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**CADANISS FOUND GUILTY  
AND GETS PRISON TERM.**  
Declaring Dividends Which Bank Had Not Earned.

Macon, May 29.—J. W. Cananiss was found guilty of declaring dividends which the Exchange Bank had not earned, in a verdict rendered at 12 o'clock tonight. He was recommended to the mercy of the court.

Judge Whipple immediately passed sentence. This was a fine of \$500 and a sentence of twelve months on the state prison farm. Attorneys for Cananiss immediately asked for a new trial and bond was made.

The trial afforded a dramatic climax today in the arguments of attorneys.

Early this morning the accused bank president took the stand and made a clear, strong impression on the jury in a statement of more than 4,000 words in his own behalf. He said his life had been an open book to the community more than sixty years. He went as far as to say that if he had called for friends the few days before the Exchange Bank failed he would have had scores of them.

He denies in emphatic terms ever knowingly setting his name upon a dividend check when his bank failed to earn the money. He said his directors voted the dividends and passed upon them as he had done himself and did not know as much of the terrible losses as he had ever known. Many of the state's charges were apparently explained away and it was believed that if any one thing could save him from conviction, this open frank statement, as it appeared, would do so.

The defense depended solely upon W. N. Cananiss and submitted no other testimony.

All day intense interest has been shown and great crowds have attended the trial. As the case grew in tension many people shed tears. H. H. Cananiss of Atlanta, a brother, was the only close relative of the accused man who remained to the last by his side. No more touching or pathetic case than this has passed the dockets here in many years.

C. M. Orr, cashier of the bank, was convicted of embezzlement in March, 1908, and was sentenced to serve seven years in the state penitentiary.

**Excursion Fares Via Central of Georgia Railway.**

To Macon, Ga., and return, account General State Baptist Convention to be held June 16-21, 1909. Tickets on sale from all points in Georgia.

To Monticello and Swannano, Tenn., and return, account Mission Week (Willems and Gilbert Lectures) to be held July 1-16, 1909. Monticello Bible School to be held July 17-29, 1909; Monticello Sunday School Institute and Musical Festival, to be held July 30 to August 15, 1909.

To Nashville, Tenn., and return, account Annual Session Sunday School Congress and Young People's Chautauque to be held June 9-14, 1909.

To Nashville, Tenn., and return, account Peabody Summer School for Teachers and Vanderbilt Biblical Institute, to be held June 9, August 4, 1909.

For further information in regard to total rates, dates of sale, limit, etc., apply to nearest ticket agent.

J. C. Haile, Gen. Pass. Agent, Savannah, Ga.

**BANK OF CLIMAX, GA.  
ARE OFFICERS HELD.**  
Fifty-Six Certs in Vault—Pres. Oliver and Cashier Hall Arrested.

Bainbridge, May 30.—A. D. Oliver, president of the Bank of Climax, Ga., and Cashier Hall of that institution were arrested today upon warrants sworn out by the state bank examiner. The examiner would give out no statement as to the amount of the shortage that is alleged to have been discovered, but its understood to be large.

The examiner, it is reported, found only 56 cents in cash in the bank's vault when he made his examination.

Oliver was generally supposed to be a man of large financial means. He had operated heavily in timbered lands, sawmills and other property, making partial payments, and these, as a rule, being of small amounts. He had been engaged in business in this section only since the first of the current year. At the time of his marriage, recently, he bestowed upon his bride \$5,000 in cash and numerous diamonds.

The arrests have aroused general many depositors upon their books.

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**CENTRAL OF GEORGIA RAILWAY**  
The following schedule will be effective on Sunday, May 30th.

East bound train No. 14 for Dover leave 8.10 a. m. daily, except Sunday.  
East bound train No. 12 for Dover leave 8.15 p. m. daily, except Sunday.  
East bound train No. 90 from Brewton, arrive 2.30 p. m., Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.  
East bound train No. 56, Tybee Special, Sunday only, leave 7.53 a. m.

West bound train No. 11 from Dover, arrive 9.45 a. m. daily, except Sunday.  
West bound train No. 13 from Dover, arrive 4.54 p. m. daily, except Sunday.  
West bound train No. 80 depart 10.00 a. m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday.  
West bound train No. 55, Tybee Special, Sunday only, arrive 8.55 a. m.

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Will cure a cough or cold no matter how severe and prevent pneumonia and consumption.  
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**NEXT MOVE IS APPOINTMENT OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
Ball Will Not Name His Men Until the Road Has Acted.

Atlanta, Ga., June 1.—The next move to be made in the Georgia railroad strike situation will come from General Manager Thomas K. Scott, and will consist of the appointment of the roads representative on the board of arbitration.

F. A. Ball, vice president of the firemen's brotherhood, stated that he will not name his man until Mr. Scott has appointed one to the road. His purpose in this is to be able to name one who can meet the railroad's representative on equal footing as to ability, training and public prestige. For instance, if Mr. Scott names a prominent lawyer, the firemen will probably name one also. If the general manager names a prominent business man, the fireman will likely follow suit.

The idea in this is to have men who will view the situation from the same perspective. Mr. Scott left the city for Augusta the other night. He will notify Mr. Ball from there of the appointment. When the two arbitrators are named, Chairman Knapp of the Interstate Commerce Commission will be advised. The two will meet, and endeavor to agree upon a third. In case they can reach no agreement within five days, Chairman Knapp and Mr. McNeill, commissioner of labor, name the third. All parties have ten days in which to arrange the personnel of the board. The board is required to file its findings or awards within thirty days after the third man is appointed.

The board when once formed will have the power of a federal court to summon and swear witnesses, compel the submission of documents, books, copies of agreements, etc., that a thorough knowledge of the situation may be gained.

The questions to be submitted must be clearly defined by the contending parties, and the board will have no right to go beyond these issues in rendering judgment. The awards when once made are binding for one year. No employee of the road can quit, because of dissatisfaction with the findings, within a period of three months, except by giving the road thirty days previous notice. No employee can be discharged by the company, because of dissatisfaction with the findings, within three months. Neither side can change the status of the situation decreed by the arbitration board within one year.

The findings of the board will be subject to review by the United States court of appeals, with regard to questions of law and the relevancy of the awards to the questions at issue.

Both sides have declined to define the issues that are to be settled by the arbitration board. It is generally conceded here, however, that they relate to the negro. They embody the question as to how many negroes the road shall be permitted to employ, and their seniority rights.

It is said that Mr. Scott wants to have the right to employ 35 per cent negro firemen, but that the other side wants them limited to 25 per cent.

Mr. Scott wants the seniority rights of the negroes now on the road respected until they leave the service; the brotherhood, it is said, wants the white firemen to rank above the negroes, without regard

**CHATHAM AUTOIST**  
ARRIVE IN AUTOMOBILES.  
Distinguished Visitors Speak Highly of Good Roads of This County.

Eighty five miles in three hours and twenty-four minutes is running "em some. This is the record made by the Chatham county authorities who arrived in Statesboro yesterday morning from Augusta in a scout car, making the return trip to Savannah via Statesboro for the purpose of inspecting the magnificent roads of Bulloch county. In the party were the following officials of Chatham county: Judge A. B. Moore, chairman of the board of county commissioners; Judge A. B. Bacon, chairman of the convict committee of the commissioners; Judge Canna, county attorney, and Mr. Harvey Grainger, to whom the car belonged. The machine was driven by Mr. W. C. Mahoney.

In an interview with a reporter Judge Canna spoke in most complimentary terms of the roads of our county. "If we had such roads all the way to Savannah," he said, "we could run up and take tea with you return home by bedtime. There is no doubt about your having the best route. The roads from here to Macon are simply fine. He was then told that the roads in the other direction were better than those on the Macon route. "If that is true," he continued, "we will beat it out to Savannah."

Judge Canna urged that Bulloch keep the lick she is now going in good road building. "And when you get your roads all over the county then do away with your fences. Good roads and no fences will mean much to your county. There is nothing good roads are not good for."

When the party reached here a large crowd was soon attracted. The car came in on North Main street and sounded like a bombardment had been turned in the direction of the city, popping in rapid succession as it came up the old walnut tree. After getting cold drinks the distinguished party left for Savannah. Before leaving, however, driver Mahoney wanted to know if the city needed another \$15. He was full of wit during his short stay here and held a large crowd around. It will be remembered that it was he who had \$15 worth of experience in Statesboro on an automobile trip last summer. He was charged with exceeding the speed limit, in which run a dog belonging to one of our citizens was killed. A case was made against him and he was fined \$15.

**Lost**  
Ladies double case gold watch "J. M. S." engraved on front cover. Lost on 28th of May on East Main street, between Jaekel Hotel and Simons store. Liberal reward for the return of it to the News office.

length of service, at once. The brotherhood leaders deny that they have asked that negro firemen be paid the same as the whites. They do not think such a request would be pertinent, but they would not object to the scale of wages being the same. They claim that at equal pay and an impartial enforcement of the rules as between whites and blacks, the latter would be ultimately eliminated as firemen.

**For Sale.**  
Seed peas, hay, land renovating and production clay mixed, and running speckled mixed. Any quantity at prices right.

**R. F. LESTER,**  
Statesboro, Ga.

**Excursions Via C. of Ga. R'y**  
To Atlanta, Ga., account American association of opticians, to be held June 21-24, 1909.  
To Asheville, N. C., and return, account International Convention Baraca and Philathea, to be held June 19-23, 1909.  
To Cumberland Island, Ga., and return, account Georgia Education Association, to be held June 23-25, 1909. Excursion fares apply from agencies in Georgia.

**Bank of Statesboro, Statesboro, Ga.**  
Capital, \$75,000.00  
Surplus, \$25,000.00  
OFFICERS:  
J. L. COLEMAN, Pres. W. C. PARKER, V. Pres.  
S. C. GROOVER, Cashier.

**UP-TO-DATE FURNITURE**  
The Undersigned has now in stock the swell-est line of Furniture ever carried in Statesboro. Including Room Suits, Side Boards, Beds, Chairs, Sofas, Baby Carriages, Stoves, Ranges etc. When in town call and inspect our line.

**Jones Furniture Co.**  
25% Off on Clothing  
CASH  
For the next 10 days we offer our entire lines Men's and Boys clothing at 1-4 off for Cash.

See our Hart, Schaffner, Marx & Ederheimer Stern suits before buying.

**All Straw Hats at and below Cost**  
Also lot Ladie's Skirts at 1-4 off.

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STATESBORO, GA.

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One who all his life has heard of Bullock county will not be surprised at the evidences of wealth in its capital.

Named after General Robert Bullock, grandfather of the mother of ex-President Roosevelt, and possessed of a peculiarly rich soil, the county has easily been among the first of the state in fame and fortune.

It is claimed that the county produces one-eighth of the long cotton of the world, and that Statesboro is the largest inland long cotton market in the world.

Much interest centers in the educational institutions of the town. The state Agricultural and Mechanical school of the First Congressional District under the principalship of Prof. Walter Hendricks, and the Statesboro Institute, conducted by Prof. Wm. L. Renfro, principal and the associate teachers.

These schools are first class in every particular.

There are two newspapers, the Bullock Times, very ably conducted by Mr. J. B. Turner, and the Statesboro News, which has entered itself into three issues a week. Both papers are doing a heavy job printing business. The News is extending its business every day and improving its equipment.

There is a movement now for a sewerage system, there being already good lighting and water works, local and long telephones. The pastor of the Primitive Baptist church is Elder M. F. Stubbs, of the Baptist church, Rev. M. H. Massey, of the Presbyterian, Rev. J. L. McLaughlin, of the M. E., Rev. Paul W. Ellis.

The town justly prides itself in the interest taken in the cause of the Confederacy. Not only has the monument been erected by the U. D. C., but there is also a lyceum course permanently at work raising funds for the same cause.

There are three railroads, the Savannah and Statesboro, the Central, the Sav., Aug. & Northern. The town council consists of Mayor H. B. Strang, J. A. McDonald, J. C. Zetterow, J. B. Burns, Dr. C. H. Parrish, Dr. A. J. Mooney.

There are two warehouses, three or four ice factories, three good hotels, two loan companies and stores of all kinds, from soft drink counters to city department stores. The Statesboro Mercantile Co., Inc., with Hon. R. Simmons, Pres., T. J. Denmark, secretary and treasurer, and carrying a stock of \$65,000 offers everything a buying public may demand.

Mr. A. O. Bland is among the many courteous salesmen of this house. It is an entertainment to spend an hour in their place.

The Simmons Co., has as Pres., Mr. Brooks Simmons; as Vice Pres., Mr. Homer W. Simmons; and as Sec., Mr. J. H. Brett. This big firm makes a specialty of Smith buggies, Weber wagons and furniture of all kinds, together with a splendid millinery department and in general of all sorts of merchandise.

Olliff & Smith have two stores, and do a wholesale as well as retail business in feed stuff of all kinds and fancy and family groceries.

E. C. Oliver makes a specialty of men's furnishings.

The Raines Hardware Co., carries a varied line of goods in a bright room, and has an accommodating force of clerks, among them, Mr. W. D. Dekle.

There are several cotton brokers in this cotton town, among them Mr. B. S. Mooney.

The A. J. Franklin contracting and supply company is popular and successful.

Dr. Sample and Floyd conduct a sanitarium. This, in so fine a climate and good altitude as is Statesboro, is a fitting retreat.

There are three sub-experiment stations in the county, conducted respectively by Messrs. M. J.

Rushing, B. S. Mooney, J. G. Tropnell.

Mr. R. Lee Moore, besides practicing law, places farm loans. His friends are already talking about him as a coming solicitor general.

Fayette Clary, a young fruit merchant, is the Herald representative, and he expects to devote more time to this work.

Mr. D. N. Baco, of course, from Charleston, is Gen. Supt. of the Sav. & S. R. R., and is interested in the continual development of the town.

If the mayor of the town, Hon. H. B. Strang, is as painstaking in his work as S. S. Supt. as he is as city official, the M. E. church is lucky. It was interesting to learn that Cobb county, Ga., was named after the great-grandfather of Col. H. P. Cobb of Statesboro.

There are three banks in the city, The Bank of Statesboro, The First National, and The Sea Island Bank; of the First National, Mr. Brooks Simmons is president, and Mr. J. E. McCrean is cashier.

The Sea Island has its officers, J. F. Brannen, president; R. F. Donaldson, cashier. Directors J. F. Brannen, J. A. Brannen, S. F. Hilt, F. D. Olliff, D. E. Bird, W. B. Martin, Capital \$50,000; Undivided Profits, \$15,000; Deposits, \$125,000.

Mr. Miller, proprietor and editor of the News, is actively concerned in behalf of the farming interests of the country. He kept up the Georgia exhibit at Jamestown, which won a gold medal. Mr. Miller is a member of the State Democratic committee at large, and he is also trustee of the agricultural college.

Our pictures are furnished by the help of the News and of the Bennett studio.

The spacious rooms of the Singer Sewing Machine agency are not only bright and busy, having in all 17 men on the road, but prettily decorated. Miss Lilla Aldred is saleswoman there.

At the office of the News I met very pleasantly Messrs. J. W. Miller and L. B. Wheeler and E. L. Roberts.

While quietly sitting in the office, Mr. J. W. Morris came in and asked to pay his subscription. Upon my recovering consciousness, I was informed that this was no very uncommon thing for the Statesboro newspaper offices.

An appointment with the genial editor of the Times had to go by default because of a slashing, slushing rain; but my loss was the farmers' gain, and gives me more over an excuse for visiting soon again this fine town.—Written by A. D., special representative of the Augusta Herald.

#### House For Rent.

Good five room dwelling for rent in good condition. For particulars apply to S. F. OLLIFF.

#### Cloudburst and Hailstorm.

Mr. S. F. Sanders of Portal, was in town today and reports one of the heaviest rain and hailstorms that has ever visited that section, on last Sunday evening.

The hail was in the neighborhood of Mr. Bass Hendrick's place and did considerable damage. The rain fell in torrents for one hour and streams that really overflowed their banks were turned into small rivers. The crops on the hillside were almost entirely destroyed.

Mr. Sanders states that old residents of his community say that the rain was the heaviest that has visited that section for twenty years.

The damage to crops are heavy.

#### NOTICE, DEBTORS AND CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given to all creditors of the estate of Moses J. McElveen, late of said county, deceased, to enter in an account of their demands on or within the time prescribed by law, properly made out, and all persons indebted to said deceased are hereby notified to make immediate payment to the undersigned. This 15th day of May, 1909.

John McElveen, Executor Moses J. McElveen.

#### BROOKLET NEWS.

"Everybody gone fishing."

Mr. Chas. Parrish was here Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Etta Hall is visiting friends here.

Miss Effie Shearouse left Friday for several weeks stay in Guyton.

Prof. J. E. Herndon and family will leave in a few days for Kentucky, to spend his summer vacation, after which he will take charge of the high school of Pinehurst, Ga. We regret to see him leave us, but hope he will be pleased and have the same success as he had here.

Miss Zulime Lane is visiting her sister Mrs. R. W. Rustin in Savannah.

Miss Lula Warnock returned Friday after visiting friends several days in Graymont.

Miss Ruth Parrish has returned from Wesleyan College after having finished in music, she will return in the fall to complete her literary course.

Mr. P. B. Lewis attended the Banker's convention at Tybee Thursday and Friday.

Mr. V. J. Fontain has been visiting in Statesboro this week.

Messrs. Marvin and John Lane spent Monday in Statesboro.

We are expecting quite a crowd here to the Missionary Convention which commences on the 10th of June.

Miss Lula Richardson visited Pulaski Sunday.

#### METTER NOTES.

Messrs. Julian and Gordon Hartley were visitors at Metter Saturday.

Mr. P. H. Scott attended services at Pulaski Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Cora Bland visited friends in Pulaski this week.

Mr. Ivy Dekle was in town Saturday.

Misses Caddie and Clara Scott visited friends at Register last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lee attended services at Pulaski on Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Jim Darden of Stillmore, visited friends at Metter Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Aljia Parish visited Metter Monday.

Misses Oddie, Clara and Mr. Frank Scott attended services at Rosemary Sunday, and was the guest of Miss Annie Jones at dinner.

Messrs. John and Willie Keene visited Metter Saturday.

For Binders Twine see Jones & Kennedy.

#### Elder Appointments.

Editor Statesboro News: Claxton, May 24.—Please publish these appointments:

Appointments of Elder S. M. Anderson of the Upper Canoochee Association.

Second Saturday and Sunday in June, Ash Branch.

Monday, Lower Black Creek.

Tuesday, Columbia.

Wednesday, Red Hill.

Thursday, DeLoach.

Friday, Emans.

Third Saturday and Sunday Ephesus.

H. B. WILKINSON.

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## Rheumatism

I have found a tried and tested cure for Rheumatism, Gout, Gravel, and all chronic ailments of the blood. It is a simple, safe, and sure remedy, and it is the only one that will cure the disease. It is the only one that will cure the disease. It is the only one that will cure the disease.

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Photographs that are Artistic and Pleasing, as well as plain and simple, can always be had at our Studio.

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We can save you money on your Frames and Portraits.

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By having your Photographs made here you can get one enlarged and framed complete for \$1.98.

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Opposite Court House in Dr. Core Building.

**WANTED**—At once two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. East side preferred. Address P. O. Box 327, Statesboro.

Bad fitting shoes affect every nerve. Perry Kennedy.

## 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.

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To Nashville, Tenn., and return, account Annual Session Sunday School Congress and Young People's Chautauqua to be held June 9-14, 1909.

To Nashville, Tenn., and return, account Peabody Summer School for Teachers and Vanderbilt Biblical Institute, to be held June 9, August 4, 1909.

For further information in regard to total rates, dates of sale, limit, etc., apply to nearest ticket agent.

J. C. Haile, Gen. Pass. Agent, Savannah, Ga.

## CENTRAL OF GEORGIA RAILWAY

The following schedule will be effective on Sunday, May 30th.

East bound train No. 14 for Dover leave 8.10 a. m. daily, except Sunday.

East bound train No. 12 for Dover leave 8.15 p. m. daily, except Sunday.

Fast bound train No. 90 from Brewton, arrive 2.30 p. m., Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

East bound train No. 56, Tybee Special, Sunday only, leave 7.53 a. m.

West bound train No. 11 from Dover, arrive 9.45 a. m. daily, except Sunday.

West bound train No. 13 from Dover, arrive 4.54 p. m. daily, except Sunday.

West bound train No. 89 depart 10.00 a. m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

West bound train No. 55, Tybee Special, Sunday only, arrive 8.55 p. m.

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Give us a trial and you will do some business with us. Respectfully,

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**Seasonable Shoes.**

This is the season of the year for Low Cuts and light Summer Footwear. You can get suited no better anywhere else than at

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A place where all our attention and energies are devoted to the wants and comfort of your feet.

We carry Bannister and Walk Overs for men and the Queen Quality for women while the famous Black Cat brand will take care of the children's feet.

We have them in all the latest styles. Come and see them

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## THE TWO THINGS NECESSARY TO POSSESS A BANK ACCOUNT.

The first, is the Desire or Inclination. Everyone has a wish for money—it is human nature, for it takes money to possess the comforts and necessities of life.

The second requirement is One Dollar or more. The first deposit need not be large, and after the first money is deposited, you have a bank account.

The size of your bank account rests with you.

**Sea Island Bank,**  
Statesboro, Ga.

## COTTON AGREACE

CUT 3 1-2 PER CENT.

Largely Responsible, With Fear of the Boll Weevil.

New York, June 2.—In its monthly cotton report tomorrow the Journal of Commerce will show that compared with last year, the cotton acreage has been reduced 35 per cent. according to over 1,800 reports from special correspondents of an average date of May 25.

This is approximately the same result as given in last month's report when the consensus of opinion indicated a reduction of 4 per cent. on the basis of the revised area planted in 1908 of 33,970,000 acres. The present season starts off with 32,207,000 acres. The reduction has been largely brought about through the high prices of provisions causing more land to be thrown into corn and small grains at the expense of cotton.

Fear of the boll weevil in Louisiana and Mississippi, especially in the former, caused heavy curtailment, being 26.8 and 5.7 per cent. less respectively. All other states show declines except Texas, Tennessee and Florida. The increase of 4 per cent. in Texas is due principally to drought, which destroyed grain crops. This acreage went into cotton. Percentage condition is 82.1, which compares with 79.1 in 1908, 69.1 in 1907 and 82.1 in 1906.

Any lady reader of this paper will receive on request, a clever "No-Drip" Coffee Strainer Coupon privilege, from Dr. Shoop, Ravine, Wis. It is silver-plated, very pretty, and positively prevents all dripping of tea or coffee. The Doctor sends it with his new free book on "Health Coffee" simply to introduce this clever substitute for real coffee. Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee is gaining its great popularity because of first: first, its exquisite taste and flavor; second, its absolute healthfulness; third, its economy—1½ lbs 25c; fourth, its convenience. No tedious 20 minute minus boiling. "Made in a minute" says Dr. Shoop. Try it at your grocer's, for a pleasant surprise. Olliff & Smith.

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## BROWN WILL URGE BIENNIAL SESSIONS OF LEGISLATURE.

Present System Seems to be Friendless Even Among Members of Body.

Atlanta, June 2.—Biennial sessions of the legislature, after the present one has completed its service, is a practical certainty.

It will be impossible to inaugurate the change until after next year, as it will have to be passed on by the people at the general election in 1910. A constitutional amendment is necessary to make the change.

It is reported that Governor-elect Brown will urge in his inaugural message that the change be made, as well as that the time for holding the sessions be changed back to the fall or winter months. Should this cut off several months on its term it is believed that he will offer to make the sacrifice.

Practically every member of the legislature with whom the subject has been discussed lately is in favor of a change to biennial sessions. Officials at the capitol are unanimous for the change. The public generally is strongly in its favor. The fact that all but six states of the Union have adopted biennial or quadrennial sessions, to the great satisfaction of the people, makes it reasonably sure that Georgia will soon make the change.

It is probable also that the length of the sessions will not be greatly extended. In order for the lawmakers to get through with their work in half the time, much useless work may be taken away from them.

At present about half the time of the legislature is taken up with local bills. Ninety per cent of the measures adopted are of that class, affecting distinct communities alone, and put through by the representative or representatives through "courtesy". The average member knows nothing of these measures, and, usually, "votes" for them while spending Saturday at home or at a summer resort. The people interested will have much better opportunity of having their will respected if such laws as those chartering towns or creating small courts were left to the superior courts or grand juries, and the legislature would be relieved of a lot of excuse for killing time. It is probable that this change will be made. The courts already have authority to grant or amend town charters.

To have only one session would result in a saving of about \$70,000 every two years to the taxpayers, not to mention the mass of useless legislation that would be avoided.

For Binders Twine see Jones & Kennedy.

Services at Methodist Church

Rev. A. P. Segars will preach at the Methodist church, both morning and evening, on next Sunday June 6th.

He fills this place on account of the absence of Rev. P. W. Ellis, who will preach the commencement sermon at Waynesboro.

Rev. Mr. Segars was for several years connected with college work in North Georgia, and is said to be one of the most logical and eloquent men in the South Georgia Conference.

He represents no special institutional work, for which collection are taken; but comes simply to fill the pulpit in the absence of the pastor.

Everybody is invited to hear him and it is hoped that a good congregation will meet him.

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