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"A Vote for Howell is the Same as a Vote for Russell; They Are All In Same Boat."

Frank Admission that the Ring Candidates Are Running Together Like Brothers Made in a Letter Written to Prominent Citizens of Flowery Branch, Ga. by Col. J. H. Estill.

Atlanta Journal, Atlanta, Ga. Following is an extract copy of a letter received from Col. J. H. Estill, by a prominent citizen of our town, dated Savannah, Ga., Aug. 13, 1906:

"Forrest Addition, Esq., Flowery Branch, Ga.

"Dear Mr. Addition: I thank you very much for your candid opinion as to the condition in Hali county. Of course you understand that a vote for Russell is the same as a vote for Howell. They are all in the same boat. I am yours, Very truly, J. H. ESTILL.

The original of the above letter is now in the hands of Mr. Addition, and can be produced if necessary; or can be certified to by any number of witnesses. D. W. HAWKINS. —Atlanta Journal.

Hoke Smith on Disfranchisement

I favor, and if elected, will urge with all my power the elimination of the negro from politics as the best possible solution of the race problem, for both whites and blacks.

Disfranchisement can be accomplished by legal and constitutional methods, just as it has been adopted in North Carolina, South Carolina, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and Virginia, without disfranchising a single white man.

If elected I will oppose, with all my power, the enactment of any legislation that would have the effect of disfranchising a single white voter in the state of Georgia. Hoke Smith.

The managers and politicians of the ring candidates for governor are changing from one to the other about every week and are trying to barter and swap the good freemen of this country around like they were cattle.

Stand to Your Convictions

Vote for the Hon. Hoke Smith, the people's candidate for Governor.

"In the world's broad field of battle, In the bivouac of life, Be not like dumb, driven cattle, Be a hero in the strife."

Committee:

B. T. Outland
J. G. Blitch
Remer Proctor
H. W. Robertson
H. C. McCrackin
J. W. Franklin
W. H. Ellis
Virgil Mikell
A. M. Deal
W. T. Smith
J. G. Brannen
W. J. Willie
H. S. Parish
A. W. Quattlebaum
C. W. Porter
J. J. Zetterow

BRANNEN WILL SWEEP EVERY COUNTY OF DISTRICT

The Good News Comes From All Along the Line.

The campaign for congress in the First district is coming to a glorious finish, and at this hour we make the following forecast: Brannen will carry the following counties by the following majorities:

Bulloch	1000	Emanuel	1000
Tattnall	400	Scriven	800
Burke	400	Jenkins	800
Toombs	400	Bryan	200
Liberty	100	McIntosh	150
Effingham	150	Chatham	2000

The boys have woken up all along the line and for the past ten days have allowed no grass to grow under their feet. On Saturday, for instance, were we trailing the opposition down sooner after the following style:

Senator Strange, spoke at Guyton; Col. S. L. Moore and G. S. Johnston, at Sylvania; Col. R. Lee Moore and Mr. Elias Daniel, at Girard; Hon. Alf. Herrington, at Waynesboro; Col. Brannen himself, in Bryan, Col. A. M. Deal, at Cobtown, and Mr. R. Simmons, challenging Mr. Sheppard for a joint debate at Glennville, Sheppard, of course, declined to meet Mr. Simmons on the stump. He was afraid Simmons was loaded.

Mr. Simmons, on his return, assures us, that in his opinion, Tattnall will give Brannen a big majority as it did before. The Liberty City Times wires us that Sheppard spoke there Friday night, in a short distance of where he was born and reared, that the meeting had been advertised a week and he had only twenty to hear him, and that Liberty is safe in the Brannen column. Mr. L. W. Moore writes us from Lyons that Toombs is safe for Brannen by a big majority. The people in Bryan are at work like Trojans and the county, which was doubtful ten days ago, is now safe. In Chatham they assure us that the business men are a unit for Brannen. The professional men are three to one for him, and the labor vote is almost solid. The local labor union here are contributing no little towards this. They have out a strong appeal to organized labor, asking them to vote for Brannen. He is the working-man's friend and has always been such. We are informed that the A. C. L. shops are solid for Brannen. The Seaboard Air Line shop men are for him to the man, and so is the Central railroad shops. Chatham seems to be safe in the Brannen column, as are the balance of them.

Mr. Brannen and his friends have conducted a clean and conservative campaign. They have tried to treat his opponent fair and honorably. No effort has been made, either by Mr. Brannen or his friends to besmirch the good name of Walter Sheppard. He is a gentleman and we have maintained this all the way through. We have not even differed with him on a single issue that he has stood for, or in other words we have allowed him to pursue his way unmolested by us. While from Mr. Sheppard himself, we have no reason to complain, yet there have been some men who have steeped their hands in the mud to besmirch Mr. Brannen; shameful as it may seem, some of this has originated at Mr. Brannen's home. Men who ought to have been standing by their neighbor and county in this fight, have stooped to the extent of manufacturing all kinds of lies to be sent out and peddled over the district by the partisans of the opposition. That these lies are false and malicious, no one who knows Mr. Brannen will question. They have done him no harm where he is known, and he is personally known all over the First Congressional District. The News and other of Mr. Brannen's friends have found it necessary to notice these lies and they have spent their forces only to rebound and slap the heads of those who have peddled them.

Every man in Bulloch county, who has any county pride, will go to the polls tomorrow morning and see that the vote for Brannen is what it ought to be in this county. He will sweep the district as we have predicted above, and Bulloch county will have the honor of furnishing to the National Congress the first man that the country counties have furnished in twenty long years. Let the majority be in keeping with what old Bulloch's reputation demands.

To the Voters of Bulloch County.

I understand that Mr. Joe Olliff, or some of his supporters, are printing and circulating more reports about me that are untrue. I believe the people will pay no attention to such unfair and dishonorable methods in politics. It is needless for me to say that such things are untrue. The Jury and all committees by them appointed that have examined my books and the records have reported everything right and nothing wrong. I am standing on my record

and am running an honest and clean race for your sheriff. Respectfully, J. Z. Kendrick

Stomach Troubles and Constipation

No one can reasonably hope for good digestion when the bowels are constipated. Mr. Chas. Baldwin, of Edwardsville, Ill., says, "I suffered from chronic constipation and stomach troubles for several years, but thanks to Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets am almost cured. Why not get a package of these tablets and get well and stay well? Price 35 cent. for sale by all druggists."

DICK RUSSELL WILL WIN IN THE STATE.

Was Considered a Joke at First, but is a Stern Reality Now.

When the shadows fall on to-morrow afternoon—when old Sol has hidden his face beyond the western hills—there will have passed into history one of the longest and bitterest state campaigns ever known in this state. Not even the famous Norwood-Colquhoun race can equal it for bitterness.

There have been many changes made during the campaign. States have been made only to be smashed, and to-day, at the closing of the campaign, the very reverse of what, in the beginning, was expected will happen. In other words, it looks to us as if the "bottom rail will be placed on top."

At the beginning Clark Howell had clearly the advantage. Hoke Smith's entry and the hard and bitter fight between himself and Howell—the one backed by the Atlanta Journal and the other by the Constitution—has engendered strife and feeling to such an extent that the great masses of the people have grown weary.

Col. Estill has departed from the quiet and dignified handshaking campaign of four years ago, and the conservative old Savannah Morning News, while it has maintained no policy, has revised its policy of conservatism to the extent that it would hardly recognize itself if it met its own self in the road. The Morning News has succeeded in carrying (on paper) as many counties for its candidate as any of them have.

"Plain Dick" Russell, the man who was regarded as a joke in the beginning, has developed into a stern reality. He has forced himself to the very front ranks of the race, and there are thousands of as good men as live in Georgia who believe that he will carry seventy-five counties and be elected on the first ballot. All acknowledge that if he is not the strongest in the race he will lead Hoke Smith a close second.

Those who expected Hoke Smith to win on the first ballot have long since abandoned that hope. He has steadily lost ground for the past thirty days or more, and during the past fifteen days the slump has been so great that it is alarming to even his most faithful adherents.

The word comes down the line that Dick Russell, the man who lives on a Jackson county farm, is sweeping north Georgia like a newly made broom. North and north-east of Atlanta he will make a clean sweep. His strength throughout middle and west Georgia is a problem that baffles the politicians. The same can be said of south-east Georgia. Take the counties in this immediate section for instance. Thirty days ago it looked like no power on earth could defeat Hoke Smith in Bulloch, Tattnall and Emanuel. Now Emanuel and Tattnall are considered safe in the Russell column and so is Bulloch. There are at least four militia districts in this county that will give "Plain Dick" Russell almost a solid vote. Mr. O. W. Zetterow, who is probably the best posted man in the county, says Russell is a winner in Bulloch and will carry his district (the 184th) by a large majority. Mr. Zetterow is the registrar and has traveled the county from one end to the other, and he says it's Russell everywhere he goes.

Mr. John F. Cannon, one of the best posted men in the 1576th district, says that recently the people in the neighborhood of the Upper Mill Creek church met to clean up around the church grounds. After the work was over, politics came up, and a poll showed that each and every one of the 81 voters present was for "Plain Dick" Russell. He says the Blitch district will give Russell a very large majority.

Mr. H. M. Robertson, a gentleman whose name will be found at the bottom of the Hoke Smith appeal in this issue, stated to the writer on the afternoon after Brantley's speech that around his home near Brooklet the Russell men were as thick as hops, and the question was, "what are we to do with Old 'Plain Dick' Russell? He is a problem."

The Hoke Smith forces have all along admitted that the Browns, the Hutchesons, the Robertsons and scores of others, in the Briar Patch district, were against Hoke. They claimed, however, that the Proctors and the McElvenses, two strong and influential families, together with others, could save the day in the Briar patch. In this issue of the News will be found a strong communication from Mr. Aaron McElveen calling upon the good people of this county to rally to the standard of Judge Russell, and there are others there equally as strong and earnest as he. The Hoke Smith majority in the Briar Patch, in our opinion, can be bid in a small sized mustard seed.

The 48th district has all along been admitted to be for Estill. The Estill men throughout the county are now rallying to Russell, and should they do so in the 48th Hoke's chances go a flickering in that side of the county. Hoke Smith has never had any snow in the 48th and he has less now than ever before.

The Club House has all along been considered the strongest Hoke Smith district in the county. In fact, it was asserted that there were none in the district against Hoke. Today, the towns of Register, Pulaski and Parish are fairly honey-combed with Russell men. Judge Russell has been invited to speak at Metter—which he did last night—by men heretofore counted for Hoke Smith. Russell will get one hundred votes within one mile of the railroad depot at Metter.

The Sink Hole district is out all to pieces between Russell, Hoke Smith and Estill, and no one would predict how the district will go. The Laston district will give Russell at least fifty majority over all. At the school closing at Bird academy last Friday, located on the lower edge of that district, in a crowd of more than one thousand people, there is said have been about a dozen Hoke Smith supporters and the balance a unit for Russell.

The old Lockhart district will split as between the candidates. Most of that district has been cut off to Jenkins county, but the

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Statesboro, Ga.

Capital, - - 75,000.00
Surplus, - - 18,000.00

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J. T. Outland J. L. Coleman W. H. Ellis

ACCOUNTS OF FIRMS AND INDIVIDUALS SOLICITED

Finches and numbers of others up there are supporting Russell, and though his majority there may be small yet it is sure to come. Emmitt district will give Judge Russell at least two to one, though the registration in that district is small.

Last, but not least, comes the Statesboro district. It is here that more than eight hundred men have registered to vote. More men have registered in the Statesboro district than have registered in Hancock county, and that county had two representatives in the legislature until we took one away from her two years ago. The Hoke Smith people have worked long and hard in this district. It is here where the leaders, and the spellbinders, and the little newspaper live; it is here where the great central Hoke Smith club was organized; it is here where Hoke Smith had made two trips to fix the thing solid. A list has been stuck under every man's nose in this district from one to three times each. There might have been a few exceptions but they were like angels' visits—few and far between. It was among these 900 voters that they were able to make a showing of 140 names to their club, one-third of whom are Russell men today. The club has long since gone the way of the dead. When last seen it was floating up stream on "Salt creek". If it has met within the past forty days it was a very insignificant affair.

The Statesboro district will give Judge Russell at least two hundred majority. As a sample of how the common people stand here we cite the case of the carpenters' union, which has a membership of twenty-eight men. Twenty-seven of these are supporters of "Plain Dick" Russell, and one poor lonesome fellow who has quit working at the trade is for Hoke Smith.

The town has over 400 registered voters and Russell will get at least 800 of them. The district outside of the town is a good majority for Russell.

That is the way the thing looks in Bulloch now, and you will see when the polls are closed tomorrow afternoon that we have not missed the mark very far.



Study Your Future.

A man ought to plan his career, as an architect plans a building. You ought to plan now what your next move towards success will be. Maybe this next move will require money—have you the money? Plan to cut down your expenses and save. You will find it easier to save if you will open an account with us, then promise yourself to add a certain amount to this account this week.

The First National Bank

Of Statesboro, Ga.

BROOKS SIMMONS, President. J. E. McCROAN, Cashier.

Directors: F. P. REGISTER, M. G. BRANNEN, W. W. WILLIAMS, JAS. B. RUSHING, F. N. GRIMES, BROOKS SIMMONS, F. E. FIELD.

One Dollar (\$1.00) will open an account with us. Start and make it grow. We pay four (4) per cent. on time deposits. Interest paid quarterly if you wish.

Political Speaking

Hon. R. J. Williams

OF SWAINSBORO, GA.
Will address the voters of Bulloch County, at Statesboro on the issue now involved in the campaign for the Judgeship of the Middle Circuit, in the interest of Hon. F. H. Saffold, Saturday, Aug. 18th at 11 o'clock a. m. Ladies are invited.

Several Old Wells Found in North Carolina. Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 15.—Excitement is on in Stanley county over the discovery of oil and natural gas. Pittsburg capitalists have just closed a deal for the lease of four thousand acres and will at once ship machinery for operations. The first well is located at Palestine.

At the general election to be held on Wednesday, October 3, 1906, JOSEPH M. TERRELL, Gov. By the Governor: Philip Cook, Secretary of State.

LEAVE TO SELL LAND. J. B. Byrd, as administrator of the estate of Susan Byrd, 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 first Monday in September, next. This Aug. 7, 1906. S. L. MOORE, Ordinary.

ORDINARY'S NOTICES

LEAVE TO SELL LAND

G. F. Lee, administrator of the estate of W. W. Lee, 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 first Monday in September next. This Aug. 6th, 1906. S. L. MOORE, Ordinary, B.C.

LETTERS OF DISMISSION

Georgia, Bulloch County. Whereas John F. Brannen, Executor of W. J. Tullis, represents to the court in his petition, duly filed and entered on record, that he has fully administered the estate of W. J. Tullis, and that he is entitled to all persons concerned, kindred and creditors, to show cause, if any they can, why said administrator should not be discharged from his administration, and receive letters of dismission, on the first Monday in September, 1906. S. L. MOORE, Ordinary.

LETTERS OF DISMISSION

Georgia, Bulloch County. Whereas C. S. Martin, administrator of Jackson V. Lee, deceased, represents to the court in his petition, duly filed and entered on record, that he has fully administered the estate of Jackson V. Lee, and that he is entitled to all persons concerned, kindred and creditors, to show cause, if any they can, why said administrator should not be discharged from his administration, and receive letters of dismission, on the first Monday in September, 1906. S. L. MOORE, Ordinary.

PETITION FOR GUARDIANSHIP

GEORGIA—BULLOCH COUNTY. Section 2. Be it further enacted, that when a person applies for guardianship of the person and property of a minor child, notice is given that said application will be heard at my office at ten o'clock a. m., on the first Monday in September next. This Aug. 7, 1906. S. L. MOORE, Ordinary & ex officio Clerke of Ordinary.

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION

To all whom it may concern: Mrs. Rhoda Atkins and J. L. Smith having, in proper form, applied to the undersigned for permanent letters of administration on the estate of Malachi Atkins, late of said county, this is to cite all and singular the creditors and next of kin of Malachi Atkins, 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 Rhoda Atkins and J. L. Smith on Malachi Atkins' estate. Witness my hand and official signature, this 6th day of Aug. 1906. S. L. MOORE, Ordinary, B.C.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure Digests what you eat.

A Little Reasoning.

If you are sick and need a physician, you don't send for a dentist. If you wish to build a house, you don't employ a blacksmith. If your buggy needs repairs, you don't send it to the druggist. If you want to have a well dug, you would hardly send for a preacher.

If you wish to buy a suit of clothes, you would hardly go to a hardware store.

Now, listen—If you wish to elect a man as governor of the great state of Georgia, who will look after the interests of the common people, would you go among a lot of millionaires who have long since risen far above such people as compose the backbone of the country?

Nay, verily—better get a man—a clean man, who is thoroughly in touch with the common people—who feels and knows their needs; one who is fully qualified in every particular, and is not given to graft and one whom you have reason to believe will not forget the common people. Those who are already wealthy are amply able to take care of themselves.

It is the poor man that the government should protect, by equalizing taxes so that all will share equally in maintaining a state government.

Then why not rally to the standard of "Plain Dick Russell"? A poor, but an honest man; one who has had more experience in interpreting and administering the laws of the state than either of the candidates; one who has been tried in the balance and found not wanting; in short, a real reformer and all history proves beyond any doubt that no actual, true reformer ever came from the ranks of the rich. Then why not help yourself by helping Dick Russell? —Turner County Banner.

Russell to Speak at Metter.

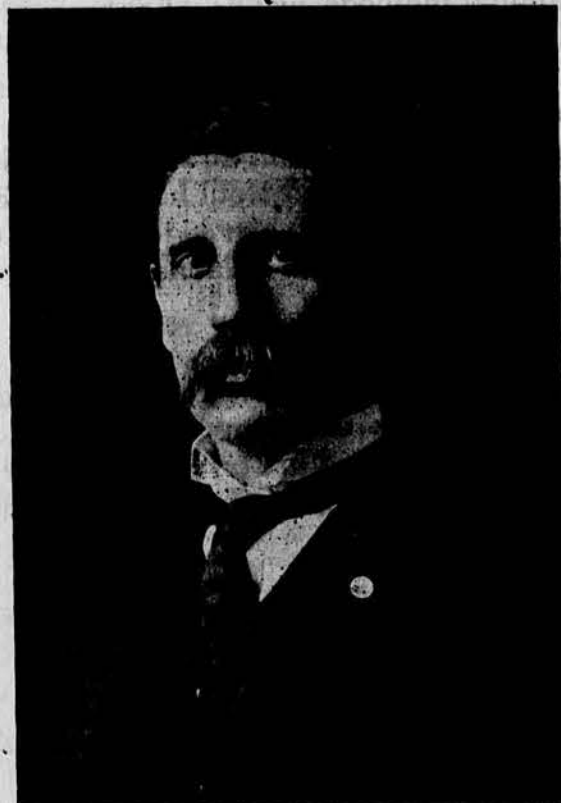
Judge R. B. Russell, candidate for governor, will address the voters at Metter on Monday next, August the 20th, at 8 o'clock. He will arrive by private conveyance from Stillmore, where he will speak at five o'clock in the afternoon on 20 He will speak at Graymont-Summit the same afternoon at 2 o'clock, and at Swainsboro at 10 o'clock; Collins early Monday morning. Judge Russell will spend the night at Metter on Monday night and Tuesday morning will come to Statesboro, where he will speak at about noon. He will go from here to Claxton where he will speak at the Hagin-Claxton auditorium that night, which will be the final speech, it being the night before the election, unless he goes to Glennville next morning and speaks there on the morning of the election. This will be left to his good taste, however.

Young Man Tries to Commit Suicide.

Monday afternoon Mr. Ike Fortham, of Metter, became weary of life and decided that he would shuffle off this mortal coil before the appointed time. He went to the drug store and bought a bottle of laudanum and drank its entire contents, with the result that he almost carried out his purpose. By hard work he was finally resuscitated and is now getting along all right.

No reason was given for his steps any more than that he was despondent and tired of life.

"Plain Dick" RUSSELL,



Candidate for
GOVERNOR,
WILL SPEAK
At Statesboro
Tuesday, Aug 21.
1906 At 11 o'clock a. m.
Ladies Are Invited.
Everybody Come.

Hardware Store

The undersigned having opened
a first class line of
Hardware, Farming Tools, Etc.
AT METTER

invites the patronage of the public
in that line. We keep a full line
of pipe and pipe fittings; am also
prepared to cut and fit piping.
For anything in the hardware
line call and see me.

W. J. BROWN, Metter, Ga.

Local and Personal.

WHEN YOU THINK OF
HARDWARE, THINK OF RAINES.

Mr. Clyde Williams of Pulaski,
is spending some time at Jay
Bird Springs for the benefit of his
health.

Mr. J. E. Brown, of Stillson,
has returned from a ten days' stay
at Indian Springs.

WANTED—A settled white
woman to assist with house work;
good home to right party. Address
S. K. care of Morning News,
Savannah, Ga.

Trunks \$1.50. The Racket store.
Look out for our 10c department.
The Racket store

Rev. T. J. Cobb has just closed
a meeting of weeks' duration at
Metter. He reports one of the
best he ever conducted.

Attention is called to the ad-
Mr. W. J. Brown, of Metter, in
this issue. Mr. Brown has bought
the lot where he does business and
will erect a handsome brick store
on it about Jan. 1st

Picture frames 10x20 \$1.50.
The Racket store.

\$1.12 1/2 for 5-inch oak frames,
10x20 is what the Racket Store
will say for 10 days.

Miss Cecil Ryals returned to
her home in McRae on Saturday
afternoon after visiting Miss Ruby
Williams in Statesboro.

In this state it is not necessary
to leave a five days' notice for
eviction of a tenant. The original
cough syrup, Kennedy's Laxative
Honey and Tar. No Opium. Sold by
W. H. Ellis.

Mr. J. W. Wilson, and daughter
and Mrs. Anna Potter arrived
home from a two weeks' stay at
Hot Springs, N. C. on Friday
afternoon.

WANTED—A good cook, white
or colored. Good wages and
good home. Apply to Mrs. J. R.
Miller, South Main St.

Statesboro welcomes Mr. Nor-
wood Blitch and family, of Blitch-
ton, as citizens of the town.
They are moving in today

A world of truth in a few words:
"Nearly all other cough cures are
constipating, especially those con-
taining Opium. Kennedy's Laxative
Honey and Tar moves the bowels.
Contains no opium." You can get it
at W. H. Ellis'

Mr. W. B. Moore, traveling
auditor of the Augusta & Florida
Ry., with headquarters in Augus-
ta, was in town on Sunday. Mrs.
Moore will spend several weeks
here.

Why does the sun burn? Why does a
mosquito sting? Why do we feel un-
happy in the Good Old Summer Time?
Answer: we don't. We use Dewitt's
Witch Hazel Salve, and these little ills
don't bother us. Learn to look for the
name on the box to get the genuine.
Sold by W. H. Ellis.

We are requested to announce
that Eld. Draughn, of North
Carolina, will preach at the Pre-
mptive church next Wednesday
night.

The cotton market opened this
morning dull. The market ranges
from 9c 9/16 to 9c 3/8. About 20
bales have been sold in the local
market to date. The first bale
of sea island was brought in by
Mr. C. B. Aaron and sold to The
Simmons Company for 24c.

FOR SALE
One track of land containing
105 acres with 90 acres in good
state of cultivation, with good
buildings, one tenant house; also
one track of land containing
200 acres, 105 in high state of
cultivation, two tenant houses
well situated. All high, level,
rocky land. For further infor-
mation apply to.

R. J. Turner,
Pulaski, Ga.

NOTICE.
A grand picnic will be given at
D. G. Lanier's new gin house near
Eula, Ga., on the third Saturday
in August. The music will be
furnished from an organ and
violin. Come one, come all with
a well filled basket and help enjoy
the day. W. H. McLendon, O. E.
McLendon, D. G. Lanier and L.
A. Lanier, Committee.

Miss Lizzie Lee and Ola Eva
of Halyondale, are visiting Miss
Kate Parker.

Mr. J. W. Wilson, Mrs. Anna
Potter and Miss Della Wilson have
returned from a two weeks' out
in the mountains of N. C.

Miss Laola Anderson is visiting
Miss Blanche Crawford in Savan-
nah.

W. H. Ellis' Early Risers
The famous little pills

Bryan to Urge Ownership of Railroads by People.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug.—Homer Bass,
of the St. Louis Republic, writing
from Zurich, Switzerland, under
Aug. 2, gives the first definite state-
ment of W. J. Bryan's program for
turning the railroads of the country
over to the federal and state govern-
ments. The plan is new and has been
carefully worked out.

"Mr. Bryan will attack the trusts in
his New York speech," writes Mr.
Bass, "and I suspect he will go further
and give his views on certain forms
of public ownership of public utilities,
with especial reference to railroads
both interstate and within the states.

It is also quite likely that with the
support of the original Bryan party
wing and the aid of such eastern con-
servatives as Alvin Clark, of New Jer-
sey, he will come out boldly for a con-
stitutional amendment that will make
an income tax one of certainties of the
next half dozen years. If Mr. Bryan
enters upon the money question, it is
quite likely that he will repeat his as-
sertions of the recent years that con-
ditions have eliminated money as an
issue, as the results of several conver-
sations with Mr. Bryan in London, at
which time I saw him nearly every
day in a fortnight.

"One of the many striking impres-
sions that have come to Mr. Bryan
on this tour has to do with ownership
of great public utilities by the state
with special reference to the railroads.
Mr. Bryan has been in Europe on other
occasions. He has been careful to
examine the conditions surrounding
the government management of larger
arteries of travel.

"In every important particular he
would apply the theory differently
the United States. His plan would
admit of the ownership of certain
trunk lines by the government in order
that the efficient through service
should not in any way suffer impair-
ment but he would insist that the lo-
cal lines in every state be owned by
the separate states, thus preserving
more effectively the idea of state in-
dividuality which, in Mr. Bryan's
opinion, would in time be wiped out
if all lines passed into federal con-
trol.

"The enormous prestige that would
be the result of railroad management
in America would, of course, tend to
intrench the party in power and
would in time accomplish what Mr.
Bryan fears and would contend
against the abolition of state bound-
aries.

A meeting is called for Thurs-
day evening at 8 o'clock in the
court house to consider the mat-
ter of securing the agricultural
College, created by the Perry Bill.
All friends of education in Bul-
lock county, and especially those
in Statesboro, are cordially in-
vited to attend.

Unnecessary Expense.

Acute attack of colic and diarrhoea
come on without warning and prompt
relief must be obtained.
There is no necessity of incurring the
expense of a physician's service in such
cases if Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera
and Diarrhoea Remedy is at hand.
A dose of this remedy will relieve the
patient before a doctor could arrive.
It has never been known to fail, even
in the most severe and dangerous cases
and no family should be without it.
For sale by all druggists.

The color scheme—pink, white
and green—was carried out in the
decorations and ices.

After many games were played
refreshments were served in the
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Asks Investigation Of Soldiers' Home.

An investigation of the man-
agement of the soldiers' home will
in all probability be undertaken
by a joint committee from the
house of senate, a resolution to
this effect having been introduced
in the house at yesterday morn-
ing's session by Messrs. Millikin
of Wayne, Knight of Berrien,
and Williams of Laurens. This
resolution will, under the rules
of the house, come up for con-
sideration at today's session.

It provides that a committee
of five from the house and three
from the senate be appointed by
the presiding officers of the respec-
tive houses, which shall summon
witnesses, take evidence and re-
port to the next legislature, the
report to be filed prior to the first
Wednesday in October, 1906.

Immediately after the reading
of the journal was dispensed with
yesterday morning, Mr. Williams
of Laurens, arose to a question of
personal privilege and stated that
he had been vilely abused through
the columns of the press because
of his criticism of the manage-
ment of the soldiers' home, and
that he desired to adopt every
charge made by the inmates
against the management, and
begged that the trustees afford
him the opportunity to submit
proof of the truth of them.

Mr. Williams evinced consid-
erable emotion while delivering
his remarks, which characterized
the one who could "feed, vulture-
like, on such an institution, as
vile indeed." His remarks are
published in full elsewhere.

At the afternoon session the
house passed the bill of the Chat-
ham delegation appropriating
\$15,000 for the erection of a
monument to General James
Oglethorpe, the founder of the
colony of Ga, upon Chippewa
Square, Savannah, Ga. A like
sum will be contributed by the
Oglethorpe Monument Association,
and the statue and the
realty upon which it will be
situated, should the senate concur
in the action of the house, will
become the property of the state.
—Atlanta Constitution.

A Pretty Entertainment.

A delightful event which took
place Wednesday afternoon was
a party given by Mrs. Virgil Mikell,
in honor of Miss Lucile and Mas-
ter Cecil Rountree, of Swainsboro.
The porch and grounds were il-
luminated with brightly colored Ja-
panese lanterns.

The color scheme—pink, white
and green—was carried out in the
decorations and ices.

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HOKE SMITH SWEEPS STATE

Indications Are That He will Have at Least
110 Counties and Will Win On
First Ballot.

The Hoke Smith tidal wave
that swept over Georgia on Wed-
nesday carried everything before
it. From what we can learn of
the latest returns is that he has
swept all sections, from the
mountains to the sea.

He carried all the big counties
with the exception of Chatham,
which was carried by Col. Estill
by a small margin. The election
was the hottest contested that
was ever held in the state. The
expected sweep for "Plain Dick"
Russell in north and middle
Georgia was late arriving; in fact,
at last accounts was side tracked
somewhere up in Jackson county.

Col. Estill's solid Phalanx in
South Georgia is also very much
out of repair. The safety valve
refuses to work and we fear that
it will never again be able to
navigate.

Clark Howell comes up like a
little man and says that though
Hoke won it, he has no apologies
to make, and will hereafter look
after the editorial page of the
Atlanta Constitution. He and
Estill both printed the news
of their undoing in box car
letters in their papers yesterday
morning. They realize the fact
that news is news and that is what
the people are paying for.

Farmer Jim Smith is now saw-
ing wood over in Oconee county
and after he gets his five thousand
bales of short cotton harvested he
will doubtless come out of his

hole long enough to tell Tom
Watson "I beat you in McDuffie
county." The fight in McDuffie
was hot. Mr. Watson took the
stump in his home county for
Hoke Smith and put in the best
efforts of his life, but the result
is a defeat for Hoke and Tom
in McDuffie by about 100 ma-
jority.

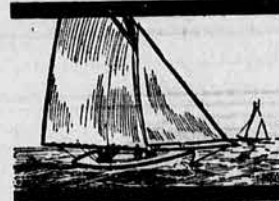
Another feature of the campaign
was that Hoke Smith carried
Brantley's home county, and at
last accounts between him and
"Plain Dick" in the latter's
home county was too close to be
placed in any column.

Mr. Smith went before the vot-
ers of the state on the disfra-
chisement proposition and the peo-
ple have said in thundering tones
that they want it. Now let the
legislature submit it to the people
and we believe they will vote for
it by a large majority. The News
will not print any more stuff in
opposition to it. If the people
want it let them have it.

We doubt if Mr. Smith will be
able to carry into effect the nu-
merous reforms that he promised
the people. We hope that he
may.

The Cotton Market.

The cotton market remains firm.
The sales are few and the staple is
slow in being put on the market.
The local market ranges from 9c
to 9c 1/16.



ARE YOU SAILING
OR JUST DRIFTING?

Have you any definite plans for your future, or are
you just letting things turn up? It is in catching
every wind—in catching every opportunity, that
makes success. Are you free to catch the next op-
portunity? Maybe it will require \$500 or \$1000.
Have you the cash? Start now to save it, open an
account with us.

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BROOKS SIMMONS,
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One Dollar (\$1.00) will open an account with
us. Start and make it grow.
We pay four (4) per cent. on time deposits. In-
terest paid quarterly if you wish.

RESULT IN BULLOCH

Some of the Smallest Major-
ities Ever Given a Set of
Candidates Mark the
Result

Since the smoke has cleared
away from the ballot waged in
Bulloch on Wednesday we are
now able to see more clearly. The
Democratic Executive Committee
met in the court house on last
night and declared the result.
The big vote of 978 in the States-
boro district and the length of
the ticket delayed the consoli-
dation until a late hour. There
were 2,400 votes polled in the
primary, the largest white vote
ever polled in the county. This
was expected when it was seen
that we had the largest white
registration in our history.

The most spirited of the close
races was that of the Clerk. For
a long time it was neck and neck
between Temples and Lester.
One would be one and two ahead
and then the other, and when the
final count was consolidated
Lester had a majority of 9 votes.

The next was between Atkins and
Anderson for receiver, Atkins
finally landed with 85 majority to
his credit. A large number of
anxious friends crowded the
rooms, but every body was in a
humor, and the defeated candi-
dates all took their medicine like
good little men, and no one was

A DEAD LOCK.

Brannen 18 and Sheppard 18
Is the Way the Con-
vention Stands.

One of the biggest surprises of
the campaign was the magnificent
showing that Hon. W. W. Shep-
pard has been able to make in
this fight. While he seems to be
the son of good luck, yet he has
got enough votes in the conven-
tion to dead lock it. The differ-
ent counties will line up as fol-
lows:

FOR BRANNEN.
Bulloch—Brannen majority 878
Burke—Brannen majority 286
Emanuel—Brannen majority 1400
Toombs—Brannen majority 800
Jenkins—Brannen majority 450
Screven—Brannen majority 180
Total Brannen majorities 8450

FOR SHEPPARD
Chatham—Sheppard maj'ty 1500
Effingham—Sheppard maj. 80
McIntosh—Sheppard maj'ty 79
Tattnall—Sheppard maj'ty 88
Liberty—Sheppard majority 98
Bryan—Sheppard majority 17
Total Sheppard majorities 1757

Total popular majority in
district for Brannen 1711

It will be observed that while
each of the candidates have carried
six counties each and with 18 votes
each in the convention; yet Mr.
Brannen has a grand total popular
majority of 1711 in the district,
this too, after allowing Col. Shep-
pard the big majority of 1500 in
Savannah, estimated. Outside
of Chatham the Sheppard
majority was only 257 scattered
in the five other counties that he
was able to pick up by the smallest
margins that any man ever had
come to him. It seems in this
case that he is the son of good
luck and that Mr. Brannen is the
victim of bad luck. We lose four-
fifths of the counties that Shep-
pard carried by a total of less than
three hundred votes.

Take the great agricultural oppor-
tunities of the district, Brannen swept
them clean with the exception of
Tattnall and lost it by only 88
votes. This is interesting. One
thousand five hundred of the
Sheppard 1,757 came from Savan-
nah.

Outside of Savannah Brannen has
majorities amounting to more
than 8,450 while Sheppard's
country majorities are only a
little more than 200. Yet he
catches five counties with two
thirds of his vote in the conven-
tion on this small number of
votes.

The Convention will meet in
Statesboro on next Thursday then
the tug of war will be had. Just
what the result will be no one
can tell.

The Road to Success

is the easiest for those who prac-
tice economy and show wisdom
by keeping their savings in a
BANK.

MONEY earns money and is a
great factor in achieving success.
START to saving now by open-
ing an account with the

Sea Island Bank.
A Dollar Will Do It.

heard to complain.
The following is the vote in the
county and State, as well as that
of the judge and congressional:
Governor: Estill 106, Howell
15, Russell 1002, Hoke 9mth 1068
and Jim Smith 8; plurality for
Russell over Hoke Smith 59 votes.
Comptroller General: Sanford
890, Wright 1828; majority of
Wright over Sanford 1420.
State School Commissioner:
Johnson 505, Merritt 1793; Mer-
ritt's majority over Johnson 1287.
Congress, long term: Brannen
1550, Sheppard 974; Brannen's
majority over Sheppard 576. In
this case the congressional vote in
the 46th district was left off the
returns. We understand that it
stood 82 for Brannen and 22
for Sheppard, which if counted
would swell the Brannen majority
ten more
Congress, short term: Clifton
122, Overstreet 1298, Saussey 90,
Smith 876; Overstreet's plurality
over strongest opponent 1017.
Judge Middle Circuit: Rawlings
1789, Saffold 486; Rawling's
majority over Saffold 1855
Representative: Anderson 1928,
Kennedy 892, Thorne 1778; two
to be elected; Anderson leads
(Continued on sixth page.)

Crazed By Fear

Mrs. Augusta Zeiter Unable to Stand Strain of
Guarding Savings.

AFRAID OF BURGLARS

Had \$2,880 Concealed About Her Clothing and
Constant Fear of Robbery Resulted
in Mental Wreck.

Chicago, Ill.—Driven to a state border-
ing on insanity by the fear of burglars,
Mrs. Augusta Zeiter, 57 years old, of 1831
Nebraska Ave. was taken to the city
hospital in a greenback. There was a note
for \$150 and various papers believed to be
of value.

After being relieved of her money, Mrs.
Zeiter called for her son, J. Zeiter. He
was sent for and told the hospital au-
thorities that his mother had complained
of a fear of burglars for sometime past.
He was not aware that his mother had so
much wealth about her person.

It is said that Mrs. Zeiter formerly
kept her money in bank, where, knowing
of its safety, it caused her no uneasiness
of mind. But recently she had drawn the
money for a business investment, and the
responsibility of its safe-keeping preyed
so heavily upon her mind as to result in
mental collapse.

This ought to be a solemn warning to people
who carry money concealed to their persons or
in their homes. Beware, Oh, beware! Deposit
your money in THE BANK OF METTER
where it is insured and is safe.

THE BANK OF METTER, Metter, Georgia