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## The Statesboro News

(INCORPORATED.)

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

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### Gauging the State.

A pretty piece of knocking the State has developed in the purchase of the State Prison Farm which is still under discussion. There is a clash between the Prison Board and the Governor over the purchase of a farm. The Board is wedded to the Wimberly place in Twiggs county at a price of \$800,000, while the Governor is stuck on the Greer place in Turner county at \$75,000.

It will be interesting to know what valuation the owners of these farms placed on them when they went on oath before the receiver of Tax Returns last year. The owner of the Greer place placed a valuation of \$6 per acre at the office of the Receiver of Tax Returns when on oath and at \$12 per acre when he offers it to the State. The owners of the Wimberly place which the Prison Board wants at \$15 per acre was returned for \$2.72 per acre. There seems to be a great difference in the value when these people were talking to the Tax man and when they were trying to unload on the State.

We understand that the Greer place is much the better of the two though it is too high in price, the Board can get better property than either of these places in South Georgia for less money. It is an imposition on the state to allow a piece of property to be unloaded at fifteen dollars per acre on which the tax valuation has been fixed at \$2.72. We presume that the owners were honest when they returned it, and did so at somewhere near its value. It is located in one of the poorest counties in the state, a county where lands are worth less perhaps than any other one in the State. It is said to be very unhealthful and has many other disadvantages. We believe that the Board will bring a storm of protest down on its head should it saddle on the State the Wimberly place at the price named.

### Edwards Looking

#### Out For Statesboro

Congressman Edwards has been investigating the matter of a city mail delivery for this city. He has gone to the Department and ascertained conditions upon which this service is obtained, and though his efforts cannot be crowned with success this time, it is encouraging to know that we have a representative at Washington who has his eye on searching things to our interest. The conditions upon which a city mail delivery is put on in a town are this. It must either have a population of ten thousand or the post office must show gross receipts amounting to ten thousand dollars per year. The last year ending June 30th 1908 ran over seven thousand dollars, and Mr. Edwards thought with the natural increase here it might be soon approaching the ten thousand mark. Post Master Rigdon informs us however that there will be no hope on the report of this year, owing to the fact that we have been in the midst of a panic for nearly two years, the receipts at this office have not shown the increase hoped for, in fact there seems to be no increase at all, the figures amounting to about the same. Likewise there will be no further increase in the salary of the post master until another and better report can be had. But in the meantime Congressman Edwards is on the job, ready to assist us in anything we may need from Congress.

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Support the...  
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No...  
A safe and pleasing...  
Druggists.

### Legislature Wants Full List of Veterans in the State

State of Georgia, Pension Office, Atlanta, Ga., March 19, 1909. To the Public:

The General Assembly to convene next June will be expected to enact such laws as will be necessary to provide a pension for that class of Confederate soldiers and widows of Confederate soldiers, authorized by the Constitutional Amendment ratified by the people at the last November election.

In preparing this legislation the "infirmary and poverty" qualification that exist in our present law (which has been so repulsive to the patriotic pride of so many true Confederates) will be repealed and in lieu thereof will be provided the new constitutional qualifications: That is, to pay a pension to every Confederate soldier, and the widow of every Confederate soldier (who were married prior to the first of January, 1870) not worth over fifteen hundred dollars, who performed a term of actual military service in the army of the Confederate States or of the organized militia of the State of Georgia, and who was honorably discharged therefrom. Also a provision will be made to pay a pension to that class of widows who had a husband killed in the service—has since remarried and is now a widow. The amount of this annual pension is to be fixed by law, and what that amount shall be depends largely upon the number to be provided for.

My purpose in bringing this matter to your attention, is to urge upon you its importance, for everybody is vitally interested in the subject, and it behooves us in some organized way to secure the cooperation of all good citizens, and taxpayers, county officials and especially the senators and representatives in the next General Assembly to go to work individually and collectively by committees or in any way for the best results in each militia district, and ascertain just how many ex-Confederate soldiers and widows of ex-Confederate soldiers are now residing in your county to be provided for in this new legislation. This I think can be easily done. You can get from the tax digest in your county for 1908 a list of ex-Confederate soldiers as made by your tax receiver, you can get from the pension book in the Ordinary's office a list of all the pensioners, check out the pensioners and you will then have a skeleton list to start with. Cross each name thoroughly, you will find that the tax receiver put some on that should have been left off, and that he left off some that he should have put on. Make a corrected list, then ascertain the company and regiment in which each man enlisted, and in what regiment he served, and who the witnesses are that each man's service are to be proven. Also canvass the service of the husbands of each widow in the same way, and of the time and where, she and he were married, and of the value of what property of all kinds that any of them are in the use or possession of. Do not depend on what one may say or claim of himself or herself as to service in the army, or of their property or its value—let ascertain by investigation what the true facts are of each one, and by whom it can be proven.

Your activity and vigilance in this matter will keep the unworthy from your pension rolls and aid materially in making these rolls, rolls of honor, as they are intended in this matter may burden the tax payers and embarrass the State with improper claims for pensions. The Gen'l Ass'n will need the light of correct information on this subject to legislate intelligently. You can by some effort get it for them, and please do it. The only sound basis of all legislation is a full knowledge of all the facts about the subject matter for

**FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE**  
Makes kidneys and bladder right

which legislation is sought, and there is no surer way to guide legislation into safe channels than by furnishing them all the facts. And so let me beg you to get together and by concerted effort in each county furnish the number to your representatives or Ordinary by the first of June next, and I will consolidate them and place them before the General assembly. You will thereby do the State a great service, and protect the pension roll from the charge of fraud. Requestfully requested.

J. W. LINDSEY.

### 8,000 Barrels of Whiskey Are Seized.

Washington, April 14.—As a result of an investigation into charges of violation of the internal revenue law, John G. Capers, commissioner of internal revenue issued formal instructions today to Collector P. L. Goldsborough at Baltimore directing him to seize the Carroll Springs Distillery Company's plant, one of the largest registered grain distilleries in Maryland.

The seizure which will involve the government's taking possession of nearly 8,000 barrels of whiskey, is made under section 44 of the act of July 20, 1868, sections 3450 and 3455 Revised Statutes and other sections, being based upon a long examination which has been under the personal direction of Commissioner Capers, who himself visited the establishment about three months ago, when the alleged violations were first brought to his attention.

In several instances, Commissioner Capers has personally looked into these matters wherever they involved the property rights of taxpayers, especially so large an amount as in this instance. After his investigations, Revenue Agent L. B. Perkins was directed to detail special gaugers and inspectors who have been at the distillery and in the large bonded warehouse to make a careful investigation for an extended period.

**Stop That Cold**  
To check early colds or grippe with "Preventics" means sure relief for pneumonia. To stop a cold is easier than to let it run and be obliged to cure it afterwards. To be sure, Preventics will cure even a deeply seated cold, but take early action. The sooner you break, or head of these early colds. That's surely better. That's why they are called Preventics. Preventics are little candy cold cures. No quinine, no physic, nothing disgusting. Also for the children—and thoroughly safe too. If you feel chilly, if you sneeze, if you ache all over, think of Preventics. Pneumonia may also have half your head aches. And don't forget your child. The little ones are especially liable. Here's probably the best Preventic you ever used. Sold in boxes for the pocket, also in the boxes of six Preventics. Inside on your drugstore every day.

## Preventics

Sold by W. H. ELLIS Co.

### Summit Mercantile Co.

#### Says Not Bankrupt.

In the case of the Summit Mercantile Company of Summit, against which involuntary bankruptcy proceedings were filed, the defendant yesterday filed an answer denying insolvency. The matter will now be subject to jury trial before Judge Sheppard of the United States District Court. The defendant also filed a petition to dissolve the receivership, and a hearing on this matter will be held Monday by Judge A. H. MacDonell, referee in bankruptcy.

Wednesday's Morning News.

### SMART ALECK'S HOME MADE INCUBATOR

"Can I make an incubator? You just bet me!" Replied Mr. Smart Aleck. To his questioning wife.

So while she watched with admiration he began the operation. To make a marvel of incubation That would surprise the whole creation.

It was done like fun. "Now we'll test it a day," said Mr. Smart Aleck. "And hatching eggs will be played."

Then he filled it up with fifty dollar eggs. That wooden hen with four long, spindly legs. And, standing near, in admiration He cried: "I've solved the laws of incubation!"

But—hiss, bang, boom! And smoke filled the room. While the fifty dollar eggs, like an omnibus, arose and enveloped the egotistical fellow.

And the incubator flew The window through. And, for all I know, It's still on the go. C. M. B.

### INCUBATOR HISTORY.

May be news to you, but the snapping turtle ran the first incubator. Just dug a hole, laid her eggs, covered them with sand, and sunshine did the rest.

Perhaps Pharaoh saw this stunt on the Nile and Confucius on the Yangtze.

Anyhow, Egypt and China hatched eggs artificially before the rest of the world cut its first tooth.

Why, in 1831 Egypt hatched 25,000 eggs a season!

Pretty hard on us Yankee horn tooters who think we're it.

The first incubators were heated with manure, like a boiler, a sure case of "bad beginning makes a good ending," for today they are parlor ornaments, heated with oil, gas and electricity.

Hatching ovens are dug out of ancient ruins built before the Christian era.

Great ovens 150 by 50 feet composed of vaults with a season's capacity of 12,000 eggs are in operation in Egypt today.

Cakes of excrement are burned in troughs over the eggs, and the majority hatch. No thermometers are used, as the attendants become such experts as to tell the degree of heat with their bodies.

No, dear, the Yankee didn't originate the incubator, and he didn't get the first patent on the multiplication table and the alphabet.

They, with a multitude of other wonders, came from lands afar with mystery enshrouded.

**WATCH THAT THERMOMETER!** Sweating at the incubator is often a case of mistaken proficiency. A silver thread among the gold. Makes a proud woman's blood run cold. Off makes work for the undertaker. Therefore, if not an egoist, get wise.

**THE INVO THERMOMETER.** The slightest knock may spoil a thermometer. Like us, thermometers do not improve with age.

Take your thermometer to that bland and accommodating man, your physician. He will test it with his sensitive eye.

Give him a fat quack for his trouble. Or buy a new tested one from the factory and gauge yours by it or place your thermometer in the center of an incubator and let the majority rule.

The latest and most reliable is the Invometer, which consists of a celluloid bulb. It is run at 101½ degrees and gives the exact degree at the center of the egg in any shape of machine. But there are others. Take your pick.

**FEATHERS AND EGGSHELLS.** The man who is waiting, waiting, waiting, for something to turn up may hear the sheriff crying: "Going! Going! Gone!"

He is a fool man who tells all his show plans and boasts how he will do his competitors. To spring a surprise is always wise and nearly always lands the prize.

The dressless brooder is an excellent device for the warm states in the steady hot months. There are times, however, when artificial heat is necessary in every climate.

Buying oil by the barrel is profitable where many chicks are hatched by its use. By this method you get clear, cheap oil without settings.

The Pennsylvania legislature has been studying the habits of the sparrow and methods for its extermination with a view to legislating the bird out of existence. They are also gunning for the cold storage egg trust. Surely the millennium has moved up a notch.

Never shake an egg that you intend to set or that is under incubation. The shock kills the germ. Never shake all your chickens before they hatch. They go off like powder lit with a match.

The poultry business has much pleasant variety. The exciting show season hardly begins when the incubators begin to turn out the chicks to be developed into show birds and winter layers. If it is a round of labor, it certainly has its fascinating pleasures.

Do not nurse the chicks and weaken them and kill them with care. Let them roll in the dirt and have plenty of air.

Lot of pine shingles for sale. Nos. 1 and 2 for further particulars apply Shearwood Lumber Co. Brooklet, Ga.

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## Powell & Coleman

Carry a full line of Staple and Fancy Groceries, also a nice assortment of Dry Goods Shoes and Notions Fine Stationery a Specialty Highest market prices paid for Country Produce, either cash or in trade. When in town come around and let us figure with you on your produce.

We are located in the store formerly occupied by Geo. W. Simmons.

## Powell & Coleman

Corner South Main and Vine sts. Statesboro, Ga.

### STAPLE & FANCY GROCERIES

Having opened a new line of staple and fancy groceries the undersigned takes this method of asking a share of the patronage of his friends and the public generally. A new and fresh line of goods have been put in and prices will be found as low as anywhere where good goods are handled. We offer as a leader

Granulated sugar 18 lbs to the dollar. All other goods in proportion.

Store located near S. A. & N. Depot

**J. M. DONALDSON**

STATESBORO, GA.

## CENTRAL GEORGIA RAILWAY

Arrivals and departures of trains at Statesboro, Ga. These figures are given as information only and are not guaranteed.

ARRIVE		DEPART	
No. 89.—From Atlanta, Macon, Birmingham, Montgomery, Albany, Augusta and Savannah, via Dover	10-20 A. M.	No. 90.—For Savannah, Macon, Augusta, Macon and intermediate points.	8-10 A. M.
No. 13.—From Atlanta, Macon, Savannah, and points intermediate via Dover	5-11 P. M.	No. 13.—For Register, Stillmore, Dublin	5-11 P. M.
No. 14.—From Dublin and way	8-10 A. M.	No. 88.—For Register, Stillmore, and points intermediate to Brewton	10-20 A. M.
No. 90.—From Brewton and way	2-30 P. M.		
Nos. 13 and 14 run daily.		Nos. 88 and 90 run daily except Sunday.	
J. C. Haile, General Passenger Agent Savannah, Ga.		O. W. Horne, Local Agent	

## Savannah, Augusta & Northern Railway Co.

Effective March 28th, 1909. Central Standard Time.

No. 3 Sun. Only A. M.		No. 1 Daily Ex. Sunday P. M.		STATIONS		No. 2 Daily Ex. Sunday A. M.		No. 4 Sun. Only A. M.	
8:30	10:00	3:00	5:00	Lv. Statesboro Ar. Garfield	Lv. Ar.	7:30	5:30	7:30	6:00
E. M. RICE, General Manager.		G. C. DOUGHERTY, General Passenger Agent.							

### 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.

**Warning Notice.** All parties are hereby warned against hiring or harboring Tom Mixon. He is under contract to work for the undersigned and has failed to carry out said contract. The law will be enforced against anyone who violates this notice.

Register, Ga. Route No. 1, April 8th, 1909.

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International Harvesting Company; Binders, Mowers and Rakes, Steel Hay Presses, Gasoline Engines, Feed Mills, Threshing Machinery, Wood Saws, pumps etc.

Fire Insurance. Health and Accident Insurance. Surety Bonds, covering any requirement.

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STATESBORO, GEORGIA

### The Reliable

## Furniture Store

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

Call and examine our stoves and kitchen supplies, dining tables, room suits, lounges, rugs, matting, art squares, and other articles carried in up-to-date furniture stores.

We request that you visit this store before buying anything in this line.

### Look For The Sign

## JOHN WILCOX,

### FURNITURE

## L J Nevill & Co

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

Staple and Fancy Groceries, Tobacco, Cigars, Hay, Grain and Provisions.

Consignments of Country Produce Solicited

Prompt Returns Made

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Congress and Jefferson Streets.

SAVANNAH, GEORGIA.

## MONEY TO LOAN

I am negotiating five year loans on Improved Bullock County Farms at six and seven per cent. interest.

Old 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.

### FOR RENT:

One 5-room cottage with city water, electric lights and garden, in East Statesboro. Apply to G. C. Dougherty.

### LOST

Ladies gold watch. Key winder, black enameled wreath on case. Return to this office and receive reward.

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

To Louisville, Ky., and return, account Southern Baptist Convention, to be held May 13-20, 1909.

To Atlanta, Ga., and return, account Conference For Education in the South, to be held April 14-16, 1909.

To Macon, Ga., and return, account Medical Association of Georgia, to be held April 21-22, 1909. Tickets on sale from points in Georgia.

To Thomasville, Ga., and return account Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. of Georgia, to be held May 25-27, 1909. Tickets on sale from points in Georgia.

To Memphis, Tenn., and return, account U. C. V. Reunion to be held June 8-10, 1909.

To Albany, Ga., and return, account Georgia Chautauqua to be held April 18-25, 1909. Tickets on sale from Macon, Columbus, Perry, Euftaula, Ft. Gaines, Lockhart and intermediate points.

For full information in regard to rates, dates of sale, limits, schedules, etc., apply to nearest ticket agent.

### WORDS TO FREEZE THE SOUL

"Your soul has Consumption. His case is hopeless." These appalling words were spoken to Geo. E. Blevins, a leading merchant of Springfield, N. C. by two expert doctors—one a lung specialist. Then was shown the wonderful power of Dr. King's New Discovery. "After three weeks use," writes Mr. Blevins, "he was as well as ever. I would not take all the money in the world for what it did for my boy." Infallible for Coughs and Colds, it is the safest, surest cure of desperate Lung diseases on earth, 50c and \$1.00. Guarantee satisfaction. Trial bottle free W. H. Ellis Co.

### Attention Farmers.

I will have on hand until June 1st a supply of fertilizers of all kinds. R. H. Warnock, Brooklet, Ga.

## Foley's Honey and Tar

Will cure a cough or cold no matter how severe and prevent pneumonia and consumption.

**A Guarantee.** This is to certify that all druggists are authorized to refund your money if Foley's Honey and Tar fails to cure your cough or cold. Contains no opiates. The genuine is in a yellow package. REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

Sold by W. H. ELLIS Co.

### Tom Hudson Says He

#### is Busy With Guano.

Atlanta, Ga., April 14.—T. G. Hudson, state agricultural commissioner, says that never before in the history of his department have been so many demands for fertilizer examinations. Samples come in by the dozen in every mail he says, and Fertilizer Clerk Johnson has more work ahead of him than he can finish in several weeks. Commissioner Hudson believes that the cut in fertilizer prices brought about by the war among the manufacturers has made a great many buyers suspicious that the goods they are getting are not up to snuff. So far, says the commissioner, the department has not found a single violation of the law in any of the samples sent in. All of them have been just what they purported to be.

**Tax Receiver's Appointments.** I will be at the following named places on the dates and at the hours given below for the purpose of receiving tax returns:

Saturday, April 17th. Court ground 1547th Dist., 9 to 10; Jims, 12 to 1.

I will be at Statesboro also during Superior court. I hope the people will meet these appointments as the law requires that they make these returns in person and not by mail or by someone else. This will save a great deal of trouble and avoid mistakes.

L. O. Akins, T. R. B. C.

**Buy your Paints and Oils at 5c or time prices from**

A. J. Franklin.

New line Spring Mattings, 10c to 35c. yd. Statesboro Mercantile Co.

**KILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNGS**

**WITH Dr. King's New Discovery**

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### Brewers Say Prohibition is

a Campaign of Confiscation. New Orleans, April 14.—The Southern Brewers' convention closed their session here tonight. In his report, President Fabacher, in part, submitted the following:

"A most casual student of the campaign that is now being carried on against the brewers, saloon keepers and others by the Anti-Saloon League and the various church organizations, is compelled to admit that this is a campaign of confiscation, in which might makes right; and it must be obvious to everyone that in trying to protect ourselves and our business we are justified in using all lawful and legitimate means to defeat them."

"It is claimed that religious training helps to make people moral. If we concede the truth of this claim, it becomes difficult to understand the course of reasoning of the superintendents of the Anti-Saloon League, clergymen, most of them, who until they gave up their ministry to join this lucrative political organization, were engaged to teach religion to their parishioners and instill in them the principles of morality and honesty. How can they advocate a policy of confiscation, pronounced by Justice Brewer to be both dishonest and immoral?"

"I believe with the eminent jurist, Hon. Henry Watterson, of Kentucky, that the man who will vote to confiscate your property without compensation, will vote to burn you at the stake without trial. I do not know when this will happen. I wish to say, however, that when a



