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## Local and Personal.

Mrs. F. M. Bamberg and two daughters, Mrs. Alma Hays and Miss Hattie Marion of Bamberg, S. C., stopped over several days last week with her sister Mrs. Julia Quattlebaum at Zcar on their way home from Jacksonville and other points in Florida. Mrs. Quattlebaum accompanied them home where she will spend several months.

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

Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. Cures backache and irregularities that if neglected might result in Bright's disease or diabetes. W. H. Ellis Co.

Buy "White Rose" Lime at 95 cents per barrel from A. J. Franklin.

Mrs. M. E. Gasque of Savannah is visiting her daughter Mrs. G. W. Clark of Aaron.

Miss Addie L. Leith of Savannah is the guest of her aunt Mrs. G. W. Clark of Aaron.

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

Soda Fountain for sale, will sell a \$500.00 fountain and fixtures for \$250.00. Chas. E. Cone.

DeWitt's Carbolic With 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.

Nice line of Summer Lap Robes just received by The Statesboro Buggy & Wagon Co. Call and see them.

The best known pills and the best pills made are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They are small, easy to take, gentle and certain, and are sold by W. H. Ellis.

WANTED—Good horse apply to Arthur Howard, Statesboro, Ga.

The management of the Bowling Alley wishes to announce that the ladies are cordially invited to attend every afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock.

Fortify your system the grip. For it comes every season sure! Preventives—the little candy cold cure tablets—offer in this respect a most certain and dependable safeguard. Preventives, at the "snuff stage" will, as well, also supply heat of all common colds. But promptness is all-important. Keep Preventives in the pocket or purse, for instant use. Box of 48 for 25c. Sold by W. H. Ellis Co.

A cordial invitation is extended to the ladies to visit the Bowling Alley every afternoon between the hours of 2 and 5 o'clock.

Buy either Macon or Augusta Brick at \$8.00 per thousand from A. J. Franklin.

"My three year old boy was badly constipated, had a high fever and was in an awful condition. I gave him two doses of Foley's Kidney Remedy and the next morning the fever was gone and he was entirely well. Foley's Kidney Remedy saved his life. A. Walksh, Casimer, Wis." W. H. Ellis Co.

The Statesboro Mercantile Company invites the ladies of Statesboro and vicinity to attend their Millinery Opening Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 25th, 26th and 27th. The Millinery Department is in charge of Mrs. Blanch Herring of New York City who will take pleasure in showing you the latest pattern hats and millinery novelties.

Stomach makes sour people. It makes your disposition sour—you become disliked because of your sour nature. Every bit of it can be stopped if you take something to digest the food you eat. Sour stomach is caused by too much acid arising from undigested food. Kodol for dyspepsia and indigestion will digest any kind of food in any combination at any and all times. Keep your stomach well by taking a little Kodol now and then. Sold by W. H. Ellis Co.

## Griffin Pleads Guilty.

Willie Griffin arrested near here last week by Sheriff Kendrick and taken to Savannah by Deputy Umbach of Chatham pleaded guilty to three charges of forgery in the recorder's court Saturday. He made no explanation of his act and was committed to Chatham superior court. These cover only a small part of his transactions which we understand have been quite extensive.

Group positively stopped in 30 minutes, with Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy. One test alone will surely prove this truth. No vomiting, no distress. A safe and pleasing syrup—50c. Sold by W. H. Ellis Co.

The heavy rains for the past day or two has put the streams out of their banks and made work in the fields more difficult. Farmers who had recently planted are fearful that they will not be able to get stands.

## 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.

WANTED, Second-hand, 25-horse power engine and 30-horse power boiler. Also first-class shingle machine, all to be in first-class working condition. Address P. O. Box 355, Statesboro, Ga.

Wesay without hesitation that DeWitt'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.

Raised \$366 For Institute.

Sunday at the Baptist church three hundred and sixty-six dollars was raised for the benefit of the Union Baptist Institute located at Mt. Vernon, Dr. S. Y. Jameson, President of Mercer University, Dr. M. B. Pack of Macon and Dr. C. C. Brewton of the Institute was here, Dr. Jameson delivered a forceful appeal for the school followed by Dr. Brewton after which the collection was taken.

The people of Bulloch feel a kindred interest in this school. Dr. Brewton is practically a Bulloch county man and our county is well represented among the pupils of the school which is one of the best in the South.

Dr. Brewton left last night for Mt. Vernon, he has not been in good health for sometime which prevented his prolonging his visit here.

IT SAVED HIS LEG "All the igh I'd lose my leg," writes J. A. Swenson, Watertown, Wis. "Ten years of ezema, that 15 doctors could not cure, had at last laid me up. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured it sound and well." Infalible for Skin Eruptions, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Boils, Fever Sores, Burns, Scalds, Cuts and Piles. Price 25c at W. H. Ellis & Co.

Messrs. Grady Smith and Jack Riggs left for Savannah yesterday morning where they will have a try out with the South Atlantic League ball team. Riggs will try it on short stop and Smith as pitcher. If they make good they will sign with the league team during the approaching season.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE Will cure any case of Kidney or Bladder Disease not beyond the reach of medicine. No medicine can do more. Sold by W. H. Ellis Co.

## COOPERS GET 20 YEARS.

Without Emotion Father and Son Hear Verdict of Murder in the Second Degree.

Nashville, Tenn., March 20.—Guilty of murder in the second degree—punishment, twenty years imprisonment—this was the unexpected verdict rendered by the jury against Col. Duncan B. Cooper and Robin J. Cooper when court opened today. The jury yesterday had acquitted John D. Sharp, indicted with the Coopers for the slaying of former United States Senator E. W. Carmack.

Events moved swiftly from the time the verdict was rendered today. Immediately the defense moved to set it aside because of the verdict of disagreement yesterday, and asked the court to declare it a mistrial. Judge Hart said he would listen to arguments on this motion later, probably next week. He then fixed the defendants' bonds at \$25,000 each.

Although Judge Hart fixed the bonds at \$25,000, there was a rush to sign it on the part of the wealthy citizens of Nashville, which fairly swamped the clerk of the criminal court. In vain he protested over and over again that more than enough sureties had signed, but the inevitable answer was, "We want to put our names on that bond, too."

It seemed as though every friend of the Coopers considered it incumbent upon him to sign the bond. When there was no more room for names at the foot of the document, the new bondsmen endorsed it across the face until it was difficult to decipher the signatures. When filed the bond totaled nearly \$1,500,000.

The Coopers returned to the jail this afternoon late and removed their personal effects. For the present Col. Cooper will make his home with Mrs. Burch and Robin will return to his old headquarters with his uncle, Judge J. C. Bradford.

As soon as Judge Hart entered court and after he removed his coat he ordered the defendants and the jury brought into court. In almost a moment, at 9:25 to be exact, the two men entered the room and took the same seats they have occupied for nearly nine weeks.

"Have you agreed upon a verdict, gentlemen?" asked Judge Hart.

"We have," replied Foreman E. M. Burke, hoarsely.

"Advance, Mr. Foreman, and read the verdict."

"We, the jury, find the defendants Duncan B. Cooper and Robin J. Cooper, guilty of murder in the second degree and assess their punishment at confinement in the penitentiary for a period of twenty years."

"So say you all, gentlemen?" "So say we all," in chorus.

The verdict, coming as it did upon the heels of Foreman Burke's declaration yesterday that "we are hopelessly tied up as to the Coopers," was a decided surprise. The defendants took it coolly—almost without emotion.

In a second after Judge Hart ceased dismissing the jurors, Judge Anderson, of the defense, was on his feet exclaiming: "Your honor, we move that the case be declared a mistrial, because of the verdict yesterday; we contend that the verdict yesterday was the only one, and that it acquitted John Sharp but declared a disagreement on the other defendants. We also ask that the defendants be admitted to bond at once."

"The verdict of the jury makes

it a bailable case," was the court's retort. "Hence, I will fix the bond of each defendant at \$25,000 unless there be some objection. In event that I will hear arguments."

"It is satisfactory to us," said Attorney General McCann.

"And to us," retorted Judge Anderson.

"There seems to be nothing left but for the court to pass sentence," added Judge Hart.

"I do not think that necessary," said Judge Anderson. "We move that judgment be suspended and that we be given a new trial. We will be prepared to argue the motion later—probably next week."

"All right," remarked the court, "I know you will not delay unnecessarily and I will take it up at your convenience."

The jurors were not inclined to talk, but one said: "On the first ballot we acquitted John Sharp and disregarded the conspiracy theory. On this same ballot we stood six for murder in the first degree with mitigating circumstances, five for murder in the second degree with twenty years, the maximum penalty, and one for acquittal. The ballots all day Wednesday and Thursday showed the same result. Yesterday the man who voted for acquittal came over to murder in the second degree, but demanded that only ten years be assessed. The rest of us did not deem ten years as anything like adequate, so we disagreed again. Of course, all this refers to the Coopers, not Sharp, whom we had acquitted."

"Early this morning the man who was holding out for ten years agreed to twenty years and the six who were voting for a first degree verdict agreed to this verdict."

While the jurors would not say who the man was who held out for acquittal, it is known from remarks overheard by the deputies that he was S. J. Hyde.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by E. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

Address: F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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

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

Nice line of Summer Lap Robes just received by The Statesboro Buggy & Wagon Co. Call and see them.

A clever 25 cent silver "No-Drip" Coffee Strainer Coupon is now put in each 25c package of Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee. Look for it! Ninety large cups of the very finest coffee imitation ever made, from one 25c package. Then besides the satisfaction and flavor is perfect. Sold by Olliff & Smith.

Buy your Paints and Oils at cash or time prices from A. J. Franklin.

WANTED—To buy a lot of Cross Ties; Pine, Cypress and oak; size, 7x9x81. Write us for particulars. Box 29, Branchville, S. C. 25 pounds of good rice for \$1, cash, at W. W. Olliff & Co.'s, Adabelle, Ga.

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

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**Lace, Embroidery And Dress Goods Sale.**

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

A full line of linen finished Chambrays all colors solid, solid and striped, a big line Ging hams, colors guaranteed, white Piques, fancy and corded.

**W. H. ALDRED**

BRING YOUR EGGS

Statesboro, Ga.

The ladies will be made welcome by the management of the Bowling Alley every afternoon between the hours of 2 and 5 o'clock.

FOR SALE—600 Seed Cane, apply to S. C. Groover.

19 pounds of granulated sugar for \$1, cash, at W. W. Olliff & Co.'s, Adabelle, Ga.

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

# THE STATESBORO NEWS.

\$1.00 A YEAR. STATESBORO, GA., THURSDAY, MARCH 25, 1909 VOL. 9 NO 7

**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.

**Groover Case**

Attracts Interest.

The case of the City of Statesboro vs. J. B. Groover on trial for the sale of Near Beer is exciting general interest all over the State. Go where you will and folks on the trains in the hotels shops on the street and elsewhere will ask you what about old man Groover's case?

**Charged us With Missing Copies.**

The News had as a visitor Monday Mr. P. M. Hodges of Groveland Route No. 1. Mr. Hodges has been one of our valued and appreciated subscribers for many years, owing to the fact that he is missing his notice of the new rule calling for cash in advance, he along with many others of our best friends failed to get the paper last week. He came up Monday and found that his subscription had run out only a few weeks ago and settled for another year. He said after settling up "you fellows owe me fifteen cents for the three papers I missed last week. I consider every issue cheap at five cents per copy, and a price I would be willing to pay rather than do without my country paper which reaches me every other day, bringing to me all the local happenings of my county and section bringing it before I have heard it from some other source, of course I do not care to pay more than other folks but I would pay five dollars a year for the Statesboro News rather than miss it."

**Hale and Hearty at 77**

Mr. John T. Brannen from Route No. 5 was in town yesterday. Mr. Brannen states that day before yesterday was the anniversary of his 77th birthday. He has lived to a ripe old age, has still with him the good wife of his youth, he has prospered well with this world's goods, says if he gives a dollar in the world outside of his this years guano bill he don't know it. He has a corn crib full of corn, a smoke house filled with bacon, lots of potatoes and everything else he needs, looking around this week it appeared to him that he had missed one of the luxuries as well as the necessities of life, which had been accustomed to visit him three times a week. He came to town and regulated that matter and left for home with good reasons to feel good, looking back over a well spent life, with the good wishes of many friends hoping that he may still be permitted to enjoy many other birth day occasions.

**KILLS WOULD-BE SLAYER**

A merciless murderer is Appendixitis with many victims. But Dr. King's New Life Pills kills it by prevention. They gently prevent that clogging and bowels stimulating stomach, liver that invites appendixitis, curing Constipation, Biliousness, Chills, Malaria, Headache and Indigestion. 25c at W. H. Ellis & Co.

**Land for Sale.**

I have one acre of land fronting the railroad about one mile below Precatoria station that I will sell reasonable either for cash or good note, or will swap for good milk cow. For further particulars apply to J. W. Parish, Route No. 4, Statesboro, Ga.

**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 by taking Kodol for Dyspepsia and Indigestion occasionally—just when you need it. It is pleasant to take. Sold by W. H. Ellis.**

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The Statesboro Mercantile Co.

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**Will Ask for Duty on Egyptian Cotton.**

A movement is on foot to ask congress to embody in the new tariff bill an import duty on Egyptian cotton. A committee of South Georgia and Florida planters and business men will go to Washington to appear before the tariff committee and urge the incorporation of such a measure.

**The present crop of sea island cotton has been estimated at 94,000 bales. All of this, except about ten thousand bales, has been sold, and ninety per cent of this is used by American mills. In addition to this 25,000 bales of Egyptian cotton has been imported into this country from the farms of the pauper laborers in Egypt. This cotton sells at seven cents, and drags our prices on sea islands down. It is argued that a tariff of five cents a pound on imported Egyptian cotton would protect our South Georgia product and raise prices to at least 25 cents per pound.**

**A new demand has been created for the product of our sea island cotton belt in the manufacture of automobile tires. It is estimated that this industry alone uses 20,000 bales of sea island cotton. With a duty on Egyptian cotton and the increased demand in the home markets there is no reason why prices should not be raised.**

**The Chamber of Commerce of Statesboro is taking the initiative in this matter. President J. G. Blitch has taken the matter up with our representatives in congress and he and others from here will accompany the delegation to Washington, where they will appear before the committee having this matter in charge. The fight started here will be supported from all sections of the sea island cotton belt.**

**SIMPLE REMEDY FOR LA GRIFFE.**

I gripe coughs are dangerous as they frequently develop into pneumonia. Foley's Honey and Tar not only stops the cough but heals and strengthens the lungs so that no serious results be feared. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar contains no harmful drugs and is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. W. H. Ellis Co.

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5 Per Cent.

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Because we do an exclusive business and give it our special attention.

Because we do it right, right now and use the right kind of stationery, and because our prices are RIGHT.

Our type is new and the print is clear, is another reason why we are meeting such a large volume of the job-printing business in Bulloch Co.

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KENAN & GROSS, Props

Office in Holland Building, Statesboro, Ga.

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

**Too Many People Fish**

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

**The First National Bank**

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**BROOKS SIMMONS**

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**J. E. McROAN**

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

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## Parish Dots

Mr. J. A. Lanier was a visitor in Parish Monday.

Messrs. M. D. Bazemore and W. M. Nixon attended preaching in Pulaski Sunday.

Mr. J. J. Hartley and Miss Cadie Scott attended preaching at Metter Sunday.

Mr. M. D. Bazemore and Misses Beula Hartley and Edna Collins, took a buggy ride Sunday.

Mr. John Turner and Mr. Suddy visited the home of Mr. R. K. Hartley Sunday.

Mr. J. J. Hartley visited the home of Mr. J. E. Daughtry Sunday.

Mr. J. S. Bazemore visited Statesboro Monday.

Mr. L. P. Trappnell was in Parish Monday.

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## Gives Statesboro a Write-up.

In another column of this issue appears a write-up of Statesboro clipped from the Manufacturers' Record, published in Baltimore.

The Manufacturers' Record is America's greatest and most influential trade and industrial journal, and what it says carries more weight in these lines perhaps than any other publication in the entire country. It is considered an authority in the industrial and commercial world, and reaches that class of men we need most in this section—men of means to come here and develop the great natural resources of this favored section.

Mr. Fields, the staff representative of this publication, came here some time ago, dropping by enroute to Florida and was so struck with the possibilities of this city and section that he has been moved to call attention to them in the Record. The article is reproduced in this issue and we invite perusal of the same.

## 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 twenty years." Mrs. Soper lives in Big Pond, Pa. It works wonders in Coughs and Colds, Sore Lungs, Hemorrhages, La Grippe, Asthma, Croup, Whooping Cough and all Bronchial affections. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by W. H. Ellis & Co.

## FOR SALE.

Three good milk cows at a great bargain.

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A failing tiny nerve—no larger than the finest silken thread—takes from the heart its impulse, its power, its regularity. The Stomach also has its hidden or inside nerve. It was Dr. Shoop who first told us it was wrong to drug a week or failing Stomach Heart or Kidneys. His prescription—Dr. Shoop's Restorative—is directed straight for the cause of these ailments—these faltering, faltering, inside nerves. This no doubt clearly explains why the Restorative has of late grown so rapidly in popularity. Druggists say that those who test the Restorative even for a few days soon become fully convinced of its wonderful merit. Anyway, don't drug the organ. Treating the cause of sickness is the only sensible and successful way. Sold by W. H. Ellis Co.

We will sell you best Alabama lime at 90c per barrel.

Raines Hardware Co.

## Will Smith Back

### Candler for Governor?

"Whenever I reach any determination with reference to my future, which in any sense concerns the people of Georgia, I will very promptly take them into my confidence by public announcement."

In addition to being a tacit announcement that he has outlined no definite political course for the future, the foregoing statement, given out by Governor Smith Monday afternoon, constitutes a very interesting portion of an emphatic denial of a recent article appearing in the Macon Telegraph to the effect that he "will either be the next governor of Georgia or will name the man who is."

The article in question was sent out from Atlanta and quoted the governor as having said to a friend, "I will either be the next governor of Georgia, or I will name him. It looks as if I've got to be a candidate again."

"Unless all sides join in making Murphy Candler Mr. Brown's successor I will be in the race."

The governor classes the interview as a "fake" and says that while he cannot take time to contradict all the newspaper stories about him, he feels called upon to deny the rumor appearing in The Telegraph.

Although the governor denies that he has said that he will either be the next governor or will name him, it has been constantly rumored about the capitol that unless he does enter the race to succeed Mr. Brown he would like to see Mr. Candler elected to the office, and it has been further rumored that in that event he would throw his support to the recently appointed railroad commissioner.—Atlanta Georgian.

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.

We are showing many styles of Oxford.

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## THE BERKSHIRES.

Considered by Professor Hoffman the Most Profitable of All Breeds.

There are hogs, big, little, red, black, white and mixed, a large field to select from, says Professor E. C. Hoffman of the Iowa Agricultural college, but to the thinking farmer it is often a question as to which breed is the best. First one kind is tried, then another, then perhaps an overseas, with the result that correct impressions regarding the final results are impossible. The only correct way is to try the different breeds and crosses under like conditions and for two or three years in succession. This is absolutely the only way to determine the best hog.

My own experience of seven years with hogs has led me to breed the Berkshire hog as the most profitable of all breeds. Six years ago it was my pleasure as well as profit to have in charge the six different breeds of hogs at the Iowa Agricultural college. Here the hogs were given the same care and feed. In my observations of the Berkshire I found that the Berkshire hog was always ready for the market, good at taking care of himself with cattle and made the most of the pastures. They always looked the sleekest, and the scales showed that they were the best.

From the college I went to Illinois and took charge of one of the largest

## A YOUNG BERKSHIRE BOAR.

and best herds of Poland-Chinas in the world. This herd contained some of the finest and highest priced Poland-Chinas in the country, but six months of actual contact, day and night, with this herd only fixed more firmly in my mind that the Berkshire hog was the best of them all.

Since farming for myself I have had in the feed lot Poland-Chinas, Chester Whites, Duroc Jerseys and the York-shires alongside of the Berkshire hog. My own breeding I never had. But that went down on his back, trampled by the steers or run over by the wagon, and when it came to marketing I found that the Berkshire hog was the first that was ready for the market.

## Counting Farm Animals.

The number of animals on the farms of the United States on Jan. 1, according to a report issued by the department of agriculture, shows an increase compared with the previous year, with two exceptions—swine and cattle other than milk cows. The average price of milk cows shows an increase of \$1.75 per head, and sheep show a decreased value of 45 cents per 100 pounds and swine an increase of 50 cents. Comparisons of this year with last year show the following changes: Horses increased 948,000 head, mules increased 184,000, milk cows 520,000, other cattle decreased 684,000, sheep increased 1,432,000, and swine decreased 1,937,000.

## Clean Hoggens.

One of the surest signs of improved agriculture is a dry, clean hogpen. The up to date farmer has discovered that a pig wallows in mire only when he cannot help himself.

## THE VETERINARIAN.

An abundance of sunlight in the cow stables so arranged that it may reach every part of the stable is one of the best preventives of disease. When possible the cow stables should be separate from the barn in order to secure proper ventilation and the necessary sunlight which it is impossible to obtain in any other way.

## Cure For Mange.

Mange is a distressing affection that should never be permitted to retain a place on any farm, as it is easily cured. Rub on oil of tar, one ounce, and white oil, two ounces, or one-half pound each of tar and sulphur and one pound each of soap and alcohol. In all cases boil all blankets and treat with a strong solution of caustic potash all wood-work, harness, brushes, combs and whatever is possibly infected with the germs of mange.

## Blood Purifier For Horses.

A good blood purifier for a horse that is run down is an ounce of hypophosphite of soda twice a day. Feed the horse well. Another remedy is two ounces each of powdered copperas, ginger, saltpeter and fennugreek and half a pound of ground ginger. Mix and give a teaspoonful in each feed.

## Sours in Calves.

There is no surer cause of scours than dirty feed pails. Be scrupulously clean as to pails, troughs and the food used in feeding young calves. It will save a lot of the trouble that comes with carrying calves through the scours.

## Removal of Warts.

Warts on calves and other young stock are nothing more or less than skin tumors, often due to overstimulation of the parts, says a veterinarian. You can twist them off with your thumb and fingers, after which you may apply tincture iodine to the parts for two or three days in succession. Then keep the parts pliable by rubbing with sweet hog's lard occasionally.

## Register Dots

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Street of Bristol, Ga., are visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Street.

Mrs. W. H. Wallace of Hagan passed through Friday enroute to visit relatives in Statesboro.

Messrs. P. K. Anderson, J. T. Jones and J. W. Anderson took in the auction sale at Claxton last Thursday.

Mr. Barney Dukes of Effingham county visited Mr. J. G. Williams this week.

Mr. H. M. Jones relieved Rev. J. B. Dixon as principal of the Register High School, who taught quite a contrast between preaching and teaching; both wouldn't work together.

Prof. L. D. Rushing continues to improve slowly.

Mr. H. L. Franklin of Pulaski was in town last Thursday.

The ice cream supper given by the Ladies Aid Society last Thursday evening was a great success, something like \$28.00 net proceeds being realized, and quite a large crowd were present, and was very much enjoyed by all present. The K. of P. and Masonic Hall being used for the occasion, which was beautifully decorated with ferns, pot flowers, etc.

Mrs. H. L. Hale and son of Metter returned Monday after spending several days with Mrs. K. E. Watson.

Misses Griner and Mollie Riggs of Pulaski took in the ice cream supper last Thursday night.

Miss Shell Green visited her sister Mrs. R. J. Foss last week.

Mr. Lee Nevill of Metter spent Sunday with his uncle T. B.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Corey of Claxton spent Sunday and Monday in town with their father Mr. D. F. Nevill.

Mrs. W. W. Williams of Metter to visit her father and mother Mr. and Mrs. James Riggs, both of whom are very sick.

Mr. R. J. Foss left last week for Savannah, where he goes to accept a position as machinist.

Mr. Cleve Jones spent Sunday in town.

Messrs. W. B. Wallace of Hagan and Geo. W. Kennedy of Adahell visited friends in Statesboro Sunday.

Mr. C. G. Rogers of Dover was in town Saturday evening.

Rev. Strickland of Hagan delivered a very able sermon to a small congregation last Sunday morning.

Quite a serious accident befell Sample Holland, son of Mr. Hardy Holland of this place last Monday evening, while he was climbing over a fence he placed his gun up against the fence, placing his hand over the top of the barrel, in so doing the rail broke which he was standing on, and the entire load went through his hand, he will lose three of his fingers at the least, and possibly his entire hand will have to be amputated. His hand was dressed temporary Monday night by Drs. McCrackin and Sample, but it was found necessary that he be taken to Statesboro Tuesday morning.

Mr. H. M. Jones left for Savannah Monday night on business.

## 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 50c Guaranteed by W. H. Ellis & Co.

Ship your Chickens and Eggs to W. W. Hall & Co., Savannah.

Buy either Macon or Augusta Brick at \$8.00 per thousand from A. J. Franklin.

Soda Fountain for sale, will sell a \$500.00 fountain and fixtures for \$250.00. Chas. E. Cone.

## Local and Personal.

Some decided improvements are going on in the matter of new tile sidewalks. Mr. J. G. Mitchell is putting down a fine pavement in front of the Holland block on East Main st. He has just completed a nice walk around the Sea Island Bank building. Mitchell is making a first class tile and seems to have his hands full.

25 pounds of good rice for \$1.00, cash, at W. W. Olliff & Co's., Adahelle, Ga.

My Kidney. Recently will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. Cures backache and irregularities that if neglected might result in Bright's disease or diabetes. W. H. Ellis Co.

Buy "White Rose" Lint at 95 cents per barrel from A. J. Franklin.

We show the prettiest line of Oxford at the Shoe Store.

The Statesboro Mercantile Co.

The Statesboro Mercantile Co. are showing the prettiest line of low cut shoes to be seen in the city.

The Statesboro Mercantile Co. company invites the ladies of Statesboro and vicinity to attend their Millinery Opening Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 25th, 26th and 27th. The Millinery Department is in charge of Mrs. Blanch Herring of New York City who will take pleasure in showing you the latest pattern hats and millinery novelties.

Foley's Honey and Tar cures coughs quickly, strengthens the lungs and expels colds. Get the genuine in a yellow package. W. H. Ellis.

Messrs. E. G. Daniel and Wesley Parker came in from Millen yesterday, overland in an automobile. They took a spin over some of our fine roads, and went back home with some good impressions of the best country and town in the State.

The place to get the best shoes is at the Shoe Store, they fit you with what you want in the latest styles and at the lowest prices.

The Statesboro Mercantile Co.

We will sell you brick and lime as cheap as anyone.

Raines Hardware Co.

Don't forget that the Spring Millinery opening begins at The Statesboro Mercantile Co. today. The ladies of the town and county are invited to call either today, tomorrow and Saturday.

A clever 25 cent silver "No-Drip" Coffee Strainer Coupon is now put in each 25c package of Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee. Look for it! Ninety large cups of the very finest coffee imitation ever made, from one 25c package. Besides the satisfaction and flavor is guaranteed. Sold by Olliff & Smith.

Don't forget to see the low cuts shown by The Statesboro Mercantile Co.

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

Mr. B. H. Anderson of the 44th was in town this week.

Mrs. Dr. C. H. Parrish is visiting her sister in Savannah this week.

"My three year old boy was badly constipated, had a high fever and was in an awful condition. I gave him two doses of Foley's Orino Laxative and the next morning the fever was gone and he was entirely well. Foley's Orino Laxative saved his life." A. Wolksch, Casimer, Wis. W. H. Ellis Co.

Mr. John Cole, of Blitch paid us a visit Tuesday.

Judge W. J. Richardson of Brooklet Route No. 1 spent the day in town Tuesday.

Mr. N. J. NeSmith of Blitch was in town one day this week.

Prof. J. W. Davis writes us from Barwick, Ga., where he has charge of the High School at that place. Mr. Davis says send the News along. His school is one of the best in South Georgia.

It is presumed that the impending suit and the fact that his mind had been previously unbalanced are the direct causes of the suicide.

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## GEO. BELL CUTS HIS OWN THROAT

Ends His Life in Presence of Conductor--Was on His Way to Attend Trial For Divorce.

Savannah, Ga., March 25.—While the Central of Georgia train No. 4 was on its way from Atlanta to Savannah and had reached Toombsboro early this morning at 2:50, George H. Bell, of Swainsboro, formerly representative in the state legislature, committed suicide by cutting his throat, after having inflicted a stab wound slightly beneath the heart.

The act was committed in the presence of Conductor Robert L. Burke, who, though standing beside the unfortunate man, was unable to prevent the suicide. Bell had previous to the coming of the conductor stabbed himself beneath the heart and was lying upon the floor of the smoking compartment of a coach when found by the conductor.

Thinking that the man had suffered from a hemorrhage, Conductor Burke lifted him from the floor and placed him upon a seat and while standing up after his effort was astounded to see Bell take a pocketknife and pull it across his throat from left to right, and immediately under the jaw bone.

Bell sank into a collapse immediately, and expired at once. An examination of the body showed the stab under the heart, from which he had bled profusely, though the evidences were covered by his clothing. The body was kept on the train until Wadley was reached, and from there sent to Swainsboro to his relatives.

That Bell intended suicide after he left Macon is undoubted. He had purchased a ticket from Atlanta to Swainsboro and was due to change trains at Wadley for his destination.

He first occupied a seat in the smoking car, where he was found when the conductor went to take up tickets. Bell was sleeping apparently and though an attempt was made to rouse him he seemed in such a state that the conductor refrained from further inconveniencing him and returned to the other coaches without troubling him any more. At the time his actions had been noticed by several on the train and were thought queer.

After the conductor had left him Bell went into another coach and asked a passenger to lend him a knife with which to peel an orange which loan was readily made. He went to the smoking compartment of another car, and it was there that he stabbed himself in the proximity of the heart. When the conductor again passed through the coaches to collect tickets he found Bell lying upon the floor and the suicide followed as described.

Bell's movement after he was picked up from the floor and placed upon the seat were so unexpected that Conductor Burke had no opportunity to interfere before the suicide had been accomplished.

Bell has only recently been given his liberty from the state sanitarium and was on his way to Swainsboro to attend the divorce proceedings instituted against him by his wife.

It is presumed that the impending suit and the fact that his mind had been previously unbalanced are the direct causes of the suicide.

One month ago, to the day George Bell was released from the state asylum after a sensational fight in which he was aided by Mrs. Blanche Burton, a former actress, now the wife of a wealthy Indianapolis man, whom Bell had once befriended.

In his petition for release from the asylum Bell contended that he had been illegally held. From the beginning of his fight he claimed that he was kidnapped without having been regularly and legally adjudged insane.

He was placed in the asylum on April 18, 1906. He was given his release February 25, 1909.

Several weeks ago Mrs. Bell who is now a stenographer at Waycross filed suit for divorce, alleging cruelty. Bell announced that he would not take any legal steps to contest the suit, nor would he oppose her taking their only child.

Mrs. Bell is prominently connected with one of the best families in the state.

During his confinement in the asylum Bell wrote a number of articles to the newspapers of the state, which attracted great attention. In these articles he claimed that he was illegally committed to the asylum, was held against his will and should be released. He was a brilliant writer and hundreds of people, after reading his letters, were apparently convinced that he was sane.

One of the articles attracted the attention of Mrs. Blanche Burton, whom he had once befriended, and she determined to help him. She was aided by Hon. L. J. Kilburn and W. D. McNeil, a well known lawyer of Macon. Mr. Kilburn was a colleague of Bell when he was a member of the legislature.

Mrs. Burton was visiting in Macon at the time she enlisted her efforts in behalf of Bell.

Bell was arraigned for a hearing at Milledgeville some weeks ago, but was at its conclusion sent back to the asylum.

Not discouraged, friends of Bell went to work and by habeas corpus proceedings succeeded in having the case again brought up. This time the hearing was before Judge Lewis at Greensboro, who ordered Bell to be held for 30 days and released unless legal steps were taken. The asylum authorities, however, at once freed the former legislator.

Bell was termed a "paranoiac" and declared to be suffering from delusional insanity by Superintendent Jones of the state sanitarium, and Drs. Green and Little, attending physicians.

It was brought out in their testimony that this form of insanity was believed evident through the insane belief of persecution and it was stated that Bell had repeatedly declared that his father had tried to poison him by injecting morphine into him against his will. Dr. Green Bell, father of Bell, who is a well known Swainsboro physician, showed that such injections had been made from time to time to make his son sleep as he had practically wrecked his body and mind by the use of intoxicants.

Swainsboro, Ga., March 25.—The town is greatly wrought up over the tragic death of George H. Bell, who committed suicide on a Central train at Swainsboro, at an early hour this morning. The parents of Bell are prostrated with grief and there are hundreds here who have shed tears over the sad fate of the young man who was one of the favorites of the town and the county.

It was just thirty days ago that he came back to the town from the state asylum and was received with open arms by the citizens, all of whom knew and loved him. His

homecoming today was as tragic as the first one was happy. It was two weeks ago that he left here for Macon. While here he received a great deal of attention and there was at no time a suggestion that his mind was not what it should be.

The knife with which he cut his throat was obtained from Mr. W. L. Coleman, a friend. After receiving the knife he went into the forward car where he committed the deed, first stabbing himself in the throat. He will be buried tomorrow afternoon.

Thirteen years ago Bell was an actor in a company doing one-night stands in the middle-west. At that time while the company was at Terre Haute, Ind., the manager attempted to leave behind a pretty blue-eyed, golden-haired girl who was ill. Bell forced the manager to take the sick actress with the company and she finally recovered. This girl, now Mrs. Blanche Burton, never forgot the

act of kindness and when she came South recently she learned of Bell's plight and worked for his freedom.

When George Bell quit the stage he came back to Georgia. He ran a newspaper at Swainsboro, served in the legislature from Emanuel county and later ran a store in his home town of Swainsboro.

He was about 35 years of age. Beside Bell on the seat when he took his life was a newspaper which contained an account of his wife's petition for divorce.

Bell lived only thirty-five minutes, praying all the time to die. His father, Dr. Green Bell, was notified at once and his body was met at the depot by a number of his friends, who just one month ago met him to congratulate him upon his release from the sanitarium.

Dr. Bell has wired Mrs. Blanche Burton. She did so much to effect Bell's release. It is possible that she will come to Swainsboro to attend the funeral.

The best known pills and the best pills made are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They are small, easy to take, gentle and certain, and are sold by W. H. Ellis.

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