United States senators except Idaho which has one democratic senator and Montana and Colorado, which have two democratic senators each.

EXCERPTS FROM THE CENTRAL OF GEORGIA.

To Macon, Ga. Georgia State Fair, Oct. 19-29, 1904. One fare plus the round trip (which includes admission. This is for children of 5 and under 12 years of age. Tickets on sale from points in Georgia, Oct. 18-28, inclusive and for trains arriving at Macon before noon October 29th, except that no tickets will be sold on Sunday, Oct. 23rd. Tickets will be sold from points in Alabama east of and including Opelika, Montgomery, Andalusia, Ozark and Sellersville, October 18th to 27th, inclusive. Final limit Nov. 1, 1904. For military Companies and Brass Bands in uniform, twenty or more on one ticket, one cent per mile per capita.

To Austin, Tex. National Baptist Convention, colored, Sept. 14-19, 1904. One fare plus \$2.50 for round trip from all points of G. Ga. Ry. Half rates for children of 5 and under 12 years of age. Tickets will be sold Sept. 11th and 12th, 1904, final limit Sept. 30, 1904.

WORLD'S FAIR AT ST. LOTIS VIA CENTRAL.

Special Coach excursion tickets at a very low rate on sale each Tuesday in September, limited to leave St. Louis not later than ten days from and including date of sale, good only in coaches, not accepted in sleeping and parlor cars.

Local and Personal.

Miss Maggie Lou Jones is visiting at Adrian for several days this week.

All low cut shoes going at actual cost for the next 80 days. We must reduce our stock and you will get some bargains by giving us a call. C. A. Lanier.

Judge J. W. Rountree and family have moved to their new home at "The Mill."

The best line of seeds for fall planting ever shown in Statesboro can be seen at Olliff & Smith's.

Dr. M. M. Holland was called to Mt. Zion on Wednesday afternoon owing to illness in the family of Mr. R. B. Sheridan.

Send your children to the Statesboro school. An education is the best legacy you can leave them.

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Mr. J. W. Wilson made a business trip to Swainsboro this week.

If you have a sewing machine that does not work as it should I am the man that can repair it, or it will cost you nothing. J. W. Fordham.

Fresh lot of garden seeds for fall planting, just received at Olliff & Smith's.

The scene of activity has now been transplanted to the cotton field.

See B. B. Sorrier and get accident and health policy before going to St. Louis in best company on earth—Fidelity and Casualty.

The prettiest line of neck wear and gents furnishings to be found in the city at Kennedy & Cone's.

Mr. B. B. Sorrier has moved his Insurance office to the place formerly occupied by Miss Sallie Wimberly's military store.

Our tin and enamel ware are record breakers. Come and see. C. B. Griner & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Sanderson returned on Wednesday after a pleasant visit to relatives at Hallsville, N. C.

Before going away to school, call and look at our line of trunks suitable for school girls.

Mr. Charlie Nevill, formerly of this place but now with the firm of L. J. Nevill & Co., of Savannah, paid us a pleasant call this week.

Garden seeds suitable for fall planting, fresh, full line to select from. Olliff & Smith.

See Kennedy & Cone's fine line of Shoes, all the latest in footwear.

Remember there must be only forty-five pupils to the teacher this year in the Statesboro Institute.

Mr. W. B. Hart, of Zoar, was a visitor to the city on Wednesday.

You can get photographs of Mr. Henry R. Hodges' entire family at Bennett's studio, in Statesboro for 25c each.

Mr. J. A. Lindsey, of Olito, was in town yesterday with a load of cotton.

I can repair your machine if it can be repaired; if not I can swap you one that will never need repair. If I don't fix it right 'twill cost you nothing. J. W. Fordham.

Mr. D. Barnes spent Tuesday in Savannah.

Look out for our shirts, collars and underwear. They will be new and stylish, and prices right. Griner & Co.

Local and Personal.

Dr. H. C. McCrackin, of Register, was in town on yesterday and paid the N-w's a pleasant visit.

Fresh lot of Georgia Seed Rye for sale by Olliff & Smith.

Mr. A. J. Clary has returned from a trip to Augusta and Atlanta. He also took in the camp meeting at White Oak, in Columbia county while away.

All low cut shoes going at actual cost for the next 80 days. We must reduce our stock and you will get some bargains by giving us a call. C. A. Lanier.

Fresh lot of Georgia Seed Rye for sale by Olliff & Smith.

Gold Medal flour, The Very Best. Gould & Waters.

Ship your cotton to T. S. Heyward & Co., Savannah, Ga. They are experienced handlers of both upland and sea island cotton, and guarantee the highest market prices. Liberal advances will be made on consignments. Give them a trial.

Mr. R. H. Brown and family will leave Saturday for a month's visit. Mr. Brown will go to White Sulphur Springs, while Mrs. Brown and children will visit at Hubertaud Savannah.

All low cut shoes going at actual cost for the next 80 days. We must reduce our stock and you will get some bargains by giving us a call. C. A. Lanier.

We have a fresh stock of fall garden seeds.

J. G. Blitch & Co.

Attention is called to the announcement of the Statesboro Institute, which opens next Monday.

Miss Jennie Ambrose returned to this city last week to resume her duties as milliner with the Simmons Company.

Don't forget we have a few clocks left. Gould & Waters.

We are headquarters for gin wrapping celebrated double diamond belting, and all gin and mill supplies. Our prices are the lowest and our goods first class. Call to see us or send us your order. J. G. Blitch & Co.

Place your insurance with J. E. Brannen. He represents good companies and will appreciate your patronage.

I got my mackerel from Gould & Waters. They keep the best.

The stone and iron railing is being put in place, and our long neglected court house is going to be protected from the wagons and cross-pieces, and made a beauty spot, instead of an eye sore.

FOR SALE—Will sell at once one second hand piano, Hamlett & Davis make, in good condition. Apply to A. J. Wimberly, Statesboro, Ga.

Bring us your eggs and chickens Gould & Waters.

All low cut shoes going at actual cost for the next 80 days. We must reduce our stock and you will get some bargains by giving us a call. C. A. Lanier.

Miss Mary Cone has returned from Stamford, N. Y., where she has been visiting her sister for the past several months.

Fish! Fish! every day. Gould & Waters.

Before buying your fall garden seeds don't fail to see us, we have all kinds. Olliff & Smith.

Miss Zada Rountree is visiting friends at Monte.

Don't pay two prices for pictures and frames. Get them with your other bargains at Griner & Co's.

Before you buy your Fall and Winter clothing don't fail to call on us. We have the swellest line in town. Kennedy & Cone.

THE FALL TERM of the Statesboro Institute Will Open on Sept. 5th, 1904. By order of the Trustees, rooms will be limited to Forty-five pupils each.

Blitch.

To the R. F. D. Boys: Well brothers it is no longer a doubt, but a reality that the post office department has put on the \$720, salary, but to those only who were receiving \$600, on and before June 30, 1904.

The balance of us are only getting a mile basis salary, which is but little as we are under the same kind of bonds and it takes as much time and expense as for those who get the benefit of the full raise, but none of us are getting enough, we need at least \$850 per year, that is little enough. Why do you suppose that Uncle Sam or Mr. Roosevelt thinks that we poor boys can raise Roosevelt families on \$720? I emphatically say, no. What do you say brothers?

Well boys, how about the Before Day Club and the All Night Club? I hope that neither has gotten any of the boys yet.

On Saturday afternoon last two unknown negroes with bundles on their backs stopped at Mr. N. B. Akins' house near here and frightened his wife awfully. She had supper on the table when they stopped and ask her if she had any eggs to sell; she said no, they then ask for wine, and she told them that she hadn't either. They stood at the gate about five minutes without saying a word but finally went on without any further chat. It is not known whether they intended any mischief or not but it is being investigated today.

I would like to know how No. 1 from Matter and No. 1 from Register enjoyed their trip to Tybee and Savannah on the 14th inst. I think I can answer for Matter all O. K.

Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Donaldson have been spending a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Donaldson, the past week.

Mrs. W. P. Donaldson, who has been very sick with malaria fever, is improving to the delight of her many friends.

Misses Annie and Minnie Blitch have gone on a pleasure trip to Savannah and vicinity with Mr. Cecil Gabbert, of Statesboro. I learn they were to be joined by a nice quiet little crowd in Statesboro, so as to make it pleasant for all.

Notice is hereby given that I, Josier S. Collins, am the legal owner of bounty-land warrant No. 84001 for eighty acres, issued under the act of 1850, in the name of Hiram Collins, and that said warrant having been lost or destroyed, I have made application to the Commissioner of Pensions for a duplicate.

The opinions of Yankee papers of the Statesboro affair, or any other Georgia happening, are a matter of absolute indifference to the Ishmaelite. He is a sorry white man whose opinions and conduct are regulated, or even largely influenced, by a desire to please the middle-class and self-righteous ones of the north.—Sparta Ishmaelite.

A Power for Good. The pills that are potent in their action and pleasant in effect are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. W. S. Philpot, of Albany, Ga. says: "During a bilious attack I took one. Small as it was it did me more good than calomel, blue mass or any other pill I ever took and at the same time the effect was pleasant. Little Early Risers are certainly an ideal pill." Sold by W. H. Ellis.

There is very little sickness around town now.

Some fine watermelons are coming in town now.

Mr. J. T. Trapnell, one of Meter's leading citizens, paid us a pleasant call on Wednesday.

Mrs. Alice Spiers, of Bond, Miss., is visiting relatives in the county.

Work is progressing at a lively rate on the water works and electric

THE NEWS.

Published at Statesboro, Ga., EVERY FRIDAY

Physicians now assert that meat eating causes appendicitis. It also causes pure paralysis, comments the Washington Post.

The best way to enjoy canoeing on a hot July afternoon is to moor your craft under a big willow tree and take pleasure in watching the sport of seeing the other canoeists work.

The Association of German Tool Manufacturers has urged the Imperial Government to prevent the further inroads of American manufacturers upon their special branches. It is claimed that in the first quarter of the year the import of tools had more than doubled, having increased from 245 tons to 520 tons, and that in the second quarter the increase threatens to become even larger.

By the selection of Samuel McCune Lindsay, Commissioner of Education in Porto Rico and Professor of Sociology in the University of Pennsylvania, to be its General Secretary, the National Child Labor Committee has begun its earnest work of taking care of the interests of children throughout the country who are in one way or another deprived, or are in danger of being deprived, of their rights.

We folk in the East hear less of Cincinnati than of any other large city of the Middle West. Far West, states the New York Times. Here is one of the great commercial and manufacturing centers of the Union practically a world apart from the rest of us. Newspaper dispatches from the Queen City are so few and far between that we forget her very existence. Even the former nickname of "Porkopolis" has been submerged since Kansas City began slaughtering 35,000 hogs a day.

It is unnecessary now to discuss whether Mrs. Maybrick was guilty or innocent of the crime for which she has suffered fourteen years' imprisonment, says the New York Times. It will be admitted that she was convicted on insufficient evidence, and that there has always existed in the minds of beach and bar the knowledge of grounds of reasonable doubt which in this country would have given the prisoner a new trial without delay. In England the machinery of the law does not respond as readily to the reversing device. Possibly the highest standards of justice would be reached by striking a happy medium between the extremes of British and American procedure in the matter of the review of criminal convictions.

"Scouting with the aid of the telephone has become one of the features of modern warfare, and is now being made use of by the Japanese," says the Western Electrician. "Two scouts proceeded from the lines toward the enemy; one, the observer, is a skilled army officer, who makes the observations, which are transmitted back to headquarters through a telephone line paid out from a reel carried by an electrician of the signal corps. A ground return is used, the ground being made by thrusting a bayonet or hatchet into the earth and attaching one end of the line to it. The electrician carries a battery on his back. He also makes the connections and does the talking. A special conductor is used, which will stand rough usage. In this manner a scout may be able to stay out a long time and give valuable information without being obliged to make a number of hazardous trips to the front."

To build a house with one dimension dominating, and put it on a site with the principal amount of land either in front or back of it, or with more land on one side of it than on the other, is almost sure to look well if kept simple, even without any architecture, says the Metropolitan Magazine. Placing the house in this way makes it possible to obtain a garden or other features on the grounds besides the house. This same principle of values or proportions in the relation of the different parts of a composition obtains in every walk of life; it is, as it were, a principle of opposition or contrast; we see it in painting and sculpture; we see it exemplified in well studied forms, such as, for example, a vase, baluster or a candlestick, with one large section of the design of such form coming in contrast with a small section, or a convex surface in opposition to a concave one, and we see it in form nowhere more beautifully developed than in the human body.

RAILROADS DEFIANT

Refuse to Reduce Freight Rates in Georgia.

ANSWER TO COMMISSION

Replies are in Letter Form and are Emphatically Worded—Atlanta Freight Bureau is Also Turned Down.

The railroads entering Georgia's capital have all refused to comply with the ruling of the state railroad commission that freight rates on Ohio river crossings to Atlanta be put on an equitable basis as compared with rates to other southern cities.

This action of the railroads was formal and deliberate, taking the form of written letters to the commission filed with that body in Atlanta Friday morning.

The fight for fair freight rates for Atlanta has now shaped itself into a twofold proposition. The Georgia railroad commission has pledged itself to enforce just, fair and equitable local rates where shipments go out of Georgia, while the intra state rates must be fought before the interstate commerce commission.

The Georgia railroad commission has fixed September 7 as the day upon which it will consider and discuss the last step of the railroads, and the Atlanta freight bureau, in the name of which the fair rates crusade was and is being waged, will probably take no further steps until the railroad commission has expressed its view after the meeting of September 7.

The railroads refusing to comply with the commission's rulings are: The Southern, the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis, the Georgia, the Seaboard Air Line, the Central of Georgia and the Atlanta and West Point.

The formal refusal of the railroads purport to set forth the reasons or excuses upon which they base their action in the matter, these excuses being different in each letter filed Friday. Some of the roads assert that they have no voice in fixing rates from Ohio river crossings to Atlanta, although a part of the haul is made over their lines. Other roads declare that to carry out the orders of the commission would be a re-adjustment of freight rates of such magnitude that it would create endless confusion and be practically impossible. Again, it is asserted that it is not fair to give Atlanta the same rates as Birmingham, because "there is competition to Birmingham such as does not exist in Atlanta." Another road states plainly that it refuses to obey the commission because in so doing it would lose revenue.

EMBLEMS ARE NOT FILED.

Alabama Political Parties Fail to Register Their "Trademarks." Alabama laws require that each party having a ticket in a general election shall have on such ticket an emblem of such party, and that copies shall be filed in the office of the secretary of state within sixty days before elections. So far none have been filed, and the time is up September 8. The democrats have adopted a roster with the words "White Supremacy" over it and "For the Right" beneath.

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GEORGIA.

Brief Summary of Doings Throughout the State.

Bank Money Distributed. Receiver Butler, of the closed First National Bank, at Macon, has received about 600 checks signed by the comptroller general at Washington, and he will begin at once paying out the second dividend of the ill-fated institution, amounting to 25 per cent. The disbursement will place over \$152,000 in circulation.

Farmers' Institute Held. Farmers of Campbell, Coweta, Meriwether and Douglas counties met in Warm Springs last Friday to attend the Farmers' Institute of the Thirtieth senatorial district. The institute was under the supervision of the State University and the direction of Hon. Harvie Jordan, state director. The local officers are: J. M. Barnes, president; Stinson; Hon. S. E. High, vice president; Newman; and Hon. W. S. Howell, secretary; Greenville.

Held as Accused. At Preston, Saturday, W. S. Morgan had a preliminary trial on the charge of being an accessory before the fact to the killing of Joe Phillips by Bill E. Shepherd, and was committed to jail.

Shepherd swore that Morgan hired him to do the killing. Morgan is the brother of H. B. Morgan, convicted for hiring Preston, and is cousin of Sidney Harrell, to be tried for the same crime. Joe Phillips was an important witness for the state.

Making War on Idiots. The county and city authorities at Valdosta have declared war on the vagrant classes and are making a determined effort to rid the community of deadbeats and loafers. Sheriff Passmore has instructed his deputies to arrest all such characters, and the police have received like instructions. There is plenty of work in Valdosta and Lowndes county for every one, and if the idle and thieving negroes and whites will not work they must hunt more congenial stopping places.

There were no witnesses to the tragedy except members of the family and at first they claimed the killing was accidental—that Mr. Shivers secured the gun to shoot his wife, but in scuffling he fell over a chair and the gun fired.

SHIVERS KILLS FATHER.

W. J. Shivers, a farmer living about five miles south of Griffin, in Pike county, was shot and instantly killed by a heavy shaver, his 17-year-old son, a few days ago.

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ROADS REFUSE TO LOWER RATES.

The railroads entering Atlanta have all refused to comply with the ruling of the state railroad commission that freight rates from Ohio river crossings to Atlanta be put on an equitable basis as compared with rates to other southern cities.

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Effective Sunday, August 4th, 1901, 8 o'clock a. m. Standard Time.

Table with columns for South Bound, Read Down, and North Bound, Read Up, listing stations and train times.

Train No. 1 connects with Seaboard Air Line train in the morning for Ocala and points west on the Seaboard Air Line, Central of Georgia (Ocean Division) for Metter, Statesboro and Savannah.

Train No. 2 connects with Central of Georgia at Millen for Augusta, Macon and Atlanta.

Train No. 3 leaves Millen after arrival of Central No. 1 from Savannah and Augusta and connects at Millen with S. A. L. for Ocala and Jacksonville.

Train No. 4 connects with Central of Georgia for Savannah and Augusta.

Train No. 5 connects at Seaboard for Swainsboro and Wadley via Stillmore Air Line, W. C. R. for Orange and Dublin.

Train No. 6 departs after arrival of trains from Collins and Statesboro.

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alleged to have been taken by the defendants from the lands of the cattle company.

State Tax Rate \$4.80. The state tax rate for the year 1904 has been fixed at 4 3/10 mills, a reduction of 2 1/10 mills from that of last year, and 1 1/2 mill from the rate in force at the inauguration of Governor Terrell.

The fixing of the tax rate is placed by the law in the hands of the governor, comptroller general and the state treasurer. This board met Tuesday in the office of the governor, and deducted from the total appropriations the amount to come from the rental of the Western and Atlantic railroad and from special taxes and then figured the proportion between the balance of the appropriations and the total, taxable property returned this year. This proportion was the tax rate—that is, for every \$1,000 of property \$4.80 must be paid in order to realize for the state an amount equal to the appropriations after the revenue from special sources has been deducted.

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Member of Mob Dies of Wound. John Sexton, a young farm laborer, shot during the lynching of the negro, Jim Glover, near Cedartown, succumbed to his wound at his home, in East View, a mill settlement, adjoining Cedartown.

The shooting of Sexton occurred during the reckless firing of the mob. After the capture of the negro he was carried near the home of his victim, 13-year-old Livia Reeves, three miles from town, and chained to a tree. Immediately a hundred or more guns and pistols were fired.

Whether Sexton was taking part in the lynching or not is not known. It is thought, however, that he was standing near the negro and one of the pistol bullets intended for the negro struck Sexton in the upper part of the abdomen.

Refuses to Call Election. Ordinary J. W. Roberts of Terrell county, refuses the dispensary right to a sudden standstill by refusing to call the election and denying the right of 650 petitioners to have a prohibition election in the county. While the petition was properly signed and presented, the judge refused to call the election on legal grounds.

ARTFUL CAPTURES FUTURITY. Horse Bred by the Late W. C. Whitney, Captures \$50,000 Purse.

Artful, bred by the late William C. Whitney, and bearing the colors of Herman D. Daryes, won the seventeenth renewal of the futurity at Sheepshead Bay Saturday. Training, running in the name of Sydney Peck, was second, while Symbion, from the stable of James R. Keene, and bred in England, finished third.

The race, while not as rich by many thousands of dollars as some of the preceding ones, was worth a total of \$54,200, divided as follows: To the winner, \$43,000; to the second, \$4,917; third, \$2,083.

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SPORTING REVENUES. Philadelphia carried off the honors at the Bar Harbor horse show.

The Brooklyn Club has secured the deserted New York League outfielder, Malley.

Sir Thomas Lipton says he hopes to win the America's Cup under the existing conditions.

Chandler Eben beat L. E. Sawyer by 6 up and 5 to play for the Western golf championship.

Holcombe Ward defeated Krelch Collins in the tournament for the lawn tennis championship of America.

At Newport, R. I. the Philadelphia Country Club defeated the Point Ledge Country Club in a fast game of polo.

Mr. George L. Watson's health will permit him to design Sir Thomas Lipton's next challenger for the America's Cup.

The Vingt-Un averaged 25.5 hand miles per hour in a motor boat race. The previous best average was 22 1/2 miles.

The Chicago National Club has signed Edward J. Groth, the star pitcher of the Port Washington (Wis.) independent club.

Ward and Wright won the national doubles tennis championship at Newport, R. I., defeating their Western opponents three sets to two.

C. R. Fitts defeated Frank Vesely and Fred Fuesel in the leading event in the annual regatta of the Hoboken Regatta Association.

James Butler, President of the Empire City Trotting Club, announced that no more dash races for harness horses would be held at the Grand Circuit meeting in New York.

The Kings County L. T. C. won all three of their matches with the New York L. T. C. in the tournament for the club championship of the Metropolitan Lawn Tennis League.

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The board considered all these figures and found by calculation that the rate of 4 3/10 mills would bring to the state in revenue the sum of \$2,157,551.87, or a little more than the amount needed to cover the appropriations for the year. The remainder of the appropriations will be met and paid out of the funds arising out of the rental of the Western and Atlantic railroad and special taxes.

According to law, however, specified portions of this rate are for specified general fund, 2 1/10 mills for the school fund, and 2 1/10 mills for the sinking fund. Thus divided the rate will bring to the three funds respectively the sums of \$1,629,219, \$494,188 and \$106,147.

The fixing of the rate was largely a matter of arithmetic, but the friends of Governor Terrell feel gratified that in his term of office the rate has been brought down a half cent on \$1, or 50 cents on every \$100.

The rate fixed applies only to the taxes to be collected for the year 1904 and immediate notice will be given to the tax collectors of every county in the state.

WYNE BEHIND BARS. Fifth Member of Counterfeiting Gang in Atlanta Jail.

William L. Wynne, who is charged with making the notes from which the counterfeit money was printed in Atlanta, reached the city Thursday at noon from St. Louis in custody of a United States officer. He was taken to the Terrell and locked up in the city jail.

Assistant United States Solicitor Camp and Captain J. M. Wright say they held a talk with Wynne immediately after he reached Atlanta, and that he made a full confession to them. When seen by a reporter of the Constitution, Wynne refused to make any statement.

Wynne was given a preliminary trial in St. Louis, and was held in default of a \$5,000 bond.

BOTH BOYS DROWNED. Youth Gives Up His Life in Attempt to Save a Younger Brother.

Two boys, sons of Mr. Carter, of Cromwell, died in a creek Tuesday. They were drowned while bathing in Nails creek Tuesday. The younger one, who was 11 years old, got into deep water and could not swim. His brother, who was 13 years old, saw that the boy was drowning and went to his rescue. The drowning boy clasped both arms around the neck of his brother, and both were drowned.

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I want to make friends with the good people of Bulloch county and invite them to visit my place, opposite the Union Depot, when in the city. If you cannot find it convenient to visit the city and need some reliable liquor, please order the goods you want from the above list and I will guarantee that you will be pleased. Cash must accompany all orders. When you are in town and get tired drop in at my place and rest. You will always be welcome. Look for the White building, opposite Union Depot.

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STAKELBURG BLUNDERED DECLARED KUROPATKIN.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 4.—12:15 a. m.—All Russia will learn by the morning newspapers that General Kuropatkin's army is in full retreat to the northward, that Liao-Yang has been abandoned and that General Stakelburg's corps is surrounded and cut off.

The hopes of success raised in Russian breasts by the telegram from the commander-in-chief published this afternoon, saying that the Russians had advanced against General Kuroki on Friday, and that an attack on the Russian right had been repulsed, proved short-lived. General Kuropatkin had scarcely begun the offensive against General Kuroki's army when he was compelled, by the overwhelming force of the Japanese flanking movement, to give up all idea of continuing his advance, and hurriedly withdrew in the direction of Mukden.

STAKELBURG MAKE FATAL BLUNDER.

The retreat is logical consequence of the Russian plan of leading on and tiring out the Japanese at the successive stations of the road northward thus placing their foe at the constantly growing disadvantages of lengthened lines of communication.

The success of this plan was marred by a blunder of General Stakelburg who, in the words of General Kuropatkin, insisted on placing his own interpretation on orders, instead of fulfilling them. General Stakelburg erred in failing to cross the Taitei river when General Kuropatkin decided that the whole army should retreat to its northern banks as was exclusively reported in despatches to the Associated Press on September 1.

This blunder, it is feared, will involve the loss of the whole of the first Siberian army corps, consisting of the First, Second and Sixth rifle divisions, the Usuri Cosack brigade, the first Siberian artillery brigade and a sapper battalion. The abandonment of the whole position at Liao-Yang involves the loss of a great accumulation of stores, though it is believed that many of these already had been sent north before the commencement of fighting.

RUSSIANS DESTROY THEIR STORES.

It is more than possible however, that the Russians destroyed what they could not remove.

Something akin to consternation prevails among Russians who have learned of the disaster to General Stakelburg's corps. All realize that there is small hope now for the relief of Port Arthur but the military officials are unanimous in the belief that it would only be folly for General Kuropatkin to remain and run the risk of being surrounded with his whole army, and that the commander-in-chief, by his withdrawal north, has actually converted what might have been disaster to himself into what is regarded as a reverse for the Japanese, for the failure of the Japanese to hold General Kuropatkin's army and inflict a decisive blow, it is claimed, cannot be regarded otherwise than a reverse.

Field Marshal Oyama's tenuous frontal attack and the clever flank moments could not have had any other object than to compel the Russians to accept a decisive engagement.

NO HOPE FOR PORT ARTHUR.

General Kuropatkin's retreat will undoubtedly have a discouraging effect on the garrison of Port Arthur, which can no longer hope for relief from this quarter.

LIAO-YANG HAS FALLEN; RUSSIANS IN FLIGHT; CORPS OF 25,000 CUT OFF.

Flag of Mikado Flies Over the City While Kuroki Pursues General Kuropatkin. Stakelburg's Command Is Probably Lost.

REPORT AGAINST ANY NOMINATION.

(Morning News.)

If the report of the Republican sub-committee appointed to consider the advisability of putting out a nominee for congress against Hon. Rufus E. Lester is concurred in by the full congressional committee, there will be "nothing doing" in the coming election.

Should the committee when called together by Chairman J. H. Deveau do some independent thinking along a different line, there will likely be another story. Just when this committee will be called together has not yet been determined by Col. Deveau.

There has been some complaint among the local republicans because of the fact that the meeting yesterday morning was a "one man" affair. It is said that W. D. Armstrong, chairman of the sub-committee, had the proxies of two of the other four members and that he took care to entrust the vote with those who were of his own way of thinking. One of the three members of the sub-committee actually present, it is said that two were in favor of putting out a candidate.

Just what reason the member with two proxies had for his effort to prevent a candidate being put out was not disclosed after the meeting. In fact, the business of the meeting was principally confined to voting three to two on all propositions looking to the putting out of a candidate.

There will undoubtedly be a meeting of the congressional committee called within a short time, and the report of the sub-committee will be submitted for adoption or rejection.

It is said by local republicans not at the meeting that the popular were anxious for a nominee and that the leaders of the party were ready to throw votes to such a man.

The following attended the meeting: W. D. Armstrong, Chat-ham county, Chairman; J. C. Simmons, Coxy for W. I. Cooper of Screven county; Sol Johnson, proxy for Rev. S. E. Crews of Effingham county; Rev. W. H. Styles, Liberty county; S. Sonzawski of Burke county.

The following resolutions were adopted by the sub-committee and submitted to Congressional Chairman J. H. Deveau, as provided for in the plan to appoint the committee to investigate the situation.

"We, your sub-committee appointed by the executive committee to nominate a candidate for congress, beg leave to report:

"After a diligent inquiry throughout the district by correspondence and otherwise we beg to report our inability to find a suitable candidate; Therefore we recommend to the republicans of the district to do everything possible to get out a large vote for Roosevelt and Fairbanks."

Tokio, Sept. 4.—It is officially announced that Japanese forces occupied Liao-Yang at 9 o'clock Sunday morning.

Tokio, Sept. 4.—Noon.—Field Marshal Oyama reported that the Russians burned their storehouses near Liao-Yang Saturday. General Kuroki, leaving a force at Satzuago to protect his right flank, has swung sharply westward to reach the railroad and envelop Liao-Yang. Oyama's left and center armies are still attacking the Russians, south and west of Liao-yang.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 8.—It is officially announced that Gen. Kutopatkin is retreating, that Liao-Yang has been abandoned and that Gen. Stakelburg's corps has been cut off.

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St. Petersburg, Sept. 3.—A dispatch has been received here from Gen. Kuropatkin announcing that he has ordered his army to evacuate Liao-Yang and withdraw northward.

The Russians blew up the magazines and set fire to the army stores and provisions at Liao-Yang before evacuating that place.

Before evacuating Liao-Yang General Kuropatkin says the first Siberian army corps, which during the past five days suffered considerable loss, had been obliged to retire several kilometers westward as the result of the Japanese attack on Sykwanung, hence the order to evacuate Liao-Yang.

General Kuropatkin says further: "On the night of September 1 General Kuroki attacked Sykwanung, eleven miles east of Liao-Yang, and captured a majority of the Russian positions, the occupation of which was completed on the night of September 2, the Russians retiring six miles distant.

"The first Siberian corps was almost surrounded. This corps previously saved General Orloff's detachment by attacking the Japanese flank when General Orloff was threatened with annihilation. General Orloff was seriously wounded."

St. Petersburg, Sept. 3.—The following report has been received from General Kuropatkin dated September 2:

The enemy last (Friday) night attacked and seized most of the positions occupied by our troops at Sykwanung, and the troops holding the positions in question retired to a rear guard position between villages of Shanstantu and Shitshanga.

The same night the first Siberian army corps, which had sus-

there, or even whether the Japanese are pursuing their foe in flight. It is not known whether the Japanese will stop at Liao-Yang and fortify, and with the Taitei river between them and General Kuropatkin's forces, will endeavor either to become defenders in case the Russians should attack, or by inaction, should they not, end the campaign at Liao-Yang.

The last blow to Russian arms, though it is spoken of in St. Petersburg as the logical consequence of Russian plans, doubtless will be taken much to heart by the subjects of Czar Nicholas, who, after a succession of defeats and retreats, by their army had expected and end of the struggle at Liao-Yang in their favor.

In the loss of Liao-Yang by the Russians the Japanese probably will gain little except in the way of a strategic point, for the Russians are said to have blown up the magazines and set fire to the enormous quantities of army stores and provisions there before they evacuated.

What the effect of the retirement from Liao-Yang will be on the besieged at Port Arthur can only be conjectured, but certainly it cannot but cause depression among it's valiant defenders there who have been hoping that eventually they would be relieved.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

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ORDINARY NOTICES

Letters of Administration.

GEORGIA—BULLOCK COUNTY. To whom it may concern: I, H. Moore, having, in proper form, applied to me for permanent letters of administration on the estate of Henry R. Hodges, late of said county, this is to cite all and singular the creditors and next of kin of Henry R. Hodges, to appear at my office within the time allowed by law, and show cause, if any they can, why permanent administration should not be granted to H. Moore on Henry R. Hodges' estate. Witness my hand and official signature, this 1st day of August, 1904.

S. L. MOORE, Ordinary.

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S. L. MOORE, Ordinary.

FOR LETTERS OF DISMISSAL.

GEORGIA—BULLOCK COUNTY. Frank Deal, guardian of Adeline Deal, deceased, has applied to me for a discharge from his guardianship of Adeline Deal; This is therefore to notify all persons concerned, to file their objections, if any they have, on or before the first Monday in Sept. next, else he will be discharged from his guardianship as applicant.

S. L. MOORE, Ordinary, B.C.

LEAVE TO SELL LAND.

GEORGIA—BULLOCK COUNTY. E. S. Lewis, administrator of the estate of L. E. Anderson, late of said county, in due form, applied to the undersigned for leave to sell the lands belonging to the estate of said deceased, and application will be heard on the first Monday in September next.

This August 1st, 1904.

S. L. MOORE, Ordinary.

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Administrator's Sale

GEORGIA—BULLOCK COUNTY. Will be sold before the court house, in the city of Statesboro, in said county, on the first Tuesday in September next, between the legal hours of the day, the highest bidder for cash, the following described property, to-wit: All that one-twentieth undivided interest in that certain tract of land lying and being in the 45th district G. M. of said county, and estate, containing 244 acres, more or less and bounded as follows: On the north by lands of A. E. Atwood and W. C. Street; on the east by lands of Mrs. A. J. Bowen; on the south by lands S. G. DeLoach, and on the west by lands of W. W. Dekle and Mrs. Virginia Farnish. Said land is the interest in the said land, being the lands of the estate of Benjamin Atwood, deceased.

This August 1st, 1904.

B. J. ATWOOD, Guardian of Birtle Dekle.

Pointed Paraphrasis

People who blame others are apt to praise themselves.

The work of the pickpocket is done in a moment of abstraction.

A fussy person quickly soured the milk of human kindness.

The spinster hasn't much love for a widow who has had two husbands.

It isn't always safe to tell a girl that you admire her blooming cheek.

If a woman admits that she snores you can safely believe anything she says.

If the professional angles has no fish to string he proceeds to string his friends.

The wise sayings of a rich man may sound very much like the fool remarks of a poor man.

Adam went up against the matrimonial game with his eyes shut—just as other men are doing today.

The foolish little bee improves each shining hour by gathering honey for some freckle-faced boy to smear on his forehead.

Attention Veterans

By order of Captain G. B. Beasley, com'g. camp Co. 1227 United Confederate Veterans of Bulloch county, you are hereby commanded to meet at the court house, in Statesboro, on the first Monday in September next to elect delegates to the state reunion, which will convene at Rome, Ga., some time in September. Lay all business aside and come out and show to the world you are proud of the part you took in fighting the lost cause.

JACOB ROCKER, Sec'y.

What's In A Name?

Everything is in the name when it comes to Witch Hazel Salve. E. C. DeWitt & Co., of Chicago, Ill., discovered some years ago how to make a salve from Witch Hazel that is a specific for piles. For blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, eczema, cuts, burns, bruises and all skin diseases, DeWitt's Salve has no equal. This has given rise to numerous worthless counterfeits. Ask for DeWitt's—the genuine. Sold by W. H. Ellis.

Change In Schedule

Effective Sunday June 5th the following changes will be made in the schedule of the S. & S. Rwy., Sunday only train No. 10 will leave Statesboro at 7 a. m., arrive Savannah 9:10 a. m., leave Savannah 9:50 p. m., arrive Statesboro 8:50 p. m. Daily except Sunday leave Statesboro 6:10 a. m., arrive Savannah 8:20 a. m., leave Savannah 4 p. m., arrive Statesboro 5:10 a. m. There will be no change in the mixed train arriving at Statesboro 10 a. m. and leaving at 4 p. m.

H. B. Grimshaw, Gen'l Supt.

Store For Rent

One good brick store house fronting court house square. I will rent to desirable tenant. Good stand, new building and well finished. For further particulars call on either myself or Col. Julian Anderson.

J. G. Brannen.

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BULLOCK OIL MILL

We wish to call the attention of the people generally to our modern Ginney located in Statesboro, Ga. We have arranged for the coming season to run six sea-island gins, which will turn out one bale of cotton every hour. Also we will run two up land gins, which will turn out one bale every thirty minutes. We can run these gins day and night if necessary, and your cotton can be ginned from your wagon and seed the same day you haul cotton to the gin.

We have arranged with one of the best ginners in the county to superintend the gins. Mr. Ben Olliff, who most of the people know, and know his ability as a ginner. We will also have ample help to gin all cotton properly and quickly. We will always buy your seed if you wish to sell them and pay the highest market price in money, or exchange cotton seed meal for them, or we will gin your cotton for money and deliver your seed if you wish. We will always have a good stock of bagging and ties at the gin, which we will sell as cheap as it can be sold.

We will thank the people of this county for a liberal share of their patronage and promise them in advance a fair and liberal treatment at our gin.

We will charge sixty cents per 100 pounds to gin sea island cotton and thirty cents per 100 pounds to gin upland cotton.

We have secured the services of Mr. J. A. Fulcher as our book-keeper, which will assure you that all accounts will be kept correctly.

Again we will thank the people of Bulloch county and adjoining counties to lend us a helping hand in our oil mill enterprise, by giving us the refusal of what seed you have to sell. We don't expect you to sell to us for less than you can get from others but as we are here in your midst and are contributing to the upbuilding of the county by investing the large amount of money in the county, we feel that we can ask you for the refusal of the seed you have to sell. We have not built the mill for our personal gain alone, but for the upbuilding of the county, and this section of the country as well.

We don't ask the farmers to sell the seed from the land without replacing something back, but we know that there is more profit to the farmers to sell their seed and replace with meal, therefore we will be glad to buy your seed and sell your meal. We will also buy your cotton in seed, paying highest market prices and exchange cotton seed meal for cotton seed.

Thanking you in advance for your patronage, we beg to remain, Yours truly,
Bulloch Oil Mill.

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Application For Charter.

GEORGIA, BULLOCK COUNTY. To the Honorable Secretary of State, of the State of Georgia. The petition of J. G. Blitch, J. L. Olliff, J. A. Brannen, J. F. Brannen, R. Simmons, W. T. Smith, J. H. Donaldson, W. B. Martin, S. C. Groover and B. T. Outland, all of Statesboro, Georgia, shows that said parties have formed a company and desire to be incorporated under the laws of this state as a railroad company under the name of "Statesboro Northern Railway," the length of said road to be built and operated by said company to be as near as can be estimated eighty-five miles. The general description of said road is as follows: From Statesboro, Georgia, to Port, Georgia in Bulloch county; from Port, Georgia, to Garfield, Georgia, in Emanuel county; from Garfield, Georgia, to Wrightsville, Georgia, in Johnson county; from Wrightsville, Georgia, to Kittrell, Georgia, in Johnson county; the general direction of said railroad being a little north of west, and will probably run through the counties of Bulloch, Emanuel and Johnson. It is proposed to run said railroad from Statesboro to or through Port, Georgia; to or through Garfield, Georgia; and to or through Wrightsville; and to Kittrell; and to pass through or near such towns, villages or cities as may lie along the general route specified.

Petitioners desire all the rights, powers, and privileges conferred by law upon railway corporations, as are set forth in the Code of Georgia, of 1885, in Sections 2160 to 2175, inclusive, and the amendments thereto, with the right to buy, lease, sell and mortgage real estate and personal property; to condemn property as prescribed by law; to erect, equip, and maintain as incident to its business telegraph and telephone lines; to do a general passenger traffic, freight and express business; to contract for and carry United States mails; to borrow money, if necessary, and make proper securities therefor under authority of its Board of Directors; to use such power for conveying its trains or cars as it may be deemed advisable; to elect officers, make by-laws, and do any and all things expedient for the conduct of its business not especially prohibited by law.

The capital stock of said corporation is to be five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000.00) divided into shares of one hundred dollars each (\$100), with the privilege of increasing said capital stock to one million dollars. All of the capital stock to be common stock. The number of years for which incorporation is desired is one hundred and one, with privilege of renewal under the law. The principal office of said corporation will be located at Statesboro, Georgia.

Petitioners show that they do intend in good faith to go forward without delay to secure subscriptions to the capital stock and to construct, equip, maintain and operate said railroad.

Petitioners show that they have given four weeks notice of their intention to apply for said charter by the publication of said petition in the newspapers in which the sheriff's advertisements are published in each of the counties named, once a week for four weeks before the filing thereof.

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Georgia—Bulloch County.

Personally came the undersigned, who on oath say that the names subscribed to the foregoing petition are the genuine signatures of the persons named therein, and that the facts stated in the petition are true, to the best of their knowledge, information and belief.

J. A. Brannen
W. B. Martin
S. C. Groover.

Sworn to and subscribed, this 15th day of August, 1904.

W. Johnston, Notary Public, Bulloch County.

Statesboro, August 15th, 1904.

The expiration of four weeks of the above petition for charter will be filed with the Secretary of State, and the same is published as due notice of the institution of petitioners to apply for charter.

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