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THE STATESBORO NEWS.

1.00 A YEAR.

STATESBORO, GA. SATURDAY AUGUST 28, 1909

VOL. 9 NO. 6

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.

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' Furnishings and a large line of Tailor-Made Suits. Skirts and Waists for Ladies and Misses. All mail orders will have

PROMPT AND PERSONAL ATTENTION.

In connection with our business we have a wagon yard for our customers' accommodation.

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.

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

Grand Picnic.

There will be a picnic in W. A. Groover's pasture in the evening of the 4th of September. Four and a half miles west of D. W. Jones' mill. Music that will make a monkey dance the soles off of his shoes.

A. J. Brannen,
C. A. Groover,
Com.

Notice.

We have moved our harness and shoe shop to the rear of D. Friedman's store and we can now have your work done on short notice. We have a good harness maker and a good shoemaker. We will sell you any part of harness you want or trade new harness for old.

Wilson & Brannen.

Woman's Negro Assailant

Killed by a Citizen.

Bronson, Fla., Aug. 24.—Attracted by the screams of Mrs. Becky Snowden, of this place, who was fighting a desperate battle with Steve Brown, a negro, who had attacked and was choking her, Bart Faircloth, a white man, shot and killed the negro today. The attack of the negro and his death occurred at Mrs. Snowden's home. Brown, who was married and had several children, lived near town and was regarded as a hard working negro. Mrs. Snowden has a large garden, in which she grows vegetables and the negro was accustomed to buy from her.

The garden is quite a distance from the house and when he was there alone with her, Brown caught Mrs. Snowden by the arms. She screamed, crying out, "Help! Murder!" and the negro's hand had closed on her throat. His other hand was pressed over her mouth. Mrs. Snowden struggled desperately, but was no match for the negro.

Bart Faircloth, who heard Mrs. Snowden's scream, ran to her aid. The negro saw him and started to run. Faircloth called to him to halt, and when the negro kept running shot at him three times with a pistol, killing him instantly. Mrs. Snowden's arms and throat were swollen and blue and show the marks of the negro's hands. For some time following the killing excitement here was intense, but tonight all is quiet.

Charged With Desertion.

Jack Lee, colored, was arrested Tuesday by Deputy Sheriff Kendrick on a warrant charging the negro with desertion, and he is now behind the bars of the Bulloch county jail. Lee and his family lived near Statesboro and it is alleged he deserted his wife and children and would not support them. A warrant was issued and the arrest was made.

Bring your cotton to the Oil Mill. No waiting. We can gin 50 bales a day.

J. R. RICHARDSON,

DENTIST
Office Over Drug Store.
BROOKLET, GA.

Notice to Patrons of

Statesboro Institute.

Admission cards for the fall term of the Statesboro Institute will be issued on Monday and Tuesday, August 30th and 31st. Please call on these days as cards will not be issued on the morning of the opening, Sept. 1st.

All pupils residing in the city of Statesboro, between the ages of six and eighteen, will be admitted for the fall term, ending December 21st, at the following rates per month:

First, second, third and fourth grades, \$1.00
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Pupils residing in the city who are not of the school age will be admitted at the country rate. No admission cards will be issued for the first grade after the first two weeks of the term. This is applicable to the entire term.

Country and out-of-town pupils will be admitted at the following rates per month:

First, second, third and fourth grades, \$1.25
Fifth, sixth and seventh grades, \$1.75
Eighth, ninth and tenth grades, \$2.50

All tuition payable in advance.

GLENE BLAND,
secretary.

Funeral of Mrs. G. F. Emitt.

The funeral of Mrs. G. F. Emitt, who died Monday night after a week's illness, was held at Friendship Baptist church Tuesday afternoon in the presence of a large crowd of friends and relatives. The services were conducted by Rev. J. B. Dixon.

Death of Leslie Brannen.

On Saturday the remains of Mr. Leslie Brannen were brought in on the Central train from Pooler, where his death occurred on Friday night, and taken to the family burial ground, near Portal, for interment, where the funeral services were held on Sunday.

The deceased was a son of Mr. W. W. Brannen, of this county. He had been living in Savannah for some time and had only recently completed a course in dentistry. He leaves a large number of relatives and friends to mourn his loss.

Foot Caught in "Frog".

Breaks Ankle to Save Life.

Chicago, Aug. 28.—With his foot caught in a railroad "death" frog and a train bearing down upon him, Frederick Menell faced death yesterday. In his frantic efforts to extricate his foot he deliberately threw himself on his side, breaking his leg below the ankle, but escaped death.

Menell, who is 25 years old, was crossing the tracks when his left foot became wedged in the frog. A freight train was backing down upon him and none of the crew was aware of his danger. Having read of cases where men were caught in a "death" frog, Menell says he suffered unspeakable torture compared with which the physical pain caused by the broken bone was nothing.

Workmen Go Fishing.

Mills Stand Idle.

Granite City, Ill., Aug. 23.—Because the fish are biting good, the steel corporation's plant here is in a bad way.

The inhabitants of the tri-city—Venice, Madison and Granite City—are so wrapped up in the gentle pastime that they refuse to be lured from the cool banks of the streams to the heat of the furnaces.

Offers of \$6 a day each do not tempt the workmen. Consequently the mills are at a standstill.

Road Completed.

The old sand bed leading off from South Main street to the cotton warehouse has been turned into a hard, clay road and that it is a big improvement goes without saying. It is one of the best improvements that has been made in the city in some time. That road is probably traveled more than any other one town. It is the principle route to and from the S. & S. depot and is the only road that cotton can be hauled over to the warehouse. It will prove a great benefit to farmers and citizens alike.

Short Cotton \$75 a Bale.

Mr. R. F. Oliff, a farmer living near town, sold two bales of short cotton last week. One brought him \$70 and the next one a little over \$80, making more than \$150 for the two bales. We have seen the time when it didn't sell this way.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

SHERRIFF'S SALE.

Georgia, Bulloch County: I will sell on the first Tuesday in Sept. next within the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder for cash, before the court house door, in the city of Statesboro, said state and county, the following described property, to-wit: All that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the 46 G. M. District, said state and county, containing 104 acres, more or less, and bounded as follows: North by S. F. Franklin, east by H. C. Brown, South by lot No. 7 of the Mitchell estate, above described property known as lot No. 6 of the Mitchell estate lands, and levied upon as the property of Mrs. Mollie Dixon, to satisfy two executions issued from the South by lot No. 7 of the Mitchell estate lands, and levied upon as the property of Mrs. Mollie Dixon, against the said Mrs. Mollie Dixon, and one in favor of the Savannah Guano Co. against Mrs. Mollie Dixon. This the 10th day of Aug. 1909.

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

DISMISSAL FROM GUARDIANSHIP.

Georgia, Bulloch County. B. Everett, Guardian of Bertha Green, has applied to me for a discharge from his guardianship of Bertha Green.

This is therefore to notify all persons concerned to the effect that if any they have, on or before the first Monday in Sept. next, else 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 the 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 Sept. 1909. This the 2nd day of August, 1909.

S. L. MOORE, Ordinary.

LEAVE TO SELL LAND.

Georgia, Bulloch County.

Notice is hereby given that Fred T. Lantier, administrator of the estate of Remer T. Brannen, deceased, has applied to the undersigned for leave to sell the land belonging to said estate for the purpose of paying debts and distribution and 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 the 2nd day of August, 1909.

S. L. MOORE, Ordinary.

Georgia, Bulloch County.

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, Georgia, for the purpose of having removed the disabilities imposed upon me by the verdict of the jury rendered at the April Term, 1909 upon my application against me for divorce, and that the same will be heard at the October Term, 1909. This the 14th day of August, 1909.

IRMA LORD,

Citation.

Georgia, Bulloch County.

To all whom it may concern: I, H. E. Knight, having applied for letters of administration upon the property of Frank Knight, late of said county, deceased, notice is given that said application will be heard at my office at 10 o'clock a. m. on the 8th day of September, 1909. This the 24 day of August, 1909.

S. L. MOORE, Ordinary.

Citation.

Georgia, Bulloch County.

To all whom it may concern: I, L. M. Etheridge, having applied for letters of administration upon the property of Isaac Murphy, late of said county, deceased, notice is given that said application will be heard at my office at 10 o'clock a. m. on the 8th day of September, 1909. This the 24 day of August, 1909.

S. L. MOORE, Ordinary.

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

Georgia, Bulloch County.

To all whom it may concern: I, E. Knight, having applied for letters of administration upon the property of Isaac Murphy, late of said county, deceased, notice is given that said application will be heard at my office at 10 o'clock a. m. on the 8th day of September, 1909. This the 24 day of August, 1909.

S. L. MOORE, Ordinary.

Citation.

Georgia, Bulloch County.

To all whom it may concern: I, H. E. Knight, having applied for letters of administration upon the property of J. Kemp Knight, late of said county, deceased, notice is given that said application will be heard at my office at 10 o'clock a. m. on the 8th day of Sept., 1909. This the 11th day of August, 1909.

S. L. MOORE, Ordinary.

Citation.

Georgia, Bulloch County.

To all whom it may concern: I, H. E. Knight, having applied for letters of administration upon the property of W. F. Wright, late of said county, deceased, notice is given that said application will be heard at my office at 10 o'clock a. m. on the 8th day of Sept., 1909. This the 11th day of August, 1909.

S. L. MOORE, Ordinary.

Citation.

Georgia, Bulloch County.

To all whom it may concern: I, H. E. Knight, having applied for letters of administration upon the property of A. J. Knight, late of said county, deceased, notice is given that said application will be heard at my office at 10 o'clock a. m. on the 8th day of Sept., 1909. This the 11th day of August, 1909.

S. L. MOORE, Ordinary.

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, &c., address,

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

PROF. WILLIS ON SEED SELECTION.

Wants to See Cotton Brought up to Higher Standard.

"There is no subject of more importance or greater commercial value to any agricultural section," said Prof. J. W. Willis, district agent of the farmers' cooperative and demonstration work, with headquarters in Statesboro, in an interview yesterday, "that of seed selection of its staple crops. I believe that the cotton crop of the South could easily be increased three-fourths in three years by seed selection alone. Not only can the yield be increased, but the quality of the fiber can be greatly improved.

"One of the greatest drawbacks to our sea island market is the lack of uniformity in the length of fibre. The same bale of cotton will have fibres ranging in length from 11 to 12 inches, and the only way to overcome this is by seed selection. The sea island cotton in this territory should be selected for uniformity in length, strength of fibre and prolificness. The general rule for these selections are the same as will be given for short cotton. The man who carefully selects his seed will not only raise more and better stuff per acre than his neighbor always gets the top of the market for his cotton and finds ready sale for his seed at fancy prices.

"The first thing in selecting cotton seed for planting purposes is to have a breeding patch where the land has been thoroughly prepared, well planted, rapidly culled and well fertilized, unless the land is sufficiently fertile to make good cotton without it. Plants for breeding purposes should have plenty of distance in the row and drill, and plenty of plant food. The same laws of nature hold true in producing a good individual in plant life as does in animal life, and no one would think of starving or crowding to death an animal that was being raised for breeding purposes. In breeding up cotton we must first decide what our object is, whether for prolificness, big boll, early or late maturity, length and strength of fibre or all of these together as nearly as possible. When we have decided what we want we must then look about and find the variety that most nearly fills our bill, for we can save several years' hard work by taking up a good cotton that some other man has been at work on for a number of years. Just as if we were starting into the hog business, we would never think of getting a lot of razor-backs to begin with, but we would get the Berkshire, Poland China, Duroc Jersey or some other good breed that has been carefully bred up from many generations.

"The best type of short cotton, in my opinion, is a prolific, big boll, early variety that will yield a high percentage of lint and with good strong fibre about 11 inches in length. This is about as good a fibre as we can get and retain the other qualities desired. We want a prolific cotton above all things, for we want to make all that is possible per acre, and, too, it costs just as much to cultivate an acre that makes only one-half bale as it does one that makes a bale. Then we want the large boll because it is easier to pick, if we pick it ourselves, or much easier hired gathered, should we have to hire it done. We want the high percentage of lint because lint is of more value than seed, and we

300 BALES ARRIVE IN LAST TWO DAYS.

Receipts Much Larger Than at This Season in Previous Years.

From the way cotton has come to Statesboro in the past two days one of two things seem certain—the farmers either need the money or they are not going to take any chances of the staple going to a higher price. At present it is bringing from 12 to 12 1/4 cents, and it is evident that the farmers are hauling their cotton to market as soon as they can have it ginned. The receipts for this season of the year are much larger than any previous year at the same season. Cotton never comes to this market in any quantities until until September, but up to yesterday afternoon the receipts for the season were in the neighborhood of one thousand bales. Each day brings forth larger receipts. Thursday there were 149 bales put in the warehouse, and that record was even broken yesterday, up to 3:00 there being 143 bales in the warehouse for the day, with more wagons standing on the streets loaded with cotton, which had not been counted.

All the gins around here are said to be busier than they have been in years, every farmer seeming anxious to get his cotton on the market. Some of the gins are working at night, those in Statesboro especially, and wagons loaded with cotton can be seen on the streets at night coming from the gin.

This is said to be not only in Statesboro, but the warehouses in our sister towns are all said to be doing a good business, and from the reports the farmers are selling their cotton, and it will be but a

A Correction.

In the last issue of the News there was an error in the article headed "Notice to Patrons of the Statesboro Institute." The error made the article read "The following rates per month," when it should have been "for the term." This of course, applies to pupils residing within the city and within the school age. The article has been corrected and notice is directed to it in this issue.

The editor was busy when he was asked: "How is the market?" The man was referred to the office devil, who looked wisely and said: "Young men unsteady girls, lively and in demand; paper firm, but declining; mamma, a Sam settled, waiting for higher bid; coffee, considerably mixed; fish, active and slippery; egg, quiet, but expected to open up; whiskey, still going down; onirday strong; yeast, rising; breadst, not heavy; boots and shoes, thought in the market, solid and constant; Mr. going up and down; hats and qviny on not so high as last year, ex weight, fooscap, which is stationary, 23 bacco very low and has a down's ward tendency; silver close, offered not close enough to get hold of as a

—Exchange.

MADE TO WORK AT GUN'S POINT.

Guards Watched Men—Evidence Sustaining Penalties Charge is Heard.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 26.—Evidence sustaining the charge of the practice of poonance at the plant of the Pressed Steel Car Company was heard today before W. H. Hoagland, the government investigator.

A House Party.

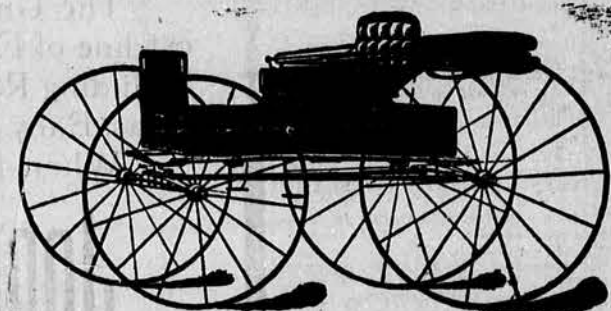
Miss Jinks Edwards has been giving a delightful house party at her home in Ellabelle this week in honor of her guests, Miss Byrdie Daniel, of Eastman, and Miss Lillian Jewel, of Jewel, Ga. Those composing the party in addition to Miss Edwards and her guests are Miss Bessie Blitch, of Blitchton, Misses Janie and Alice Edwards, of Ellabelle, Miss Smith, of Pembroke, and Miss Harvey, of Eastman, Percy Averitt, Paul Franklin and Dr. Lehmon Williams, of Statesboro, Messrs. Wright Daniel and Henry McKee, of Eastman, Percy Averitt, Paul Franklin and Dr. Lehmon Williams, of Statesboro, Messrs. Jinks Edwards, Lillian Jewell, Byrdie Daniel and Mr. Percy Averitt came up to Statesboro Thursday in an automobile and spent the night. The house party is one of the most enjoyable events held in that section in some time.

Notice.

Wanted school children to board at my house in good private family. I can accommodate 5 or 6. Close to school, in good locality and healthy place. Board very cheap and table furnished with best of the market affords.

N. N. Nessmith.

Mrs. L. V. Emmett has returned home after spending some time in Metter with relatives.



Having just received our large Fall Stock of Summers, Barnesville and Taylor-Canady Buggies and Carriages, Harness, Chattanooga Wagons and Plows and American Steel Wire Fencing, we respectfully invite our friends and the public generally to come in and see our lines.

We are having a number of special jobs made up and we really believe that they are the prettiest and neatest vehicles ever shown in a South Georgia city.

They are the two oldest lines sold here and we recommend and guarantee them to be the best and only true and tried Buggies sold in Statesboro.



Wire fencing of all specifications and the old reliable Chattanooga wagons to haul it home in. See us.

E. M. Anderson, Statesboro, Ga.

The Statesboro News

(INCORPORATED.)
J. R. MILLER, Editor
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The Old "Black Mammy."

Louisville Courier-Journal.
In his speech upon "The Negro Servant Girl" J. E. Bush, the delegate from Little Rock to the National Negro Business Men's League, touched a responsive chord in the hearts of thousands of Southern white men and women, and likewise interested his immediate audience, by paying a tribute to the "black mammy." Established in the affections of the white people of the South, accorded a conspicuous position in the pages of the literature that the peculiar social conditions in the South have produced, and an important role upon the stage in dramas dealing with those conditions, the old "black mammy" is well known and highly appreciated throughout the United States. Tributes to her worth, her loyalty to her "white folks," her tender, motherly care of their children, her pride in the daughters and sons of the household can add but little today to her reputation as an admirable individual and a successful institution.

A story is current to the effect that a "black mammy" from somewhere between the Mason and Dixon line and the southern shores of Dixie, chanced to be in New England, where a great deal of interest in her race was manifested by the "natives." Invited out to dine with a prominent family, Aunt Charity responded in the affirmative and at the time the function, impelled by curiosity rather than lured by the honor intended. About the time the salad was served the hostess inquired of her guests whether it did not seem strange to her to be seated at a banquet with persons of another race. She replied that it did. The hostess said that she supposed there would be no duplicate of her hospitality to Aunt Charity upon her return to the South, for which she proclaimed an abiding affection.

And the guest of honor replied in the following words:
"No, ma'am. My white folks is gen-u-wine ladies and gentlemen."

Repetition of this fable, which points a moral, may perhaps rasp a quill number of the white and black men in the North and South taken together. Yet it would be difficult to prove to any one familiar with the type that the heroine of the fable was not happier than the individual of any color, race or previous condition engaged in that most profitless of projects, an attempt to break down the barriers that separate the various races made difficult not in color by an omniscient, although inscrutable, Providence.

Nowadays one hears much of the "black mammy" of ante-bellum days and of the surviving "black mammys" who were slaves before Abraham Lincoln's emancipation proclamation set 4,000,000 wrongfully enslaved negroes free, and gave the American or African descent an opportunity to avail himself of the benefits of a civilization made higher by his release from bondage. It is usually assumed, and often asserted, that when the surviving "black mammys" go to their reward they will be none to succeed them—that the present generation of negroes is producing no such successors of the domestic servant of the old regime. Time will prove the assertion slanderous. The instincts of domesticity and maternal devotion and solicitude which made the negro woman of a half century ago the faithful guardian of white children and the faithful retainer of her "Missus" and "Master," will continue to exist. The passing of time brings about a gradual readjustment of the relations between the races in the South, upon the best of freedom and equality before the law, and of mutual respect between individuals worthy of respect. The folly of the Southerner who would have solved the "problem" by encouraging an attempt to establish social conditions utterly impractical and altogether impossible has proven to be as great as the folly of the Southerner who believed the permanency of slavery service will doubtless make a stronger appeal to the negro girl in the future than it has in the past. And a new generation of "black mammys" will supply the places of the older generation.

The delegate from Little Rock asserts that in reply to a circular requesting criticisms of the negro servant girl of today he received many letters. Ninety per cent of them expressed satisfaction, while only 10 per cent were "scathing arrangements."

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GLENN BLAND, secretary.

\$100 Reward \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by all Druggists, Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

NOTICE.

I wish to notify the public in general that they are requested not to hire or harbor my son, Caleb Stokes, or if he is going by another name. He is 16 years old, 5ft and 5in high; wears a number 10 shoe; has dark brown hair, brown eyes, round face; complexion, light brown. This request is made in good faith and any one hiring or harboring him will be prosecuted by his father, H. H. Stokes.

A NIGHT RIDER'S RAID.
The worst night riders are calumet cotton oil or alcohols. They raid your bed to rob you of rest. Not so with Dr. King's New Life Pills. They never distress or inconvenience, but always cleanse the system, curing colds, bronchitis, constipation, malaria, etc., at W. H.

ADABELLE DOTS.

Quite a number of young folks from around here attended the Tattal camp meeting Sunday. Miss Maggie Brewton, of Mt. Vernon, is visiting relatives near here for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Williams left relatives at Statesboro. Mrs. W. B. Wallace and Mrs. C. C. Cheely, of Hagan, spent Sunday near here.

Mrs. J. E. Olliff and daughter, Fannie Myrtle, have returned to their home at Adabelle, after several weeks' visit to White Springs, Fla., and other points.

Dr. J. C. Brewton, of Mt. Vernon, passed through Adabelle Saturday en route for Statesboro for a few days.

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Donohoo spent Friday with relatives near here.

Mr. Walter Olliff went to Statesboro Wednesday on business.

Miss Maggie Olliff returned home Monday after several days visit to friends at Cordele and Lyons.

Miss Helen Stephens is with Mrs. J. F. Olliff for a few days.

Mr. W. H. Goff has been spending a few days with relatives.

Miss Mattie Lou Olliff visited Miss Annie Mae Olliff, of Statesboro, this week.

Mrs. W. W. Dekle attended services at Lot's Creek Church Saturday and Sunday.

METTER NOTES.

Messrs. John Keene, Ivy Dekle and Bobbie Watson were in town Saturday.

Mr. J. T. Scott, of Sanford, Fla., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Scott.

Miss Cora Bland attended services at Lot's Creek Church Sunday.

Miss Caddie Scott has returned from Edgefield, S. C., and Augusta, where she has been visiting relatives and friends.

The farmers in this section are very busy picking cotton.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Lee Scott, of Americus, have been visiting the former's parents, at Metter.

There was a large attendance at the ball game Friday.

Mr. Roy Clifton, of Statesboro, visited friends at Metter Sunday.

District Court of the United States, Eastern Division, Southern District of Georgia, in Bankruptcy.

Notice of application for discharge in bankruptcy.

In the matter of A. J. Bland, Bankrupt, County of Bulloch, Georgia.

To the creditors of the above named bankrupt:—You are hereby notified that the above mentioned bankrupt has filed his application for a discharge from all the debts provable in bankruptcy against the said A. J. Bland.

The said applications will be heard by the Hon. Emory Speer, Judge of the United States District Court for said division and district, at the United States Court House, at Savannah on the 31st day of August 1909.

All creditors of said bankrupt are notified to appear at the time and place stated, and show cause, if any they can, why the prayer contained in said petition should not be granted.

Dated at Savannah, Georgia, this 20th day of August 1909.

T. F. Johnson, Clerk.

Yearling Strayed.

Strayed from my place about two miles from Statesboro about March 28 1909, one heifer yearling about two and one half years old. Marked split and underbit in each ear, suitable reward will be given as to her whereabouts.

J. J. E. Anderson.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Statesboro Institute,

READY FOR FALL SESSION, 1909.

On next Wednesday, First Day of September, begins what bids fair to be the best session of the school in the history of Statesboro Institute. We know that this is a strong statement, because Statesboro, for more than a decade, has had fine schools, but she continues to grow and make progress in all directions and her school has kept pace with the vanguard in the upward march. Statesboro is noted for her refined and intelligent citizenship and the school—the apple of her eye—has received her best support.

The four hundred and twenty-seven pupils in the school crowded the building last year, but the annex, just being completed, will give ample accommodation for all the grades on the ground floor for next year. No school in the state will have better class rooms or better advantages for effective teaching than are afforded here.

The faculty is composed of two experienced teachers who love their work and have had abundant success here and elsewhere. Special attention will be given to pupils in Oratory and Music.

The High School grades will not be entirely filled by city pupils, and we, therefore, solicit the patronage from the country and nearby towns for these grades. Tuition for non-resident students is from \$1.25 to \$2.50 per month. Board may be secured in good private homes from \$10 to \$12 per month.

We invite the teachers of Bulloch county to attend Statesboro Institute during their vacations and review their more difficult subjects to teach. Six weeks to two months of study here will be of great value to young teachers who have not had a collegiate education.

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Local and Personal

Mrs. E. D. Holland and Master Edwin and little Miss Louise DeLoach have returned from a visit to Prof. and Mrs. R. J. H. DeLoach in Athens.

36 inch Sea Island Homespun, special at 6 1/2c yrd or 6c by the bolt. The Racket Store.

Protect your dwelling and barn against fire and lightning in some of the strongest companies doing business in U. S. Represented by Sorrier & Brannen.

Miss Polly Woods left Wednesday morning for Griswoldville, where she will spend a few days before her departure for Louisville, Ky., where she goes to enter a Baptist institution to prepare herself for the foreign fields.

We will give your green seed for 30cts and your black seed for 5cts. Bulloch Oil Mill.

We aim to treat every customer in such a manner that they will come again, and often. The Racket Store.

Have you seen our 5c check homespun? It's hard to match. The Racket Store.

FOR SALE.—One shetland pony. Can be seen at stables. Statesboro Buggy & Wagon Co.

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Misses Laura and Lizzie Mae Taylor have returned to their home in Macon after spending three weeks as the guests of Miss Louise DeBrosse.

Oxfords at 25c per pair at the Shoe Store.

Best nutmeg 12 for 5c. The Racket Store.

Mrs. F. A. Brinson left yesterday morning for her home in Barrow, after a visit to her parents, Judge and Mrs. John F. Brannen.

Malaga plated knives and forks, special at 60c set. The Racket Store.

Messrs. H. A. and W. A. Trapnell, of Metter, were visitors to the city yesterday.

Rev. J. B. Dixon spent Sunday in town.

Prof. J. W. Willis spent yesterday in Guyton.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Friedman have as their guest this week Mr. Sam Friedman, of Savannah.

Mr. C. T. McLenore is in Savannah for a few days.

500 cakes toilet soap, 3 cakes to the box. Special at 10c box. The Racket Store.

Misses Clara and Roberta Hunter have returned to their home in Seaboard after spending quite a while with Col. and Mrs. R. Lee Moore.

Mrs. Mollie Bailey and daughter, Miss Mildred, of Edisto Island, S. C., are the guests of Mrs. Fannie Bryan at the Brooks House.

All of our 10c muslins to close out at 6c yd. The Racket Store.

Call on the Bank of Statesboro for a cotton calculation. No cost.

Bring your cotton to the Oil Mill. No waiting. We can give 50 bales a day.

We have just added new fresh line candies. The Racket Store.

Mrs. Fannie Bryan has returned from an extended visit to friends and relatives in Dublin, Adrian and other places.

See bargain counter at the Shoe Store.

Just received one case apron gingham—remnants, 10c to 20c yard. Lengths, special while it lasts, 6 1/2c. The Racket Store.

Laine Belle Talcum Powder—the 25c kind. Special for this week 10c box. The Racket Store.

Bring your cotton to the Oil Mill. No waiting. We can give 50 bales a day.

Bring us your chickens and eggs. The Racket Store.

Call on the Bank of Statesboro for Five Dollars in gold if you bring the first bale of new Sea Island Cotton to Statesboro.

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Miss Williams Entertains.

Miss Ruby Williams delightfully entertained a number of her friends at her home on South Main street Thursday evening in honor of her guest Miss Cora Willcox, of McRae. Delightful music was rendered during the evening by the guests, and after enjoying themselves at the home of Miss Williams, the hostess invited her guests down to the Utopia, where refreshments were served: Misses Cora Willcox; Frances Smith, of Brunswick; Myrtle Smith, of Statesboro; Katie McDougald, of Statesboro; Ouida Williams; Messrs. Ben Trappell, Gordon Simmons, Charlie Olliff, John Johnston, Walter Johnston, Sam Simmons, Dell Anderson and Walter Kennedy.

Notice.

All Farmers Union members who own stock or wish to take any in the Farmers Union Warehouse at Statesboro, Ga., are requested to meet at Statesboro Saturday September 4th, for the purpose of electing a board of directors to look after the management of the warehouse.

W. M. Tankersley, S. L. Nevils, D. E. Bird, Josh Smith, Building Committee.

Entertained.

In honor of the visiting girls of Harville, Miss Essie Denmark entertained on last Friday evening. Progressive games were played, after which dainty refreshments were served. Those present were: Misses Annie and Rosa Wilson, Janie DeLoach, Ruth Martin, Annie Miller, of Savannah, Minnie Rodgers, of Claxton, Edie Snell, of Summerton, Ruth Proctor, of Statesboro, Misses Marie and Walter Stapleton, Corne and Winnie Wilson, and Mrs. C. E. Cone, Miss Waters. Messrs. Jim Cone and John Lee, Summer Denmark, Dr. Stapleton, Vance and Ode Wilson, Oscar Martin, Coleman Denmark, Arad DeLoach, Elkie Akins, N. Allen, Wilson and George Lee, C. Denmark, Cecil Waters.

Entertained.

In honor of her visitors Miss Prince of Dublin and Miss Ellis of Metter, Mrs. W. H. Ellis entertained a few of the young girls Monday p. m. Several very interesting games were played and delightful refreshments were served by Mrs. Ellis and Miss Williams.

Those present were Misses Polly Wood, Ruth Proctor, Della Wilson, Elma Wimberly, Lillian Cox, Willabelle Parker, Nannie Simmons, Mildred George, Sallie McDougald, Inez Williams.

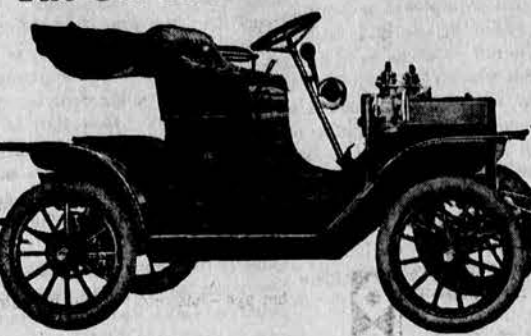
First Bale of Sea Island Brought to Town Thursday

The first bale of sea island cotton of this season was brought in Thursday. It was raised by Mr. S. K. Hagins, a farmer living on route number 4. The bale weighed 405 pounds and brought 23 cents per pound. Mr. Hagins was also awarded the \$5 in gold offered by the Bank of Statesboro as a prize for the first man bringing in a bale of sea island.

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THEIR DETERRENT INFLUENCE IN OUR DEVELOPMENT.

It is not infrequently we hear some of the best citizens discussing the plans of development for the city, yet by their action the railways have become but a right-of-way and streak of rust, and the river the drifting plume but the lone fisherman.

If you would develop and make great your city and your state, you must cut out the catalogue house and alien insurance; you must keep your money working AT HOME. For every dollar's worth of goods you buy from a mail order house is but the rape of our legitimate merchant. He is one of the great sinners holding together your municipality as well as commonwealth, and every dollar invested in alien insurance premiums, is depriving your community and state of so much money that could be used therein.

If our Georgia insurance companies had the \$75,000,000 which have been paid in premiums to alien companies in the last 30 years, to lend out in aid of our industrial and internal development, as well as to our bankers, farmers and municipalities, how much would Georgia be advanced?

And if the money sent out of the state to catalogue houses remained within our borders, how much stronger would be our merchants?

If we desire to be great and imposing, we must encourage, as well as aid with our capital, our home institutions, by buying our goods from our merchants and having all of our work done at home, and by insuring with the great Georgia Company, THE EMPIRE LIFE

Increase and Decrease

Of Insurance in Force in Georgia on Dec. 31st 1908, compared with Dec. 31st, 1907, of 52 Life Companies, showing the Envisable Position of the

THE EMPIRE LIFE

"The Company of the South"

(Taken from Annual Report of the Ins. Dept.)

INCREASE		
Empire Life of Atlanta	Increase	\$3,715,465
Southern States of Alabama		1,516,129
American National of Texas		1,441,000
State Mutual, Rome		1,430,899
Northwestern		1,047,067
Union Central		848,492
National of Vermont		569,659
Prudential		548,407
Metropolitan, (Ordinary)		480,728
Guarantee Life, Texas		396,900
Greenboro Life, N. C.		385,541
Mutual Life, New York		381,150
Reliance Life		375,895
Life Ins. Co. of Va.		349,958
Illinois Life		347,000
Citizens Life, Ky.		335,614
Mutual Benefit		287,015
Missouri State, Tenn.		278,000
Volunteer State, Tenn.		230,412
Franklin Life		215,895
Massachusetts Mutual		160,463
Edgely Mutual		155,662
Southern States Mutual		101,500
Jefferson Standard		101,800
Security Life and Annuity		88,000
American National, Va.		78,841
Travelers Life U. S. A.		77,185
Northern National		68,881
State Mutual, Mass.		61,729
Des Moines Life		60,656
Connecticut Mutual		44,397
Maryland Life		39,678
Columbian National		35,800
Philadelphia Life		19,000

DECREASE		
State Life, Indiana		32,778
Security Life of America		30,000
Manhattan Life		30,648
Phoenix Mutual		54,426
Home Life		63,500
Pacific Mutual		88,825
Aetna Life		89,899
Michigan Mutual		91,815
Union Mutual, Main		107,896
Reserve Loan Life		116,968
Southern Life, N. C.		128,448
Security Mutual		180,311
New England Mutual		180,170
Equitable Life		800,026
New York Life		966,826
Penn Mutual		787,845

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In connection with our business we have a wagon yard for our customers' accommodation.

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.

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

Notice.

All persons owing the Blackshear Mfg. Co. for fertilizers sold at Statesboro will find their notes in the hands of S. J. Williams for collection. All paying their notes before maturity can get a discount of 8 per cent to maturity all paying after maturity must expect to pay same rate.

Notice.

We have moved our harness and shoe shop to the rear of D. Friedman's store and we can now have your work done on short notice. We have a good harness maker and a good shoemaker. We will sell you any part of harness you want or trade new harness for old.

Wilson & Brannen.

Odd Fellows' Picnic.

The people of Mill Ray had thrown their doors wide open for the reception of the visitors to the annual picnic of the Odd Fellows under the oaks at "Sunny Side" last Wednesday morning. Every preparation had been made for the royal entertainment of everybody.

The weather was clear and pleasant. All nature was in smiling mood. Odd Fellows and visitors began to roll in at an early hour. If you wish to know where Mill Ray lies, let me tell you that it is to be found in that rich plateau of Bulloch county which has the fine Ogeechee for its boundary. This is a rich region producing great quantities of corn and cotton and, of course, growing wealthy. The manners of the people are plain, frank, hospitable and independent.

At 11 o'clock the people were called to together and B. S. Mooney, who seems to be the Magnus Apollo of the Odd Fellows, made some very appropriate remarks, after which he introduced J. J. E. Anderson, of Statesboro. This leads me to say just a word for Mr. Anderson. He spoke for 40 minutes and it was the highest order and so entirely free from any of the features that he at once caught the ear and heart of the vast audience and held their sympathy and interest to the end.

I suppose that no set of people in the world had a better dinner than was put on that long table made by C. B. Miley. I wish everybody would pay a visit to this part of the country. It is a region through which no great road passes, and of course, hardly any travelers.

I was glad to shake hands with my old friends; Swinson, Darsy, Miller, Hodges and a host of others. I was glad to make the acquaintance of Miss Tally, who teaches in the high school of Nashville, Tenn., but is now spending her vacation at Mill Ray. A. W. Stewart is an old landmark and is as jovial and active as he was thirty years ago.

FORTY DOLLARS FREE!

Remember the Time. From

Sept. 1st to Jan. 1st,

I will give away TEN DOLLARS worth of anything in my store each month. I have the largest stock of Housefurnishing Goods ever before offered to the people of Bulloch county.

Two Car Loads Just Received.

AN HONEST DEAL—I will give you your money's worth. No old stock—everything new. Call and give me a look. Some one is going to win. It may be you. For further information call on

John Willcox,
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FOR SALE CHEAP

In the town of Brooklet between this and the first of September, one house and lot, and several building lots well located in the heart of the town, one good Jersey cow, one two horse wagon, Grist and Planing mill outfit, on terms to suit the purchaser.

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BROOKLET, GA.

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Barr-Hopkins.

Invitations have been issued to the wedding of Miss Sarah Barr and Rev. Olmstead Key Hopkins, the ceremony to take place at the Methodist church in Statesboro, on Wednesday evening September 8th, at 8 o'clock. Miss Barr is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Barr, of Statesboro, and has many friends. Rev. Hopkins is a minister of the Methodist church at Meldrim and is a rising young man in his chosen field. After the marriage the bride and groom will leave for Cuba, where Mr. Hopkins has been ordered by the bishop of the church to do missionary work.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR REMOVAL OF DISABILITIES.

Margie G. Collins, vs. Sam Collins. Verdict for total divorce Oct. term, 1907, Oct. 28th. Notice is hereby given that on the 24th day of Aug. 1909, the undersigned filed in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Bulloch county, an application for removal of the disabilities resting upon him under the said divorce, and that he is now ready to appear in person or by counsel to defend the same. Said application will be heard at the fourth Monday in October 1909. This August 28th, 1909.

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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 4th (4) M. District, said state and county, containing 104 acres, more or less, and bounded as follows: To the north by lands of J. N. Davis, to the south by lands of J. F. Finch, to the east by lands of J. F. Finch, to the west by lands of J. F. Finch. Said property is now in the hands of J. F. Finch, who is now ready to sell the same. This the 7th day of Aug. 1909.

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Georgia, Bulloch County. I will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, before the court house door, in the City of Statesboro, in said county, on the first Tuesday in September next, between the legal hours of sale, the following described property, to-wit: All that stock of goods consisting of glassware, dry goods, shoes, hats, caps, show cases, fixtures, and general line of groceries, same being located at the S. M. Carter place, in Bulloch county, five miles north of the town of Claxton. Levied upon by virtue of a \$1000.00 judgment rendered in favor of J. C. Slater vs. Glenn Hall, defendant in \$100. Said property levied on as the property of said defendant. Levy made by G. H. Muck, Deputy Sheriff of Bulloch county, and turned over to me for advertisement and sale, this August 18th, 1909. Legal notice served on defendant.

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DISMISSION FROM GUARDIANSHIP. Georgia, Bulloch County. R. Everett, Guardian of Bertha Green, has applied to me for a discharge from his guardianship of Bertha Green. This is therefore to notify all persons concerned to file their objections, if any they have, on or before the first Monday in September, next, else 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. Eiland, executor of the estate of Josiah Eiland, deceased, has applied to the undersigned for leave to sell land belonging to said estate for the purpose of paying debts and distribution and said application will be heard before the regular term of the Court of Ordinary to be held on the first Monday in September, 1909. This 2nd day of August, 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 Renee I. Brannan, deceased, has applied to the undersigned for leave to sell land belonging to said estate for the purpose of paying debts and distribution and said application will be heard before the regular term of the Court of Ordinary to be held on the first Monday in September, 1909. This 2nd day of August, 1909.

S. L. Moore, Ordinary.

Georgia, Bulloch County. Ira Lord in Bulloch Superior Court, October Term, 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 have removed the marriage disabilities imposed upon me by the verdict of the jury rendered at the April Term of 1909 upon your application against me for divorce, and that the same will be heard at the October Term of 1909. This the fourth day of August, 1909.

IRA LORD.

CITATION. Georgia, Bulloch County. To All Whom It May Concern: H. E. Knight having applied for letters of administration upon the property of T. Frank Knight, late of said county, deceased, notice is given that said application will be heard at my office at 10 o'clock a. m. on the 5th day of September, 1909. This 24th day of August, 1909.

S. L. Moore, Ordinary.

CITATION. Georgia, Bulloch County. To All Whom It May Concern: H. E. Knight having applied for letters of administration upon the property of Geo. H. Nix, late of said county, deceased, notice is given that said application will be heard at my office at 10 o'clock a. m. on the 5th day of September, 1909. This 24th day of August, 1909.

S. L. Moore, Ordinary.

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION. Georgia, Bulloch County. To All Whom It May Concern: E. Daughtry having applied for letters of administration upon the property of Isaac Murphy, late of said county, deceased, notice is given that said application will be heard at my office at 10 o'clock a. m. on the 5th day of September, 1909. This 24th day of August, 1909.

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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.

FIRST DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL OPENS TOMORROW.

Prospects Good For Fine Year.—School Is Doing Great Work.

At ten o'clock tomorrow the Fall term of the First Congressional District Agricultural School will open. There will be no formal program for the opening exercises though there will be several speeches delivered by some of our local talent and one by Hon. E. C. J. Dickens of Vidalia. Mr. Dickens is a strong and forceful speaker, he has been a great Agricultural and Industrial Educator, he is editor of the Vidalia Advance and Stillmore Leader, a prominent Baptist minister, chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Union Baptist Institute and the Tombs county member of the Board of Trustees of the First District Agricultural School. Mr. Dickens did some valuable work for School in Atlanta during the session of the Legislature, and it was largely due to his untiring efforts that the appropriation for its maintenance was increased, he appeared before the Appropriation Committee of the House and delivered one of the best appeals made by any one present, and they were there from all over the State in behalf of their different schools. Our people are invited to go out and hear him on tomorrow morning.

Col. A. M. Deal and R. Lee Moore will also make short talks to those present, the teachers are all here, and they are the best that money can procure and there is no reason why the term just opening should not be a successful one.

The people are invited to go out and witness the opening exercises, Prof. Hendricks informs us that the prospect for a good rainfall is better than they were last year and he expects the attendance to increase as the term advances. The ladies of the town and county are especially invited to attend the opening tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.

Agricultural School Has Fine Cotton.

A stalk of sea island cotton was on exhibition all day yesterday in front of the store of Messrs. Porter Franklin Co. It attracted attention not by reason of its immense proportions but by reason

of the fact that it was loaded with matured bolls and was still putting on fruit when it was pulled up. The stalk was brought in by Mr. J. G. Blitch, who was attracted by the heavy hanging limbs of a field of cotton on the school farm while passing through. It was brought in as an average stalk of a large field that had been planted from selected seed sent here by the United States government agricultural department, and grown under the direction of the school management in co-operation with the government. While the seed is not near so large as some other varieties grown on the same farm, yet it is undoubtedly the heaviest fruited cotton in the county. The school management have gone through the field and pulled out every stalk that didn't seem to be true to type, and expect to develop a fine variety of cotton.

Prof. Orton, of the United States Department of Agriculture, and one of its cotton breeding experts, was particularly struck with this fine field of cotton one day last week while here. He believes it to be the best they have at any of the many breeding stations they have.

Prof. Willis, of the same department, is also breeding some fine specimens of sea island cotton on the same field at the school farm near here, and Prof. Kyle, the cotton breeding expert, has several plants out there. Their work will be of benefit to the school and the pupils who attend.

While this is only a state school yet the United States government agricultural department is beginning to show a keen interest in it, and there is little doubt that after the successful work accomplished there this year reaches the proper department heads, the national department will take it up here on a larger scale, and lend much valuable aid to the school, and soon there will be a substantial appropriation from Washington for this work here.

The farmers of Bulloch and adjoining counties are invited to go out and look at this work.

1,200 LIVES AND \$20,000,000

Worth of Property Lost in Mexican Flood.

PITIFUL SCENES AFTERMATH

Of Disaster That Has Made Fifteen Thousands Homeless.

Monterey, Mex., Aug. 29.—At noon today it stopped raining for the first time since last Thursday afternoon and some idea of the horrors of the flood of Friday night and Saturday could be obtained.

It was at first reported that 800 lives were lost in the disaster, but today it seems that the number of dead will reach 1,200 and maybe more.

The river has fallen considerably and while still high the danger is now over. Seventeen and a half inches of rainfall is the official record during Friday, Saturday and today. This rain was a steady downpour and at no time approached the status of a cloudburst. The river is higher than it has been in the history of Monterey and at one time the Plaza Zaragoza, the highest part of the city, was flooded to a depth of one foot. This was early Saturday morning and only lasted until the approach on the south side of the San Luisito bridge was washed out. Fully 15,000 people are homeless from the flood and are being cared for by the city government in the best way possible. At noon today 5,000 people were given bread, coffee and soup at the municipal offices, but there are many more on the south side of the river still out of reach of aid on account of the overflowed river.

Conservative estimates of the property loss place the figures at \$20,000,000 throughout the city. All through today and late tonight bodies were taken from the debris and ruins in the path of the flood and over 800 have been recovered.

The greatest loss of life occurred Saturday morning between the hours of 9 and 11 o'clock, when the large buildings on the south side of the river began to crumble and fall. Many of the houses had from 10 to 100 people on their roofs, and all disappeared in the flood.

In one school building on the south side of the river ninety women and children were drowned when the walls of the building collapsed. This was one of the most pathetic incidents of the flood. The women and children fled to the school for safety, but the water, reaching there, drove them from room to room until they were all clustered in one room. Two priests were in the act of blessing them the walls fell and the whole ninety were swallowed up in the flood.

Thousands of people were standing on the north bank of the river unable to render aid to the unfortunate on the buildings on the south side, for nothing could have lived in the current of the Santa Catarina, which was half a mile wide and flowing at the rate of twenty miles an hour. Watchers saw buildings loaded with people collapse and the people disappear in the waters. It was a sight never to be forgotten, and there is practically no establishment in the city that has not a story of the loss

SHOOTING AFFRAY AT SCHOOL CLOSING.

Two are, Perhaps Fatally, Wounded Near Baxley.

Baxley, Ga., Aug. 29.—A report has just reached Baxley of a shooting affray Saturday at Long Branch, in the southern part of the county, in which John Tyre and Lewis Williams were, perhaps mortally, wounded. It is reported that Tyre's brother, Marion, and Joe Milkin were fighting on the school grounds, where a large crowd had met to celebrate the school closing.

Tyre and Milkin's younger brother, Bud, and Williams approached, and some dispute arose over the interference and a general row occurred. As a result it is alleged the younger Milkin shot Tyre and Tyre shot at Milkin several times without effect. One ball, however, struck Williams in the small of the back. Tyre was immediately taken to Savannah for medical attention.

The younger Milkin boy, Bud, has been placed in jail here, charged with shooting Tyre.

Famous Trees Threatened.

Yosemite, Cal., Aug. 27.—A forest fire at the entrance to Yosemite valley threatens destruction of the big tree grove known as the Merced group, one of the world's famous collections of sequoias. The flames momentarily menaced the hotel at El Portal, a \$100,000 frame structure, which is filled with summer visitors.

Sparks from a freight engine started the fire.

Slight Advance in Cotton.

The cotton market advanced to 12 1/2 cents in Statesboro yesterday, as sea island was selling at 21 cents. The receipts were not so heavy as Saturday, owing to the fact that it was Monday.

The buyers feel confident that the market will hold up though much depends on the government crop report which is due on Thursday. It is believed that the receipts in Statesboro will run to one thousand bales in August.

Miles L. Waters Passes Away

On Saturday night at the sanitarium where he had been suffering with fever for two or more weeks Mr. Miles L. Waters breathed his last. The deceased had been a citizen of Statesboro only a few months, but had spent his entire life on his farm near here. He moved here during the early part of the summer and engaged together with his son and son-in-law in the grocery business on West Main street.

The remains were interred Sunday afternoon in the cemetery at Bethlehem church. He leaves a wife and several children and numerous friends and relatives to mourn his loss.