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**WETS WINNERS**  
**IN BRISTOL FIGHT.**  
**SALOONS TO OPEN AT ONCE**  
Dry Virginia Town is Wetted.  
By 32 Votes.

Bristol, Va., July 8.—By the narrow majority of 32 out of a total of 64 votes polled, the anti-prohibitionists won the local option election held here today, following one of the most hotly contested campaigns of its kind known in the South.

Pandemonium reigned here to night, in that part of Bristol which lies in Tennessee as well as in the half of the city which has declared for the sale of liquor after a dryness of two years. Preparations are already being made for opening saloons and wholesale houses for supplying not only the immediate territory, but the half dozen near by states which are in the prohibitive column.

The "wets" declare that the victory here, following the recent one against prohibition at Petersburg, Va., will have the effect of checking the statewide prohibition movement in Virginia and will have some influence toward preventing further inroads of the prohibitionists in the South. They say, too, that the winning of today's fight is but the opening of the greater fight for reclamation of lost territory in the South.

Locally, the contest was intensely exciting, but it was more than a local contest. With the liquor interests of the whole country, it was a pivotal fight. Driven out of the surrounding Southern States, the whiskey people fought tenaciously for a foothold. Against the influence of the prohibitionists and their unwavering allies, the women and children, the leaders of the opposing forces spent thousands of dollars. Nearly a hundred representatives of the saloon, distillery and brewery interests were to witness the election and lend what assistance they can to winning votes. Many of them came here with a view to starting in business. Half of the business buildings in the city had been optioned for sale or rent at very high prices, pending today's result. And these options were paid for in cash, too.

The campaign was begun a little over a month ago when Judge John W. Price, of the Corporation court ordered the election on petition of one-fourth of the qualified voters. The temperance people brought many out of town speakers here and for two weeks meetings have been held nightly on the streets, in churches and in halls. Hundreds of women and children were on the grounds at the main voting places all day, singing and praying for the success of the temperance cause. The women served lunches and hot coffee near the polls and stood through drenching rains and continued their work from early this morning until the polls closed.

The anti-prohibitionists conducted a "still hunt" campaign and worked under cover until within the past week, when they suddenly burst into print and flooded the city with literature opposing prohibition and seeking to show its ill effect on Bristol. The Abingdon dispensary, thirteen miles east of Bristol, doing an immense business largely from local trade, was used as a chief argument by them.

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"For ten years I couldn't ride a horse without being in torture from piles," writes L. S. Napier, of Bugles, Ky. When all doctors and other remedies failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Infallible for piles, burns, scalds, cuts, boils, fever sores, eczema, salt rheum, corns. 25c. Guaranteed by W. H. Ellis Co.

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It is explained that Thomas, on the pretext of having a warrant for her arrest, took Miss Harper and her sister from their home last midnight and, accompanied by another man, took them in a buggy a short distance in the country and forced them to submit to indignities of a most revolting nature.

**RAINS DEPRESS**  
**GOTTON ESTIMATE.**  
**COTTON RATED 80 PER CENT.**  
Only in South Georgia are Crops Fine.

Atlanta, July 8.—Crop reports received at the Department of Agriculture following the recent heavy rains have caused Commissioner of Agriculture T. G. Hudson to rate the present crop condition at 80 per cent, as against 82 per cent, the estimate given out a month ago.

The continued rainfall is assigned as the reason and it is further stated the cotton crop in Georgia as a result will be curtailed from 500,000 to 600,000 bales. In North Georgia, the crop conditions both for cotton and corn are given as exceedingly bad; in Middle Georgia they are some better, though suffering there from too much rain, while in some parts of South Georgia the grass has run away with the cotton.

Only in extreme South Georgia are the conditions given as fine. In that section it is stated that the crops are as good as ever grown in Georgia.

**How's This?**  
We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the past 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

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Revival services will begin at Langton Chapel (was Jim's) Wednesday night, and will continue for ten days. Rev. W. R. Hanson will do the preaching. Everybody cordially invited.

**Notice to Shareholders (Colored) of Bulloch County.**  
You are hereby notified to meet at colored Masonic hall on the 23d July, 1909, at 10 o'clock.

A. R. Pope, Sec'y.  
D. E. Dickerson, Chairman.

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**Notice.**  
Hereafter our ice wagons will not make any Sunday deliveries. Ice can be bought at the factory on Sunday from 8 a. m., to 12 m. only. Patrons will please govern themselves accordingly.

**BROOKLET NEWS.**  
Mrs. James Bland is visiting her son Mr. Aden Bland of Savannah this week.

Misses Ruby and Eva Blackburn have returned from Macon where they have been visiting for the past few weeks.

Mr. Beasley of Savannah is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Don Beasley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Corley spent Monday in Register.

Miss Lilla Warnock left Tuesday for White Springs, Fla., where she will probably spend the summer.

Mr. Felix Parrish of Savannah spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Parrish last week.

Miss Myrtle Robertson returned Thursday after an extended visit to Miss Ned Shearouse in Savannah.

Mrs. D. R. McElveen of Arcola visited relatives here this week.

Mr. B. E. Warnock of Tampa, Fla., spent several days with his brother, Mr. J. A. Warnock this week.

Misses Ruth Proctor and Essie Denmark were in town Saturday.

Mrs. Paul B. Lewis left Wednesday for Spring City, Tenn., where she will spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robertson.

Miss Mary Emma Robertson, after an extended visit to her sister, Mrs. Paul Lewis, returned to her home in Spring City, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Rustin of Groveland spent several days with their parents recently.

**Grand Basket Picnic.**  
On the 16th day of July, 1909, at W. A. Akins' Mill, on Mill Creek, known heretofore as Barnes Old Mill. String band, good floors for dancing and plenty of room for other exercises. Plenty of cold refreshments served. Come one, come all, and have a fine time. Plenty of good boats to ride in the pond. Come and bring your basket and stay all day.

W. A. Akins.

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**MEETING OF FARMERS' UNION.**  
Sea Island Cotton Growers at Savannah, Ga., 27-28.

The Farmer's Union Sea Island Cotton Co. has called a meeting of the farmers' union sea island cotton growers of Georgia and Florida to meet in Savannah, Ga., July 27 and 28 at 10 a. m. Every county union in the sea island cotton territory are requested to send as many delegates as they are allowed to the regular State meeting to transact the business. This being of so much importance that the locals are requested to send at least one representative or visitor so that they may get a more thorough understanding of the working of the company and be a missionary to the great cause.

All union people are invited. Railroads will sell round trip tickets on the 20th, good to return leaving Savannah 25th.

"Hotels and boarding houses have promised low rates.

Everybody is requested to wear a sea island cotton boll badge; prefer open boll, but if can't get open boll take green boll.

The Savannah people has promised a royal welcome. Every union man and woman should avail themselves of this opportunity of attending the greatest union meeting ever convened in the South.

Meet us here.  
W. W. Webb, Pres.  
M. S. Knight,  
C. S. Bennett,  
O. L. Mizel.

Any lady can get a silvered "No-Drip" Coffee Strainer by writing Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Send no money. Simply ask for the "No-Drip" Coupon privilege, giving your name and address. Dr. Shoop will also send free his new and very interesting little book describing Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee. Health Coffee is such a close imitation of real coffee, that it requires an expert to tell the difference. And neither is there a grain of real coffee in it. Made from pure toasted grains, malt and oats, its flavor and taste is exceedingly gratifying. No tedious boiling either. "Made in a minute," says Dr. Shoop. Write to day for the book and "No-Drip" Coupon. Olliff & Smith.

**The Doctors Marc Dead**  
There is many a family in this county and indeed not a few beyond its limits, who will hereafter miss at their gate the familiar presence of the stately old grey mare "Daisy," so long driven by her master, Dr.—

For a number of years by night and by day; through the storms of Georgia winter's and summer's heat with scarce a day's vacation until recently, has this faithful mare conveyed the Dr. to the homes of suffering patients and anxious friends, many times making a circuit of forty miles of country before enjoying again the rest and refreshments of her stable. Healthy, vigorous and strong, never until recently had she seemed to lose and of her natural ambition and endurance. After many years of mutual confidence of systematic communications telegraphed from each to the other, along the leathern reins, the attachments must have been very strong and severed with mutual regret.

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**Watermelon Picnic.**  
The Savannah & Statesboro Watermelon picnic will be held at Ivanhoe on the 19th. A basket dinner and a great watermelon cutting will be the feature of the day, while good roads and watermelon and practical farming will be discussed. A large crowd will go down on this occasion.

Tell some deserving rheumatic sufferer, that there is yet one simple way to certain relief. Get Dr. Shoop's Book on Rheumatism and a free trial test. This book will make it entirely clear how rheumatic pains are quickly killed by Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy—liquid or tablets. Send no money. The test is free. Surprise some disheartened sufferer by first getting for him the book from Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. W. H. Ellis Co.

Look for the Big Shoe.



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Many a serious sickness has been checked in time by the judicious use of  
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As a healthful tonic for home use or a wholesome stimulant in case of accidents or sudden illness, it has no equal. It is a pure, unadulterated, and its moderate use is highly beneficial to those who are ill and it will increase the vigor of those who are well. Genuine Sunny Brook Pure Food Whiskey is U. S. Standard (100% proof) and every bottle bears the "Government Green Stamp" showing the correct age and measure.  
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Will be issued about April 15th. If you desire a copy cut out and mail this coupon to us.  
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STATESBORO, GA. TUESDAY, JULY 13, 1909

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## FATAL DUEL WITH PISTOLS.

ONE DEAD; OTHER BADLY HURT  
John W. Hodges Shot to Death in His Own Store at Oliver.

Oliver, Ga., July 10.—With a trivial quarrel as the cause, John W. Hodges and Rufus Lucas, both well to do and with families, fought a pistol duel here today in Hodges' store, and tonight Hodges is dead and Lucas with a pistol bullet in his breast is at his home four miles from here, badly hurt.

Both men emptied five-chamber revolvers. The duel, which began when Hodges was in the door of his office and Lucas was at a side door of the store, was continued as the men walked up the length of the store, one on each side of the counter, pumping bullets until their pistols were empty.

L. A. Rimes, who is employed in the Hodges store, was an eyewitness to the tragedy. He states that Lucas fired first and that though wounded then, Hodges grasped his pistol from his desk in the office and returned the fire, falling to the floor only after he had fired the full round.

Mr. Rimes states that the cause of the quarrel is understood to have been a remark said to have been made by Hodges. He was quoting some one else, it is stated who had said that Lucas had been "drunk on the public road." He

stated that Lucas entered Hodges' store and took him to task about the alleged statement. The men spoke calmly, Hodges, it is said, asked Lucas to leave the store, and was invited to "come outside." Mr. Rimes states that he turned away and suddenly heard Hodges call out.

"Put up that—"  
Then Lucas' pistol flashed and Hodges drew himself together as if he had been hit. He quickly reached in his desk, obtained his pistol and returned the fire. Lucas stepped inside the store, and then the men walked on opposite side of counter, firing as they walked. After the pistols were empty, Lucas went outside his store to his buggy, and it is stated reloaded his pistol, but was not allowed by friends to re-enter the store. Hodges was shot through the body and knew his chances for recovery were slight.

Hodges lived an hour after he was shot, remaining brave until he lost consciousness. Lucas, though wounded, went in his buggy to his home, and is there tonight. Hodges was 36 years old and leaves a wife and two children. Lucas has two sons, and is 40. Both men are well known in Screven county.

The tragedy was wholly unexpected and caused excitement here for a time.

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## M'Lendon Probe to BE RESUMED THIS WEEK.

Joint Legislative Investigating Committee Holds Meeting.

The principal topics which will engage the attention of the members of the legislature this week are the McLendon investigation, which will be resumed by the joint committee at 3 o'clock this afternoon, and the discussion of the compulsory education bill before the committee on education on Friday afternoon.

The first session of the McLendon joint committee was consumed in the reading of documentary evidence bearing on the case, the message of Governor Hoke Smith discharging the commissioner, and the written statement of Mr. McLendon in his own behalf.

The fight seems to have resolved into a question of the legal right of the governor to discharge a railroad commissioner elected by the people. This is the issue which the members of the general assembly will first solve. A number of legislators assert that, regardless of the facts in the present case, the governor has no right to put out of office, for no more serious offense than a mere difference of opinion, an official elected for a designated term by the people. Those who oppose this view cite the paragraph in the law creating the commission, which gives the governor power to remove, provided a majority of the members of both houses of the general assembly approve the discharge.

If the legislature decides that the governor has the power of removal, the friends of Mr. McLendon will probably demand that impeachment proceedings be conducted in due form. They will insist, it is said, that if the charges were serious enough to cause his removal, they were serious enough to cause his impeachment.—At

## People of State Will Pay for Atlanta Victory.

Atlanta, Ga., July 10.—While Atlanta and the Atlanta papers are felicitating themselves over "the great victory" of the local grain dealers in securing from the interstate commerce commission a decision declaring the Nashville rebelling privileges and elevator charges unjust discrimination, consumers from other parts of the state are asking what will be the effect upon the price of grain to them.

As, by the decision, the Nashville rate will be raised to correspond with that from Atlanta, the effect will undoubtedly be, said a prominent capital official today, eminently qualified to discuss the subject, that there will be a similar advance in the cost of grain throughout all the territory formerly served by Nashville and which Atlanta is now grabbing for.

"That will be the price the people of Georgia will pay for Atlanta's victory," he added.

Delay in commencing treatment for a slight irregularity that could have been cured quickly by Foley's Kidney Remedy may result in a serious kidney disease. Foley's Kidney Remedy builds up the worn out tissues and strengthens these organs. For sale by W. H. Ellis & Co.

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Won us our freedom.  
George Washington could not tell a lie.  
Are you free? Are you living an honest life?  
If you spend more than you earn you are living a false life, which means a life of slavery to your daily labor.  
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One Dollar (\$1.00) will open an account with us. Start and make it grow.  
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The worst night riders are calomel, croton oil or aloes pills. They raid your bed to rob you of rest. Not so with Dr. King's New Life Pills. They never distress or inconvenience, but always cleanse the system, curing colds, headache, constipation, malaria, 25c. at W. H. Ellis Co's.

In order to close out this line will sell, Crawford's \$4.00 Fine Men's Shoes at \$2.85.  
Perry Kennedy.  
Men's, women and children's low shoes at bargains at The Shoe Store.

**OUR MAMMOTH**  
**Stock Reduction Sale**  
**Will Continue Until the 20th of July.**  
The big crowds that throng our Store daily show the approval of the public. Everything has been reduced; nothing has escaped reduction. This is a chance of a life time to buy new, up-to-date merchandise at very low prices. Our Fall Stock will soon begin to arrive, and we need the room, so everything must go.  
**NOW IS THE TIME TO COME. DO NOT WAIT, FOR THE BEST THINGS ARE BEING SOLD OUT FAST.**  
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R. MILLER, Editor and Gen'l Mgr.

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## EMBRYO COUNTIES

### STERNLY OPPOSED.

## SOPERTON TO BE COUNTY SITE

### Opposition Urges That to Increase the Tax Burden Would Be Unjust.

Atlanta, Ga., July 10.—There will be more serious opposition than ever before to the creation of new counties this year.

The bill to create the county of Cleveland with Soperton as the county site, introduced by the representative from Emanuel, will be strenuously opposed by Montgomery and Laurens, portions of which counties it is sought to incorporate in the new county. Senator Calhoun, who represents the Fifteenth district in the senate, will also use all of his influence against the bill. It will be pointed out that Georgia now has more counties than other state of its area in the union, and that it is an injustice, both to the state at large and to the new county proposed to be created, to increase the tax burdens in order to favor some promising town which aspires to be a county site.

"CONDEMNATION" BILL PASSED.

Both the river and canal commission bill and the "condemnation" bill of interest to the people of Augusta, passed the house this morning. They were reported from committee yesterday and went through on their third reading and final passage today without opposition.

Otherwise the session of the house was short and without special feature.

The reading of the journal and call of the roll was dispensed with and the house proceeded at once to business, hearing the reports of several standing committees, transferring a number of bills from one committee to another. A score of new bills were read for the first time and referred to committees.

A bill increasing the salaries of stenographers of the supreme court was returned by the general judiciary committee, Mr. Brown, of Carroll, vice and acting chairman, with the recommendation that it pass. The contrary recommendation, that it do not pass, was made by a committee on another bill to authorize the judges of the criminal courts to suspend sentence in their discretion. Neither of these matters was further acted on by the house.

Two bills were enacted, both local. One of them, No. 220, introduced by Messrs. Littleton, Garlington and Pierce, of Richmond, is "to authorize the city of Augusta to acquire by condemnation or other proceedings fee simple to city real property in the city of Augusta or the county of Richmond, which may be necessary for the laying of waterpipes or for enlarging, extending or improving the water system of said city from damage by floods of freshets."

The other, No. 281, is "An act to create a river and canal commission for the protection of the city of Augusta; to define its powers, duties and authority; and to provide for the election of members of said commission, and for other purposes."

After 25 minutes of work the house adjourned until Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

Buy your wing bills were introduced at 10.

Mahan, of Clarke—

\$5,000 for the pur-

## Railroad Appeals Oliver Case

Judge Pardee has allowed the appeal of the Savannah, Augusta and Northern Railway Company in the W. J. Oliver case. Col. Hinton Booth, counsel for the railroad, called on Judge Pardee in Atlanta on Friday and presented the railway company's petition for appeal. The case was allowed to go up to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, to be tried at New Orleans some time in the near future. An appeal bond of \$1,000 was required by the court.

Receiver Phinizy has applied to the court for authority to issue receiver's certificates for the purpose of finishing the road from Garfield to Louisville. The matter is held under advisement by Judge Speer. We understand that the road favors this policy, while W. J. Oliver, who is the moving creditor, does not. It is evident that the end of the case has not been reached yet.

## MEETING OF FARMER'S UNION

Sea Island Cotton Growers, at Savannah, Ga., July 27th 28th.

We misread the copy furnished in article headed as above in our last issue as to the date which the tickets will be sold, which should have read: "Tickets on sale July 26th, good returning leaving Savannah July 29th." Parties interested will bear the above in mind that tickets will not be on sale until the 26th.

pose of equipping a dairy at the state university.

By Mr. Jones, of Meriwether—To incorporate the city of Manchester.

By Mr. Alley, of White—To amend the code section relating to road duty and communication tax.

Also, a bill to amend the narcotic drug laws.

By Mr. Ford, of Worth—To provide for the creation and operation of local tax district schools, and for the levying and collection of a local tax by counties for education purposes.

By Mr. Ford, of Worth—To refund to J. C. Rogers \$210 paid on bond of E. C. Harris, afterward arrested.

By Mr. Davis, of Dougherty—To amend the state bank bureau laws in several particulars.

By Mr. Lewis, of Hancock—To provide pensions for certain widows of Confederate soldiers now not provided by law.

By Mr. Brown, of Fulton—To provide compensation for expert witnesses, and render physicians incompetent to testify in civil cases as to certain information acquired while attending patients.

By Mr. Williams, of Madison—To amend the act incorporating the town of Five Forks, in Madison county.

By Mr. Fender, of Lowndes—To amend the act authorizing owners of bills of sale to foreclose the same in the same manner as mortgages.

By Moss, of Cobb—To amend certain sections of the code of 1895.

By Messrs. Beasley, of Lee, and Ford, of Worth—To make the signing and passing of bank checks in cases where there is no deposit to cover them, a misdemeanor.

By Mr. Meadows, of Taliaferro—To create the office of commissioner roads and revenues in Taliaferro county.

By Mr. Henderson, of Turner—To abolish the city court of Ashburn.

By Mr. Meadows, of Taliaferro—To abolish the board of county commissioners in Taliaferro county.

By Mr. Jones, of Meriwether—To refund to Downing Company the sum of \$1,000.

A Book on Rheumatism, by Dr. Shoop, of Racine, Wis., tells some plain truths and in a plain and practical way, get the booklet and a free trial treatment of Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy for some of the sufferers in your vicinity. Make a grateful and appreciative friend of someone who is discouraged because of the failure of others to help him. Help me to make this test, and I'll certainly help your suffering friend. W. H. Ellis Co.

## ARE THEY ELIGIBLE?

### INTERESTING QUESTION ARISES

#### At the Capital in Regard to Fuller Calloway and Murphy Candler.

Atlanta, Ga., July 10.—Is Murphy Candler disqualified from serving as a railroad commissioner by his holding in the Seaboard Cotton Mill in DeKalb county?

Was not Fuller Calloway disqualified by his holding in three cotton mills, the so-called "cotton gin trust," and about a dozen other corporations?

These are questions that are being asked about the capital at the present time, in view of the attempt to fix upon Chairman McLendon the holding of street railway bonds, and to have him disqualified from the commission as a consequence of it. They are questions that will be of general interest to the people of Georgia.

The Candler act, drawn by one of the present commissioners and enacted in 1907, fixes the qualifications of commissioners. It is very plain in its provisions. Section 2 of that law says:

"Any person thirty years old, who is qualified to vote as an elector in this state, and who is not directly or indirectly interested in any mercantile business or corporation that is controlled by, or participates in, the benefits of any pool, combination, trust, contract or arrangement that has the effect or tends to increase the cost to the public of carriage, heat, light, power or any commodity or merchandise sold to the public, shall be eligible to membership on said commission, without reference to his experience in law or railway business."

The law is sweeping and positive in its prohibition of stockholders of any mercantile concern or corporation that is concerned in keeping up prices from sitting on the commission. The various cotton mills in which Commissioners Candler and Calloway are interested are members of the Southern Cotton Manufacturers' association and are certainly interested in keeping up the price of cotton goods.

Among the sixteen corporations in which Mr. Calloway is actively interested are the Continental Gin Company, commonly known as the "cotton gin trust," three cotton factories, which make 40 per cent of the cotton duck produced in the United States and used by the government for small pouches and a large proportion of the material used by railroads for hose and for belting; a big wholesale grocery concern in LaGrange and a department store at the same place.

Of all these concerns former Commissioner Calloway is the president and largest stockholder. They have been eminently profitable. The gins last year are said to have realized a profit of 26 per cent on a \$13,000 investment, while the cotton factories are reported to have cleared as high as 40 per cent for the same period. The mercantile businesses have been money-makers as well.

That the Calloway Investment Company, another concern which is practically owned by the former railroad commissioner, was able to make to make large profits by buying up town sites along the line of the Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic railroad, is well known. There is some speculation as to what extent the company was assisted in doing this by advance information received from George Dade Wadley, one of the officials of the road.

In one instance a town in Alabama owned by the Calloway investment company, was named Wadley. The town of Manchester, Ga., is said to have been named by Mr. Calloway and his concern is

known to have bought up one thousand acres of land in it at \$15 per acre and advertised them for town lots. It is believed that a handsome profit was made out of the transaction.

The McLendon imbroglio has revived talk about Mr. Calloway's resignation from the commission some months ago and his reasons therefor. It had been said that the late commissioner found that he could not agree with former Governor Smith, he regarding the then governor's "port rate" ideas as altogether impracticable, and that he concluded to retire before the storm which he had reason to believe was impending and which subsequently broke on the head of the commission chairman. This Mr. Calloway denied, however.

It is a peculiar coincidence if the commissioners mentioned are found to be ineligible under the Candler law, that one supposedly Hoke Smith commissioner and the man appointed by the governor to succeed him, and naturally a supporter of the same "school of thought," should be found to be disqualified for the same reasons.

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

**Arrested for Stealing.**

Will Griffin's young white man, was arrested yesterday afternoon, charged with stealing some base ball furnishings from the ball grounds in town. He had taken some mits, gloves, etc.

**Big Reduction on Trunks at Clary's.**

Trunks that sold for ..... \$1.75 now \$1.20

Trunks that sold for ..... 2.00 now 1.45

28 in. canvass trunks ..... 3.50 val. 2.45

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**Lost Satchel.**

Lost between my house and Register a few days ago a small alligator hide satchel, same containing a lot of legal papers. Suitable reward will be given for the return of same!

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I beg to acknowledge receipt today of check No. 9371, for the sum of \$2,500.00 (Twenty-five Hundred Dollars) in full settlement of death claim of Louise Patrick. This prompt payment on the part of your Company deserves special commendation. Mr. Patrick died intestate and papers of administration could not be taken out until the 7th inst. I qualified at that time, and submitted the proofs of death and on the 14th inst. the company forwarded check in settlement, thus demonstrating that clean, honest and satisfactory life insurance is done in Georgia. Your company deserves the unqualified support of Georgians.

Appreciating your promptness in the premises, I beg to remain,

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People from many points in Florida and South Georgia have already written for places at Turnerville.

Rev. P. W. Ellis will answer by phone any questions about Turnerville.

Miss Mude Hilton of Sylvania, Miss Marion Spence of Thomasville and Miss Julia Heidt of Guyton, are guests of Miss Myrtle Smith for a few days.

Editor Bowdler Phinizy of the Augusta Herald who is receiver of the Savannah Augusta & Northern Railway is in town for a short while.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mathews returned yesterday from a weeks trip to Tybee.

Miss Lillie Allen is visiting her aunt in Savannah for a short while.

Messrs. J. M. Patterson of Millerville, R. B. Pollerson of Thomasville and A. F. Patterson of Atlanta have been spending a few days with their parents, Elder and Mrs. A. W. Patterson.

**The Good Roads Problem.**

Mr. Editor: There is no question today affecting the public of more vital importance than that of improved roads.

The railroads never rest in improving and repairing their highways. The public roads are the farmers' own lines of transportation, and to their unimproved and deplorable condition he pays an exacting, exhausting and inexhaustible toll. Three fourths of the present cost of traffic can be eliminated by road improvement, and this is not all—the value of land is affected by the cost of transportation and the degree of accessibility.

Land values, as we must all agree, greatly enhance by the construction of good roads and we are pleased to note the fact that this greater good roads fever has a complete hold on the people. It is not only in south Georgia, but north Georgia as well; the clamor for good roads has completely covered the state.

Hon. Hoke Smith in his farewell address to the general assembly said that the placing of the state convicts on the roads were the means of bringing about this great good roads enthusiasm. We are not questioning the source from which it came. We don't particularly care who nor what brought it, viz, that in Albany, Ga., July 4, 1908, there was a good roads club organized and the officers of that club have done some good work in bringing about good roads enthusiasm. The second annual convention of the good roads club met at Cordele July 5-6 inst. We had a large attendance, many prominent speakers from different parts of the state were present and made addresses.

The organization is rapidly growing and we hope for it a prosperous year. We ask every citizen who believes that good roads means much towards improving their property to join with us in this good work.

May the day soon come when we will see every public highway in the state worked and placed in the very best of condition.

R. J. Proctor.

## COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Under and by virtue of a decree entered by the Circuit Court of the United States for the Eastern Division of the Southern District of Georgia on the 10th day of June 1909, in the case of W. J. Oliver vs. Savannah, Augusta & Northern Railway Company in equity, I will sell as an entirety at public auction to the highest and best bidder at 12 o'clock noon on the 3rd day of August 1900, at the railroad station of the Savannah, Augusta & Northern Railway Company in Statesboro, Georgia, all of the following property, to-wit: The entire railroad of the said Savannah, Augusta & Northern Railway Company extending from Statesboro in Bulloch County to Louisville in Jefferson County, Georgia, including all of the road way, right of way, cross ties, ties, trestles, depot grounds, water tanks, locomotives, cars, franchises and all other railroad properties of the said Savannah, Augusta & Northern Railway Company, I will receive no bid from any bidder who shall not first deposit with me as a pledge that he will make good his bid in case of acceptance, the sum of twenty thousand dollars in money, or a certified check for said sum upon some National Bank in the State of Georgia. In case the bid is not accepted the said check shall be returned to the bidder but the amount of the check of the highest bidder shall be received and credited on account of the amount of his bid. The successful bidder, within five days after the sale, shall deposit with and pay into the registry of the court at Macon the amount of his bid, or if such purchaser shall be complainant or his assignee may satisfy and make good any part of his bid in excess of the certified check heretofore required, by turning in to be credited or cancelled as the case may be, the lien for \$250,000.00 in interest and costs foreclosed in said decree in said cause and to satisfy which the said railroad and railroad property was ordered to be sold. Said sale will be made subject to confirmation by the court.

This June 22nd 1909.

J. N. Talley, Commissioner, Macon, Ga.

**MEDICOS READY FOR GATHERING**

**Annual Meeting Wednesday--Hon. Norwood to Speak on "Legal Medicine."**

Elaborate preparations for the annual meeting of the First Congressional District Medical Society which will be held at the De Soto Hotel Wednesday, have been made by Savannah physicians and it is expected that fully seventy-five doctors from Brunswick, Cordele, Waycross, Statesboro and Sylvania will be at the election.

Outside of the election of officers, except that of secretary and treasurer, the feature of the meeting will be the address of the Hon. Thomas M. Norwood on "Legal Medicine."

Another feature will be the visit to the Pathological exhibit at the City Laboratory in the City Hall under the direction of Dr. V. H. Bassett. This is expected to prove of unusual interest because of the nature of the exhibit and also because the visiting physicians will not soon get another opportunity to take in the array of subjects.

The programme will open with the pronouncing of the invocation by the Rev. Dr. James Y. Fair, pastor of the Independent Presbyterian Church. Mayor Tiedeman will deliver the address of welcome which will be responded to by Dr. E. T. Coleman of Graymont. Papers will be read by Drs. A. J. Mooney, of Statesboro; B. B. Jones, of Metter; V. H. Bassett, of Savannah; Daniel B. Edwards, of Suisun; F. F. Floyd, of Statesboro; M. L. Currie of Vidalia; John W. Daniel of Savannah; and D. E. Dudley of Savannah.

The meeting will be called to order at 11 o'clock (city time) and at its conclusion, a recess will be taken to be followed by a banquet at Bohan's pavilion at Tybee in the evening. A dip in the surf is also provided for, and the few hours' stay at this popular resort is expected to prove one of the features.

The present officers of the society are: President—Dr. J. K. Train, Savannah.

First Vice President—Dr. A. J. Mooney, Statesboro.

Second Vice President—Dr. L. J. Belt, Millen.

Secretary-Treasurer—Dr. J. M. Sigmam, Savannah.

Councilor—Dr. J. Lawton Hottel, Savannah.

The office of secretary-treasurer will not be voted for as Dr. Sigmam still has one year to serve. A great deal of interest has been displayed by the out-of-town doctors.

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The governor's action in commuting the sentence of Mr. D. O. Finch to twenty days seems to meet with general approval here.

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