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# A Word to Our Business Men.

The management of the Statesboro News have had under consideration for some weeks the publication of a mammoth Trade and Industrial edition, same to appear during the latter part of the month. Work on it has already been started. At first the idea was to get out an edition advertising the advantages of the Agricultural school. In fact this has been arranged for at the request of the board of trustees. After due consideration the management have thought it unwise, both from the standpoint of the school and the paper, as well as the city and county, to put out something that would not reflect creditably upon the town and county school.

We have decided that anything that is worth doing at all is worth doing well, and have perfect plans for the largest and prettiest special that we have ever gotten out, and when we compare that with our special of Nov. 28, 1902, we realize that we have undertaken a gigantic task.

The city needs something that can be used to advertise its resources and advantages at any and all times. When a prospective investor casts his eye this way we need something that will show him the advantages of our town and county, and advertise an institution in which our people have a hundred thousand dollars invested. It should be a publication well and neatly printed, well bound and illustrated, showing up our great section to advantage to the world. It should be an edition that every man in the county would take pleasure in sending to his friends in other sections, and one that every business man should have a few copies on hand to give the traveling men that they may spread them abroad. It should be one that the Chamber of Commerce can use when an inquiry comes from abroad and send out to every nook and corner of the country, and last but not least it should be one that every friend of Statesboro and Bulloch county would look upon as an honest effort to do the town and county good and keep her memory green during the coming years. It should contain such data that will not only be of interest to the present generation but which should be shown to our children to follow us. The one of November, 1902, a torn copy of which we have, is interesting to look over now—seven years afterward. It is a reminder of bygone days; it tells of what was doing in that period and contains the photographs of men and women then engaged in making this town and county what she is today. Many of these have moved away to other sections and a number have answered the roll call and gone into the great beyond; many of the young people have married and moved away and many of them are still here engaged in the great work of a more mature manhood and womanhood that has made this county and town the best in this entire state.

The above is the standard that The News management have set up for The Great Special that will be issued now in a few weeks. To do this we will need the co-operation of the people of the town and county, we will ask them to patronize it in the way of buying some space for their advertisements which will be the best medium of reaching the people offered in many years, it will not only cover Bulloch county like the dew, but will spread out over the twelve counties of the First Congressional District, as well as other sections of the state.

The business men will be asked to assist in this by taking some space, we are now at the threshold of the best business fall this section has ever known, crops are fine and prices are good. God has brought the sunshine and the rain, he has brought it as the farmers needed it, he has blessed us with a market that will take every pound of cotton that the farmer can harvest at a good price, every body will feel good and all will buy of the wares of our merchants more freely than they have ever done before. Now come forward and help us put out something that will start on the smile that just went wear off. When our solicitor calls on you listen to his tale, he means to do you good, and show you that when you help this enterprise you are helping yourself and your town and county.

## The Statesboro News

(INCORPORATED.)

J. R. MILLER, Editor  
Watered at the post office at Statesboro as 2nd class mail matter.

Tues, Thursday and Saturday.  
Published by  
THE STATESBORO NEWS PUBLISHING COMPANY.

### Clarkeville Letter.

Editor News:

Not far away lie the Blue Ridge mountains. Only twelve miles distant from this historic town Mount Yonah looms above the western horizon. Up in Union county Bald mountain, the highest peak in Georgia, towers four thousand and five hundred feet above sea level. The great mountain range stretches across Georgia from South Carolina to Alabama. Far back in the mountain caves springs forth the head waters of the great rivers, the Savannah and the Chattahoochee, as well as branches of the Alabama and Tennessee.

At the foot of Mount Yonah the beautiful Nacoochee Valley spreads out on both sides of the Chattahoochee river, and here are found many handsome homes. In fact all through the mountains, here and there, can be found rich valleys, where good crops are raised, and the farmers prosper. A way up on the mountain sides, and on the very tops live the farmers. Many of them plant a few acres of corn, and have only an ox to do their ploughing. The corn is used for bread, while the ox gets his living by grazing on the mountain grass. Sometimes part of the corn crop is converted into mountain dew—and sometimes while the old man is serving a term for converting the staff of life into blockade whiskey, the old woman has to plow the bull ox. It was under such circumstances that a traveler a few years ago in the mountains applied at a mountain cabin for the night's lodging. As he drove up to the house he saw a woman coming from the little patch of corn, lead-

ing a small bull ox. He was cordially received as a guest, and welcomed to the scanty fare. He began to talk of the glorious mountain scenery, the majestic heights, the yawning chasms and the luxuriant foliage, when she sighed and said, "Yes, mister, it is a purty country, but it is hell on women and bulls. But these people of the mountains are living in a brighter and better day. The iron horse pulling the railway cars through the windings of the stream and mountain chains has caused to spring up towns and villages, and the most l'rorant 'Hill Billy' is no longer 'ateered of the train.'" Markets for the farmers' corn, chickens, eggs, cattle, apples, oaks and timber, have been created; and he has caught the commercial fever of the twentieth century. The rural letter carriers bring the mail to his door. The little white church and rural school house cover the country, while every mountain county is well provided with good high schools. The old gag that the poor mountain children were growing up in dence ignorance, and dying for mental nourishment, if a libel on the facts. The opportunity for the mountain boy and girl to obtain a common school or high school education is as good as it is anywhere else in the rural sections of Georgia. Many of the poor families of the mountains here have moved to other sections of the country in the last few years. The commercial spirit has sent them to the cotton fields of the south and the grain fields of the west, and many have drifted to the cotton factories. But wherever he goes, the mountaineer usually gives a good account of himself. In the largest Georgia mountain city the majority of the bankers and best business men come from far up in the mountains. They had breathed the mountain air, gathered energy and encouragement from their environments, and independence of character from the rock-ribbed mountains, and were prepared to take advantage of the larger opportunities that came to them. The prohibitive laws are better enforced than they are in Georgia. The man who comes here and thinks he can lay a dollar on any old stump and get in return "old rye" or "corn juice" will be mistaken. He had better bring his snake bite medicine from Augusta, Savannah, or even Atlanta. The mountain can beat us when it comes to raising children. A dozen in one brood is common, and they are brown or blue eyed. No black eyed children in the mountains. The blood of the Latin race trace through their veins. Their ancestors came from the North of Europe, and finally located among these everlasting mountains. The time was when they were shut in by the walls of the great hills. But now they can stand on a mountain peak and see school houses in nearly every valley, great high schools in Habersham, Rabun, Hall, Towns, Lumpkin and other counties, and the ambitious boys can see the domes and spires in the cities, hear the music of the cotton spindles at old water falls, see the rushing railroad trains through the mountain gaps, grasp a telephone and hear the world talking, and opportunity inviting him to go to work at home or abroad—and get his share of the good things of this world.

J. A. B.

### Ready to Use Dynamite.

Philadelphia, Aug. 5.—"This is a declaration of war. My life is openly staked on the result, for I am prepared to meet you at any time and place you may name. The weapons I shall use are dynamite and other high explosives." Thus, it is charged, wrote Abram C. Eby, Mayor and referee in bankruptcy of Berkeley, Va., to the "president of the Pennsylvania Railroad, Philadelphia," on July 23, naming \$45,000 as the ransom for the safety of the railroads, its steamships and the traveling public and otherwise threatening the Pennsylvania Railroad.

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mond, Va., furnished evidence to show that Eby mailed threatening letters on the Richmond and Charlottesville postoffice.

All through the hearing Eby sat unmoved, and said simply that he could not furnish bail. In the letter he is charged with writing, his author said he would meet no one except the president or some high official of the road. He designated that the sign of a secret order be used in the insertion of a "personal" as an answer in the Richmond Times-Dispatch. A "personal" was inserted by post office detectives and Eby's demand of \$150 and transportation to Philadelphia was acceded to through Mr. Derosse. Eby reached here last night and wrote to Mr. Derosse, making an appointment to meet him at noon today. The men met and Mr. Derosse took Eby to the Third National Bank, where he obtained a certified check for \$30,000 and \$300 in cash. These he offered Eby, but the latter refused, "keep them for a while," Chief Postal Inspector Cortelyou then made the arrest.

Inspector Calvert said: "Mr. Eby is not crazy. He has long entertained a spite against the Pennsylvania Railroad. His father held stock in a branch road in Virginia and Mr. Eby believes that by the reorganization of the road through the Reading and Pennsylvania influences.

THE CRIME OF IDLENESS. Idleness means trouble for any one. Its same with a lazy liver. It causes constipation, headache, jaundice, sallow complexion, pimples and blotches, loss of appetite, nausea, but Dr. King's New Life Pills soon banish liver troubles and build up your health, 25c at W. H. Ellis.

Have you tried that soap at the Racket Store?

**THE COSMOPOLITAN**  
MEN ONLY  
Rooms 50 cents to \$1.00  
Special rates by the week.  
124 Bryan Street, W.  
SAVANNAH, - GEORGIA.

## 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 Heart of Georgia.

A large number of people ask the question, "How is it that some institutions advance so much more rapidly than others?" If you will study the course of the blood through the human system it is not hard to answer. We are all aware that the heart is drained by one method and supplied by another. Figure then, that feeding the heart and impregnating every portion of the system with their poisonous gases. After reaching the heart this blood is thrown into the lungs, where it is re-oxygenized; or, in other words, purified. Thence it returns to the heart, to be carried by the Empire Life with all its health-giving properties and laden with the aroma of life throughout the entire arterial system of the state, adding strength and vigor to our commonwealth, through the purity of the contracts she is offering to her people, thus upbuilding the Empire State of the South and cementing the affection of our people for home investments.

If you would know of this great company, see

### FRED C. WALLIS, Gen'l Agent

Rooms 409-411 National Bank Building, Savannah, Ga.  
Phone No. 2279.

Homer C. Parker, Special Agent, Statesboro, Ga.

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### Cafe and Restaurant

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by day or week  
Open Day and Night  
42-48 Barnard Street . . . Savannah, Ga.

## Local and Personal

Miss Annie Groover is spending a few weeks at Asheville.

Miss Josephine Nathans, of Brunswick, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Kennan.

Mr. B. A. Trappnell will leave this morning for New York on a sight-seeing trip.

Mr. Mark Lively is on a two-week's visit to friends and relatives in Sardinia.

Mrs. G. J. Sorrier returned Saturday from an extended visit with relatives at Millen.

Miss Mae Cowart has returned to her home in Summit, after a pleasant visit to Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Parrish.

Mrs. J. W. Alexander has returned to her home in Collins after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Tinley.

Mrs. Minnie Smith and children, of Laurens county, are spending some time with relatives in Statesboro.

Col. W. M. Olliff, of Folkston, is spending a few days with relatives and friends in Bulloch county.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Tinley, who have been spending several weeks in Reidsville, Helena and other places, are expected home this week.

In honor of her guest, Miss Mae Cowart, of Summit, Mrs. H. S. Parrish entertained a few couples last Friday night.

Messrs. Charlie Olliff and Walter Kennedy will leave this morning on a pleasure trip to New York, Baltimore, Niagara Falls and other places of interest.

Mr. Will Fuleher, of Wadley who is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Outland, spent yesterday in Savannah on business.

Mr. F. A. Jones, formerly with the Simmons Company, but now Atlanta, passed through the city yesterday morning. While the train was at the station Mr. Jones was the recipient of many handshakes from his old friends here.

In the interest of the Blitch-Parrish Company, Mr. H. S. Parrish, member of the firm, will leave this morning for New York, Baltimore and other markets, where he will purchase the fall stock of goods for the firm.

The many friends of Mr. Eli Kennedy, of Pulaski, will regret to learn that there is no improvement in his condition. He suffered a stroke of paralysis a short time ago and as a result his speech is paralyzed and grave fear is entertained for his recovery.

John Collins, a negro who took on too big a load Saturday night was tried before Mayor Strange early yesterday morning and fined \$30 or thirty days on the streets. Mayor Strange had to leave on the morning train and the trial of the negro was held before that time.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Davis entertained a few evenings ago in honor of Miss Florrie Beasley of Reidsville, with an ice cream party and a pinder boling. Those present were: Misses Jane Beasley, Bertha Dais, Ruth Alderman, Gussie Davis, Nancy Bennett, Gussie Brannen, Minnie Reed Beasley, Janie Holloway, Florrie Beasley of Reidsville, Bessie McCoy; Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Davis, Messrs. Dell Anderson, Paul Simmons, John Wilson, Keel Davis, Joe Donaldson, Prosper Proctor, Tom Waters, W. M. Waters and Col. Spear.

Miss Ouida Williams is the guest of Mrs. Clyde Williams, Sylvania, this week.

Miss Clara Cobb, after a pleasant visit to friends in Statesboro, has returned to her home in Lyons.

Mrs. America Blitch and daughter, Lucy, left yesterday morning for Blue Ridge, where they will spend several weeks.

After a delightful stay of several weeks in Clarksville Misses Della Wilson and Annie Moore returned home.

Miss Annabel Holland, who has been the guest of Miss Maad Avant, in Savannah, for several weeks, will return home one day this week.

After an extended visit to Dublin and Scott Miss Earl Wood returned to her home yesterday morning. She was accompanied by little Miss Cyril and Master Audrey Rice, of Scott, who will spend some time here.

In honor of her guest, Miss Dora Hendricks, of Nashville, Ga., Mrs. J. L. Zetterover entertained very delightfully last Friday evening. During the evening refreshments were served and interesting games were indulged in. Those present were: Misses Sallie McLougald, Nannie Jones, Nissie Jones, Ouida Williams, Janie Beasley, Minnie Reed Beasley, Florrie Beasley, Emma McCoy, Edna Brannen, Mildred George, of Savannah, Ruby Greene, Etha Bland, Annie Mae Olliff, Messrs. Erle Cumming, Don Brannen, Hubert Jones, Paul Simmons, Jim Moore, Charlie Mathews, Olin Smith, Naughton Mitchell, Joe Donaldson, John Blitch, Gordon Donaldson, Watts Morgan, Edwin Groover, Sidney Smith, Jessie Johnston, Henry Waters. A most enjoyable evening was spent by all present.

**House Agrees to Buy the Hopkins Code.**  
Atlanta, Aug. 7.—By a vote of 97 to 12 the House of Representatives late this afternoon agreed to accept the John L. Hopkins code, despite the vigorous objections made by Joe Hill Hall, of Bibb county. High tribute was paid to Judge Hopkins during the debate, it being declared that he had the "maturest legal mind in Georgia." Six thousand five hundred dollars will be the compensation for the code.

Under the House bill a commission of five, three from the House and two from the Senate, will examine the code, to ascertain if it is all right. If so, commissioners will so certify to the Governor, and a warrant for the money will be given.

WASHINGTON'S PLAGUE SPOTS lie in the low, marshy bottoms of the Potomac, the breeding ground of malaria germs. These germs cause chills, fever and ague, biliousness, jaundice, lassitude, weakness and general debility, and bring suffering or death to thousands yearly. But Electric Bitters never fail to destroy them and cure malaria troubles. "They are the best all-round tonic and cure for malaria I ever used," writes R. M. James, of Litchfield, S. C. They cure Stomach, Liver, Kidney and Blood Troubles and will prevent Typhoid. Try them, 50c. Guaranteed by W. H. Ellis Co.

Why pay more when you can get the same goods for 20% less.  
The Racket Store

**Notice.**  
There will be a picnic given at the Atkins school house on 14. Everybody invited to attend. Starts at 1 o'clock.  
Gordon Brown,

Pain can be easily and quickly stopped. Pink Pain Tablets—Dr. Shoop's-Stop headache, womanly pains, any pain anywhere in 20 minutes sure formula on the 25c box. Ask your druggist or doctor about this formula—it's the best. Sold by W. H. Ellis Co.

Four-qt. saucepan and preserve kettles special at 15c each.  
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**Money to Loan.**  
We are prepared to make QUICK loans on improved farm lands in Bulloch County, we will renew your old loan.  
**DEAL & RENFROE**  
Statesboro, Ga.

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Don't send your printing out of the county to Shears & Sawback or any else, when you can get it done at home. The News spends all the money it makes (and maybe a little bit more) right here at home.

Talk about your town and county. Brag on it—be a full-fledged booster; don't be a pessimist.

Dr. Jno. I. Lane, of Brooklet, spent yesterday in the city.

Dr. W. E. Simmons has returned from a stay of several weeks at Isle of Palms, S. C., where he went to recuperate from his recent attack of typhoid fever.

**FOR RENT.**  
Five-room house for rent on Denmark street; new building; good view of water. Apply to T. J. Denmark.

**SHERIFF'S SALE.**  
Georgia, Bulloch County.  
I will sell on the first Tuesday in September next, within the legal hours of sale to the highest bidder for cash before the court house door in the City of Statesboro, Ga., said state and county, the following described property to-wit:

All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in the 46th G. M. district, said state and county, containing 60 acres more or less and bounded as follows: North by lands of David Finch; east by Rocky Ford and Portal public road; south by lands of J. F. Mison; and west by lands of J. F. Finch. Said property levied upon as the property of J. F. Finch, by virtue of an execution issued from the City Court of Statesboro, Ga., in favor of J. S. Mison against J. F. Finch. This the 7th day of Aug. 1903.  
J. Z. Kendrick,  
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One mouse colored mare mule, said property levied upon as the property of James Bird by virtue of an execution issued from the City Court of Statesboro in favor of Bank of Statesboro against James Bird and W. A. Kendrick, deputy sheriff B. C. Ga., and turned over to me for advertisement and sale this the 7th day of Aug. 1903.  
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## FARM AND TOWN LOTS

List your property for sale, with Sorrier & Brannen, Statesboro, Ga.

We will shortly issue a booklet to be sent over the country at large, advertising farms and town lots in Bulloch county.

If you want to sell your land place it with us AT ONCE. We charge a small commission for making sales. See us or write us at once.

### SORRIER & BRANNEN

## Citizens' Bank of Pulaski,

Pulaski, Georgia.

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

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

**OFFICERS:**  
H. L. FRANKLIN, President,  
Dr. J. Z. PATRICK, Vice-President,  
O. M. WARREN, Cashier.

**DIRECTORS:**  
H. L. Franklin, Dr. J. Z. Patrick, W. E. Jones, J. D. Brannen, Joshua Everett, O. M. Warren, M. T. Jones.

## L. WEITZ & CO.

Take pleasure in informing their friends and patrons that they are now located at

**226 West Broad Street 226**  
Cor. McDonough, opposite J. C. Slater.

With a new and complete stock of Clothing, Shoes, Dry Goods, Millinery, Ladies' and Gents' Furnishing Goods and a large line of Tailor-Made Suits. Skirts and Waists for Ladies and Misses. All mail orders will have

**PROMPT AND PERSONAL ATTENTION.**

## TYBEE

### OCEAN VIEW HOTEL AND RESTAURANT

REMODELED, NEW, COOL ROOMS. TOILET AND BATH ROOMS ON SECOND FLOOR.

Rates \$1.50 to \$2.00 Per Day. Weekly and Family Rates Given. Dinner 35 cents

E. B. IZLAR, Proprietor  
Phone Savannah 1001. South End Tybee.

## SUBSCRIBE FOR THE STATESBORO NEWS

**DISMISSION FROM GUARDIANSHIP.**

Georgia, Bulloch County. S. J. Kevitt, guardian of Bertha Green, has applied to me for a discharge from his guardianship of Bertha Green. It is therefore to notify all persons concerned to file their objections, if any they have, on or before the first Monday in Sept. next, also he will be discharged from his guardianship as applied for.

S. L. MOORE, Ordinary

**LEAVE TO SELL LAND.**

Georgia, Bulloch County. Notice is hereby given that M. M. Holland, executor of the estate of Josiah Holland, deceased, has applied to the undersigned for leave to sell land belonging to said estate for the purpose of paying debts and distribution and a said application will be heard before the regular term of the Court of Ordinary to be held on the first Monday in Sept. 1909. This August 2nd, 1909.

S. L. MOORE, Ordinary.

**LEAVE TO SELL LAND.**

Georgia, Bulloch County. Notice is hereby given that Fred T. Lanier, as administrator of the estate of Remer U. Brannen, deceased, has applied to the undersigned for leave to sell land belonging to said estate for the purpose of paying debts and distribution and a said application will be heard before the regular term of the Court of Ordinary to be held on the first Monday in Sept. 1909. This August 2nd, 1909.

S. L. MOORE, Ordinary.

Georgia, Bulloch County. Ira Lord, in Bulloch Superior Court, October Term, Ethel B Lord 1909.

Notice of Petition to Remove Disabilities.

To Ethel B Lord: You are hereby notified that I have filed my application in the Clerk's office of the Superior Court of Bulloch county to the October Term, 1909, for the purpose of having removed the marriage disabilities imposed upon me by the verdict of the jury rendered at the April Term, 1909 upon your application against me for divorce, and that the same will be heard at the October Term, 1909. This the fourth day of August, 1909.

**Land For Sale.**

1500 acres of the best rolling pebble land in Appling county, only four miles from the railroad. This land is excellent for growing Sea Island cotton and all other crops, and it has a great deal of sawmill and crosstie timber on it. We would prefer selling in a body to a number of farmers who will divide it up and clear it for farming after using the timber, and will sell for a part cash and allow good time on the balance for interest. Write to the owners if you mean business, as we have a great many other tracts of land in Appling and Wayne counties that might be just to suit you.

Ben Milikin & Son, Jesup, Ga.

**Notice.**

There will be a called meeting of the members of Friendship Baptist Church at the church on Wednesday after the second Sunday in August at 11 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of election of pastor and church officers. All members are requested to attend.

R. A. Chester.

**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. Screven, Ga.

**FOR SALE.**

Mowing machines, harvesting machines, reapers and binders.

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**NEAR BEER IN DANGER.**

Senator Price Says Alexander Will Lose in the Senate.

By a vote of 26 to 12 the senate adopted the committee amendment on soda water syrups to the general tax act Tuesday afternoon. This amendment provides for a graduated tax of from \$5 on \$10, 000 worth of business up to \$2,000,000 worth of business.

When the tax act went to the senate from the house it provided for a tax of 5 cents a gallon on manufacturers of soda water syrups. As soon as this was finished the senate took up the near-beer amendment.

A strong effort will be made to defeat the near-beer amendment. A strong effort will be made to defeat the Alexander amendment on near-beer. Senator Price will offer an amendment to fix the tax on wholesalers at \$500 and dealers \$300. It provides that no near-beer saloon can be opened up except in an incorporated town, and a dealer once convicted of violation cannot open again.

Senator Price claimed in the forenoon that he had 24 votes for his amendment, which would pass it. The senate cut down the tax on automobile dealers very materially, and after some eloquent discussion adopted the dog tax.

When the senate met at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning, consideration of the general tax act was resumed. When section 15, prescribing the manner of making tax returns, was reached, Senator Harrell offered an amendment which had as its object forcing owners of notes to make return on same, penalizing on failure to do so by making same non-collectible in court. He declared it was a reasonable amendment, and would add \$200,000 to the state's revenues, making up for any loss from the near-beer tax.

Senator Burwell opposed it as needless and cumbersome legislation. He said it would require every merchant to practically copy his books, filing as a public record notes and accounts. He argued that it would practically destroy the credit system of the state.

"Is this the only whip you can use to make the people return their property? It is an insult to the honesty of every man," he declared. "This is a needless burden. Already you have ample law to make people return such property."

lives in the country he pays no tax," he said. "I am not appealing against the tax on automobiles, but this sort of unfair distinction is what I am opposed to."

Senator Mathews explained that well established precedents were to be found in the case of the tax on packing houses, where the amount was graduated according to the population of cities.

"If move we temporarily pass automobiles for dogs" said Chairman Slater, and amid laughter the senate passed to consideration of the dog tax.

The committee substitute, fixing a tax of \$2 on female and \$1 on male dogs, was taken up. The provision which allowed the levying officer to kill a dog when it failed to bring enough to pay the tax and costs, was stricken.

Senator Jackson said he would favor the bill if it carried a provision to apply the funds arising to the common school or good road funds.

Senator Irwin spoke against the tax. "I am unwilling to be known as the dog senator," he said. "The dog is about the last thing I am going to tax, and don't let us take this right away from him."

He then quoted from Deuteronomy, 28:18: "Thou shalt not bring the price of a dog into the house of the Lord. For even both these are an abomination unto the Lord, thy God."

Senator Perry delivered an eloquent eulogy on the dog and incidentally got a few words in for the income tax resolution. The committee amendment was adopted by a vote of 28 to 16.

The automobile section was again taken up and a new amendment was offered. It fixed a minimum tax of \$25 on dealers in counties with 20,000 population and continued on up to \$250 as the maximum for counties with 150,000 population. It was unanimously adopted.

**TATTNALL COUNTY TO GO IN ATLANTIC CIRCUIT.**

**AGRICULTURAL SCHOOLS WILL GET \$10,000.** Both Bills Passed Yesterday—Some Local Lawyers Oppose Reduction of Middle Circuit.

Just before going to press last night a telegram was received by the News from Atlanta stating that the bill to reduce the Middle circuit by putting Tattall county in the Atlantic circuit had been passed, and the bill asking for an appropriation of \$10,000 annually for the maintenance of the district agricultural schools had likewise met with success and in the future the district schools will receive that amount.

The success of the friends of the school in getting this bill through will be hailed with genuine satisfaction not only in this county but all over the district. It is a well known fact that the funds the school at this place has been receiving were not sufficient for its maintenance, but with the additional funds the institution will be in a much better condition, which will be gratifying to every citizen having the interest of the school at heart.

To the success of the bill dividing the Middle circuit, however, there is some opposition in Statesboro. Statesboro has a candidate in the race for solicitor general of

**Improving the Streets.** The city has a force of hands at work on the streets and some great improvements are being made. The gang is now engaged in making a clay road out of the old sand bed leading from South Main street to the S. & S. depot. The same methods are being used on this street as were by the county changing on the principal streets of the city. The ditch is now dug and covered, with the clay piled in the middle of the road nearly down to the depot on one side, and it will be but a short while before the street will be one of the best and prettiest in the city.

**Building Going Up.** All the material for the building to be erected by the Bank of Statesboro on the lot east of the court house has been placed on the ground and the building is going up at a rapid rate, notwithstanding the bad weather which has prevailed for the past week. The building will be completed within a month. It will be used by the Averitt Automobile Company, and will be quite a convenience to the automobilists of the city, as well as the tourist coming through Statesboro. The building will also add much to the appearance of that locality.

**A Successful Sing.** The sing now going on at New Castle is said to be one of the most successful as well as enjoyable ever conducted in this county. It is under the leadership of Prof. L. T. Williams and is largely attended. Sixty-old pupils are said to be in attendance daily. The sing will come to a close Saturday.

**Shot at Husband in Atlanta Shop.** Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 9.—Wildly flashing a revolver and exclaiming, "I'll put you in your grave before night," Mrs. C. C. Downs, who afterwards told the police that she is half Indian and half Spanish, rushed into a shop on North Pryor street this afternoon and leveling the revolver at the head of her husband, who was at his work, fired. The bullet went wild and before another shot could be fired Downs took the revolver from his wife. Mrs. Downs was locked up. To the police she reiterated her threats against her husband. Jealousy was the initial cause of the shooting. Mrs. Downs on

**IMPROVING THE SWAINSBORO ROAD**

**Residents Subscribe Money for the Erection of Two Bridges.**

Through the efforts of Rural Carrier R. J. Proctor of route number 2, a subscription has been raised to buy the lumber for two new and greatly needed bridges; across the branch known as the Watering Hole, near Bethlehem church, and the other across Dry Branch three and four and a half miles, respectively, from Statesboro. For the bridge across the Watering Hole about \$35 have been raised and for the one across Dry Branch \$25 have been subscribed, which will be used to buy the lumber. It is said that the county authorities refused to build the bridges and residents in the vicinity of the two bridges subscribed sufficient funds to purchase the material. It is stated that while the authorities refused to buy the material they will do the work. The changing is now on that road and are now working about the four-mile post. Out to that distance the road has been clayed. This style of road will be made five miles from Statesboro and the rest of the way will be worked, after which the Swain-sboro road will be one of the best roads in the county. It will be thirteen miles long and will be a great blessing to the farmers living in that section of the county.

Mr. Proctor stated yesterday that as soon as the water in the two branches gets down low enough work on the bridges will be commenced. He states that he now has sufficient funds in the bank to pay for the material.

**Meeting of Watermelon Growers.** The new organization known as the Watermelon Growers' Association, which was recently perfected among the growers along the line of the Savannah & Statesboro road, held a meeting at Ivanhoe last Saturday for the purpose of making arrangements for the crop of the coming season and the discussion of matters of interest. Reports from the various growers were read and it is said with one or two exceptions good results from the shipments during the season just coming to a close were shown. It is understood that three hundred acres will be planted along the line of the S. & S. next season. Supt. D. N. Baot of the S. & S. is president of the new organization and it was through his efforts that it was perfected. Mr. C. H. Cone is secretary and treasurer. At a future meeting other officers will be chosen to look after the movement of the crop.

**Will Governor Brown Call Extra Session.** Will Governor Brown call an extra session of the legislature? That much may be done by no means an improbability. As the general tax act now stands, containing the Alexander amendment on the near-beer tax is conceded that the revenues will be scaled down from \$260,000 to \$300,000. It is said that Comptroller General Wright, who is a final authority, estimates that if the tax act and appropriation bills are passed as they stand, Georgia will face a deficit of \$1,500,000 at the end of next year.

If this information is accurate, Governor Brown's administration faces a serious dilemma. His close friends think he should convoke the general assembly in extraordinary session and put the question of revenues squarely up to them. It is also pointed out that the session has entirely ignored every recommendation for legislation made by him and which were also incorporated as part of the new state platform. The Brown people say the governor should put these issues up to the general assembly for final action and thereby absolve himself of all responsibility in the matter.

**Rev. Massey Improving Services at Baptist Church.** It is announced that there will be services at the Baptist church next Sunday. Rev. M. H. Massey, the pastor, will not return this week, but arrangements will be made to have the pulpit filled. Rev. B. M. Pack, representing the school at Mt. Vernon, is in the county this week in the interest of that institution and it is probable that he will fill the pulpit.

**Death of a Little Girl.** The remains of the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Best, who died Monday afternoon, were laid to rest in Macedonia cemetery Tuesday afternoon in the presence of a large concourse of friends and relatives of the family. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. O. Darsey.

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