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Bank of Statesboro.
Statesboro, Ga.

Capital	\$75,000.00
Surplus	\$25,000.00

OFFICERS:
J. L. COLEMAN, Pres. W. C. PARKER, V. Pres.
S. O. GROONER, Cashier.

Annual Meeting.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Statesboro, Ga., for the election of directors to manage the affairs of the bank for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house of said bank on Tuesday, the 12th day of January, 1909, between the hours of 10 and 12 o'clock a. m.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Brooklet convenes on Tuesday, January 12, at 3 o'clock p. m., in the bank building. A full attendance is requested.
Paul B. Lewis, Cashier.

Watched Fifteen Years.
"For fifteen years I have watched the working of Bucklin's Arnica Salve; and it has never failed to cure my sore, hot, ulcer or burn to which it was applied. It has saved us many a doctor bill," says A. F. Hardy, of East Wilkes, Maine, 25c at W. H. Ellis' drug store.

Thanks His Patrons.
I take this method of thanking those who have entrusted their wiring and plumbing to me during the past year, and to say that the City has placed this matter under my charge and I will be pleased to serve those who want anything in that line. The council assures me that if sufficient patronage can be worked up that day current will be put on. Let me have your orders for anything in the plumbing and wiring line. Telephone No. 8704 night or day for your plumbing and wiring.
M. W. Oglesby.

The rush is on for entrance cards in the Statesboro Institute which opened this morning.

Another Beer Saloon.

Mr. P. C. Richardson informs us that he expects to open up a near beer saloon in town in a short time, he states that he has been in the business at Ellison for some time but has decided that Statesboro will offer a wider field for his business. He is a Confederate Veteran and is satisfied that he can win out along with the one that is already running here. Just what time he will open up he did not state, but it will be in the near future.

Kodol for Dyspepsia, indigestion, weak stomach, sour stomach, gas on the stomach, etc., is a combination of the natural digestive juices found in a healthy stomach with necessary vegetable acids, and is the only thing known today that will completely digest all kinds of food under any condition. It is guaranteed to give prompt relief from any form of stomach trouble. Take Kodol and be convinced. It will cure your dyspepsia. Sold by W. H. Ellis.

Notice.
R. F. Lester requests that all persons having papers left for record during his term of office will please call for same as soon as possible. In case they are lost or mislaid certified copies will cost them double.
R. F. Lester.
5-09-42

Colds and Croup in Children.
"My little girl is subject to colds," says Mrs. Wm. H. Seig, No. 41 Fifth St., Wheeling, W. Va. "Last winter she had a severe croup and a terrible cough, but I cured her with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy without the aid of a doctor, and my little boy has been prevented many times from having the croup by the timely use of this syrup." This remedy is for sale by W. H. Ellis, druggist.

Mr. J. R. Everett of Cairo is in town for a few days.



Too Many People Fish

for fortunes; risk their earnings in all kinds of foolish investments and gambles. Beware of investments and schemes that promise too big returns. Most fortunes are built slowly, little by little, in a systematic manner. Figure out your income, make your outgo less and save the balance. Open an account with us.

The First National Bank

Of Statesboro, Ga.

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

[Directors:
F. P. REGISTER, M. G. FRANKEN, W. W. WILLIAMS
J. S. E. 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 five (5) per cent. on time deposits.
Four (4) per cent paid in Savings Department.
Call and get one of our little Banks.

NO MARTIAL LAW FOR SAVANNAH.

Governor Smith Says That He Has Made No Decision to Warn People of Savannah About Violating the Prohibition Law.

In reference to the rumor that there had been a conference between Governor Hoke Smith and parties interested in the strict observance of the Georgia prohibition law in Savannah, Ga., in which Governor Smith was said to have decided that he would warn the people of Savannah that they must abide by and be governed by the Georgia prohibition law, Governor Smith last night stated that no such decision had been reached. Governor Smith further stated that he had received no official information that the law was being violated in Savannah, and no such conference had been held. He was firm in the belief that the officials of any county in the state would not tolerate for an instant any open violation of the prohibition law, or any other law in Georgia.

DISPATCH FROM ROME.
For several days there have been persistent rumors which claim to have origin from substantial sources, to the above stated effect. A special dispatch from Rome, Ga., in regard to this rumor is as follows:

Rome, Ga., Jan. 2.—(Special)—It is reported on undoubted authority, that Governor Smith has decided to warn the people of Savannah that they must abide by and be governed by the Georgia prohibition law. If, after this warning and due time is given for complying with it, the violation of the prohibition law is continued the governor will put Savannah under martial law, and will endeavor to enforce the prohibition law in that manner.

When asked about this report Governor Smith made the following statement:

"I have made no such decision. I have no official information that the law is being violated in Savannah. I cannot believe the good people of any county in Georgia would countenance the open violation of a law of the state. I cannot believe that the officials of any county would permit an open violation of the prohibition law or of any other law of the state."

This is just the time of the year when you are most likely to contract a severe cold, and you should always have Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup handy, especially for the children. It tastes nearly as good as maple sugar. It cures the cold by gently moving the bowels through its laxative principle, and at the same time it is soothing for throat irritation, thereby stopping the cough. Sold by W. H. Ellis.

STRAY HOGS.

Strayed from my place on Dec. 26, 1908, near Pulaski two sows. One black spotted sow, and one red sanded sow with a large white list around, both of them unmarked. Finder will please communicate with M. Y. Parrish, Pulaski, Ga., B. F. D. No. 1.

Hon. Alf. Herrington came down from Swainsboro yesterday to bring his son to enter in the Agricultural school at this place. It is not altogether improbable that Col. Herrington may make Statesboro his home in the near future.

To Discuss Plans of Road to The Sea.

Milledgeville, Ga., Jan. 2.—The first meeting of the committee to look into the advisability of extending the state road to the sea will be held in Atlanta next Wednesday, when Senator J. D. Howard, of Milledgeville; Senator W. C. Darity, of Dublin, and Representatives Hall, of Bibb; Alexander, of DeKalb, and Fullbright, of Burke, will investigate the advisability of the extension. All members of the committee are in favor of the project, according to preliminary reports and a strong effort will be made to have the road come by Milledgeville. This is strongly argued by many, as it would open up a new section of country and control lots of business.

The business men of Milledgeville and Dublin are already clamoring for a road from Milledgeville to Dublin and the state road would be the logical solution of the problem in the estimation of most people who are informed on the matter. The report of the committee will be awaited with much interest, no doubt, throughout the state.

Cows For Sale.
Two good milk cows for sale, gives 3 gallons of milk per day.
J. Coleman, Blitch, Ga.
5-09-2t

Attorney General

Target For Night Riders.
Union City, Tenn., Jan. 2.—An attempt to assassinate Attorney General Caldwell was made at 9:30 o'clock tonight near his home here.

He was followed from the depot by a man who shot at him twice as he neared his home. Union City is not well lighted, and, as the man ran after firing the shots, the attorney general could not identify his assailant.

A little behind the attorney general was the local Associated Press correspondent who shot twice at the would-be murderer but missed him.

The alarm was sounded and a cordon of soldiers and posse of citizens searched the neighborhood but without avail.

The attempted assassination occurred within a short distance from Attorney General Caldwell's home.

Two shots were fired by someone concealed in the darkness, neither of which found their intended mark. At the time of the attempt the prosecuting official was accompanied by W. H. Griffin, an Associated Press correspondent, who was walking behind him. At the report of the pistol both Caldwell and the newspaper man drew their revolvers.

A figure was seen lurking in the direction where the flashes were seen. Both official and newspaper man fired several shots at the figure. The would-be assassin turned and fled.

The alarm was sounded at the barracks where the soldiers have been quartered ever since the trial of the night riders was begun and in a few minutes a detail of soldiers was on the scene.

The whole town was searched but no arrests have yet been made. A guard is being maintained around Caldwell's home and the search for his would-be slayer is being conducted throughout the neighboring county.

Cowp positively stopped in 20 minutes, with Dr. Shopp's Cough Remedy. One test alone will surely prove the truth. No vomit, no distress. A safe and pleasing syrup—50c Sold by W. H. Ellis.

SENDS TWO RELIEF SHIPS

The Celtic from New York, The Culgo From Suez Are Ordered.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 2.—President Roosevelt tonight announced that he has sent two supply ships with \$300,000 worth of supplies to Italy, that he will ask Congress for additional aid and that he has ordered the use of the battleship fleet to Italy.

The announcement is made in a telegram, made public at the White House, which he sent to Patrick McGowan, chairman of the American-Italian General Relief Committee, New York City. The telegram follows:

"I earnestly wish success to the American-Italian General Relief Committee in its great mass meeting at Madison Square Garden. It is of course, not possible for me to attend in person. I am doing everything that can be done to get aid to the suffering, and on account of the extreme urgency of the case, have sent two supply ships with \$300,000 worth of food and provisions without awaiting for the authority of Congress; being confident that Congress will approve my action. I shall also ask Congress for additional aid and throughout the coming week will keep in the closest touch with Congress and throughout the State Department, with Italy, so that everything possible to be done by the United States may be done."

"Furthermore, I have ordered the Italian government proffering the services of any or all of the battleship fleet if such can be of use in this crisis."

(Signed) Theodore Roosevelt.

President Roosevelt is engaged tonight in preparing his special message to Congress, to be presented to that body when it convenes Monday, recommending suitable action on the part of this government to express its substantial sympathy with the earthquake sufferers. A large amount of data on precedents on the aid being rushed from various quarters had been prepared for the President and was gone over carefully by him and Secretary Loch.

When the President began his task, the most perplexing problem was whether he should recommend the diversion of the supplies on the Celtic and the Culgo, designed for the fleet of battleships now in the Suez, or whether he should ask for a direct appropriation of \$300,000 to be made immediately available for the relief.

The data prepared for him showed that in the Mont Pelic disaster, the government appropriated \$200,000 for the relief of sufferers. A committee of distinguished citizens was designated to visit the scene and disburse the money. A similar plan appealed very strongly to the President, certain modifications being suggested, such as the selection of a committee of Americans, now in Italy, or the delegation of the American ambassador, or agents of the Red Cross to attend to the disbursement of the money.

The question which the President sought, to determine was whether aid given in this way would not reach the sufferers sooner than by means of the naval supply ships now on the Atlantic, but many days sail from Sicily and Southern Italy.

The sixteen battleships with crews aggregating over 15,000 men, are now headed for Port Said, on the eastern entrance of the Suez

canal, and are expected tomorrow, and there awaiting wait instructions from Washington.

The two supply ships referred to by President Roosevelt in his telegram tonight are the Celtic and the Culgo.

The Celtic sailed from the New York navy yard Thursday and will proceed as rapidly as possible to Messina, touching at Gibraltar. The Culgo is at Suez, awaiting the arrival of the fleet. The battleships, ordered to the relief of the sufferers, would have a lap of about 900 miles to cover from Suez to Messina.

The gunboat Scorpion is already on her way to Messina and is due there by Monday at the latest.

Speaker Cannon conferred with the President at the latter's invitation tonight concerning the message which will be sent to Congress for the relief of the Italian sufferers. Mr. Cannon said Congress would provide a liberal appropriation available as soon as possible.

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED

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

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Faithful Servant Hands

in His Checks.

People coming down town early yesterday morning met the scavenger wagon hauling off the lifeless body of a horse. Inquiry developed the fact that the corpse was that of "Old Charlie," the faithful old gray horse who was a familiar figure on the streets of Statesboro for more than a quarter of a century.

Old Charlie was brought here in 1884 being bought by Mr. J. E. C. Tillman from Mr. W. J. Strickland, at that time Old Charlie had lots of life in him and would run away at the drop of your hat, he was finally purchased by Mr. W. J. Addison who drove him to a delivery wagon on the streets of Statesboro for seventeen and a half years. He was a familiar figure and every kid in town knew him personally. Time told on the old fellow and he got to where he was too feeble to pull the wagon and was traded off. He is dead now and gone to his reward, gone where all the good and faithful horses go. Peace to his ashes.

A great many people have kidney and bladder trouble mainly due to neglect of the occasional pains in the back, slight rheumatic pains, urinary disorders, etc. Delay in such cases is dangerous. Take Devitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. They are for weak back, backache, rheumatic pains and all kidney and bladder trouble. Soothing and antiseptic. Regular size 60c. Sold by W. H. Ellis.

Farmers who slew their meat on Saturday are now wearing that worried look that went rub off. The warm spell came in on them and caught their fences all down.

Mr. R. W. DeLoach of Groveland spent the day in town yesterday.

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A Great Bacon Market!
Mr. W. A. Baggett of North St., is in town for a few days and paid The News a call on yesterday. Mr. Baggett is a former citizen of this place, and keeps in touch with what is going on here through these columns. He says that Bulloch county has a great reputation as a bacon producing section over his way, he knows of a number of families over there who buy their meat in Statesboro every year, he bought over two hundred pounds here last year and expects to buy again.

You may eat all the good sensible food you like if you will let Kodol digest it for you. Don't worry about dyspepsia or indigestion, for worry only tends to make you more nervous, besides you don't have to worry any more about what you eat, because Kodol for Dyspepsia and Indigestion will digest any and all food at any and all times. Kodol is guaranteed to give prompt relief. Sold by W. H. Ellis.

Jones Trial Hangs Fire
The famous H. M. Jones case still hangs fire in the United States Court in Macon. Mr. Jones and Col. Anderson returned from Macon on Friday night fresh from the fray. The argument has been completed and the case will be submitted to Judge Spear with the recommendation of committee Proddit. It may be several weeks before it is settled. In the meantime the creditors are nursing their sorrow which are said to be many, and their pleasure are said to be few.

Mr. W. A. Blitch and sister have moved into Mr. F. E. Field's home on North Main St.

Receivers Named For
Atlanta, July 2.—The Atlanta United States Circuit Court, after a hearing of the case, named the following as receivers for the Atlanta, Birmingham and Savannah Railway Company: J. M. Atkinson and J. S. Arkwright.

The receivership is entirely an affair of the company for the protection of its stockholders as well as creditors. The receivership followed close upon the announcement from Boston that the Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic had defaulted in its January interest on its first mortgage bonds.

It is said that the receivership does not mean that the property will be sold, but it is simply sought to secure the protection of the court until it can get on its feet, and the purpose of it is to maintain its independence. Replying to a request for a statement, President Atkinson said one of the receivers named following from Boston, Mass., this afternoon: "The receivership was made inevitable by the fact that the railroad's earnings were insufficient to meet interest and the equipment obligations maturing on Jan. 1. The railroad is in splendid physical shape and the earnings are increasing daily but it necessarily will be some time before, in addition to all the extra expenses of a new railroad, it can earn sufficient to pay interest and equipment obligations."

"I shall work harder than ever to make the railroad successful and with it to give the best service to the people. I am confident that in spite of the receivership it will gain steadily in earnings and in the end will justify all predictions for its success."

Attorney Morris Brandon, who represents the company, stated today that it would be necessary to probably to continue the receivership for a period of twelve or fifteen months by which time it is believed the property will have earned sufficient to meet its obligations and to re-establish itself.

The financial statements accompanying the bill for receivership which is directed against the Old Colony Trust Company of Boston, Mass., trustees for the bondholders shows gross earnings for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1908, of \$1,720,494.34, of which \$518,351.34 is net. But there is due in interest on the first mortgage bonds amounting to \$8,173,000 and in equipment obligations maturing at this time a total of \$732,000 or about \$214,000 more than the money on hand with which to meet them. The Old Colony Trust Company, representing the bondholders, concurred in the receivership, the bonds of the receivers have been fixed at \$50,000 each.

A telegram from President Atkinson, who left Boston for Atlanta today, directed General Manager Bonnyman to notify all employees of the company that the road would continue to run uninterrupted.

Boston, Jan. 2.—The Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic bonds were underwritten by H. W. Poor and Company, the Boston firm which assigned last week.

The present trouble is understood by bondholders here to be due to the necessity of meeting claims for certain construction work on lines which before they were completed were merged with other lines, which prevented the payment of interest.

Lost Cow.
Strayed from the Thompson farm on last Saturday one dark brown cow, horns cut off, half fat, with one ear torn off by dog. Any information as to her whereabouts will be gladly received.
J. C. Crumley.
3-9-21

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of
J. C. Atkinson

It requires a proper combination of certain acids, with natural digestive juices to perfect a dyspepsia cure. And that is what Kodol is—a perfect digester all the food you eat. If you will take Kodol for a little while you will no longer have indigestion. You then couldn't have indigestion. How could you have indigestion? Kodol digests all you eat. It is pleasant to take, acts promptly. Sold by W. H. Ellis.

Bank Meeting.
The Stockholders of The Sea Island Bank met this morning in their offices. The same old board of directors were elected with exceptions, Mr. S. J. Crouch and J. A. McDougald. Mr. Crouch intends to move away and Mr. McDougald has business interests commanding his entire time. So the Board was reduced in number from nine to seven.

ROAD NOTICE.
Georgia, Bulloch County.
J. B. Akies, D. A. Brinson and others having applied for the establishment of a new public road of the first class to begin at Bird's bridge on Black Creek, crossing Lee Road at J. A. Brinson's and thence on the route stated out by Messrs. Brown & Cox to Arcola Station, this is to notify all persons that on and after the 1st day of January, 1909, said new road will be legally graded, if no good cause is shown to the contrary.

NOTICE.
Ladies, be sure to get an advertising box of Dr. Pierce's Cold Cream Combination when the distributor calls on you. It is being distributed by Mr. W. H. Littlejohn, an ex-confederate veteran, whom you will help by taking a box.

NOTICE.
I am paying highest market prices for Sea Island and Upland Cotton Seed, also I have on hand Upland Meal and Hails I will sell or exchange for seed. Write to S. A. & N. R. B., Portals, Ga.

NOTICE.
All parties are hereby warned against hunting, fishing, cutting wood or otherwise trespassing on the lands of the undersigned in the 46th G. M. District, Bulloch County. The practice of promiscuous shooting along the road near my home has also become a nuisance, and parties caught at this time will be prosecuted. I hope this notice will be sufficient warning. This December the 21st, 1908.
J. H. Glisson.

NOTICE.
The undersigned takes this method of saying that what he stated in the notice of fifty dollars reward for parties guilty of injuring and imposing on his stock is true and he can prove it. He has the money ready to pay therefor for proof to convict. This Dec. 26th, 1908.
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NOTICE.
Mrs. James Donaldson of Blitch is reported quite sick with pneumonia.

Go out to the lecture to night at the Auditorium. The subject being the life of General Stonewall Jackson.

Mr. R. M. Williams was among those who came in from Metter on yesterday.

Master Daw Groover returned to school at Mercer University on yesterday morning.

Mr. J. W. Johnston Jr. left this morning for Oxford where he will resume his studies at Emory College.

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DR. CLINO ATTEMPTS

TO MARRY AGAIN

Man Fresh out of Jail Many Times
Wedded and Few Times Divorced Attempts Matrimony.

A dispatch from Wadesboro, N. C. On Monday enquired of Sheriff Kendrick if it was true that Dr. E. A. Clino had a living wife in this county, from whom he had not secured a divorce. Sheriff Kendrick wired back that it was true that he did have a wife here and no divorce had been granted. The following from Wadesboro explains itself:

Telegram Stops

Wedding Plans.

Wadesboro, N. C., Jan. 3.—With the license already secured and the minister in readiness, Dr. A. E. Clino of Clino, of Statesboro, Ga., was thwarted in his effort to marry Miss Irene Hendley, a prominent young lady of this city, this afternoon by a telegram from Statesboro officials, saying that Dr. Clino had a living wife near that city. Upon this information the registrar of deeds demanded that the license be returned, but Dr. Clino refused to turn it over till he was shown the message from Statesboro. He then declared he would marry the girl if he had to go to South Carolina, where no license is required.

Dr. Clino stated that his wife secured a divorce last week. Information contrary to this statement, was received from Statesboro.

Dr. Clino, is a well advertised character in this neck of the woods, he came here a few years ago and married a Miss Davis, shortly afterwards deserted her and went off to the Spanish American war. While away his wife obtained a divorce and married Ernest Mock. It was not long before Mock developed a roving disposition and left his wife who was formerly Mrs. Clino. It was not long before Clino returned and wedded the second time the woman he had deserted to go to the army. He lived with her here until last summer when he took his famous flight to North Carolina. The people remember the circumstances of his famous trial and how he slipped out of many of the charges.

It has also developed that a few years ago Clino married a woman in Colquitt county, lived with her a short time and deserted her.

Dr. Clino seems to have a mania for matrimony and cares very little how he gets them or how quick he deserts them after he once gets married. The dispatches in the daily papers had the matter slightly mixed inasmuch as they state that Clino's wife had obtained a divorce but the right to re-marry had been the Doctor, this was true of the first marriage, but the last one which was made to the same woman, occurred in February 1908 and the Doctor lived with his wife in Statesboro up to the time of his flight from justice here last fall. Therefore it would have been impossible for a divorce to have been granted either party in that length of time. Under the Georgia law two separate verdicts has to be obtained running the gauntlet of two terms of the superior court which meets only twice a year, and this would take twelve months, in the latter case which was one of desertion the husband fleeing the limits of the state, the wife had she entered a suit for a divorce would have had to have perfected service on him by publication in the newspaper carrying the sheriff's advertisements of this county, that payer being this one, we are in a position to know that no such notice has ever been run.

Georgia has no lightening method of granting divorces like that in some of the far western states, and the impression that Dr. Clino seems to have that all that is necessary to a divorce is to pick up your hat and leave a woman you have sworn to live with and support the balance of your natural life is an erroneous one, one that has been practice by at least one other citizen whom we had occasion to refer to only a short time ago.

This is fine as long as it will work but sooner or later it is going to work some of these fellows on the chain gang, an abode they seem to have been looking for, for some time.

The cripple pencil vendor struck the town one day this week. He did a very lively business selling pencils to those who bought to help him along.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bird of Met- visited in Statesboro this week.

Knight-Smith.

On Sunday at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Knight near Stilson, Mr. S. B. Smith and Miss Inez Knight were married. Elder J. L. Smith officiating. The bride is the daughter of Mr. T. J. Knight one of the solid farmers of this section, and the groom is the son of Elder J. L. Smith, both have many friends among the young folks in their community. The bridal couple came up to Statesboro where they spent Sunday night and part of Monday.

Judge Dismisses Jury

in Short Order.

A small sized sensation developed in the city court on Wednesday morning when the jury impaneled for the first case returned a verdict of not guilty in the case of the State vs. Oliver Finch charged with retailing liquor. When the verdict was announced Judge Brannen turned to the jury and addressed them in this wise, "The members of the jury engaged in the trial of this case be relieved for the balance of the term."

It was clear to the jury and spectators that the judge was very much displeased with the verdict rendered, and took this manner in expressing it.

The case was one charging Oliver Finch with the crime of retailing liquor, and was stubbornly contested all the way through. There was only one witness for the state in the person of Dol Williams, who testified before the grand jury that on the 27th of April last he purchased a half pint of whiskey from Finch paying 20 cents for it. Williams stated that the price demanded was 25 cents but he was able by some persuasion to get the price reduced to twenty cents. On the trial Wednesday he testified that he bought the whiskey either the last of January or the first of February and admitted that he had only made one purchase, the wide difference in the dates was jumped upon by the defense and three men were put up who impeached Dol Williams evidence, but this was met by the state who put three men on the stand re-establishing his testimony.

So the jury after getting in the room had no difficulty upon a verdict of acquittal, giving the defendant the benefit of the doubt and the conflicting dates testified to by the witness.

There was considerable feeling shown by some of the members of the jury so unceremoniously dismissed from the service of the court and the matter has been one of wide comment by the people who have been in town.

Removal Notice.

The undersigned having moved to the Cone building next door to Messrs. Porter-Franklin Co. fronting the court house, takes this method of inviting his friends and customers to call and see him in his new store which is being fitted up by the workman now in charge. When the plumbers and electricians get through with it he will be able to present to the people of Statesboro one of the prettiest stores in town.

All old goods have been discarded and new ones arriving by every freight including all the latest and most stylish to be had. If you want to see all the latest in up-to-date Clothing, Hats and Shoes come around and pay me a visit.

E. Rept.

D. Friedman.

Miss Louise DeBrosse has returned from Alabama where she has been visiting friends and relatives for sometime.

CALLLED DOWN BY THE COURT

Attorney Pierce For the Riders Charges Bribery to Governor.

Union City, Tenn., Jan. 6.—After a bitter attack on the governor of the state and attempt to bring the killing of former United States Senator Edward W. Carmack into the case, Rice Pierce, senior counsel for the eight alleged night riders on trial for the murder of Captain Quentin Rankin today was reprimanded by Judge Jones. Mr. Pierce was preparing to close his argument for the defense and was discussing the testimony of Fehringor, Hogg and Morris, night riders, who turned state's evidence. He launched into violent denunciation. "The governor of Tennessee," he said, "after sending an army into Union county to trample on the rights of the people, to snatch honest men from their homes and bully them and abuse them, then offered a reward of \$10,000 for the arrest of Rankin's murderers," said Pierce.

"I do not approve of crimes. I denounce murder, whether it is a cowardly assassination on the streets of our capital, or any equally cowardly murder on the banks of Red Foot Lake. But I submit that all men are equal before the law, and the man or men who assassinated Carmack are entitled to no better treatment than those who killed Rankin."

"After filling Union county with the army and abusing citizens, what does Governor Patterson do, this governor of the state? He sends for Frank Fehringor and Aerschel Hogg and Wad Morris, and he bribes them to perjury themselves to send honest men to the gallows."

Several times the attorney repeated the charge and then Judge Jones said:

"The court does not believe that the judiciary should permit to pass unnoticed this assault upon the chief executive of the state. There is nothing in the testimony to sustain counsel's charges. The witnesses swore repeatedly that what Governor Patterson told them was that if they would tell the truth he would give them an unconditional pardon and see that they got out of the country. In no way is it in evidence that he offered them pardon to involve anyone in the murder."

"But," retorted Pierce, "these witnesses, or one of them at least swore that if Patterson had not offered him the pardon, he would not have made the confession. Just what else he offered them, I do not know, but I believe I have a right to say he bribed the witnesses to perjure themselves."

"Mr. Pierce," again said the court, "these remarks are highly improper and the court will not permit you to make them. Gentleman of the jury, there is nothing in evidence upon which the charge against the governor can be based."

Mr. Pierce had spoken nearly two hours when he was stopped by Judge Jones. Court adjourned a few minutes later until tomorrow, with two hours of time still to the defense's credit. The case should go to the jury on Thursday.

Juror Rosson, who is ill with measles is being kept in the court house. A room has been fitted up for him and he is carried from it to his chair each time court opens. He has a high fever but is determined to remain on the jury till the trial ends.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Statesboro, Ga., for the election of directors to manage the affairs of the bank for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house of said bank on Tuesday, the 12th day of January, 1909, between the hours of 10 and 12 o'clock a. m.

J. E. McCroan, Cashier.

Colds and Croup in Children. "My little girl is subject to colds," says Mrs. Wm H. Serig, No 41 Fifth St., Wheeling, W. Va. "Last winter she had a severe spell and a terrible cough, but I cured her with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy without the aid of a doctor, and my little boy has been prevented many times from having the croup by the timely use of this syrup." This remedy is for sale by W H Ellis, druggist.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Brooklet convenes on Tuesday January 12, at 3 o'clock p. m., in the bank building. A full attendance is requested. Paul B. Lewis, Cashier.

Agricultural School

Starts Out Well

The Spring term of the Agricultural School opened on Wednesday with the largest attendance of any term since the doors were thrown open last February. A good many new pupils have entered and most of the old ones are back again. Prof. Kendrick thinks that by the end of the week the enrollment will reach 88. Coming from about eight counties of the District.

Miss Sarah Brinkley of Thomson, Ga., has been engaged to assist in the literary department, she arrived on Tuesday and has already begun work. She a graduate of the Girls Normal and Industrial School at Milledgeville, and comes highly recommended.

A great many people have kidney and bladder trouble mainly due to neglect of the occasional pains in the back, slight rheumatic pains, urinary disorders, etc. Delay in such cases is dangerous. Take Dewitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. They are for weak back, backache, rheumatic pains and all kidney and bladder trouble. Soothing and antiseptic. Regular size 50c. Sold by W. H. Ellis.

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Mr. A. L. DeLoach of near Day was in town this week looking up a home, he will move his family here shortly.



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