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The Statesboro News

(INCORPORATED.)

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

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THE STATESBORO NEWS PUBLISHING COMPANY.

Eight Years Old.

This issue of the News starts its out into the ninth volume, having consolidated the Statesboro Star and Bulloch Herald into one paper on March 11th 1901. During all these years the Statesboro News has had reason to feel that it enjoyed the confidence of the people, and therefore the hard places at the end of the year have been soothed down to a certain degree. The people have extended to us a liberal patronage, one that has been deeply appreciated, and while the management has not grown rich it has been able to keep the wolf from the door.

During a greater portion of the career of the paper since the consolidation of the two papers in 1901 the energies of its editor have been directed largely, he has shown a weakness to chase the flesh pots around the State fairs, and in his anxiety to outstrip Rockefeller in his race for millions our editor devoted many valuable years to truck farming, while we had lots of fun and made lots of good potatoes beans and cabbage, fed lots of Yankees he learned when it was too late that getting rich feeding Yankees on Georgia raised truck was all vexation of spirit, and the game was not worth the ammunition.

But this takes us away from our story. It is the intention of the management of the News to devote itself entirely to the newspaper work. We are now putting out a three-times-a-week paper for the price of one, and expect to improve our service from time to time.

Again allow us to thank you for the generous patronage extended us.

DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve is very good for chapped hands, cuts, burns or bruises scratches, for it heals quickly, but it is especially good for piles. It is sold here by W. H. Ellis.

Dunc. Cooper Excoriated

by Capt. Fitzhugh.
Nashville, Tenn., March 8.—After Capt. Fitzhugh had completed the opening argument for the state this afternoon in the case against Dunc. B. and Robin J. Cooper John D. Sharp, charged with the murder of former United States Senator E. W. Carmack, Judge Wm. Hart ordered the jury withdrawn and thanked the spectators for their good order.

Capt. Fitzhugh made a strong and striking argument. It lasted over five hours and when he concluded he was exhausted. The court room was packed to suffocation, the ventilation was poor and even the spectators felt the effects of the vitiated atmosphere. Fitzhugh is a dramatic orator and his exertions left him nearly a physical wreck when he concluded. The young Memphis attorney's speech is considered a masterpiece of logical argument and bitter invective and it had a noticeable effect on the jurors, who he used forward and listened to every word spoken. Fitzhugh was a close friend to Senator Carmack and he is in the case at the special request of Mrs. Carmack. His peroration was especially dramatic.

KILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNGS
WITH Dr. King's New Discovery FOR COUGHS AND ALL THROAT AND LUNG TROUBLES. GUARANTEED SATISFACTORY OR MONEY REFUNDED.

"There will be many arguments made to you," he said, "to touch your hearts. You will be asked to be generous and sympathetic. They will talk to you of this 'boy'. Why, gentlemen, he is 27 years old and some of the greatest achievements of men have been accomplished before a man is thirty. And they will point to Col. Cooper as a gentleman of the old school as the 'Last flower of the old Southern chivalry.' Do you believe it? Was he a gentleman when he used that awful language in the presence of Miss Lee? And when they talk to you of sympathy just look over there.

"You see in sable garments the widow of E. W. Carmack. You see on her arm the ten-year-old boy who was the pride of Carmack's life. Did Dunc. Cooper or Robin Cooper think of this widow or this boy when they shot down the husband or the father? Would it not have been better if Robin Cooper, instead of shooting Senator Carmack, had said to his father: 'Father, do not kill the father of this little boy; do not slay the husband of this fond wife, but he did not. The question to be decided is, whether or not the law is to be enforced. That question is to be decided by you. If murder is to be committed in the streets of our cities without fear of punishment, can you tell who will be the next victim?

"The very liberty of the press is at stake. The security of the common people. It all rests with you and into your hands I place it unreservedly. Gentlemen, I thank you."

After the necessary preliminaries in presenting the state's case, Capt. Fitzhugh said:

"I have shown you that it is murder when a man takes a life upon a sudden impulse. How much more is it murder when a man's heart is so full of malice and revenge that he spends all day Sunday and the most of Monday devising the ways and means of taking the life of the man he hates so 'heartily'?

Capt. Fitzhugh then took up the threats of Col. Cooper against Carmack. With dramatic force he repeated Cooper's words to Craig: "If my name appears in the Tennessee again, Carmack or I must die."

"Think of it, gentlemen; this man who is a self-confessed lobbyist for a railroad; this man who is charged by reputable men with having embezzled money entrusted to his care; this man whose name has been bandied about the state; this man whose dark and devious ways have now been uncovered, dared to send to an honest and upright journalist the threat that if his name appeared in the Tennessee again, one of them must die. Think of it!

"And when the tragedy was over the defendants began to look for a cause. And what did they find? That Senator Carmack had referred to 'that little baldheaded angel Dunc. Cooper,' had asked him the angel 'come from below,' and was there the smell of sulphur in his wing?

The speaker said Cooper never objected to the alleged remarks of Carmack until after the murder. "He told his son that day after day his name was used in the Tennessee and that Carmack was shooting poisoned arrows at him and that it was becoming unendurable.

"They brought only three editorials here, and one of them was written October 21, entitled, 'An Awful Threat.'

He objected to this because his name was mentioned in connection with Ban Murray and two others. One of these he swore had been indicted and convicted and the other he said was a gambler. He had to admit the next day that the man he swore was convicted had not been. And as for gambling, why, the colonel had been a regular gambler himself, but it is not on record that he ever paid a debt out of his large winnings.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR
Gives Relief Prevents Pneumonia

"Now the second editorial appeared the same day and it never mentioned Cooper's name—it simply attacked the machine. Cooper, in his note to Carmack, said, 'I am a private citizen,' yet as soon as the machine is mentioned this private citizen roars out in anger.

"The third editorial produced by the defense appeared on Sunday, November 8, and was entitled, 'Across the Muddy Chasm.' This editorial simply repeats the charges that Governor Patterson and Governor Cox had made against one another and says Col. Cooper is entitled to the credit for bringing the men together.

"All these things had been printed in other papers and Col. Cooper admitted it. Yet he never grew angry at the other editors—only Carmack.

"But we come to the day before the killing. Col. Cooper wrote some notes—but the defense does not produce them. They lose them. There is no original but an alleged copy of a copy for your inspection."

Fitzhugh passed to the interview with Ex-Treasurer E. B. Craig and after further bitterly arraignment Col. Cooper took up the fourth editorial entitled, 'The Diplomat of the Zweibund.' This editorial credits Col. Cooper with 'bringing about the great coalition,' with grafting the dead bough upon the living tree and making it bloom and burgeon with golden fruit," etc.

Capt. Fitzhugh explained the editorial word by word and said that it was humorous and bantering.

"And, gentlemen, this editorial appeared on Monday morning, November 9, and before sunset that night, the brilliant Edward W. Carmack had been slain for writing it."

After ridiculing the conference in Bradford's office and extolling Miss Lee 'a pure, good girl, who gave up a good position rather than that truth should be trampled upon,' Fitzhugh continued: "Senator Carmack was coming up the street totally oblivious of the danger. When in the act of paying chivalrous homage to a lady he sees the father who has threatened to kill him on sight approaching him from behind a woman and the son circling around to get behind him. Now, gentlemen, would not you have felt that your life was in danger? He hears a voice and it says: 'There you are sir, we have the drop on you.' Of course he made a movement to draw a weapon. Who had told him Col. Cooper had changed his mental attitude?"

John D. Sharp came in for his share of Capt. Fitzhugh's brilliant satire. "Listen to Miss Skellington. She says, and her character is unimpeached and unimpeachable—she says when she asked John Sharp what that shooting was, before he turned around he said: 'That is Col. Cooper shooting Carmack.' Why should he say that? Because he had knowledge in advance that Col. Cooper was

to do at least part of the shooting. He was brought along to be a witness to the killing to testify for the defense and he is as guilty as a principal."

Fitzhugh described Sharp walking back to the scene and then again turning and attributed his action to the strange fascination which draws a criminal back to the spot upon which the crime was committed in spite of himself.

He next attacked the defense's theory. He declared that they first tried to urge justification on the ground that the editorials were provocative of trouble, then abandoned it and pleaded self-defense. He attacked the story Robin Cooper told of the actual shooting and claimed it was a physical impossibility for the dead senator to have been standing as Robin says he was and then receive two bullets through the heart and one directly in the center of the neck. S. R. Binning, since arrested for perjury, and other witnesses whose testimony was impeached were bitterly assailed.

Capt. Fitzhugh closed at 8:50 p. m., having spoken five hours and ten minutes and court was adjourned until 9 o'clock tomorrow when Gen. Meeks will address the jury.

Money to Loan
\$100,000.00 to lend on long easy time, payments and low interest, on farm lands in Bulloch county. Call on.
J. A. Brannen, Statesboro, Ga.
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Excursion Central of Georgia to Birmingham, Ala.
Account National Dental Association, March 31-April 2, 1900. Excursion tickets will be on sale March 29, 30 and for trains scheduled to reach Birmingham before 1 p. m. of March 31, 1900. Tickets will be good to leave Birmingham returning up to and including April 4, 1900.

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

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.

Durant Succeeds
Crum at Charleston.
Washington, March 8.—It is announced here on the highest authority that President Taft has decided to appoint as a successor to W. D. Crum, the negro collector of the port of Charleston a personal friend named Durant. Mr. Durant is a resident of Charleston and a man of large means. He is a Yale man and was married several years ago to Mrs. Gregg Chisholm a widow well known in South Carolina and Louisiana, where the Chisholm family is well connected. Mrs. Chisholm was a Mrs. Gregg. It is believed that the appointment of Mr. Durant will be received with much satisfaction in Charleston.

Killed The Man
Who Slapped Him.
Vidalia, Ga., March 8.—O. G. Moore a prominent lumberman, was shot to death on the street here today by W. L. Darby, another well-known business man. The men quarreled over a business matter. Moore slapped the face of Darby. The latter drew his pistol and shot Moore down. Darby fled but was later captured in a swamp two miles from this place hidden beneath a pile of logs. He was placed in Toombs county jail.

Drunk Records
Smashed Again.
Atlantians continue to secure plenty of whiskey despite the prohibition law, from the number of cases placed on the docket at police headquarters Monday morning by Clerk W. H. Preston. Though many cases for drunkenness have been booked during the year of prohibition all records were smashed Monday morning when nearly fifty per cent of the cases were for drunkenness.

This was the largest per cent of drunkenness docketed since the prohibition law went into effect. Monday morning the clerk placed an even 100 cases on the docket for trial at the two sessions of the police court Monday. Of this number forty-three of them were for drunkenness.

One hundred cases for trial any one day is considered large, as about twenty is the average. The average for the number of cases was large, but the number entered for imbibing too freely of whiskey was surprisingly excessive. In each case for drunkenness a fine of \$5.75 was imposed. —Atlanta Journal.

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I will pay the cash for 1000 pounds of fodder, delivered in Statesboro.
W. H. Blitch.

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Relieves sour stomach, palpitation of the heart. Digests what you eat.

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 11, 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. E. 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 gunno 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 farmers, as he can detach the Distributor and have a good plow for almost all purposes in the cultivator.
J. E. McCran,
Cashier First National Bank.

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G W. BOWEN,
REGISTER, GA., R. F. D. NO. 1.

Island Planting Seed FOR SALE

(PLANTED INLAND ONE AND TWO YEARS ONLY)
We have a limited quantity of ISLAND SEED planted in-land only one and two years. These seed have been carefully selected, and run through a machine specially recommended by the UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE at WASHINGTON, and practically all imperfect and hybrid seed have been removed, leaving only sound, healthy hybrid seed. These seed give out 291 to 321 pounds of lint to 100 pounds of seed cotton, according to the soil in which planted.

PRICE \$1.00 per bushel f. o. b. Blackshear, put up in two bushel sacks.
Strangers ordering will please remit with order.
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Burned at Stake in Public Square.

Rockwall, Texas, March 8.—Anderson Ellis, a negro, was taken from the Rockwell county jail last night, secured to an iron stake driven into the earth and was burned to death in the presence of about a thousand persons, after he had been identified by Mrs. Arthur McKinney as the negro who attempted an attack upon her Friday morning.

The burning occurred in the public square of this city.

A pile of cordwood was heaped about the negro, saturated with oil and set on fire.

Ellis admitted his guilt, but refused to make a statement. He was dead within nine minutes after the torch had been applied.

At an early hour Friday morning Mrs. McKinney went into her back yard and was seized by the Ellis negro, an employee of McKinney. She fought and screamed and the negro fled. The alarm

spread quickly and the entire section joined the authorities in the chase after the negro. The search continued through Friday and Saturday, when a posse Sunday arrived at the farm house of Andrew Clark, a negro. Demand was made to search the premises on the supposition that the negro Ellis was there in hiding.

Upon refusal, the inmates were commanded to surrender and two negroes were observed to run from the rear of the house. Shots were fired at them and one, Will Clark, a son of the negro farmer, was killed.

The other negro, now known to be Ellis, escaped. Bloodhounds were secured and put on his trail. About 8 o'clock he was surrounded at a farm house three miles south of Caddo Mills. Ellis, armed, made desperate resistance and emptied his weapon at the posse, without effect. The posse overpowered the negro. During the fight with the posse, Ellis was wounded twice, once in the arm

and once in the back.

The negro was placed in the Rockwall county jail. When it became known that Ellis was held in the jail, men overpowered the jailors, secured the keys, unlocked the cell, and taking the negro out burned him at the stake.

How can any person risk taking the life of a fellow man? It is a safe remedy, contains no harmful drugs and cures the most obstinate coughs and colds. Why experiment with our health? Insist upon having the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar. W. H. Ellis Co.

WARNING.
All parties are hereby warned from trading for a certain note on J. J. Waters, P. E. Barnes and G. M. Hendricks, payable to G. M. Jones, comes due Oct. 1st, 1909.
J. J. Waters.

Lime \$1.00 per barrel.
Raines Hardware Co.
FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR
For children; safe, sure. No opiates.

Arrested on Six Warrants.
As a result of the last attack on "Port Arthur," Deputy Sheriff A. P. Kendrick went down to Stillson yesterday and served six warrants on Messrs. H. C. and W. D. Barnhill. The warrants were sworn out by Mr. J. E. Brown, who was the victim of the attack on the "fort."

Valuable Property Changes.
Messrs. J. W. Franklin and J. B. Iler have traded homes. Mr. Franklin trades his home on Zettorow avenue to Mr. Iler for his home and one acre of land on Savannah avenue, giving fifteen hundred dollars difference. The change of residences will take place some time within sixty days.

Slapped Robber
Baltimore, March 8.—Jennie Reed aged 21 years, of this city, was murdered tonight by a highwayman at Mount Washington, a residence suburb. She and Joe Mueller, to whom she was engaged to be married were on the way to visit friends at Mount Washington according to Mueller's statement and left the car at Seventh avenue.

When they had walked half a block and were in a lonely place, they were stopped by a man, who, leveling a pistol, called for their valuables. Mueller said he gave up what valuables he had and then the highwayman demanded a necklace worn by Miss Reed. Her reply was a slap in the face, upon receiving which, the man fired the bullet striking the girl behind the left ear. She was carried into a nearby house, but death had been almost instantaneous. The highwayman disappeared and is being diligently sought by the police.

Mueller, who appears to have been the only witness to the shooting was placed under a test.

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five barrel lots, \$1.10 less than five barrels.
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Georgia, Bulloch county.
By the Ordinal of said County:
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A Correction.

Mr. M. S. Scarboro requests that we correct that part of the statement made in our last issue concerning the departure of his son. He says that John had a telegram to go to Hawkinsville, and it was well known to the family where he was going and when. As to the other statements made in the article Mr. Scarboro knows nothing.

The explanation is made in justice to Mr. Scarboro and family.

Croup positively stopped in 20 minutes, with Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy. One trial will surely prove this truth. No vomiting, no distress. A safe and pleasing syrup—50c. Sold by W. H. Ellis Co.

Our stock of Ladies' fine Slip-pers are open for your inspection.
E. C. Oliver.

Nothing in the way of a Cough is quite so annoying as a tickling, teasing, wheezing, bronchial Cough. The quickest relief comes perhaps from a prescription known to Druggist everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy. And besides it is so thoroughly harmless that mothers give it with perfect safety even to the youngest babes. The tender leaves of a simple mountain shrub give to Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy its remarkable curative effect. A few days' trial will tell. Sold by W. H. Ellis Co.

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