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(INCORPORATED.)
J. E. MILLER, Editor and Genl. Mgr.
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THE STATESBORO NEWS PUBLISHING
COMPANY.

The Atlanta Georgian has moved into new quarters. The Georgian is a great newspaper.

The Cooper trial in Nashville still hangs fire with one juror short.

The farmer who bogs deepest into a car load of fertilizer this spring will find it hardest to pull himself out of the mire next fall.

South Carolina is still fighting the appointments of Crum the negro collector of the port at Charleston.

Joe Brown says he will know no political lines in the discharge of his official duty, we told you "Little Joe" was made of the right sort of stuff.

The Savannah stockholders were left out in the cold in the Macon Railway and Electric Light Co. re-organized.

Macon wants a bonded warehouse, what is the good in a bonded warehouse in a dry town?

The farmer who thinks it too dry to plow the soil now will get his crop eat up with the grass next June.

The word "Hon" has been abolished in Oklahoma by an act of the Legislature. The shady side of its Governor gave the word sleep some months ago.

The question presents itself, "Will the canal hold water?" It is hard to say there have been so many breaks in Panama already.

Short School Grades.
There having arisen some question about the grades to be taught in some of our schools, Prof. Brannen handed us the following letter which is self explanatory.

Atlanta, Feb. 2, 1909.
Hon. J. E. E. Brannen,
Statesboro, Ga.

Dear Sir:
I have your letter of the 28th ult., with reference to the schools teaching eight grades. Permit me to say in reply, that I doubt very capably whether any common school has time for the eighth grade work, particularly, if they have all seven grades, or enough pupils in the lower grades to occupy the teacher's entire time. I know the practice has been otherwise, but I don't see the advisability or wisdom of it. It seems to me that it is infinitely better if they would hold our common school teachers to common school subjects. The people would then begin to demand high schools and the authorities would give them. They never will as long as we pursue our present haphazard course with respect to the high school course.

Very truly yours,
J. E. E. B. FOUNDED, S. S. C.

SEED CANE.
I have 1200 stalks seed cane, half red and the balance green.

W. B. Martin.

SHRIMP'S SALE.
Georgia, Bulloch County.
I will sell at public outcry, to the highest bidder, for cash, before the court house door in City of Statesboro, Georgia, on the 10th day of March, 1909, within the legal hours of sale, the following described property, levied upon under a certain School Tax, and sold by S. C. Allen, Tax Collector for the year 1907, for the Bradwell School District, against E. W. Cowart, levied upon as the property of E. W. Cowart, to-wit:

One certain tract of land situated in the 12th (S. M. District of said county and state, containing 200 acres more or less and bounded as follows: North by lands known as the E. E. Fox Co. lands and E. F. Alderman, east by lands known as the B. J. Lane lands, north and west by lands of J. D. Hendrix. Defendant gives legal notice as required by law this the 4th day of February, 1909.

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Georgia, Bulloch County.
I will sell on the first Tuesday in March, next, within the legal hours of sale before the court house door in the City of Statesboro, said state and county, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property, to-wit:

All that certain tract or parcel of land, lying and being in the 12th (S. M. District said state and county containing 400 acres more or less and bounded as follows: North by lands of E. F. Fox Co., east by lands of John I. Clark, south by lands known as the E. E. Fox Co. lands, west by lands of John I. Clark, said property levied upon as the property of D. C. Woods by virtue of a school tax file, issued by S. C. Allen, Tax Collector for said county (for said Bradwell School District). Defendant gives legal notice as required by law, this the 4th day of February, 1909.

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Senate Chat Over

Crum Nomination.
Washington, D. C., Feb. 3.—Nearly four hours were devoted by the Senate in executive session today to consideration of the reappointment of William W. Crum as inspector of customs at Charleston, S. C. Confirmation is opposed by Senator Tillman and his democratic colleagues.

The republican senators are united in favor of confirming Crum, in order that Mr. Taft may be relieved of the necessity of sending a nomination to the Senate which had been opposed by the present administration.

The debate in the Senate today, according to the reports which leaked out afterward, resembled an old time minstrelsy. Senator Tillman, McLaughlin, Money and Johnston told negro dialect stories and kept the Senate in laughter throughout the proceedings. Nothing but the best of humor was displayed. Senator Tillman recounted a number of incidents connected with his various controversies with President Roosevelt.

An article was read by Mr. Tillman which had been written by a South Carolina editor, criticizing Senator Tillman for his "exhibition of himself for gate receipts." This same article dealt with the negro question and with the Crum appointment in particular, declaring that the appointment had been bad policy. Senator Tillman said there was no love lost between himself and the editor, but that the latter had the correct idea of the Crum appointment.

At the outset Senator Bacon moved that the doors be reopened and the consideration of the Crum nomination continued in legislative session. He declared that the subjects involved in this appointment were too important to be disposed of in secret and that the country should be informed of the debate. His motion was put to a vote and defeated on strictly party lines.

The reading of an article written by Mr. Taft declaring that the South should not be treated as a conquered country was begun by Mr. Tillman, but the debate led off into other channels before he had an opportunity to conclude. Speeches were made by Senators Carter and Beveridge commenting upon the prosperity of the South and giving the credit to republican rule. Senators Tillman and McLaughlin combated the proposition that republican rule had anything to do with it, and asserted that it was white supremacy in the South which had accomplished practically all of the progress.

It is said that the fight will be summed at the next executive session.

Look for the Coupon now put in each 25c package of Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee Initiation. A clever 25c silver "No Drip" Coffee Strainer offered on this Coupon, besides you get a large cup of Dr. Shoop's "Health Coffee" for 25c. And the coffee will certainly please you. Sold by Oliver & Smith.

WANTED.
Reliable, energetic man to sell lubricating oils, greases and paints in Bulloch and adjacent counties. Salary or Commission.
Stetson Oil Co.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

NOTICE.
One white spotted sow left my place about two months ago, marked, crop in one ear and split upper bit in the other. Any information will be gladly received.

W. H. Smith,
Statesboro, Ga., R. F. D. 2.

If you would have a safe yet certain Cough Remedy in the home, try Dr. Shoop's—At least once. It is thoroughly unlike any other Cough preparation. It is safe to be entirely new to you—unless it is already your favorite Cough Remedy. No opium, chloroform, or any other stupefying ingredients are used. The tender leaves of a harmless, lung-healing mountain shrub, give Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy its wonderful curative properties. It is truly a most certain and trustworthy prescription. Sold by W. H. Ellis.

Senate Overrules

Patterson's Veto.
Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 3.—Governor M. R. Patterson today sent to the state senate a special message vetoing the bill prohibiting the manufacture of intoxicants in Tennessee after January 1, 1910. The message, in part, follows:
"I return senate bill No. 11, entitled 'An Act to Prohibit the Manufacture in This State of Intoxicating Liquors for the Purpose of Sale,' with my disapproval.
"If this legislature shall destroy all the distilleries and breweries, why cannot the next forbid the raising or selling of the grain or the cultivation of the grape out of which spirituous, malt or vinous liquors are made?
"Shall this or some future legislature prevent the farmer from raising or selling tobacco or the manufacturer from placing it on the market?
"If we thus start, where shall we end? It is better not to make the start.
"In the exercise of my constitutional power as governor, I veto this measure and ask its consideration."
"1. Because it ruthlessly deprives the state of revenue without any sort of corresponding benefit.
"2. It discriminates against our own people in favor of the people of other states.
"3. It destroys the property of the citizen without compensation.
"4. It makes a dangerous precedent, humiliates Tennessee and lowers the place of dignity she has occupied as one of the proudest and most conservative of the union.
"5. It violates the will of the people twice expressed by ballot box, offends against their sense of justice, and under the plea of civic righteousness, sacrifices a great moral principle of government at the very altar where it should be guarded and defended."

At 1:30 the bill was passed by the senate over the governor's veto by a vote of 20 to 12. The message will not reach the house before tomorrow.

Think They Have
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DAMAGE BY STORM.

IN THE WESTERN STATES LOSS BY STORM IN PROPERTY LARGE AND SOME LIVES.

Chicago, Jan. 30.—The storm of sleet, snow and rain, which swirled all along, by a high wind during the last twenty-four hours, has prostrated telegraph and telephone wires, stalled trains, wrecked buildings and isolated whole communities, struck Chicago last night, and was reported central in the vicinity of Detroit.

The day was a long fight by telegraph and railroad companies to restore wires and resume stalled trains. A passenger train, with neither driver nor engineer, was reported missing from La Crosse, as was another train which started to its relief. The best information obtainable at La Crosse was that both trains were stuck in the snow in South Dakota.

St. Louis.—Robert McCormack, the oldest member of the police force, was blown from the fifteen-foot high porch of his home and probably fatally hurt in the storm yesterday.

At Madison, Ill., Edwin Mikoske, blinded by the snow yesterday, failed to notice an approaching train and was ground to death beneath the wheels. In the same town Charles Jackowich was swept from his feet by the gale and fell so heavily that his back was broken.

Oldest Man in Country Dies.
Winning, W. Va., Jan. 30.—Reverend John C. Brown, known to be the oldest man in West Virginia, and probably the oldest man in the United States, died yesterday at the home of his grandson, Clark Brown, near Point Pleasant. Mr. Brown, who was 115 years old, was strong and hearty to the time of his death, falling by the roadside on his way home from the grocery store. He was removed home and died a few minutes later. His father and mother are said to have been the first couple married west of the Blue Ridge Mountains, in Virginia. His mother died at 120; his wife at 101. He has 70 grandchildren, 131 great-grandchildren, and 19 great-great-grandchildren. He never tasted liquor or tobacco in his life.

President-Elect in Panama.
Panama, Jan. 30.—President-elect Taft yesterday made his eighth trip across the isthmus, and everywhere was greeted with marked demonstrations of good will. With his party Mr. Taft landed yesterday morning at Colon and proceeded by special train to Colon, where he is quartered at the residence of Lieutenant Colonel Goethals, chairman of the Panama canal commission. His reception by the Panama officials, both at Colon and Colon, was most cordial. Mr. Taft will visit the site of Gatun dam.

Merchant Robbed by Man and Wife.
Mobile, Ala., Jan. 30.—Fleetwood Lester, traveling salesman for the Southern Supply Company, of this city, and his wife yesterday afternoon held up a hardware store, president of the company, at their home, at point of pistol forced Young to write an order to his cashier to give Mrs. Lester a check for \$5,000.35, the amount of stock Lester owned in the concern.

Lower telephoned Young to come to his house, when Young arrived, the hold-up took place. After Young had written the order it was given to Mrs. Lester, who presented it to the cashier, who wrote out the check, went to the bank and identified Mrs. Young, and she got the check cashed. She returned and gave the money to her husband, who then allowed Young to go. Two hours later Young swore out warrants against Lester and his wife charging them with robbery.

Earthquake in Spain.
London, Jan. 30.—A special dispatch received here from San Salvador, Spain says that a terrible earthquake has devastated several towns and villages in south and southeastern Spain. A tidal wave partially submerged the coast near Barcelona, and a great landslide at Ceuta buried the village of Roman and several hundred inhabitants.

Cubans in Trouble.
Havana, Jan. 30.—The relations between President Gomez and Vice President Zayas became seriously strained over the appointment of a man to fill the post of chief of the secret police.

N.Y. CENTRAL'S NEW HEAD.

W. C. BROWN ASSUMES CHARGE OF ROAD AS PRESIDENT TODAY

New York, Feb. 1.—With the opening of business today at the offices of the New York Central and Hudson River railroad the system has a new head. William H. Brown, the outgoing president, retired to make place for William C. Brown, who was elected president of the road on Jan. 5. The promotion of Mr. Brown will make no change in the personnel of the vice presidents of the road immediately. Mr. Newman will continue as a member of the board. Mr. Brown was formerly senior vice president of the road.

Editor Woodson Loses Leg in Accident.
Yorkers, N. Y., Feb. 2.—Trying to board a train at the Glenwood station of the New York Central, William L. Woodson, editor of the American Press, fell and was injured by the moving wheels.

His right foot was amputated at the station, and at St. John's Riverside Hospital, to which he was taken, it was found that an amputation of the leg below the knee was necessary. He was badly hurt about the head, and sustained other injuries.

Mr. Woodson's paper, The American Press, is issued from the main office of the American Press Association, in New York. He has been connected with the association many years, coming to the main office from the Atlanta branch, of which he was manager. Mr. Woodson was formerly one of the best-known newspaper men of the south. He is a native of Virginia, but lived also in Georgia and other southern states.

Woman Accidentally Shot by Mayor's Brother.
Chicago, Feb. 1.—George Buse, brother of Fred Buse, mayor of Chicago, last night accidentally shot and killed Mrs. L. C. Tuckerman, wife of a fruit dealer at Melton, N. Y. The bullet struck Mrs. Tuckerman in the heart and she died instantly.

George Buse, in his apartment across an arway, was demonstrating the use of a revolver to his household, and he could employ the weapon in case of burglars. Suddenly the revolver was discharged and the bullet, went through two windows and, crossing the arway into the Gerard apartment, pierced Mrs. Tuckerman's heart.

Fruit Killed in Florida.
Pensacola, Fla., Feb. 1.—That the early fruit and vegetable crops in this section of Florida have been practically ruined by the cold wave is almost a foregone conclusion, for with temperatures far below freezing the trees and plants have been killed. The warm weather of the past few weeks caused fruit trees to bloom and the early vegetable crops were flourishing. The cold here is more severe than since the freeze ten years ago, and it is feared that it has extended into the orange belt of the south.

Coldest Sunday on Record in Atlanta.
Atlanta, Feb. 1.—Unofficial thermometer registered 5 degrees above zero during yesterday night for Atlanta. As the local weather bureau is not open on Sundays it was impossible to ascertain the accurate registration. That the temperature did not go above 30 degrees during the whole day is a certainty.

That it was the coldest Sunday in years, if not the coldest on record, was the general opinion.

Negro Frozen to Death in New Orleans.
New Orleans, La., Feb. 1.—Having frozen to death, the body of John Washington, a negro, was found in a gutter in Burgundy street early yesterday. This is the first instance of the kind to occur in New Orleans in many years.

A Central Bank for United States.
Washington, Feb. 1.—A central bank of issue for the United States was the recommendation of the first national monetary commission, it is now believed.

The postal savings bank bill has little, if any, chance of enactment at this session.

Florida Town Wiped Out by Fire.
Pensacola, Fla., Feb. 1.—Milton, a thriving town 30 miles east of Pensacola, was practically wiped off the map by fire yesterday, the entire business section of about twenty stores being swept away and a few of the residences. The estimated loss is between \$750,000 and \$1,000,000.

Service Given Cruiser.
Mobile, Ala., Feb. 2.—Appropriate ceremonies attended the presentation here yesterday of a silver service and a loving cup to the United States cruiser Birmingham by the citizens of Birmingham, Ala.

The silver service was presented by Mayor George B. Ward, of Birmingham, presented the loving cup.

Grand Jury System Under Fire.
Chicago, Feb. 2.—A plea to the legislature for the abolition of the grand jury has struck a responsive chord among Chicago members of the bar. Judges and criminal lawyers agree that the grand jury system "as it now exists" should be abolished.

GOV. PATTERSON MENTIONED IN COOPER TRIAL

JUROR WHITWORTH CHARGED GOVERNOR AS HAVING HAND IN MURDER OF CARMACK.

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 2.—For the first time the name of Governor Patterson was mentioned yesterday in the trial of Colonel Duncan B. Cooper, Robin J. Cooper and John D. Sharp for the killing of former Senator E. W. Carmack. But this was only one of the sensations of the day. The object followed a suggestion of Judge W. M. Hart that Juror J. M. Whitworth was physically able to continue in the box.

One of the first witnesses called by the defense swore Whitworth had declared that the killing of Carmack was Governor Patterson's main motive, and that he (Whitworth) believed the governor had a hand in the murder.

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A Central Bank for United States.
Washington, Feb. 1.—A central bank of issue for the United States was the recommendation of the first national monetary commission, it is now believed.

The postal savings bank bill has little, if any, chance of enactment at this session.

Florida Town Wiped Out by Fire.
Pensacola, Fla., Feb. 1.—Milton, a thriving town 30 miles east of Pensacola, was practically wiped off the map by fire yesterday, the entire business section of about twenty stores being swept away and a few of the residences. The estimated loss is between \$750,000 and \$1,000,000.

Service Given Cruiser.
Mobile, Ala., Feb. 2.—Appropriate ceremonies attended the presentation here yesterday of a silver service and a loving cup to the United States cruiser Birmingham by the citizens of Birmingham, Ala.

The silver service was presented by Mayor George B. Ward, of Birmingham, presented the loving cup.

Grand Jury System Under Fire.
Chicago, Feb. 2.—A plea to the legislature for the abolition of the grand jury has struck a responsive chord among Chicago members of the bar. Judges and criminal lawyers agree that the grand jury system "as it now exists" should be abolished.

When Mr. Kelly celebrated his centennial anniversary an effort was made to have a reunion of all his relatives, but some of them were unable to attend. This time, however, an effort will be made by his son-in-law, to get the entire family together, including his youngest sister in Augusta and Edgely with their children and grandchildren, also his unmarried sister and sons and daughters at Edgely.

Mr. Hodges will again be asked to join in a reunion of the two families. The event is looked forward to with interest by the people not only of Clito, but of Statesboro and miles around—Statesboro correspondent in Savannah Morning News.

To Celebrate His 101st Birthday

Statesboro, Ga., Feb. 8.—Near the ripe old age of five score years and one, William Abney Kelly, Bulloch county's centennial, and unquestionably the oldest person in this county, is still able to be around his home and is awaiting with interest the celebration of his one hundred and first birthday, at the home of his son-in-law, J. H. Gray, at Clito, on March 10. Although suffering from a stroke of paralysis, which he suffered last July, and from which it is thought he will never recover, Mr. Kelly expects to celebrate more birthdays than the one now approaching.

The anniversary falls on the same date as that of another one of Bulloch county's oldest and most highly honored citizens, G. W. Hodges, also living at Clito, and when the one hundredth anniversary of Mr. Kelly was celebrated last March a joint celebration was participated in by the families of the two old people. The celebration was held at the home of Mr. Gray, and preparations are now being made for a reunion of the two families again by Mr. Gray. Mr. Hodges, while considered one of Bulloch's oldest citizens, lacks many years of being as old as Mr. Kelly.

Mr. Kelly, while a native of South Carolina, has made his home in Bulloch county for the last eighteen years, having moved to Bulloch in 1869 with his son-in

