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The Statesboro News

(Incorporated.)

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

Entered at the post office at Statesboro as 2nd class matter.

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THE STATESBORO NEWS PUBLISHING COMPANY.

Explanatory.

We will have to ask the indulgence of the readers this issue on account of the absence of general and local news matter today.

This was occasioned by the fact that the Grand Jury presentments take up so much of our space and time of our force that it was impossible to handle much else.

The people are interested in their country's affairs and the statement given herein will give them an insight into what our officers have been doing for the past ten years.

The jury were kind enough to recommend that we be paid \$10.00 for a service that cost us \$40.00, but our subscribers are entitled to the news and we have handled this piece of business as news more than as an advertisement.

Grand Jury Presentment.

(Continued from page 6.)

J. S. HAGIN, C. S. C., 1897, 1898 & 1899.

The Auditor report on the above department has been examined and found correct as reported by the Auditor.

We find that the balance due the school funds by Mr. Hagin, this has been satisfactorily explained by Mr. Hagin and consist of a matter of interest which he had to pay the bank, by reason of having to give a note for funds from time to time this was not shown on the records of the school commissioner hence charged back to him by the Auditor.

The \$1,797.82 referred to in the Auditor's report has been satisfactorily explained to this committee by Mr. Hagin, and was reported in the annual report of School Commissioner W. H. Cone to the State School Commissioner, Mr. Hagin.

J. S. Frankin, C. H. Anderson, W. E. Parsons, R. H. Cone, J. A. Warnock, Chairman.

April 1909.

W. H. COXE, C. S. C., For 1900, 1901, 1902 & 1903.

The record of the County School Commissioner for the above period have been carefully audited, all necessary data was obtainable except the cancelled checks of the Commissioner and teachers reports.

The system of accounting employed during the above period was modern in all of its details, with the exception of one transaction, viz., January 24th, 1902 the State Treasurer sent him a check for \$5151.86, in making the deposit against this remittance \$654.03, nothing however, in his cash book less note and interest to Bank of Statesboro \$4197.88 thus explained the character of the entry, and not affecting the ultimate results.

We found a difference in the account for the above term 1900, 1901, 1902 and 1903 of \$465.60 plus the interest for 3 years 9 months and 15 days at 8% 141.22, making a total due the school fund of \$606.82 to October 15th, 1908, possibly ex-school commissioner may be able to explain some of the discrepancies, which may

reduce the amount indicated.

W. H. COXE, C. S. C., B. C., For 1900, 1901, 1902 & 1903.

We the committee appointed by the grand jury at the October 1908 of superior court of Bulloch county to examine the reports of D. F. McCoy, Auditor, leg to say that we have examined his report in reference to W. H. Cone, County School Commissioner for four years 1900, 1901, 1902 and 1903 and find his report correct according to the records of the School Commissioner for the above period. It develops however, that School Commissioner paid a note and interest to the Bank of Statesboro without making proper record of the same in his cash book, this changes the account, making the school fund due Mr. R. H. Cone, \$47.73 as per statement below.

Dr.

To balance less interest as per Auditors report \$365.60

By note paid and not accounted for 500.00

By interest on the above note 13.33 531.33

Balance due W. H. Cone

Ex Commissioner \$47.73

We find the records of the Ex School Commissioner were kept in a clear and comprehensive manner and he deserves the highest commendation for the honest and faithful discharge of his duties as County School Commissioner.

Respectfully submitted,

J. S. Frankin, C. H. Anderson, W. E. Parsons, R. H. Cone, J. A. Warnock, Chairman.

Committee.

J. E. BRANNEN, C. S. C., BULLOCK CO. FOR 1904, 1905, 1906 & 1907.

Year 1904.—The year's business has been audited, with the exception of checking up credits to the teachers, and invoices, bills, drafts and orders, these documents were unobtainable, the School Commissioner claiming that as soon as such papers are O. K'd by the President of the Board, and entered, no further effort is made to preserve them. Our statement shows a cash balance on hand as of January, 1905, of \$2,430.70, this balance differs somewhat from the balance as shown by County School Commissioner in his annual report, our report showing \$29.03 more. Sheet No. 2 is a statement of items which we are unable to harmonize, the items referred to are checks made in favor of certain parties (teachers) and endorsed in different writing from that of other endorsements by the same name, on other papers herewith, this sheet also refers to some checks in favor of the Simmons Co., for account of certain teachers, said checks do not appear in some instances to have been credited to the teacher for whose account issued, this also we are unable to pass upon. Statement No. 3 is a statement of checks that were issued and are not supported by any bill, drafts or orders, there being no authority as to checking data, we cannot say whether correct or not.

Year 1905.—Sheet No. 1 statement of receipts and disbursements for the school year, which shows that there should have been a balance on hand of \$3,708.36 which is \$168.68 more than indicated in Commissioner's report (annual) for said year, we could not audit the credits to teachers accounts as teachers reports were not to be had. Sheet No. 2 is a statement of items which we are unable to harmonize, several checks having been issued to and endorsed by apparently different persons. Sheet No. 3 statement of checks issued without any draft, bill or order on file as authority for same, hence cannot be verified or checked. These discrepancies which developed in auditing the records are given in order that you may pass upon them, as we are not at liberty to say whether right or wrong.

Year 1906.—Sheet No. 1 is a statement of receipts and disbursements for the school year, showing

a balance on hand of \$3,555.32, \$196.05 more than the annual statement of the School Commissioner. Sheet No. 2 is a statement of checks issued to and apparently endorsed by different parties. Sheet No. 3 is a statement of checks issued for various accounts without any checking data in support of same, such as drafts, bills, orders or any other evidence of authority. The credits to teachers could not be checked as the reports were not obtainable, and no bills, drafts, orders, etc., could be passed upon, as all these were not kept by the Commissioner, only in a very few instances.

Year 1907.—Sheet No. 1 statement of receipts and disbursements for the school year showing a balance on hand of \$741.16, \$300.01 more than the annual report of the commissioner, teachers report for the year were checked up, but many differences appeared. Sheet No. 2 is statement of checks issued with no drafts, bill order and other evidence of authority for the same, however, quite a number of drafts, bills, etc., were obtainable for the years business, and were properly checked. Sheet No. 3 is a statement of differences in teachers accounts, as shown by Commissioner's ledger. Sheet No. 4 is a partial comparative statement of salaries paid teachers for the four years, and is taken from the original ledger for the four years.

I find in auditing the County School Commissioners books that there are two distinct ledgers for each year. I have not dealt with any but the original ledgers, the new ledgers made up this year for the entire four years were ignored, possibly our report would have been somewhat different had we been guided by the new set of records, even these do not show proper authorities for various entries.

We find that County School Commissioner does not keep any cash book, which is essentially necessary in the proper handling of this department.

I find a batch of time drafts on and accepted by County School Commissioner dated July and August, 1905 for \$328.00 given by various teachers, which were due and payable February 15th, 1906, these time drafts were discounted by the teachers at the bank at a discount of \$21.35, these same time drafts which were due on February 15th, 1906 were paid by the bank by the County Commissioner on August 10th, 1905, only a few days after his acceptance payable February 15th, 1906. And again on August 28th, September 1st, 2nd and 15th, 1905, time drafts on the School Commissioner amounting to \$472.80 due and payable February 15th, 1906, these drafts were discounted by the teachers at a discount of \$24.33, these same drafts were paid by the County Commissioner on August 10th, 1905, only a few days after his acceptance payable February 15th, 1906. And again on August 12, 15, 19 and 24th, 1905, time drafts on the C. S. C. for \$197.50 due February 15th, 1906, discount \$8.40, these drafts were paid by the C. S. C. on August the 28th, 1905 again on July and August 1906, time drafts were discounted by the teachers about Feb 1st, 1907, at a discount of about \$30 these were paid August 15th, 1907. It will be seen by such operations that the teachers suffered a loss of about \$100 discount when the money was in the hands of the School Commissioner, and he could have accepted \$30 drafts, thereby being a saving to the teachers of unearned discount. The records do not show where these teachers who made such time drafts received credit for the discount, by reason of drafts being paid before maturity by the Commissioner.

The Minutes of the Board of Education do not appear to have been approved but four times during the past ten years and these on April 5th, 1904, July 6th 1904, April 1907 and July 1907 in very few instances do the minutes appear to be signed by the President of the Board in his own writing.

D. F. McCoy, Auditor.

J. E. BRANNEN, C. S. C., 1904, 1905, 1906 & 1907.

We the committee appointed by the grand jury at the October 1908 term of the superior court of Bulloch county to examine the reports of D. F. McCoy, Auditor of the various county officers, and make settlements with such officers as our findings may appear, beg to say that we have examined the Auditor's report of the County School Commissioner J. E. Brannen for a period of four years, and find his report correct in all its details, the same showing a difference in cash balance on hand as of January, 1905, of \$300.01 as per accompanying statement, after checking over the Auditor's report of said difference in cash on hand by the County School Commissioner as of January, 1908, and hearing the explanation of the County School Commissioner as to certain items going to make up the apparent shortage in the account, we found that the County School Commissioner was only due school fund \$28.07, and this was occasioned by reason of the fact of one of his personal check getting into the school fund account. We are pleased to report that this difference of \$28.07 was on February 5th, 1909 deposited in the Bank of Statesboro to the credit of the County School Commissioner's school account, thereby making a full and complete settlement as to our findings.

Respectfully submitted,

J. S. Frankin, C. H. Anderson, W. E. Parsons, R. H. Cone, J. A. Warnock, Chairman.

Committee.

J. E. BRANNEN, C. S. C., BULLOCK CO. FOR 1904, 1905, 1906 & 1907.

This department of the County's affairs has been carefully audited, and all the Tax Digests from 1897 to and including 1908 developed quite a volume of inaccuracies, some years more than others, as indicated by the accompanying reports.

1897 and 1898 Digests show only a few errors, five in all, the Tax Returns for these years were not to be had, hence the possible discrepancies between the Digest and Returns could not be ascertained. Mr. Ashburn Bland was Receiver during 1897-8.

1899, 1900, 1901 and 1902 Digests show errors in the extensions, and also correct footing of the property, the Tax Returns for these years could not be had, hence not checked. Mr. A. J. Iler was Tax Receiver during the above time.

1903, 1904, 1905 and 1906 Digests show comparatively few errors by the Tax Receiver, there were no returns for 1903-1904, except returns for three districts for 1904, these three districts show \$769 left off of Digest. Returns for districts in 1905 were short, the balance indicated that \$5305 was left off of Digest, this amount was more than provided for by the Tax Returns in raising many of the Tax Returns to the approximate value of the property returned. Such instances were two numerous for us to give a tabulated report of them for 1905. Mr. M. D. Olliff was Tax Receiver during the above time.

L. O. Akins, Tax Receiver for 1907, this Digest had some few errors in the footing of property, as shown by the accompanying statement. The Tax Returns for this year were all checked, and show only \$1712 left off of Digest.

L. O. Akins, Tax Receiver for 1908, this Digest was found very inaccurate, the Tax Returns were checked up and Digest corrected accordingly, statement of discrepancies show \$5701 left off of Digest, while Tax Returns raised by the Tax Receiver show \$3372, this Digest was however, put in correct condition at the expense of the Tax Receiver.

We were unable to locate in our examination for the ten years above any evidence of where the Tax Receivers made up a Defaulters list, further they do not check the present years Digest by the former, this process would enable them to make up Defaulters list, and we

suggest that your honorable body recommend that in future this be done.

TAX RECEIVERS.

For 10 Years, 1897-1907.

The Auditor's report on the above Department has been carefully examined and found correct, the various omissions and discrepancies appear as indicated in the report, and while the reports show that the County has suffered to some extent by these errors, there is no tangible way of now correcting the same, we believe, however, that the effect this thorough auditing will have a very strong tendency to stimulate accuracy in this department, and we may confidently expect from now on the highest standard of proficiency in the handling of this department.

Heretofore very little importance has been attached to the position of Tax Receiver, but we consider it one of the most important offices within the gift of the people, as the revenue of the County is entirely dependent upon the results of the Tax Digest, hence the highest degree of accuracy in handling this department is essentially necessary for the protection of the Tax Payers. Respectfully submitted,

J. S. Frankin, C. H. Anderson, W. E. Parsons, R. H. Cone, J. A. Warnock, Chairman.

Committee.

CRIMINAL BUSINESS.

Superior Court 1898 to 1908.

The report of the Auditor on the above department has been carefully examined and found correct as reported.

J. S. Frankin, C. H. Anderson, W. E. Parsons, R. H. Cone, J. A. Warnock, Chairman.

Committee.

COUNTY COURT.

From January 1st 1908 to August 25th, 1908.

Statement herewith shows the volume of ornamental business handled in this department during the above period, which is 153 convictions with fines paid amounting to \$3087.30, which does not include any costs.

The County Court records for the above period are very clear and comprehensive showing disposition of all convictions and cases handled. Sheet No. 2 shows disposition of four cases which went to the Superior Court, two of the cases still pending in the Superior Court.

CITY COURT.

From August 26th 1903 to October 1st 1908.

Statement herewith shows the criminal operations of this court for the above period 183 convictions with fines amounting to \$10,487.65. 102 convictions to chaining.

The City Court records are very clear and comprehensive, showing disposition of all matters handled in this department.

The only omission noted in the City Court Minutes was the distribution of \$21.45 cost from Alex Williams, this only affects the officers interested and probably will be duly accounted for at the next term of said Court.

D. F. McCoy, Auditor.

COUNTY COURT AND CITY COURT.

This department of the Auditor's report has been examined and found correct as reported.

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J. S. Frankin, C. H. Anderson, W. E. Parsons, R. H. Cone, J. A. Warnock, Chairman.

April, 1909.

CLERK'S OFFICE.

The following records were examined and found practically correct:

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I attach hereto a statement of cases that do not appear to have been indexed from 1898 to 1908. See Superior court minute book. Motion Docket.—Statement herewith does not show disposition made of certain cases.

D. F. McCoy, Auditor.

CLERK'S OFFICE.

The report of Auditor McCoy herewith has been examined and found correct. We recommend that the report be referred to the proper officer for the correction of discrepancies noted therein.

Committee:

J. S. Frankin, C. H. Anderson, W. E. Parsons, R. H. Cone, J. A. Warnock, Chairman.

April, 1909.

CRIMINAL BUSINESS, SUPERIOR COURT, 1898-1908.

Statement herewith shows the criminal operations of the superior court for the past ten years showing 160 convictions, with sentences as follows:

To the Penitentiary 45

Chaining 103

Paid fines 21

Fines amounting to \$1,710.00 which were properly accounted for in fines and forfeitures account.

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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 Good rice 15 lbs to the dollar.

Granulated sugar 18 lbs to the dollar.

All other goods in proportion.

Store located near S. A. & N. Depot

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No. 3 Sun. Only	No. 1 Daily Ex. Sunday	STATIONS	No. 2 Daily Ex. Sunday	No. 4 Sun. Only
A. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
8:00	8:00	Lv. Statesboro	7:30	7:30
10:00	5:00	Ar. Garfield	5:30	6:00

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G. C. DOUGHERTY, General Passenger Agent.

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Do you know that we have thousands and thousands of satisfied customers? We have—and this is attributed to the cause and that is: We furnish the best goods for the least money. This is an assertion unquestionable.

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RYE.

	1 gal. jugs	2 gal. jugs	4 qt. bots.	12 qt. bots.
Dew Drop	\$2.50	\$4.50	\$8.50	\$10.00
Monogram	3.40	6.40	10.00	12.00
Thyee Club	3.40	6.40	10.00	12.00
Thyee Club	3.40	6.40	10.00	12.00
Nelson County	\$2.00	\$4.15	3.40	10.00
x x x Baker	2.00	4.15	3.00	8.50
Canada White Rye	2.05	4.15	3.00	8.50
Grange Valley	3.25	6.25	3.40	10.00
Our Success	3.25	6.25	3.40	10.00

CORN.

	1 gal. jugs	2 gal. jugs	4 qt. bots.	12 qt. bots.
Old Private Stock	2.10	4.15	2.00	11.00
x x x Corn	2.10	4.15	2.00	8.50
x x x White Corn	3.25	6.25	3.00	8.50
Eik Valley	3.25	6.25	3.00	10.00
McNeel's Malt	4.35	8.35	4.00	12.50

GIN.

	1 gal. jugs	2 gal. jugs	4 qt. bots.	12 qt. bots.
Molland Gin	3.35	6.00	3.40	10.00
Sweet Clover Gin	2.00	4.85	3.00	8.50
Ton Gin	2.00	4.85	3.00	13.00
R. Duncan Celery Gin	2.10	3.75	3.50	7.00
Rose Gin	2.10	3.75	3.50	7.00

BRANDIES.

	1 gal. jugs	2 gal. jugs	4 qt. bots.	12 qt. bots.
Apple, Banana, Peach and Apricot	2.60	4.75	3.00	8.50
Apple, Banana, Peach and Apricot	3.25	6.50	3.50	9.75
Apple, Banana, Peach and Apricot	4.35	8.00	4.50	12.00

We have all standard brands of Bottled-in-Bond whiskeys. A new brand—an old whisky, "CREAMDALE RYE." Without a doubt—the best \$3.00 whisky on the market.

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4 Qts. \$3.00 Express 12 Qts. \$9.00 Prepaid

Name..... P. O.

Shipping Point.....

Total due County on this account.....

To error in addition of receipts to time of making statement and settlement Jan. 1st, 1909

To error in charging to county items of interest which accumulated at the bank during the years 1901, 1905, 1906, 1907 and 190

Local and Personal.

Mrs. E. B. Suckinger of Panama, Fla., is visiting her parents Elder and Mrs. M. F. Stubbs in East Statesboro.

Ribbons, Laces and Embroideries, from 15 to 20 per cent less. The Racket Store.

A book on Rheumatism, and a trial treatment of Dr. Skoep's Rheumatic Remedy—liquid or Tablets—is being sent free to sufferers by Dr. Skoep, of Racine, Wis. You are well, get this book for some discouraged, disheartened sufferer! Do a simple act of humanity! Point out this way to quick and certain relief! Surprise some sufferer, by first getting from me the booklet and the test. He will appreciate your aid. W. H. Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Coleman of Blitch spent the day in town yesterday.

Have you tried a box of our Buttermilk Soap? 3 cakes to the box, at 10c. The Racket Store.

W. W. Hall & Co., Savannah are Retailers and will pay the best prices for your Chickens and Eggs.

Don't forget to give our Shoe Department a look before buying. The Racket Store.

There will be no session of the City Court held this month. J. F. Brannen, Judge.

Honors, bronchitis and other throat troubles are quickly cured by Foley's Honey and Tar as it soothes and heals the inflamed throat and bronchial tubes and the most obstinate cough disappears. Insist upon having the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar, W. H. Ellis Co.

Have you seen that beautiful line of White Goods at The Racket Store?

If you wish to get the original Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve, you must be sure it is DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve. DeWitt's is the original—others are imitations. It is good for cuts, burns and bruises, and is especially good for piles. Refuse substitutes. Sold by W. H. Ellis Co.

It will pay you to see that nice lot remnant Dress Gingham; 5c yd., at The Racket Store.

You ought to have Kodol handy all the time. Everyone at some time or other can't tell when—has no more digestion, due to many different things, but mostly to eating excessively, or eating wrong kind of food. These little attacks of indigestion are what bring on other ailments, such as acute indigestion, chronic dyspepsia, and even more serious permanent illness. Kodol is guaranteed to give relief. Try it today. Sold by W. H. Ellis Co.

Many weak, nervous women have been restored to health by Foley's Kidney Remedy as it stimulates the kidneys so they will eliminate the waste matter from the blood. Impurities depress the nerves, causing nervous exhaustion and other ailments. Commence today and you will soon be well. Pleasant to take. W. H. Ellis Co.

One price, plain figures. The Racket Store.

If you desire a clear complexion take Foley's Orino Laxative for constipation and liver trouble as it will stimulate these organs and thoroughly cleanse your system, which is what everyone needs in the spring in order to feel well. W. H. Ellis Co.

We clean and black all kinds of hats, try us. The Racket Store.

If you want to feel well, look well and be well, take Foley's Kidney Remedy. It tones up the kidneys and bladder, purifies the blood and restores health and strength. Pleasant to take and contains no harmful drugs. Why not commence today? W. H. Ellis Co.

Ladies clothes, lace curtains etc given special attention. The Racket Store.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little liver pills, small, gentle and sure. Sold by W. H. Ellis Co.

Malacca plated Knives and Forks, special at 69c. set. The Racket Store.

For Sale. I have two second hand buggies that I will sell cheap; one a rubber tire. Call and see me. J. I. Mathews.

CROUP stopped in 20 minutes with Dr. Skoep's Croup Remedy. One test will surely prove. No waiting, no distress. A safe cure. Ingred—50c. Druggists.

CHAMPION JERSEY.

Jacobs Irene, Dred in This Country, and Her Wonderful Record.

Some months ago Financial Centuries, an imported Jersey owned by C. E. Purser of Columbia, held the official world's record for Jerseys with a production of 705.3 pounds of fat. A little later Adelaide of Bechtold, bred by Mr. Sweet of New York, but now owned by the Ladd estate of Portland, Ore., where the year's work was accomplished, eclipsed this record by producing under official supervision a record of 844.1 pounds, says a writer in Hoard's Dairyman.

Jacobs Irene and Adelaide of Bechtold are of American breeding for several generations, which suggests that if one's ambition is to discover and disseminate the best representatives of the Jersey breed it is not too easy that he should cross the ocean to find them.

Bred by J. M. Shrader of St. Joseph, Mo., and dropped April 3, 1908, Jacobs Irene commenced her world conquering career for Mr. Anton by freshening Dec. 11, 1905, and in the succeeding twelve months gave 11,301.1 pounds of milk containing 619.9 pounds of fat; average test, 5.44 per cent. She freshened again Dec. 10, 1906, and during the ensuing year gave 14,257.7 pounds of milk containing 792.1 pounds of fat; average test, 5.55 per cent. Thirteen and one-half months later, Jan. 28, 1908, she freshened again, and her record for this third year is 17,253.2 pounds of milk containing 954.1 pounds of fat.

It goes without saying that she was well born, but none of her immediate ancestors was especially renowned. Ida of St. Lambert being her great-grandmother. Indeed, so far as can be learned, the others left no records from which one could predicate the wonderful producing ability she has demonstrated. About all that can be said is that her dam, Jacobs Irene II, was lost that twenty-three months old when Jacobs was born, that her granddam, Pops Irene II, was three years old when Pops Irene II was born, and that Jacobs was a better's first calf. It would seem, therefore, that the more or less widely disseminated opinion that a better's first calf is of inferior quality has no foundation in fact, and that early breeding does not necessarily result in diminished size or impaired constitution.

Anti-Calf For Calves. When calves crave for food or other unnatural substances it is an indication of an excessive acid condition of the digestive organs. They need an antacid, the same as cows eating bones to neutralize this acid condition. Give them a teaspoonful of bicarbonate of soda in milk twice daily.

Mixed Ration More Profitable. For wintering cattle it is more profitable to feed a mixed ration than to feed any single kind of forage. Nebraska Experiment Station.

Stock and Dairy. A close, poorly ventilated stable may be very cold. It takes plenty of pure air to keep cattle warm.

Selecting Range Cows. In selecting range cows for dairy work the Colorado experiment station reports that grade Shorthorns have usually been found the most satisfactory. The cow should be selected for four dairy points—a good udder, prominent hip bones, a sharp bone at the top of the shoulder and large stomach capacity.

White Specks in Butter. White specks in butter are sometimes caused by more than one particle of milk curd caused from lack of care in skimming. Sometimes they are small specks of dried cream due to dry cream having been scraped from the sides of the pan and being too dry to thoroughly soften and mix with the rest.

Selecting Breeding Stock. In building up a herd of pure bred animals on the farm as much attention should be given to the foundation of that herd as would be given to the foundation of the house or the barn on the farm. The selection of the breeding stock is of prime importance. If you could secure the help of a successful breeder in making the first purchase it would be advantageous.

Men of experience are quick to observe certain important points the beginner would overlook. Without sound judgment, good care and management you cannot expect to succeed in increasing the fertility of your land, building up a home or establishing a herd of pure breeds.

POULTRY NOTES BY C. M. BARNETT RIVERVIEW

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INCUBATOR INFORMATION.

Said a footpad, "Gents, I ain't time for fun nor highfalutin lawdidge; gimme your money."

All we want is your ear to save you from an incubator investment dear. Don't be charmed by fancy appearance. Like a pretty face, it often runs off.

An incubator should be built of unshrinkable material, be thick walled to keep in heat and exclude cold and should stand high.

A strongly made metal lamp, with put top and bottom and stout turner, with flat, even topped wick tube, is best.

It should hold a two days' supply of oil; wick should turn with reasonable ease, and lamp bracket should be steady.

We prefer a burner that fits tight to an asbestos lined and covered drip proof.



EXTERIOR HOT WATER INCUBATOR.

heater, which divides fumes and heat, conveying heat into machine, fumes to an outlet in rear where it may be piped to outside.

Parts exposed to extreme heat should be protected with asbestos.

The door should be thick and strong, and a large double glass should light the interior.

Egg trays should be strong, well joined and braced, should run easily on tracks, not sag when full and should have a movable piece in front for chicks to drop through on laripari tray below.

The machine should be automatically ventilated by a current of warmed air that passes over the eggs and passes out above them into opening at the top, then down under nursery floor and out.

The temperature is regulated by disks filled with expansive liquid or a triangle of steel.

These thermostats work by expansion and contraction, heat and cold, raise and lower a damper, according to the inside temperature and the way they are set.

The regulator should be simple, sure and sensitive.

We prefer the triangle, as it gives excellent results and cannot explode or leak.

The "standup" thermometer, with large white figures and mercurial column on a black ground, is best.

Inside there should be eight inches between tray and top of machine for air to circulate.

A large pan of moist sand should be kept under the egg tray all through hatch to supply the moisture that evaporates.

Both hot water and hot air incubators have their advocates.

We prefer the hot air.

If you choose the hot water, demand a copper tank and ask to see the one that the larger the machine the harder to regulate.

DO NOTS. Don't pack fowls in crates. Get arrested.

Don't crate eggs carelessly. Be rejected.

Don't have your big birds roosting alone, or they'll be crippled by and by.

Don't put red pepper in the feed. Ginger is good when your fowls have colds.

Don't give up if you meet with difficulties. They brace the back for burdens.

Don't run your plant by the signs of the zodiac. If you are lazy and waiting for something to turn up you may expect the sheriff.

Don't harbor jealous thoughts of one who succeeds nor plot revenge against one who has misused you. Life is too brief for bitterness, eternity too long to lose.



JACOB IRONE.

When you divide the price by the number of extra months that

XTRAGOOD CLOTHES FOR BOYS

give extra wear you'll see the economy of giving enough to get enough.

Built honestly—so the makers include their label. If the value were lacking so would the labels be.

The XTRAGOOD label is a pledge of "money back when you're disappointed." The safest clothes sold.

All XTRAGOOD knee pants are lined all through, which means that seat and seams will hold twice as long and the pants will drap twice as gracefully. Only the price is ordinary—not the clothes.

Statesboro Mercantile Co. Statesboro, Ga.

To Proceed Against Attractions As Nuisances.

We are informed that there will be instituted in a few days a movement to declare the Bowling Alley and Skating Rink as a nuisance. Parties living in the neighborhood declared they can put up with them no longer.

It will be alleged so we are informed that the noise is deafening to the residents nearby, and very trying to sick or nervous people. It will also be set up that these places are frequented by a class of young men who meet there regularly and spend their money, many of them spending money they need for other purposes, and that it affords a place to congregate for every man who is idle and disposed to loaf. The matter will be brought before the Mayor and Council within the next few days.

LIVED 102 YEARS.

Wm. Parr—England's oldest man—married the third time at 120, worked in the fields till 182 and lived 20 years longer. People should be youthful at 80, James Wright, of Spurlock, Ky., shows how to remain young. "I feel just like a 18-year-old boy," he writes, "after taking six bottles of Electric Bitters. For thirty years kidney trouble made life a burden, but the first bottle of this wonderful medicine convinced me I had found the greatest cure on earth." They are a godsend to weak, sickly rundown or old people. Try them. 50c at W. H. Ellis Co.

The week's meeting of the Primitive Baptist church opened Sunday. Elder Pinstaff of Illinois has been conducting the services. Elder Crouse of Graymont arrived yesterday afternoon and will assist in the meeting along with others who will attend from day to day. Services will be held both morning and evening during the week.

Rev. I. W. Williamson's Letter. Rev. I. W. Williamson, Huntington, Va. writes: "This is to certify that I used Foley's Kidney Remedy for nervous exhaustion and kidney trouble and an free to say that it will do you that claim for it." Foley's Kidney Remedy has restored health and strength to thousands of weak, run down people. Contains no harmful drugs and is pleasant to take. W. H. Ellis Co.

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

Have your winter suit, overcoat, furs, caps, gloves etc, cleaned and pressed. We do this kind of work as it should be done. The Racket Store.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE SEA ISLAND BANK.

Located at Statesboro, Ga., at the close of Business April 28, 1909.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and discounts \$135,053.17	Capital stock paid in \$50,000.00
Demand loans 23,893.54	Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid 14,079.98
Overdrafts 844.37	Individual deposits subject to check 52,469.46
Furniture and fixtures 2,735.00	Time certificates 1,000.00
Due from banks and bankers 8,708.29	Cashier's checks 1,000.00
In the state 4,547.04	Bills payable, including time certificates, representing borrowed money 5,000.00
In other states 1,000.00	
Currency 5.00	
Silver, nickels and pennies 722.07	
Checks and cash items 115.96	
Total \$188,983.54	Total \$188,983.54

STATE OF GEORGIA, COUNTY OF BULLOCH. Before me the R. F. Donaldson, cashier of Sea Island bank, who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said bank, as shown by the books of the bank.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 3rd day of May, 1909. R. F. DONALDSON, Cashier. B. A. THAPPEL, N. P., Bulloch County, Ga.

T. SAVAGE HEYWARD J. FILLMORE WILLIAMS CAPITAL STOCK \$50,000.00

The Heyward-Williams Co. SUCCESSORS TO T. S. HEYWARD & CO.

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Highest rate of interest paid on time deposits of any amount, Compounded Quarterly.

Call or write us and let us show you how we may help you save money. We solicit the small as well as the large accounts

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TRUSTEE SALE. In the District Court of the United States for the Eastern Division of the Southern District of Georgia. In the matter of H. M. Jones, Bankrupt.

On the 7th day of May, 1909, at 10 o'clock, by virtue of an order of the Referee in Bankruptcy, I will sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash on the premises at Register, Ga., the stock of goods of the above said H. M. Jones, and all fixtures except show cases and safe. The said goods will first be offered in parcels and then in bulk, and the bid or bids aggregating the most will be received by the Referee in Bankruptcy for confirmation, such bidders being required to deposit ten per cent of their bids in advance.

R. S. Wimberly, Trustee.

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Electric Bitters Succeeded when everything else fails. In nervous prostration and female weakness they are the supreme remedy, as thousands have testified. FOR KIDNEY, LIVER AND STOMACH TROUBLE. It is the best medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter.

At 4 per cent, simple interest to our contract holders, on city or farm property on 7 1/2 years time by SOUTHERN LOAN & TRUST CO. of Atlanta, Ga. C. G. BLITCH, Representative. P. O. Statesboro, Ga.

Your money back if you want it, 1 hour motto. The Racket Store.

Mrs. George Lastinger returned to her home in Atlanta Monday after visiting Statesboro for two or three weeks.

Mr. S. J. Crouch is in Florida on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morgan of Vidalia are visiting the parents of Mr. John Morgan here.

Mrs. John Bird of Cobbtown is visiting her brother Dr. C. H. Parrish.

Miss Mary Kirkland of Macon is visiting Misses Jennie and Kittie Stubbs.

Miss Tina Grimes has finished her school in Emanuel county and returned home.

Mrs. W. G. Raines has returned from a visit of several days in Atlanta.

Mrs. Dr. DeLoach of Savannah is visiting her parents near the City.

\$100 A YEAR.

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.

Tax Receiver's Appointments. I expect to be at the following places for the purpose of receiving tax returns: Wednesday, May 12, C. T. Jones 7:30 to 8; court ground 1320th district, 9 to 10; W. M. Lanier's at noon; A. A. Turner's 2 to 3; Aaron station, 4 to 5.

Thursday, May 13, Old Port 7 to 8; court ground 46th district, 9 to 9:30; Jas. Mixon's store, 10 to 10:30; Enoch Beasley's, 12 to 1; Lane's store, 2 to 2:30; court ground 1575th district, 3 to 4; Clito 5 to 5:30; J. M. Murphy's at night.

Friday, May 14, court ground 18th district, 7 to 8; T. J. Morris' store, 9 to 10; J. B. Bennett's 1 to 2; A. J. Jones, 4 to 4:30.

Tuesday, May 18, Brooklet 8 to 9; Stilson, 11 to 1; Hubert, 3 to 4; M. Bland's at night.

Wednesday, May 18, Jim Wright's, 7 to 8; Jake Patch old place, 9 to 9:30; Linton Neal's, 10:30 to 11; William Cowart's, 12 to 1, Esia post office, 3 to 3:30; court ground 1340th district, 4 to 5; Roscoe Hagin's at night.

Thursday, May 20, J. C. Denmark's, 9 to 10; court ground 1347th district, 11 to 12; Morgan Martin's, 1 to 3.

Monday, May 21, Parrish, 9 to 10; Joshua Everett's, 11 to 1; Adelaide, 3 to 4; Mitch Green's 5 to 6; H. B. Wilkinson's at night.

Tuesday, May 25, W. B. DeLoach's, 8 to 9; court ground 44th district, 10 to 1; Henry Akin's at noon; Register, 2 to 3.

Wednesday, May 26, Metter, 1 to 6.

Thursday, May 27, Pulaski, 7:30 to 1.

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

Public Meeting Today. By reference to a notice published at the request of Mr. J. G. Blitch, President of the Chamber of Commerce in this issue will be seen that a public meeting has been called to meet at the court house this afternoon at four o'clock to discuss some things that tend to the public good. The question of sewerage, etc., will be handled, and it is hoped that a full attendance of the tax payers will be had.

It is up to Statesboro to either move forward or step back. So if you are interested in the good of your town come out to the meeting this afternoon at four o'clock at the court house.

If you want to feel well, look well and be well, take Foley's Kidney Remedy. It tones up the kidneys and bladder, purifies the blood and restores health and strength. Pleasant to take and contains no harmful drugs. Why not commence today? W. H. Ellis Co.

Malacca plated Knives and Forks, special at 69c. set. The Racket Store.

W. W. Hall & Co., Savannah are Retailers and will pay the best prices for your Chickens and Eggs.

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Buttermilk Soap? 3 cakes to the box, at 10c. The Racket Store.

Mrs. Herman Bussey of Columbus is visiting relatives in Statesboro this week.

If you expect to get the original Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve, you must be sure it is DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve. DeWitt's is the original—others are imitations. It is good for cuts, burns and bruises, and is especially good for piles. Refuse substitutes. Sold by W. H. Ellis Co.

We clean and black all kinds of hats, try us. The Racket Store.

Mr. W. M. Oliver returned to his home in Valdosta Tuesday morning he was accompanied by his brother Mr. E. C. Oliver of this place who went down to Valdosta on a business trip.

You ought to have Kodol handy all the time. Everyone at some time or other can't tell when—has no more digestion, due to many different things, but mostly to eating excessively, or eating wrong kind of food. These little attacks of indigestion are what bring on other ailments, such as acute indigestion, chronic dyspepsia, and even more serious permanent illness. Kodol is guaranteed to give relief. Try it today. Sold by W. H. Ellis Co.

Ladies clothes, lace curtains etc given special attention. The Racket Store.

The party of fishermen who went to McKenney's Pond the first of the week report a large time.

Many weak, nervous women have been restored to health by Foley's Kidney Remedy as it stimulates the kidneys so they will eliminate the waste matter from the blood. Impurities depress the nerves, causing nervous exhaustion and other ailments. Commence today and you will soon be well. Pleasant to take. W. H. Ellis Co.

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DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little liver pills, small, gentle and sure. Sold by W. H. Ellis Co.

Local and Personal.

There were several parties who came in to attend City Court yesterday, many of them leaving grassy cotton patches behind. In every instance they were men who were economizing to the end that they could spend a dollar a year for a paper to visit their homes every other day, the News service rendered would have given them the news that the City Court had been postponed. Their neighbors who read the Statesboro News were not inconvenienced by this extent, they know what's going on. This was a case of being "penny wise and pound foolish."

A book on Rheumatism, and a trial treatment of Dr. Skoep's Rheumatic Remedy—liquid or Tablets—is being sent free to sufferers by Dr. Skoep, of Racine, Wis. You are well, get this book for some discouraged, disheartened sufferer! Do a simple act of humanity! Point out this way to quick and certain relief! Surprise some sufferer, by first getting from me the booklet and the test. He will appreciate your aid. W. H. Ellis.

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