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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."

"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.

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."

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

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.

\$1.00 A YEAR.

STATESBORO, GA., TUESDAY, MARCH 2, 1909

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A Bank's First Duty

is to its depositors. The business of this bank is conducted on this basis, which is in truth, SECURITY AND CONSERVATISM Safety is considered before profits.

We feel justified in asking for your banking business, assuring you always, courteous treatment and satisfactory service.

Sea Island Bank,

Statesboro, Ga.

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. Brannen, A. M. Deal, H. R. Williams, Dr. C. H. Parrish, E. A. Smith, 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

because they had fought, and the most pleasant part of it was the reconciliation. Turning to Mr. Brown, Mr. Deal said: "We are proud of you, and proud to have you here. The Hoke Smith contingency are proud of any man that can 'lick' Hoke, and after Joe Brown has done this we have joined with the Joe Brown side and we have a man that we are all proud of." Going back to the records Col. Deal declared that in 1857 Bulloch county—these same people voted for your father. He declared that "all roads from Bulloch county lead to Roam," and spoke in the highest terms of our citizens. Although every seat in the house was filled, Col. Deal explained to the governor-elect why there was no greater crowd, saying that this is the busiest season in the year with the farmers, and had it not been the court house would have not held the crowd. Col. Deal concluded by saying that we were all so glad to have Mr. Brown with us that we all felt like we would like to have him in our arms hugging him.

Mr. R. Simmons and Mr. G. S. Johnston made short but interesting talks and then Mayor Strange, in a flowery speech, introduced the next Governor. Mr. Brown's speech in part follows:

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen:

In view of the remarks which I am going to make to you I want you to bear in mind that I am just simply plain Joe Brown, your fellow citizen. That word plain is sometimes used as meaning ugly, I never deny this fact, I fear they might prove it on me.

I am ready to plead guilty to that charge and also to being little, but I came by it honestly and naturally.

When I was a boy my father sent me out in the corn field to work and then the next year he sent me over to my grandfather's, and he lead me through a row of plowing, corn hoeing and work of every kind. My father said that he wanted to give me some constitution. I remember now that when I was out hoeing it seemed that I was not only going to give me a constitution but the by-laws too.

Sometimes things happen in this land of ours that we are not looking for, and I can say to you in all seriousness that one hundred and ten days before the fourth of June has I had no more idea of being Governor of Georgia than had any one in the sound of my voice.

I suppose that some of you remember the way that I got out of the Rail Road Commissioner's office very suddenly. Now, that removal had to be considered by the legislature and approved or disapproved. The charges had to be gone through with and in view of these facts and of some things with which I was familiar I wrote some statements, or perhaps we which I thought might be of interest to the thinking people of our State.

Had the charges made against me been sustained my wife and children would have had to bear the burden that would have been placed on my name. (Mr. Brown here explained his position in the

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Bank of Statesboro, Statesboro, Ga.

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

OFFICERS:

J. J. COLEMAN, Pres. W. C. PARKER, V. Pres.
S. C. GROOVER, Cashier.

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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The Kind You Have Always Bought
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The First National Bank

Of Statesboro, Ga.

BROOKS SIMMONS President. J. E. MCCROAN Cashier.

Directors:

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One Dollar (\$1.00) will open an account with us. Start and make it grow.

We pay five (5) per cent. on time deposits. Four (4) per cent. paid in Savings Department.

Call and get one of our little Banks.

The Statesboro News

(INCORPORATED.)

J. B. MILLER, Editor and Gen'l Mgr
Entered at the post office at Statesboro as second class mail matter.

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Bulloch First to Show

Her Appreciation.

Mr. Editor:—Much has been said of late years on the subject of good roads and if talking roads would build them we could have long since been riding over academic roads from one part of Georgia to the other. I am glad to note the fact that the people at large especially the farmers, the best people we have, are becoming to realize the great necessity of building good roads. As we see it and we are sure they see it as we do that it is the farmer that realize the greatest benefit from good roads and as a matter of fact it will not be a great while before Bulloch county can boast of having as good public highways as any county in the state.

Since the postoffice department established the rural free delivery of mail the good roads sentiments has grown at a rapid rate. Why, because the farmer can get his mail more regular and more prompt.

Yet there is room for improvement, that improvement can be made by giving us better roads for the rural routes. The question of making all R. F. D. routes public roads has been discussed among the postoffice authorities. And we believe it will not be a great while before all rural routes will be laid out over public highways. Such portions of all routes that are private roads and are never worked will be discontinued and such changes made as will place the routes on public roads. Someone may ask why they were laid out over private roads because the department desired to reach as many homes on each route as possible and in order to do this it was necessary to travel over private roads. Now comes the question. Do the people appreciate what this special branch of the government is doing for them? I can say that Bulloch county does appreciate it, my reasons for saying the people of Bulloch county appreciate this free mail service is from the fact that I already have the signatures of over one (1,000) thousand of the best citizens of the county asking the county authorities to give the rural carrier good public highways over all the routes in the county. It is not a few government officials nor rural carriers that are asking that the routes be made public highways but it is the people of Bulloch, the people that have made Bulloch what she is. We feel hopeful of a victory for better roads for the rural routes and we ask the good people of Bulloch to stand by in this fight.

R. J. Proctor.

R. L. C. Route 2,
Statesboro, Ga.

THE LURED GLOW OF DEATH

Was seen in the red face, hands and body of the little son of H. M. Adams, of Henrietta, Pa. His awful plight from exema had, for five years, defied all remedies and baffled the best doctors, who said the poisoned blood had effected his lungs and nothing could save him. "But," writes his mother, "seven bottles of Electric Bitters completely cured him." For Eruptions, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Sores and all Blood Disorders and Rheumatism Electric Bitters is supreme. Only 50c. Guaranteed by W. H. Ellis & Co.

Mr. S. T. Chance left Sunday morning for Gainesville after a visit of two or three weeks in Statesboro looking after some business affairs.

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

Bulloch Oil M

Governor Brown's Speech

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campaign as to the railroad matters and how he came to enter the race, and his position during the campaign, and this matter leading into the discussion of the port rates he said, during the campaign in 1905 and 1906 a great deal was said about port rates, and very few people in Georgia at that time seemed to have any grasp on what port rates would mean to our State. They were intended for one purpose and had they been enacted they would have served altogether another purpose.

The purpose of the port rates was to give cheaper freight rates to the people of Georgia. But I will illustrate what they would have done for the people. Take this piece of paper and let it be supposed that it is a map of Georgia. Here is Savannah, here Augusta, here Americus, Columbus, Athens, Macon and Atlanta. This measure would lower the rates between Savannah and these points, but the rates between any of these points other than Savannah would have remained the same and to the inland consumer this would mean nothing. He would have to pay the same charges on articles shipped from these points or between any of the inland points in Georgia that he had always paid, and you can see the result of this. It would give the eastern manufacturers and jobbers a great advantage over any of the mills and jobbers in the State and would put all the mills and dealers except those dealing with the people in the immediate community, like a blacksmith shop, into immediate bankruptcy, or practically have done so.

After writing these cards they were published in the papers. The first statement or card was published in the Savannah Morning News, the Macon Telegraph, the Atlanta Constitution, Augusta Chronicle, Athens Banner and the Rome Tribune-Herald. That was on the 16th of February last year, and on the 18th my wife and I were sitting at home when the postman stopped and my wife went out and got the mail. She then handed me a batch of letters. These letters came from Valdosta, Columbus, Americus and Macon and were all to the same effect. I can remember the words of the first letter I opened almost word for word. The letter was word for word almost as follows: "I read the card in the Morning News written by you on the subject of port rates and railroads in Georgia. I never before had any conception of what port rates would have done. I now see that these rates would have bankrupted our factories." He then went on and used stronger language and closed with these words: "I trust that you will allow the use of your name as candidate for Governor in the primary of June 4th." I then went to the next and so on through the whole pile and they were all to the same effect; ten that evening, and eighteen the next morning. I continued to receive letters of this nature and among these was a petition signed by forty-one clubs of the Protective Labor organization of Macon. In view of these requests from the people of Georgia I consented to enter the race Governor and to allow the use of my name in the primary of June 4th, 1908.

During that campaign the question was asked many times. Why don't Joe Brown come out and meet the people, and the statement was made that the people would refuse to vote for a man whom they could not see or had not seen.

I have been seen in Cherokee county all my life, for there I was born and lived a great part of my life. Cherokee reversed a majority of 433, I have also been seen in my home town of Marietta, Cobb county. And Cobb County

reversed a majority of 807 and gave me a majority of 423. My opponent and I have both been seen considerably in Fulton county for the past thirty years and there I reversed a majority of 1405 and got a majority of 2039. I have been seen in Richmond county over one hundred times, it was there that I was married and did my courting, and there I reversed a majority of 1965 and got a majority of 26. I have also been seen in Whitfield county a number of times for the railroad upon which I worked ran through that place and there I reversed a majority of 536 and received a majority of 3, a small majority it is true. I might mention other places where I have been seen gave me majorities.

You see if I had gone out and been seen too much there might not have been any race for Governor at all in the last primary. About this matter of Governor, I was in Newman the other day and I went down into an old factory where a man was running a machine, an engine, and there was a little piece of machinery that was just less round and round, it was very small piece of machinery too. I know what it was but I asked the engineer and he said it was the governor. I said it was mighty small and he replied that it was not the size but the place where it was placed, and that it indicated how the entire machinery was running, if the governor went all right all was well but if it got wrong he knew the whole business was liable to go to pieces.

The Governor ought to submit his views to the Legislature and it is their duty to vote on these measures and enact some of them into laws. If a representative does not agree with the governor's views and votes against his recommendation, it is not the duty of the governor to go into county from which that representative comes and take the stump and try to prevent his re-election. I have not got the remotest idea of doing such a thing, and if such is the case, the representative represents the Governor and not the people of Bulloch or any other county. Why does the Governor not just appoint a man representative instead of having the people elect him if that is the manner in which the government should be run. I expect to give the General Assembly of Georgia my views on public questions and if they see fit to enact them into law well and good, but if they vote against what I recommend I shall not try to bring about their defeat. These representatives are elected to represent the people and are not bound by the wishes of the Governor.

The Constitution of the State says that the judicial, executive and legislative branches of the government are and shall remain distinct and separate branches of government. That such a government knows when he tries to interfere with the legislature. The statement has been made that I would be a mere tool in the hands of other persons. I think that is one of the gravest charges that could be made against a public official. A charge, my fellow citizens, that any man of honor should resent. Now as I have told you that I will say that the very day I reach the conclusion that it was my duty to respond to the call to be a candidate I was forced to the conclusion that I would have to be the tool of some one when I was elected Governor of Georgia, I am going to be the tool of the people of Georgia.

You are going to be the hand and I am going to be the hammer; you are going to be the hand and I am going to be the trowel, or in other words you are going to be the hand and I am going to be the tool. But that hammer is not going to be used to smash values and break hearts, but to upbuild the industries of Georgia, and that trowel is not going to be used to part asunder the sound brick, but to lay on the plaster of record, I hope to be the tool to bring peace to the State.

FINE COTTON SEED

I have on hand for sale a shipment of the famous

CROSS-LAND COTTON SEED

grown and bred by Mr. Chas. Crossland at Bennettsville, S. C. These seed have been improved and cultivated until they are I believe absolutely the best seed on the market. The following extract from the guarantee made by the grower will show you what the seed is:

"1200 lbs. seed cotton makes a bale of cotton weighing 500 lbs. and often more, bagging and ties not included. You save more than \$10 per bale on picking alone. Yields as much seed cotton per acre as the best short varieties, and a grade better staple. It is very drought proof and stands too much rain because fruit is evenly distributed over the stalk. Does not fall out of the boll, thus securing a white staple, easy to pick out; medium early. My average crop 1900 to 1800 lbs. seed cotton per acre." J. B. Wilson, W. A. King, Wise Brothers, D. J. P. Moore, Ben Exum, H. B. Lightcap, vice president commercial state bank—all of Yazoo City, Miss., W. P. DeJarnett, E. G. Abercrombie, Harry Seed Co., Samuel B. Marks, car load; of Montgomery, Ala. W. E. Johnson, Belser & Co., car load; of Pike Road, Ala., Moses McLenore, Montgomery, Ala. T. V. Thompson, Myrtle, Ala. J. F. Yarboro, Columbia, Ala. E. C. Dozier & Co., Naufaula, Ala. W. M. Simms, Fred Hunter, Washington, Ga. Ivy Dubose, Columbus, Ga. W. P. Harris, Gray Court, S. C. W. E. McClintock, Ora, S. C. Thomas N. Berry, Cheraw, S. C. J. M. Fleming, Lanford, S. C. B. F. Lanford, J. P. Gray, S. C.

And a host of others have bought my seed three or four times in the last ten years' time, thus proving their merit after trial. Write to any of them verifying, enclosing stamp to insure reply. References as to character and responsibility, Bank of Marlboro, Union Savings Bank, Planters National Bank; All of Bennettsville, S. C.

I have a number of personal letters written by farmers who have used these seed which I will be pleased to show any one wanting seed. A reasonable price will be charged for the seed. If you want to try some of them let me know.

F. D. Olliff,
Statesboro, Ga. R. F. D. No. 2.

Painting and Repairing

The undersigned is prepared to repair and repaint your buggy or wagon on short notice our work will be found to be first class in every particular and satisfaction guaranteed.

L. B. Womble,
Claxton, 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,
3m
Statesboro, Ga.

MULE FOR SALE

One extra good young mule for sale having been worked one year will sell at a bargain.

J. E. Howard,
Statesboro, Ga.

STAYED

From the M. R. Atkins old place about Nov. 10, 1908 one red rooster, unmarked, in good order when left home. Any information as to her whereabouts will be gladly received by

W. H. Woodcock,
Statesboro, Ga., Route No. 1.

FOR SALE.

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

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

Agent for Cypher Standard fire-proof Insurable Incubators and Brooders.

Prompt attention to all orders.

Judson Trappell,
Metter, Ga.

"White Rose" Lime at \$1.00 five barrel lots, \$1.19 less than five barrels.

A. J. Franklin.

KEEP YOUR EYE ON THIS SPACE

Since January, 1909, I am located in Dr. Cone's building next door to Porter, Franklin & Co., with a new and up-to-date line of

LADIES' & GENTS' FURNISHINGS, CLOTHING, SHOES, HATS, SHIRTS, UNDERWEAR, HOSIERY, GLOVES, ETC., ETC.

A call will convince you of our low prices and square dealings.

FRIEDMAN'S BARGAIN STORE
Statesboro, Georgia.

BOWEN'S Guano Distributor

Is the most successful machine of its kind ever used for distributing Commercial Fertilizers.

In covering the fertilizer it makes a bed any width from 9 to 25 inches, and any height desired.

The machine is low in price; Simple; Strong; Convenient.

Read these Testimonials from those who have used it.

The Adabelle Trading Co. of Adabelle, Ga., used one of the Distributors in 1904; the year following they used 14, and last year (1907) they used 24 on their various farms. This should sufficiently express their opinion of the Distributor.

Statesboro, Ga., November 18, 1907.

This is to certify that for several years I was employed by the E. K. Foy Mfg. Co., in this county, as their superintendent, and that they were exclusive users of farm machinery, and that they used a good many makes of guano distributors, and that the Bowen Distributor, used with a Planter Jr. cultivator was one of the best they used and gave better satisfaction for general use, and did not cost as much.

I consider them the very implement for the farmer, as he can detach the Distributor and have a good plow for almost all purposes in the cultivator.

J. E. McCrean,
Cashier First National Bank.

MANUFACTURED BY

G. W. BOWEN,

REGISTER, GA., R. F. D. NO. 1.

Buy Your Fertilizers From Bulloch Oil Mills

We will make the following standard brands of fertilizers this season and offer them to the trade on as good terms and at as low prices as the same grade goods can be bought.

Bulloch Plant Food	8-2-2
Bulloch Special Truck Grower	6-3-3
Bullocks Best Guano	10-3-2
Bullocks Sandy Land Guano	9-2-3
Bulloch Acid Phosphate	16%
Bullocks Acid & Phosphate	10-4
Bulloch Acid Phosphate & Potash	12-4

The Bulloch Brands are all home made goods and made by home people with home money. We request all users of fertilizers or others interested to come to our mills and see just what goes into the goods sold by us and see us before you place your orders.

Yours respectfully,

BULLOCH OIL MILLS

For Rent

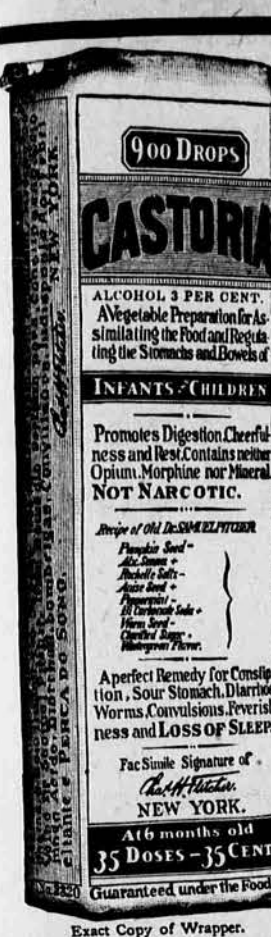
Three dwellings in East Statesboro, one 10 room with lights water etc. One 8 room and one 4 room cottage all in good neighborhood. For further particulars call on

J. L. Matthews.

LUMBER FOR SALE.

The undersigned has for sale a large lot lumber suitable for building purposes. Bills cut to order on short notice. For further particulars call on.

C. W. Brannen,
Statesboro, Ga.



CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of

Dr. J. C. Hathorn

Use For Over Thirty Years

CASTORIA

Special Notice

I am now in a position to fill orders for Guano. I can ship to many stations in Bulloch county. And have prices which I feel sure that the farmers will appreciate, we have all had prices to offer at, but no have prices to sell at and I will appreciate the trade of the Farmers Union. Those who do not belong to the Union and in fact everybody who wish to use the old reliable brands of guano. Namely.

OUR OWN,

BODY-GUANO,

ACID AND KANT

PINELAND COTTON SEED MEAL.

In fact, I have many grades of goods that the farmers will want. The brand Our Own was a guano which Mr. Jason Riggs used in raising the 18lb Radish, which has been so much commented on here lately.

Call on or write

J. W. WILSON

Statesboro, Ga.

MONEY TO LOAN

I am negotiating five year loans on Improved

Bulloch County Farms at six and seven per cent.

interest.

Oil loans renewed.

Over fifteen years continuous business.

Our money never gives out; if you want money

on your farm come to see me.

R. LEE MOORE,

Statesboro, Ga.

WANTED.

Some Park, Country Land and Fodder, will pay highest market price.

A. J. Clary.

FOR SALE.

1 Horse (a little under the average size.) Gentle and well broke, works to anything, only 5 years old. Also 2nd hand buggy and harness, a bargain for anyone desiring a family horse for light use. Not afraid of automobiles.

J. L. Matthews.

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.

Fodder Wanted.

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

W. H. Blitch.

Governor Brown's Speech

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and plenty back to Georgia, and to restore to Georgia her wealth. I was somewhat familiar with the railroad business and I knew an old man and an old woman in my home town who were unable to work but held stock in the railroads, I knew people in different places who held stock in these corporations upon which they were dependent. These value were steadily decreasing. I knew where I could get the information that I desired and I went to the headquarters of these corporations. I wrote to the presidents of the railroads and they furnished me with a list of their subscribers. The president of the Atlanta & West Point Railroad gave me a list of 250 Georgia citizens who held stock in that road. I knew of over six hundred others that held stock in railroads. It was for the protection of these citizens that I took the position I did on the railroad questions. Knowing what I did about railroad matter I never felt that the course that was being pursued was right.

I am not given to making long speeches fellow citizens and with just this remark I am done. (Mr. Brown then related the incident of the coronation of Prince Charles as King of Romania, where he took the crown, not of gold but of iron, and offered it to the people, showing that the people was the sovereign and not the prince.)

The crown of Georgia is not made of gold but of iron and that iron is the hoe, the plow, the anvil, and the chisel and fellow citizens, let me say in all seriousness, and may the coronation of the fourth day of June be for our happiness and good, not any good to me but to the good of the people, would to God that it will be good to the people of Georgia rather than to myself.

The Governor at Brooklet. The Governor-elect was driven to Brooklet yesterday afternoon where he was met by a large crowd of people at the school building packing the large and commodious building almost to suffocation. He was introduced by Dr. John I. Lane Mayor of the town. After which a talk of about thirty minutes was made. The children lined up after the speech and the Governor shook hands with them all as he did with the large crowd of older people present. It being the first time a Governor of the state had ever visited the town. Mr. Brown took the train at Brooklet for Savannah.

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 fashioned 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

are rusted and the water is foul.

The city authorities have now seen a new light and are spreading the news among the farmers that the wood is a very valuable fertilizer.

SEAWEED AS A FERTILIZER.

Its Value to Coast Farmers is Increasing.

Seaweed is a valuable fertilizer. The Irish peasants prefer it to manure and the farmers of the Orkney Islands formerly let farmyard manure accumulate around their houses, and then used it 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 Argentine sea, where they could easily collect big 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 very large quantities of seaweed are constantly being washed ashore along the northeast coast, and at last accounts the government had sent for samples of the weed to determine its value as a fertilizer.

Sir Humphry 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 relations 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. Ryegrass is almost always sown with the weed, and few lands ever show so luxuriant growth of red clover as those in the neighborhood of this 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 teamsters to collect the stuff, haul it away and bury it. The amount of weed thus disposed of has been about 1,500 tons a year.

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Turkeys For Sale.

The undersigned having been engaged in breeding Mammoth bronze Turkeys, has a lot of fine birds on hand for sale. If you want the best turkeys raised see me.

Herbert Franklin

Statesboro, Ga., Route No. 2.

Plant Wood's Seeds

For The Garden & Farm.

Thirty years in business, with a steadily increasing trade every year—until we have to-day one of the largest businesses in seeds in this country—is the best of evidence as to

The Superior Quality of Wood's Seeds.

We are headquarters for Grass and Clover Seeds, Seed Potatoes, Seed Oats, Cow Peas, Soya Beans and all Farm Seeds.

Wood's Descriptive Catalog the most useful and valuable of (Garden and Farm seed Catalogs) mailed free on request.

T. W. WOOD & SONS,
Seedsmen, Richmond, Va.

The Release of Geo. H. Bell

The action of Judge Henry G. Lewis, at Greensboro, on Thursday last in releasing George H. Bell from imprisonment in the state sanatorium at Milledgeville not only rights an injustice of long standing and of grievous character, but it vindicates the pronounced stand which the Georgia has taken on behalf of this aggrieved man, whose commitment to the asylum without due process of law reads like the carting of Edmund Dantes to the Chateau D'If.

It is no exaggeration to say that few cases have ever so completely aroused the popular pulse of kindled the sympathies of the entire commonwealth. From beginning to end it has been replete with dramatic elements.

Ten days ago the Georgia reviewed the whole thrilling story in advance of the hearing before Judge Lewis on the writ of habeas corpus; and feeling convinced if the fact that young Bell had been the victim of an almost unparalleled perversion of the law, we venture to anticipate the righteous decision which has restored him in the full possession of his mental faculties to the liberty of which he had been deprived for three years.

In the testimony adduced before Judge Lewis every single item of the Georgian's detailed account of the affair was substantiated.

The elder Dumas could have wished no richer material for his romantic pen than the sheer facts which this investigation has disclosed.

Even the state's attorney was forced to admit that the manner of Bell's commitment to the asylum was wholly illegal and contrary to the established forms of law.

The physicians in charge of the asylum were unable to prove more than what they termed an occasional freak of delusional insanity, but heaven knows that the whole human family, in greater or less degree, is affected by this same delirium, and to treat infirmities of this kind would require all the available earth included within the belt of the equator.

Less than a week ago our good friend, the Valdosta Times, gave marked evidence of this same harmless type of mental unsoundness by criticising the Georgian for taking the part of "an insane victim of alcoholism, who was most properly sent to the asylum"—when the only question which the Georgian raised concerned the legality of the commitment.

But such trivial matters serve rather

Local and Personal.

Misses Martha Gould, Nora Higgins and Sallie Parker attended preaching at New Hope church Sunday.

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

A. J. Franklin.
Mr. J. D. Blitch sold about half of his cotton last week getting a check for over \$3,300. The sale included sixty bales off his farm about ten mile above here.

Soda Fount for sale, will sell a \$500.00 fount and fixtures for \$250.00. Chas. E. Cane.

Mr. D. T. Watking of the Blitch neighborhood was in town Saturday.

Mr. A. J. Kingery of Route 1 was in the city Saturday.

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

Mr. J. T. Trappell one of the leading citizens of Metter spent the day in town Saturday. Mr. Trappell has not sold his last year's cotton crop, he has about thirty bales of sea island still on hand.

Mrs. W. M. Mallard of Route 1 was in town Saturday.

Mr. J. B. Williams of Route 6 spent the day in the city Saturday.

The many friends of Miss Essie Ford will be pleased to learn that after being confined to her bed from a serious attack of typhoid fever is slightly improved to the delight of her many friends.

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

IT SAVED HIS LEG.
"All though I'd lose my leg," writes J. A. Swenson, Watertown, Wis., "Ten years of eczema, that 15 doctors could not cure, had at last laid me up. Then Buckler's Arnica salve cured it sound and well." Infatable for Skin Eruptions, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Bolls, Fever-sores, Burns, Scalds, Cuts and Piles. Price 25c at W. H. Ellis & Co.

Clino Again in the Lime Light.

By reference to a clipping from the Wadesboro, N. C. Messenger and Intelligencer which is reproduced in another column will be seen that our old time fellow citizen and friend Dr. A. E. Clino is once again able to fill some newspaper space.

It seems that "the doc" is rather addicted to matrimony, having married one woman twice and married several others in various sections of the country going first under one name and then another. Just how many living wives this straggled has is hard to estimate, he seems slick enough to fool some young girl in every town he goes to and so far has escaped the penitentiary a place he will eventually land. Why he has escaped so far is one of the "seven wonders."

The last marriage was pulled off at Gainesville, Fla., after he was compelled to skip the limits of North Carolina to escape an indictment. While here last spring he had a rather checkered career, swindled everybody that was a good many. While here during the fall he came near getting some of what was coming to him the clutches of the chargin' gang came near fastening on him but unfortunately for the entire country he was able to escape.

He got off light here, but there was a certain element of the white livered variety who insisted he was a great martyr just before his demise. The Groveland South Georgian printed a long winded howl about the "indignities" heaped upon Dr. Clino by Sheriff Kendrick simply because he brought him in here after a desperate and expensive struggle to extradite him and after he had made repeated attempts to break jail.

The atmosphere around Gainesville has probably grown uncomfortable for "the doc" by this time and in all probability he has skipped out to his old and greener pastures.

Brown In Town

The warmest thing that's been in town. Was the reception given to Governor Brown.

Which every body wanted to go to see the face of "Little Joe."

On Sunday night when the clock struck five.

The Central depot was all alive. And the people all with hearts of gold.

Where the new Governor was said to be.

He was met by a committee of prominent men.

And when it was time for the night to spend.

Was conducted by them up North Main street.

To the residence of Jim Miller so neat.

Monday morning so bright and cool.

Was taken to the Agricultural school.

And there just at the hour of nine.

With the school girls he did dine.

Then to the Institute soon he hied.

Where for a few minutes he talked.

The boys and girls were made to feel.

That preparation for life was indeed real.

Then to the court house he was driven.

At the hour of eleven reception was given.

And while there he was permitted to meet.

The people who put him in the Governor's seat.

He had a spin to Brooklet at the hour of three.

And there another school did see.

There to the young people of that little place.

Demonstrated the question of the rising race.

A banquet at the hotel they did arrange.

First comes on the list is Colonel Strange.

Colonel Anderson and R. Lee Moore.

Were then the next to take the floor.

H. R. Williams, R. Simmons and Brooks.

Each gave their toast with most pleasant looks.

He was made to feel before the feast was through.

That these noble men would ever be true.

J. E. Brannen and Col. Johnson Green.

When they rose up it soon was seen.

That any time he might command.

They would lend a helping hand.

J. F. Brannen and Albert Deal.

Both with hearts as true as steel.

These two men their speech did make.

Place in turn for the Governor's sake.

D. N. Baco and M. E. Grimes.

Had their parts prepared in rhyme.

E. M. Anderson and Howell Cane.

Their respects to the Governor were shown.

J. E. Coleman and J. F. McCroan.

Each came before that of O. W. Horn.

Smith Would Pay

Atlanta, Feb. 27.—Gov. Smith today gave his consent for W. G. Thompson, a convict, to go to North Carolina, under guard, to the bedside of his dying wife. Thompson, who is about 50 years old, was convicted in Savannah last March of embezzlement and sentenced to serve seven years in the penitentiary. He is at present at the Flowers Lumber Company camp at Jakin.

Gov. Smith wired the authorities at the camp that he would personally pay the expenses of Thompson's trip, if the latter did not have the money, but the company stated it would pay the expenses both of Thompson and the guard.

Permission for a convict to go outside of the state is something unusual, but the Governor considered the case one of emergency and gave his consent this afternoon. It is possible Thompson may reach his destination too late to find his wife alive.

Thompson's Fare.

Atlanta, Feb. 27.—One of the urgent steps to be taken by the legislature this summer according to State Treasurer R. E. Park, is one to increase the revenues of the state. In his annual report to the governor, which was given out today, he states that expenditures are exceeding receipts.

"The last legislature appropriated amounts in excess of the estimated revenue, no doubt anticipating greater receipts," he says. "But the tax receipts of 1907 were enlarged by greater tax values amounting, in round numbers, to \$43,000,000, while the increase of tax returns for 1908 have been about \$4,000,000 only."

However, increased revenues from railroad sources have aided greatly in meeting appropriations. My experience during the past nine years prompts me to suggest that a more conservative and careful consideration of the revenues of the state by the finance committee of the senate and the appropriations committee of the house will aid materially in improving the financial condition of the state, and prevent the entangled and embarrassing conditions resulting from excessive legislative appropriations."

In a tabulated statement he shows that the year was begun with a balance of \$820,740.17 in the treasury. The sum of \$5,388,273.16 was taken in and \$5,570,285.51 was paid out, leaving a balance at the close of the year of \$638,717.82.

He states, further, that the balance on hand on January 1, was merely an apparent one, for nearly \$300,000 had to be paid out on the following day.

An interesting feature of the treasurer's report is his statement relative to the banks of the state, of which he has supervision as ex-officio bank examiner.

In 1891, when the examinations began, there were only 37 banks, but these have grown to 492, thirty-three being organized in 1908. The year before saw 45 organized and 1906 saw 70, and 1905, 84. Mergers, liquidations and nationalizations left 468 state banks on January 1.

Since 1901 bank capital has grown from \$9,315,127.50 to \$18,987,604.75; deposits from \$23,585,161.77 to \$46,970,509.86, and surplus from \$3,766,876.44 to \$6,685,130.40. The resources of Georgia state banks are given at \$86,312,035.93. Added to these are 100 national banks, with capital aggregating \$5,500,000 and deposits \$30,000,000. Only a few private banks are left.

For the eighth time Captain Park pleads for better banking laws, and begs the legislature to place the regulations on a par with those of other states. Restrictions are too lax, he says, and provisions for inspections are inadequate.

He calls attention to the fact that only 5 cents is left with which to refund \$320 in postage and \$1,020.67 due on salaries and asks that the former sum be paid out of the contingent fund.

He notes the fact that only two bank failures in the states during the year, and reviews at length the litigation growing out of the Neal Bank failure of the year before.

In closing he reviews briefly the state's finances since the adoption of the present constitution. In 1877 the receipts were \$1,968,346.84, and the disbursements, including the expenses of the constitutional convention, \$1,728,910.80, leaving a balance of \$269,436.04. He compares these figures with those of 1908, when receipts and disbursements were in the neighborhood of five and one-half million dollars.

These figures are used as an argument for more help and room.

Get a sack of Fertilizer prepared especially for gardens—made by Bulloch Oil Mill and put up in 100 lb. bags.

Mrs. Donohoe and Mrs. Olliff visited the school Monday morning.

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For the eighth time Captain Park pleads for better banking laws, and begs the legislature to place the regulations on a par with those of other states. Restrictions are too lax, he says, and provisions for inspections are inadequate.

He calls attention to the fact that only 5 cents is left with which to refund \$320 in postage and \$1,020.67 due on salaries and asks that the former sum be paid out of the contingent fund.

He notes the fact that only two bank failures in the states during the year, and reviews at length the litigation growing out of the Neal Bank failure of the year before.

In closing he reviews briefly the state's finances since the adoption of the present constitution. In 1877 the receipts were \$1,968,346.84, and the disbursements, including the expenses of the constitutional convention, \$1,728,910.80, leaving a balance of \$269,436.04. He compares these figures with those of 1908, when receipts and disbursements were in the neighborhood of five and one-half million dollars.

These figures are used as an argument for more help and room.

Get a sack of Fertilizer prepared especially for gardens—made by Bulloch Oil Mill and put up in 100 lb. bags.


Mrs. Donohoe and Mrs. Olliff visited the school Monday morning.

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Lace, Embroidery And Dress Goods Sale.

We have just received a big lot of embroideries, in matched sets, both Cambrie and Swiss, also a nice lot of Val and Round thread laces, Cluny and baby Irish laces, hand embroideries.

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Arrested for Selling Whiskey

Mr. John E. Waters was arrested last Saturday charged with selling whiskey, to a man by the name of Smokes. It is alleged that Smokes bought a pint of rye from Waters and paid him sixty five cents for it, Waters seemed to make Smokes smoke when he made the price and now Smokes is bent on making Waters smoke for violating the law. Mr. Waters says that Smokes smoked himself up on men whiskey which he bought from a negro as black as smoke, got pulled for carrying concealed weapons, and after being smothered into jail sent him word that unless he could smoke him out of jail that he would smoke him in by a equal on him. The case will be heard in the City Court today. Whether Waters will be made to smoke for selling whiskey to Smokes and Smokes will be made to smoke for carrying concealed weapons cannot be ascertained until the smoke has been sifted out of the evidence by the jury in the City Court.

Burkhalter Convicted.

Jessie Burkhalter the young white man charged with stealing a pair of shoes from Mr. G. W. Fouts last week was given trial in the city court yesterday. Messrs. R. E. DeLoach, L. M. Speer and R. Lee Moore defended him and Solicitor F. T. Lanier conducted the prosecution. While an able defense was put up the evidence was very much against the accused and after being out a short time the jury returned a verdict of guilty. Burkhalter was given a sentence of \$100.00 and cost or twelve months in the chain gang.

Mrs. J. F. Olliff accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. W. P. Jones of Cordele returned home yesterday afternoon.

Mr. R. M. Beasley of Groveland spent the day in town yesterday.

Mr. Perry Kennedy returned from New York on Saturday where he went to purchase the spring stock of goods for the Statesboro Mercantile Co.

The Old Oak Turned to Good Account

The City Council has turned out some good material from the giant oak slain on North Main st. In addition to about four cords of fine fire wood they have cut up the great trunk of the oak in to meat blocks selling them out at from one fifty to five dollars apiece. It is estimated that the oak will yield somewhere in the neighborhood of seventy five dollars.

Time \$1.00 per barrel.
Raines Hardware Co.

City Court in Session.

The regular monthly term of the City court convened yesterday morning. After a number of cases were tried by Judge Brannen, Judge Horace A. Boykin of the City court of Screven county presided in the case of the State vs. G. W. Brannen, Judge Brannen being disqualified on account of relationship to the defendant. The following business was transacted yesterday:

State vs. Dock Miller; concealed weapons; plea of guilty; \$50 or six months.

State vs. Jesse Burkhalter; larceny from the house; guilty.

Mrs. J. W. Liffey of Conyers is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. A. Smith of this place and Mrs. R. H. Warnock of Brooklet.

Rev. W. A. Brooklet was in town yesterday and called to tell us that the road between here and Brooklet was a revelation to him. It is one of the best ten miles of road in South East Georgia.

SHOT BY TWO SONS.

Jake Brantley was Seriously Wounded at His Brew-ton Home by Alva and Whit.

Mr. Jake Brantley is seriously wounded at the home of Mr. Matthew Maddox at Brewton. He was last night shot several times by Alva and Whit Brantley, two of his sons.

The shooting occurred at the home of Mr. Brantley about 7:30 o'clock last night. He was shot three times with a gun in the hands of Alva Brantley, and Whit Brantley shot at him several times with a pistol.

Mr. Brantley was coming in his gate when shot. The two young men were standing on the porch and shot him as he came up the walk.

The wounded man had a gun in his hand, but did not fire it until he had been shot several times and then, as he states, not at his sons.

The right arm of the man is said to be so badly mangled that amputation is necessary. He was shot first in the breast, then in the right side and in the back.

The physicians in charge state that he was hit at least a thousand times, small shot being used in the gun. The balls from the pistol did not make serious wounds.

The shooting caused considerable excitement, of course, and was witnessed by some of the citizens of Brewton. As soon as it was over, Mr. Brantley was carried to the home of Mr. Maddox and medical aid summoned. Drs. Sessions and Fort gave the wounded man medical attention. Dr. Sessions states that there is a chance for his recovery unless the wounds made produce blood poison and if he can stand the shock of the amputation of the right arm. They say that it is impossible to probe for the shot and remove them from the wounded man's body.

Just what caused the shooting may not be known until the young men are tried for the offense. It is said that during the day Monday Mr. Brantley and his wife had some kind of a domestic jar. When the boys came in, this was renewed. After supper Mr. Brantley went to his store. He states that he intended to make a trip away from home on the following day, and when he started back to the house secured his gun and was carrying it home with him. Just as he reached the inside of the yard the young men fired upon him.

Alva Brantley is the oldest and does not live with his parents, but is married and lives at a distance from the family home.

Whit Brantley was only yesterday promoted to the position of conductor on the Central road between Dublin and Dover, and this morning would have gone out with the train had the fight not occurred.

He has been at work for the Central for several years, commencing as brakeman. He has been known heretofore as a very sturdy young man.

This morning Alva and Whit Brantley were arrested by Sheriff J. J. Sanders and brought to the city. They will probably not be given a preliminary hearing until the physicians are able to make a definite statement in regard to the condition of their father.

The affair is very deplorable from every standpoint, and, as is the case with every case of this kind, the case, opinion is divided as regards the affair.

When the preliminary hearing is had, all the facts will doubtless be brought out.—Dublin Courier-Dispatch.

Statesboro to Get Two Cannons.

Congressman Edwards, always alert for the welfare of his District, has introduced a bill in congress, a copy of which is attached, appropriating two of the condemned cannons which were captured during the Civil war, to be placed on the public square in Statesboro. The daughters of the Confederacy made this request and Mr. Edwards assures us that he has every reason to believe we will get the cannons. He has recently secured two for Waynesboro.

These cannons will be mounted and placed on the public square as a reminder to the rising generations of the valor of our ancestors who fought through the bloody sixties. There are lots of people in this county who have never seen a cannon and the people look forward to the arrival of the mementoes with a good deal of interest. The text of the bill follows:

"A BILL
To authorize the Secretary of War to donate two condemned brass or iron cannons and cannon balls to the city of Statesboro in the State of Georgia.
"Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to donate to the city of Statesboro, in the State of Georgia, two bronze or brass cannons, with a suitable outfit of cannon balls, which may not be needed in the service, the same to be placed in a public park or square in said city:
"Provided, That the articles of ordnance properly furnished under the foregoing provisions of this Act shall not be required to be accounted for to the Chief of Ordnance and that no expense shall be incurred by the United States."

Most women who have had complexions have dyspepsia or at least indigestion, which eventually will become dyspepsia. To have fine fair skin, and healthy, rosy cheeks you have to have first of all good, healthy, perfect digestion in order that you may have rich red blood. Keep your stomach well indigested occasionally—just when you need it. It is pleasant to take. Sold by W. H. Ellis.

Will Keep Record on Typhoid
At the regular monthly meeting of the Bulloch County Medical Society held here on yesterday, a resolution was passed asking that all physicians keep a record on their typhoid fever cases, the end of the year to tell how many cases there has been in town, at what season of the year the most cases occurred and the per cent of mortality together with the apparent cause of the disease. The physicians say that the disease is on the decrease in this county, and they propose to take all possible steps to further arrest its ravages.

THE LURID GLOW OF DOOM
was seen in the red face, hands and body of the little son of H. M. Adams, of Henrietta, Pa. His awful plight from eczema had, for five years, defied all remedies and baffled the best doctors, who said the poisoned blood had effected his lungs and nothing could save him. "But," writes his mother, "seven bottles of Electric Bitters completely cured him." For Eruptions, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Sores and all Blood Disorders and Rheumatism Electric Bitters is supreme. Only 60c Guaranteed by W. H. Ellis & Co.

Building Good Roads
The road force is engaged working on the public road leading into North Main st. from Olliff bridge, and are also working on North Main st. The hills outside of town are being cut down and the sand beds clayed. Making as fine a road as there is in the state.

Get your Lime from Raines at \$1.00 per barrel.

An Enjoyable Affair.

A surprise party was given last Saturday night at the home of Mr. J. B. Tucker at Register. It was a great surprise to Mr. Tucker, but he was equal to the occasion and all who went certainly had a good time.

Wesay without hesitation that Dr. Witt's Kidney and Bladder Pills are unequalled for weak kidneys, backache, inflammation of the bladder and all urinary disorders. They are antiseptic and act promptly. We sell and recommend them. W. H. Ellis.

Avant-Redmond.
Miss Carrie Avant and Dr. Clarence Redmond were quietly married Monday night at ten o'clock at the home of the bride's parents Dr. and Mrs. A. L. B. Avant, 701 Barnard St., Savannah.

Only the family and a few friends were present. The ceremony was performed by Dr. W. N. Ainsworth. Dr. and Mrs. Redmond left immediately Washington, D. C., where they will spend a short time. They will at home after March 8th at Lela, Ga.

The bride lived in Statesboro for sometime, and her many friends extend to her their best wishes.

LOST.
Two keys with number 31 cut on them, any one finding same will confer favor by leaving at Bank of Statesboro and receive reward.

A. E. Price.

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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.

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