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Free, FREE, FREE!

Every Boy, Girl, Man, Lady and Baby in Bulloch county is cordially invited to visit our grand free exhibition of CHRISTMAS GOODS at our seore

NEXT MONDAY AND TUESDAY,

December 17th and 18th

We will have

A Living Santa Claus

To amouse the Children

We have not only the largest but by far the most complete and prettiest stock of Toys and Dolls ever shown in this city. We have already supplied several Christmas trees and our Santa Clause will be here in two or three days with several hundred dollars' worth of Toys and Dolls to replace what we have already sold. We will have a nice present for every boy, girl, man, woman and child, and our prices are as cheap as the cheapest.

Special Prices and a Nice Present to Christmas Trees

TOYS=====TOYS=====TOYS

Thousands of nice toys for boys. Give us your order and we will see that it is filled.

Guns, pistols, trains, drums, roaming toys, tops, horns, bugles, banks, etc., etc. T sets, pianos, stoves, tam bourines, doll furniture, vases, toilet sets, work boxes, albums, manicure sets, doll cradles, beds and car riages, work baskets, fine stationery, fine box candy, water sets, cups and saucers, cake plates, fine rose bows, fine salad bows, Christmas cards, Christmas Bibles, fine medallions and everything you can call for for a present.

DOLLS=====DOLLS=====DOLLS

We are going to give a DOLLS' DAY for the girls. Every girl in Bulloch county ought to be here. 2,000 dolls, from 3c to \$3, will be on exhibition, and our Santa Claus will hand them out as they are sold. Don't miss being here, whether you want to or don't want to buy.

Never before has such a thing been tried; please help us make it a success. Remember the days, Monday and Tuesday' December 17th and 18th.

Yours to Please Everybody,
THE RACKET STORE,
GRINER & MARTIN, Prop's.
STATESBORO, GA.



THE STATESBORO NEWS.

\$1.00 A YEAR.

STATESBORO, GA., TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1906

VOL. 6 NO 41



Saw Wood.

Work now while you are able. But make your work count. If you burn your wood as fast as you saw it, you will have none left for your winter's supply. And so in life; if you spend as you earn, you will have nothing to show for life's labor. Start to-day—open an account with us.

The First National Bank

Of Statesboro, Ga.

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

Directors:

F. P. REGISTER, M. G. BRANNEN, W. W. WILLIAMS, J. A. 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.

Record Sale.

Mr. J. B. Lanier, of Brooklet, brought in the record bale of Sea Island cotton on yesterday, while the price per pound was not as high as others have sold for yet it has brought more money than any other bale marketed here the present season. It weighed 550 pounds and sold at 80 1/2 cents netting Mr. Lanier the neat little sum of \$202.94. It was purchased by Messrs. J. W. Oliff Co.

Hagins-Lee.

Miss Martha Hagins and Mr. Brooks Lee were married at the residence of Rev. T. J. Cobb Thursday, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Cobb. The young people are very prominent in social circles in their community and throughout the county. They have a host of friends who will hear of the marriage with interest. The contracting parties are prominent throughout the county.

COLLEGE COMMITTEE TO MEET HERE TOMORROW.

First Meeting—Will Consider Matters of Importance Pertaining to the First District Agricultural School.

To-morrow at 10 o'clock the executive committee of the First district agricultural college will meet here. The meeting will be the first held and will be an interesting one. At that time several matters of importance in connection with the college will be passed upon. A site for the college will be selected, a faculty for the school will be considered and bids for the erection of the buildings will be advertised for at that time. The following named gentlemen compose the executive committee of this college and a better set of men could not have been selected: J. R. Miller, chairman, Statesboro; J. H. Evans, Haleyton; Geo. M. Brinson, Stillmore; S. W. Palmer, Millen; and B. F. Alexander, Reidsville.

The work of erecting the buildings must begin at once. There is much to be done and it will take time and almost infinite labor to get the college located and ready for opening. There is an energetic committee at the head of school, however, and the work will be pushed as rapidly as it may.

Odd Fellows Elect Officers.

The Statesboro lodge of I. O. O. F. elected officers at their meeting Thursday night. The following were elected: Noble Grand, Fred T. Lanier; Vice-Noble Grand, W. J. Rackley; Financial and Recording Secretary, T. A. Olmstead; Treasurer, W. S. Prestoins.

The Recital.

The most pleasant and enjoyable event of the whole school year was the recital given at the auditorium Friday evening by the pupils of Misses Brannen and Blakeney. A large crowd was present and it is needless to say that every number of the program was heartily enjoyed. The pupils in each department did well. If the same entertainment had been given by some lyceum so-called star, for which a large amount had to be paid, the crowd present would have said that that entertainment was "just simply grand," if you know what that means. We believe that the average lyceum attraction is far below the entertainment given by the school children both as to enjoyableness and instruction, so far as that is concerned.

The recital did credit to the pupils and teachers alike. On next Friday night the students of the institute will present a three-act play at the auditorium.

Big Sale

The J. W. Oliff Co. is now conducting one of the biggest sales ever seen in this section. The goods are going at a great rate and the sale is meeting with success along every line. This is the largest company in this section of the state and one of the most reliable, too. Their goods are all first-class in every respect.

Box Supper

There will be a box supper given at Eureka academy on Wednesday night Dec. 20, every body invited.

Mr. H. W. Dougherty has been confined to his room for several days. His many friends hope that he will soon be out again.

Oyster Supper at Mill

Ray a Delightful Affair.

The oyster supper at Mill Ray, given by the Odd Fellows of that place, on Friday night, was a very pleasant and enjoyable affair. The Mill Ray people did themselves proud on that night and established a reputation for hospitality that will stand for some time if not for all time to come. Those who were present have much to be thankful for and those who did not go will never know what a good thing they missed. The following named members of the Statesboro lodge of Odd Fellows attended the supper: J. S. Keenan, D. F. McCoy, P. L. Rountree, A. T. Jones, Remer Mikell, Morgan Waters and C. D. Allen.

They report one of the very best times in the history of their experience. Everything was done by the hosts to make the occasion pass pleasantly. There were oysters in almost every style. Not satisfied with simply preparing the best oyster supper ever had in the county the hospitality of the good people of that vicinity went even further and they spread a sumptuous banquet of every delicacy that is tempting to the palate of the epicure.

That being the regular meeting night of the Mill Ray lodge a short session was held to which the visiting brethren were invited to seats.

The Mill Ray lodge is one of the best in this section. The membership is understood to be about forty, or more, it has some of the best men in the county as members.

FOR SALE

One yoke of well broken oxen, Also one pair of ponies. C. T. McLemore

Bank of STATESBORO, Statesboro, Ga.

Capital, \$75,000

We make collections, we rent safe deposit boxes

We pay interest on time deposits

And we appreciate your business.

J. L. COLEMAN, Pres't. W. C. PARKER, V-Pres't. S. C. GROOVER, Cashier.

Saturday a Busy Day.

Saturday was a busy day for the business men and especially for the cotton buyers who were kept going all day. There was a good deal of cotton sold on that day, more than on any day in some time. Sea Island was selling for thirty seven cents and up-land was hovering around ten cents with not much demand for that variety of the fleecy staple at any price. A large crowd was here. The streets were crowded with cotton wagons and people. There seems to be no limit to the supply of this year's crop of cotton. The crop is no doubt short but not as much as has been reported.

BY ORDER OF

CLEARING HOUSE ASSOCIATION

THE ENIRE STOCK OF

F. L. CLARY

MUST BE CONVERTED INTO MONEY

The entire stock of F. L. CLARY, consisting of Dry Goods, Shoes, Ladies' Ready-to-wear Goods, Mattings, Rugs, Lace Curtains and all articles pertaining to the Dry Goods business now in the hands of **Clearing House Association** to be converted into cash without delay. We cannot enter into details, the variety is too great, This event comes at a time when you are compelled to buy and we are forced to sell; An opportunity you cannot afford to let pass you by.

CLARY,

Statesboro, Ga.

CLEARING HOUSE ASSOCIATION

Sale Opens Wednesday, Dec. 19th, 9 a. m.

A Great Saving Opportunity for Shoppers

A Big Line of Christmas Goods.

Sale Opens Wednesday, Dec. 19, 9 a. m.

that the latter are more than half as numerous as the former? Yet there were 3405 women clergymen in the

Should be Treated As a Nuisance.

We notice that Spark's circus is advertised to exhibit at Stilson on next Monday and at Brooklet Tuesday. The day at Stilson will be Christmas eve and the day at Brooklet will be Christmas day.

The reason that this aggregation is not billed for Statesboro is the fact that our city council refused them a permit to show within our limits.

We assure our good friends in the Stilson and Brooklet neighborhoods that they will be no better off either morally or financially by patronizing this aggregation. It will gather around itself, especially at this season of year—on Christmas eve and Christmas day—an element who will be fired with red whiskey, both white and black, and it will be fortunate, indeed, if there are not some stains left hanging to its trail that will make these communities remember their experience in a manner that will cause them regret in the years to come.

Every dollar given to patronize them is worse than thrown away. It goes out of the community never again to return. Men and boys will throw away their hard earned cash on it that they ought to place in a better direction. The good people we have seen from the section around these towns are very much adverse to allowing the circus to come, especially at this time. They owe it to themselves and their communities to make it a point to see that their friends cut out the circus.

We also note that Statesboro is to be afflicted with another fake carnival. Its stock in trade is hot air and humbuggery, a trap in which to catch suckers, and they always find the suckers ready to bite. If our merchants want something here to attract people to town, let's get up something that does not rob—something that does not take all and returns nothing but a sensation that tells you that you have made a fool of yourself.

There is a strong sentiment to cancel the permit given the carnival and we hope that it will be done. While we understand that the limit was placed on them, yet that does not make it right.

Let the good people of Brooklet and Stilson make it hot for the circus and the good people of Statesboro make it warm for the humbug carnival and they will be doing their respective communities an ever-lasting service.

The last Week of School.

This is the last week of school before the holidays and on Friday night the last scene of a play that has been in progress for three months will be acted out before the people of this city. The recital gave the school prestige for this entertainment and a large crowd will likely be present on that evening to cheer on the pupils as some of them appear for the first time before the lime lights. The season of rest during the holidays will be very much appreciated by both the students and the teachers. It comes at a time when body and mind need rest and the period of recreation will be profitable.

So far as those things ordinarily go this has been a successful term for the Institute. There was some friction over the school tax at one time but that was smoothed out and things have been running as if they were oiled. The trustees and teachers let it be known early in the game before the stakes became heavy or the pot loaded that they were going to rule with the firmness of a car and as they have. The work done will prove of lasting benefit to the people of Statesboro and Bulloch county.

SALE.

To be sold at the Dean N. Nichols place, Dec. 22, 1906, at public outcry, to the highest bidder, the following property, to-wit: 50 head of hogs, 8 head of mules, 15 head of cows. This Dec. 17, 1906.

Government Expert Her.

Prof. W. G. Smith, of the United States department of agriculture, at Washington, was here Friday and together with a committee from each of the two factions interested in securing the site for the college to be located here went over the grounds and made an examination of the soil and will later fill his report with the proper authorities. Of course nothing was given out by him as to the relative desirability of the two sites tendered but it is pretty well known what his report will be. When the executive committee of the first district agricultural college meet here on tomorrow the site will be selected unless some unforeseen hindrance comes up. Prof. Smith was well cared for while in the city and was very much impressed with the agricultural possibilities of this county.

More Revenue for Agricultural Colleges

The Agricultural colleges are going to be well cared for in a financial way, the United States government having shown willingness to contribute towards their support and maintenance. Secretary Wilson of the United States department of agriculture, at Washington, has recommended that \$2,500 be given annually for the maintenance of these schools by the national government. Governor Terrell has gone to Washington in the interest of the agricultural schools and he hopes to have the amount increased to \$5,000.

For the present the schools will be maintained by the revenue derived from the inspection of fertilizers. This amounts to about \$8,000 for each of the colleges and this is sufficient to run them until more substantial help can be gotten.

When the Pure Food Bill goes into effect the total revenue for the agricultural colleges will be something like \$15,000. This is a very liberal amount for the support and maintenance of these colleges and they should grow and prosper beyond the expectations of the most optimistic.

Blitch Lands to Sell

On the first Tuesday in January the lands belonging to the estate of W. H. Blitch, deceased, will be sold here. It will be one of the largest sales that has occurred this year. The estate lands in question consist of several city lots and tracts of lands in the country, in the 1575 G. M. district. All of the property is valuable and there will no doubt be buyers in great numbers. The city property is very valuable and will be in demand for building lots. The country lands are likewise valuable.

NOTICE OF SALE.

Will be sold at the residence of J. C. Deal, 25th Dec. 1906, five tracts of land to-wit:
Tract No. 1—285 acres, adjoining lands to Farley, Akins, Hick Skinner, J. C. Cromley and lot No. 2.
Lot No. 2—215 acres, bounded by lot No. 1, W. F. Womack, lot No. 8 and lot No. 4.
No. 3—132 acres, bounded by Farley Akins, George Donaldson, Sidney Hagan and lot No. 2 and 4.
No. 4—181 acres, bounded by lot No. 3, Womack, Mrs. Roan Woodcock and Ben T. Deal.
Also two houses and lots in west Statesboro and 8 open lots, all adjoining. Plans will be shown representing the above described lands on day of sale.
Also, at the same time and place, I will offer for sale: 3 mules, 30 head of hogs, 40 head of cattle, 3 tons of cotton seed, sugar mill and syrup kettle, all farming implements, 3 buggies, 3 wagons, 150 bushels of potatoes, 1 hay press, 8,000 seed corn, 20,000 feet of lumber and other things too tedious to mention; also one 15-h.p. engine and boiler mounted on wheels, and sawmill rigged complete; also some household and kitchen furniture and 8 barrels of syrup. 1 1/2 miles of Brown wire fence. Terms made known on day of sale. This 12th day December 1906. J. C. Deal.

EXECUTOR'S SALE.

Georgia, Bulloch County.
Will be sold before the court house door in the city of Statesboro, in said county, and state, between the legal hours of sale, on the first Tuesday in January, 1907, the following described lands of the estate of W. H. Blitch, deceased, to-wit:
Lot No. 1—One lot in the city of Statesboro, known as the Turner lot, facing South Main street, 34 feet front, running back 34 feet to Thirty Foot street.
Lot No. 2—One lot facing Bulloch street, 148 feet front running back 84 feet.
Lot No. 3—One lot on North Main street, between the Brooks house and Ouland's stable, facing North Main street, with 42 feet front and running back to Walnut street, having a depth of 800 feet.
Lot No. 4—One lot in West Statesboro, containing sixty acres, more or less, bounded as follows: On the north by the lands of S. F. Olliff and N. V. B. Post; on the south by that street known as New street and lands of the Frontier estate, and by the lands of Dr. J. B. Cone; and on the west by the lands of John Coleman and on the north by the Opechee river.
Terms of sale: One-third cash; balance in one, two and three years at 8 per cent interest from date of sale; purchaser to pay for the preparing of papers. Possession to be given the first of February, 1907.
W. H. Blitch, Jr.,
Executor of the will of W. H. Blitch.

Real Estate Deal

The residence of Mrs. Hiram Franklin on Jones avenue was bought last week by Mr. Solomon Akins. This is a valuable piece of property.
Mr. O. C. Alderman will begin at once the erection of a handsome residence on the same avenue, just below the house purchased by Mr. Akins.

Big Land Sale

On the first Tuesday in January, will be placed on the market some of the best real estate in and around Statesboro. It will afford those who may want some strictly first-class residence, farm and business property an opportunity to get it now.

Statesboro and Bulloch county is on the biggest boom that they have ever been, and there is a strong demand for first-class property.

Read the Executor's advertisement of W. H. Blitch in this issue and you will find something that will fit you up.

The residence property on South Main street is near the center of the city, between the court house square and the high school and on the thoroughfare out to the new Agricultural College.

The sixty acre farm on the edge of the city is the one that did part of the work in producing Bulloch county's magnificent exhibit at the State Fair where we won the blue ribbon.

All the property is first-class, and you are afforded an opportunity now to buy something really desirable.

Remember the day, Tuesday, January 1, 1907

W. H. BLITCH, EXECUTOR.

Xmas Treat

Everybody—big and little—
young and old—will do a little
celebrating about the twenty-fifth

CHRISTMAS DAY

Let your feet feel free, just for
once, and buy the new shoes before
Monday—now is really the
best time.

The famous "Banister" and
"Keith's Konquerers" for men.
The custom made "Queen
Quality" for ladies.
We sell 'em.

E. M. Anderson

From Arcola.

You are always asking me to
write the news from Arcola. I
will comply with your request and
write you the best news that our
community has.

Our friend, Mr. P. R. McElveen
has again opened up one of the
finest lines of general merchandise
even seen in this county.
We are all very proud of this fact.
We know him from experience
and do not expect any thing else
of him but a square deal. He
has no motive in view further
than to give his customers the
best goods that can be bought
for the money. It is a consolation
to trade with such a man.
I've known him for ten years and
I find him the same to-day that
he was when I first met him.

These are the men we should
help, so we, too, can be helped in
turn. I feel that it will even pay
my fellow citizens to come for
miles to trade with him.

I'm one who believes in saying
good things of one while he is yet
alive and not in waiting till he is
dead. The things we say of the
dead do them no good but if a boy

is thrown in their foot paths,
occasionally, while they are living
it will do them much good
and will help to make their burden
lighter.

A friend and customer.

Open the bowels and get the cold
out of your system. Kennedy's Ex-
tractive Cough Syrup opens the bowels
and at the same time allays the inflammation
of the mucous membranes. Contains
Honey and Tar. Drives out the
cold and stops the cough. Absolutely
free from any opiates. Conforms to
the national pure food and drug laws.
Pleasant to take. Sold by W. H. Ellis.

Banks Will Close At 3 O'clock P. M.

After Dec. 25th 1906 the following
banks in the city of Statesboro, Ga., will close their
respective places of business at 3 o'clock
p. m. Positively no business
attended to after that hour.

Bank of Statesboro
Sea Island Bank
First National Bank

It is a mistake to use a violent
cathartic to open the bowels. A gentle
movement will accomplish the same
results without causing distress or serious
results later. DeWitt's Little
Early Risers are recommended. Sold
by W. H. Ellis.

GREAT REDUCTION SALE!

In order to give every man, woman and child in Bulloch and adjoining counties an opportunity to profit
by our great stock reducing sale, we are continuing same until Monday, December 24th, inclusive

—OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF—

Men's and Boys' Clothing,

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS and UNDERWEAR,

MUST GO REGARDLESS OF COST

These goods are all new and first class in every respect. There are many articles of standard value,
and the prices are great inducements to the trading public.

We have a reputation, established through long years of business in which fair dealing and honesty
has been our motto, of carrying nothing but the best goods to be found on the market, and those buying
from us need have no fear of being put off with anything cheap or shoddy.

We Mean Business—We Will Treat You Right

MILLINERY AND DRESS GOODS

Includes Silks, Broadcloth, Brilliantines, Cashmeres, Henriettas, Outings and
Flannelettss.

ALL NEW GOODS AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

We have also put moving prices on our
Furniture, Mattings, Art Squares & Rugs

This is no fake. We are going to convert our goods into cash, and have made prices
that will do the work.

J. W. OLLIFF CO.

The News

Published at St. Petersburg, Ga.
TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS.
By the St. Petersburg News Publishing Co.

EDITORIALS

"The World and His Wife" says that the "beauty doctor" has begun to discover a demand for her services of a new kind. Female employees—such as shop girls, milliners, dressmakers, and those in other situations—try to retain as much as possible a bright look of youth, from no coquettish desire to preserve their good looks, but simply under the grim pressure of otherwise inevitable loss of employment.

A customer neglected is a customer lost. When you see a man with his hands in his pockets, leaning on something, recommend him to your competitor. He moves not forward but backward. If a pup is no good you can drown it, but it's different with people. Don't wait for your ship to come in; but row out and meet it. The elevator to success is generally stuck; try the stairs.

Under our present system our men emigrate but leave our delicately nurtured women at home, observe a contributor to the English Journal, Boy and Girl. Families of grown-up, unmarried daughters, discontented and restless, are far too numerous among us, and all the while, in far-off places of the empire, there are men by the thousands hungering for the sight of an English lass. We do not exaggerate. The flag of Britain in too many parts of the earth is flying over a generation of bachelors.

In the first four or five days after the San Francisco fire, when people could get no money from the banks, many applied to the railroads for tickets on the promise to pay when they reached their destination, or when they could. They gave written promises and received tickets at all points in and out of the state. The officials took these promises to pay to an amount aggregating \$50,000 from nearly one thousand persons. It is announced that within five months of the disaster no less than \$50,000 or nine-tenths of the full amount, has been paid by railroads from the refugees to whom credit had been extended. Much of this came from grateful sufferers who had not even been asked to sign a promise to pay.

"Pessimists I will not endure," the German Kaiser has just said in Breslau. "Let him who is not suited here seek, if he will, a better country." Perhaps the Kaiser has recently seen, says the New York Evening Post, Alexander Moskowsky's bitter little story of the man who fell from the moon, and, after traveling all over the world in search of the best country, returned to Germany for permanent residence. When asked why he rejected "My reasons are quite simple. I have observed in various countries how the state's money is thrown about and what a part protection, corruption, dissipation, folly, and waste have played in its expenditure. I have experienced of each of these faults I found in Germany. So I said to myself, 'A nation which can stand all that without jumping the track must be the best.' Therefore I want to become a German."

The Department of Agriculture is getting right down to business and showing renewed evidences of doing something to warrant the expenditure of the money given into its care, says The Commerce. It is going to considerable expense to locate the champion hen of the country, and when it is found a suitable prize will be bestowed upon "chicken." It is high time, too, that the merits of the faithful old hen be acknowledged before the world. The egg crop of the country has afforded untold happiness to the wives and daughters of the American farmers, to say nothing of the delights enjoyed by the business man in the city when the freshly laid eggs, properly cooked, are placed before him at his morning meal. The faithful old hen has aided many a family over hard places. She has laid the foundation of many a fortune while laying the eggs for which she is famous the world over. The egg and poultry crop of this country runs into the millions, and compares favorably with the total output of our gold and silver mines. If there is a creature earth-devoid of homage, that creature is the patient, persevering and ever faithful old hen.

THE CHRISTMAS TREE

The trees in our orchard and down the well in summer have put us under the spell of the "beauty doctor" has begun to discover a demand for her services of a new kind. Female employees—such as shop girls, milliners, dressmakers, and those in other situations—try to retain as much as possible a bright look of youth, from no coquettish desire to preserve their good looks, but simply under the grim pressure of otherwise inevitable loss of employment.

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of having struck a playmate so hard that he cried for a very long time. Then the angels sat down to talk over all that had happened, and what they should do. Should they try to find angels? Or must they try to find the angels? They decided to have another try. A short distance away they saw a number of children standing, looking over into an orchard. The angels went to them, hoping to find some who were perfectly white, but after having examined their hands and lips they could not find one who had not spots of some sort. One would not say prayers; another refused to obey his parents; another loved to tease their sisters so that they could not learn the lessons without terrible hindrances. All the hands and all the lips were discolored. There were no perfect ones to be found, every one had a spot either large or small. So they determined to go back to their home without more trying. They said, "Good-bye, little children, we will go and tell the King and see what He will say."

Immediately they flew back to heaven and told the King that they and their sisters had been disappointed. The King said that He was sorry, very sorry, and that He would try to do something to help them. He said that He would send down to earth and become a little child, that they might see how easy it is to be good when they wish to be, and try to do as He wishes them to do.

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With the Funny Fellow

How He Proposed.
The diamond ring was set at 8.30. On every finger and ear 8.30. He asked his dear 8.30. To tell him his 8.30. When they 8.30-8.30 at 8.30.—Houston Post.

The Office Boy's Excuse.
"How is it you get back so late from your grandmother's funeral?" "It was a ten-minute game?"—New York Press.

A Difference.
"She's awfully skinny, isn't she?" "I should say not! She's willowy; that girl's dad has got money!"—Houston Post.

Provocation.
Mrs. Knicker—"Does your husband say things behind your back?" Mr. Knicker—"Only when he buttons my waist!"—New York Sun.

Brought to Book.
Green—"What's become of that fine library you used to have?" Brown—"Dispersed of it. Circumstances alter book-cases, you know."—Boston Transcript.

Not in His Line.
Lawyer—"You should learn shorthand and typewriting, Billy." The Office Boy—"Aw gwan! I never cared for 'flowery' candy!"—Puck.

Sad to Contemplate.
She—"Has he married her for her money, Wainwright?" He—"Did he get it?" She—"No." He—"It was."—Judge.

Letter of Stress.
Knicker—"Is the 'I' in golf silent?" Bocker—"No, on the contrary, there are a great many of them sounded."—New York Sun.

The Divisions.
Knicker—"The world is divided into two classes." Bocker—"Yes; those who trace their descent to William the Conqueror or drink."—New York Sun.

Infected.
"Why don't you try the faith cure for the discomforts of warm weather?" "I have tried it. The thermometer doesn't pay the slightest attention to it."—Washington Star.

Accounting For It.
"It's had enough for you to come home intoxicated," said Mrs. Lushman. "But why so late?" "Well, you see, m' dear, my friend's football team lost by his messenger boy."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Effect on the Appetite.
"George," asked Mr. Ferguson, "did you read what the morning paper said this morning about—?" "No," interrupted Mr. Ferguson, "and I don't want to read it either. I've had my breakfast."—Chicago Tribune.

Not the Same Gag.
"Yes," admitted the returned vacationist, "the days were hot, but the nights—?" "Were cool, eh? Same old gag." "I was about to remark that the nights were even hotter than the days."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

His Trouble.
"Your friend Lamb doesn't look well at all. What's the matter with him?" "Dyspepsia!" "Well, you might call it 'financial dyspepsia.' I believe he went in for pork on Wall Street and took too much."—Philadelphia Press.

Not Scientific.
"George, dear, what is the scientific name for the mosquito?" "I don't know." "Why, what did I hear you calling it the other evening?" "Eh! That was something that won't bear repeating."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Two Qualities.
Gelsomini was searching for a wife and said to his friend Barbetta that he wanted one rich and stupid. "And why?" "Because if she is not rich, I will not marry her, and if she is not stupid she will not marry me."—Il Motto per Ridere.

Already Invented.
"I see they've invented another automatic machine that takes the place of a man," remarked Miss Peppery. "But they'll never invent a machine that could take the place of a woman." "Oh, I don't know," replied Knicker. "There's the phonograph."—Philadelphia Press.

The Commandment He Knew.
The rich hostess, on the lawn of her beautiful farm, was catechizing the little country weekers from the slum. "And now," she said, "who knows the shortest commandment?" "I do," piped a lad in wooden-soled shoes. "Keep off the grass!" shouted the urchin confidently.—New York Press.

INHERITANCE TAX 12,546,000 BALES NO FREAK SPELLING

Favored by Carnegie in Address to Civic Federation. Is Government Report of This Season's Cotton Crop. Will Be Allowed in Official Government Documents.

SHARE WITH UNCLE SAM MARKET BADLY SMASHED HOUSE GOES ON RECORD

Multi-Million Iron Master Says Fortune of Rich Man, When They Die, Should Be Returned to the Public. Price for March and January Broke to Lowest Point That Has Been Reached Since Last August. Great Surprise Created. By Decisive Vote of 142 to 25 Members Put Put Hobby of Remembering Uncle Sam in Official Government Documents.

The crop reporting board of the bureau of statistics of the department of agriculture at Washington, from reports of the correspondents and agents of the bureau in conjunction with the report by the bureau of the census of the quantity of cotton ginned, estimates that the total production of cotton in the United States for the year 1906-07 will amount to 6,001,726,000 pounds (not including lint), equivalent to 12,546,000 bales of 500 pounds each weight.

The estimates represent an increase of 500 pounds per bale as follows:
Virginia . . . 13,000
North Carolina . . . 337,000
South Carolina . . . 875,000
Georgia . . . 1,578,000
Florida . . . 1,545,000
Alabama . . . 1,252,000
Mississippi . . . 1,441,000
Louisiana . . . 920,000
Texas . . . 3,941,000
Arkansas . . . 721,000
Missouri . . . 260,000
Tennessee . . . 43,000
Oklahoma . . . 60,000
Indian Territory . . . 40,000
Sensational Break Follows.

A New York dispatch says: The government estimate of the cotton crop of 1906 placing the yield at 12,546,000 bales of 500 pounds, gross weight, proved much more bearish than the trade had expected and caused a sensational drop in prices, accompanied by active and exciting trading in the cotton market. The market had opened Tuesday morning under a heavy cloud of gloom, and the figures would probably be bearish. Before the report was published January 10th to 13th and 14th, 1907, after which the market closed steady at a decline of 63 to 64 points.

Mr. Birdsong Found Guilty. In one of the saddest courtroom scenes on record in the state of Mississippi, Mrs. Angie Birdsong was found guilty at Hazelett Tuesday of manslaughter for killing Dr. Thos. Butler and was recommended to the mercy of the court by a jury which tried the case.

After the verdict, while the young defendant was crying with a young child in her arms, a deputy approached to take her to jail. When he lifted the child from his mother, the little one sobbed in fear. "Mamma, don't let him hurt me!"

Among those whose eyes filled with tears at the scene of the verdict was the district attorney whose conduct of the case secured a conviction for the great majority of those interested looking for either an acquittal or a mistrial.

The minimum penalty for manslaughter in Mississippi is a fine of \$500. An appeal was taken. Mrs. Birdsong, 22 years of age and a member of a leading Mississippi family, in November, 1905, shot and killed Dr. Thos. Butler, also prominently noted. She alleged that he had boasted of illicit relations with her and that his boasts were untrue. The tragedy occurred in Monticello, Miss.

ROOSEVELT AIDED MORMONS. In the last election, is Charge Made by Dubois in Senate. The senate Thursday listened to the second speech which has been made this session against the Mormon question of Reed Smoot as senator from Utah. It was delivered by Senator Dubois of Idaho, who after reviewing in detail the workings of the Mormon church and Mr. Smoot's prominent connection therewith, concluded with the charge that President Roosevelt had used the weight of his administration to assist the republican Mormon vote in the last election.

APPLY FOR RE-ENLISTMENT. The immediate result of the memorandum of Secretary Taft to the military secretary, signed Tuesday, outlining the procedure to be followed by enlisted men of the army and navy, to invade the Bijou theatre to arrest a soldier who had not gone to drill, charges have been preferred against two policemen and a lively clash is said to be on between the city and the military authorities.

MILITARY AND POLICE CLASH. Because Atlanta city policemen refused to allow members of company B, fifth regiment, National Guard of Georgia, to invade the Bijou theatre to arrest a soldier who had not gone to drill, charges have been preferred against two policemen and a lively clash is said to be on between the city and the military authorities.

MRS. BIRDSONG HAS FRIENDS. Prominent Men Offer to Go On Her Bond for Any Amount. A speech from Hazelett, Miss., says: Powerful influences are being moved to save Mrs. Birdsong, who is charged with the manslaughter for killing Dr. Butler.

Leading business men, state and county officials and members of the clergy are signing a petition to the court to grant Mrs. Birdsong bail until her appeal for a new trial is decided upon. Local business men wish that they furnish the young woman bail without leaving the courtroom even if the amount is \$100,000.

NAMED BY THE PRESIDENT. Nominations Sent to Senate for Three Florida Official Places. The president Tuesday sent to the senate the following Florida nominations: Register of the land office at Gainesville, Fla., Shields Warren.

His Condition Causes Considerable Alarm Among Swedish People. Considerable alarm was occasioned the Swedish people Thursday by a statement that King Oscar was seriously ill in Stockholm, that all the members of the royal family had assembled at the palace, and the crown prince had been summoned hurriedly from Berlin.

SIXTY MILLIONS ADDED. Total Stock of the Great Northern Is Now \$210,000,000. At a meeting of the directors of the Great Northern railway held in New York Wednesday, it was decided to authorize an increase of \$60,000,000 in the company's preferred stock and to give stockholders the opportunity of subscribing therefor at par.

POLICE WATCH PRIESTS

The Catholic Prelates and Vicars in France Summoned to Court for Infraction of New Law.

HOUSE GOES ON RECORD

By Decisive Vote of 142 to 25 Members Put Put Hobby of Remembering Uncle Sam in Official Government Documents.

A Paris special says: Thursday was marked by the total absence of any of the usual or dramatic invocations, participation in almost all matters in connection with the execution of the law of separation of church and state.

The net result of the uncompromising attitude assumed by the vatican in this conflict with the French government, seems to be that the clergy have been given, \$8,000 of which have been given to the vatican at the beginning of this year, that all aspirants to the priesthood will be compelled to perform military service, and that the taking over of the episcopal mansions, rectories, seminaries, etc., by the state department and common law occur immediately in the month of December, 1907.

CRIME LAID TO SON-IN-LAW.

Charles Hardy Jailed for Alleged Assassination of Brooks. Charles Hardy was arrested three miles west of Chicago, Ill., at the home of Henry Kimbrough, Thursday morning at 11 o'clock, on the charge of murdering his father-in-law, Chas. F. Brooks, whose assassination a week ago, caused such a great sensation in that section.

Brooks was shot while seated before a fire at his home, his slayer standing outside and firing through the window pane. The slayer's jury, which had been investigating the case, returned a verdict Wednesday night, holding that the shot was fired by the slayer, who was named by the jury as Henry Kimbrough.

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We desire to call the attention of the trading public to the fact that we are in a position to save them considerable money on their regular winter and holiday purchases.

We have just opened a splendid line of Schwab's Extra Fine Clothing for men and boys, including all the latest styles and fabrics. We can fit any one who wants a first class suit at a reasonable price. We are also agents for the famous Carhart Overalls. A full line of Men's, Ladies', Misses' and Children's SHOES. We bought these goods before the rise and can save you some money on them now. All the latest effects in Ladies Dress Goods, Staple Dry Goods, Notions, etc.

We also carry a full line of Hardware and Stoves, Harness, etc. We are agents for the famous Florence Wagons—one and two-horse.

Just received a car load of Furniture. Room Suits and piece goods to suit any and all corners. We have the most complete line ever shown in Brooklet or vicinity. Come and inspect our line before you buy.

We pay the highest market prices for Cotton Seed, as well as all kinds of produce.

CHRISTMAS is about here and we have arranged to take care of the **HOLIDAY** trade. A full line of Fruits and Christmas goods will be found in stock.

Respectfully,

The Brooklet Trading Company.

J. W. Olliff,
Administrator of the estate
of J. L. Olliff, dec'd.

Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry.

At the Baptist church in the morning the pastor, the Rev. M. H. Massey, preached to the Carpenters' Union, the sermon being a special one, by request, to the man who labors. A large crowd was out to hear this sermon which was one of unusual merit and interest, not only to the working people but to all classes as well. In the evening there were no services at that church, the congregation going almost en masse to the Methodist church.

The Rev. P. W. Ellis made his initial appearance before a Statesboro congregation Sunday morning when he preached to a large crowd at the Methodist church. He more than made up to the expectations of the people. He was given an ovation seldom accorded to a minister on his first appearance in a city.

Again in the evening he preached, this time to a packed house, room being at a premium. He was given the closest attention by those present.

M. E. Grimes,
Jewelry and Optometrist

Death of Mrs Strickland

Mrs. M. A. Strickland departed this life last night at 10:15 o'clock, after an illness of a little more than three months. The remains will be carried to Hagan this afternoon for interment.

Robbed at Convention.

One of the boldest and worst robberies heard of in some time was the case of Rev. J. A. Scarborough, who was relieved of \$875 as he was entering a train in Memphis last week. The facts were given to us by the father-in-law of Rev. Mr. Scarborough. He was up in the News office Saturday and related the story to us. It is about as follows: It seems that Mr. Scarborough works for some missionary society and that he was in Memphis to be present at a convention and while there was paid for his year's work. In company with several friends he was preparing to enter the train on his way home when some body in the crowd asked for some change for a small amount and when Mr. Scarborough was in the act of complying with the request the man who was a pick pocket, snatched his pocket book and escaped in the crowd. The police were notified and are at work on the case. Considering the condition of Rev. Mr. Scarborough the loss is a heavy one. It is hoped that the guilty party will be caught and given the punishment that he deserves.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Ayer*

Death of Mr Rogers.

The remains of Mr. J. W. Rogers reached here Saturday morning from Eastman where he died Friday. His body was taken to his home a few miles from the city where it was kept until Sunday when the interment occurred at Corinth church. He was buried with Masonic honors, a delegation from the local lodge going down for that purpose. These were Masons from other parts of the county present.

The deceased was well and favorable known in this county where he had been in the saw mill business for some time. He was at the time of his death at the head of the Newwood Lumber Company.

Notice of Examination.

All persons intending to teach in this county next year, and who have no license, will be required to stand the examination to be held on December 21st and 22nd. This is important and all teachers will please take notice.
J. E. Branch, C. S. C. B. C.

Local and Personal.

WHEN YOU THINK OF
HARDWARE, THINK OF RAINES.

Mrs. F. F. Symonds is spending some time in the city with friends. Bulloch Oil Mill.

Mr. J. W. Sanders, who has been attending one of the Atlanta medical colleges, is home for the holidays. He got out some few days earlier than the other members of his class.

If you want fish we have them every day. Phone us, No. 18. D. Barnes

Mr. Dope Proctor, who has been with the Augusta Construction Co., came in Friday night, that company have finished his work and disbanded. He will likely be transferred to some other company.

On account of not wanting to shut our mill down before Christmas we offer for ten days, only \$18 per ton for seed. This price only good for ten days. Bulloch Oil Mill.

Miss Edna Brannen is visiting friends and relatives at Oaxton. We are prepared to gin your sea island cotton now. Bulloch Oil Mill.

Mr. A. L. Morgan has just returned from a three months visit to friends in Laurens county. The boys of the city not to be outdone by the girls have organized a club to be known as "Three Times Three" or "The Lucky Nine". The purpose of the club is social. They gave the first of a series of entertainments at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. Duran Friday evening.

Anything in the way of paint material you can get from me, if you will give me time to have it made in case I haven't it in stock. A. J. Franklin.

Mr. Jabe D. Stamps, who has been with the Augusta Construction Co., on the survey of the new line of railway from Summit to Vidalia, was in the city Friday afternoon between trains. He has recently gotten a promotion and will now be with another company at Valdosta. He is looking fine and the camp life which he is living seems to agree with him.

We buy remnants of both kinds of cotton. Bulloch Oil Mill.

Nothing makes a better or more serviceable Christmas gift than a pair of Anderson's shoes.

The rain does not come and it is warm and dusty. This has been the warmest fall in the history of the county—and there has been no politics either.

I have for sale at lowest prices: Plaster lathes, "Acme" plaster, Portland cement, plaster paris, etc. A. J. Franklin.

That Christmas costume is not complete without a pair of Anderson's shoes. Look for the big shoe in his window.

The funeral of Mr. J. W. Rogers, at Corinth church cemetery, Sunday, was largely attended. More than forty Masons were present and took part in the funeral exercises.

Fish is brain food. If you want more brains we have fish every day. D. Barnes

Mr. F. F. Symonds is in the city for a few days.

Buy your shoes from Anderson's, where the big shoe is.

Fish! Fish! Fish! every day at D. Barnes. Phone us, No. 18.

Mr. Soates Albert is ill this week. His many friends hope for him a speedy recovery.

Look for Anderson's shoe store, he has the big shoe in his window.

WANTED—Gentleman or lady with good residence to travel by rail or with a rig for a firm of \$250,000 capital. Salary \$1,072 per year and expenses; salary paid weekly and expenses advanced. Address, with stamp, Jos. A. Alexander, Statesboro, Ga.

If you want the best cheap roofing on the market buy "Flexo" from A. J. Franklin.

Miss Georgia Cronch is expected to arrive in a few days. She will be the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Cronch and Miss Maude Brannen.

The college boys and girls will soon begin to roll in for the holidays. College folk are a merry lot and they will make the city lively during their short vacation.

Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup, the new laxative, stimulates, but does not irritate. It is the best laxative. Guaranteed of your money back. W. H. Ellis.

Edison gold moulded records, 85cts. each, at the Statesboro Music House.

Miss Stella Sample is home from Sandersville where she has been for some time.

A large crowd went from here to Corinth church Sunday to the funeral of Mr. J. W. Rogers, who was interred at the cemetery at that church with Masonic honors.

Messrs B. E. Cassidy, J. B. Cannon, and E. B. Rimes were among the callers at the News office Saturday.

Mrs. Herman Bussey, of Columbus, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walden Waters, on Grady street. She was accompanied by Mrs. Riner and children, of the same place, who will spend some time in the city.

The windows are beginning to take on holiday airs. Some of them are very pretty with the selections of fine goods to be seen in them.

Have you done your Christmas shopping yet? This is the common question now and gives the people something to talk of besides the much abused topic of the weather.

The best attraction seen at the auditorium this season was the recital given by the pupils of Misses Blakeney and Brannen on Friday evening. The teachers deserve great credit for the good showing made by the pupils and the students deserve praise for the way in which they acquitted themselves on that occasion. People are loath to appreciate home talent. They want to pay their money and take their choice, and in doing so they are often humbugged.

Victor 10-inch records, 60 cts. at the Statesboro Music House.

A fit for every foot at Anderson's shoe store. Look for the big shoe in his window.

Mr. D. Percy Averitt Jr. went down to Savannah Saturday and spent Sunday there returning home in the afternoon.

Mr. P. H. Durden, of Monroe, has accepted a position with F. L. Clary. He comes highly recommended and is a business man of experience. We are glad to have him with us.

Miss Berta Mae Sample has returned home after spending several weeks with friends. She was accompanied by Miss Pearl Durden, of Monte, who will spend some time here before returning home.

Mr. W. B. Moore, the popular railroad man, was in the city two or three days the first of the week.

The big shoe is in Anderson's window this week, see it and buy your shoes from him.

Miss Eula Rountree, of Summit is the attractive guest of Miss Jennie Dawson at the Brooks House.

Mr. D. F. McCoy spent part of the week in Savannah.

Rev. and Mrs. MacDonnell left the last of the week for Blackshear, where they will be for the coming year.

Attention is called to the box supper to be given at Middle Ground academy on Friday evening. It is in behalf of a worthy cause, that of improving the school building and property and all who feel inclined to do so should give the affair the attention that it merits.

FOR SALE
A good milch cow, one-half Jersey, for sale, cheap.
M. V. Fletcher,
21 Statesboro, Ga., R. No. 1.

Card of Thanks

I take this method of announcing my sincere thanks to my neighbors and friends for their kindness to me during my sickness. This Dec. 12, 1906.
J. C. Deal and Emeline Deal.

The people of Statesboro extend to Rev. and Mrs. P. W. Ellis a warm welcome. We are very glad to have them with us and we hope the work will be pleasant and that they will find the people of this city congenial.

Save your sleep and your engagement for the entertainment at the auditorium Friday evening. It will be worth your while.

The News job department has just turned out fifteen hundred f f for the tax collectors to be used on the delinquents. Be sure that the tax collector will find you out. The books close this week.

Notice to News Subscribers
On account of Christmas coming on Tuesday, the day when we go to press, there will be no paper on that day. The force has worked hard all the year and we have tried to give the people of this county as good a paper as we could. The rest will be appreciated by them and we will be in readiness for business by Friday when the News will again find its way to the homes of three thousand of the citizens of this and other counties.

Rural Route for Jims
A rural route has been established to go out from Jims daily. The route will reach about twenty-five miles and will cross Lotus Creek at DeLoach's church and return. The route is expected to go into effect about Feb. 1st. Applications are wanted for rural carriers for this route. Make application to M. T. Olliff, postmaster at Jims, up to and including the 25th inst.

Notice of Dissolution
The law firm of Deal & Lanier has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.
This Dec. 14th, 1906.
A. M. Deal & Fred T. Lanier.

Notice
All persons indebted to the estate of J. L. Olliff, deceased, or to J. W. Olliff & Co. (composed of J. W. Olliff and J. L. Olliff) or to Foy & Olliff, (composed of W. M. Foy, deceased, and J. L. Olliff, deceased,) are hereby notified to make immediate settlement with the undersigned.

I am compelled to close up the affairs of the estate of J. L. Olliff and all claims not paid by Feb'y 1st, 1907, will be put in the hands of attorneys for collection without further notice.

J. W. Olliff,
Administrator of the estate
of J. L. Olliff, dec'd.

Ogeechee Lodge

Elects Officers.

Ogeechee lodge, 218, F and A M met Tuesday night and the following is the result of the officers elected at that time: Worshipful master, Dr. A. J. Mooney; senior warden, A. F. Morris; junior warden, S. A. Prosser; treasurer, W. T. Hughes; secretary J. D. Jones.

The lodge has had a very successful year and was never more prosperous than at the present time. The movement for a handsome brick lodge, to be the finest of its kind in the first congressional district, out side of Savannah, was given quite an impetus at this meeting. The building is now practically assured. The funds are in sight and the building is very much needed and these facts are sufficient to justify the erection of the building at an early date.

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Increase in Bulloch

County Real Estate.

One of the most significant facts in connection with the prosperity of this county and section is the remarkable increase in the value of farm lands. A few years ago, and it has not been long, either, good land could be bought in this county for ten to fifteen dollars per acre. To-day the same land is worth twenty-five and thirty dollars per acre and even at those prices the people who own the land are not anxious to sell it. This speaks good things for this county. In few sections of the state is it this way.

The man who owns a few acres of fertile land—and nearly all the land here is fertile—is considered independently by the outside world. The attention of people from all parts of the state and from other states is being turned to this county. The overcrowded section of the northern part of the state would be glad to unload some of its citizens here if the advantages of this county were made known to the people of that section.

Bank of Statesboro
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First National Bank

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Woman's Missionary Union.

Next meeting to be held at

Statesboro Baptist church, Saturday morning, Dec. 29th, 1906, beginning at 10:00 o'clock.

Key text: Speak unto the children of Israel that they go forward.

Topic: The 1907 prospectus. Devotional exercises, conducted by Mrs. M. H. Massey.

Song: From Greenland's Icy Mountain.

The Work of the Women of Georgia for 1907.—Mrs. H. B. Strang.

Song: Let the Lower Lights be Burning.—Mrs. R. Lee Moore and Miss Ida Proctor.

Our Part in That Work.—Mrs. W. C. Parker and Mrs. M. B. Killen.

Our Part in the Work as Young Women.—Misses Tiny Grimes, Ada Miller, Blanche Beasley, Bertha Woodard and others.

Reading.—Mrs. A. W. Quantlebaum.

Our Duty to Our Young People.—Mrs. S. C. Groover.

Miscellaneous business. Song: All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name.

Adjournment. The committee earnestly desires that every woman's society in the association shall be represented at this meeting. Let all who purpose to attend the meeting, Providence permitting, send their names at once to Mrs. M. H. Massey, sec'y, Statesboro. Everyone is assured a most cordial welcome.

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Christmas Tree at

the Methodist Church.

On Monday evening there will be a Christmas tree at the Methodist church and make glad the hearts of the children and grown up folk as well. Santa Claus will be there and he will hand out to all the good little boys and girls some nice and appropriate little gifts to show them that they are not forgotten.