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ROAD NOTICE

Georgia, Bulloch County.
D. B. Franklin, C. R. Herrington and others having applied for the establishment of a new public road of the first class, to begin at Clito, Baptist church in the 14th District of said county and run in a northerly direction, through lands of C. R. Herrington, and D. B. Franklin, J. Morris and others and terminate at a point on the River road near A. F. McCroan's place, a distance of two and one-half miles. This is to notify all persons that on and after the 16th day of March next, and now road will be finally graded, if no good cause is shown to the contrary.

This February 16th 1909.
M. J. JONES,
M. A. BRANSEN,
J. T. DELOACH,
S. L. MOORE,
Z. T. DELOACH,
County Commissioners.

Excursion Central of Georgia to Birmingham, Ala.

Account National Dental Association, March 31-April 2, 1909. Excursion tickets will be on sale March 29, 30 and for trains scheduled to reach Birmingham before 1 p. m. of March 31, 1909. Tickets will be good to leave Birmingham returning up to and including April 4, 1909.

For further information in regard to total rates, schedules, sleeping car service, etc. apply to nearest ticket agent.

Quarterly Conference.

The first quarterly conference of the Brooklet Circuit will convene at New Hope, fourth Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 27 and 28, preaching on both days by the presiding elder, Rev. Jas. A. Lovett. Dinner at the church on Saturday. As it is more than five months since there has been a session at this charge, it is earnestly desired that all the official board be present and with full reports. The public is cordially invited to attend the conference. W. A. Brooks, P. C.

Most cough cures are constipating, because they contain opiates, and you should be careful to take something that does not tend to constipate. You should take Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup. It not only allays inflammation and irritation of throat and lungs, but it drives out the cold from the system by a free yet gentle action of the bowels. Children like the pleasant taste that is so delectable like maple sugar. Sold by W. H. Ellis & Co.

Savannah Liquor Co.

Post Office 191, JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

Our old friends will doubtless remember us when located in Savannah, Ga., and will be accorded the same courteous treatment in our new quarters from Jacksonville, as old.

We need no introduction to them. We also solicit the patronage of all needing goods in our line, and assuring you of the best and prompt attention at all times.

We quote a few brands, express paid to your station, as follows:

RYE.			
1 gal. jug	2 gal. jug	4 qt. bot.	12 qt. bot.
Dew Drop	.....	\$2.85	\$3.50
Monogram	.....	3.40	10.00
Tybee Club	.....	3.40	10.00
Tremont	.....	4.00	18.00
Nelson County	\$2.00	\$4.75	
x x x Baker	2.00	4.75	8.40 10.00
Canada White Rye	2.00	4.75	8.00 8.50
Grange Valley	2.05	5.15	
Our Success	3.25	6.00	8.40 10.00

OLD PRIVATE STOCK.

xix Corn	2.10	3.75	2.50 7.00
x x x Corn	2.40	4.25	3.00 5.50
x x x White Corn	3.25	6.25	
Elk Valley	3.25	6.25	8.50 10.00
McNeel's Malt	4.35	8.85	4.00 12.50

GIN.

Holland Gin	3.35	6.00	8.40 10.00
Swet Glover Gin	2.00	4.25	3.00 5.50
Tom Gin	.....	4.00	18.00
Dr. Duncan Celery Gin	.....	4.00	18.00
Ross Gin	2.10	3.75	3.50 7.00

BRANDIES.

Apple, Banana, Peach and Apricot	2.00	4.75	8.00 8.50
Apple, Banana, Peach and Apricot	3.25	6.50	8.50 9.75
Apple, Banana, Peach and Apricot	4.35	8.00	4.50 12.00

Manhattan, Vermouth, Whiskey and Martini, full qts, \$4.50

Cascade Rye, 4 full qts \$5.00 Echo Springs, 4 full qts \$5.00

St. Vernon, 4 full qts 8.00 Lewis 66, 4 full qts 5.00

E. W. Harper, 4 full qts 6.00 Green River, 4 full qts 5.00

Wilson Rye, 4 full qts 5.50 Upperton, 4 full qts 5.50

Three Feathers, 4 full qts 7.50 Four Roses, 4 full qts 7.00

Paul Jones, 4 full qts 4.00 Sunnybrook (h'd) 4 full qts 5.00

Tremont (Bonded) 4 full qts 5.00 Canadian Club 5 full qts 6.00

To insure promptness send all remittances by post office, express money order, or registered letter. T. J. is the safest way. We are located next to the union station and all orders go out on next train after received.

The SAVANNAH LIQUOR CO.

S. H. LEYSER, Proprietor.

P. O. box 191. Jacksonville, Fla.

Inauguration Excursion Rates

On account Inauguration President-elect Taft March 4th, Seaboard Air Line will sell excursion tickets to Washington, D. C., and return at a very low rate, tickets on sale Feb. 28th to March 3rd, good returning leave Washington not later than March 8th.

The Seaboard Air Line is the direct route to Washington and affords unexcelled service. Particular attention is invited to the Seaboard Florida Limited train which is unexcelled. Full information can be obtained from nearest Seaboard Ticket Agent or by addressing C. F. Stewart, A. G. P. A., Savannah, Ga.

Car Load of Mules.

Our Mr. Zetterow has just returned from Atlanta where he bought the best car of mules we have had this season. They are expected in to-day. Come and see them.

Statesboro Buggy & Wagon Co.

Southern Builders Supply Co.

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Local and Personal.

A new postoffice has been established at Aaron with Mr. C. B. Aaron as postmaster. As soon as the mail service starts on the S. A. N. Ry. there will be a general overhauling of the rural routes affecting that section.

Mrs. W. W. DeLoach is visiting relatives at Aaron this week.

We expect to close down our mill soon—bring in your cotton seed and get \$20.00 per ton for them.

Bulloch Oil Mill.

Mr. W. E. Stringer spent the day in town yesterday.

Mr. W. H. Hall of Metter Route 1, came in yesterday to tell us the Statesboro News was a necessity at his home. He is pleased with the three-times-a-week service.

Our garden Fertilizer will give you satisfaction—try our 100 pound bags.

Bulloch Oil Mills.

Mr. Lucius Parsons is building a nice residence at Portal, which is now nearing completion.

A complete line of Trunks all sizes at lowest prices just received. Freidman's Bargain Store. Come building next to Porter-Franklin Co.

Mr. L. W. Clark of Portal, passed through the city yesterday morning enroute to Savannah to purchase his stock of goods. He will open a general merchandise business at Portal in the near future.

Mr. J. R. Graham of Palatka, Fla., encloses a check for \$1 and adds: "Send me the News. I can't miss it, because it tells the news."

Soda Fount for sale, will sell a \$800.00 fount and fixtures for \$250.00. Chas. E. Cone.

Mr. S. B. Woodcock was in town yesterday.

Mr. B. T. Beasley was among those who were in town this week.

"White Rose" Lime at \$1.00 five barrel lots, \$1.10 less than five barrels.

A. J. Franklin.

Mr. J. G. Anderson was over from the 44th district Tuesday.

Paint your House now. Pay for it next month or next fall.

A. J. Franklin.

Mr. M. J. Green, one of the solid farmers of the 44th district was in town Tuesday and gave us a call. Mr. Green has fifty-six bales of sea island cotton in Savannah which he has not offered for sale at any price. This, together with two bales that he has at home, constitutes his last year's crop. If everybody could hold it like Mr. Green, the cotton speculators would be in a bad row for stumps.

If you need a pill take DeWitt's Little Blue Pills. In case of men; gentle, easy, pleasant, little liver pills sold by W. H. Ellis & Co.

This is the season to renovate your Home. Call and get a can of Jap-a-Lac or Campbell's varnish, stain and make everything look new.

A. J. Franklin.

The sawmill men are complaining at the low price of lumber. They say that there is little or no demand now for lumber at any price.

For Weak Kidneys

Inflammation of the bladder, urinary troubles and backache use

DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills

A Week's Trial For 25c

E. C. DeWITT & CO., Chicago, Ill.

A Trip To Portal

Well wife, I've been to Portal town This bright and sunny day And there I saw the Sanders store Dressed out in fine array

Also another mammoth stock Conducted in that place By Mr. B. A. Davis

With always smiling face. And clever Dr. Stewart Who cures the people's ills Has all kind of medicine The very best of pills.

Mr. J. A. Wiggins you see there With groceries and nice fruit Says he is now prepared To every body suit

But as it happened Mr. Howard Was at this time away Had gone to purchase other goods Therefore I did not stay

I discovered there another store Being built by Lewis Clark As that of Noah's Ark

Mr. Lucien Parson also there Is building a place to live And opportunities like that They do not always give

And there's the Daughters residence Where once the pine tree stood And now the hungry Salesman Can get the best of food.

There's brother W. E. Parson With a heart so full of grace Who sees that nothing evil Befalls that peaceful place

And there are several other men Whose names have not been told But you will know them better Before the place gets old.

WASHINGTON ONCE GAVE UP To three doctors: was kept in bed for five weeks. Blood poison from a spider's bite caused large, deep sores to cover his leg. The doctors failed, then he tried "Bucklin's Arnica, Salve completely cured me," writes John Washington of Rosqueville, Tex. For eczema, boils, burns and piles its supreme. 25c, at W. H. Ellis & Co.

Brooklet Dots.

Mr. J. B. Lee of Statesboro was in town Thursday.

Mrs. Bill H. DeLoach of Statesboro is a guest of friends and relatives here.

Mr. J. M. McEvee visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Clark Brown of Stillson this week.

Mrs. Marion Rustin of Savannah visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rustin.

The teachers attending the Statesboro Institute Saturday were: Misses Lula Warnock, Minnie Lee, Ruth Proctor; Messrs. J. E. Herndon and W. H. Cartel.

Mr. James Bland went on a business trip to Savannah Saturday.

Mrs. R. F. Williams spent Saturday in Statesboro.

Miss Stella Rustin has taken charge of the primary department of the high school at this place. Mr. Cartel having resigned.

Mrs. Walter Atkins of Colfax is visiting her father Mr. Hiram Lee.

Mr. Sidney J. Wilson of Savannah was the guest of friends here Sunday and Monday.

Mr. Willie Harper after an extended visit to his mother Mrs. Chas. Harper left on the 22nd for Royston, Cal.

Mrs. P. C. Waters was in Statesboro this week visiting relatives.

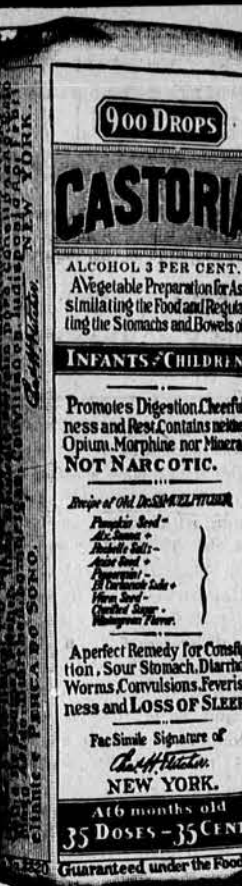
Those attended the laying of the corner stone of the court house at Springfield Monday were: Messrs. J. S. Eiland, Will Crumley, W. R. Howell, R. L. Larisey, J. M. Lee, L. A. Warnock, J. W. Green, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lobertson. They all report a very pleasant time.

Mr. D. F. McCoy of Statesboro spent the day in town Tuesday.

Mrs. J. T. Mimms left Saturday for her home at Elko after spending sometime with friends.

Mrs. Herbert Williams of Fitzgerald is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rustin.

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. Its taste will 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 to Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy its wonderful curative properties. It is truly a most certain and trustworthy prescription. Sold by W. H. Ellis.



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J. E. BOWEN
STATESBORO, GA.

BAREFOOT PREACHER

Exhorts With Us—Peculiar Religious Service Attracts Good Sized Crowd.

Yesterday morning while the mercury in the thermometer was flirting with the 21-degree mark and making 900 eyes at old zero himself, a barefooted apostle of Christ delivered a very interesting exhortation to a large crowd of curiosity stricken people near the Sea Island Bank corner.

He arrived in the city aboard the ankle express, having been given shelter and lodging the night before by Col. Deal. It seems that he belongs to no religious sect, but is preaching the pure article unadulterated. He refuses to receive or accept a penny, a feature that struck a tender chord in the breast of a good sized element of our church-going population. He held his shoes under his arm while the platen of his mud masher fitted closely to mother earth, never for one time during his sermon lasting some thirty minutes did his feet move out of the tracks first implanted in the middle of our streets. He implored us all to flee the wrath to come, and stated that the "Great Comforter" had told him to go out and preach to the people with the soles of his feet resting on the native soil.

He neither accepts money nor favors. Folks passing him coming into town offered to take him in and give him a ride. He invariably refused, stating that he had been commanded to walk and preach. He stated that he had been arrested twenty-two times on a charge of lunacy, but had been turned loose every time. He takes no thought of what another day will bring so far as the things of this world are concerned. On leaving the home of Col. Deal he was offered a lunch that he might be prepared for the next meal. This he refused. When asked

Prohibition For One Month.

Columbia, S. C.—It is said that a compromise has been reached between the warring factions in the senate on the pending liquor question, which will result in state-wide prohibition in South Carolina for at least one month. It is rumored that the compromise provides for state-wide prohibition to become effective July 1 and remain in effect until August 1, after which the counties now "wet" may hold special elections to determine whether the county dispensaries shall be continued or whether prohibition shall be permanent.

Paint your House now. Pay for it next month or next fall.

A. J. Franklin.

FERTILIZERS TESTED BY COL. Wm. L. PEEK.

Mr. Editor:—At the request of friends and neighbors, I enclose you the results of my experiment with commercial fertilizers, last year. This plant has been a truck patch of a brother in black for three years—was always planted but never cultivated—and is just on the line where the gray and the red land meet. It was well broken ten inches deep with disc plow and thoroughly pulverized—planted May 1st. The natural land fertilized, averaged 500 seed cotton per acre, and the table below shows the increased yield by the use of 200 lbs. per acre of each number of ingredients. The preparation, cultivation and picking was all supervised by me in person. The rows were three feet apart, with every other row without fertilizer. In this test, the rows unfertilized had 75 per cent rust, and those that were mixed with kank alone had comparatively no rust, and was a bit later than the average and continued to grow and fruit until frost.

For many years I have been making soil test of the various brands of fertilizers to find out the most profitable and best for general use, and up to this date a mixture of acid phosphate, kank and cotton seed meal is preferable. Kank is largely a rust preventive and insecticide and its source of potash is not drastic. Cotton seed meal is nearer a complete fertilizer within itself than any one article known to science.

No.	Ingredients	No. lbs per acre	Guanio y'd per acre	Net profit per acre
No. 1	600lbs C. S. Meal 600lbs Kankit	200	300	\$5.50
No. 2	600lbs Raw Phosphate 600lbs C. S. Meal	200	300	\$5.50
No. 3	600lbs Kankit 600lbs 16% Acid Phosphate 600lbs C. S. Meal	200	300	\$5.50
No. 4	1000lbs C. S. Meal 1000lbs Kankit	200	300	\$5.50
No. 5	2000lbs C. S. Meal	200	300	\$5.50
No. 6	2000lbs Raw phosphate Screenings	200	300	\$5.50
No. 7	2000lbs 16% Acid Phosphate	200	300	\$5.50
No. 8	2000lbs Kankit	200	300	\$5.50

In making the above calculation, the seed is supposed to pay for picking the extra cotton and not considered as profit. The cotton was calculated on basis 1 to 3 and priced at 8 1/2 cents.

NOTE. Col. Peek is one of Georgia's most successful farmers, a man well known from one end of the state to the other, and one of the leaders in the Farmer's Union movement in the South. His word counts where folks know him and they know him everywhere they raise cotton.

FINCHES NOT RELATED.

Effort to Prove Relationship Between Defendants and Judge Falls Down.

The showing in the case of the State vs. D. C. and W. S. Finch, application for new trial, was heard before Judge Brannen yesterday. The application was based on the grounds that the Finch brothers were related to Judge Brannen in the third degree, being third cousins, therefore the Judge should have been disqualified to sit at the trial.

The showing made by the defense was based on an affidavit signed by Mr. L. Pridgeley Beasley, an old gentleman living in the 44th district. Mr. Beasley testified for the defense that Allen Finch, the father of Oliver Finch, Sr., and the grandfather of the defendants married Mary Beasley, a relative of Judge Brannen. The State got hold of the fact that the affidavit existed, and went into the records of the relationship. The records showed that Allen Finch did not marry Mary Hendricks as alleged, but married Susana Hendricks in 1821; that they lived together until the death of Allen Finch and the records in the Ordinary's office showed that she administered on the estate of her deceased husband, Allen Finch. The record further showed that Mary Beasley, the woman who was alleged to have married Allen Finch, really married James Hendricks and lived with him until her death. Mr. Hendricks died in 1869, after the death of his wife, the Beasley woman.

Another and supplementary affidavit from Mr. Beasley was exhibited by the State's attorneys, who set out that he really did not know who Allen Finch married, but thought he married a Hendricks, and that he swore to the other statement because an attorney told him that it was true.

A motion has been made to carry both cases up to the Court of Appeals on the grounds that Judge Brannen showed partiality in his charge to the jury in the cases of both D. C. and W. S. Finch and that his sentence and lecture in the case of W. S. Finch showed feeling in the matter. The case of W. S. Finch was heard and a new trial refused by Judge Brannen yesterday afternoon, and the case of D. C. Finch will be heard on Monday.

Another ground on which they ask for a new trial is, they allege that Mr. J. J. Parrish, one of the jurors who sat on the case of D. C. Finch made a statement on the train as he was coming to the effect that he thought "all the Finches ought to be hung except Jack, and old man Forrest ought to be hung in his stead."

A Fine Colt.

Mr. S. F. Olliff has the best colt to its age in the state. The colt was nine months old one day last week and weighed 910 pounds. It is the best specimen of a young horse we have ever seen, and a great favorite in the family.

Governor-Elect Brown to be Entertained.

Governor-Elect Joseph M. Brown will arrive in Statesboro tomorrow afternoon via the Central railway at 5:14 o'clock. He will be met at the depot by a committee of citizens and taken to the home of Mr. J. R. Miller, on North Main street, whose guest he will be for the night. Monday morning he will be driven out to the agricultural school where, at 9 o'clock, he will be entertained at a lunch prepared and served by the girls in the domestic science department of the school. He will make a little talk to the pupils and next he will be driven to the Statesboro institute, where he will make a short address to the school. A public reception will be given Mr. Brown at the court house at 11 o'clock, where the people of the city and county will meet him and shake hands with the man who will preside over our destinies during the next two years, after which he will be dined at the Jaekel hotel in company with a number of representative citizens of the town and county. In the afternoon the Governor will be given a spin over our fine roads in Judge Moore's handsome new automobile. He will be driven to Brooklet where, at about 3 o'clock, he will visit the school there and meet those who will be present. It is not known whether the Governor will remain over Monday night. If he does, a banquet will be served at the Jaekel hotel.

The committee on entertainment is as follows: S. L. Moore, R. B. Simmons, R. Lee Moore, H. B. Strange, A. M. Deal, J. R. Miller, J. G. Blitch, J. J. E. Anderson, H. R. Williams, M. E. Grimes, J. L. Coleman, J. F. Brannen, R. F. Donaldson, J. E. McCroan, Brooks Simmons, S. C. Groover, J. E. Brannen, E. M. Anderson, G. S. Johnston, Howell Cone, W. B. Moore, Dr. J. E. Donohoo, D. N. Bacon, W. H. Blitch, John M. Jones, Dr. C. H. Parish, Dr. R. J. Kennedy, E. A. Smith, J. W. Wilson, J. S. F. Olliff and O. W. Horn.

This is the time of year when you are most likely to have kidney or bladder trouble, with rheumatism and rheumatic pains caused by weak kidneys. Delays are dangerous. Get Jewitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills, and be sure you get what you ask for. They are the best pills made for backache, weak back, urinary disorder, etc. They are antiseptic and act promptly. We sell and recommend them W. H. Ellis & Co.

Walden and a Funny Story.

The Greenwich (Conn.) Graphic, in an article giving an account of one of Walden's mysterious entertainments, says:

"While coming from Florida recently he met a gentleman who lost his teeth while parting company with his dinner; the magician's power having been doubted, he volunteered to return the teeth to their owner. Walden first asked for line, hook and a piece of meat. On receiving these he baited the hook and threw it overboard. In a few minutes he felt a tug and on pulling it in a fish was found on the end of the line. Walden then turned to the man who had lost the teeth and commanded him to cut the fish open. On doing

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

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THE STATESBORO NEWS PUBLISHING COMPANY.

One More Word

Trusting that we may not bore our patrons on an already threadbare subject we have decided to trespass upon their patience once more, only on the subject of asking them to give us their co-operation in our efforts to give the people a good local newspaper service.

It has not been one month since we put on our three-times-a-week paper, reaching the people of this county every other day during the week, bringing to them the local happenings and much of the general news of the country, together with a live agricultural feature.

To-day we have been forced to increase the size of the Saturday paper, and it is probable that we will have to do this all along. Now what we started in to say was that we cannot do this unless our subscribers show their appreciation of it by paying their subscriptions.

The service we are giving is an expensive one, one that has to be met with hard cash, there is no such thing as "I will pay you next fall, or when the year is out," around this office, it is plank out the cold hard cash or the business comes to a halt right now.

We have just finished mailing to every subscriber a statement of how their subscription stands, that is all whose time have expired, we ask them for a renewal of their subscriptions, an trust that they will be forth coming.

We have encountered some kicks on this plan, as we expected, we have met the brother who feels himself good for a dollar when the year is out, we have also met the fellow who is afraid to pay up for fear we will bust before he gets all that is coming to him, together with the man who hasn't sold his cotton, and the fellow who will be in soon, also the fellow who has had misfortunes and can't pay, but we have decided to place this business on a solid cash basis or blow it up one or the other.

It is our intention after we have had ample time to see whether a man appreciates it enough to co-operate with us, and fails to do so to strike his name from the list, be he the head of a first cousin or twin brother. There is only one way to do a thing and that is to do it. We can not and will not make a single exception to this rule, if we do the entire plan is destroyed.

To make the exception of one man who is as "good as gold," is sort of like dropping out of the moon with the expectation of taking up with some of the other planets between it and the earth, we would strike bottom in one instance just as we would in the other.

Our experience in trying to collect the three thousand dollars we already have out on subscription accounts, teaches us that there is no hope for any business that attempts to run in that rut, we are like any other business that gives a dollar value for a dollar, we must have it or quit, of course if we were giving you something once a week like the average country paper, why it would be all right for one half to get it free because when we got a dollar eighty cents of it would be profit and the fellow who paid it would be cheated, and imposed on because he not only paid his own subscription but that of a neighbor who read as much as he did and paid nothing. Everybody can run that sort of a junk shop who want to but the management of this paper has plenty of experience along that line, to do him for the present at least. We have at least twelve hundred who have

already complied with these terms and who tell us that is the way they want it run, when there is out stop the paper until they pay again and we presume that the larger portion of our entire list will like this plan, and intend to comply with our terms, they don't mind paying the dollar it is a matter of little carelessness but that carelessness puts us in a hole when we are called on to meet our expenses which are invariably cash in advance. Send us in the amounts due together with funds to cover the time you want the paper continued. If there is any mistake in the accounts as rendered we will take as much pleasure in straightening it out as we will in receiving your money.

Remember we don't want anything but what is right and honest and we are trying to give you value for your money and after an experience of 17 years in the business we are thoroughly convinced that our position is the only right one.

SOLDIER BALKS DEATH PLOT.

It seemed to J. A. Stone, a naval war veteran, of Kemp, Tex., that a plot existed between a desperate lung trouble and the grave to cause his death. He contracted a stubborn cold, "that developed a cough that stuck to me, in spite of all remedies, for years, I weight ran down to 130 pounds." Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery, which restored my health completely. I now weigh 170 pounds. For Croup, Cough, Whooping Cough, Hoarseness, Asthma, and to prevent Pneumonia it is unrivaled. 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed. By W. H. Ellis & Co.

Governor Patterson to Take the Stand in Cooper Case.

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 25.—After nearly two days, under one of the most searching cross-examinations ever heard in a Tennessee court, Col. Duncan B. Cooper was surrendered to his own counsel tonight by the state. Tomorrow the case against the Coopers and John D. Sharp for the slaying of former Senator E. W. Carmack will be resumed with the aged defendant still on the stand. His counsel have decided upon a red-hot examination, promising to be brief.

Immediately after Col. Cooper is finally dismissed from the stand, Governor Patterson and his adjutant general, Col. Tulley Brown, will be called to tell what part they played in this political tragedy. Col. Brown was in James Bradford's office at the conference which began at 3 p. m. the day of the murder and which closed only 30 minutes before the killing. Just as the conference closed Gov. Patterson telephoned for Col. Cooper. It is the defense theory that while going to the governor's mansion, the Coopers met Senator Carmack and that the killing resulted.

The cross-examination of Col. Cooper is easily the most striking feature of the trial thus far. The colonel has the reputation of being high spirited and easily moved to anger. It was common rumor that he took the stand against the advice of his counsel. However in Tennessee the defendant who does not take the stand is looked upon with suspicion. Nevertheless all efforts of the state to confuse the witness on the subject matter of his direct examination failed.

The prosecution did some hard work in its efforts to show that Col. Cooper as clerk and master in chancery was short \$100,000 and that a legislative investigating committee charged that a default state treasure used nearly \$100,000 of the state's funds in promoting a Mexican silver mine and a Walnut Log company which Col. Cooper managed. The witness insisted, however, that every dollar of the chancery shortage, due to a faulty office system, had been repaid and that he did not know that the state treasurer, M. T. Polk, was using the state's funds in the investments.

We expect to close down our mill soon—bring in your cotton seed and get \$20.00 per ton for them.

Bullock Oil Mill.

CONSPIRACY TO KILL CARMACK.

THREE WITNESSES SHOW DEEP LAID PLOT BY THREE DEFENDANTS TO SLAY CARMACK.

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 18.—Marked by bitter quarrels between attorneys and by new and startling testimony, the second day of the Cooper-Sharp trial for the murder of former Senator Carmack closed.

There were three state witnesses and all of them women. Miss Mary Skelington told when, within 200 feet of the scene of the shooting, she met John Sharp. Just as she greeted him she heard three shots, and asked Sharp what it meant. Without turning around to learn, she says Sharp replied: "That's Dan Cooper shooting Senator Carmack."

Miss Lee told how, on the morning of November 9, the day of the tragedy, when she arrived at the office, she found Colonel Cooper already there in conference with his son. She heard Colonel Cooper apply to him (Carmack) epithets so vile that she cried when ordered to repeat them. The court permitted her to write them, and when they were read, she covered her face with her hands.

Miss Denise Braxton, a maid in the service of Mrs. Louis Burch, daughter of Colonel Cooper, with whom he made his home, heard him tell Mrs. Burch something that greatly excited the young wife. She heard Mrs. Burch say:

"He will kill you, papa," and the father's reply: "It is as liable to be killed as I am."

Mexico and Canada Join Us.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Union of the United States, the Dominion of Canada and the republic of Mexico in the movement to conserve the natural resources of the continent of North America is the purpose of the joint conservation commission which began its sessions at the state department in this city this morning.

Part of the conference are delegates from the two neighboring countries, the national conservation commission of the United States which recently reported to President Roosevelt and representatives of the state department.

Wife Faints at Sight of Tucker.

Chicago, Feb. 18.—Dramatic incidents followed in rapid succession in the hearing before the army retiring board yesterday of the case of Colonel William F. Tucker.

What Mrs. Tucker's testimony consisted of was not disclosed, as the session was secret, but she had not been long on the stand when it was whispered in the corridors that she had fainted. This was confirmed by the rushing of several persons to get water. Mrs. Tucker, who was in the room not more than twenty minutes, was followed by her mother and her son.

Cement Show in Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 18.—Demonstration of the possibilities of concrete as a building material is the purpose of the second annual cement show, which was opened here today and will remain open for seven days. More than 250 manufacturers, representing capital of \$25,000,000, have exhibits in the show.

Among the features of the show is the Edison exhibit of castings, by which it is possible to pour and cast a complete residence in twenty-four hours. They are the invention of Thomas A. Edison, who is greatly interested in the show.

Editors Arrested by Government.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Bench warrants were issued late yesterday for the arrest of Joseph Pulitzer, proprietor, and Caleb M. VanFleet and Robert H. Lyman, editors of the New York World, and for Delevan Smith and Charles R. Williams, owners of The Indianapolis News, for criminal libel, in connection with the publication of irregularities in the purchase by the United States government of the Panama canal property from the French owners.

SEAWEED AS A FERTILIZER.

Its Value to Coast Farmers is Increasing.

Seaweed is a fertilizer. The Irish peasants prefer it to manure, and the farmers of the Orkney Islands formerly laid farmyard manure accumulated unused on account of its infertility to seaweed as a fertilizer.

The seaweed that is brought ashore or drifts there is dried and burned, and the ashes are spread over the land. The ashes contain a good proportion of potash and phosphates, and some kinds of weed also yield nitrates. These three substances are the life of vegetation, and for this reason the ashes of seaweed are an ideal food for crops.

Some years ago a French sea captain attempted to organize a company to send ships to the Biscay sea, where they could easily collect his cargoes of drift weed and bring it to France to be burned for the fertilizing ashes. Capitalists told him, however, that they did not think it would pay to carry the weed so far, and the money was not raised.

It is asserted by some authorities that the great deposits of nitrate of soda which are sent from Chile to all parts of Europe and the United States to be spread over the farm lands were formed by the decay of huge masses of seaweed when the land was sunk under the sea. Undecomposed parts of seaweed, it is said, are still found there.

The attention of the Cape Colony government was recently called to the fact that the use of seaweed as a fertilizer was constantly being washed ashore along the northwest coast, and at last accounts the government had sent for samples of the weed to determine its value as a fertilizer.

Mr. Humphrey Davy was one of the first to recommend seaweed as a fertilizer about a century ago. For generations the inhabitants of the Channel Islands have gained a fair living by collecting and burning the weed and selling the ashes as manure.

These ashes are also largely used in the British Isles and along the Norwegian and French coasts.

The publications of the United States agricultural department say that the use of seaweed as a fertilizer is increasing in this country, that for long stretches of the New England coast the weed is utilized by the farmers for fifteen to twenty miles inland and that it is especially favored for the stimulation of clover fields. Ryebush is almost always strewn with the weed, and few lands ever show so luxuriant growth of red clover as those in the neighborhood of the beach.

The seaweed thrown up on the shores in the neighborhood of Cape Town has long been regarded as an expensive nuisance. The city government has for years been paying teams to collect the stuff, haul it away and burn it. The amount of seaweed disposed of has been about 1,500 tons a year.

The city authorities have now seen a new light and are spending the money among the farmers that the weed is a very valuable fertilizer.

Concrete Watering Places.

It is the opinion of a correspondent of the Country Gentleman that there is an excellent chance to combine utility and beauty in the erection of attractive and permanent watering places in village streets and along country roads. The old moss covered tub, half buried in a bank of ferns and wild flowers, presents a picturesque appearance no doubt, but in a short time the hoops of the tub

Eight Poisoned by Eating Sausage.

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 17.—Three persons are dead and five others are seriously ill, as a result of eating sausage supposed to have been poisoned.

Several days ago Mrs. Cassin gave some sausage to the Priors family and also to the family of another relative, named Novetel, living nearby, and practically all were taken ill. The sausage is now being examined by chemists. Drs. Terrell and Helson pronounce the cases the result of trichina.

Wm. H. Taft Made Master Mason.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Feb. 18.—William H. Taft, president-elect of the United States, is a Master Mason. The impressive ceremony, which brought him that distinction yesterday was conducted by Charles R. Hinson, "the most wonderful grand master of the lodge of the most Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Ohio."

Hull Money Order Thief Captured.

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 18.—O. R. Hull, the relief agent of the Atlantic Coast Line, who stole a book of bank express money orders of the Southern Express Company, and then after filling them out for various amounts, secured them over Savannah and Red Bank, has been captured in Revelstoke, British Columbia, Canada, where he attempted to have one of the money orders cashed.

Six Injured in Coasting Accident.

Hornell, N. Y., Feb. 18.—As the result of a coasting accident at Alfred last night, six professors and students in Alfred university were injured. Professor C. L. Clark is in a hospital in a critical condition.

SOUTHERN MILLS ACTIVE

INDUSTRIAL MATTERS IN THE SOUTH UNUSUALLY ACTIVE AND 1909 WILL BE A RECORD YEAR.

Baltimore, Feb. 19.—The Manufacturers Record reports the following: "Brandon Mills, Greenville, S. C. in addition to 25,000 spindles and 700 looms for manufacturing print cloth; Manchester Cotton Mills, Manchester, Ga., capitalized at \$500,000, will award contract March 8 for plant of 20,000 spindles and 500 looms to manufacture cotton duck; Unity Cotton Mills, LaGrange, Ga., will award contract March 8 for 10,000 spindles and 140 looms at a cost of \$250,000; Waverly Cotton Mill, Laurinburg, N. C. organized with capital stock of \$300,000 and awarded contracts for 15,000 spindles and accompanying machinery; Woodside Cotton Mills, Greenville, S. C., to spend \$500,000 for an additional mill of 25,000 spindles and 700 looms; Erwin Cotton Mills Co., West Durham, N. C., to build a plant of 20,000 spindles and 1500 looms for producing gray goods, and will invest over \$1,000,000 for the mill; Kasey Cotton Mill, Kasey, S. C., to build addition of 26,600 looms for sheeting production at a cost of \$500,000; McAllister Company, Leesville, N. C., capitalized at \$125,000, to manufacture yarns and other cotton goods; Ironworks Cotton Mills Co., Monroe, N. C., will build another 5000-spindle yarn mill; Ivanhoe Manufacturing Co., Smithfield, N. C., to build a 5000-spindle yarn mill; Carolina Cotton & Woolen Mills Co., Spray, N. C., incorporated with capital stock of \$1,000,000. In many other towns mills of less capacity are being erected.

Negroes Not to Hold Office in South.

Washington, Feb. 19.—The present draft of Mr. Taft's inaugural speech contains a positive statement that he will not, as president, appoint negroes to federal offices in the south.

The speech was shown to a number of the next president's friends on his recent visit to Washington, and from them it is learned that in his inaugural address he will come out even more strongly than he has yet in outlining his policy with reference to the negro adherents of the republican party.

Negroes may be given some good offices under the next administration, but they will not be placed in positions where they will cause friction or be assigned to offices where the local sentiment is against their appointment.

Lumber Men in Convention.

Louisville, Feb. 18.—Lumber interests all over the country are interested in the convention of the Hardwood Manufacturers' association which began here today. Practically every hardwood concern in the United States is represented.

Next week the Flooring Manufacturers' association, which works in conjunction with the hardwood men, will meet in Chicago for a convention. The delegates to the present convention will go to Chicago from Louisville.

Cordele Chief of Police Killed.

Cordele, Ga., Feb. 17.—Chief of Police W. H. Forrest was instantly killed last night by Bert Cain. Cain at once surrendered to Sheriff Ward and was lodged in the county jail.

In the presence of a number of traveling salesmen, in hotel lobby, Cain called the officer from the building and began firing upon him as soon as they had cleared the veranda. The officer is survived by a widow and two children.

Cain is a well-known young business man, 25 years of age.

With Bert Cain, when he shot Chief Forrest was Charlie Cain, brother of the slayer.

Charlie and Bert Cain are sons of ex-Chief of Police Cain, who held the office for many years, having only recently been defeated by Forrest for the office.

Robber Used Bomb and Pistol.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 17.—Armed with a revolver in one hand and a dynamite bomb in the other, a man apparently about 40 years of age, yesterday entered the home of Lawrence M. Jones, president of the Jones Brothers Dry Goods Company, of this city, and demanded \$7,000. By a ruse Mr. Jones overpowered the man, who was arrested.

King Edward Opened Parliament.

London, Feb. 17.—A greater crowd than usual gathered at Westminster yesterday for the state opening of parliament by King Edward, who was accompanied to the function by Queen Alexandra, the prince and princess of Wales, and other members of the royal family.

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Georgia is Second in Naval Stores Production.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 25.—The production of more than 36,500,000 gallons of turpentine and more than 4,000,000 barrels of rosin, with a valuation of more than \$14,000,000 for the turpentine and nearly \$18,000,000 for the rosin, summarizes the output of the naval stores industry for 1908, according to the preliminary report of the United States Forest service just completed. The study was provided for in a special appropriation of \$10,000 by congress and the report contains the most complete and accurate statistics ever gathered for the naval stores industry in this country and covers the production for both 1907 and 1908, giving comparative figures for the two years.

Of the eight Southern states, each producing more than 200,000 gallons of turpentine and 25,000 barrels of rosin, Florida leads the list with 17,080,300 gallons of turpentine in 1908 against 15,572,700 in 1907, and 1,082,114 barrels of barrels of rosin in 1908 against 1,774,370 barrels in 1907.

Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, North Carolina, South Carolina and Texas follow in the order named.

FOR SALE.

I have mated five pairs of excellent Barred Plymouth Rocks from which I am offering eggs at the following prices:

Two special pens.
15 Eggs \$2.00.
30 Eggs \$3.00.
Other three pens.
15 Eggs \$1.00.
30 Eggs \$1.75.
100 Eggs \$5.00.

Agent for Cypher Standard fire proof insurable Incubators and Brooders.

Prompt attention to all orders. Judson Trappell, Metter, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Blackman of New York are visiting Mayor and Mrs. H. B. Strange.

Judge G. R. Trappell of Metter was a visitor to town yesterday.

Col. Hinton Booth will leave Monday for Washington to take in the inaugural ceremonies of President Taft.

The great oak on North Main St. has finally been taken down. Workmen have been at work on it all the week, but it was not until yesterday that the huge giant of a departed forest relinquished its hold upon the spot of land it has occupied for the past century or more.

Mr. J. T. Kugery of Pulaski was in town yesterday gave us a dollar and said keep the News coming.

Messrs. Jack and Charlie Wilson were in town yesterday bidding their friends good by they will leave Monday for Roswell New Mexico where they will make their future home.

The Savannah & Statesboro railway is building a pretty little yard in front of their depot on Vine St.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Branch have returned from a trip to Jacksonville. They say Jacksonville is the liveliest town they have seen in a long time.

The express records show that the railroads brought more whisky in here the last month of the year 1908 than they did the last month of the year 1907.

The condition of Mr. H. T. McLenore is no better, in fact his condition seems to be growing worse all the while.

The Statesboro Buggy & Wagon Co. have bought a strip of land from Mr. S. T. Chance adjoining their building fronting the Court House square and will make a large addition to their building in the near future.

COOPERS IN COURT.

FIRST DAY'S TRIAL OF COOPER AND SHARP FOR KILLING CARMACK.

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 17.—Filled with dramatic incidents and marked by scenes that bordered on the sensational, the first day of the actual trial of the Cooper-Sharp case closed last night with both sides claiming to be well satisfied with the progress made.

Whether Colonel Duncan B. Cooper, Robin J. Cooper and John D. Sharp killed former Senator E. W. Carmack in self-defense or as a result of a conspiracy, is the great issue in the case. Mrs. E. W. Carmack, the slain senator's widow, was halfhearted, half-accused in the room. She was grieved in deepest mourning.

Her knees gave way as she neared her seat and she was moaning as her son, Ned, Jr., aged 10, stood by his mother.

Surprise number two came when the state called Mrs. Carmack as its first witness. She was almost carried to the witness stand by her kinship. Frank Lander, who succeeded her husband as editor of The Tennesseean, her little boy accompanied her, and caressed her cheek as she sat sobbing and moaning. A few days later she was asked her, but she became hysterical and was excused.

Next came the testimony of Mrs. Eastman, the star witness for the state and one of—if not the only—eye-witness of the slaying. Mrs. Eastman is nearly sixty years old. Her hair is snow-white.

When called upon to do so, she seized the revolver said to have been found near the dead editor's body, and recounted the tragedy. Every action, every gesture, every tone of voice, from entreaty to bitter arraignment, from denunciation to appeal, was a duplication of what occurred upon that November afternoon, until, when he had finished, her breathless audience seemed to feel that it had witnessed the tragedy, and at least one spectator broke into applause.

Hugh Morton, the next witness, told of discussing the Carmack-Taylor campaign for senator three years ago, during which he said he had heard John Sharp say: "Glad Carmack came into politics here we have had nothing but trouble."

Methers Meet to Talk of Childhood.

New Orleans, Feb. 17.—"Work for home and childhood in many states" is the keynote of the twelfth annual conference of the National Congress of Mothers, with an address by Governor Sanders of Louisiana. Responses were made by Mrs. Jefferson D. Gibbs of Los Angeles, Cal., speaking for the west; Mrs. George K. Johnson of Philadelphia, spokeswoman for the east, and Mrs. Frederic Schoff of Philadelphia, president of the National Congress of Mothers, who replied in behalf of the "guardians of childhood in home and nation."

The conference will remain in session four days.

Georgia Marble Not Cheap Enough.

Washington, Feb. 12.—The marble for Atlanta's new postoffice and federal court house is now being quarried in Vermont. The contract has been signed, sealed and delivered, and the Vermont quarries are getting out the marble.

The McCall Company, of Philadelphia, secured the marble where they could get it the cheapest, explained the supervising architect of the treasury department today, when notified of the dissatisfaction in Atlanta over the award.

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CELEBRATIONS IN MANY CITIES. SOUTHERN STATES JOIN WITH NORTH IN PAYING RESPECT TO MEMORY OF MARTYRED PRESIDENT.

Washington, Feb. 12.—Reports reaching here from all parts of the United States indicate that the observance of Lincoln centennial day was general throughout the country. All of the northern states celebrate the day, and many of the southern states follow the lead of Arkansas, where Governor Donaghy issued a proclamation setting aside Feb. 12 as a semi-holiday and calling attention to the greatness of Lincoln as a man. President Roosevelt was at the Lincoln farm in Kentucky, Vice President Fairbanks was in Harrisburg, Pa.

A feature of Lincoln day at the capital was the issue of the special Lincoln two cent stamp. It will be red and will bear a portrait of Lincoln taken from the statue by St. Gaudens in Chicago.

Darwin Centennial Today.

New York, Feb. 12.—In honor of Charles Darwin, the famous English scientist, who was born on the same day as Abraham Lincoln, the scientists of New York assembled in the American Museum of Natural History today.

The program of the centennial included the presentation of a bust of Darwin to the museum and addresses setting forth the relations of his work to various sciences. The bust was given to the museum by the New York Academy of Sciences, the president of the academy, Charles F. Cox, making the presentation address. Mr. Cox is one of the most eminent naturalists in America on Darwinism.

Southern Cities Growing Rapidly.

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 12.—Manufacturers Record reports building operations in Atlanta in January 1909 show an increase of \$158,841, and it is estimated that more than \$2,000,000 worth of buildings are now in course of construction in that city. Birmingham the estimated cost of construction work in January was \$220,000. Permits were issued at Jacksonville to the number of 156, representing an investment of \$600,000. In Memphis 136 permits were issued during the month, representing \$302,899, and in Atlanta 151 permits were issued, representing \$202,750.

President-Elect in New Orleans.

New Orleans, Feb. 12.—President-elect William H. Taft landed here shortly before 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon from Panama, and was most enthusiastically received by the entire city, whose guests he is to be until Saturday morning.

Mr. Taft made a brief speech in which he heartily approved the presence in the city of the president-elect of Panama. He reviewed a parade of enthusiastic citizens miles in length, and attended one of the carnival season balls, that of the Elvies of Oberon. Mr. Taft will address the negro Young Men's Christian Association, spend several hours in automobile, and at night be the guest of honor at an elaborate banquet, at which nearly 500 prominent citizens will pay \$25 a plate to participate. Saturday morning the president-elect will go to Cincinnati, from where, on Monday, he will leave for Washington, returning again to Cincinnati Wednesday.

Rev. Houston's Slayer Hung by Mob.

Houston, Miss., Feb. 10.—Roby Baskin, a negro youth, self-confessed slayer of Rev. W. T. Houston, yesterday hung by the hands of several hundred citizens. The lynching was accompanied without the disorder usually attending the work of a mob, the prisoner was secured without resistance and accepted his fate as a matter of course, sullen and without a word of entreaty or prayer. He was hanged from an elm tree within 200 yards of the county jail.

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J. G. HILL SHOT BY HIS FORMER BUSINESS PARTNER, W. S. BIGGERS, ON STREETS OF CHARLOTTE.

Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 10.—J. G. Hill, once time a leading dry goods merchant of Charlotte, was

DRINKING TIME FOR HORSES.

Common Sense Rules That Will Benefit the Horse.

A horse should be watered before feeding and never given a large quantity of water after a meal, for the simple reason that the water will wash the food out of the stomach before stomach digestion has taken place, and the food will not be well prepared for absorption, and, besides, it is sometimes the cause of colic.

There is a popular idea that a warm horse should not be allowed to drink, and make a great many other popular ideas, there is a little truth in it. If you water a warm horse on the ordinary way, letting him drink all the water he will, you are likely to have a founder horse on your hands. This is especially so if, after the time, the horse is fatigued. Nevertheless it is always safe to allow him from six to ten sponges, no matter how warm he is. If this be given on going into the stable and he be allowed to stand and wait for an hour and is then offered water, he will not drink nearly so much as he would had none been given before.

The danger is not in the first swallow, as we often hear it asserted, but in the excessive quantities he will drink if not restrained. The most dangerous time to give a horse a full draft is when he has cooled down from fatiguing work and has partaken of a meal.

John Spian, the great trainer, writes: "As to water, I think that a horse should have all that he wants at all times. A man says, 'Why, will you give your horse water before a race?' Yes, before the race, in the race and after the race and any other time that he wants to drink."

Do not tie your horse in a warm stall, where he cannot get a drink for five or six hours on a hot day, and then take him to a pump and give him all he wants. But give him water often, and in that way he will take only a small quantity at a time.

After long, continuous exertion the system is greatly depleted of fluid. Nature calls for its replacement, and this is the cause of a thirst which is so intense that if the animal is not restrained at the time he may drink much more than he needs.

The general custom, almost universally followed, of giving the morning meal before water is not very objectionable either theoretically or practically. At this time there is no depletion of fluid; consequently the horse is not very thirsty and does not drink rapidly and excessively, and apparently very little fluid is really consumed. However, the writer much prefers that the horse should have an opportunity to drink before the morning meal.

A professor in the Colorado Agricultural college says it is better to keep horses, both summer and winter, in an open shed, with a large tank in the yard, than to tie them by the heads in the barn.

Fruit Stones For Spring Planting. Peach, cherry and plum stones should be spread thin on light, dry ground in narrow rows and then covered with about six inches of fine earth, with a little trench on each side of the row to draw off the surface water. After the ground freezes a little fine horse manure may be spread over the frozen ground, just enough to cover the ground. If too much is used it will make a harder for ants and mice. Apple seed may be sown in the same way, but will need a heavier covering. These seed will sprout and take root as soon as the weather turns mild, when they should be taken up and planted out in rows.

Substitute For Clippers. No longer will it be necessary for gentlemen to crawl around on their hands and knees with a pair of clippers to trim the grass along the walks. An Indiana man has brought forward a new trimmer that does the work in a fraction of the time required by the old method and does it better. This new trimmer consists of a long handle with a sharp metal blade on the end. From the longitudinal ridges of the blade wings project, curved down-

ward so as to enter the earth for a short distance and guide the blade, which cuts the grass as it skims close to the ground. A lawn mower will not cut grass neatly along the borders of walks or close to the house line, as the wheels project several inches beyond the blades. Hereafter it will be necessary to do all this work by hand with clippers, and it took as much time as it does now to do the whole thing. With the new trimmer, the grass is not only cut neatly, but the guiding blades separate the soil from the walk and leave a clean border.



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Big War Fleet Is

Welcomed To Home Port.

Fortress Monroe, Va., February 22.—Sixteen battleships from "round the world," with an honor guard of fighting ships of the line, to the number of a score; sixteen battleships that circled the globe, with their shotted tongues all mute, with never a gain of powder spent, except in friendly salute. Into Hampton Roads they sailed today, this fleet, with history in its wake, just at noon, when the guns of Fortress Monroe were firing the national salute in honor of George Washington's birthday, an auspicious moment for a homecoming.

As a spectacle, the arrival of the home-ward bound fleet was marred by a steady rain, which began shortly after 9 o'clock and continued throughout the day, making the weather so thick on the water that the range of vision of thousands ashore was limited to a few hundred yards.

Jewelry the men and the women behind the tubular guard their positions and stood for hours in the rain, to give a cheer when the great fleet of white-clothed men-of-war steamed in.

The first those ashore knew of the arrival of the ships between the capes was the distant booming of the guns, a dull beating away off in the fog. The reports of the saluting guns faded, and then the crowd stood on tiptoe to catch the first glimpse of the fleet. Just as the Connecticut, the leader of the fleet, appeared almost as a mirage against the cloud of the fog, the hands of clock pointed to 12, and the national salute sounded from the fort and ships was echoed from coast to coast, wherever a flag floats over a government reservation.

In single column they came in a stately procession into the roads, and the crowd watched every maneuver, until all came to a safe anchor, and the home-ward-bound pennants were furled at least. As soon as the vessels anchored they dressed ship. The health officer of the port boarded the Connecticut and granted a clean bill of health to the entire fleet.

When the Mayflower came up the harbor the fleet saluted the president with a din of whistles. The president's flagship anchored near the flagship Connecticut and the Louisiana at 1.43 p. m. In a quarter of an hour flagship launches took the admirals, their staffs and the captains of the fleet aboard the Mayflower. The president addressed them, and at 2:50 p. m. started on his round of the divisional flagships.

The president said in part: "Admiral Sperry, Officers and Men of the Battleship Fleet: Over a year has passed since you steamed out of this harbor, and over the world's rim, and this morning the hearts of all who saw you thrilled with pride as the hulls of the mighty warships lifted above the horizon. You have been in the northern and the southern hemispheres; four times you have crossed the line; you have steamed through all the great oceans, you have touched the coast of every continent. Ever your general course has been westward and now you come back to the port from which you set sail. This is the first battleship fleet that has ever circumnavigated the globe. Those who perform the feat again can but follow in your footsteps.

"You have falsified every prediction of the prophets of failure. In all your long cruise not an accident worthy of mention has happened to a single battleship, nor yet to the cruisers or torpedo boats. You left this coast in a high state of battle efficiency, and you return with your efficiency increased, better prepared than when you left not only in personnel, but even in material.

"As a war machine, the fleet comes back in better shape than it went out. In addition, you, the officers and men of this formidable fighting force have shown yourselves the best of all possible ambassadors and heralds of peace."

Wherever you have landed you have to us yourselves so as to make us at home proud of being your countrymen. You have shown that the best type of fighting men of the sea knows how to appear to the utmost possible advantage when his business is to have himself on shore and to make a good impression in a foreign land. We are proud of all the ships and all the men in the whole fleet, and we welcome you home to the country whose good reputation among nations has been raised by what you have done."

Indigestion

Stomach trouble is but a symptom of indigestion, a true disease. We think of indigestion, flatulence, and indigestion as real diseases, yet they are symptoms only of a certain specific disease. It was this fact that first correctly led Dr. Shoop in the treatment of this very popular disease. He found that the stomach was not doing its work, and that the food was not being properly digested. He found that the stomach was not doing its work, and that the food was not being properly digested. He found that the stomach was not doing its work, and that the food was not being properly digested.

Dr. Shoop's Restorative

Sold by W. H. ELLIS CO.

Commission is Putting

off Buying a Farm.

Atlanta, Feb. 24.—It is possible that the prison commission will not, as heretofore stated, reach a conclusion as to what property it will buy for the prison farm for white convicts. A member of the commission said today there would be time enough if the state did not close the deal for the property until the middle of March, though it is practically certain that action will be taken before that time.

But the longer the commission defers action the keener becomes the competition and the cheaper the land gets. The commission now anticipates little trouble in getting a good 5,000-acre farm for about \$60,000.

BOW'S TISSUE. We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured Hall's Catarrh Cure, F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

WALDING, KINMAN & MARVIN. Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Fake Hall's Family Pills for constipation. \$5,000 Fire Loss at Athens.

Athens, Ga., Feb. 24.—Fire caused \$5,000 loss the Moss Manufacturing plant today. The main building and machinery were saved.

In sickness if, a certain hidden nerve goes wrong, then the organ that this nerve controls will also surely fail. It may be a stomach nerve, or it may have given strength and support to the heart or kidneys. It was Dr. Shoop that first pointed to this vital truth. Dr. Shoop's Restorative goes directly to these failing inside nerves. The remarkable success of this prescription demonstrates the wisdom of treating the actual cause of these failing organs. And it is indeed easy to prove. A simple five or ten days test will surely tell. Try it once, and see! Sold by W. H. ELLIS.

Excursion Central of Georgia to Birmingham, Ala. Account National Dental Association, March 31-April 2, 1909. Excursion tickets will be on sale March 20, 30 and for trains scheduled to reach Birmingham before 1 p. m. of March 31, 1909. Tickets will be good to leave Birmingham returning up to and including but not later than midnight of April 4, 1909.

For further information in regard to total rates, schedules, sleeping car service, etc. apply to nearest ticket agent.

The Reliable Furniture Store

We can furnish your home from kitchen to parlor. We carry extensive lines and can please you. The prices are reasonable. Our terms are very easy.

Call and examine our stoves and kitchen supplies, dining tables, room suits, lounges, rugs, matting, art squares, and other articles carried in up-to-date furniture stores. We request that you visit this store before buying anything in this line.

Look For The Sign JOHN WILCOX, FURNITURE

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Robin Cooper Will Face Cross-Examiners. Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 21.—Robin Cooper will be led through the devious ways of cross-examination beginning tomorrow morning in the criminal court room in the trial of his father, Col. Duncan B. Cooper, himself and John D. Sharp, charged with the murder of former United States Senator Carmack.

The cross-examination is expected to be one of the strongest and most impressive features of the trial, for it is certain that counsel for the state will use every possible effort to break down the story told by him on Saturday.

For the first time the court record received an impression as to who fired the shots. The plea of self-defense was entered on behalf of the two defendants in chief. John Sharp has as yet entered no plea, but there is little doubt that he will make the plea that he had nothing to do with the crime.

The attorneys have had since Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock to study the stenographic transcript and to pick out every possible weak spot and every possible inconsistency, however slight, and they will not be slow to take advantage of their opportunity. In fact, they requested the adjournment, stating that they would have to have a conference before beginning their cross-examination. Counsel for the defense have not yet indicated whether Col. B. Cooper will be put on the stand. It is the general impression, however, that he will follow his son.

WASHINGTON ORDER GAVE UP to three doctors; was kept in bed for five weeks. Blood poison from a spider bite caused large, deep sores to his legs. The doctors failed, then "Bucklin's Armeria Salve" completely cured me. Write John Washington of Bozerville, Tex. For eczema, boils, burns and piles its supreme. 25c. at W. H. Ellis & Co.

Inauguration Excursion Rates On account Inauguration President-elect Taft March 4th, Seaboard Air Line will sell excursion tickets to Washington, D. C., and return at a very low rate, tickets on sale Feb. 28th to March 3rd, good returning leave Washington not later than March 8th.

The Seaboard Air Line is the direct route to Washington and affords unexcelled service. Particular attention is invited to the Seaboard Florida Limited train which is unexcelled. Full information can be obtained from nearest Seaboard Ticket Agent or by addressing C. F. Stewart, A. G. P. A., Savannah, Ga.

Money to Loan \$100,000.00 to lend on long time, easy payments and low interest, on farm lands in Bulloch county. Call on J. A. Brannen, Statesboro, Ga.

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

Central of Georgia Excursions To Washington, D. C.—Account Presidential Inauguration March 4, 1909. Tickets on sale February 28, March 1, 2 and 3, 1909. Final return limit March 10, 1909. Passengers must leave Washington not later than midnight of March 8, 1909.

To Louisville, Ky.—Account Southern Electrical and Industrial Exposition, April 14-24, 1909. Tickets on sale April 11, 12, 19 and 20, 1909, good to leave Louisville returning not later than April 26, 1909.

For full information in regard to total rates, schedules, etc. apply to nearest ticket agent.

SHERIFF'S SALE Georgia, Bulloch County. I will sell at public outcry, to the highest bidder, for cash, before the court house door in Statesboro, Georgia, on the first Tuesday in March, 1909, within the legal hours of sale, the following described property, levied on under certain fi fa issued from the clerk of said county in favor of Perry Kennedy, et al, against W. C. and P. C. Hagan, levied as the property of W. C. and P. C. Hagan, to-wit:

One 20 h return boiler boiler and engine, one bird saw mill complete with inch saw, one butter saw and fixtures, 60 feet 10 inch belt, 20 feet 6 inch belt, two logs and chains, one two horse wagon, one one way, consisting of complete outfit, with engine, sea island gins and saw gins, double press and all said property located in the 18th & M district on the public road leading from Statesboro to Sharpe's old still and on the P. C. Hagan plantation.

Levy made by C. E. Donaldson deputy sheriff, and turned over to me for advertisement by Landlord J. W. Cowart, levied upon as the property of E. W. Cowart, to-wit:

One certain tract of land situated in the 1280 G. M. District of said county and state, containing 200 acres more or less and bounded as follows: North by lands known as the E. W. Cowart lands and E. F. Alderman, east by lands known as the B. L. Lane lands, south and west by lands of J. J. Hendrix. Defendant given legal notice as required by law this 4th day of February, 1909.

J. Z. KENDRICK, Sheriff Bulloch County.

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That tract of land in the 18th District, Bulloch County, Georgia, containing two hundred and ten (210) acres, more or less, bounded by lands of J. B. Bowen, east by lands of the estate of Remer Dekle, south by lands of M. J. Kennedy and west by lands of J. G. Jones, known as the Charleston Green home place. Legal notice given by J. Z. KENDRICK, Sheriff, Bulloch County, this 4th day of February, 1909.

J. Z. KENDRICK, Sheriff B. C.

LETTERS OF DISMISSAL. Georgia, Bulloch County. Whereas T. R. Richardson administrator of Isabella Richardson represents to the court in his capacity, duly filed and entered on record, that he has fully administered Isabella Richardson's estate, this is therefore to cite all persons concerned kindred and creditors, to show cause, if any they can, why said administrator should not be discharged from his administration, and receive letters of dismissal on the first Monday in March, this 1st day of February, 1909.

S. L. MOORE, Ordinary.

LEASE TO SELL LAND. Georgia, Bulloch County. O. H. Parrish, as administrator of the estate of William Bland, deceased, has in proper form applied to the undersigned for leave to sell land belonging to said deceased, and said application will be heard on the first Monday in March, next, this 1st day of February, 1909.

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CONSTABLE'S SALE. Will be sold before the Court House door in Statesboro, Ga., on the 1st day of March, 1909, within the legal hours of sale, the following property, to-wit: One certain tract of land, situated in the 18th District, Bulloch County, Georgia, containing two hundred and ten (210) acres, more or less, bounded by lands of J. B. Bowen, east by lands of the estate of Remer Dekle, south by lands of M. J. Kennedy and west by lands of J. G. Jones, known as the Charleston Green home place. Legal notice given by J. Z. KENDRICK, Sheriff, Bulloch County, this 4th day of February, 1909.

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A HORRIBLE HOLD-UP. "About ten years ago my brother was 'held up' in his work, health and happiness by what was believed to be 'Health Coffee'." writes W. R. Lippcomb, of Washington, D. C. "He took all kinds of remedies and treatment from several doctors, but found no help until he used Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by six bottles. He is a well man today. It's quick to relieve and the surest cure I ever took or saw. Hemorrhages, Coughs and Colds, Bronchitis, La Grippe, Asthma and all Bronchial affections, 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by W. H. Ellis & Co.

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TAX NOTICE

To the Public Owing to the fact that the law requires that the tax fi fa be cancelled when paid. I cannot carry the books around with me. My office will be open until March 1st, for the payment of the taxes for 1908 now in execution. The law requires that interest be charged on these fi fas, and unless they are paid by March the 1st I will be compelled to make levy and advertise the same. I trust that the people will take advantage of the time between now and March the 1st and come and pay these tax fi fas and save extra cost.

J. Z. KENDRICK, Sheriff

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Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

Staple and Fancy Groceries,

Tobacco, Cigars, Hay, Grain

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Consignments of Country Produce Solicited

Prompt Returns Made

Southwest Corner

Congress and Jefferson Streets.

SAVANNAH, GEORGIA.

AS-TYP-TO-DYNE!

Is one of the Terpenes obtained by the distillation of pine wood.

For sores, cuts, bruises and burns, it is not equalled, guaranteed to heal any sore on man or beast, try a bottle and you will keep house without it. For sale by

Bulloch Drug Co.

Money cheerfully refunded to and dissatisfied customer.

HAGINS-ADDISON

MACHINE WORKS

Builders and Repairers of

All Kinds of Machinery

Give us a trial at Rebuilding and Refitting up your Machinery of all kinds. We have a first class shop fitted up and will appreciate the patronage of the public. Several years of practical experience fits us for the work which we solicit from you. : : :

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Location near Cotton Warehouse

Statesboro, Georgia.

Lumber For Sale I am now located near Statesboro and prepared to furnish on short notice, lumber of all kinds for further particulars prices etc apply to

Arthur Howard, Statesboro, Ga.

WANTED. Some Pork, Country Lard and Fodder, will pay highest market price. A. J. Clary.

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The harvest, however, showed a total yield of 670 tons of tomatoes, for which the company paid \$100,000. The average yield to the acre was two and a half tons and the largest yield something over thirteen tons. A fairly good number of acres ran from ten to twelve tons. The wages paid out, not including salaries, was \$4,000. Of course this was the company's expense and the farmers the big sum of \$60,000. The company employed the majority of whom were women and girls. The company is a stock company. All of the stock being held by farmers. It is also offered by farmers and is controlled by farmers exclusively.

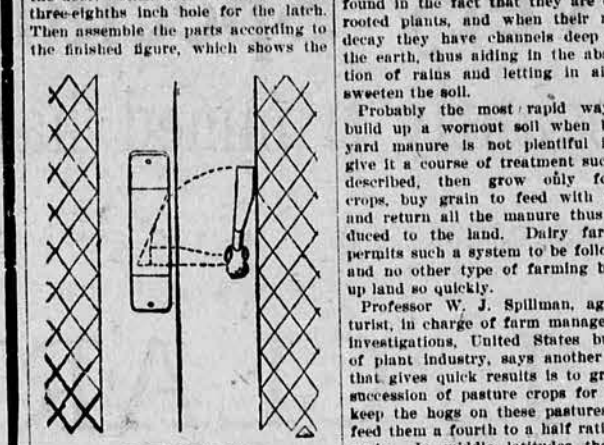
Farm and Garden

DOOR LATCH FOR THE HOME.

A Simple Design Which Can Be Economically Constructed. A homemade door latch may be constructed of three pieces of oak or other good hard wood. For the handle use a piece of 8 by 2 by 1 inches. Shape a flatish knob on one end three inches long. Work down the rest so as to pass through one inch auger hole. Shape a knob on the other end by flattening the sides. The latch



is made of a piece 5 by 1 by three-eighths inches. The catch is 8 by 2 by three-eighths inches. Bore a one inch hole for the handle three inches from the edge of the door. Push the handle through the hole and mark on it the thickness of the door. Then bore in the handle a three-eighths inch hole for the latch. Then assemble the parts according to the finished figure, which shows the



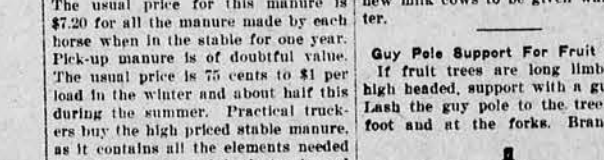
latch thrown back. A little peg may be used to keep the latch from falling down when the door is open. The design is very simple, and, besides being serviceable, such a latch can be made very economically.

Soil For Spring Vegetables. The manure for the early spring vegetables, such as peas, potatoes, onions, beets, cabbage and corn, should be hauled and put into large, compact heaps. Put ten to twelve two-horse wagon loads of manure on each side of the road. This quantity when rotted will make six large two horse loads, enough to spread in three and a half foot drills for one acre of ground. This is the usual quantity to spread to the acre when used in the drill. If manure is broadcasted it will take double this quantity. The manure should be mixed as it is piled—that is, spreading horse manure over a quick growth of valuable timber. The blight which has attacked the pines during the past few years is somewhat of a drawback to the growth, and more of less attention is being directed to other trees, including spruce and chestnut.

Tree Planting. For extensive planting white pine at present is the only tree which can be obtained in large numbers. It is also a tree which is adapted to almost any kind of soil and which makes a quick growth of valuable timber. The blight which has attacked the pines during the past few years is somewhat of a drawback to the growth, and more of less attention is being directed to other trees, including spruce and chestnut.

Comfort For Sick Animals. A sick animal should be placed in a well disinfected and dry box stall with plenty of bedding and sunlight (avoid drafts). In cold weather place a blanket on the animal, feed sparingly with digestible food, such as bran mash made of linseed oil; keep manger sweet and clean. Water should be pure and clean and warmed when necessary. It is always necessary for new milk cows to be given warm water.

Guy Pole Support For Fruit Trees. If fruit trees are long limbed and high headed, support with a guy pole. Lash the guy pole to the tree at the foot and at the forks. Branch guy



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STATEMENT.

Receipts and Expenditures, City of Statesboro, for year ending February 10th, 1909, W. H. BIRCH, Recorder.

February 9, 1908, From W. H. Ellis, Ex-Recorder, to protect outstanding Warrants	53.79
From Cost of Tax Executions	12.40
From Notes Payable	9,100.00
From Interest on balance in Bank	63.26
From Fines	471.00
From Pound Fees	257.00
From Special Taxes	2,500.00
From Shows	82.55
From Water and Lights	4,500.00
From City Taxes	13,500.31
From School Taxes	3,906.46
From Cemetery Lot	2,000.00
From Street Tax	1,000.00
From Dog Taxes	68.00
From Donations account Augusta Road	50.25
Total	\$59,960.48

EXPENDITURES.	
Warrants issued account Water and Lights	6,245.55
Street Work	1,611.33
Severance Department	1,000.00

CLARY'S

Specials For One Week

Good checks in various patterns 4 1-2c yd Best quality of yd wide 10c bleaching 8 1-3c yd
Good sheeting 4 1-2c yd Best quality of 7-8 yd wide 9c bleaching 6 1-2c yd
Prints 5c yd A. C. A. Feather tick 15c yd

Big shipment of Ladies Hats in. Sailors all colors, up to the beautiful line of ready to wears and trimmed hats

Special for one week 25c to 35c sailors 18c Ready to wears, valued up to 3.00 \$ 1.75
Ready to wears, valued up to 2.00 98c Ready trimmed hats valued up to 4.00 1.98

Very Special

1 Doz. Ladies elegantly trimmed hats at \$2.25

These hats are this seasons latest and would cost you 50 to 75 per cent. more elsewhere.

A. J. CLARY,

STATESBORO, GA.

Opposite Post Office.

Reduced prices on Shoes for this week.

Local and Personal.

Mr. E. W. Nance, "editor of the Richmond Whig," celebrated his eightieth birthday yesterday. He is as hale and hearty as a twenty-year-old.

Mr. A. M. Johnson came up from Hubert yesterday.

Mr. C. H. Warnock of the Brar Patch, spent the day in town yesterday.

Judge Ed. Brinson of Waynesboro, spent a while in the city yesterday.

Mr. W. J. Martin of the Groveland neighborhood, was in town yesterday.

Mr. A. L. McCorkle of the 44th district, spent the day in town yesterday.

Mr. W. B. Bland, one of the News' appreciative subscribers on route No. 4, was in to see us this week and renewed his subscription and tickled the printers.

Mr. P. P. Stafford of the Palaski neighborhood, returned from Savannah one day this week. He stopped over in Statesboro for the night and gave the News a word of encouragement.

Mr. M. E. Grimes returned from Atlanta early the first part of the week, where he went as a member of the executive committee of the State Optical Association.

Walden who will be at the Auditorium, Monday night, March 15th, will present to you one, two or possibly three illusions, all of which we hardly need to say he has invented by himself. In fact, we may say that most of them he invented long before the original inventor ever thought of them at all.

Dr. R. L. Sample arrived home from Chicago, Wednesday night, where he spent several weeks taking a post graduate course in the Chicago Polyclinic.

We expect to close down our mill soon—bring in your cotton seed and get \$20.00 per ton for them. Bulloch Oil Mill.

Mrs. J. F. Olliff is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. P. Jones, in Cordele this week.

Attention is called to the statement of the city's finances which appears in another column.

"White Rose" Lime at \$1.00 five barrel lots, \$1.10 less than five barrels. A. J. Franklin.

The last cold wave gave the peach crop a 'side swipe which threatened to wipe them out, but unless some other mishap occurs we will probably have some peaches after all.

The managers of the Statesboro Ice Manufacturing Co. announce that they will begin to make ice next week.

Miss Annie Clare Sapp of Columbus has returned to her home after spending sometime with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hughes.

Fodder Wanted.

I will pay the cash for 100 bundles of fodder, delivered in Statesboro. W. H. Blitch.

Governor Won't Say

He Will Oppose Brown.

Atlanta, Feb. 25.—Gov. Smith declined today to discuss the report published in the Quitman Advertiser that if "Little Joe" Brown runs for Governor two years from now he will oppose him. The Governor only said he did not care to discuss the matter now and refused to be interviewed.

Col. Cooper Tells of Time

When Fatal Shots Were Fired

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 24.—General Washington took up the line of questioning in the Cooper trial where he left off last night. Colonel Cooper said as they approached Seventh avenue, Robin and Sharp were in front of him.

"Robin told me to hurry. I told him to wait a minute. He and Sharp stopped and I caught up. Then he grabbed me and said, 'Let's hurry, papa.' The nervous grasp of his arm aroused my suspicion and instinctively I turned and saw Senator Carmack. I decided to go over and have a plain talk with Carmack to see if this affair which was worrying my friends, my children and myself could not be stopped.

"When you started out did you propose to meet him?"

"No, sir. The impulse came over me at once, when I saw him, to go over and talk with him."

"Now tell what happened, in your own way."

"Well, I saw Senator Carmack coming up. First I thought I would wait for him, then I thought that might carry some significance, so I walked toward him. I saw him speak to Mrs. Eastman. I said, 'Mr. Carmack.' He threw up his head as though he had not seen me, and at once drew his revolver and stepped in front of Mrs. Eastman, pulling her between us and stepping toward the curb. He was five or six feet from the curb when I called his name."

"What next?"

"He had his pistol in his hand, and he passed in front of Mrs. Eastman. Mrs. Eastman became wildly excited and grabbed an old man who was with her. I had made no hostile movement."

"What did you say?"

"I said 'I think that it was damned cowardly to get behind a woman with a pistol in his hand.'"

"Did you have a revolver out?"

"Not at that time."

"Did you have any purpose of shooting or killing him?"

"No, sir."

"Did you say 'I have the drop on you?'"

"I did not."

"What happened next?"

"Well, Senator Carmack got around the post and at the same time Robin got in between us. In a second Carmack shot between the poles and Robin got around them. Then for the first time I saw Robin's revolver, and saw him shoot."

"Did you have your pistol out?"

"Not until after Robin was shot; then I drew my gun, but I saw Carmack was down, and that Robin was shot, so I put my revolver back in my pocket."

"How many shots were fired?"

"Five in all."

"What next?"

"Robin attracted my attention. He was leaning against the post, and I could see he was wounded. I took him to Dr. Fort's infirmary."

After a few more questions by the defense, Captain Fitzhugh began the cross-examination. He handed the witness some papers, asking if they were bonds executed by Cooper in 1870.

"They are," replied Cooper.

"They were bonds you gave as clerk and master, and aggregated \$50,000?"

"I think so."

D. B. Cooper and asked if he were the D. B. Cooper in them. He said he was.

"Didn't you confess judgment on this petition, and charges therein?"

"The record will show that. I do not remember."

The witness examined the paper and said that the states attorney was correct.

Next Fitzhugh offered to read the bill and put the charge in evidence.

The defense objected, but was overruled.

"Are you not charged with appropriating to your own use \$315, proceeds of the sale of land, and did you not confess judgment?"

The defense again objected saying the incident occurred in 1883, and was too remote to be brought into the case against a man's character. Fitzhugh for the state replying:

"We propose to show that this defendant, Colonel Cooper, is a defaulter and an embezzler to the extent of over \$100,000. We propose to prove this beyond a doubt, and to show to the jury just how much credit they should place in his words."

He added, "But there is another reason for this question. We have heard of the Colonel's deep sense of honor. How strong he was by a few sarcastic editorials, but we will show that he was openly accused of embezzlement, yet he never said the town was not big enough for him and for men who made the charges."

Judge Anderson replied for the defense.

"We never claimed Senator Carmack was killed because of those editorials," he said. "Our theory is that Robin Cooper killed Senator Carmack in self-defense after the Senator had shot him twice."

After a long argument, Judge Hart suggested that the state turn over the charges against Cooper to the defense for examination when adjournment was taken until two o'clock in the afternoon.

Walden Here Soon—

Magician and Humorist.

Mr. Walden, the magician and entertainer, who will be here March 15th, at the Auditorium, has one of the finest outfits of magical apparatus and stage settings in the Lyceum and Chautauqua field. A feast of mystery and mirth is in store for all who attend the entertainment. In the first part of his entertainment Mr. Walden will introduce a series of his pure sleight of hand mysteries, many of which are brand-new, a curious watch and a still more curious sequel being one of the best. In part second Mr. Lazone entertains with readings, etc. Part third, spiritualistic manifestations, necromancy and prestidigitations. The ghost dance of Hindostia and the Spirit Bottle (not meant as a joke). The Hindu chest mystery or the transmigration of astral bodies through the air.

The following from the Mobile (Ala.) Daily Register:

"Mr. Walden, the clever magician, a genius of his kind, was the attraction at the Citronella, Ala. Chautauqua last night. All had been led to expect something good and in this they were not disappointed, for his tricks were new and cleverly performed, his manner pleasing and not stagified."

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Rev. P. W. Ellis returned Thursday night from Macon where he has been conducting a revival service in the Wesleyan College. He reports a successful trip.

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Excursion Central of Georgia to Birmingham, Ala.

Account National Dental Association, March 31-April 2, 1909. Excursion tickets will be on sale March 29, 30 and for trains scheduled to reach Birmingham before 1 p. m. of March 31, 1909. Tickets will be good to leave Birmingham returning up to and including but not later than midnight of April 4, 1909.

For further information in regard to total rates, schedules, sleeping car service, etc. apply to nearest ticket agent.

New Automobiles Arrives.

A party composed of Dr. J. E. Donehoo, Rev. M. H. Massey, Messrs. F. F. Daughtry, D. P. Averitt, Jr., D. F. McCoy, O. W. Horne, J. G. Blitch and Grady Smith went down to Savannah Saturday morning and brought through three brand new Buick automobiles for the Statesboro automobile Co. The party were met ten or twelve miles down the road by a party in two other machines and all five machines steamed into town just after dark in a row making quite a formidable array of autos. A large crowd welcomed the party on the square.

Burkhalter Committed.

Jesse Burkhalter the young white man arrested at Register one day last week making off with a pair of shoes belonging to Mr. G. W. Fouts of this city was given a preliminary hearing before Judge Holland. There seemed to be no disposition to push the case against him as Fouts simply wanted his shoes back, but the evidence was so plain that all efforts to acquit him were abandoned. The shoes represented six dollars of Mr. Fouts' hard earned cash and after commitment the question arose "how to get the shoes?"

The young man was wearing them in jail, but they were the only ones he had and he was wearing them, it was too cold to go barefooted even in jail so Mr. Fouts needed the shoes to put on his feet went about and secured an old pair somewhere in town and went down Sunday morning and relieved Burkhalter of the shoes and Mr. Fouts put the shoes on his own feet. The case will be heard in the city court this week.

This is the most dangerous time of the year to catch cold, and it is the hardest time to cure it. If you should take a cold a few doses of Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup will act very promptly. Its laxative principle cures the cold by driving it from the system by a gentle but natural action of the bowels. Children especially like Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup, as it tastes so good, nearly like maple sugar. It is sold by W. H. Ellis Co.

Edwards Makes Strong

Plea for Soil Survey.

We have before us the speech of Congressman Chas. G. Edwards, delivered in congress a few days ago, pleading for an appropriation for a soil survey for Bulloch and other counties of the First district. Mr. Edwards held up the work at the Agricultural school as being about the only work of this kind the state has had while other sections of the country were being looked after, only in a few more instances had Georgia received anything anything along this line, and it was on the bill to make an appropriation for this work that our congressmen made one of the best efforts delivered during this session of congress. Bulloch county, along with other counties in the district, needs this work. It would aid our farmers in telling them what their soil contains and what to fertilize with.

Mr. Edwards promised us during his campaign that he would make an effort to secure this survey for Bulloch county and he seems to be going at it in an effective manner. It is highly probable that we will get it at the next session of congress.

Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Taggart came Savannah Saturday afternoon and spent Sunday with relatives in town.

GOVERNOR-ELECT BROWN IN HOUSE OF HIS FRIENDS

Statesboro Citizens Turned Out En Masse to Meet Him at Depot Sunday Afternoon.

That Governor-Elect Joseph M. Brown was in the house of his friends was evident from the reception he received at the hands of the citizens of Statesboro Sunday night and yesterday.

Mr. Brown reached Statesboro Sunday evening at 5:14 over the Central. A crowd estimated at over 500 people gathered at the depot to meet our next Governor. Half an hour before the train time the crowd began to walk toward the depot, and when the train pulled in the populace of the town were there to get a glimpse of the man of whom there has been so much talk. He was delayed at the depot for sometime shaking hands everyone being eager to meet the Governor.

After this he was taken by Mr. J. R. Miller, editor of the News, to the automobile of Ordinary Moore and he, Ordinary Moore and Mr. Miller went for a ride over the good roads east of the city.

Returning he was taken to the home of Mr. Miller on North Main street where he spent the night. A reception was given the distinguished guest at the home of Mr. Miller, those present being Messrs. E. McCroan, R. Simmons, R. Lee Moore, Judge J. F. Brannan, A. M. Deal, H. R. Williams, W. H. Smith, W. B. Moore, S. C. Groover, T. A. Olmstead, R. H. Donaldson, J. J. E. Anderson, J. G. Blitch, R. F. Donaldson, S. L. Moore, J. Z. Kendrick and R. F. Olliff.

Yesterday morning the Governor-elect was driven to the corner of the Statesboro Mercantile Co., where procession of automobiles was formed and a trip was made to the Agricultural School, where Mr. Brown met and spoke to the teachers and students in the auditorium, after which a luncheon prepared by the young ladies of the Domestic Science department was served in honor of Mr. Brown.

Leaving the Agricultural School Mr. Brown visited the Statesboro Institute, where he delivered an address to the pupils of that institution. He was then driven to the Hotel Jackson for a rest.

He was scheduled to speak in the court house at 11 o'clock, and long before that time people began to fill the seats in the court room until every available seat was occupied when the distinguished visitor entered the room through the rear door. He was greeted by one long round of applause, which marked the appreciation of our citizens in having the next governor with us.

Mayor H. B. Strange, chairman of the meeting after a short talk extended to those present who desired to do so, an opportunity to make short addresses. Col. R. Lee Moore was the first to rise. He declared that making a tour of the state and leaving out Bulloch County would be like making a tour of France and leaving out Paris. Mr. Moore was a staunch supporter of the governor-elect in the primary, and told of the "warm times" here, and at his conclusion A. M. Deal, Esq., one of the most ardent supporters of Hoke Smith, made a short talk. He also told of the "warm times," and said they fought to make friends and they were friends

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Shooting Near Summit.

Deputy Sheriff Albert Kendrick returned yesterday from Summit where he went in response to telephone message requesting him to come to Summit at once and bring his dogs, that a negro, Adam Bush, had slipped out the window of a Mr. Edfield the night before and shot him, as a result of which Mr. Edfield is probably mortally wounded.

The shooting occurred about one mile from Summit Friday night without provocation, it is said. Deputy Sheriff Courney of Emanuel county was at the scene when the Bulloch county officer arrived. A large crowd had also gathered, and a man hunt was at once commenced when the Bulloch county officer arrived with his dogs. The trail, however, had become cold and the dogs could do nothing with it. The hunt lasted nearly all night.

According to Deputy Kendrick the negro was seen near the Fifteen Mile Creek by parties before he arrived. He was shot at several times but ran in a branch and nothing more was seen of him.

Bush is a bad negro, and for the past two years an effort has been made to capture him. He has committed two murders in his own family, about two years ago he killed his wife, and ten days ago he killed his young daughter. At the time of each crime a posse scoured the surrounding country for him, but he was never captured, and even in his attempt to get his third victim, he is still at large.

Bush is supposed to be hiding out in the swamp of the Fifteen Mile Creek. The swamp is very thick and in places it is almost impossible for a man to walk through.

With two murders and one attempt which probably will make the third one against him, together with his bad reputation, if Bush is captured there is little doubt as to the dealings he will receive, unless he is captured by officers and spirited away. It is said the people living in the vicinity of the crimes are very much wrought up and Bush will be violently dealt with if captured.

Death of Mr. Wilson.

The Bulloch county friends of Mr. J. D. Wilson will be pained to learn of his death which occurred in Savannah last Friday. The deceased was the son of the late Elder Jasper Wilson of this county but had made Savannah his home for many years. He had been watchman in the Central railroad depot in Savannah for sixteen years. The remains were interred in Savannah.

Near Death in Big Pond.

It was a thrilling experience to Mrs. Ida Soper to face death. "For years a severe lung trouble gave me intense suffering," she writes, "and several times nearly caused my death. All remedies failed and doctors said I was incurable. Then Dr. King's New Discovery brought quick relief and a cure so permanent that I have not been troubled in twelve years." Mrs. Soper lives in Big Pond, Pa. It works wonders in Coughs and Colds, Sore Throats, Whooping Cough and all Bronchial affections. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by W. H. Ellis & Co.

Green-Anderson.

At Puliaski Last Thursday Miss Maggie Green and Mr. E. C. Anderson were united in marriage. The bride is well known and popular among a wide circle of friends who wish her much happiness in her wedded life. The young couple left Sunday for Dublin where they will make their future home.

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