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## BLITCH'S APPOINTMENT CONFIRMED BY SENATE.

New Postmaster Will Take  
Charge of Office in  
a Few Days.

It will be a source of pleasure to the friends of Mr. W. H. Blitch, better known in Statesboro as "Jack Blitch," to know that his appointment as postmaster of Statesboro has been confirmed by the senate. A dispatch dated Washington, July 20, appeared in the daily papers yesterday as follows:

"The senate today confirmed the nomination of William H. Blitch, to be postmaster at Statesboro, Ga., in place of D. B. Rigdon."

Mr. Blitch is a young man of much prominence in this section of the country. He is the son of the late W. H. Blitch of Blitch, Ga., and has had some experience in postoffice work, his father having held the Blitch office for several years. Mr. Blitch numbers his friends by the score and the news of the confirmation by the senate of his nomination will be hailed with universal pleasure. While the dispatch does not designate the time he is to take charge of the office, it is understood that it will be in a few days. After learning of his confirmation Mr. Blitch left yesterday for Atlanta.

While there is no doubt that Mr. Blitch will make a most efficient public servant, a few flatterer remarks should be said in behalf of the present incumbent, Mr. D. B. Rigdon. He has held the office over a half score years and during that time he has made an efficient postmaster. He has served the public well and he, too, has many friends who will regret to learn that a successor has been named. Since Mr. Rigdon has had the office he has handled many, many thousands of pounds of mail for this paper, and in every instance has given entire satisfaction.

Mr. Blitch, however, secured the proper endorsement and the consequences are he won out over Mr. Rigdon.

**Meeting at Cobbtown.**  
We are requested to announce that there will be a meeting at the Primitive church at Cobbtown, beginning Saturday and continuing until Wednesday of next week. Elder Patterson, the regular pastor of the church, will be assisted by Elders Stubbs, Screws and Sills.

**LEAF 100,000 YEARS AGO.**  
Scientists have discovered in a cave in Switzerland bones of men who lived 100,000 years ago, when life was in constant danger from wild beasts. Today the danger, as shown by A. W. Brown, of Alexander, Mo., is largely from deadly disease. "If it had not been for Dr. King's New Discovery, which cured me, I could not have lived," he writes, "suffering as I did from a severe lung trouble and stubborn cough." To cure sore lungs, colds, obstinate cough, and prevent pneumonia, it's the best medicine on earth. 50c and \$1. Guaranteed by W. H. Ellis Co. Trial bottle free.

**Getting Ready for Greater Dixie.**

From the Galveston News we clip the following paragraph, which contains an important item of information:

"The investment of \$17,000,000 in the cotton industry of the South during a period of six months is perhaps without a precedent. It signifies a purpose to occupy the point of greatest strategic advantage in the battle for the world's markets. Scarcely less well circumscribed than the New England states in respect to European markets, the Gulf states will have very material advantage over them in respect to Asiatic markets the moment the Panama canal shall be finished."

And cotton cloth is only one of the many products which the South offers the Orient.

## He Wanted to Kill Wheat King Patten.

Chicago, July 19.—A man, who is believed to be demented, attempted to enter the office of James A. Patten, the wheat king, this afternoon, declaring he would kill Patten and anyone who interfered with him. He was overpowered by Mr. Patten's office guard and turned over to a policeman.

## FOR SALE OR RENT:

A farm of 156 acres; 35 acres in high state of cultivation; about three miles from Brooklet, on R. F. D. route No. 1 and on main public road; good dwelling and outbuildings; with tenant house and lot buildings; convenient to school and church; with daily mail service. For terms, etc., address,

N. M. F.,  
Brooklet, Ga.,  
R. F. D. No. 1, Box 80.

## Boxing Contests Hit at in This Bill.

Atlanta, Ga., July 19.—A bill introduced in the senate today places a ban on all boxing contests in Georgia, where any cash or other kind of consideration is offered as a prize for the boxers. There is a statute on the book which puts a ban on prize fighting, but it is well known that some pretty heavy slugging matches are pulled off here in Atlanta, in Savannah and other cities in the state under the guise of friendly bouts.

It is at these bouts that Senator Mathews aims his bill. Whenever a couple of pups stand up and pummel each other and they get a rake off of any kind for it, they can be punished under the proposed new law as for a misdemeanor.

Bring us your chickens and eggs.  
The Racket Store.

We have just opened a line of Stringer's candies. We guarantee every package of this candy to be fresh and in good order. We leave it to your best girl to say whether or not it is as fine as any she ever ate.

The Utopia.

## Central of Georgia Railway Excursion Rates.

To Atlanta, Ga., and return account B. Y. P. U. and Missionary Baptist Sunday School Workers, to be held July 20-25, 1900. Excursion fares will apply from points in Georgia.

To Blue Ridge, Ga., and return account Georgia Baptist Assembly to be held August 1-31, 1900. Excursion fares will apply from points in Georgia.

To Louisville, Ky., and return account National Association of Retail Druggists, to be held September 6-10, 1900.

To Macon, Ga., and return account Farmers Union Georgia Division to be held July 21-24, 1900. Rates apply from points in Ga.

To Mobile, Ala., and return account National Convention, Knights of Columbus, August 3-6, 1900.

To Savannah, Ga., and return account Farmers Union Sea Island Cotton Association, to be held July 27-28, 1900. Apply to Ticket Agent for information as to points from which tickets will be sold, total rates, etc.

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

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 nuts, 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. Oliff & Smith.

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A. G. P. A. T. P. A.  
Atlanta Ga. Macon, Ga.

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 falling 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.

In putting up stock buildings have plenty of windows, the glass costs no more than wood, and lets in a whole lot of medicine—Sunlight.

## PINE BOARDS WANTED

Cash will be paid for good saw mill boards either arbor kiln dried. If you have them address

C. J. COCKRAN,  
Meldrim, Ga.

## Photographs

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

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

RUSTIN'S STUDIO,  
Opposite Court House in Dr. Cone Building.

FOR 12 MONTHS' SUPPORT.  
Georgia, Bulloch County.  
Mary V. Burnside, widow of H. M. Burnside, deceased, having made application for 12 months' support for herself out of the estate of H. M. Burnside deceased, and the appraisers duly appointed to set apart the same having filed their return, all per orders concerned are hereby required to show cause, if any they can, before the Court of Ordinary, on the first Monday in August, next, why said application should not be granted. This 8th day of July, 1900. S. L. Moore, Ordinary.

LEAVE TO SELL LAND.  
Georgia, Bulloch County.  
Notice is hereby given that Lavinia Mason, administratrix of the estate of Ezekiah Reddick, deceased, has applied to the undersigned for leave to sell land belonging to said estate for the purpose of distribution and said application will be heard before the regular term of the Court of Ordinary to be held on the first Monday in August, 1900. This 8th day of July, 1900. S. L. Moore, Ordinary.

DISMISSAL FROM GUARDIANSHIP.  
Georgia, Bulloch County.  
T. H. Minney, guardian of Mrs. Queen V. Minney, has applied to me for a discharge from his guardianship of Mrs. Queen V. Minney.

This is therefore to notify all persons concerned to file their objections, if any they have, on or before the first Monday in August, next, when he will be discharged from his guardianship as applied for.

S. L. MOORE, Ordinary  
GUARDIAN'S SALE.  
Georgia, Bulloch County.  
Pursuant to an order of the court of ordinary of said county the undersigned guardian will sell at public outcry, to the higher bidder for cash, before the court house door in Statesboro, Ga., within the lawful hours of sale, on the first Tuesday in August, 1900, the following tract of land, to-wit: A certain triangular tract of land lying in the 120th G. M. District, Bulloch county, Ga., containing one and one half acres, more or less, lying along the north side of the public road, being all that portion of the old William Gould home place, lying west of a straight line from the corner of the Eugene A. Gould lot, running northward to the corner of the Sam Robertson lot, adjoining lands of Sam Robertson and S. F. Oliff on the north-west, and other lands of Willie Gould on the east, same being a part of the land bequeathed to Willie Gould by his grandfather, William Gould, and sold as the property of said Willie Gould, minor, July 8, 1900.

Ann L. Gould, Guardian.  
LEAVE TO SELL LAND.  
Georgia, Bulloch County.  
Notice is hereby given that W. H. Hughes, administrator of the estate of Mrs. Beattie Hughes, deceased, has applied to the undersigned for leave to sell land belonging to said estate for the purpose of distribution and said application will be heard before the regular term of the Court of Ordinary to be held on the first Monday in August, 1900. This 8th day of July, 1900. S. L. MOORE, Ordinary.

In the District Court of the United States for the Southern District of Georgia, Eastern Division.  
In the Matter of  
Henry C. Barnhill, In Bankruptcy.  
Bankrupt.

To the Creditors of H. C. Barnhill of Sullivan, in the County of Bulloch and District aforesaid, bankrupt:  
Notice is hereby given that on the 21st day of July, A. D. 1900, the above party was duly adjudicated a bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at No. 201 Postoffice Building, Savannah, Ga., in the office of the Referee, on the 4th day of August, A. D. 1900, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Savannah, Ga., July 19, 1900.  
H. C. MacDonell,  
Referee in Bankruptcy.  
D. H. Clark,  
Attorney for Bankrupt.

36 inch sea island homespun, special at 61c yard, or 6c by the bolt.  
The Racket Store.

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RUSTIN'S STUDIO,  
Opposite Court House in Dr. Cone Building.

## THE NEW SCREVEN

G. JAECKEL, Manager.

Invites its friends in Bulloch and adjoining counties to make their headquarters at the New Screven while in the City. Building has been thoroughly overhauled and in first class shape. Table board unsurpassed by any. Come to see us when in Savannah.

Congress and Bull Streets,  
SAVANNAH, GEORGIA.

## NEW CAFE

My friends in Bulloch and adjoining counties are cordially invited to call on me when they visit the city. I have opened a nice place at No. 416 Liberty West, near the Central Depot where I am prepared to serve my friends with the best to be had under the Savannah Prohibition laws. When in town come to see me.

H. WOOD.

## TYBEE BY THE SEA

WHERE OCEAN BREEZES BLOW.

## EXCURSION RATES VIA CENTRAL OF GEORGIA RAILWAY

QUICK AND CONVENIENT SCHEDULES.  
SPLENDID SERVICE FROM PLACES IN  
GEORGIA AND ALABAMA.

ASK YOUR NEAREST TICKET AGENT FOR TOTAL RATES,  
SCHEDULES, ETC.

## READY NOW.

## The Green Ice Company

is now prepared to furnish Ice in any quantity, and solicits the patronage of the public generally.

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AND QUICK DELIVERY.

## Green Ice Company,

STATESBORO, GA.

# THE STATESBORO NEWS.

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STATESBORO, GA., SATURDAY JULY 24, 1900

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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.

"THAT'S THE NEGRO,"  
SAYS MRS. BROWN.

Sheriff of Cobb County Stands  
Off Mob and Rushes Negro  
to Atlanta Tower.

Atlanta, Ga., July 21st, 1900.—Positively Identified by Mrs. Essie Brown as the negro who assaulted her at Vinings early Tuesday morning, Willard Webb, 28 years old, was rushed to Atlanta in an automobile by Sheriff McKinney, of Cobb county, Wednesday afternoon, and lodged in the Tower in order to avoid a lynching.

Webb was arrested in Marietta shortly after 8 o'clock Wednesday morning. He was looting on the public square, and was pointed out by Deputy Marshall D. B. Parks as fitting the description of Mrs. Brown's assailant. The negro was at once arrested by Jailor J. H. Kincaid and placed in the Cobb county jail.

At 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon Webb was taken to Vinings in the automobile of Charles E. Henderson, of Marietta, and was confronted with the victim of the assault.

"That's the man," screamed Mrs. Brown, as she fell in a faint. "O Lord, I'm gone," was Webb's agonized reply.

Immediately after the identification a crowd of citizens swarmed about the automobile and demanded the negro. Webb was shoved into the bottom of the car, and Sheriff McKinney, Jailor Kincaid and Deputy Parks covered his body with their own, while Mr. Henderson held the steering wheel of the car, ready to send it on the trip to Atlanta as soon as the way was cleared.

The mob surged around the car with drawn revolvers and angrily demanded that he be surrendered. Undaunted by the display of force, Sheriff McKinney and his small party drew their guns, and the sheriff shouted to the crowd to move back.

"The first man who fires will be shot," he shouted. Awed by the determined front of the sheriff, the crowd slightly yielded for a moment. Mr. Henderson seized the opportunity, and with a turn of his wrist sent the auto flying to safety, and trouble, which threatened to end in bloodshed, was averted.

When you get ready to buy shoes or slippers remember we can save you from 15 to 20 per cent.

The Racket Store.

## DODGE COUNTY NEGRO LYNCHED.

## WALLS SAVED GALVESTON

## IN STORM ON GULF OF MEXICO.

After Being Strung up Body  
of Negro is Riddled  
With Bullets.

Eastman, Ga., July 21.—As the result of his having attacked two young ladies in the road, and attempting to take their horse, King Green, a negro, was lynched and his body riddled with bullets yesterday at Gum Branch.

Officers had arrested the negro and were on their way to town when the mob of 175 men appeared. After taking the negro away from the officers, the posse swung him up to a sapling.

The negro attacked the Misses Nicholson, daughters of Sam Nicholson, a prominent citizen living four miles from Eastman. They were in a buggy and the negro caught their horse by the rein and told them to get out. He said the horse belonged to him and he intended to have it.

The young ladies were greatly frightened and whipped up the horse. The negro, however, held to the reins until the young ladies began screaming, when he fled.

A posse was formed and after a run of several hours, in which dogs were used, the negro was caught.

A Book on Rheumatism, by Dr. Shoop, of Racine, Wis., tells some plain truths and in plain and practical language. Get this! A free trial treatment of Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy for some disheartened sufferer 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.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES TO COST SAME OLD PRICE

Senate Takes Position That  
Matrimony Should Not  
be Discouraged.

Atlanta, Ga., July 22.—The senate today reconsidered the proposition to increase the marriage license fee and decided by a vote of 19 to 20 that matrimony should not be any more expensive in Georgia in the future than it has been in the past.

The sponsors for the measure held that their chief purpose was to make the fee uniform throughout the state, and that the fifty cents additional to the ordinaries for issuing the license was merely incidental. The senate, however, took the ground that it would be unwise to discourage marriage by increasing the fee and they did not care if there were some "cut rate" ordinaries, who were willing to help the young men of their respective counties along, by shaving off a little from the \$1.50 generally collected.

Senator McCurry, in explaining his vote, said that he wished senators to understand that, in voting against the bill he was moved by no personal motives. Their offer to help him out on a marriage license were highly appreciated, but he lived within close reach of the state of South Carolina, where no charge was made or license needed, and the fee was of no personal interest to him. He was against the general proposition for increasing fees or salaries to either state or county officials and intended to vote against them all.

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FOR SALE.  
Moving machines, harvesting machines, reapers and binders.  
J. D. Strickland,  
Stilson, Ga.

## 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.

## STORM'S VICTIMS

## NUMBER TWENTY-THREE.

Heavy Loss of Life and Much  
Damage to Property  
At Houston.

Houston, Texas, July 23.—Twenty-three reported dead, eight injured, 14 missing and property loss totaling \$750,000 is the result of the storm which raged over the southern coast of Texas Wednesday, according to dispatches received up to 2 o'clock this (Friday) morning. The wind attained a velocity of 65 miles an hour, and shifted to the northeast, heaving the waters of Galveston bay up against the island and flooded that section which had not been raised.

Sweeping westward, the tropical storm which had been central over the gulf for twenty-four hours or more struck Galveston shortly after 11 o'clock. The wind attained a velocity of 65 miles an hour, and shifted to the northeast, heaving the waters of Galveston bay up against the island and flooded that section which had not been raised.

The water backed up into the main streets of the city and for a time heavy loss was feared. The principal damage, however, was confined to the beach front, where both houses and pleasure piers were swept away, but shipping was undisturbed. A hurricane for east Texas was forecasted at the district weather bureau in New Orleans and, warnings were sent out. When the wind and rain, in all their intensity, arrived several hours later, they found Galveston prepared. The inhabitants of the few scattered houses in the low section of the island had already sought safety, and the vessels which had cleared and prepared to sail were riding at anchor in the bay.

Galveston, Tex., July 22.—From the bottom of the sea the force of the storm wrecked victims from Tarpon fishing pier were picked up alive today off Red Fish reef in the upper Galveston bay, by the launch Mand. The rescued are:

Ray G. Teshorn, of Houston; Everett Lewis, bartender at the pier; C. D. Hopkins, of Galveston; John Forrest, colored; Charles Johnson, colored.

With the report of the rescue of these men, hope for the safety of the other five persons is built much stronger, although it is feared the others have succumbed to the ordeal of 24 hours in the water. Those still unaccounted for are:

Capt. R. L. Bettison and wife, C. H. Dailey, circulation manager of the Tribune, Mrs. Charles Johnson and a man presumed to be from Groveland, Tex., but whose name could not be learned.

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.

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## George Washington

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.  
Be honest. Be free. Be a man. It merely takes the courage to save a little out of each day's earnings.  
Ambition, wealth, success, freedom—these are worth while! Start by opening an account with us.

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Of Statesboro, Ga.

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J. E. McCRAE,  
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One Dollar (\$1.00) will open an account with us. Start and make it grow.  
We pay five (5) per cent. on time deposits.  
Four (4) per cent. paid in Savings Department.  
Call and get one of our little Banks.



## The Statesboro News

(INCORPORATED.)

J. R. MILLER, Editor

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

Tues. 7, Thursday and Saturday.

Published by

THE STATESBORO NEWS PUBLISHING COMPANY.

Bring out the water wagon—we need rain.

If you don't believe advertising pays try a page in the News.

The first open boll of cotton has been brought to town and the pickers will soon be busy. This will be good news to the merchants.

The Tampa Times asks why Georgia melons are shipped to Florida, and in answer the Augusta Chronicle says taste one and see. The farmers along the line of the Savannah and Statesboro railway must have been shipping some of their melons to Augusta.

The city of Galveston, Tex., is to be congratulated on building that \$2,000,000 sea wall. The terrific hurricane of a few days ago knocked at her door for a second time and unlike the first time hundreds of lives and thousands of dollars of property were saved.

Even the announcement that Statesboro is to be on the main line of the Central of Georgia between Birmingham and Savannah seems to be having its effect. New buildings are going up in Statesboro and business looks better than it has in several months.

The farmers in the direction of Mr. D. E. Bird's are going to join the hella gang by establishing a telephone system and this season will be calling up Statesboro and inquiring: "How much is cotton bringing today?" This shows the enterprise of the Bulloch county farmers.

That the farmer of Bulloch county are raising their home supplies is shown by a statement of one of our largest merchants to the effect that his place has bought only one box of Baltimore meat this year, while he has bought thousands of pounds of country meat.

The cotton warehouse of the Bulloch County Farmers' Union is nearing completion. The building is 80x100 feet and adds much to the appearance of its location. By the time it is completed the contract for a handsome brick building in the center of the city, on the south side of the court house square will be ready to let. Who said Statesboro was at a standstill?

As an evidence of the growth of the Statesboro is the annex is now being made to the building. Additional rooms had to be added to the institute about a year ago and the enrollment has increased at such a rapid rate that it now becomes necessary to add more rooms for the coming term. This is a good sign of the growth and advancement in educational lines of the town.

Northern newspapers have fallen into the habit of designating the "hook worm," an alleged germ of laziness, as a "Southern parasite." If the "hook worm" is peculiarly Southern, what under the sun is it that makes so many lazy people in the North and West? That the South has no monopoly on laziness is a fact so patent that it needs not to be argued. Nine tramps out of every ten seen on the road are from the North or the West. There are more lazy idlers in three Northern cities than there are in the South of the Potomac river. Laziness, like vice, is not sectional. If Southern laziness is caused by the "hook worm," and this worm has been isolated and the specific found in it, there is hope for us. But what causes Northern and Western laziness and how is it to be cured?—Morning News.

## BARNHILL DWELLING DESTROYED BY FIRE

Big Fire at Stilson Thought to Be of Incendiary Origin

The morning John Strickland, a business man of Stilson, was to have come into possession of the house he bought at sheriff's sales here some time ago he awoke to find the dwelling in ashes, news of which reached here Thursday.

The fire occurred Wednesday night and there appears to be some suspicion of its being of an incendiary origin, though there is no clue whatever to the guilty parties.

After the deeds were turned over to Mr. Strickland it is said Mrs. Barnhill entered objections to Mr. Strickland taking possession of the house. An injunction was filed and when the case was heard before Judge Rawlings it was decided in favor of Mr. Strickland and he was to have taken possession of the property on Thursday.

Wednesday night some time the house was discovered on fire, the blaze being first seen in the kitchen. The alarm was given, but before sufficient help could be summoned the entire building was a mass of flames and, being fanned by a stiff breeze, the house with nearly all its contents were laid in ashes, only the piano and a few of the trunks being saved. We do not know whether there was any insurance on the property or not.

Sheriff Kendrick was called to Stilson yesterday, but whether or not a clue has been found that will lead to the arrest of anyone we are unable to state. Up to the time we go to press there has been no other news from the "Port."

R. P. Miller Dead.

Mr. R. P. Miller, an aged and highly respected citizen of this county living in the neighborhood of Groveland, died at his home last Sunday after an illness of several weeks. The deceased was sixty-two years of age at the time of his death and had been in failing health for quite a while. He leaves five children, all of whom are grown.

Looking Up a Shoe Trade.

Dear Mr. Editor:

I am looking up a shoe trade and would like to have a small space in your issue of this week. I bought a nice pair of low quarters—No. 9's—and pretty sox to wear while on my stay in the noted town of Statesboro, thinking that my feet and ankles would swell up from walking on the granite stone pavements and sidewalks, and over car loads of brick bats, crockeries and other rubbish, but my feet have swelled down and my legs have such a slim taper to them until I can hardly keep the shoes on my feet—for there is scarcely any to them to—and I am looking up a good, nice trade for a much smaller pair—a pair that I can keep on my feet until I can leave the town, and I would prefer finding some fancy dude to trade with while on my stay here in the city, as I will move from here in a few days and I expect that I will have to be roped up neatly and shipped back up north in a box car to prevent getting overheated and contracting a severe cold on my way back to my old fishing ground on the great Ogeechee river near the Negro Island.

I have been kept on cold storage and perfectly dry while in the town and I fear the hot sun and rain will do me up for awhile, but I can stand the weather and the mosquitoes and yellow flies, I think a few days out on a fishing tour will cause me to pick up, as I am pretty well run down. I have not lost a single day since I got a job here in the town limits.

I have been strictly closed up day and night, and the only trouble I am having is with my clerks and reporters. They are all very slow and forgetful, especially when out of my sight. "Pete."

## COUNTIES AT WORK ON ATLANTA ROUTE

HAVE AN IMPORTANT MEETING.

Bulloch Represented at Meeting held in Savannah

Wednesday.

Mr. J. G. Blitch, Judge S. L. Moore and Mr. W. H. Cone went down to Savannah Wednesday to attend the meeting of the commissioners of Chatham county and committees from other counties interested in the endurance run from Savannah to Atlanta this fall.

Bulloch's claims were presented by the gentlemen representing here and it is more than likely the route will come this way.

The morning News, in speaking of the meeting, says:

Four counties interested in the Savannah-Atlanta endurance contest were represented at a conference in Savannah yesterday with President Frank C. Battey and Mr. Harvey Granger. Delegations were here from Bryan, Bulloch and Effingham counties, and Chatham county was represented by Judge A. B. Moore, chairman of Chatham county commissioners.

The conference was held at 12:30 o'clock in President Battey's office. Those present from Bryan county were W. L. Spier, A. J. Brown, commissioners; and T. E. Brown, clerk of commissioners; from Bulloch county, Judge S. L. Moore, ordinary, J. G. Blitch and W. H. Cone; from Effingham county, W. L. Gignilliat, T. Burke Floyd, A. M. Groves and R. W. Sheppard.

Commissioners from Effingham and Bulloch counties wanted to know if the Savannah Automobile club would promise to choose the route to Atlanta through their counties if they would furnish a good road to the Ogeechee river, and a suitable crossing at some point to be agreed upon. There are but two places under consideration, Jenks and Cones bridges. The former is near Eden and the latter near Pinckney.

President Battey informed the commissioners that the Savannah Automobile club could not at the time make any positive promise, more particularly as neither county, through their representatives present, gave any positive assurance that the road as proposed would be built, even if now promised. Therefore, it was decided that the commissioners from Bulloch and Effingham should get in touch with the commissioners of their counties at the earliest possible moment.

"If you can get from the commissioners a proposition such as you outline we would promptly give an answer," said President Battey.

It developed at the conference that the decision as to whether there will be constructed a suitable crossing, the same to be approached by good roads, is up to Effingham county, as Bryan county representatives gave assurance that run or no run the road through the northeastern part of Bryan would be put in first-class condition to Jenks bridge at once. Bulloch's delegation gave the assurance that if the route selected should be via of Jenks bridge, Bulloch would build a road in that direction, or if the route goes by the Cones bridge, a road would be built to it. This road would be a first-class one in every respect, the county building a suitable causeway, besides sharing with Effingham the expense of building a bridge.

So far as the necessary work is concerned it appears that both Bryan and Effingham counties can be counted upon, and it is up to Effingham to say at which point to build the road and proper causeway. If Effingham is willing to start work so as to have the road in good shape at the proper time and gives an affirmative answer to the existing law.

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There are other brick structures in course of erection at this time. The Farmers' Union Warehouse company's building is nearing completion and will be ready for occupancy within the next fifteen days; County School Commissioner J. E. Brannen is having built a store on the north side of the court house and there are other improvements being made over the city, in addition to many contemplated improvements and building this fall.

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Georgia, Bulloch County.  
I will sell on the first Tuesday next, within the legal hour, a sale before the court house door in the city of Statesboro, to the highest bidder for cash the following described property, to-wit:  
One 2-horse wagon, one 1-horse wagon, one 1-horse buggy, one double buggy, one McCormick mowing machine, one outboard motor, three Bay Dixie plows, one large mare mule.  
Said property levied upon as the property of B. F. Fare, by virtue of an execution against B. F. Fare in favor of McElveen Improvement Co. The 21st day of July, 1909.  
J. Z. KENDRICK,  
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Foley's Honey and Tar not only stops chronic coughs that weaken the constitution and develop into consumption, but heats and strengthens the lungs. It affords comfort and relief in the worst cases of chronic bronchitis, asthma, hay fever and lung trouble. For sale by W. H. Ellis & Co.

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## A Suicidal Policy.

Just as a person may commit suicide by the slow method of inaction and starvation so may a town do the same. There are cases on record of people so indolent and averse to action that it finally led to their death. And the remnants and memories of once promising towns shows that the same cause had the same effect upon them.

Another town in Georgia seems bent upon going this way. Adel is a town in Berrien county. It is located on the G. S. & F. road, and was incorporated as a town in 1900. Advancingly situated as a distributing point the new town quickly grew, so that now it has a newspaper and all the usual accessories of a growing little town. But Adel doesn't desire to grow more. At least this must be inferred from an ordinance recently passed by its town council, which forbids merchants from advertising cut-price sales.

Such a law could be passed only at the instigation of some man opposed to this business method and who had sufficient influence to lead the town council in his way of thinking. This man must be a merchant who is averse to action. Wide awake competitors were drawing away his customers by the modern business methods they adopted, and instead of getting a handle on himself to hold his own, he, fair and open contest, he used the influence he possessed, whether that consisted of political pull or persuasive eloquence, to secure the passage of a law forbidding the employment of modern, aggressive business methods, and an ordinance was passed to prevent merchants from advertising cut-price sales.

What will be the consequence if this folly is persisted in?

There will be no cut-price sales in that town—unless such sales are advertised and by this means result in large sales being made this would be a losing game which no one would undertake.

But the merchants in other towns more progressive will put on and advertise such sales. The consequence would be that as many people of Adel as could do so would go to these other towns to trade, for people will always buy where they get the most value for their money.

Such merchants of Adel as could get away would move as soon as possible. No merchant will voluntarily remain in a place where the law forbids him to employ whatever legitimate methods he may deem best to extend his business.

And with the loss of her progressive business men the town would begin to die. Already its newspaper, the News, has served notice that without this cut price sales patronage it cannot live and will be compelled to suspend. The same will befall other businesses. It marks the beginning of the end.

Competition is the life of trade. The keener competition, the more life there will be, the faster the growth and the better the business. It is old fogies who object to cut price sales, and advertising strenuous competition. And where they hold sway dullness, decay and final death is the sure result.

## LIVE 100,000 YEARS AGO.

Scientists have discovered in a cave in Switzerland bones of men who lived 100,000 years ago, when life was in constant danger from wild beasts. Today the danger, as shown by A. W. Brown, of Alexander, Me., is largely from deadly disease. "If it had not been for Dr. King's New Discovery, which cured me, I could not have lived," he writes, "suffering as I did from a severe lung trouble and stubborn cough." To cure sore lungs, colds, obstinate coughs, and prevent pneumonia, it's the best medicine on earth. 50c and \$1. Guaranteed by W. H. Ellis Co. Trial bottle free.

## Farms and Farm Lands for Sale.

Best clay bottom lands; business locations; timbered lands; good terms. If you wish to buy or sell see us.

South Georgia Land Co.  
Savannah, Ga.

## Central of Georgia Railway

### Excursion Rates.

To Atlanta, Ga., and return account B. Y. P. U. and Missionary Baptist Sunday School Workers, to be held July 20-25, 1900. Excursion fares will apply from points in Georgia.

To Blue Ridge, Ga., and return account Georgia Baptist Assembly, to be held August 1-31, 1900. Excursion fares will apply from points in Georgia.

To Louisville, Ky., and return account National Association of Retail Druggists, to be held September 6-10, 1900.

To Macon, Ga., and return account Farmers Union, Georgia Division, to be held July 21-24, 1900. Rates apply from points in Ga.

To Mobile, Ala., and return account National Convention, Knights of Columbus, August 3-6, 1900.

To Savannah, Ga., and return account Farmers Union Sea Island Cotton Association, to be held July 27-28, 1900. Apply to Ticket Agent for information as to points from which tickets will be sold, total rates, etc. For further information in regard to total rates, dates of sale, limit, etc., apply to nearest ticket agent.

## Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

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 roasted grains, malt and nuts, 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

Just received two bales check homespun to sell at 5c a yard. The Racket Store.

## FOR SALE OR RENT:

A farm of 156 acres; 35 acres in high state of cultivation; about three miles from Brooklet, on R. F. D. route No. 1 and on main public road; good dwelling and outbuildings; with tenant house and lot buildings; convenient to school and church; with daily mail service. For terms, etc., address,

N. M. F.,  
Brooklet, Ga.,  
R. F. D. No. 1, Box 80.

Bring us your chickens and eggs. The Racket Store.

## Death of Mrs. Hendricks.

After a long and suffering illness Mrs. Bruce Hendricks died Thursday evening at six o'clock in the sanitarium at this place. Rheumatism is said to have been the immediate cause of her death. Mrs. Hendricks was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Parrish of this county and was well and favorably known to a large circle, all of whom will learn with regret of her untimely death, she being only about thirty-four years of age. Besides the husband she leaves two small children and a large number of friends and relatives to mourn her loss. The interment was made in the cemetery at Upper Lotts Creek church yesterday.

## SEES MOTHER GROW YOUNG.

"It would be hard to overstate the wonderful change in my mother since she began to use Electric Bitters," writes Mrs. W. L. Gilpatrick of Danforth, Me. "Although past 70 she seems really to be growing young again. She suffered untold misery from dyspepsia for twenty years. At last she could neither eat, drink nor sleep. Doctors gave her up and all remedies failed till Electric Bitters worked such wonders for her health." These invigorating pills cure, cure over a kidney troubles, induce sleep, impart strength and appetite. Only 50c at W. H. Ellis Co's.

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Dining Cars on all through Trains.

For further information address,

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Atlanta Ga. Macon, Ga.

## A falling tire nerve no larger than

a sliver of 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 falling 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.

We have a few odd men's suits (creole linen) and extra pants to match to close out at cost. See them. The Racket Store.

## PINE BOARDS WANTED

Cash will be paid for good saw mill boards either air or kiln dried. If you have them address

C. J. COCKRAN,

Meltdrim, Ga.

## Photographs

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

We are in business to please the people that are looking for something to please the Purse as well as the Eye. We can save you money on your Frames and Portraits.

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

RUSTIN'S STUDIO,  
Opposite Court House in Dr. Cone Building.

## SHERIFF'S SALE.

Georgia, Bulloch County. I will sell on the first Tuesday in August next within the legal hours of sale before the court house door in the city of Statesboro, said state and county to the highest bidder for cash the following described property to-wit:

One saw mill, complete with 35 feet of carriage, one 45-inch circle saw friction feed with wire cable, two cant hooks, two log carts, one two-horse wagon, one butting saw and one 6-H. P. Erie engine and boiler, one shingle mill, one 20-H. P. Lombard engine, one 20-H. P. Ames engine, one 30-H. P. return tubler, Ames boiler; also the following property located at the same place and operated by the same engines described above:

2 60-saw gins manufactured by E. Vanwinkle gin Co. and have feeders attached with feed elevator, also one double roller Sea Island Foss gin and one double revolving cotton press with steam feed, condenser and feed pipe attached to saw gins, and about 75 feet of seed auger, and 75 feet of shafting and pulleys belonging to said ginner, together with the belt and all fixtures; also one corny stand, one lot of blacksmith tools consisting of anvil, bellows and vice and grinding stone. Said property levied upon as the property of W. C. Hagan and W. C. Hagan to satisfy eleven executions issued from the city court of Statesboro against P. C. Hagan and W. C. Hagan in favor of Perry Kennedy, et al.

Said property stand upon by A. P. Kendrick, deputy sheriff B.C. and turned over to me for advertisement and sale this 9th day of July, 1900.

J. Z. KENDRICK,  
Sheriff B. C. Ga.

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All that tract or parcel of land situated in the 47th M. Dist. and state and county, containing 107 acres more or less and bounded as follows: North, by lands of H. J. Proctor, Sr., east by lands of W. J. Brannan, south by lands of Joe Brannen, west by lands of George Proctor.

Said property levied upon as the property of L. P. Garrick by virtue of a city court execution in favor of A. H. Edwards against L. P. Garrick. Defendant given legal notice this 9th day of July, 1900.

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All that tract or lot of land situated in the city of Statesboro, in the 12th G. M. district, said state and county, fronting on Hill street 60 feet and containing about 100 feet more or less with building thereon known as Dr. Sample Sanitarium and bounded as follows: North by lands of the City of Statesboro, east by alley south by Hill street, west by lands of W. H. Ellis.

Said property levied upon by A. P. Kendrick, deputy sheriff B. C. by virtue of a City court execution in favor of E. B. Burrows against Dr. R. L. Sample and turned over to me for advertisement and sale. This 9th day of July, 1900.

J. Z. KENDRICK,  
Sheriff B. C. Ga.

If people with symptoms of kidney or bladder troubles could feel their danger they would without loss of time commence taking Foley's Kidney Remedy. This great remedy stops the pain and irregularities, strengthens and builds up these organs and there is no danger of slightest disease or other serious disorder. Do not disregard the early symptoms. For sale by W. H. Ellis & Co.

36 inch sea island homespun, special at 61c yard, or 6c by the bolt. The Racket Store.

Men's, women and children's shoe shoes at bargains at The Shoe Store.

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SAVANNAH, GEORGIA

## Headquarters for

Sash,  
Blinds,  
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Special agents for  
Harrison's "Town and Country" Paints  
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## THE NEW SCREVEN

G. JAECKEL, Manager.

Invites its friends in Bulloch and adjoining counties to make their headquarters at the NEW SCREVEN while in the City. Building has been thoroughly overhauled and in first class shape. Table board unsurpassed by any. Come to see us when in Savannah.

Congress and Bull Streets,  
SAVANNAH, GEORGIA.

## NEW CAFE

My friends in Bulloch and adjoining counties are cordially invited to call on me when they visit the city. I have opened a nice place at No. 416 Liberty West, near the Central Depot where I am prepared to serve my friends with the best to be had under the Savannah Prohibition laws. When in town come to see me.

H. WOOD.



WHERE OCEAN BREEZES BLOW.

## EXCURSION RATES

VIA  
**CENTRAL OF GEORGIA RAILWAY**

QUICK AND CONVENIENT SCHEDULES.  
SPLENDID SERVICE FROM PLACES IN  
GEORGIA AND ALABAMA.

ASK YOUR NEAREST TICKET AGENT FOR TOTAL RATES, SCHEDULES, ETC.

## READY NOW.

## The Green Ice Company

is now prepared to furnish ice in any quantity, and solicits the patronage of the public generally.

CARLOAD LOTS WILL RECEIVE PROMPT ATTENTION  
AND QUICK DELIVERY.

Green Ice Company,  
STATESBORO, GA.

# THE STATESBORO NEWS.

\$1.00 A YEAR.

STATESBORO, GA., TUESDAY JULY 27, 1900

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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.

## NO CHANCE FOR NEAR BEER BILL MAY NEVER SEE THE LIGHT.

If It Should Pass Both Houses Would Be Voted by Gov. Joseph M. Brown.

Atlanta, July 24.—Two facts developed today in the prohibition fight in the state legislature. The first is that Gov. Brown will veto the Alexander near beer bill as soon as it reaches him, should it pass both houses. The second is that the governor, by an antilection pledge, is bound not to call a special session of the assembly, even if the prohibitionists desire one.

The governor will veto the measure is attested by his closest friends. When asked about it, he replied:

"When the bill reaches me, if ever does, I will announce my decision then, but not until then."

Before he was elected the prohibitionists visited Gov. Brown and made him sign a pledge that he would "resist, with the veto power, if necessary, any attempt to repeal or change by amendment or otherwise, the present prohibition law." At that time the drys did not anticipate the necessity of any change. Gov. Brown's friends, however, say that the executive believes the pledge he gave is binding.

That the governor would not call a special session of the assembly, even for the drys, is believed from a pledge he made before election. He then declared that when prohibition was an issue the people had right to know it at the time, plans were being elected as it might change their votes. On this ground, he declared, he would oppose any liquor legislation during his term of office, because the liquor question was not an issue when the present legislators were elected.

The Alexander bill was read a second time in the house this morning with a score of other bills. The assembly met at 9 a. m., but adjourned to 10 a. m. and was in session only a few minutes. During the time, however, the drys, without the knowledge of the wets, had the measure read by title for the second time.

The bill must now await its regular turn on the calendar for its third reading and final passage. There are several hundred bills ahead of it and the session has

only seventeen more days of life. The only chance to pass it, it is believed, is for its friends to make it a special order by resolution. This resolution would have to go to the Rules Committee and be adopted by a majority of the house. It is conceded, however, that the prohibitionists have strength enough to make the bill a special order.

While these are the present figures at the recorder's office, there may be some changes, but not enough to make a great difference. There will be some arbitration by the real estate owners, and in some instances mistakes will arise, but it is safe to say that after everything has been settled and the taxes are paid more money will have come into the city treasury this year than last.

THE FIGURES OF THE RECORDER SHOW THE FOLLOWING FIGURES:

Real estate, white, \$781,760.00  
Personal property, white, 775,066.00  
Total, white, \$1,556,826.00  
Returned by negroes, 47,104.00

Grand total, \$1,603,930.00  
Grand total for last year, \$1,600,000.00  
Increase over last year \$3,930.00

The above increase does not include the corporations' returns, they being made to the comptroller general, and when these have been added to increase already shown it will be a substantial and very creditable showing for the city.

The corporations not included in the above figures are the Western Union Telegraph company, Southern Telephone and Telegraph Company, Statesboro Telephone Company, Savannah, Augusta & Northern Railway, Savannah & Statesboro Railway, Central of Georgia Railway and the Southern Express Company. These corporations all make heavy returns and where they are known every citizen will be justly proud of the magnificent showing.

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A Book on Rheumatism, by Dr. Shoop, of Racine, Wis., tells some plain facts and in a plain and practical way, get this book and a free trial treatment of Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy for some disheartened sufferer 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.

FOR SALE.  
Mowing machines, harvesting machines, reapers and binders.  
J. D. Strickland,  
Sulston, Ga.

## COTTON PRICES SURE TO BE HIGH.

Says Pres. Harvey Jordan. Reports All Show Worst of Conditions.

Atlanta, Ga., July 24.—The following official bulletin is being mailed out today by President Harvey Jordan of the Southern Cotton Association:

"The present outlook for any thing like a normal production of cotton for the season of 1900-1901 is worse than any year since 1903. Reports which have come to me from all parts of the cotton belt from reliable sources and the result of personal observation during the last thirty days, indicate a very serious condition of the cotton crop, especially in the territory of the Southwestern states. The long and as yet unbroken drought in Texas, accompanied by unprecedented hot weather, covering the largest producing counties of the state, make it impossible for the crop there to recover normal conditions, even under the most favorable weather hereafter. The same conditions have largely prevailed in Mississippi and Louisiana. In every state, except Texas, there has been a voluntary decrease in the cotton acreage by the farmers this year.

"In all the states east of the Mississippi the fields are generally grassy and many thousands of acres have been abandoned and the field planted to corn and peas. Crab grass has sapped the vitality of the cotton plants and absorbed to a great extent the commercial fertilizers. Black root and boll worm in the Eastern states and boll weevil in the Southwest are contributing to make the situation all the more critical. There is not a sufficient supply of old cotton in the South today to last Southern mills until Oct. 1. I anticipate that the forthcoming August condition report by the Bureau of Cotton Statistics, to be issued on August 2, will reflect the deterioration of the crop in July by several points under the very low June condition report.

"In most sections of the belt the cotton plant is small and grassy, and in other sections full of sap and weeds. These conditions forecast a small yield compared to that of one year ago. The failure of the peach crop always forecasts a shortage in the production of the cotton crop, such as is the case this year. With consumption assuming enormous proportion and the production of the cotton crop indicating an unusual shortage, it is impossible at this time to predict with any degree of accuracy where the maximum price of spot cotton will reach. That we are now entering upon an era of very high price for the coming season there is scarcely any question of doubt, and the slower spot cotton is marketed at the opening of the season the easier it will be to maintain high prices."

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## E. M. ANDERSON HAS A LIVELY CHASE

After Running Negro to Cover Gives Him His Just Deserts.

A lively and exciting race was witnessed between Mr. E. M. Anderson and a fleet-footed negro boy about twelve years of age Saturday afternoon, in which the negro proved too fast for Mr. Anderson, and it was not until Mr. Anderson was given assistance by the boy's father that the boy was caught.

The trouble was brought about by the negro boy knocking the little son of Mr. Anderson, Lovell, down and then kicking him, it is said. The occurrence took place in front of Mr. Anderson's residence on South Main street in view of Mrs. Anderson. It is said the negro also pushed the little fellow against the fence, bruising him in several places.

Word was sent to Mr. Anderson at the store and he hurried to the scene. The negro had taken to his heels, but upon learning his identity Mr. Anderson went to the home of Calvin Moring, a porter at the Jaekel hotel, and father of the boy.

"When Mr. Anderson arrived at the house he was informed by the mother of the boy that the child was her son and she did not intend that he should be whipped. The little negro was in the house and the mother slammed the door. Mr. Anderson kicked in the front door and entered the house. By this time the boy had run out on the back piazza. The mother then slammed the back door and threw herself against it, and it is said Mr. Anderson shoved her out of the way and in a similar manner of entering the front of the house he gained his exit. The boy was then leaving the yard and it was then the race began. Mr. Anderson "lit" out after him, the boy going in the direction of the Jaekel hotel where his father worked. Just before reaching that place the pursuer was just in the act of grabbing the boy when he fell down. It is useless to say that added fuel to the fire, and Mr. Anderson states that it would have resulted worse than it did had he caught the boy at that particular time. He stated that it seemed to him that the harder he tried to "pick himself up" the more difficult it was. When he did get up, however, the chase was renewed, although Mr. Anderson had lost considerable ground. The negro entered the kitchen of the hotel with Mr. Anderson right behind him. On through the hotel dining room, the lobby and out of the front door they went, the boy turning down between the hotel and Rountree house. Here he gained a little on his determined pursuer and again entered the hotel kitchen door. Here he lost Mr. Anderson by dodging and going up stairs.

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## Bank of Statesboro, Statesboro, Ga.

Capital, \$75,000.00  
Surplus, \$25,000.00

OFFICERS:  
J. J. COLEMAN, Pres. W. C. PARKER, V. Pres.  
S. C. GROOVER, Cashier.

## CONTRACT AWARDED FOR NEW BUILDING.

Work to Begin at Once on The Automobile Garage.

Work on the new brick building to be erected by the Bank of Statesboro on the lot east of the court house square will be commenced in all probability next Monday morning. The contractors announced yesterday that as soon as the material could get here they would start on the building. The contract was awarded to Rogers and Hendricks for \$1,245. Bids on the work were opened yesterday morning at the Bank of Statesboro and the following are the bids of the various contractors of the city: Rogers and Hendricks, \$1,245; A. J. Franklin, \$1,250; C. Alderman, \$1,273; L. R. Blackburn, \$1,533.

Mr. Rogers stated to a News reporter that he expects to have the building ready for occupancy in about four weeks. The building will be 40 by 60 feet and will be used as an automobile garage by the Averitt Automobile Company. That the automobile garage will fill a need in Statesboro there is no doubt. Tourists have often come to Statesboro and had considerable difficulty in getting gasoline and other supplies. With the new enterprise located here it will be different. Should a machine break and have to have repairs the tourists can be accommodated at this place, and this fact alone will

doubtless be a drawing card for hundreds of automobilists to come to our city.

The new building will add much to the appearance of city and the automobile garage will be a great convenience to that class.

There are many other improvements being made in both the residence and business sections of the city. Statesboro is surely and steadily growing in not only size but in the beauty of its residence and business sections.

There's music in the sole of a new boot—such as it is.

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