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Don't take any old thing masquerading as Clothing. Before supplying yourself for FALL call and see the superb Suits and Overcoats we have in stock.

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M. DRYFUS,
"The Clothier," 111 BROUGHTON ST., W.,
SAVANNAH, GA.

ASTRONOMICAL LETTER.

Never, perhaps, will those who admire the beauty of the heavens have an opportunity to behold a grander display than may be seen now in the evening sky on a clear night about 10 o'clock. It is worth while of any one, however little they may know of the heavenly bodies, to take a look and think about what they see.

Beside the brilliant constellations visible one may also see three of the largest planets of the solar system. The planets are easily distinguished. They shine with a steady light, like the moon, the light being reflected from them, while the stars shine with their own light and twinkle.

Select an open space and stand facing toward the south. About due southwest and half way from the horizon to a point overhead, you will see Saturn and Mars very close to each other. The red one above and a little to the left is Mars, the other one Saturn. Mars is 141,000,000 miles from the sun and 4,280 miles in diameter; Saturn is 886,000,000 miles from the sun and 71,000 miles in diameter and is therefore 745,000,000 miles farther from us than Mars, but as they are following us around the sun they have reached the points in their orbits where a line through them almost strikes our earth and presents the astronomer with an opportunity to compare them seldom afforded. They were less than one degree apart on the 24th of December.

Next look almost overhead, at ten p. m., and Jupiter, the largest planet in the solar system, 86,500 miles in diameter and 488,000,000 miles from the sun, may be seen. Our earth passed between the sun and Jupiter on Nov. 24, but as we go around twelve times while he goes around once we passed ahead and will overtake him again next December about Christmas, when he will rise at sunset. He is now almost between the Seven Stars or Pleiades and Orion and Taurus, the latter sometimes called the Ellen Yards.

Taurus is in the form of the letter V, the point turned southwest, three stars in line on each side, and a double star in the middle of the line on each side. This is the Bull's nose and head. Find the points of his horns about twenty degrees northwest. It is about ten degrees southeast of Jupiter. Directly in line with Taurus and Jupiter and further southeast lies Orion, the most beautiful constellation in the heavens, four large stars make the king's shoulders and feet. In length they are about twenty degrees apart and in width ten degrees. Diagonally across the line is his belt of three stars of the third magnitude called the "Belt of Orion," while toward the feet are three small stars called "Orion's sword."

"Orion is the king, attacking the bull, Taurus. See if you can find Orion's right arm and his drawn sword as he stands to strike. Beyond the feet of Orion about thirty degrees, still southeast, is Sirius, the Big Dog of Orion, who will help his master, and north-northeast of Sirius about forty degrees is Procyon, the Little Dog, who has also come to the help of king in his attack on Taurus. Sirius is the brightest star visible in the heavens.

The bright star northeast of Taurus is Capella or the "Goat," and the three stars near the Goat are called the "Kids." Let the boys find them if they can. East of Capella you will see two bright stars about the same size and about eight degrees apart. This is the constellation Gemini, or the "Twins." The name of one is Castor and the other Pollux. See if you can find their names in the bible in the Acts of the apostles.

East of Gemini, in the constellation Cancer, or the "Crab," is a white spot. This is a nebula, visible to the natural eye. It is not a single star but a cluster of stars so far away that we cannot see any single star in the group without a telescope, but with a telescope they come out and you know they are stars. See if you can find it.

There is nothing in our sight more truly beautiful and wonderful than the starry heavens.
J. A. Scarborough.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portions of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give one hundred dollars for any case of deafness (cause by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circular, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

Sea Island Bank, Statesboro, Ga., Jan. 1, 1906. A dividend of 8% has been declared on the capital stock of this Bank, payable on or after Jan. 5th, on stock of record this day. Checks for same will be mailed stockholders.

R. F. DONALDSON, Cashier.

CENTRAL of GEORGIA Railway Co.

NEW TRAIN BETWEEN MIDVILLE AND MACON.

The Central of Georgia Railway established on October 15th, 1905, trains 9 and 10, between Midville and Macon.

These trains run daily on the following schedule:

No. 9.	STATIONS.	No. 10.
7:00 A.M.	Midville	8:10 P.M.
7:04 A.M.	Gertrude	8:14 P.M.
7:30 A.M.	Wadley	7:45 P.M.
7:34 A.M.	Bartow	7:49 P.M.
7:48 A.M.	Danforth	7:24 P.M.
8:04 A.M.	Davidsboro	7:11 P.M.
8:15 A.M.	Sun Hill	6:55 P.M.
8:30 A.M.	Tennille	6:42 P.M.
8:52 A.M.	Oconee	6:25 P.M.
9:04 A.M.	Buach Hill	6:15 P.M.
9:08 A.M.	Toombsboro	6:06 P.M.
9:23 A.M.	McIntyre	6:58 P.M.
9:42 A.M.	Gordon	6:37 P.M.
9:51 A.M.	Lewistown	6:25 P.M.
10:04 A.M.	Grissold	6:11 P.M.
10:15 A.M.	M&A Junction	6:00 P.M.
10:30 A.M.	Macon	5:45 P.M.

This is a convenient train for those desiring to go to Macon and return the same day. It permits of six hours and fifteen minutes in Macon.

For further information apply to any Agent of the Central of Georgia Railway.

J. C. HALE, Gen'l Pass. Ag't.

Brooks Simmons, President.

Raiford Simmons, H. T. Jones

DIRECTORS:

W. W. Williams, M. G. Brannen, Jas. B. Rushing, Brooks Simmons

J. E. McCroan, Cashier.

The

First National Bank

of Statesboro, Ga.

Examined by the U. S. Government.

Capital Stock, \$25,000.00

Every facility for transacting a general banking business. Accounts of individuals, firms and corporations solicited. All business entrusted to us will be carefully attended to. We pay interest on time deposits and handle for our customers all foreign items at par. Small deposits regularly made will soon net you a snug sum. Small deposits are appreciated, and such depositors treated with the same courtesy and consideration accorded larger ones. We ask for a share of the public patronage. Give us a trial and you will think more of us.

A Perfect Laxative. Is one which is palatable, pleasant to take, and can be relied upon to act gently, but thoroughly, cleansing the entire system of all impurities. Such a remedy is Moxley's Lemon Elixir. It is a pleasant lemon tonic, acceptable to the most delicate stomach, and acts thoroughly upon the bowels, liver and kidneys without the slightest unpleasantness. Sold by all druggists at 50c a bottle. Moxley's Lemon Hot Drops, without an equal for coughs, colds, sore throat and bronchitis. 25c a bottle.

Moxley's Lemon Elixir

Real Estate and Insurance.

SORRIE & BRANNEN, Statesboro, Ga.

Fire Insurance, Life Insurance, Health, Accident and Guarantee Insurance.

Will sell Real Estate, collect Rents and buy Property.

CABBAGE PLANTS, CELESTY PLANTS AND GARDEN PLANTS.

We will take your orders for Cabbage plants of the well known varieties Extra Early Wakefields, Charleson or large type wakefields, Henderson's Succession, Flat Dutch. These plants are raised in the open air and with stand great cold. We use the same plants on our thousand acre truck farm. We guarantee count and quality. We have a careful man in charge of the packing, and satisfaction guaranteed. The express company has promised a 20 per cent reduction in last year's rates. Prices in small lots \$1.50 per thousand; in large lots \$1.25 and \$1.00 per thousand. F. O. B. Meggett, S. C. Our Celesty and other Garden Plants will be ready for shipment from the 15th of December, the prices the same as cabbage plants. The department of agriculture has an experimental station on our farms to test all kinds of cabbages and other vegetables. Information cheerfully given.

N. H. BUTCH CO., Meggett, S. C.

NOTICE OF SALE.

Georgia, Bulloch County.

Will be sold in said county on the 12th, day of January 1906 between the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., at public outcry at the late residence of Jordan L. Rimes, deceased, the highest bidder all of the perishable property of said Jordan L. Rimes, embracing his stock of mules, cattle, sheep, hogs, his provisions of every sort, corn, fodder, buggy, wagon and all of his plantation tools and sugar mill and syrup pan. Said sale will be continued from day to day until completed. Terms will be made known day of sale.

J. D. RIMES, Adm'r. of Estate of Jordan L. Rimes

This Jan 1, 1906

PARLOR CAR SERVICE BETWEEN ATLANTA AND ALBANY VIA CENTRAL.

Parlor cars operated daily between Atlanta and Albany, on train leaving Atlanta at 8:00 a. m., arriving Albany 3:40 p. m., and leaving Albany 11:34 a. m., arriving Atlanta 7:30 p. m. Seat fares as follows:

Between Atlanta and Albany	50c
Between Atlanta and Macon	35c
Between Macon and Albany	25c

\$1.00 A YEAR.

Largest Advertisement Ever Run in Statesboro.

With today's issue of the Statesboro News the advertising record has been broken in Bulloch county. By reference to this issue you will find two full page advertisements run by the firm, viz: that of Mr. E. C. Oliver, occupying the second and third pages of today's paper.

Mr. Oliver is one of our most enterprising business men, and believes what is worth doing at all is worth doing well. When he has anything to say he believes in saying it in full, and when he has a lot of bargains to offer as he has today, he believes in putting it in letters so plain that "the who runs may read." In this instance, as well as on all other occasions, you can depend on what E. C. Oliver tells you to be true. When he tells you that he is offering you a bargain take it, and you won't regret your purchase. In this case he has decided to run off his winter stock if he has to sacrifice it in order to do so, and he assures you that he has sunk the knife deep into solid values that you may have no trouble in recognizing the true value of the opportunity that will present itself to you when you visit his store on Monday and during the balance of this month. His goods are all new and saleable, but they are winter goods and must go to make room for his spring stock.

Don't neglect the opportunity to call and examine the values he has to offer you on this occasion. In selecting this medium Mr. Oliver expresses faith in its ability to lay his wares before the thousands of readers.

These two full pages are not inserted for nothing; no one would suspect that he could print it on thousands of papers without an equivalent in cash, so when you see this amount of space used by one Statesboro firm it shows that he knows the value of the home paper as a medium to reach the whole people of not only this but many in the adjoining counties.

We repeat it. This is the biggest advertisement ever carried by a Statesboro newspaper.

Starting a Lion Farm.

Mr. W. H. Kennedy is one of our most enterprising citizens, realizing the crying need for diversified industry in this city, has started the commendable industry of a genuine lion farm. To substantiate this assertion one has only to visit his home on South Main street and see there three little cubs. These little fellows were captured by Mr. Fordham on Mr. Kennedy's farm about seven miles in the country and brought to town Wednesday morning.

The cubs were found in a bed made in an old slab pile where a saw mill had formerly been run on his land, and taken in while the mother was away. While they are very small, and their eyes are not yet open, yet their shape and features resemble very much that of the old puna or mountain lion which was killed by Messrs. Wilkinson and Beasley last spring, and whose hide is now stuffed and on exhibition in the store of The Simmons Co., after making a circuit of two Georgia fairs last fall.

Mr. Kennedy, of course, is at a loss to know what kind of a specie of animal it is that he has in custody, but will make an effort to raise them.

Farm Labor High.

Reports from various sources of the county go to show that there is a great scarcity of farm labor, and that to be had is high and of a very inferior class.

Young men who could earn a fine living on the farm, which, by the way, is the best occupation in this county, are flocking to the towns. They seem to be anxious to get in the store at any price that is offered them; in fact, some of our merchants tell us the applications they have for places are a burden, yet the farm is going without men to till the soil. They will go to a saw mill, or do anything on the face of the earth, it seems, before they will touch the plow handles.

If there is a needed reform in this country it is to teach the boy that the best place on earth is on the farm.

National Bank Makes Showing.

The second regular annual election for directors of the First National Bank was held in the offices of the bank Tuesday morning, when the following board of directors was elected to serve for another year: Brook Simmons, W. W. Williams, F. P. Register, F. E. Fields, F. N. Grimes, M. G. Brannen and J. B. Rushing.

After the election of directors that body met and re-elected Mr. Brook Simmons president and Mr. J. E. McCroan cashier.

An Appeal to Farmers.

To Farmers of Bulloch County: We must cut the acreage of cotton if we want to get pay for our work. We must not make more than we can gather with our own force. I look for a wet year. The laborer wants \$1 per day, but we cannot pay this price. We must cut the cotton crop one-third, plant corn, oats, potatoes, velvet beans and raise hogs. We can sell everything we can raise. If a man will plant ten acres in oats and hay and put the same amount of fertilizer to it that he does to cotton he can make more clear money on it and raise ten head of hogs. We must hold our cotton until next October or have 20 cents for it. Why can't every farmer unite. We have had two of the best years for making cotton I ever saw, and I know men who hired their cotton chopped and picked, and they have only the stalks left. I expect to do my part for our farmers.

Fire at Enal.

On last Saturday night the dwelling on Mr. T. B. Moore's farm was burned. We failed to learn the particulars as to the origin of the fire.

By the way, Col. Waring Russell hasn't lifted the lid down in Savannah yet.

With five candidates in the race for governor it will impress one that the office is no longer chasing the man.

With high priced mules, high priced lands, a high priced fertilizer and high priced labor, how far ahead are the breakers?

All these insurance scandals they have unearthed lately kinder makes a fellow afraid to die for fear he can't get his insurance money.

An exchange notes the arrival of the early strawberry in the local market, but is honest to admit that it is not in his financial class.

Hoke Smith wants to stop the negro from voting and Jim Smith wants to stop him from getting any white school money. Between the Smiths it looks like cuffy is getting it where Mollie wore the beads.

The Atlanta Journal was a bit previous in its issue on Wednesday with Clark Howell running towards home. After the debate was over it was Hoke Smith who flew to the tall timber.

It seems that Hoke Smith was not Mr. Watson's first love after all. His friend Sibley's letter shows that his support was first offered to Clark Howell in exchange for the support of the disfranchisement plank which Mr. Howell spurned. Hoke Smith can claim the distinction of being Mr. Watson's second choice.

We notice the name of Col. Bill Warnell mentioned in connection with legislative honors in the good old county of Tattnall. We believe that in the event that Tattnall should herself proud to put Bill in the legislature that her interest would be in good hands. In the event of his candidacy we are going to ask to be allowed to cast one vote even if it don't count in the general aggregate.

Change in Firm.

The firm of McLean-Everett Co., of Metter, has been dissolved, Messrs. J. R. and J. B. Everett buying out Mr. J. D. McLean's interest. The firm hereafter will be known as J. B. Everett & Bro.

APPOINTMENTS

Elder Casey, the Lord willing, will fill the following appointments: Night of third Sunday in this month; Metter; Monday, at the Lake; Tuesday, Upper Lots Creek, and Wednesday, Rosemary. M. F. Stubbs.

Remember the January clean-up sale is at E. C. Oliver's and lasts until February 1st.

NOTICE

Will sell at J. F. Oliver's store for the estate of John Oliver, deceased, on the 24th of Jan. 1906, which will be household goods: One bedstead, one bureau, one washstand, three chairs, one bed, mattresses, quilts and sheet. Also one Jersey bull yearling, one Jersey heifer and one stalk cutter. J. F. Oliver, Adm'r.

Funeral of Mrs. Ellis

The funeral of Mrs. W. H. Ellis, whose death was announced in our Friday's issue, was held from the Baptist church, of which she was a member, on Wednesday morning. Rev. T. J. Cobb conducted the services in the presence of a large crowd of sorrowing friends and relatives. The interment was made in East Side cemetery.

Mrs. Ellis leaves two children, one an infant of about one month old, and the other five years of age.

Graham-Waters

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Malone, of Mill Ray, on Sunday Jan. 7, Mr. J. R. Graham and Miss Ada Waters were joined in the holy bonds of matrimony. J. J. Malone officiating. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Graham and one of the firm in the wheelwright and blacksmith business. Miss Ada is the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Waters of Callie. The ceremony was witnessed by quite a number of the friends of the young couple who wish for them prosperity and happiness through life.

CLARY'S

Great Special for January

We offer our entire shoe stock at 20 per cent. discount FOR CASH.

Entire line of Dry Goods and Notions 25 per cent. discount from our already low prices. Ladies' and Children's Jackets at cost. Ladies' Skirts worth up to \$8 reduced to \$3.98. Ladies' waist worth up to \$2, reduced to 98c. Ladies' waists worth up to \$1 for 48c. Big reduction in winter underwear for men, ladies and children. Men's and boys' work shirts worth 35c and 40c cut to 23c. Men's Hats, all to go at a reduction of 25 per cent. Boys' knee suits that sold from two to four dollars, reduced to \$1.75.

These Goods must go, call at once, don't wait.

Wanted - 50 barrels good syrup. Highest market price paid for same if brought in at once. One-third cash, balance in trade. If you don't want to trade all at once, will give due bill, good any time you need the goods.

CLARY.

Still in the Cone Building; Statesboro, Ga.

CABBAGE PLANTS FOR SALE

I have had several years experience in growing Cabbage plants for the trade and am again prepared to fill any and all orders for the very best early and late varieties best known to experienced truck farmers. These plants are grown out in the open air and will stand severe cold without injury. Prices, f. o. b. here, packed in small, light boxes, so as to make express charges lighter.

\$1.50 per thousand

In lots of 5,000, \$1.25 per thousand; in lots of 10,000, \$1.00 per thousand. Special prices made on larger orders. All orders shipped C.O.D. when money is not remitted with order. I guarantee satisfaction. Your orders will have my personal attention. Address all orders to

B. J. DONALDSON,
MEGGETS, S. C.

Reduced Acreage of Sea Island.

Lake City, Fla., Jan. 6.—The Association of Long Staple Cotton Growers, which met here today, adopted resolutions strongly advocating a reduction in long staple cotton acreage next year of 25 per cent. The resolutions also favored the establishment of warehouses in county seats and insisted on changing the day of paying fertilizer bills to Dec. 1, instead of Oct. 1.

The farmers are urged to borrow money from banks rather than mortgage the cotton crop, and also to sell no cotton in the seed. The association here holds nearly \$100,000 worth of long staple cotton.

Brand New Stock of

BUGGIES, WAGONS, HARNESS of all kinds. We have an exclusive line and can suit you. Be sure to see us before buying.

Statesboro Buggy & Wagon Co.

Groceries, Wines, Liquors, Hay, Grain and Provision

I am better prepared than ever before to serve my customers with the BEST of everything in the way of

Fine Groceries Grain and Liquors.

We carry in stock not only a full line of all kinds of Groceries, both wholesale and retail, but we also carry the best there is going in the way of

Fine Liquors, Wines, Etc.

We are located near the two depots, and are in a position to serve your wants promptly and satisfactorily. We are also in a position to handle your produce to the best advantage. We have an established city trade among the best people in Savannah, who are always looking for something good in the way of country produce, and we can place your produce to the best advantage if consigned to us.

Red Rust Proof Seed Oats Give Us a Trial.

J. C. SLATER,

228-232 West Broad St., Savannah, Ga.

Dillingham Co. Will Open With Big Parade

Col. Frank A. Dillingham, the great advertiser and philanthropist, opens his series of entertainments this week. The parade through the streets of the city has usually aroused a great deal of comment and in all probability a great many people will turn out to witness the affair. Col. Dillingham's opening lecture will be given this week. Admission to both lecture and entertainment is always free and an enormous crowd is expected on the grounds.

Col. Dillingham's reputation as an eloquent orator and magnetic entertainer is well known. It is understood that at his opening lecture at Valdosta over 800 people were present. Statesboro people have an opportunity of hearing the talented colonel for the first time and be able to judge whether his reputation has been fairly earned. C. H. Bondurant, the popular Valdosta druggist, was talking in the lobby of the hotel yesterday and in speaking of Col. Dillingham said: "You people down here certainly have a surprise in store for you when Col. Dillingham reaches town. He is the warmest proposition I have ever seen. In the first place, the very way he can speak is worth going a long distance to hear as he is the most naturally eloquent and magnetic man before an audience I have ever listened to. His advertising methods are original with him and from the moment he reaches a city until he leaves he has everybody on the jump. I saw him in Valdosta last month and I want to tell you he had that town stirred up. And as for money, a ten-dollar bill don't seem to look any bigger to him than a dime does to the ordinary individual. While he takes in a great deal of money from the sale of medicine while in a city, I doubt very much whether he leaves much better off than he came, as when he can't find some way of giving his money away he will buy hundreds of dollars' worth of food for the poor."

"I believe he owns and wears some of the finest diamonds in the country. All I have got to say is wait until he comes. He will own Statesboro the week."

If Mr. Bondurant has not exaggerated the gentleman who is about to open tonight Col. Dillingham must be indeed an unusually interesting character.

NOTICE

I have newly built and opened up a first class general merchandise store at Stillson, Ga., where I am prepared and will carry a general stock of merchandise of all kinds, with Mr. H. E. Jones manager. I am also connected with Mr. J. J. Williams, and having erected a first class telephone line five miles out to my farm and in minute communication with my business. Kindly thanking my patrons and the public for past honors, and hoping a continuance of same.

I am, yours respectfully,
G. C. Newman.

WHY SHE WAS

SKETCH OF THE LIFE OF LYDIA E. PINKHAM

And a True Story of How the Vegetable Compound Had Its Birth and How the "Panic of '73" Caused It to be Offered for Public Sale in Drug Stores.

This remarkable woman, whose maiden name was Estes, was born in Lynn, Mass., February 21, 1819, coming from a good old Quaker family, for some years she taught school and became known as a woman of an alert

restless family fortune. She argued that the medicine which was so good for their women friends and neighbors was equally good for the women of the whole world.

The Pinkhams had no money, and little credit. Their first laboratory was the kitchen, where roots and herbs were steeped on the stove, gradually filling a gross of bottles. Then came the question of selling it, for always before they had given it away freely. They hired a job printer to run off some pamphlets setting forth the merits of the medicine, now called Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and these were distributed by the Pinkhams sons in Boston, New York and Brooklyn.

The wonderful curative properties of the medicine were, to a great extent, self-evident, for wherever used it relieved its ailments and the demand gradually increased.

In 1877, by combined efforts the family had an immense success in the business of medicine advertising and from that time the growth and success of the medicine was rapid.

And investigating mind, an earnest seeker after knowledge, and above all, possessed of a wonderfully sympathetic nature.

In 1848 she married Isaac Pinkham, a builder and real estate operator, and their early married life was marked by prosperity and happiness. They had four children, three sons and a daughter.

In those good old fashioned days it was common for mothers to make their own home remedies from roots and herbs, nature's own remedies—calling in a physician only in specially urgent cases. Her tradition and experience many of them gained a wonderful knowledge of the curative properties of the various roots and herbs.

Mrs. Pinkham took a great interest in the study of roots and herbs, their characteristics and power over disease. She maintained that just as nature so bountifully provides in the harvest-fields and meadows, so she provides in the forest, so, if we but take the pains to find them, in the roots and herbs of the forest there are remedies for every ailment.

And in 1873 the financial crisis struck Lynn. Its length and severity were too much for the large real estate interests of the Pinkham family, as this class of business was the source of their wealth. The family was plunged into a fearful depression, so when the Centennial year dawned it found their property swept away and their source of income had to be found.

At this point Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was made known to the world.

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GEORGIA STANDS SECOND

IN PRODUCTION OF FLEECY STAPLE According to Official Report Just Issued by Ginners' Association.

THE PULPIT.

CAUSED MUCH TALK

Ejection of Woman From the White House a Sensation.

INDIGNATION EXPRESSED

Under Pressure Secretary Barnes makes a statement which Differ radically from Story Told by Mrs. Morris.

THE ONLY ONE

There is only One

Genuine—Syrup of Figs,

The Genuine is Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

The Full Name of the Company, California Fig Syrup Co., is printed on the front of every package of the genuine.

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Grand January Clean-Up Sale

Beginniug Monday, Jan. 15 and Lasting Until Feb. 1.

Our Semi-Annual Store-Cleaning Which Involves Thousands of Dollars Worth of Seasonable Merchandise at Greatly Reduced Prices!

In the course of every 6 months selling there is a necessary accumulation of odds and ends in each department of the store dealing in wearing apparel, and general cleaning up becomes an absolute necessity. Every large department store has it to do. It is an established fact that fully 10 per cent. of all merchandise is sooner or later sold at about cost. Large sales during the past Fall, together with brisk Christmas selling, leaves an aftermath, so to speak, of goods that must be disposed of at once. To do this, and to do it at once,

We Have Cut Prices to About Cost on Many Things.

Just a Word About Our Special Sales

We don't want this store to get the reputation of being a "Bargain Store," as that title is a misnomer, but we are always on the lookout to give our customers every opportunity possible for securing bargains. Other stores don't have as many special sales as E. C. OLIVER because they have nothing special to offer. Our past sales in this line speak for themselves, and we never have in the past, or never will in the future, cried "Bargains!" when we had none to offer. If you have been skeptical and remained away from these special sales, you have been losing, while hundreds and hundreds of others have been gaining.

Come to This Sale By All Means; You Cannot Afford to Stay Away

Semi-Annual SALE Drummers' Sample Men and Boys' HATS

One lot of 200 worth from \$1 to \$3, your choice for 50c.

100 Bolts of the very best Bleaching, Market price 10c and 11c, for **7 1/2c**

50 Bolts of best Drilling, worth 10c, for **7 1/2c**

Not over 25 yds to customer.

10 Bolts Ticking, regular price 10c, clean up price **7c**

10 Bolts 12 1/4 kind for **9c**

A. C. A. Feather Tick, worth 17 1/4 yd, for **12c**

Not over 20 yds to customer.

200 Bolts best Calico made. New goods just received, for **8c**

200 Bolts best Check Homespun for **8c**

None better. Not over one bolt to customer.

Special in Remnants.

2000 yards 15c Dress Gingham, 3 to 10 yds in piece **8 3/4c**

2000 yds Madras Cloths, yard wide, worth 15c for **9c**

2000 yds Percales, the best made, yard wide, for **9c**

Dress Goods Bargains.

10 pos all Wool Dress Flannels, all colors, 50 inches wide, worth 75c, for **44c**

10 half-pieces Fancy Brilliantine, all colors, yard wide, regular price 75c, clean up price **44c**

20 half-pieces Broadcloths, all colors, 52 inches wide, regular price 75c, clean up price **44c**

50 half-pieces Dress Goods, Brilliantines, Mohairs and Cashmeres all colors, best goods made, 44 to 50 inches, worth \$1.25 yd, go now at **87c**

Great Bargains in Silks.

Taffetas, black and white yard

wide \$1 00 kind for **75c**

10 pcs Changeable Silks, all colors yard wide, for **89c**

Ladies' Rain Coats.

We have 40, all the newest styles and colors.

\$ 8.50 kind for **5.25**

12 50 kind for **7.48**

15 00 kind for **10.50**

Ladies' Jackets & Cloaks.

We have 75, all colors and lengths at these prices:

\$ 2 50 kind for **1.83**

7 50 Kind for **4.98**

12 00 kind for **6.98**

15 00 kind for **9.79**

Great Bargains in Ladies' Sweaters.

Broken Lots.

\$1 75 Ladies' Sweaters for **\$1 12**

2 50 Ladies' Sweaters for **1.48**

1 lot Misses' Sweaters, worth \$1 50, for **87c**

Ladies' Heavy Undervest, worth 35c, going in this sale at **23c**

Our Shoe Department

is complete. Over \$5,000 worth of NEW, Fresh Shoes. NO OLD STOCK, we will put in this sale at the following prices:

\$1 50 Ladies' Fine Shoes for **1.18**

2 00 Ladies' Fine Shoes for **1.33**

2 50 Ladies' Fine Shoes for **1.48**

4 50 and 4 00 Ladies' Fine Shoes for **2.98**

MEN'S SHOES.

1 25 Plow Shoes for **.98**

1 50 Plow Shoes for **1.19**

2 00 Men's Fine Shoes for **1.33**

3 00 Men's Fine Shoes for **2.48**

10 per cent. off on our Crosstets and Stetson Shoes.

The Statesboro News (INCORPORATED.)

J. R. MILLER, Editor and Gen'l Mgr.

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Cotton Men Are Short and Trying to Borrow

Cotton buyers and cotton mills who are short on cotton are said to again be making an effort to borrow cotton in order to secure not only what they need but to beat down the price by taking the staple out of the hands of those who are holding it for the purpose of keeping the price up and advancing it.

President Harvie Jordan, of the Southern Cotton Association, who sounded the note of warning last spring when this same thing was attempted, is again exposing the scheme.

Today President Jordan said: "Information is being received at the headquarters of the association indicating that the same plans are now being pursued by certain cotton buyers who are short on their contracts, that were tried last spring when the balance of the unsold portion of the crop was being held for higher figures. I am already in possession of letters from certain firms addressed to spot holders who have on hand from fifty to one hundred or more bales of cotton in which the following proposition is made: 'We are willing to take your cotton at present market prices and advance you ten cents per pound, with the further agreement that you can demand settlement at any time between now and the first of May, taking advantage of any rise in the market that may occur. This will relieve you of storage, insurance and heavy interests on borrowed money. If you are willing to trade please let us know by return mail.'

"The gentlemen who are sending out these enticing epistles are evidently short on their spot deliveries for January and February. They evidently cannot get what they want in the open market. They can easily hedge against these transactions, it makes no difference which way the market goes. I am also informed that some of the mills are also trying to borrow cotton in their neighborhoods on pretty much the same proposition.

"Spot holders are warned against these ingenious devices. If the spot cotton passes into the hands of the buyers and mills the strength of the market will be wiped out. There is but one sure policy for the spot holders to pursue in the present fight they are in, and that is to hold their cotton firmly in their own possession until the people who need and must have it comes into the market and offers satisfactory prices. We know now that the crop is short and that the balance of the unsold portion of this crop must bring higher prices to offset the depressed markets we had to suffer in September and October. My advice is not to listen to any proposals for partial trades or propositions to borrow.

"Stand pat and demand the full price. We are sure to win if we firmly hold the small balance of the unsold crop for fifteen cents."—Atlanta Journal.

FOR SALE.

A farm of 380 acres, 150 acres in a high state of cultivation; two good dwellings; good water; good out-buildings. Situated 17 miles from Vidalia, 12 miles from Lyons, eight miles from Redsville and about five miles from Cedar Crossing, in one of the most fertile regions of Georgia. Will sell at a bargain if bought in the next thirty days. Address or call on E. T. DICKERSON, Vidalia, Ga.

Eight Dollars Per Acre.

In these days of prosperity, when cotton is selling between ten and twelve cents per pound, we are prone to forget that there is money in any other crop; but even with ten or eleven cents cotton we often find other crops are more profitable.

Mr. George W. Simmons, of Thomson, McDuffie county, Georgia, last year planted three-fourths of an acre in corn and beans, from which he sold beans to the amount of \$48.40, and gathered twenty-one bushels of corn of the value of \$16.80, making a total yield of \$65.20 from three-fourths of an acre, or in other words \$80 per acre.

Of course, we readily agree that ten cents cotton is good, but if we must reduce our acreage in cotton we know of no better way to do it than to plant the surplus acreage in some crop that will yield \$80 per acre. And we have no doubt if farmers will look around they can discover several side crops that will yield as handsomely as Mr. Simmons' corn and beans.

A Jamaica Lady Speaks Highly of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Mr. Michael Hart, wife of the superintendent of Carl Service at Kingston, Jamaica, West Indies Islands, says that she has for some years used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, croup and whooping cough and has found it very beneficial. She has implicit confidence in it and would not be without a bottle in her house. Sold by all druggists.

Nineteen Bales of Cotton on Ten Acres.

Mr. Lott Warren, of Inahla, Tift County, has made this year, on ten acres 19 500-pound bales of cotton. He planted the ten acres for twenty bales, and would have got them easily but for a hot, dry spell in August.

From one acre of land this year, Mr. Warren has made 700 gallons of fine syrup, which he is now putting on the market.

On his potato crop, he finds himself in the position of the Carter that raised the celebrated oats. He planted six acres and gathered until himself and his hands were worn out, and then turned in his hogs, which have so far made little showing on them. He has about fifty head of hogs to fatten this fall.

The Grip.

"Before we can sympathize with others, we must have suffered ourselves." No one can realize the suffering attendant upon an attack of the grip, unless he has had the actual experience. There is probably no disease that causes so much physical and mental agony, or which so successfully defies medical aid. All danger from the grip, however, may be averted by the prompt use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy, not one has ever been reported that has resulted in pneumonia or that has not recovered. For sale by all druggists.

100 Bushels Per Acre.

Our November issue contained an article on the "Virginia farm" of Mr. W. E. Baker, two miles southwest of Tifton, Tift county. One crop of his farm was 25 acres in peanuts, which was watched with interest, many contending the peanuts would not fill out well.

Mr. Baker has gathered the crop from several acres of these peanuts, and the yield has averaged about 100 bushels to the acre. He has gathered all he wants for seed and market and now has sixty hogs fattening on the balance.

Mr. Baker recently exhibited a monster collar weighing seventeen pounds, and with a spread of leaves of near seven feet. With it were two cow-horn turnips planted seven weeks before, which were nine inches long, all of which were grown on his farm.

Spotted Her Beauty

Harriet Howard, of New York, at one time had her beauty spoiled with skin trouble. She writes: "I had Salt Rheum or eczema for years, but nothing would cure it, until I used Bucklin's Arnica Salve." A quick and sure healer for cuts, burns and sores. See at W. H. Ellis' drug store.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure
Digests what you eat.

YOUR ATTENTION IS CALLED TO THE NEW HOME, The Most Popular SEWING MACHINE Of the Day.

The NEW HOME has acquired a reputation and value which is PERMANENT. It has helped to ease the surroundings of over Two Million homes, and the position it has occupied has so endeared itself to the housewife that it cannot be supplanted. Its age of usefulness has gained for it that exclusive confidence, respect and character due to a life of perfect service.

The NEW HOME Automatic Drop-Head Machines are the Greatest Marvels of the Century.

FOR SALE BY—

Statesboro Buggy and Wagon Company,

Agents for Bulloch County.

LOWEST IN THE WORLD

Railroad Rates in the United States Less Than Half Europe's.

From Collier's Weekly.

For each article the traffic manager of a railroad tries to make a rate that will enable the owner to sell it in distant markets in competition with similar articles from other places. Attempts are also made to create new traffic by offering rates which will induce men to engage in some business not previously carried on. Rates made in this manner must vary widely for different articles. A man cannot afford to pay the same rate for shipping a ton of furniture worth \$75.00 the same distance.

The familiar maxim that the railroads charge what the traffic will bear is a half truth; the other half of the truth is that railroads always try to make a rate that will induce the movement of the greatest obtainable volume of traffic.

The railroad's largest expense consists in its original investment in track, stations, and rolling stock and in keeping these in repair. This expense exists independently of the use made of the railroad. It costs very little more to run a long train than a

short one, and the proportionate expense of running many trains is lower than that of running few. Hence the profit from carrying large amounts of traffic at low rates is very much greater than the profit from carrying a small amount at high rates. This is expressed in another railway maxim: that the rate varies with the density of the traffic. The rate decreases as the density of the traffic increases.

It is the ambition of every railway manager to enlarge his traffic, and consequently the profits of his road, by finding wider markets for his patrons, and by enabling them to reach these markets through a reduction of rates. The result is that the railway rates in the United States have already decreased and are much the lowest in the world. In Great Britain the average rate for hauling a ton of freight a hundred miles is \$2.25; in France \$2.02; in Australia \$1.88; in Germany \$1.76; in Russia \$1.70; in the United States it is only seventy-six cents.

STRAYED.

Jersey cow, light brindle, no horns, left eye out, no marks, yearling heifer calf following her, light red. Left my place the 1st of November. Liberal reward offered for information of her whereabouts.

J. B. JONES, Garfield, Ga.

A Garden Properly Cared For is Half Ones Living.

The Sea Islands of South Carolina on account of being surrounded by salt water, have demonstrated that they can raise plants for the vegetable gardens earlier and harder than they can in the interior. We are going to make a special business this year of raising all kinds of plants for shipments. We have the best express rates in the south, will adopt a good substantial package for shipping, have a careful man in charge of this department and guarantee satisfaction. As for count, we make good all Bona Fide shortages.

Cabbage Plants \$1.00 to \$1.50 per Thousand.

Celery Plants, \$1.50 per Thousand

Beet Plants, \$1.50 per Thousand

Lettuce plants \$1.50 per Thousand

Cheapest Express Rates in the South

Cabbage Plants of the following varieties will be kept in stock: The extra early Wakefield, the regular Jersey Wakefield, Large Types of Charleston Wakefield, Early Tucker, Henderson's Succession, Large Flat Dutch. Also the Garden Self Blanching Celery and White Plume Celery Flank's Blood Red Beet Plants, Onion plants, (to take the place of sets) Tomato Plants, Cauliflower Plants, and all first class plants for garden use. Prices are low. Will give you prices on application. Special prices large farm orders.

N. H. Blitch Company,
MEGETT, S. C.

Farming on Low Land.

In Calhoun county Mr. A. C. Lang bought for saw mill purposes piney wood gray lands known as gallberry and cypress pond lands, at cost of \$2.50 per acre.

After sawing off the timber he made an experiment with this poor land. He took five acres and prepared them well, using besides a quantity of cotton seed and barnyard manure, one ton of acid phosphate at \$15 to the ton, on each acre. He made five bales of cotton, which he sold at an average price of 10 cents a pound, or \$250 gross.

His expenses were: for acid phosphate, \$75; for cultivation and other items, \$50, making a total of \$125.

He thus cleared on his farm experiment \$125, which was outside of what his lumber brought him.

Notion to Debtors and Creditors.

Georgia—Bulloch County.

All persons owing the estate of I. D. Gay must make immediate settlement and all persons having claims against the estate are notified to present same at once. Present either to the undersigned or to my attorneys, Brannen & Booth, Statesboro, Ga.

Wm. Mary T. Gay, Administratrix of the estate of I. D. Gay, Seabrook, Ga. Jan. 1st, 1904.

Excursion Rates

Winter-Tourist Rates Via Central of Georgia Railway. Excursion tickets on sale October 18, 1903 to April 30, 1904, to Winter Tourist resorts in Florida, Cuba, etc. Final limit May 31, 1904. For further information in regard to total rates, schedules, sleeping car service, etc., apply to nearest Ticket Agent.

Excursion Rates

Via Central of Georgia Railway. To New Orleans, La. and return, account General Convention of Southern Cotton Association, January 11-13, 1904, one fare plus 25c round trip. Tickets on sale Jan. 9th and 10th, final limit Jan. 16, 1904. For further information apply to nearest ticket agent.

Notice to Debtors and Creditors.

All persons indebted to the estate of John M. Waters must make immediate settlement and all persons who have claims against the said estate are hereby notified to present the same at once to the undersigned or to our attorneys, Brannen & Booth, Statesboro, Ga. This 1st day January, 1904.

P. C. WATKINS, W. J. RICHARDSON, Adm'rs of John M. Waters Estate.

PUBLIC SALE.

Will be sold before the Court House door in the city of Statesboro, to the bidder, on the first Tuesday in February, the following property, to-wit: All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in the 1829th 9th M. district of Bulloch county, containing 54 acres more or less, adjoining the lands of Messrs. Thomas and Tyler Miskell and others. Good level land and can most of it be put in cultivation. Terms made known on day of sale.

C. E. BACCHIORO.

New and Complete Map of Georgia.

Showing all the New Counties FREE

With a Full Year's Subscription to The Savannah Weekly News. THIS PAPER and Savannah Weekly News Both 1 Year Only \$1.75

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Offices in Sea Island Bank Bld'g., Second Floor, STATESBORO, GEORGIA.

J. D. KIRKLAND, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR, METTER, GA.

Will practice in all Courts

For Sale

Two fine milk cows. Apply to B. E. Turner.

Mules for Sale

Car load of good mules just in. For prices, etc., call on J. C. Simmons.

Cure Your Cough

stop your Lung Irritation, relieve your Sore Throat and drive out your Chronic Cold, with the only certain, and strictly scientific, Cure for Coughs and Colds:

DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY FOR CONSUMPTION

Almost in Despair.

"Our little daughter was given up by two physicians with consumption of the throat, and we were almost in despair, when our druggist recommended Dr. King's New Discovery. After taking four bottles she was perfectly cured and has had no throat trouble since."

—GEO. A. EYLER, Cumberland, Md.

Price, 50c and \$1.00

TRIAL BOTTLES FREE

W. H. ELLIS

From Bean Pole.

Christmas and New Years have passed and left us happy and hopeful.

And still the mail carrier is delivering Christmas and New Years presents.

We are sad to report that the Methodist preacher on this circuit is suffering from a severe attack of Chickeuseitis.

The Baptist preacher is suffering from what the Doctor thinks is a well developed case of Gobblepeas.

These new ailments have puzzled Dr. Bowen and he may have to call a medical consultation.

You can almost smell guano agents in these dignities.

The voices of the candidates are making melodious music while their hopes and disappointments rise and fall with the variable mercury of winter.

Elder H. G. Edenfield and J. A. Scarboro have been away attending the mission mass meeting at Glenville, Tatnall county and report a royal good time.

Back bone, spare ribs, sausage, liver pudding, soups meat and other goodies load the good housewife's table, and the old man is in a good humor at last, thank goodness.

We would like to inquire if W. O. Darsey has any "tater bread" on hand now.

A good many of our young folks are now engaged in the delightful pastime of studying astronomy. Jupiter is in fine position and Mars and Saturn, like the students of stellar wonders, are very close together.

The farmers in these parts have concluded that the black spots on the moon, formerly considered a man and called for ages "the man in the moon," is a mule, because mules are about as high as the moon and rising.

If you wish to know how fast a man runs when he sees a ghost ask Mr. C. B. Arons.

Mr. Bob Rountree carries the mail on Route 2 from Summit over into Bulloch and everybody likes Bob. He is very accommodating and will haul almost anything from a pretty girl to a paper of pins, or a tired preacher.

The funeral of Mrs. Anne Bowen, wife of Mr. John Bowen and mother of Mrs. J. A. Scarboro, was preached to a large audience by Elder H. G. Edenfield, Baptist pastor, at Poplar Springs Baptist church, on the fourth Sabbath in December. She was in her 65th year and her health had been

declining for a year. A stroke of paralysis took her away on Dec. 14. She was a most estimable Christian woman and is greatly missed in the home and entire community.

Messrs. Z. T. DeLoach and J. M. Miney had a cyclone betwixt them on the evening of January 3. No damage except a few trees uprooted. This is no joke.

We are laying for that Statesboro doctor that came through these parts on an automobile recently. We are thinking of making it an issue in the next representatives election. We are determined that no tarantula town doctor shall run our razor backs and long horns out of the country, nor frighten our poor little boys and girls into the middle of next summer with his scortin' and sniffin' gas blower.

We ain't goin' to stand it no more. Some of our folks have been under treatment for palpitation and pediatrics ever since the thing passed here.

If some of our enterprising agents would offer a ton of guano for the ugliest man and the prettiest baby we think the crop (of cotton) would be larger in this community than usual.

The farmers are investing in mules and two-horse plows. If you hear anything grow up this way don't be alarmed, nothing but Merida Hendrix plowing up black seed cotton stalks.

Dangers of a Cold and How to Avoid Them.

More fatalities have their origin in or result from a cold than from any other cause. This fact alone should make people more careful as there is danger whatever from a cold when it is properly treated in the beginning. For many years Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been recognized as the most prompt and effective medicine in use for this disease. It acts on nature's plan, loosens the cough, relieves the lungs, opens the secretions and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Sold by all druggists.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PASSENGERS—SAVE MONEY

The Seaboard Air Line Railway gives notice that passengers boarding trains at stations where there are ticket agents, should in all cases purchase tickets, saving money by doing so. Effective Nov. 1st, 1903 conductors in Georgia and Alabama will collect four (4) cents per mile from passengers without tickets boarding trains at stations where there are ticket agents and when an opportunity has been afforded them to purchase tickets but who have neglected to avail themselves of such privileges, from non-agency stations where opportunity has not been afforded to purchase tickets, the conductor will only collect the ticket rate.

Good Wages and Idleness.

It was announced a few days ago that the Virginia-Carolina Chemical company had decided to substitute Italian labor for negro labor in several of the large fertilizer factories which that company owns. These laborers are to be used at Savannah, Memphis, Montgomery, Mobile and Birmingham and the first colony of Italians is already on the way. One of the superintendents of the company explains that this step is made necessary on account of the unreliability of negro labor and because of the "laying off" habit.

It is claimed that the laborers are more trifling now than they were when wages were not half so high. One concern, which has a pay roll of five hundred hands, has never been able to muster more than two hundred of them at one time, except on Saturday evening when the salary envelope is being passed around. This is due to the fact that the larger wages enable the hands to spend more of their time in idleness. They can work two or three days and get as much for their services as they could get for a whole week's work a few years ago. But the business of the employer does not thrive so well on that kind of service and the average employer will not put up with it. He will be forced to look elsewhere for men to do his work.

The result is going to be in a few years that Italians, Hungarians, Japanese and Coolies are going to flock to the farms and factories of the south as they have to the north and west. Better opportunities here will draw them this way. Then what is going to become of the colored laborer?

He will be a bigger problem than now, because when he is forced into idleness he will become more of a criminal. The viciousness in him will be more pronounced and the change from gallows will be the fate of more of them. Still, he can blame nobody but himself for his situation in which he will find him.

No class of laborers on earth have the opportunity that the negroes now enjoy to make and save money by doing the work that their hands find to do. If

L. J. Nevill & Co.,

WHOLESALE GROCERS and LIQUOR DEALERS.

ESTABLISHED 10 YEARS

A sufficient guarantee that our reputation is with every order.

Perhaps you are a connoisseur of Good Liquors. If you are, we would like to have you send us a trial order. If at any time you want an especial liquor of great age and strength we will be glad to supply you. Look over our exceptional stock and prices:

Per Gal	CASE GOODS.	Per Case
Good Rye Whiskey.....\$1.50	Turkey Mountain Corn, 1 doz. in case, 56.....\$ 6.00	
Cabinet Rye, 2 years old.....2.00	Cabinet, 1 dozen in case, 56.....6.00	
Eagle Rye, 3 years old.....3.00	King Leo, 1 dozen in case 56.....6.00	
King Leo Rye, 4 years old.....3.00	J. W. Palmer, 1 dozen in case, 56.....12.00	
J. W. Palmer Rye, 8 years old.....4.00	Victoria Rye, 1 dozen in case, 56.....12.00	
Pure M. Carolina Corn, 8 yrs old.....3.00		
Fine Old Rum, 2 years old.....2.00		
" " " 1 yr old.....1.50		
Real Holland Gin, 4 years old.....3.00		
Fine Holland Gin, 2 years old.....2.00		
Good Holland Gin, 1 year old.....1.50		
Fine Old Rum, 4 years old.....3.00		
Good Old Rum, 1 year old.....1.50		

WINE, Per Qt. 25c.; per Gal. \$1.00

COGNAC BRANDY.

For Medical Purposes, Per Qt. \$1.25 to \$1.50

Send Money by Post Office Money Order, Registered Letter or Express.

We suggest that if you want VALUE for your money, SEND US YOUR LIQUOR ORDERS. Before you go to your so-called old friend, SEE WHAT WE CAN DO. TRY US NOW.

All orders most carefully and promptly attended to.

Ship us your COUNTRY PRODUCE; we can sell to your best advantage, and would like to have your orders for provisions.

L. J. NEVILL & CO.,
Cor. Congress and Jefferson Sts. Savannah, Ga.

they do not do it they may rest assured that others will be brought in for that purpose.

The so-called philanthropists and leaders among the colored people will dream in vain of building up that race through higher education or along literary lines. If they want to help the negro they should encourage him to take hold of the work that is to be done and make a reliable workman.

If the race ever amounts to anything it must reach its position by hard work and not by a bound through the college doors. If the example of the Virginia-Carolina company is generally followed by southern employers of labor it will not be long before the negro will find himself out of a job entirely. When that day comes it would be better for him to migrate to South Africa—even to the jungles—than to try and live amid the environments that would surround him.—Valdosta Times.

Nailing His Coffin

Seeing that the original of Sherlock Holmes is a Scotoman, the police of the the cannie country ought to be inspired with ability to solve the mystery surrounding the dreadful crime recently committed in their midst. It is the man for the minutiae of detail that brings off the coup in a case of this sort. Some years ago an aged woman was murdered near Carlisle for the sake of the little sum of money in her possession. There was no clew beyond a footprint marked in a pool of congealed blood.

The notable feature of this print took the form of two peculiar indentations near the toe. News of the clew got abroad, and when the police pounced upon an engine driver whom the suspected, they found that there had been withdrawal from the toe of one of his boots two nails: the positions of which corresponded with the

marks left in the impression. They searched until they found those two nails hidden beneath newly turned earth. And upon those two nails was woven to a chain evidence which hanged the man, who confessed that the sentence was just.

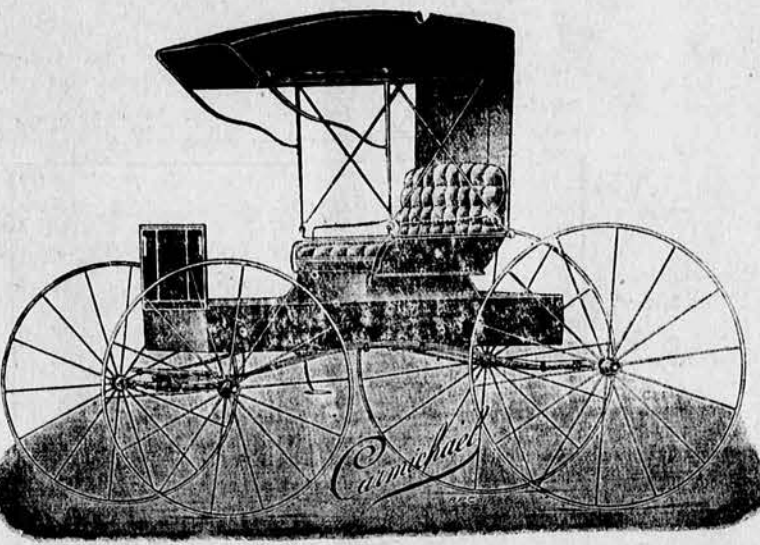
Greatly In Demand.

Nothing is more in demand than a medicine which meets modern requirements for a blood and system cleanser, such as Dr. King's New Life Pills. They are just what you need to cure stomach troubles. Try them. At W. H. Ellis's drug store, 25c. guaranteed.

LOST NOTES

All parties are warned not to tender for the following notes, lost on Dec. 20, 1903, made payable to the undersigned: One on George Kirby for \$20; one on C. J. Logue and R. L. Jones for \$40; one on A. M. Johnson for \$25 and one on R. R. Nesmith for \$5. C. A. Wilson.

Buggies and Wagons



The undersigned having opened a first class line of Buggies, Wagons, Harness, Whips, Saddlery, Coffins, Caskets, Etc.; take this method of announcing to the people of Bulloch and adjoining counties that they have in stock the slickest line of

Everything on Wheels

ever seen in Statesboro. We conduct a strictly Buggy, Wagon and Harness business, and buy our stock in car-load lots from the men who manufacture them and

Can SAVE YOU Money

on your purchases in this line. We handle the following famous brands of standard buggies: Carmichael, Columbus, Cransford, Corbett and a number of other standard brands of buggies. We can suit you from the cheapest thing on wheels to the best and slickest rubber tire that ever came down the pike. It is only a question of taste on your part, we have the stuff, and guarantee the price as well as the goods.

We handle the famous BROWN one and two horse wagons, light draft, and substantial for rough and heavy loads. We also carry a full line of all kinds of merchandise, such as whips, harness, saddlery, etc. Full line Coffins and Caskets. Your wants will be carefully looked after, if you entrust us with some of your business.

Statesboro Buggy and Wagon Co.

You can't miss our big sign.

RED MEAT TOBACCO

TO THE MERCHANT: If you haven't Red Meat Tobacco in stock, write the factory—we will supply you direct.

TO THE CONSUMER: We give you our absolute guarantee that each 10c plug of Red Meat is made of better tobacco and contains more good solid juicy chewing quality than any other 10c plug of any weight offered or sold by any factory.

Write name and address plainly here:

TO ANY CHEWER of tobacco who will cut out and mail us this advertisement, we will mail him a card which will entitle him to one 5c cut of Red Meat Tobacco FREE at any store handling this brand.

Manufactured Only by Lipton-Scates Co., Winston-Salem, N. C.

E. C. Oliver

HERE'S SAVE

E. C. Oliver

WHERE ON YOUR

E. C. Oliver

YOU SURELY CLOTHING!



This store is progressive if anything, and why not be progressive in bargain-giving as in other things! You have in the past secured some great Bargains here in Clothing, we know, but read over these Prices and see if you think you have beat this. If then you are not convinced, come and make a personal inspection. You will be convinced then, for "seeing is believing."



CLOTHING REDUCED IN MANY INSTANCES TO ACTUAL COST!

Men's Suits.

15 Men's black and brown Suits, Wool Mixtures. They are good values at \$10, but to clean the broken lots up quick we put them in our Clean-up Sale for **\$4.98**

25 Men's Suits, odds and ends of our entire Clothing Stock. In this lot you'll find Slat-r's guaranteed blue Flannels, Fancy Worsteds and Cheviots, all picked out of our \$2.50, \$3 and \$18 Stock, but as there is only a Suit or two of a kind they go in the Jan'y Clean-up Sale for **\$7.48**

25 Men's Suits, worth \$15 to \$20, latest style and patterns in the house, but the lots are small and rather than carry them over, we put them in at about half their real value. For the January Clean-up Sale "look at the price, **\$10**"

All the regular lots of Clothing, except blacks, will be sold during this January Clean-up Sale at a reduction of **25 per cent.**

Men's Overcoats.

10 Men's Overcoats made up in the latest style and range in length from 44 to 54 inches. The longer ones are made with belt in back. All this season's goods and range in price from \$8.50 to \$10. Our January Clean-up Sale price on this lot **\$5.75**

20 Men's Overcoats, solid and fancy lora' 44 to 54 inches long, genuine Cravenettes, regular \$15 and \$18 qualities and were good

Boys' Suits.

One lot of Boys' all wool, fancy Cheviot Suits, \$2 and \$2.50 qualities, sizes 8 to 16, January Clean-up Sale price **\$1.69**

Odd Pants.

200 pairs Men's Pants, all wool Cheviots, Tweeds, Cassimers and fancy Worsteds Goods that we have been selling for \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50 per pair, January Clean-up Sale price **\$1.19**

100 pairs Men's all wool Cheviots and fancy Worsteds pants, \$2.50 to \$3.50 quality. January Clean-up Sale price **\$1.98**

200 pairs Men's all wool Worsteds pants, \$3.50, \$4 and \$4.50 quality, Jan'y Clean-up Sale price **\$2.89**

Hat Bargains.

30 Men's Hats made by Haws &

Mallory, odds and ends of winter Hat Stock, but new and stylish shapes, regular \$3 and \$3.50 goods, January Clean-up Sale price **\$1.98**

Big lot Men's \$2 and \$2.50 Hats, new and stylish shapes, in all colors and sizes, Clean-up Sale price **\$1.48**

Small lot Men's 1.50 Hats in several shapes and colors, Clean-up Sale price **.98c**

Suspender Sale.

Men's imitation Guyot Suspenders, 20c to 25c quality, Clean-up Sale price **13c**

Men's best 25c Guyot Suspenders mercerized webs, Clean-up Sale price **19c**

Men's genuine Guyot Suspenders, worth 50c the world over, Clean-up Sale price **37c**

Save on Shirts.

Men's all wool Overshirts in brown, tan, blue and grey, extra good 1.50 quality, Clean-up Sale price **89c**

Men's Negligee Shirts, made of Percales, Amoskeag Gingham and corded Madras, both light and dark patterns in neat figures and stripes; bargain in Clean-up sale for **39c**

Men's Negligee Shirts, made of medium weight corded Madras and extra heavy Oxfords, 1.50 to

Buy Socks Now.

Men's full seamless Socks in black, tan and fancy. Extra good 10c quality, Clean-up Sale price **7c, 4 prs for 28c**

Men's fancy and black Socks, fine gauge and fast colors, 15c to 20c quality, Clean-up Sale **11c**

Men's Socks in fancy, only imported goods and worth 25c to 50c per pair, Clean-up Sale **19c**

New fancy Hose, 50c kind **25c**

Miscellaneous.

Men's Garters, with hold-fast catch, good 10c quality, Clean-up Sale price **7c**

Men's bleached sanitary fleeced Underwear, Shirts and Drawers to match, 75c quality, Clean-up Sale price **39c**

Men's Umbrellas, with heavy Mercerized Gloria covers, garagon frame. Also with rain-proof Cravenette covers, boxwood and fancy handles, 1.50 quality, Clean-up Sale price **88c**

Men's 50c and 75c four-in-hand Ties, Clean-up Sale. **39c**

Many other items at Comparatively low Figures.

E. C. OLIVER,

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The Statesboro News.

STATESBORO, GA., TUESDAY, JANUARY 16, 1906.

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News Stand.

I have opened an up-to-date News Stand in Dr. Lively's Drug Store, and am prepared to furnish the latest

Periodicals

When you want a good magazine to read come and see me.

Geo. Lively.

Old Age and Infirmary.

Statesboro, Ga., 12-27-'05.
In writing I know I did not do justice to this grand subject last week. Many of you would like to resemble Ponce De Leon, the Spanish explorer and navigator, who wished to be young all the time; but old age is sure to come upon us if we live.

God has blessed the most of us with a happy plentiful Christmas. I know I have never passed a more joyful time and my great sympathy has gone out for poor old fathers and mothers who perhaps have not even had the necessities, much the luxuries, of life. I believe this sacred Scripture is fulfilled among us today. In the last days perilous times shall come for men will be lovers of themselves; covetous, boasters, lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy. Please read carefully 3d chapter of 2 Tim. I earnestly and affectionately beseech every parent to stop now and think of the awful judgment which was sent out upon poor old Eli for not restraining his children. We know if they are left to their own way they will bring their parents to shame. I will tell what causes one-half, if not more, of all the school troubles. It is this: Children are not made to mind at home and they look to do the same way in school.

Next to the parent the faithful, God-loving school teacher is the greatest character builder. I began teaching in my 10th year and have always entered into this agreement with my pupils: If you see me doing anything wrong ask me I will quit it and you must do the same. If I love anything it is righteous living. God bless the parents, teachers, and dear, sweet school children, and give us all a busy, happy New Year.

M. C. Jones.

Death of Execlor.

Tuesday afternoon, after an illness which lasted for some time, Bessie, the 8-year-old son of Judge and Mrs. Jackson Everitt, of Execlor, passed away. The funeral and burial services were held at the cemetery at Lake church, near Metter, Wednesday. Their many friends sympathize with them over their bereavement.

School Opens at Metter

The spring term of Metter high school opened on Monday with an enrollment of between eighty and one hundred pupils.

The faculty of the present term is as follows: Hamlin Ebbidge, principal; Misses Isabelle Hoke, Lingworth and Pauline, assistants; Miss Ruby Frontis, music teacher, and Miss Marie Sawyer, a graduate of Winthrop college, has been engaged as teacher of expression.

Sixteen acres to the mile is the slogan of the Cotton Association. We always did sort of believe in this sixteen to one doctrine, it kinder fits most anywhere you apply it.

For any disease of the skin there is nothing better than Chamberlain's Salve. It relieves the itching and burning sensation instantly and soon effects a cure. Sold by all druggists.

One Minute Cough Cure
For Coughs, Colds and Croup.

Col. Dillingham Gives Valuable Information.

Col. F. A. Dillingham, the millionaire advertiser, was interviewed in his comfortable quarters in the city where he is located by parties who came from a distance to see him for the purpose of being treated and to obtain his remedies for run-down, debilitated system, their names being withheld for certain reasons better known to themselves—but that makes no difference to Col. Dillingham, the man whom Plant Juice has made famous. He answers all questions in a straightforward manner, and when asked in regard to nerve force, said:

"I believe all physical or bodily action or motion comes from an invisible source and this source is a substance; i. e., mind. Mind is co-existent with the nerve force. Mind wills, and the body obeys. Mind is the mind responsible for the body, and we are dealing with man, we must consider mind first of all. Man can never be physically while his mind is forming a false world about himself. False conceptions of mind are contrary to health, harmony and happiness. Hence the first step to regain happiness is to remove all obstacles, clear away the rubbish: clear the temple i. e., body and mind, of all that is wrong. First put the liver into perfect action; see that you digest all the food you eat. I want it plainly understood that I am not pointing out conditions from the beginning of restoration to health. I claim that all forms of disease can be subdued, and that there is no incurable disease. I believe that there is a cure for every ailment that mankind is heir to. Nature's laboratory, if we only know where to search for it, and I believe in offering to the public Plant Juice I offer you God's greatest and best gift for the cure of liver, kidney and blood diseases. All persons may be made well and strong; but before I stretch forth my hands to save or use the knowledge God has given me to work with, I will make clear and plain the way: Those who seek health by any means must work and obey the laws of their Creator as a part of the treatment. Honesty, from the center to the circumference of your being, is an absolute prerequisite to your restoration. You must be honest with yourself and all the world. This must be the first step—the bottom round of the ladder. If you cannot take this in all sincerity, I have no remedy to offer you. I am not preaching a sermon, but giving you a fundamental law of health.

All health depends upon harmony, and pure, unadulterated honesty reads us into it. Before we build we must have a foundation. My life is governed by fixed laws, and we must obey nature's rule before I can teach the law of cure for diseases.

In offering you Plant Juice for all forms of nervous diseases, also liver, kidney and bladder troubles, I act as a teacher and instructor of the race. I present for rational minds the only law of cure ever known on our planet—the harmonious laws of Nature from which Plant Juice is composed. This wonderful remedy can be procured at druggists and country stores.

How to Prevent Bilious Attacks.
One who is subject to bilious attacks will notice that for a day or more before the attack he is not hungry at meal times and feels dull after eating. A dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets when these first symptoms appear will ward off the attack. They are for sale by all druggists.

WATERED—50 bbls. good Syrup. Highest market price paid for same if brought in at once; one-third cash, balance in trade. If you don't want to trade all out at once, will give you due bill, good any time you need the goods.

CLARY, Statesboro, Ga.

House for Rent.
On Hill street, five rooms, with lot and barn, half acre garden. Will rent by the month or year. Apply to Hinton Booth.

Doings In The Local Field

Prof. J. N. Blakeley opened school at the Brown academy, five miles west of Statesboro, Monday, with sixty pupils.

If misfortune overtakes your home and you need us we have a fine line of coffins and caskets always in stock.

Statesboro Buggy and Wagon Co.

Read the two page ad. in this issue of E. C. Oliver.

Dr. and Mrs. S. J. Crouch moved into their new home on East Main street Monday.

Read the two page ad. in this issue of E. C. Oliver.

We save \$10 to \$25 on a sewing machine and give you the New Home with all the latest improvements. We sell them direct from our store and you don't have to pay for agent's profits or delivery.

Statesboro Buggy and Wagon Co.

I will be pleased to figure with you before placing your fire insurance.

F. N. Grimes.

Miss Lillie Olliff is now bookkeeper for the Singer Sewing Machine company.

Get our prices on one and two horse Wagons. We can knock the spots out of competition on wagons. Don't fail to see us, Statesboro Buggy and Wagon Co.

Read the two page ad. in this issue of E. C. Oliver.

Mr. Andrew J. Bird, who was for some time bookkeeper for the Simmons company, has accepted a similar position with Messrs. W. L. Jones & Co., of Metter. Before leaving here Mr. Bird ordered the News to follow him twice a week.

Best line of canned goods in the city.

D. Barnes.

Dr. Braswell has returned to Stillson after a vacation recuperating.

I write fire insurance on both city and country property and will appreciate your business.

F. N. Grimes.

The best line of fresh groceries to be found in town at D. Barnes.

Mr. S. H. Proctor returned Tuesday night from Savannah, where he had been under treatment for a broken jaw. His wound is done up in plaster of paris, which makes it impossible for him to talk but very little. He will soon have to return to the hospital for further treatment.

If its a buggy that you want, come to see a firm that makes buggies a specialty. We have anything on wheels.

Statesboro Buggy and Wagon Co.

Remember the January clean-up sale is at E. C. Oliver's and lasts until February 1st.

The lightest running machine is the New Home. We sell them and have the agency for Bulloch county. We will save you money on a machine and give you the best.

Statesboro Buggy and Wagon Co.

Remember the January clean-up sale is at E. C. Oliver's and lasts until February 1st.

Remember we carry all grades of harness, whips, saddlery, etc. We can save you some money on these goods.

Statesboro Buggy and Wagon Co.

I represent several of the best fire insurance companies in the state and will appreciate part of your business.

F. N. Grimes.

Read the two page ad. in this issue of E. C. Oliver.

If its pure fresh groceries that you want don't forget that we are headquarters for everything that's good to eat. D. Barnes.

When you want fire insurance see F. N. Grimes.

Remember the January clean-up sale is at E. C. Oliver's and lasts until February 1st.

We carry cheap buggies for cheap folks, but we cater especially to that class of trade who insist on having nothing but the very best. We have the very best buggy ever carried in Statesboro, and it don't cost you much either, not much if you get it from us, from others you may have to pay more, but see us first.

Statesboro Buggy and Wagon Co.

A carload of New Home sewing machines just received.

Statesboro Buggy and Wagon Co.

Rev. Mr. Adams, the new Methodist Pastor at Brooklet was in town one day this week shaking hands with our people.

Look for the large signs in front of E. C. Oliver's store when the big sale is on until February 1st.

Mr. J. A. Fulcher and family will leave this morning for their new home at Athens, Ga. Mr. Fulcher has about perfected arrangements to enter business in that city. They take with them the best wishes of our people for their future health and prosperity. During their stay in our city, covering a period of several years, there have been no more highly esteemed or respected than they, and it is with a deep sense of regret that our people part with them. The News joins their many friends in wishing them the richest blessings in their new home.

Look for the large signs in front of E. C. Oliver's store when the big sale is on until February 1st.

Col. R. E. DeLoach was over from Claxton yesterday. Col. DeLoach has recently embarked in the naval stores business at Glenville.

The school at Stillson opened on Monday under Prof. Bowen with a full attendance. This is one of the best schools in the county.

Wanted—To contract with some one owning teams to haul wood and logs near Savannah. Good prices paid for a hustler. Address Choen-Kulman Carriage & Wagon Co., Savannah, Ga.

Fresh creamery butter always in stock.

Barnes' Meat Market.

June Williams, one of the prosperous colored farmers in the neighborhood of Register was in town this week and renewed his subscription for another year. June appreciates the value of his county paper, and always has a dollar ready for it when the year rolls around.

Metter is on a genuine building boom. It is said that there never was such a demand for lumber and building material before as at the present time.

Full line of fresh meats always on hand at D. Barnes.

The Gould stock of merchandise will be sold at public outcry to-day. The stock includes some-where in the neighborhood of \$10,000.

Mr. W. J. Rackley has secured a store on West Main street, next door to the First National Bank and will open up a line of groceries the latter part of the week.

Mr. J. J. Biggerstaff, manager of the oil mill at Davisboro, was in the city yesterday and made the News a visit.

The school at Brooklet opened up on Monday with seventy-six pupils and during the week there have been a number of additions to the number until now the enrollment is about 100. Prof. Lewis and his assistants will conduct a successful school.

Phone us your order for groceries of all kinds. Our delivery wagon stands ready to answer your call.

D. Barnes.

ORDINARY'S NOTICES

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION
To all whom it may concern:
Mrs. Annis L. Gould having, in proper form applied to me for permanent letters of administration on the estate of W. E. Gould, late of said county, this is to cite all and singular the creditors and next of kin of W. E. Gould to be and 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 Mrs. Annis L. Gould on said W. E. Gould's estate.

Witness my hand and official signature this 1st day of Jan., 1906.
S. L. MOORE, Ordinary.

LEAVE TO SELL LAND.
Jas. F. Olliff, administrator of the estate of John Olliff, deceased, has, in proper form, applied to the undersigned for leave to sell land belonging to said deceased, and said application will be heard on the 1st Monday in February, next. This Jan. 22, 1906.
S. L. MOORE, Ordinary.

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.
Georgia, Bulloch County:
E. D. Holland having, in proper form, applied to me for permanent letters of administration on the estate of William Gould, late of said county, this is to cite all and singular the creditors and next of kin of William Gould to be and 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 E. D. Holland on William Gould's estate. Witness my hand and official signature, this 1st day of Jan., 1906.
S. L. MOORE, Ordinary.

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.
To all whom it may concern:
J. D. Rimes having, in proper form, applied to me for permanent letters of administration on the estate of Jordan L. Rimes, late of said county, this is to cite all and singular the creditors and next of kin of Jordan L. Rimes, to be and 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 J. D. Rimes on said estate.

Witness my hand and official signature, this 1st day of Jan., 1906.
S. L. MOORE, Ordinary.

SHERIFF'S SALE
Georgia, Bulloch County:
Will be sold on the 1st Tuesday in February, next, at public outcry at the court house in said county, within the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder for cash, certain property of which the following is a full and complete description: One certain boiler and engine of the Talbot make, twenty-five horse power, and also one saw mill and fixtures, including belting, etc. Said property levied on as the property of C. E. Carter, to satisfy an execution issued from the city court of Statesboro of said county in favor of C. E. Carter against said C. E. Carter, said property being in possession of C. E. Carter. This Jan. 11, 1906.
J. Z. KENDRICK, Sheriff.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE
Georgia, Bulloch County:
Will be sold before the court house door in the city of Statesboro, in said county, to the highest bidder between the legal hours of sale, on the first Tuesday in February 1906, the following described property, to wit: All that tract or parcel of land, lying and being in the 12th G. M. district of said county, containing forty-seven and one-half acres (47 1/2), more or less, and bounded as follows: On the north by the lands of David Smith, east by other lands of estate and Bethel church lot, south by lands of W. H. Alderman and west by lands of David Smith.

Also, at the same time and place one other tract of land, containing eighty-four (84), acres more or less, and bounded as follows: On the north by the lands of Joshua Smith, east by lands of C. C. Deal, south by other lands of estate and Bethel church and W. H. Alderman, and west by lands of David Smith. Sold as the lands of the estate of John Campbell, late of said county deceased. Terms of sale: One-third cash, balance one and two years, deferred payments to bear interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum. Bond for titles given or mortgage for purchase money taken to secure time payments. This Jan. 11, 1906.
JOSHUA CAMPBELL, Administrator of the estate of John Campbell deceased.

Good Farm for Sale or Rent.
I will sell, lease, or rent for one year, my farm near Enal. Place well improved, with 75 acres in a high state of cultivation. Lot of good compost. Apply to J. M. WAXCOCK, R. F. D. No. 4. Statesboro, Ga.

FINE COTTON SEED
I have a limited number of bushels of the famous Texas cotton seed. Absolutely the best green seed cotton seed on the market, produces best yield per acre. For reference call on or write the following neighbors of mine: J. M. Nichols, B. L. Hendrix, T. C. Pennington. Will sell same at \$1.00 per bushel.

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CABBAGE PLANTS
I now have on hand and ready for immediate delivery a large lot of extra fine CABBAGE PLANTS. These plants were raised from the famous Peter Henderson's Early Jersey and Charleston Wakefield Cabbage seed and are the best and earliest cabbage that can be grown in this section. Prices, delivered in Statesboro, at 25c per hundred or

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In lots of 5,000, \$1.25 per thousand; in lots of 10,000, \$1.00 per thousand. Special prices made on larger orders. All orders shipped C. O. D. when money does not accompany. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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Caught With the Goods.

There has been much valuable space filled in the newspapers for the past week concerning a certain political alliance entered into between Hon. Hoke Smith and Hon. Tom Watson.

The first explosion of the deal between the two Georgia statesmen was over at the Columbus debate. There Mr. Clark Howell exhibited a letter from Mr. John A. Sibley, one of Watson's right hand men, in so many words tendering to Mr. Howell the support of Mr. Watson, provided, however, that Mr. Howell was to take up and advocate certain principles held near and dear to Mr. Watson. The letter went on to explain the fact that Mr. Watson intertained no love for Mr. Smith, regarded him as being anything but that what was right and proper, and he would naturally prefer Mr. Howell. Mr. Sibley made it plain that this letter had been written with the knowledge and by the suggestion of Mr. Watson.

When this was read it had the effect of a thunderbolt on a clear sky. Mr. Smith, of course, jumped to his feet and denied that he had ever dickered with Mr. Watson. It was charged that after having the proposition turned down by Mr. Howell it was offered to Mr. Smith and he accepted.

Mr. Watson is out in a hot card denouncing the letter, but admits that it was discussed by him and Sibley, and that he told Sibley that he had better write it as he (Watson) was not in a position to do so.

Closely following this Hoke Smith jumped on Clark Howell for an alleged letter to Watson, and threatens to publish it. Howell admits the existence of the letter, and having kept a copy of it, publishes it himself, together with its answer. This turned out to be only a personal letter in which politics were not mentioned. Closely following this comes Major C. E. McGregor, Mr. Watson's other right hand man, and charges that Hoke Smith tried to make a deal with Watson, whereby Mr. Smith was to use his influence for Mr. Watson for the United States senatorship in return for Mr. Watson's support for governor. Mr. Watson says that he don't want the senatorship himself. He says that Judge Hines tried to get him into the deal; or other words, to run, but he don't want it, but is supporting John Temple Graves for this place against Senator Bacon.

It has not appeared as yet whether Mr. Watson arranged with Hoke Smith for his support of Mr. Graves instead of himself or not. This will probably come in the next chapter.

Now about the most interesting part of this whole matter seems to us is the apparent ability of Mr. Watson to dictate the policy of democratic candidates and shape democratic precedents without even having to go to the trouble to join the democratic party; in other words, he seems to be able to run the democratic party just to his own liking, and at the same time remain outside of it and fight it.

Mr. Watson has not lost any prestige by the recent squabble, but on the other hand has been enabled to make an exhibition of his power, but on the contrary, Mr. Hoke Smith is left in the unenviable position of bartering his life time principles for the support of a man who does not even intend to participate in the primary in the way of casting a vote. It is reasonable that Watson would have preferred the support of Howell instead of Smith.

In all the years that have passed if there was any one thing that Watson has hated it has been Clevelandism. He has abused it in season and out of season, and if there has been any one man in Georgia who has stood for Clevelandism and Clevelandism it has been Hoke Smith for his support of Mr.

Col. Estill Announces.

In another column will be found the announcement of Colonel Estill for Governor. His platform is short and to the point. He made the race in 1904 against Terrell and Guerry and made an excellent showing before the people for this high office. He proposes to meet the people and make an active canvass, and with five candidates now in the field, it begins to look like that neither may have a majority of the delegates, and the convention may have to settle the matter. Col. Estill is well known to all the people of the state as a safe, conservative business man, who if elected, would make an able chief magistrate of this great state.

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